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## Texas Highways features Salado in Dec. issue, now on stands

Salado and its Christmas Stroll are the focus of the cover and an eight-page article in the December *Texas Highways* magazine, which hit newsstands this week.

As a result of the article, the Salado Chamber of Commerce has had hundreds of inquiries about the Stroll Dec. 6-8 and other areas of interest in Salado.

In addition to information about the Christmas Stroll, the *Texas Highways* article features information on many of the shops and galleries in Salado, as well as mentioning the bed and breakfast inns in the village.

The article was written by free-lance journalist Rosemary Williams with accompanying photos by J. Griffith Smith.

The front cover features a four-color photograph of Salado Square lighted for the Christmas Stroll. It was taken in December 1995.

Color photographs were taken at Salado Square, Shady Villa, The Salado Mansion, The Christmas Shop, The Dusty Rose, Recollections, Sir Wigglesworth, Grace Jones, Bentons and Gregory's.

If you have not bought your copy of *Texas Highways*, hurry before they run out.



The cover of *Texas Highways* features Salado Square. An eight-page article on Salado is inside the December issue.

## MCCA holds annual dinner meeting Dec. 2

The annual Mill Creek Community Association business meeting and dinner will be Dec. 2 at the Country Club main dining room.

A cash bar will be open at 6 p.m. with the dinner served at 7 p.m.

A short business meeting and program will follow the meal. Tickets are \$15.50 per person including tax and gratuity.

Call now for reservation: Mary Catherine Ervin, 947-8230 or Wanda Cox, 947-0622.

"We would like to extend a special invitation to all the newcomers in our neighborhood. If you have a new neighbor, please invite them," said president Teresa Tolbert.

Retiring board members are Vernon Holt, John Wilson and Teresa Tolbert.

The nominating committee will present the following to fill the vacancies: Glen Barton, Teresa Tolbert and Bob McMinn. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Continuing to serve on the board will be Helen Zagana, Mary Catherine Ervin, Wanda Cox and Mark Danford.

Membership dues of \$20 per family will be accepted at the meeting. Please pay membership dues separate from dinner tickets to make bookkeeping easier.

## Frustration at public meeting on rock crusher

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Frustration was evident in the voices and upon the faces of the approximately 100 people gathered for a public meeting conducted Nov. 21 by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

Representatives from the TNRCC heard about two hours of opposition and questions 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 Rd. in Bell County.

David Lusk, permit engineer reviewing the application, explained that three portable rock crushers would be used in the area and that the washed rock would probably be used in an asphalt plant.

Lusk explained that the proposed rock crusher operation would use the "best available control technology,

which is water sprayers on the crusher and the transfer points."

"We checked the proposed emission rates and they meet the state levels on air quality standards concerning health effects," Lusk added.

After the presentation by TNRCC representatives, Bell County resident John Faulkner questioned the representatives:

"Will you test for ammonium nitrate and diesel from the blasting at the quarry?" he asked.

Lusk answered that the "blasting operation is not within our jurisdiction because quarries and mines are specifically excluded."

Faulkner also voiced concern about nitrates being forced into the water when used in the blasting, pointing out that Odell Geer proposed to use 3,125 lbs. of ammonium nitrate twice each week in the blasting operation.

"The explosion in Oklahoma City was made with 4,000 lbs. of ammonium nitrate, 800 lbs. of diesel and a stick of dynamite...." Faulkner said.

"And you want to tell me that my windows won't shatter?"

Kirk Michaux, who owns Solana Ranch, an 8,000 acre operation which borders the property on which the rock crusher may be located also brought up his concerns.

"I am appalled that at this meeting we cannot address the problems of noise, traffic safety, water quality and safety," Michaux said. "Where can we go to get answers to these questions? Who do we need to talk to about these concerns?"

Michaux also pointed out that the original application was for a 50-acre site with blasting once a week and that now the proposal is for a 200-acre site with blasting twice a week. "How did they amend this application?" Michaux asked.

Chester Critchfield said that this operation is "going to change our Salado Creek and not for the better. We need only look at the beautiful operation they have taking down a mountain near Youngsport."

Pat Merrill addressed concerns of blasting in the recharge zone of the northern portion of the Edwards Aquifer. "In the past, wells dried up and caved in when the same company had a quarry going here 20-25 years ago," she said.

Merrill added that Bell County is the only county which is part of the Edwards Aquifer and has not adopted the Edwards Aquifer rules.

"The Salado Creek Protection Committee has requested this protection for our area of the Edwards Aquifer, but has been denied," she said.

When asked where the water was going to come from to wash the rock, Odell Geer said that his company would drill a well.

The water from the well would be pumped into three or four holding ponds. It would be pumped out to wash the rock and put back into the ponds to settle.

It would require about 72,000 gallons of water a day.



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

# Potpourri of local topics

## Off the Record



by Ken Clapp

Back when incorporation was **THE** big issue in Salado, one of the topics of concern was how to finance a fledgling village without raising taxes or at least keeping them to a minimum by having someone else pay the bill.

Sales and franchise taxes were favorites that would **allow visitors and out of town interests to pony up the necessary bucks to keep city hall workers on the payroll.**

A remarkably novel approach to the important business of supporting the activities of a small town is under consideration up in Ohio.

As most folks know, the Buckeye State is bordered on the north by Lake Erie and just off the coastline of northwest Ohio you will find several small islands that attract tourists from all over the midwest.

They are fun to visit because of the available water sports and fishing plus a cool summer climate.

**Put-In-Bay and Kelley's Island** are two of the many vacation isles just a few nautical miles from downtown Cleveland and within spitting distance of Sandusky.

**Both little islets have some grandiose and imaginative elected leaders.** These folks have laid out a plan to tax each visitor, on a per-head basis, for each day spent as an island

tourist. Original plans call for **a one dollar fee per person, per day!**

Since the two islands have up to a million and a half excursionists each summer, you can easily see the potential for the city's coffers.

### SALADO HEAD TAX?

What a marvelous **idea for our own village had we gone ahead with incorporation.**

Just think of the half million guests who arrive annually here in Salado seeking asylum from the big city malls. Each one coughing up a buck a day for the privilege of visiting our attractive community!

As the cost of city government escalated, as it does everywhere, city fathers and/or mothers could have upped the assessment per head.

Of course this might eliminate the family that just wanted to come to town for a Pace Park picnic, but after all - as several of our merchants have openly said, at one time or another, "We want folks to come to town with money in their pockets who want to buy - not sightsee or mess up our creek and park!"

### MAIN STREET HEAD TAX

If our local historical society ever gets around to incorporating Main Street they could **set up a toll booth at both ends of town** and the rest of us would have the privilege of helping support "A Mini-Salado" or what has been ir-

reverently termed a **commercial district within a town, within a village! And without a friend!**

Or would that be **Taxation Without Representation?**

Whatever. None of this will happen but it is interesting to note that even as far away as Ohio, small towns are using their wits to figure out how to **get the other fellow to pay their bills!**

### YO TEMPLE!

Not to belabor the point, but have you noted Temple's move on some of its neighbors and the uprising it is causing?

You don't suppose they will someday take a long look at our village and decide we are ripe for plucking, do you?

We are not that far from Temple's ETJ as the crow flies.

Just something else to worry about as **we comb our Christmas card list for those we don't plan to remember!**

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Salado was well featured in the December 1996, edition of "Texas Highways" and the response, according to Chamber of Commerce officials, has been almost overwhelming.

The popular travel magazine published by the Texas Department of Transportation put a Christmas photo of Salado Square on the front page of the current holiday issue and followed up with **ten pages of information on our brightly lit up community as it dazzled visitors during last year's Christmas Stroll.**

Letters and phone calls have kept chamber secretary Dianna

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Ken Clapp, Political Commentary

Liz Bartz, Office Assistant & Advertising Sales

John Eubanks, News & Sports

Zulauf busy almost from the day the popular magazine hit the mail across the State.

At last count there were some **200 phone calls and over 100 letters requesting information on our "Stroll"** and other activities here in the village, all coming as a direct result of the magazine's photo-feature of Salado.

It would seem that some thought might be given by those **Chamberites** who will be charged with marketing the community next year to see how many more articles can be produced in Texas periodicals featuring our village.

**This stuff is worth a fortune and costs nothing**, so perhaps some seed money spent through inviting editors,

reporters and photographers to come to Salado at our expense might do more good than buying tiny display ads that cost so much when placed in the major dailies.

**OUR SPECIAL SALADO**

There is something extra special about our town. Sure we have a **few curmudgeons who flail around when something new is proposed** but deep down we all know we have something unusual here in Salado.

At this special time of year, it might be a healthy idea to give a private thank-you for this village that attracts so many visitors each year. Many of whom come back for a second look and later return to put down roots. Just as you and I

did in years gone by. No use to get maudlin but even those of us who fuss, fume, pontificate and poke a little needed, but harmless, fun for a living, feel compelled to stop momentarily and thank our lucky stars that **we are privileged to reside in this little place we call home - Salado.**


And this is a great time of year to do just that - give thanks!

End of editorial. But never an end to what makes our village so great - its people. Rich and poor. Conservative and liberal. Young and old. Couth and otherwise.

**So, to each of you - have a truly great Thanksgiving!**  
That's -30-

## Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday for Wednesday publication

### Attend the Weekly Church Service of Your Choice

<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALADO</b> Main St. at the Creek 947-5465</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> *9:40 a.m. Bible Study 8:30 &amp; 10:50 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship *6:30 p.m. Adult Study Courses</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> *6:00 p.m. Adult Study Courses *7:00 p.m. Prayer Service *Age appropriate activities &amp; classes for pre-schoolers, children &amp; youth Rev. Brian Dunks, Pastor</p>	 <p><b>SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b></p> <p><b>SCHEDULE</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Early Service</td> <td>9 a.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday School</td> <td>10 a.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Worship Service</td> <td>11 a.m.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Everyone is Invited Information 817/947-5482</p>	Early Service	9 a.m.	Sunday School	10 a.m.	Worship Service	11 a.m.						
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## Fortnight of the Nativity set for first time Dec. 2-11 at UMHB to tell Christmas story

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will hold a first-time-ever "Fortnight of the Nativity" December 2-11 each night 6-9 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for the community to enjoy the Christmas story as it is portrayed outdoor on Vann Circle Drive (at the end of Tenth) on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Guests will be able to walk-by or drive-by at no charge.

There will be six life-size Renaissance paintings depicting scenes around the nativity of Christ. The paintings will be complete with people dressed in actual costume as the characters matching the original paintings.

Students, faculty and staff will pose as the characters for each scene. Special lighting and sound enhancement will further reveal the subjects of each painting.

"We wanted to provide something new and special for the community," said Dr. Jerry G. Bawcom, President of UMHB. "Christmas is such a special time and our Fortnight of the Nativity will provide a week-long opportunity to celebrate the birth of Christ starting the same week as the annual Belton 'lighting for the holidays' December 3."

The Renaissance paintings will include Angelico's "The Annunciation," Albertinelli's "The Visitation," Giorgione's "The Adoration of the Shepherds," David's "The Adoration of the Kings," Memling's "The Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple," and Glotto's "The Flight Into Egypt."

Of special interest, "The Presentation of the Christ Child "in the Temple" was painted in the middle to late 1400's by Hans Memling. The infant Jesus is presented to the Lord in obedience to Mosaic law. Joseph carries a cage with the offering of two doves. Simeon and the prophetess Anna recognize the child as the redeemer while the half-hidden

figure in the right is the artist himself

Creating the scenes has been the responsibility of the UMHB School of Fine Arts. Faculty and students from the Departments of Art, Communication/Dramatic Arts and Music have collaborated to design, build, paint, and pose for each painting.



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## Texas tomorrow fund will help pay college tuition costs

The Texas Tomorrow Fund is a prepaid tuition-and-required-fees program designed to help Texas families with the cost of providing their children a college education. There is a limited enrollment period each year, during which

individuals may purchase tuition contracts under a lump-sum options or an installment option.

During the first enrollment period more than 40,000 Texans took advantage of this unique program. This year, more than 100 Texas Tomorrow Fund beneficiaries graduated from high school and began using their funds to attend Texas colleges this fall.

The second enrollment period runs from Nov. 18, 1996, through Feb. 17, 1997. The first payment under the contract will be due May 1, 1997.

Applications are available at the Salado school

superintendent's office or at the high school office.

Sending a child to college can be costly, and based on recent trends, those costs will quadruple by the time a baby born today graduates from high school.

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— The Fund is flexible. It offers a variety of plans and payment options, and you can switch plans later if your student's needs or your own financial situation changes.

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## Craft show this weekend

The Bell County Expo Center will come alive this weekend with Top Notch Production's 10th Annual Christmas Arts, Crafts, and Gifts show. A diverse collection of handmade arts, crafts, gift items and gourmet foods will be for sale. Over 180 of the most talented crafters from around the country will present gift and home decor items for the holiday season.

Drawings for free door prizes will be held every 30 minutes, and Santa's helpers will be there with free toys and candy for the kids. A free angel Christmas ornament will be given to the first 1,000 paid admissions each day.

Browse and shop in climate controlled comfort on Nov. 29, noon until 6 p.m., Nov. 30 10

## FFA students compete in Ky.

Five Salado FFA students participated in the North American International Livestock Exposition Nov. 17 in Louisville, Ky.

The students participating were Jody Silvers, Sam Silvers, Amber Preston, Marcus Williams and Adam Williams.

Jody and Sam Silvers placed six lambs in the top 10 of their class and two lambs in the top five. Adam Williams placed a lamb in the top five.

a.m.until 5 p.m., and Dec. 1, 11 a.m.until 4:30 p.m.

Parking is free and the admission is good for all three days. Adult admission is \$3.50. Admission for military, students, and senior citizens is \$2.50. Children 12 and under are free.

## Methodist Church holds garage sale

The Salado United Methodist Church will hold a Garage Sale, 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., Nov. 30.

Items to be donated to the sale need to be delivered to the church by 2 p.m., Nov. 29.

## Funeral services held for Ida Belle Ewing Spinks

Private services for Mrs. Ida Belle Ewing Spinks, 76, widow of Harry Huey Spinks and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey Ewing, died Oct. 28, 1996.

Mrs. Spinks is survived by sister Jessie Ewing England and Ray L. England, of Salado; Ray Anne England Sloan and Donna Sue England; Mrs. Bonnie Marie Ewing Louque Paulina, LA and John Roy Ewing of Dallas.

Mrs. Spinks lived in Salado for a brief time in 1976.



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## Christmas Wishes

If you need assistance to provide Christmas for your children, the Salado Family Christmas Fund is here to help. Just fill out the form for each child in the family. Extra forms can be picked up at the Salado Village Voice or the Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Children in family: (Names & Ages)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Check what child can use			
Shirt of Blouse	Size _____	Jeans	Size _____
Socks	Size _____	Underwear	Size _____
Sweatshirt/pants	Size _____	Coat	Size _____
Toys	_____		

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Fill out the above form and return to Dana Britt, P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX 76571 or Salado Village Voice, P.O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571. The **Deadline for accepting forms is December 13**. Gifts will need to be picked up at the Salado Fire Station December 22, from 2 until 5 p.m. If you need home delivery, please call 947-5321 before December 13 to make arrangements.

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# Where does money for education come from?

by Steve Ervin  
SISD Superintendent

Where does the money for education come from? Well, no matter where you live, your local schools are supported by public money (tax dollars). In other words, it comes from you. Generally speaking, it costs 40 to 50 percent of every tax dollar to educate our children. In

some areas, a property tax is levied to fund schools. In other places, schools receive their funding through a portion of the sales tax collected by businesses.

Schools receive their revenue from three principal sources—the federal, state and local governments. Money received from the federal level is generally earmarked for specific programs mandated by law, such as special education. Dollars accrued from the federal level are often obtained through grants which fund specific programs such as vocational education. One example of a federally funded program is Title I, a program designed to help children with learning disabilities. Title I funds the additional staffing necessary to provide students with the assistance required for their handicapping condition. The national school breakfast and lunch program, which provides hot, nourishing meals to students throughout the country, is also an example of a federally funded program.

The balance of funds required for operating comes from state and local revenue sources. State money is generally allocated using an elaborate formula that considers number of students, attendance and inflation, and it accrues on the basis of assessed valuation of property. Local funds make up the largest share of school allocations. These dollars are used in the maintenance and operation portion of a school's annual budget—the portion of the budget which reflects the actual day-to-day operating costs of a school. It includes such items as salaries, benefits,

staff development, textbooks, materials (paper, crayons, tape, glue, paint, etc.), gasoline and utilities. Education is very labor-intensive, therefore salaries account for 85 and 90 percent of any school budget.

The capital portion of a school district's budget funds new buildings, high-dollar repairs, purchases of new school buses and vehicles, replacement of heating and cooling units, land for new construction, and initial purchases of technology. These dollars, while also tax dollars, are generally acquired through the sale of capital improvement bonds that require voter approval. The total of these bonds cannot exceed the bonding capacity of the district; in other words, the amount of money proposed to be raised by the sale of bonds must be in balance with the assessed value of the property in the district. The use of dollars acquired through the sale of bonds is restricted to the specific building or purchases approved by the voters.

The school funding process is complicated, yes, but necessary if we are going to continue to follow the philosophy that each child has a right to a free, public education.

#### Parenting Tips:

— If you are interested in how your school is financed, become a member of your parent-teacher organization or ask about joining a site council.

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Region band members: (Front row, from left) Greg Dachs, Cody Melton, Daniel Pinkston, (back row, from left) Donny Pipes, Sam Daniel, John Kirk.

## Students named to Region band

Six Salado Junior High band students received a chair placement in the All-Region Middle School Band.

These students participated in a tryout procedure on Nov. 16 and were selected for the Region 8 Bands.

Placing in the symphonic, or first band, were Greg Dachs (first chair alto sax), Cody

Melton (third chair trombone), Daniel Pinkston (fourth chair trombone) and Donny Pipes (fifth chair tuba). Sam Daniel (third chair bassoon) and John Kirk (11th chair tuba) were placed in the concert band.

These students will participate in a clinic-concert on Dec. 6-7 in Killeen.

Band directors are John Stafford and Sandra Stroebel.



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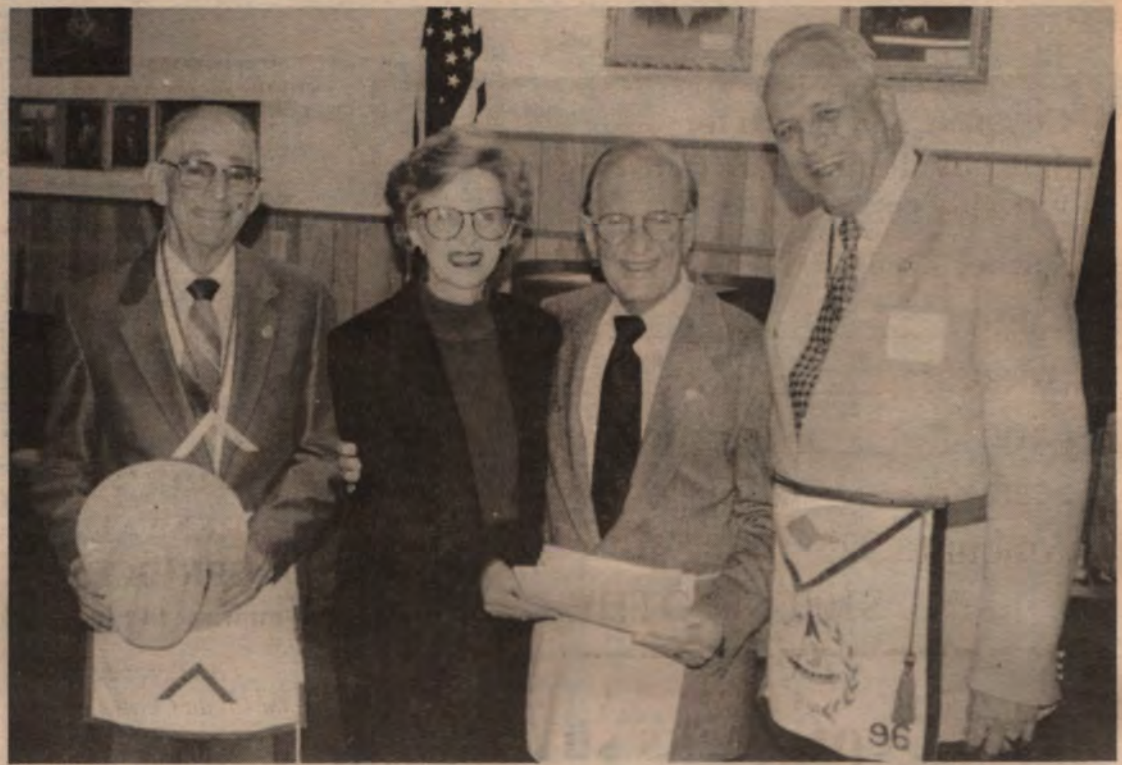


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**Services held for Dr. Cannon**

Services for Dr. David B. Cannon, 67, of Belton, were held Nov. 22 at the First Baptist Church in Belton, with the Rev. John Cannon, Dr. Leroy Kemp and the Rev. Weldon Hicks officiating. Burial followed at Waco Memorial Park.

He was born on Nov. 25, 1928, in Dayton, Texas, to Carl Edgar Cannon and Nina Melda (Freeman) Cannon. He married Miss Alice Marie Pack on March 13, 1948, in Waco. He graduated from Dayton High School; attended Baylor University and received an honorary doctorate from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He pastored several churches in Central Texas, including East Side Baptist Church in Killeen.

He retired as director of missions for Bell Baptist Association after serving 19 years in this position. Most recently he had been serving as associate pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Killeen. He served as president of the United Ostomy Association of the Waco/Temple area. He was also a member of the Rotary Club. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Marsha Beaver in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Marie Cannon of Belton; one son, John Cannon of San Antonio; two daughters, Barbara Alarcon of Round Rock and Patricia Acosta of Killeen, one sister, Helen Barclary of Dayton, eight grandchildren and one great grand child.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Bethel Baptist Church of Killeen Building Fund.

SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1994	97 AUGUST 31, 1995
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,837,899	\$94,701	\$245,674	-	\$2,178,274	\$1,932,656
5800 State Program Revenues	1,956,434	40,283	-	-	1,996,717	1,959,559
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	67,584	-	-	67,584	89,702
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$3,794,333	\$202,568	\$245,674	-	\$4,242,575	\$3,981,917
0014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-	-	-
5030 Total Revenues	\$3,794,333	\$202,568	\$245,674	-	\$4,242,575	\$3,981,917
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
0011 Instruction	\$2,349,071	\$37,475	-	-	\$2,386,546	\$1,931,730
0015 Public Education Grant Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
0016 Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program	-	-	-	-	-	-
0017 Charter Schools	-	-	-	-	-	790
0021 Instructional Administration	-	-	-	-	-	81,233
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	82,131	2,945	-	-	85,076	146,961
0023 School Administration	225,838	-	-	-	225,838	9,307
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	15,549	-	-	-	15,549	-
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	100,258	388	-	-	100,646	107,987
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	31,144	-	-	-	31,144	26,666
0034 Student Transportation	88,968	-	-	-	88,968	79,695
0036 Co-curricular Activities	174,176	-	-	-	174,176	162,334
0037 Food Services	-	200,399	-	-	200,399	150,956
0041 General Administration	201,876	-	-	-	201,876	188,340
0042 Debt Services	95,657	-	324,320	-	419,977	426,448
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	656,409	-	-	-	656,409	671,996
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-
0075 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
0081 Community Service	8,000	-	-	-	8,000	-
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$4,029,077	\$241,207	\$324,320	-	\$4,594,604	\$3,984,443
0014 Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$4,029,077	\$241,207	\$324,320	-	\$4,594,604	\$3,984,443
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	(\$234,744)	(\$38,639)	(\$78,646)	-	(\$352,029)	(\$2,526)
7990 Other Resources	251,437	45,265	-	-	296,702	108,129
8990 Other (Uses)	(97,791)	-	-	-	(97,791)	(106,317)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$81,098)	\$6,626	(\$78,646)	-	(\$153,118)	(\$714)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	748,126	(6,626)	145,580	-	887,080	887,794
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$667,028	-	\$66,934	-	\$733,962	\$887,080

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



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2. To modernize our grass/brush firefighting equipment. This has been accomplished by refurbishing our present vehicles.

3. To properly train and equip our firefighting personnel. Although this is a continuing process, 100 percent of our firefighters have had some professional training, both FIRE and MEDICAL!

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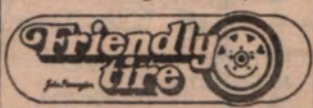
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Chris Frazier is shown above with parents Don and Susie Frazier and baseball coach Melvin Bates as he signs with TCU.

## Chris Frazier signs with TCU

By John Eubanks

Chris Frazier has taken his ability to throw a baseball and put it to good use.

The Salado senior has accepted a baseball scholarship to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. As a junior, the righthander posted a 15-2 record and struck out 174 batters in just under 118 innings pitched.

TCU, coached by Lance Brown, just happens to have one of the greatest pitchers in baseball history as its pitching coach: Nolan Ryan.

"Having Nolan Ryan as a pitching coach helps a lot," Frazier said, when asked why he signed with TCU. He said the coaching staff's "philosophy and style of baseball" suited him.

"They also made me the best offer," Frazier said. "That wasn't the only reason, but it was one of the main reasons. It's a nice campus, easy to get around. And they're about to build a new stadium."

Frazier, a 6-2, 185-pounder who turns 18 on Jan. 24, considers his fastball and control to be his strengths. He walked just 32 batters in 117 and two-thirds innings (with six hit batsmen) last season and did not throw a wild pitch.

His goal at TCU: To be able to compete at the Division I level and do well at it.

"They're losing five senior pitchers, so they're really recruiting pitchers," Frazier said. "They could also lose three juniors to the draft (next spring)."

Asked if he would consider going pro if drafted, Frazier said, "I would consider it, but it would have to be a good offer."

TCU also has signed two players during the fall signing period who played fall baseball in Austin with Frazier: pitcher Chad Durham of Austin Westlake and centerfielder Marshall Wilson of Austin High.

Last year's TCU squad fea-

tured sons of former major leaguers Art Howe, Phil Garner and Frank White, along with Ryan's son Reese.

Frazier has been playing baseball since he was seven, and said his biggest thrill in baseball was being named All-American by Collegiate Baseball magazine.

Salado baseball coach Melvin Bates said a coach couldn't ask for anything more from a player like Frazier.

"He's a hard worker, loves the game and makes the most of his ability," Bates said. "For a coach, he's everything you want. The main thing he wants is for the team to win."

Asked if he would "second" what Bates said, Frazier replied, "I'll second that team part, at least."

Bates said the 1997 Eagles will have quite a few good seniors, besides Frazier.

"We've got quite a bit of depth," he said. "If everything went perfectly, we should be playing in Austin (at the state tournament). But you got to be just as lucky to be there."

Added Frazier, "I figure if everything went perfect, we should go 28 and 0."

Last season, the Eagles went 20-8-1 before losing in the regional finals. Besides his 15 pitching wins, Frazier batted .329 and drove in a team-high 29 runs despite not hitting a home run.

He also played football through his junior year.

Frazier is the son of Don and Susie Frazier.

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# Trustees have full agenda

by **Tim Fleischer**  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado ISD Trustees had a full agenda at their Nov. 19 meeting, including lease/purchase of buses, consideration of local policies, food and drink at the high school and an overnight trip requested by the Salado High School Band.

After reports from campus principals Rod Stockstill and Sammie Edwards, maintenance chief Jim Evans and Superintendent Steve Ervin, the board approved the bookkeeper's and tax collector's report.

The board also authorized paying the bills after a \$1,521.42 bill from Salado Water Corporation was questioned. According to Evans, a major leak under the elementary building was discovered. "There was no evidence of a leak, because the sand under the foundation was absorbing the water," Evans explained.

The broken pipe, which was fixed, leaked about 300,000 gallons, Evans told trustees.

Elementary principal Rod Stockstill reported that the elementary has an enrollment of 425 students. A Christmas program has been set for Dec. 16, involving third through fifth graders.

Stockstill also reported that the school bond subcommittee dealing with elementary school needs toured the Thomas Arnold Campus, as well as the campuses of three new

elementary schools.

High School Principal Sammie Edwards reported an enrollment of 394 students at the high school campus.

She added that recently, officials from Gatesville ISD came to Salado ISD to observe the In-School Suspension program, the Seven Habits program and new honors electives.

Evans reported that work on expanding two parking lots at the high school was complete, as well as repairing roof leaks at the high school. The paving project adds 25 spaces in front and 12 spaces in back.

He added that an alarming amount of cars are passing Salado school buses when they are unloading and loading students. Much of the problem is on Main St. and Mill Creek Dr., Evans said.

Evans added that drivers will now begin recording the license numbers of drivers who pass the buses when they are stopped to load students.

Computer teacher Susan McLaughlin reported to the board on the two new computer labs at the high school.

Each lab has 225 computers and five printers. The computers have word processing, database, spreadsheet and desktop publishing software.

McLaughlin said that she has trips to local offices planned for students to see practical applications to their computer knowledge.

She requested modems,

connecting to the Internet, and laptop computers for UIL Computer Applications competitors.

Students Colt Smith, Nic Smith and Ryan Morris made presentations to the board utilizing MS PowerPoint.

In other business, the district got a clean bill of health on its 95-96 Audit Report.

The board also adopted local policies concerning academic dishonesty and student admissions.

The board considered but took no action on selling the Ag truck. However, the board stated that it will not refund ag education and home economics for using personal vehicles if the ag truck is not being used.

The board also instructed Evans to have teachers sign in and sign out the ag trailer when it is used.

Evans told the board that he had not seen the ag trailer since Oct. 17, but had requested that it be returned to the vehicle storage.

The board also changed its calendar so that students will be released for the Christmas holiday on Dec. 19 and return for school on Jan. 6.

After discussion of possible circumstances justifying the use of food or drink in high school classrooms the board amended its policy. The new policy states that "No food or drink is permitted in the classroom. However, at the discretion of the building principal, food and drink may be allowed in the classroom at specific time in order to enhance learning." The motion was made by Sara Mackie and received a second from Juana K. Preston. It passed unanimously.

The board also voted unanimously to amend its budget to include \$10,871 annual lease payments for two 72 passenger diesel buses. The total cost of each bus is \$48,544.

Presently, there are 12 standard buses, three vans, two pickup trucks, one handicapped bus and one trailer in the district vehicle fleet.

The board rescinded its "No Overnight Trips" policy on a unanimous vote. The vote came after a discussion of a band trip to Dallas to take part in a concert, as well as a visit to Six Flags and other attractions in Dallas.

"All of the money for the trip will be raised by the band kids," Band Director John Stafford told board members.

Even though the board took back its policy, Board President Jerry Adams stated that the board will adopt a No Senior Trip policy when it reviews its local policies.

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# Elementary honor roll

The following students at Thomas Arnold Elementary School were named to the second six-week's period honor roll.

**THIRD GRADE  
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**"A-B" Honor Roll**  
 Dakotah Buckley, Heather Stevens, Jessica Howerton, Brian Bates, Jared Quirk, Rudy Torres, Anna Olivas, Caitlin West, Crystal Saucedo, Hillary Goodrum, Lindsey Wright, Tiffany Easley, Cole Ewton, Eric Kelley, Jesse Rodriguez, Tucker Wilhite, Nathan Houston, Stephen Fry, Brittney Harvell, Kasey Pruett, Marissa Wilkinson.

**FOURTH GRADE  
 "A" Honor Roll**  
 Sarah Gentry, Brennan Joiner, Brittany Marks, Allie Radcliffe, Elise Sharum, Garth Daniel, James Gregurek, Patrick Hernandez, Douglas Mackie, Rachel Blodgett, Rebekah Quick, Alexandra Taylor, Craig Jackson, Jack Lucas, Stephen Morrell, Amanda Hoisington, Ashley Leifester, Kristen Womac, Clayton Cook, Garrison Henning.

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 Krystal Carpenter, Chris Campbell, Nick Everett, Nick Shelton, Joe Tollefson, Klaasje Day, Rachel Foster, Amanda Glaeser, Rosana Ruiz, Verona Wilson, Joshua Jacobsen, Rajun Owen, Junior Porter, Joseph Timm, Jenny Ewton, Chelsea Phillip, Brittani Goodnight, Laramie Wilson, Zac Coffman, Garrett Daniel, Devon Dunn, Joseph Shumate, Darron Sniggs, Bryan Tatum.

**FIFTH GRADE  
 "A" Honor Roll**  
 Scott Bates, Danielle Brazier, Abby Buchanan, Matt Ginley, Crystal Kinnick, Chase Simpson, Lane Sobehrad, Staci York, Mallory Snelson, Amanda Tucker, Luis Trujillo, Evan Clements, Alicia Raley,

Mary Lee, Daniel Hendry, Chris Kelley, Matt Brown, Austin Epps, Michelle Houston, Amber Agee, Paige Cameron, Cale Cox, Katie Gantenbein, Nathan Grigsby, Paige Herrick, Heather McLaughlin.

**"A-B"**  
 Nicky Castillo, Randall Culp, Kim Dillon, Reba Donaldson, James Lutz, Jenny Lutz, Megan Roberts, Kevin Santoya, Ben Marsh, Kris Stineman, Melissa Gilpin, Olivia Lara, Cristo De la Hoya, Velandia Easter, Grant Cosper, Justin French, Michael Harvell, Rachael Oaks, Cody Pendergraft, Shane Pipes, Tabitha Tate, Matthew Trolinger, Amanda Tumey, Palmer Valentine, Joshua Wright.

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 "A" Honor Roll**  
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**"A-B" Honor Roll**  
 Beau Bartlett, Brad Carter, David Faber, Nicole Foster, Stephen Hayes, Bryan Johnston, Meagan Joiner, Emily Lilly, Aaron McGregor, Fran Ruiz, Shelia Arnold, Roland Buckley, Mary Beth Murchison, Jerad Rogers, Amber Sparkman, Jason Stanley, Olga Urquiza, LeAnn Whitt, Josh Breauz, Kaci Fritsch, Charlie Gantenbein, Kelcie Keating, Cody Quirk, Kellie Phelps, Keri Pruett, Brad Ray, Kyle Salisbury, Wendy Tatum, Amanda Wigley.

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# Honor rolls released

The following students at Salado Junior High and High School were named to the academic honor rolls for the second six-weeks period.

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### 7th grade

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## Salado students need local citizen volunteer to coach for UIL Academic events

Students at Salado Junior and Senior High are gearing up for the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Academic competitions and are hoping to get some coaching help from the community. Salado is entering more areas of competition in than it has in the past and a record number of students are expected to participate.

Because of the large number of competitions the students and faculty sponsors are hoping that members of the Salado community who may have an expertise in one of the competition areas will volunteer to coach some students. The U.I.L. Competition isn't

until March, but students are already beginning to practice for the events.

Salado has done very well in U.I.L. academic competition in the past, winning state honors in Math and Number Sense two years in a row, as well as taking the overall state AA Academic Championship in 1995. Students and sponsors are hoping to do as well this year by entering a number of new competitions.

Academic competitions for High School students are as follows: One-act Play, Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Poetry Interpretation, Spelling, Ready Writing, Number Sense, Mathematics, News Writing, Headline Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Computer Science, Computer Applications, Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Current Issues and Events, Literary Criticism, Prose Interpretation, and Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).

Junior High Competitions include: Maps, Graphs and Charts, Dictionary Skills, Earth and Life Science, Impromptu Speaking, Modem Oratory, Oral Reading, Listening Skills, Spelling, Ready Writing, Number Sense and Mathematics.

Anyone who has a particular interest or skill and would like to share it by helping coach Salado students for these contests would be more than welcomed by the faculty sponsors. They should contact Dennis Cabiness, UIL coordinator at the High School.

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# Talking turkey

## Tips given for preparing, cooking holiday bird



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time after roasting before carving and serving. This rest period helps the juices to set and the turkey will be easier to carve.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

The goal of turkey cookery is to have the meat completely done but still juicy and tender. The skin should have a brownish-yellow color and be moist and tender to the touch.

Pay close attention to the cooking instructions on the wrapper. These instructions are based on cooking tests and will give good results.

Ready-to-cook turkeys require little cleaning. Wash the bird in cool water, drain and dry. Salt the body cavity well. Follow one of these three methods for best results for preparing your Thanksgiving turkey.

**1. OPEN PAN ROASTING:** Grease skin of bird with softened fat. Place turkey breast-up on a rack in a shallow pan. Do not add water or cover. Place in 325°F. Preheated oven. Basting is unnecessary with preheated birds. Loosely tent with foil once golden to prevent over-browning. Roast for these times: 6-8 pounds - 3-3½ hours; 8-12 pounds - 3½-4½ hours; 12-16 pounds - 4½-5½ hours; 16-20 pounds 5½-6½ hours; 20-24 pounds - 6½-7 hours.

**2. COVERED PAN ROASTING:** Cook, breast-up, in a covered dark enamel pan in 325°F. Preheated oven. Cooking time is shorter than Open Pan Method. 8-12 pounds - 3-3½ hours; 12-15 pounds - 3½-4 hours; 16-20 pounds - 4-4½ hours; 20-24 pounds - 4½-5 hours.

**3. OVEN COOKING BAG ROASTING:** Place turkey, breast-up, in a floured bag in a shallow open pan. Close bag loosely and make slits in top of the bag. Cook in a 350°F. oven following the times for covered pan roasting.

**Testing for doneness:** If a meat thermometer is used to determine doneness, the temperature in the inner thigh should reach 185°F. when the turkey is done.

Another test for doneness is to press the fleshy part of the thigh with fingers protected with paper or cloth. If the meat feels soft, the bird is done. Also, check to see if the leg moves up and down easily and the hip joint gives readily or breaks. When the thigh skin is pricked, the juices will run clear.

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# Health care for all children important to Texas economy

by James E. "Pete" Laney and Robert Bass

There is a serious lack of health care access for many of

the state's children, and it has a critical impact on our economy.

A clear picture of this problem emerged recently during a

Texas Business Symposium on Children's Health, which brought together business and state officials at the Capitol to discuss this important topic.

The House Committee on Public Health, chaired by Representative Hugo Berlanga, is studying ways to increase access to health care for children and will issue recommendations for consideration by the 1997 Texas Legislature.

There are up to 1.3 million children under age 18 without health insurance in Texas. This population accounts for one of every four children in the state. They are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid, which is the state-administered health insurance program for indigent, disabled and elderly populations.

Instead, the profile shows that 86 percent of uninsured Texas children have at least one working parent. These children typically live in two-parent households in which the working parents often have employee-only health insurance. Surprisingly, one-fourth of uninsured children come from families with income above \$35,000 per year.

This is a problem Texans cannot afford to ignore.

As one corporate executive stated at the symposium: "This situation has a direct impact on our business' bottom line and our overall economy. We are already paying for the uninsured children through higher insurance premiums, higher taxes, and lost worker productivity."

Higher taxes result from charity care provided to children in public clinics and hospitals. In 1993, for example,

the 12 largest hospital districts in the state provided approximately \$100 million in uncompensated services to children under age 18. Families with uninsured children are five times more likely to use an expensive alternative, such as the hospital emergency room, than families whose children are insured. The costs of this uncompensated care are shifted to local property taxpayers, including businesses, and to insured patients. Businesses providing health coverage to their employees experience significant incomes in their premiums due to this cost-shifting.

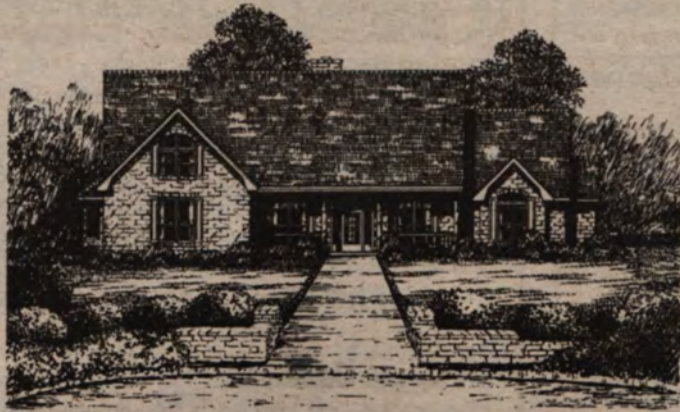
There are other components to the economics of providing health care coverage to children. Since uninsured children miss more days of school than those with insurance, they have fewer learning opportunities. Of course, these students will one day be part of our workforce. We will depend on this human capital - their ideas, labor, knowledge, and problem-solving skills. These students need to be healthy and in the classroom learning.

A related problem is that parents often must stay home to care for their sick children. Texans missed 550,000 days of work last year to care for sick children, ages 5-12, who were uninsured. This resulted in lost wages for many of those parents and lost productivity for their employers.

Small business owners are at a competitive disadvantage when they cannot offer affordable health insurance for dependents. These business have more trouble not only recruiting workers but also keeping them.

During the business symposium, one employer pointed out that small business owners care deeply about their workers and the benefits they can or cannot offer. This employer stressed that the defining issue is affordability. The business leaders who participated in the symposium discussed a number of possible solutions to the problem of uninsured children. Among the strategies suggested were using business tax credits as an incentive for employers to provide dependent insurance coverage; creating flexibility and relief from certain state and federal taxes; emphasizing school-based health delivery concepts; pooling available state funds to increase purchasing power, and securing foundation grants to partially underwrite a program.

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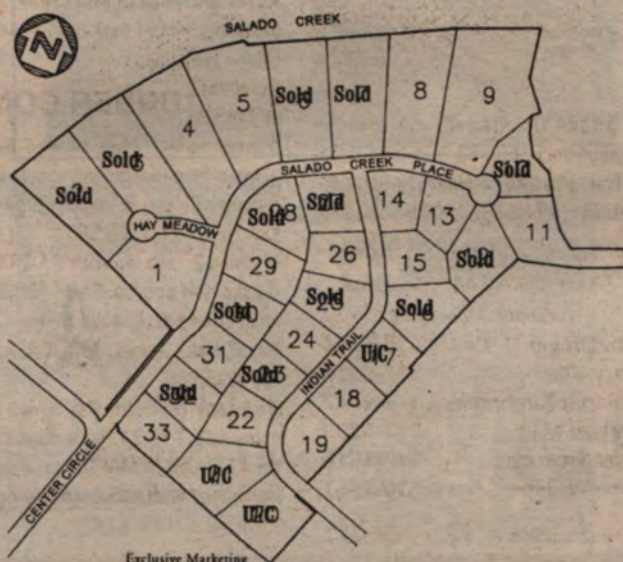
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# Health Care

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cover children's health care needs. By reducing administrative costs and leveraging additional federal dollars that are available to the state of Texas, we can invest our tax dollars more wisely.

Parents should not have to jump through endless bureaucratic hoops to access care for their children. Instead, Texas should identify opportunities to streamline processes, especially for children with special health care needs who suffer from illnesses such as cancer or cystic fibrosis.

We must also make sure children access preventive services, such as immunizations and screenings, so they can stay engaged in the important business of being children - learning and playing.

The symposium participants emphasized that a partnership of businesses, government, and community groups will be essential to resolve the problem of uninsured children. The parents of these children must also have a central role in dealing with the issues.

The problem of children's lack of access to health care coverage will not disappear if we ignore it. The number of children in the U.S. with employment-based coverage dropped from 65 to 57 percent between 1988 and 1993. More than 900,000 children lost employer-based health coverage in 1993 alone. This trend is not likely to improve on its own.

The challenge confronting us is formidable - but it can be met. Currently, 16 states are operating various insurance alternatives for children. There is new federal legislation addressing health insurance issues, but the individual states must take responsibility for expanding health insurance access for their children.

As the next session of the Texas Legislature approaches, the problems involving this access to coverage will receive increased attention, and the business community should participate in developing solutions. The outcome of this effort will be decisive both for the health of Texas children and the future vitality of our state's economy.

(James E. "Pete" Laney is speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Robert Bass is a Fort. Worth businessman, who is a former chairman and a current board member of the Cook Children's Medical Center.)



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## RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

- \$275,000:** Salado newest subdivision hosts this large 3-2-1/2-2 with study, formal and informal living and dining, Split bedrooms, great master suite. Enjoy the sunset off the deck.
- \$219,900:** Looking for four bedrooms and three baths? This one even has an extra room upstairs that can be finished out. Beautiful view off large deck. Choice lot in The Bluffs at Salado Creek. Quality built by Don Rogers, Inc.
- \$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.
- \$139,900:** 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.
- \$110,000:** **Price reduced**, owner transferred, ready to sell. Live Oak Estates. Like new 3-2-2 brick with split be **UNDER CONTRACT** tile floor. Nice master suite, living area with fireplace. Large lot with live oak and pecan trees.
- \$40,000:** New listing on College Circle. Two bedroom mobile home on one acre. Well and detached garage, fenced yard.
- \$65,000:** New listing. 3-2-2 with pretty yard in Temple.



**\$199,500:** Salado School District. Large 3/2-1/2/4 on 22 acres north of Salado. House overlooks pond and surrounded by huge live oaks. Formal and informal living and dining. Barn, workshop and coastal grass.

## ACREAGE

- Amity West Est **UNDER CONTRACT** acre, all wooded
- Amity West Estates: 10 acres, \$37,500 and 35 acres at \$2,200 per acre.
- Summers Mill area: Approx. 522 acres on FM 1123. Beautiful trees, creek.
- Hwy 317 & Poison Oak Rd.: 26 acres of heavy woods. \$129,900
- Woods of Salado: Many trees with lake view. \$39,900.
- Atkins Road: 5 miles east of Salado. 52 acres at \$1,650/acre, owner finance.
- Smith Dairy: 37 acres with seasonal creek, paved road. \$1,675 per acre.
- Hill Lane near Prairie Dell. 140 acres with long road frontage on two roads. \$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.
- FM 2115: 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek, excellent building site. \$2,200/acre.
- Pea Ridge Rd.: 52 : **UNDER CONTRACT** paved road frontage. \$125,000.
- Fox Road: 22.44 acres with good coastal grass. \$2,200/acre.
- FM 2843: 100 acres with trees and deer. Excellent homesites. \$2,000 per acre.
- West Amity: Six 1/2 acre lots ready for building. Paved road, water available. \$6,500 each.
- FM 2268: Mobile Home allowed on this 4 acres just off FM 2268. \$17,500.
- River Place Road: 1.98 acres with River frontage. Beautiful trees, natural spring. \$25,000.
- FM 2115: 178 fenced acres with long road frontage. Property has small house, two barns, two stock tanks, good grass. Great view. Owner finance.

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

- Commercial business on Main St., Salado. Excellent location, thriving business.
  - 4 acres fronting IH-35 south. 1,400 ft. of IH-35 frontage, south of roadside park. \$20,000.
  - 7.6 acres Commercial Property east of McDonald's on F.M. 93 in Belton. \$99,900.
  - 3 acres fronting I-35, one mile south of Salado, excellent building site. \$36,000.
  - Main St. in Belton. 6 lot that includes 3 houses, \$210,000.
- Call Glenn or Sue about listing your property.

## New Homes by Horizon Homes

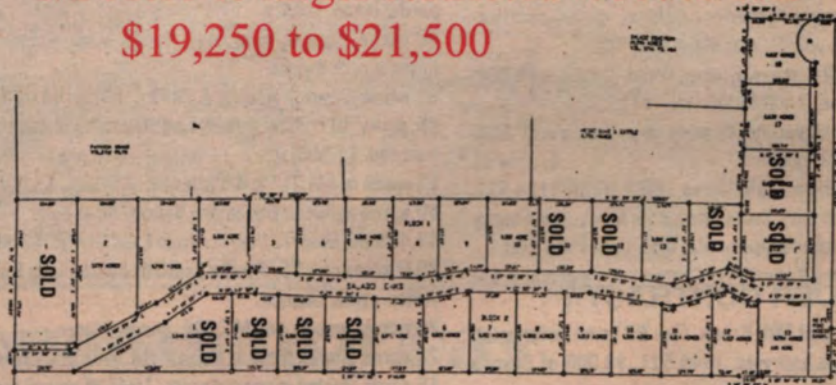
**\$99,900:** Split bedrooms and pretty bay window in dining area accent this 3-2-2 brick in Salado Springs. Enjoy the view from the deck.



- \$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, tile count. **SOLD** vaulted ceilings.
- \$550/month P&I monthly payment** for this super nice 3-2-2 brick on large lot. Pretty trees out back.

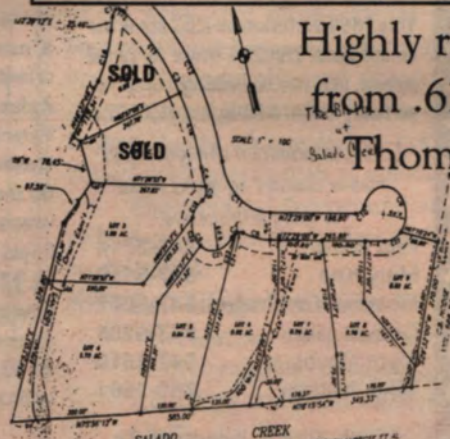
## Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger restricted wooded lots  
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1/2 mile east of Interstate 35 on FM 2268  
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## The Bluffs at Salado Creek



Highly restricted Homesites from .62 acre to 1.73 acre.  
Thomas Arnold Road

**Owner Finance**

Creekview Lots Available

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## SALADO *Visitor's Guide*

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### Salado authors to sign books at Fletcher's Nov. 30

Salado authors A.C. Greene and Elizabeth Silverthorne will team up for a book signing 2-4 p.m. Nov. 30 at Fletcher's Books, on Main Street.

Greene will sign his new book, "Christmas Memories," a collection of stories from his Abilene childhood.

It is his 21st book, and the third one produced in Salado since he and his wife moved here.

The book is illustrated by his son, Geoffrey Greene, who is a frequent visitor to Salado with his wife. Geoffrey is an artist and TV graphics designer in New York City.

Other Greene books available during the signing are "The Last Captive" and "A Personal

Country," along with the "The Santa Claus Bank Robbery."

The latter book is described this way: On Christmas Eve 1927, four men who thought that robbing the First National Bank of Cisco, Texas, wouldn't take as long as cashing a check, set off a chain of events that would leave six men dead and launch the largest manhunt Texas had ever seen.

Mrs. Silverthorne will be signing her book, "Christmas in Texas," and her latest publication, "Legends & Lore of Texas Wildflowers."

"Christmas in Texas" is a collection of various beliefs and customs brought to Texas by different ethnic groups.

"Elizabeth Silverthorne paints pictures of the different



Salado authors A.C. Greene and Elizabeth Silverthorne will be at Fletcher's Books & Antiques 2-4 p.m. Nov. 30 to sign their books.

ethnic groups that have come to Texas," as the words on the book jacket say. "We see what they kept uniquely theirs as well as what they changed to adapt to their new home."

"Legends and Lore of Texas

Wildflowers" details the use of wildflowers by Native Americans and various interesting facts about the wildflowers, including their use as food and medicines.

Mrs. Silverthorne is the author of two award-winning books, "Ashbel Smith of Texas" and "Plantation Life in Texas."

Both will be available at the book signing.

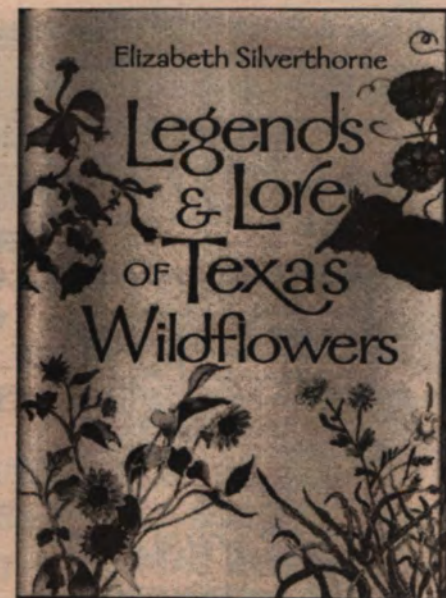
Salado Author A.C. Greene will be signing his new book

*Christmas  
Memories*



*Christmas Memories*  
Saturday, November 30, 1996  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
at Fletcher's Books  
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Also present will be  
Elizabeth Silverthorne  
who will be signing her book  
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# Somewhere in Time

*Chamber holds ribbon cutting for new business open on Rock Creek*

*Somewhere In Time* opened Nov. 1 at No. 3 Rock Creek Drive and had its ribbon-cutting Nov. 22.

The shop offers handcrafted Texas country furniture, antler chandeliers, antiques and collectibles in an effort to create an "elegant country" decor.

"Many of the accessory items in the store were handcrafted by my family," said Ann McMahon, who co-owns the shop with Gary Nelson. "They all collaborated."

Ann and Gary came from Dallas, but her family is from the Rio Grande Valley.

"My mother Celeste is the weaver, and most of the pottery was done by her sister Melania," Ann said. "A third sister, Edwina, did some of the painting, as well as my grandmother Ann, who passed away this year. Some of these are her final paintings." Different combinations of the sisters also produce handpainted tiles and sand castings.

Ann is running the business full-time until it gets off the ground.

"We got into this business because we couldn't find the furniture we wanted for our own home," Gary said.

"Our style of furniture is made from lumber salvaged from old barns, homes and some commercial buildings.

"My favorite lumber comes from old barn haylofts, where the wood has been protected from the elements for years and years, and yet when refinished, it comes back to life with the rich color of red pine.

"We leave the wood in a more primitive state, even leaving some of the nail heads exposed on the surface. We have



Gary Nelson and Ann McMahon are shown above cutting the ribbon of their new shop, *Somewhere in Time*. Also shown above are members of the Salado Chamber of Commerce welcoming the new shop to the village. Pictured below is an interior design of the shop, featuring the antler chandelier. (photos by Marilyn Fleischer)

found that the mixture of pioneer Texas furniture and antiques from around the world makes a very pleasing mix."

The shop also specializes in antler chandeliers made from white-tail deer, muledeer, elk and moose horns. Gary adds that "we have already had many, many compliments on our antler art from folks visiting Salado from all over the country."

Besides family-made items, ostrich eggs and stained-glass

stepping stones are among the unique items at *Somewhere in Time*. Also featured is the art of an amazing woodcarver who works with either cedar wood or cottonwood stumps, and starting with a chainsaw, roughs out the sculpture. The final touches are then done with various wood-carving tools, and the results are absolutely amazing.

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# Josie Edwards runs in first marathon in Peru mountains

Josie Edwards, 25, daughter of Lonnie and Sandra Edwards of Salado, recently returned from Huancayo, Peru, where she ran a 26-mile marathon. The race was run at an altitude of 11,000 feet and above.

Placing seventh among the women entrants, Ms. Edwards clocked in at three-and-a-half hours. The winning woman, a Peruvian, had a time of 3 hours, 10 minutes.

Ms. Edwards, a frequent winner of running events in the Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N.M., area, reported no ill effects from her first marathon. She plans more marathon runs in 1997.

Attending Salado schools as a child, Ms. Edwards began her running career in sixth grade under coach Rance Delaney and later, Dennis Cabaniss.

She also ran cross country and track for Ellison High School in 1987-89. Ms. Edwards now resides in Santa Fe, N.M.



Josie Edwards

## Gatesville educators visit SISD

Representatives from the Gatesville ISD came to Salado High School Nov. 13. They were interested in looking at some of the school's newly implemented programs. They visited Donna Brown's Leadership class, the new behavior modification ISS class, and some of the honors classes.

Salado High School Principal Sammie Edwards explained these programs in depth to the Gatesville ISD representatives, assistant principal Cy Buchanan and teacher Nola Cooper.



Salado High School Principal Sammie Edwards is shown with Cy Buchanan and Nola Cooper, from Gatesville ISD.

## Salado Alert

Salado Alert

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The Salado Alert is a public service of the Creek Preservation Committee of the Salado Historical Society and the Salado Village Voice. Results of the monthly testing of the Salado Creek can be found posted in the Salado Village Voice as results become available.



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**Bell County Sheriff's Department  
Calls for Service in Salado Area  
October 1996**

Date	Offense	Location
10/01	Theft over \$1,500	Residence under construction Rocking H Drive
10/09	Theft	Residence Van Bibber Street
10/09	Illegal Blasting	Route 1
10/10	Burglary of Habitation	Residence Chisholm Trail
10/11	Theft	Salado business: Salado Plaza
10/11	Theft	Salado business: Salado Plaza
10/12	Theft	U.S. Post Office
10/13	Harassment	Residence Royal St.
10/13	Theft under \$50	Salado business
10/13	Runaway	Residence Blaylock Street
10/13	Theft of Building Materials	Salado Church
10/14	Burglary of Habitation	Residence Tres Vista Dr.
10/15	Recover Stolen Vehicle	Salado business
10/16	Impounded Horse	Blackberry Rd.
10/19	Burglary of Habitation	Residence Jones Circle
10/19	Criminal Mischief	Residence Chisholm Trail
10/19	Theft Under \$50	Salado business
10/19	Burglary of building	Salado business
10/19	Assault	Salado business
10/20	Theft under \$500	Salado business
10/23	Burglary of habitation	Residence Blaylock Drive
10/24	Public intoxication	Salado business
10/24	Dog bite	Route 1
10/25	Dog bite	Route 1
10/25	Burglary of motor vehicle	Solana Ranch Road
10/26	Criminal mischief	Residence Heights Drive
10/26	Criminal trespass	Residence Chisholm Trail
10/26	Harassment by communication	Residence Chisholm Trail
10/26	Criminal mischief	Residence Smith Bluff Rd.
10/27	Burglary of coin-operated machine	Salado business
10/28	Emergency commitment	Salado business
10/29	Criminal mischief (vehicle)	Salado ISD
10/30	Disorderly conduct	Lazy Oaks Dr.
10/30	Burglary of habitation	Salado Heights



Elizabeth Lee Heiden became the only U.S. women's overall champion speed skater in 1979. The following year she became the first American woman to win the cycling road race world title. Later at the University of Vermont, she took up cross-country skiing, and won the NCAA title.

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# Educational training offered

by James M. Davis  
Co. Ext. Agent

The County Extension Agents in Central Texas, District 8 will offer a series of 5 hour continuing education trainings during Dec. for private, commercial and noncommercial applicators.

These trainings will be held Dec. 16 in Stephenville, Dec. 17 in Hearne, Dec. 19 in Cleburne, and Dec. 20 in Waco. Registration forms are due by Dec. 10 and available at any county Extension office in Central Texas. There is a \$30 registration fee which includes noon meal and printed materials. Each of the courses are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. including the one hour lunch break.

The course agenda for each of the meetings is as follows: 9-10 a.m. - brush, Forbes and grass identification by Dr. Barron Rector (1 hour general)- 10-11 a.m. - pasture weed control strategies by Dr. Dave Bade or Dr. Don Dorsett (1 hour general)- 11 a.m.-12 noon Drift Minimization and weather factors by Brian Shaw (1 hour minimization); 1-2 p.m. - Pest Management Strategies by Dr. Tom Fuchs (1 hour IPM)- and 2:00-3:00 p.m. - Emergency planning strategies and legal implications of labels by Don Renchie (1 hour laws and regulations).

For more information on these courses and location call the County Extension Office.

### Supplementing herds

Cattlemen are starting to

supplement their herds at this time. Dr. Steve Hammack, Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, shares some factors and feeds for supplementing beef cow herds with us. There is a lot of information to cover and we will look at the information over the next few weeks.

Feeding prospects have certainly changed in the last couple of months. It rained! We've grown some grass and made some hay. Corn price has gone down at least one-third since mid-August. Is there light at the end of the tunnel? Who knows?

At any rate, in feeding cows the first thing you need to know is what are the nutrient requirements? The four things needed are energy, protein, vitamins, and minerals. How much of each is needed? It depends on how many things we are asking the female to do and at how high a level of production. Weight gain, milk production, reproduction, and body maintenance all require nutrients. And the more of these functions we demand, the higher the nutrient requirements will be.

The other thing that drastically affects supplemental feeding is, how much forage is available (standing or harvested) and what is the nutrient content?

Here is how some of these factors affect the type and amount of supplemental concentrate that will be required.

**Forage Quality.** Poor, low digestibility forage (below 6%

protein) drastically increases concentrate requirements, and also reduces forage consumption. Medium quality forage eliminates or significantly reduces concentrate needs. High quality forage (above 12% protein) completely eliminates any supplemental need, except possibly for very high milking, thin cows that need to gain

some weight, and also reduces the amount of forage a cow needs.

**Body Condition.** Low body condition or fatness drastically increases concentrate requirements, which is difficult to accomplish biologically and often not feasible economically. Moderate body condition eliminates or significantly reduces concentrate needs and may reduce amount of forage needed. Fleishy body condition allows forage amounts to be reduced or, if not, higher production or maintenance of stored body energy reserves.

**Body Size.** Increases in body size do not change concentrate needed as much as might be thought because forage consumption is higher as body size gets larger. But if forage supply is limited, larger body size will require proportionately more concentrates.

**Milking Level.** High milking does increase supplemental concentrate, about 50 to 100% higher than low milk for cows of the same body size. Higher milking cows can consume somewhat more forage but not enough to completely satisfy extra needs.

# Christmas camp Val Verde set

Have all of the fun of "summer camp" during the Christmas holidays at Camp Val Verde! The Tejas Council of Camp Fire will have "Christmas Camp" Dec. 27 to Jan. 1 for girls and boys ages first

grade through sixth grade. Campers will spend the nights just like at summer camp and enjoy such activities as horseback riding, environmental education, the Ropes Challenge Course, arts and crafts, hiking, sports and games. The

cost is \$150 per child, and space is limited. Campers should arrive by 8 a.m. Dec. 27, and parents can pick them up at 10 a.m. January 1. For more information or to register, call the Camp Fire office at 752-5515.



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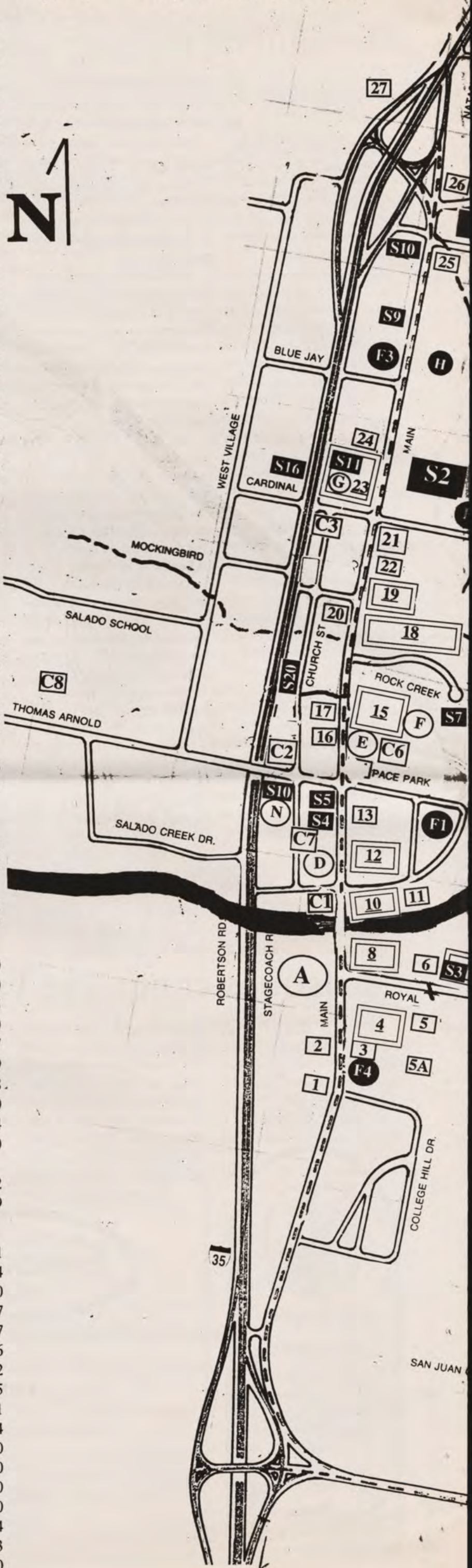
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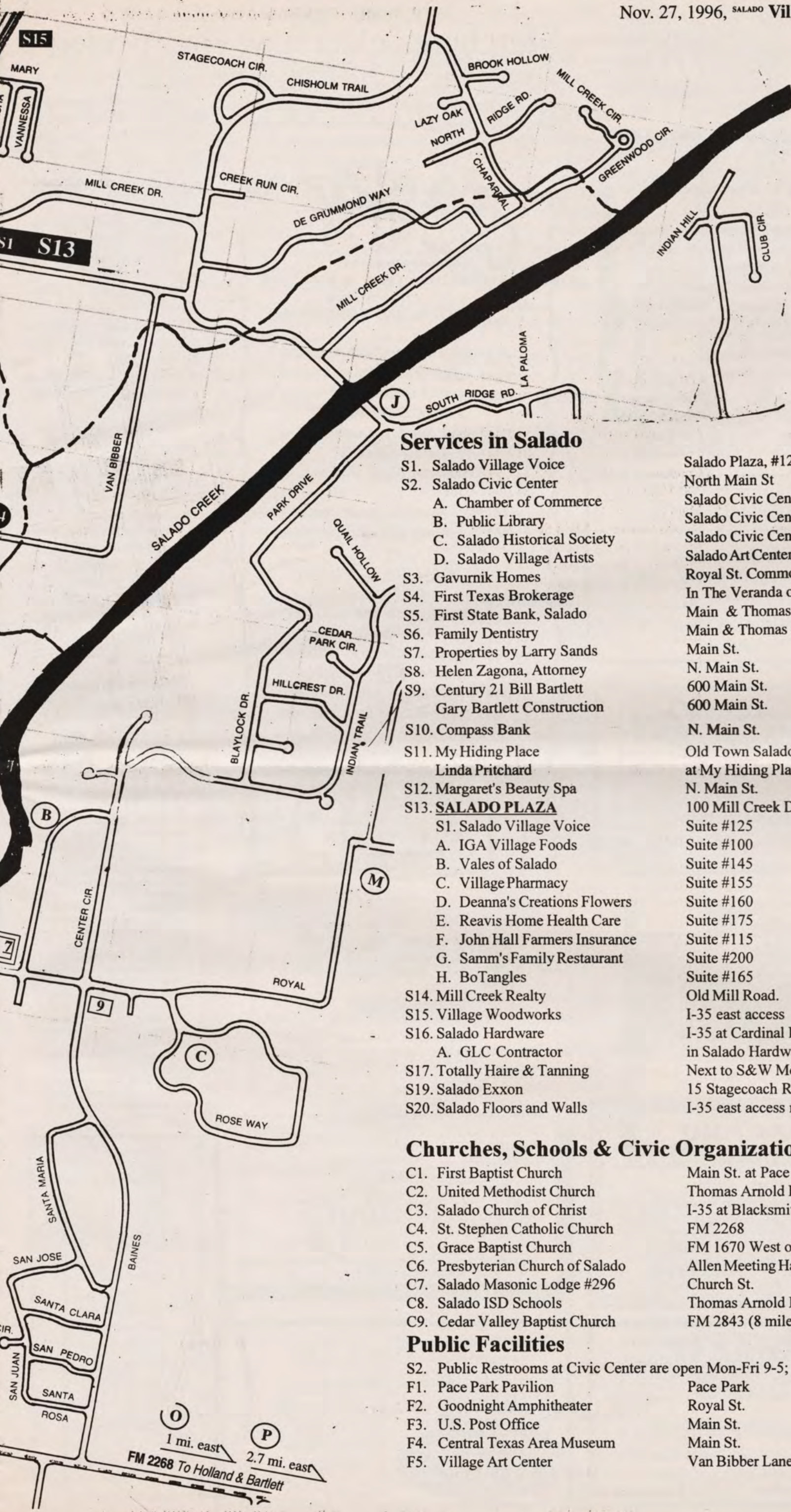
### Shopping in Salado

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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 |
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| 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 & 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 |
| S13. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>       | 100 Mill Creek Dr.                           |              |
| S1. Salado Village Voice       | Suite #125                                   | 817/947-5321 |
| 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 |
| F4. Central Texas Area Museum  | Main St.        | 817/947-5232 |
| F5. Village Art Center   | Van Bibber Lane |              |

# Merchants elect new chairperson

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee elected Suzanne Petro as its 1997 chairperson during its Nov. 7 meeting. In other business, the committee discussed the Christmas Stroll Dec. 6-8 and advertising

and marketing. The committee also elected an executive committee of Becky McAulay, Laverne Gore, Lynne Gore, Ken Norman, Paul White, Cheryl Newfeld, Linda Pritchard and Cindy Dale.

- Petro presented the committee with her goals for 1997:
1. good communication with the Chamber,
  2. involvement of every merchant in its activities,
  3. use of many committees to divide the work load among the membership.
  4. monthly meeting with a posted agenda for membership involvement
  5. development of non-merchant memberships
  6. bringing in more professional speakers at meetings.
  7. strengthen the advertising campaign.
  8. promote professionalism among the membership.
- The next meeting of the Merchants Committee will be 8:50 a.m. Dec. 5 at the Salado Civic Center. Dues and budget will be discussed at that time.

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## Live Nativity will be part of Stroll weekend

Amid the beautiful lights of the village, Salado's CHRISTMAS STROLL WEEKEND is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, December 6-8. Everyone is invited to step back in time and come stroll the streets of Salado viewing the sights and hearing the sounds of an old fashioned Christmas. Bells will be ringing, choirs will be singing, children will be laughing and the shops and homes will be decorated. The hours are Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Live Nativity scenes will be featured on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6:00 p.m.

until 9:00 p.m. The First Baptist Church, following tradition of the past several years, continues to delight all who stroll past their historic location at Creekside and Main Street with their beautiful depiction of the Christmas story.

Costumed cast members, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels and wisemen stand frozen in time as if in the hills of ancient Bethlehem. Stable animals delight the younger audiences as well.

Viewers, feeling very much a part of the actual setting, stroll along a luminaries-lined pathway as they read the Scripture Scrolls that tell of each



First Baptist Church will perform a Live Nativity Dec. 6-8 during the Christmas Stroll.

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

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main in place throughout the month of December; however, live actors participate only Friday and Saturday evenings, December 6 and 7.



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## Students attend convention

Salado FFA students McKenzie Brown, Jason Williams, Levi Love, Randee Blankenship, Sail Ricks, Adam Wigley, Sarah Wiley, Crystal Edmondson, Nichole Hill, and Shellie Fellabaum, Kayla Atkinson and Sally Edmondson returned from the 69th Annual National FFA Convention Nov. 17. The convention was held in Kansas City, MO.

Justin Hodge, a past member of Salado FFA, received the American FFA degree at the convention which is the highest degree in FFA. McKenzie Brown served at the voting delegate for the Texas delegation.

#### Fruit Sales

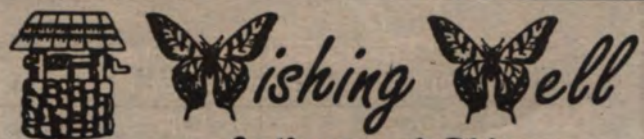
The Salado FFA fruit sales have been ordered and will be at the high school the week of Dec. 9-13.

#### Nov. 30 Deadline

All entry cards for state or major livestock shows are to be turned in by Nov. 30. Cards turned in after Nov. 30 will not be accepted.



Salado students attending the National FFA convention are shown at top, while Justin Hodge, Glenn Hodge and Brit Owen are shown at bottom.



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## Dream comes true for new shop owners

By John Eubanks

Anna Katherine Holland had a dream of living in Salado and opening a shop here.

Her dream finally came true with the recent opening of A.K.'s Treasures on North Main Street. It's located in the blue frame house just south of the Civic Center on the same side of the road.

A ribbon-cutting was held there Nov. 22 as family members and fellow merchants looked on.

Afterward, in the calm of a quiet shop, Anna talked about her dream come true while sitting in a chair sewing one of the many handmade bags that are among the store's treasures.

"I've been wanting to live here for about 10 years," she said. "We used to stop here on our way from Uvalde to see my daughter in Waco, or to see my husband Bill's folks in Oklahoma. Everytime I came, I got the (Salado) Village Voice and read all the ads out loud on the way home."

Anna, a graduate of the music school at Baylor University, spent 31 years in education as a music teacher. Bill spent 37 years in education, as an administrator.

When she retired in 1985, she taught private voice and piano lessons before following her dream.

The idea for her business took flight at a glider festival in Uvalde that featured a rodeo. Her youngest son David sold the durable bags, made from Mexican Indian blankets, to rodeo cowboys who would sling them every which way but loose.

"They made a big hit," Anna said. "The blankets are

handmade by Indians in Oaxaca. We then put vinyl inside to make them waterproof. The bags are all handmade, as



Anna Katherine Holland and husband Bill are shown above at the ribbon-cutting held by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Nov. 22. Also pictured above is an interior view of AK's Treasures. (photos by Marilyn Fleischer)

you can see."

A couple of years ago, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo bought 15 of them to give to people who had donated \$1,000 to a scholarship fund.

David's wife, Janet, a former flight attendant, began helping Anna with the bags and accompanying her to various shows to sell them.

"I kept making 'em, and she kept selling 'em," Anna said, smiling.

But Janet, who became a teacher and also had two children, couldn't find the time to help out anymore, and the idea of opening a shop in Salado was simply too strong to ignore.

It became quite a family affair. David and older brothers John and Herb Holland helped her move. Janet and daughter Susanne Parrish (a teacher at

Waco University High, whose husband is the sports information director at Baylor) chipped in, as did sisters-in-law Jo Stewart from Houston, and Jean Johnson and Ruth Odum from Oklahoma City.

"Jo does crafts and makes beautiful things. Jean had a very successful shop in Ohio, and she helped me start this up," Anna said.

"Everybody's been just so supportive in the family. It was quite an experience moving from a 3,000 square foot home, with five bedrooms and three bathrooms, to a one-bedroom apartment."

But, she adds, "We really enjoyed putting this all together."

Besides the handmade bags, the shop offers a variety of items. Jo's crafts are there, as

well as piano rolls for player pianos that Jean brought. A neighbor of hers in Uvalde made some wrought-iron sculptures, and a table made from a wagon wheel featuring iron boot spurs was made by one of her sons.

She also offers candles made by special education students from the Uvalde area in a project by Janie Briscoe, wife of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

"I always wanted to have a gift shop," Anna said. "When my mother died, we got so much of her things. We had lots of crystal and pretty things we had to get rid of because we didn't have much room."

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Cameron got this loose ball against the Salado Lady Eagles, but lost the game 74-48. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Ladies jump to 4-0 start

By John Eubanks

The Salado Lady Eagles upped their record to 4-0 Nov. 22 with a 54-50 victory at home over Class 3A Rockdale.

The Lady Eagles traveled to San Saba Nov. 25 and hosted Thrall Nov. 26 before the start of district play Dec. 3 at home against Rogers.

Melissa Matthews was the leading scorer against Rockdale with 17 points. Chrystal Whiteley added 10. The Lady Eagles held off the Lady Tigers in the second half, after leading 25-18 at halftime.

Salado was coming off a 74-48 win at home Nov. 19 over the Cameron Lady Yoe.

Both teams combined for 40 points in the fourth quarter, which began with Salado leading 46-26. Salado's 28 points in that final period were two more than Cameron scored in the first three periods combined.

Cameron cut Salado's lead to 13 in the last period before the Lady Eagles forged ahead.

Liz Boyd led all scorers with 18 points. She scored eight in the second period as the Lady Eagles took a 30-18 halftime lead.

"Liz Boyd had a real good ballgame overall," coach Larry Salisbury said. "She was seven of eight from the field, which is outstanding. Katie Punchedard did a real good job, too. She had eight assists, which led the team (along with four steals).

"Leah Davis had seven blocked shots. That's the best I've ever had (coaching). She also led the team in rebounding with seven."

Melissa Matthews was Salado's second-leading scorer with 15 points. Chrystal Whiteley added nine points, and Davis and Punchedard chipped in seven.

Punchedard hit 5-of-6 free

throws, as the team sank 16 of 25 (64 percent).

"Anytime you get 60 percent free-throw shooting, that's good," Salisbury said. "Anything over 60 percent, I'm happy."

Cameron, a Class 3A school under the direction of a new coach, hit 11 of 28 free throws and had one player score in double figures.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The Lady Eagles JV beat Cameron's JV 43-31. Shellie Grimm led the team with eight points, while hitting all four of her free throws.

Lauren Quick and Sommer Wilson each had seven points. Brooke Simpson and Sarah Summers added six apiece.

### FRESHMEN

The Lady Eagles freshmen lost to Cameron 26-20. Marissa Scully led the team with 11 points. Sarah Buchanan added nine points, including a 3-pointer.

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