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Bluebonnet Weekend is here!

The Fourth Annual Bluebonnet Parade and Antique Show will bring thousands to Salado this week to enjoy over 30 fine antique dealers, a tour of Salado's most historic home and a parade down Main St.

The Bluebonnet Parade will open the weekend 10 a.m. April 17. The parade will go down Main St. from IGA Village Foods past Stagecoach Inn.

A 1957 Chevy police car from the White Settlement Police Department will lead the parade. Salado High School Band and the Cornbread Moon Band, of Salado, will be featured in the parade as will a military band, horse detach-

ment and color guard from Ft. Hood.

Mrs. Sterling Robertson is the Grand Marshal of the parade. Her home, the Robertson Plantation, will be open for tours throughout the weekend. Admission to the tour is \$4 per person, to benefit the Central Texas Area Museum on Main St.

The Robertson Plantation was built in 1850 by Col. E.S.C. Robertson, who founded Salado College with a donation of 100 acres for the early day private school.

The Plantation is one of the most complete examples of a Southern Plantation, complete with family cemetery, slave quar-

ters, and horse stalls.

Most of the antiques filling the home are family pieces, handed down through the generations. The Robertson Family has occupied the Plantation since Col. Robertson built it in 1850.

The Bluebonnet Antique Show will feature over 30 dealers of fine antiques from around the state. Dealers will show antique china and glass, silver, furniture and collectible items for purchase.

Admission to the Antique Show on the grounds of the Old Red School on N. Main St. is \$3 per person.

The show will open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. April 17 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 18.



Tony Huston

Candidate Forum set April 15

The Salado Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Candidate Forum for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees election 7:30 p.m. April 15 at the school cafeteria.

The format will include three to five minute opening statements by each of the candidates attending, response to six questions asked by moderator Stewart Smith and open discussion and questions from the audience.

Among the questions from the moderator:

What do you consider substantive issues affecting Salado ISD and how would you address these matters?

Do you believe there are areas in which the curricu-

lum could be improved. If so, discuss those areas and plans you would recommend for Salado ISD to maintain a high level of competency for its students?

What do you perceive the Board role to be in personnel function and discipline and the daily operation of the school?

Generally, how do you view the role of Trustee in a relationship with the staff of Salado ISD?

Salado ISD competes for teachers with other area school districts regarding salary and health benefits. How would you address this issue to make the Salado district competitive with other area schools?

What future building and/or facility needs do you see for the district and how would you address these needs?

Candidates for three full three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees are these: Dewayne Jackson, Grant Critchfield, Tom Berrier, Floyd Lee, Romaine Schatte, Roger Hunter, Rita Brown, Wayne Garner.

Absentee voting continues through April 27. Absentee ballots may be cast 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Salado Superintendent's office.

The election will be held at the Salado school cafeteria 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1.

Jackson to address Salado Lions

Carolyn Jackson, a familiar personality of radio and television throughout the Southwest, will share some of her experiences with the Salado Lions Club April 28.

Jackson was born and raised in Taylor, Texas, received her BFA in broadcasting from the Univer-

sity of Texas Austin. She completed her education in broadcasting at the University of California.

In addition to producing and starring in her own television and radio shows, she has traveled throughout the world as celebrity hostess and director of international travel tours.

Carolyn Jackson is listed in: Who's Who of American Women; Who's Who of Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans; and Who's Who of Women.

The meeting will take place at 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Country Club dining room.

Huston to talk at Institute

The final speaker in the Institute for the Humanities at Salado's spring series BECOMING: THE CREATIVE JOURNEY is screenwriter Tony Huston. Mr. Huston will give a seminar and lecture on April 17-18.

Tony Huston spent most of his life surrounded by the motion picture world. As the oldest son of director John Huston, he accompanied his father all over the world to various film locations. Instead of following in his father's footsteps as a director, Tony Huston's interests turned to writing.

Tony Huston collaborated with his father on the first draft of *The Revenge for Ray Stark* (Columbia). He also wrote the screenplay for John Huston's last film *The Dead*, which received an Academy Award nomination as well as the Writers' Guild nomination for "best screenplay adaptation" in 1988. His work on *The Dead* also received various prizes at international film festivals in Portugal, Sweden, and Japan. Other writing credits for

Tony Huston include a screen adaptation called *The Laughing Boy* and *Burr and Hamilton*, a "Drama Special" for HBO.

In addition to writing, Mr. Huston is an avid sportsman. His interests include fly fishing and falconry.

Mr. Huston will lead a seminar on Saturday, April 17, at the Inn on the Creek, Salado. The seminar will be on "Writing for the Movies" and will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On Sunday, April 18, Mr. Huston will give a lecture at the Mill Creek Dining Room titled "Falconry and the Migrant Writer." The lecture will take place from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by a dinner.

If you are interested in attending either one of these events, please contact the Institute for the Humanities at 947-5729.

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Drawing the line somewhere

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Whispers in the Dark

rated R

Starring Annabella Sciorra, Jamey Sheridan, Jill Clayburgh, Alan Alda and Anthony Lapaglia

Our rating: **

by Tim Fleischer

Whispers in the Dark is one of those psycho-sexual thrillers that "leaves you guessing" right until the end, right?

Wrong.

While it features Alan Alda and Jill Clayburgh in supporting roles, this is not that good of a film. It is not even that good of a story. Viewers will guess the killer of psychiatrists Ann Hecker (Sciorra) quickly. However, the film drags on eliminating all the other possibilities before confirming your suspicions.

Whispers in the Dark could have easily cut some of length of the film, some of its graphic violence and sex and had a much tighter, taut thriller.

Instead, we have a movie that is just a bit too long and slow to be any good.

Our rating system

* A dog ** A dog with spots *** Reaches mediocrity
**** Better than many ***** One of the best

In 1991 the Texas Legislature redrew, among other things, the boundaries for the State's 31 Senatorial districts. Bell County, at that time was placed in District 24 and sort of assured incumbent Senator Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater) a shot at reelection. Alas and alack, the State Republican Party came unglued at this turn of events and went howling to the courthouse decrying the changes and noting they felt all this was detrimental to their party and gerrymandered to keep Demos in power. Both items were probably true since the Demos were in control at the time. Had the GOPers been the majority party in Austin the reverse no doubt would have been the case.

In any event, a federal three judge panel took the problem under advisement and opined that, sure enough, the GOPers were right! One of the trio was jurist James Nowlin of San Antonio, a former Republican stalwart, who took it upon himself, as head of the tribunal, to redraw the district lines. Allegedly he used the offices and/or information from the offices of several GOP state lawmakers including Jeff Wentworth, to select the boundaries. As

a result Bell County was dumped into District 26, that ran from Temple South on I-35 to San Antonio - Wentworth's hometown! No surprise when Wentworth went on to win the race for Senate and power shifted from Bell to Bexar County.

Now it was the Demos turn to scream and shout to the degree that an investigative group from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals took a long look at Nowlin's part in the redistricting and concluded the judge had used poor judgment and spanked his hands hard. Nowlin's plan however did what all good Republicans had wanted, since the GOP elected 13 senators in 1992, enough to currently cause a gridlock since that august body needs a two-thirds majority to conduct business.

And now for the most recent chapter in this never-ending saga of redistricting. One week ago today, that same three judge panel - this time minus Nowlin, declared that the

original legislative plan did not discriminate and is in face, perfectly legal and may be used in the next general election in 1994! Just think of the political careers ruined; the fulminating from both sides of the aisle and the cost of all this foolishness only to discover that lawmakers had in the first place created a judiciously correct plan that was neither capricious, illegal, immoral or fattening as was charged by the GOP way back in late 1991.

It is now up to the Senate to determine the next move: keep things as they are or move back to the original design. The latter would move Bell County to the area from whence it came - one that wends its way west to San Angelo. And if that doesn't make Bell voters feel like this is one case where the GOP - armed with partisan judicial help - drew up a plan that was ill-conceived and illegal, then it should!

Don't know for sure what will transpire after all the political dust settles and the counter-gripping subsides - but we can at least count on one thing and that is we will not have Jeff Wentworth as our representative in the Senate and that has to be a step in the right direction!

That's -30-

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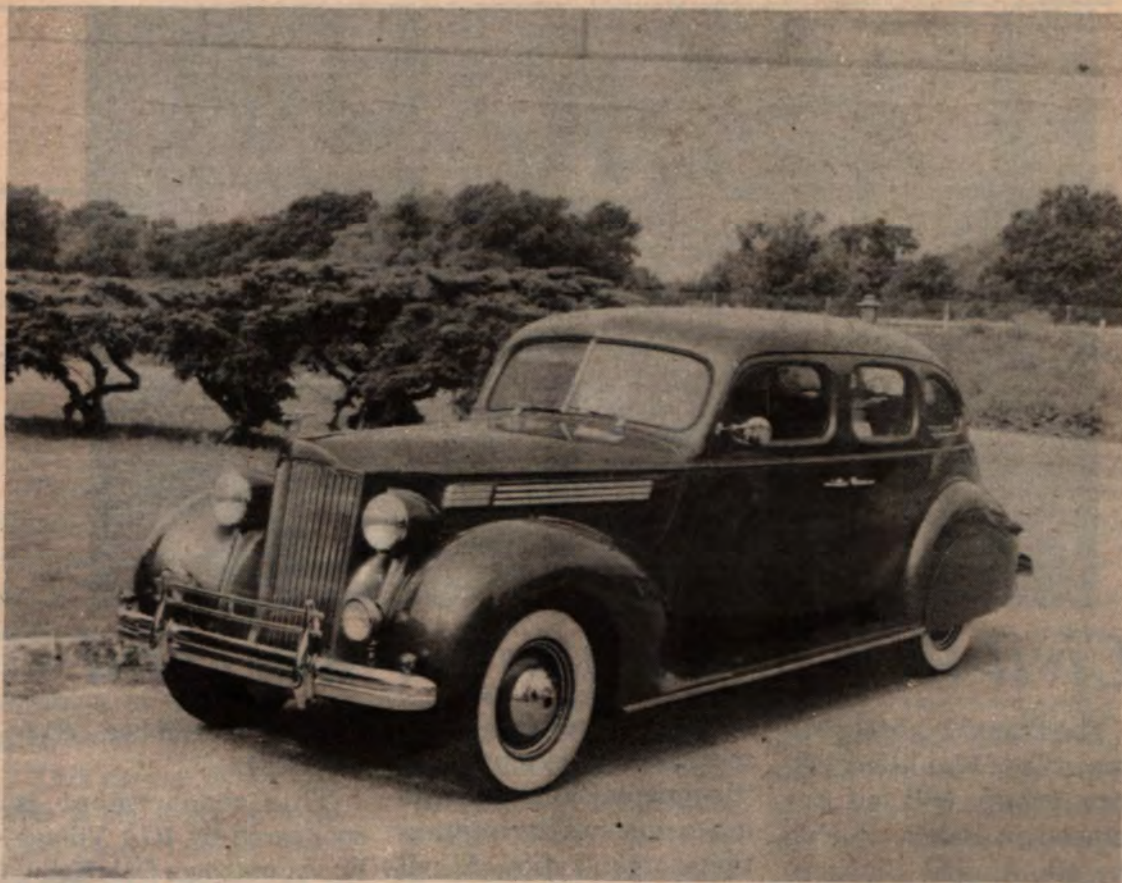
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Tim Fleischer, *Editor-in-Chief*
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Packards galore will be in Salado this weekend.

Texas Packards come to Salado

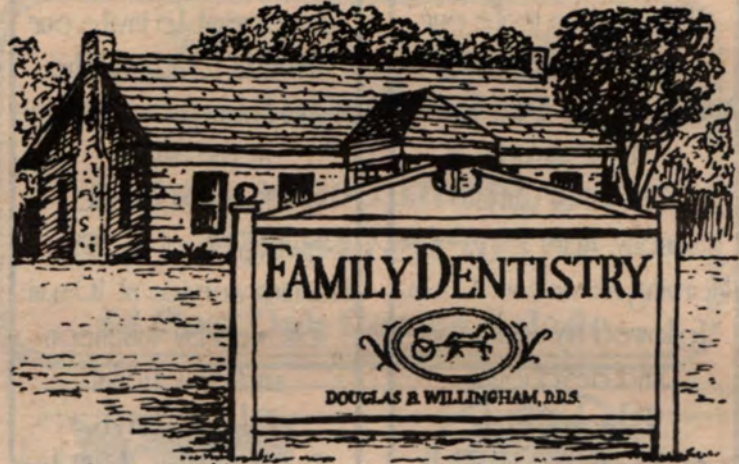
This weekend, the Texas Packard Association (composed of 4 Texas Regions) is sponsoring the annual Texas Packard meet at the historic Stagecoach Inn. The Heart of Texas Packard Region, San Antonio, is the host club. This is the uncontested open meet.

April 17 the Packards will be displayed 10 a.m.-4 p.m. During this time, the meet registrants will select their favorite Packard in each of 8 classes. The parts swap will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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- (Pol. ad paid for by Rita Brown, Box 183, Salado, TX 76571)

Civil War in Salado for weekend

The Texas Volunteer Militia, a Civil War living history group will be encamped in Salado during the 4th Annual Bluebonnet Antique Show and Parade. The encampment will be located south of the Fair site on the grounds of the old red school house, to provide a living history of civilian and military camp life. This historical group is comprised of men, women and children who reenact the period of 1861-65. The unit depicts both Federal and Confederate troops. The ladies and children portray civilians of the era as well as the Sanitary Commission, the Christian Commission and nursing. In ad-

dition the unit features a medical impression by the "Regimental Surgeon", who is a member of the international organization of Civil War Surgeons. The garments worn by the reenactors have been researched for authenticity and are accurate reproductions. All weapons, equipment and furniture is of period design or authentic antiques. Food is often selected and cooked according to period use. The non-profit, family oriented group is made up of members from Central Texas. In the past the group has participated in national events throughout the United States and recently took part in the State Park programs for the preservation of historical sites. Membership is open to all persons interested in the Civil War period. For more information contact Jack Thomason at 947-9529 or Jerry Taylor 947-5075 or

Charlie VanBibber 817-698-6281. This reenactment is sponsored by IGA Village Foods, manager Dale Kehn, Bell County Farm and Ranch and Salado Veterinary Hospital.

Texas Volunteer Militia Civil War Reenactment Group Living History Schedule of Events

Saturday

Noon - The Language of the Fan
2 p.m. Drill/Safety Demo
2:30 p.m. Skirmish
3 p.m. Medical Demo
3:45-6 Living History

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Living History
10 a.m. Civil War Church Call
11 a.m. Living History
1 p.m. Drill/Safety Demo
1:30 Skirmish
2 p.m. Medical Demo
2-5p.m Living History

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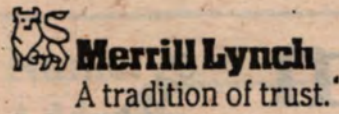
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SHS competes in Literary Meet

The U.I.L. District 26 AA Literary Meet was held recently in Lexington with Salado High School taking fourth place. District schools are Florence, Hutto, Lexington, Liberty Hill, Salado and Thorndale.

In the Number Sense contest Brent Cabaniss won first place with a score of 206, Kelsey Johnson was third with a score of 123 and Vinny Michna was fifth with a score of 83. The Salado Number Sense team of Cabaniss, Johnson, Michna and alternate Kyle Anderson placed first with a score of 412.

In the Mathematics contest, Brent Cabaniss won first with a score of 123, Angie Cabaniss placed third with a score of 70 and Chris Duzich was fourth with a score of 50. The team won first place with a score of

252. Both the Number Sense and Mathematics teams will compete at the Region IV-AA meet at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on April 24.

The One-Act Play "The Happy Scarecrow" competed at district also. Although the play didn't advance they had an excellent performance.

Mary Jo Robbins made the Honorable Mention cast in her part as the skunk.

Annlea Ray made the All-star cast in her part of the jester.

Participating in the following categories were:

Justin Hodge in Poetry Interpretation and taking first place in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking.

Ricky Engleking placed 2nd in Exptemporaneous Speaking and 5th in Prose Interpretation.

The Computer Science Team placed first with Sharon Dunlap taking 1st place with the Top Score, Steven Dunlap placed 2nd Yolanda Berumen place 3rd.

In Ready Writing Mary Jo Robbins placed 2nd, Jade Mullins placed 6th and Diana Dunnahoo competed.


Chriz Duzich and Hunter Wesson competed in Science with Hunter placing 5th.

Calculator Applications participants were Kyle Anderson, Lamar Kirk and Jerome Peoples.

Current Issues and Events Ricky Engleking placed 3rd with Richard Jackson, Hunter Wesson and Chris Duzich participating.

Literary Criticism participants were Sharon Dunlap with Hunter Wesson placing 4th.

Cara Fuhs placed 1st while Angie Cabaniss placed 5th in Spelling and Vocabulary.



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CMAT hosts book signing

The Country Music Association of Texas will hold book signing 3 p.m. April 17. The Autograph party will include live entertainment and Barbecue samplings.

A new book, The Pits of Middle Texas, has been released by author, James W. Latimer who will be in Salado to autograph his book.

Pea Ridge Bar-B-Q of Temple, one of the 20 restaurants that is featured in the book will cater a meal during the signing.

James Eddes, Anne Marie Schmidt and other members of the Centex Opry will provide free entertainment.

The Pits of Middle Texas is a lively account of the colorful history of barbecue in Texas. The stories of the people who tend the pits and slice the brisket were developed through personal interviews and by sampling many servings of smoked meat.

The Country Music Assn. of Texas is located on IH35 in Salado at exit 284, next to the HOJO Inn.

Earth Day observed at Salado

Earth Day, 1993, will be observed in Salado with a tree planting at Thomas Arnold Elementary School, 10 a.m.-April 22.

It is most fitting that Arbor Day and Earth Day be commemorated together, as trees are one of the most important contributions to clean air and the protection of our planet Earth.

As a continuing project, the Chisholm Trail Republican Women provide the tree.

Bell Demos install officers

Bell County Democrats installed new officers March 25. Weldon Bowman the new Bell County Democrat Party Chairman and recently retired superintendent from the Holland School District, presided over the installation of the new officers. The new officers are Rev. Mark Salmon of Temple, president; John Galure of Temple, first vice-pres.; Hank Gillin of Killeen, second vice-pres. Vicki Moose

of Belton, treasurer; Virginia Kelsey of Temple, recording secretary; Ann Cowan of Temple corresponding secretary.

Attention was brought to the need for members to become more active in correcting the recent misinformation regarding Bill #20 on sex education in the school. Hearings of Senatorial bill #20 begin April 1. For more information on this bill call 1-800-253-9693.



The Chinese once believed that eating from golden dishes prolonged life.

Youth Fair Booster dinner set

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11. Grace Jones
13. Creekside of Salado
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15. The Christmas Shop
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19. Unique Showings
20. Payton's Antiques
21. Margaret's Beauty Spa
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24. Main Street Place
26. Sir Wigglesworth
27. Seasons of Salado
28. Briar Patch of Salado
29. Hutchens House
30. Gospel Gifts
31. Recollections
32. Salado Antique Mall & Carousel Tea Room
33. Fletcher's Books & Antiques
35. Mountain Mary's Tonkawa
36. Old Mill Antiques

Dining & Lodging

- A. Stagecoach Inn
- B. Inn on the Creek
- C. The Rose Mansion
- D. The Tyler House
- E. The Inn at Salado
- F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe
- G. Mill Creek Country Club
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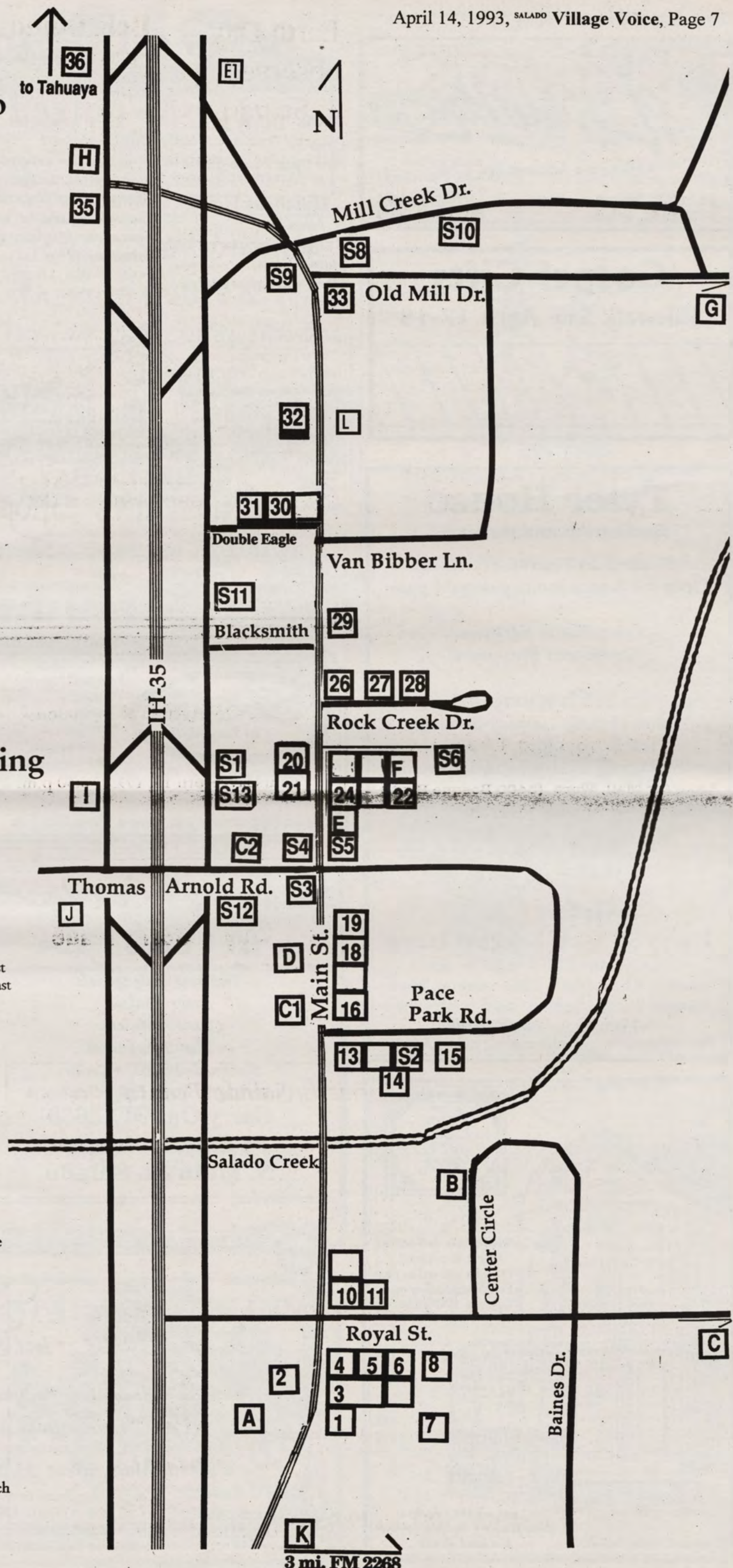
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- S6. Properties by Larry Sands
- S8. Village Foods IGA
- S9. Peoples National Bank
- S10. Mill Creek Realty
- S11. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home
- S12. Salado Exxon
- S13. Helen Zagona, Attorney

Churches

- C1. First Baptist Church
- C2. United Methodist Church
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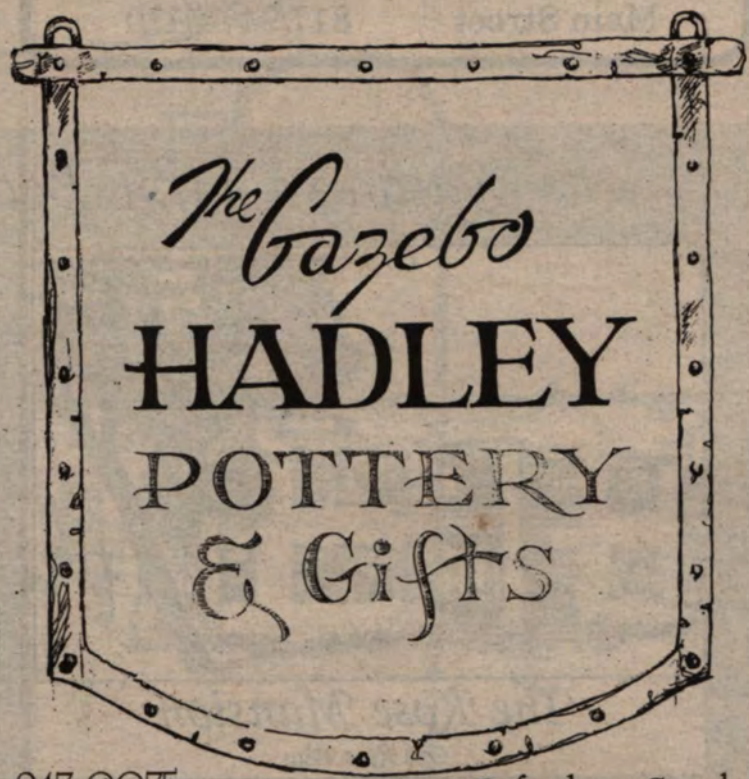


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Auxiliary begins fund-raising with quilt

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Salado Chamber of Commerce are beginning one of their two major fund-raising projects for the year.

According to Mary Hill, members who are quilters are working on the quilt which will be raffled off at the end of the annual Art Fair in August.

Wilhemenia Friedrich described the quilt as a cross-stitched version of the "Sun bonnet Sue" pattern done in pastel colors. It will be a king-size or a "large" queen-size.

Members of the auxiliary will be selling chances beginning at the next regular meeting on April 8. Chances will also be available at various shops in Salado as well as at the banks. Chances will also be sold at the gate of the Bluebonnet Festival Antique Show on April 17 and 18. Chances are available for a fifty (50) cents donation or three for one dollar.

Funds raised by this project are used by the Auxiliary in a variety of community service projects, including the Salado Public Library, the Old Salado School Community Service Center, the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Humane Society, Boy Scouts of America, Campfire Boys and Girls, and scholarships for graduating seniors.

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Salado Eagles split recent games

The Salado Baseball team split their two district games during the past week for a 2-2 record. They are currently tied for third place.

On Tuesday the Eagles travelled to Thorndale. The Bulldogs converted four hits and seven errors into 8 runs which was enough for the win.

The Eagles had only four base hits but many opportunities to win as they drew 15 walks. Salado could not come up with the timely hits though and scored only 5 runs.

Salado pitcher Jeremy Fischer threw an excellent game, allowing 3 earned runs on the 4 hits and 3 walks that he gave up. He struck out 10 batters.

Chris Jackson, Bubba Moore. Andrew Voelter.

Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten Roundup will be held April 22 at Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

A-H should check in at 9 a.m.

I-P will check in at (9:30 a.m.

Q-Z are scheduled for 10 a.m.

Gidley, Thompson on Dean's List at TSTC in Waco

Jimmie L. Gidley and Jack E. Thompson of Salado are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Winter quarter at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Gidley, a student in the Automotive Technology program is the son of Jimmie and Nadine Gidley.

Thompson is a student in the Hazardous Materials Management Program.

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and Scott Sloan recorded the hits for Salado.

On Friday against the Florence Buffaloes the Eagles bats finally awoke for the first time in district play. Salado pounded out 12 hits in a 14-8 victory.

Things looked bad for the Eagles in the top of the first as Florence converted 3 walks and 2 hits into 3 runs. But Salado came back and closed to within one in the bottom of the first.

Brandon McGregor started things by reaching on an error. He stole second and moved to third on a hit by Fischer. McGregor scored on a ground out by Moore. Fischer eventually scored on an error.

Salado built up a 10-4 lead through three innings. A towering home run by Jeremy Fischer in the sec-

All Kindergarten children need to have their social security number record of immunization and a copy of their birth certificate in order to register.

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ond inning set the pace for the Eagles.

Florence got back in the game with 4 runs in the top of the fourth. They received 3 walks and recorded 2 hits for the runs. This was the last Florence threat.

The Eagles scored one run in the fourth and added 2 in the fifth and sixth to pull away for a 14-8 win.

Fischer leads the Eagles at the plate with a 4-4 performance with 6 runs batted in. Brandon McGregor added two hits for the Eagles.

Richard Jackson picked up the win for Salado, pitching the first 3 2/3 inning. He was relieved in the fourth by Fischer.

The J.V. also split their games during the week, beating Thorndale 4-3 while losing to Florence 6-5/



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Evaluate your circumstances

First, contact the nursing homes or other providers that you are considering for your care needs. Inquire about all fees, payment arrangements and possible sources of financial assistance.

Second, using the cost information you obtained, evaluate your available sources of funding. This includes taking a careful look at how your money is invested. If your investments are not currently generating sufficient income to pay the monthly cost of care, perhaps they can be restructured to include investments that will provide a greater income stream.

Third, if your portfolio analysis shows that paying your monthly nursing home bill will deplete your asset base, quantify this shortfall. How quickly will your assets be depleted? If the answer is very quickly, you may have to turn to Medicaid, our government's only source of federal assistance for long-term care.

The Basics of Medicaid

Medicaid is a jointly funded state and federal program that currently pays 43% of all nursing home care costs in this country. Unlike Medicare, which covers medical expenses but not nursing home costs, you must demonstrate financial need to qualify for assistance under Medicaid. Generally, your assets and income are considered in determining your eligibility for Medicaid.

To qualify, you must generally reduce your "countable" assets to \$2,000 or less (this amount varies by state). For Medicaid's



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purposes, your countable assets include your investments, retirement account assets, property other than your primary residence and more than one automobile. Assets that are not counted in determining your eligibility include your primary residence, one automobile, personal jewelry and household effects, and term life insurance coverage.

If you have too many assets to qualify for Medicaid, but not enough to cover the tab for long-term care, consider transferring the majority of your assets out of your name and your spouse's name. You might consider a transfer to a family member, Medicaid qualifying trust or investment vehicle that will provide you with an income stream, such as an immediate annuity. Certain types of transfer can delay your eligibility during a 30-month waiting period. Obviously, before you take any such action, make sure that you understand all the implications of your choice.

Medicaid also considers the income you receive from sources such as pensions, social security and your investments in determining eligibility. In many states, a certain level of income can jeopardize Medicaid eligibility. In addition, any income you receive generally must be spent toward your nursing home bill before Medicaid will begin to fund any shortfall. These rather meager asset and income allowances are eased somewhat if you are married and your spouse remains at home.

Before you make any decisions about how to pay for your nursing home care, do your homework. If you know that you will have to rely on Medicaid, thoroughly review your situation with an attorney first. No matter what your situation, seek the assistance of your financial, tax and legal advisors to find the best way to meet your long-term needs.

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A report on the 200th year of the oldest political party, the Democratic Party will be given by Jacqueline Book.

All members are encouraged to sign on their friends and acquaintances to meet Tri-County's membership goal of 200 new members for the month of April.

The Tri-County Texas Democratic Women will also sponsor a float in the Bluebonnet Parade.

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Salado Legends auditions set

Auditions for the musical drama "Salado Legends" will be held 1-4 p.m. April 18 at Tablerock Ampitheater which is located on Royal Street.

The cast will include men, women, children, singers, strong male dancer, choreographer, and backstage crew. Cold readings will be from the script. Vocal auditions are not necessary. Music will be taped.

"Salado Legends", directed by Suzanne Hudson-Smith and written by Jackie Mills will be performed at Tablerock Ampitheater July 24, July 31 and Aug. 7.

The original words and music for the outdoor drama have been written by five local musicians: Greg Berry, Wayne Garner, and Richard Paul Thomas of Salado, M.L. Bolton of Belton and Rick Ford of Ft. Worth.

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The Salado Church of Christ will hold its annual "Friend's Day" program on April 25, according to an announcement this week from Dempsey Stripling, minister of the local congregation.

This special event each year is set aside so members may invite their friends and neighbors to

attend the Sunday morning worship service in order to have their special guests become better acquainted with all the members as well as to hear a thoughtful sermon prepared to introduce visitors to the Church of Christ.

Minister Stripling noted: "We plan to have our morning service starting at 10 a.m., followed by a brief

song service while luncheon is being prepared. We will then move to the Fellowship Hall for the meal and later return to the auditorium for a brief devotional."

Saladoans are especially invited to be a part of this year's "Friend's Day" and take part in all of the activities including the worship and song services and luncheon.

ESP to meet April 19

Salado Extra Special People (E.S.P.) will meet 10 a.m. April 19 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The program will include the Belton High school Madrigal Choir under the direction of Roy Finney.

The choir is made of 17 members, one or more of

which have gone to All-State Choir since 1986. They have had the honor of performing at the Texas Association of School Administrators and Texas Association of School Boards Joint Annual convention in Houston.

The schedule has been changed to accommodate

the Madrigals. The fun and fellowship which usually follows the program will now precede the program. The Madrigals will perform at noon. The covered dish lunch will follow the performance.

Everyone 55 plus in the Salado area is invited to attend.

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Spacious 4 bedroom home 4 acres. Well, garden, spot, sprinkler, zoned heat/air, satellite. \$168,500.

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Communication vital to cancer patients

For the families and friends of cancer patients, open communication is often the key to coping with the disease, says a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The word 'cancer' conjures up very frightening images for most people, said Dr. Lois Friedman, assistant professor of psychology at Baylor. "Patients' feelings of isolation and low self-esteem may be accentuated if their supporters have difficulty talking about the disease."

According to Friedman, people deal with cancer the same way they handle other major life stresses.

Friedman says encouraging a "positive attitude" too soon after diagnosis can have dangerous consequences such as terminating the grieving process prematurely.

The American Cancer Society estimates more than one million new cancer cases will be reported this year. An important first step for the many families affected by cancer is to allow for this period of sadness. Since the time required for dealing with grief varies for each patient, Friedman says it is essential for families to keep the lines of communication open.

Although many supporters want to offer advice, give medical tips, or tell cancer "stories" about other people, patients typi-

cally dismiss such information unless it is provided by professionals. For most patients, physical and emotional closeness is the best support loved ones can offer.

"Illness often brings families together, n Friedman said. "Patients have a strong desire to be close to the people they love.

Friedman offers the following suggestions for coping with cancer in the family:

- * Include the patient in all family activities.

- * Inquire about the patient's illness.

- * Use the word "cancer" around the patient.

- * Avoid being too over-protective of the patient.

"The majority of patients make an adequate adjustment with time.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Salado Creek Preservation Committee of the Historical Society would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their support for our goal: to keep Salado Creek as clean and beautiful as possible.

On March 6th, we were allowed to use Pace Park Pavilion for the Brazos River Authority's re-evaluation of our test procedures. On that winter-like day, it was invaluable!

In 1991, when we began monthly testing of the Creek, the Chamber provided us with a test kit, which we have used consistently with much appreciation.

Also, you may be pleased to know that our group has been awarded a Clean Texas 2000 certificate, for "taking care of Texas through outstanding ef-

forts in environmental protection and pollution prevention".

Sincerely,
Pat Merrill
co-chair, SCPC
SALADO ALERT

Serious septic tank problems can occur any time.

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Level-headed, logical reasoning when selecting an

Appropriate homesite.

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Often the financial burden can be greatly reduced by choosing an existing house.

Be Alert! A public service of the Creek watch Committee. Want to talk? Call 947-5526 or 947-8195. A new committee member is Jean Westerberger.

Linda Ellis, Cody and Tucker want to invite our friends to attend the Annual Friends Day Service at the Salado Church of Christ. Sunday, April 25, 1993. Morning service at 10 a.m. followed by luncheon and devotional. Blacksmith & Stagecoach Rd.

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