

# SALADO Village Voice

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## One week left to buy your tickets for drawing for Acheiva Sept. 21

Next week, Salado will find out who will be driving that new Polo Green Acheiva. If you haven't purchased your ticket to be entered in the drawing you will definitely lose out.

The Salado Community Service Center Benefit to be held 6:30 p.m., Sept. 21 at the Bell County Expo Center includes an Ice Cream Social, a Raffle drawing that always proves to be a hilarious time and a silent auction.

The \$100 ticket ensures

your entry in the drawing and admits two for the evening.

General admission tickets may be purchased for \$25 per person.

Proceeds from the evening will be used toward the construction of the Salado Community Service Center to be built, on acreage donated by the C.B. Hodge family, just north of downtown located on Rose Lane.

The Center will include a main meeting hall and a

smaller hall which can be combined to create a 4,500 sq. ft. area. Dressing rooms, storage areas, kitchen and porches will be usable parts of the building.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mike Cameron 947-5845, Buck Pruitt 947-3899, Joe Quiroz, 947-5659, David Stanford 947-5020, Natalie Tolley 947-0326, Gloria Hodge 947-5312, Joan Satterthwaite 947-9147, Doug Willingham 947-



Pictured above is the Acheiva to be given away Sept. 21.

5242, Larry McGregor 939-1823, Nettie Fay Ray 947-9955, or Grace Jones 947-

5555.

Don't forget the final ticket drawn will win!

## SISD Board adopts \$1.2897 tax rate on split vote

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees adopted a 1995-96 tax rate of \$1.2897 per \$100 valuation, during a called meeting Sept. 11. The board vote was split 4-3 in favor of the tax rate.

Last year, the tax rate was \$1.441 per \$100 valuation. An increase in property valuations for Bell County and Salado ISD caused the reduction in the tax rate, which is not nec-

essarily a reduction in the amount of taxes paid by a property owner.

The total taxable value in the district in 1994 was \$129,173,457. The total taxable value of property in the district is now \$161,099,482, an increase in taxable values of over \$30 million.

The adjusted tax base for 1994 was \$108,903,741 while the adjusted base for

1995 is \$125,360,428.

With the new values, the effective tax rate for 1995 is \$1.25216. The effective tax rate is the rate of tax necessary to generate the same amount of revenues as the previous year.

The highest tax rate the board could adopt without a public hearing is \$1.28972 per \$100 valuation. The rollback rate is \$1.42778 per \$100.

The board adopted the

\$1.2897 rate on a motion by Roger Hunter and a second to the motion by Tom Berrier. The motion carried 4-3. Donnie Jackson, Juana Kay Preston and Jerry Adams voted against the motion.

The new tax rate will generate funds for a budget of \$3,901,892 for 1995-96. The 1994-95 budget was \$3,820,292.

The board will meet in

regular session Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the high school library.

Business items on the agenda include discussion of the building program, approval of the schools for mass care shelter for American Red Cross and approval of the SISD Public Funds Investment Act. The board will perform a quarterly review of the superintendent in executive session.

## CTCOG gives final report to Chamber directors

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

"The Central Texas Council of Governments stands ready to assist the citizens of Salado in whatever course of action they choose," Jim Reed told the Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Sept. 11 after presenting his final incorporation study report.

The final report recommends two courses of action: both involve incorporation of some form of Salado.

The first recommendation Reed made was to pursue incorporation of as much of Salado as possible. If this election fails, Reed recommends the citizenry

support incorporation of the smaller historic district.

The second course of action would be to pursue incorporation of the historic district first. If that election should fail, Reed said the citizens should support incorporation of as much of Salado as possible.

Reed also presented the board with the results of the straw poll ballots, which were mailed to 1505 residents within the 76571 zip code.

Of those, 41 ballots were returned as undeliverable, "leaving 1,464 ballots in the hands of the residents who might be affected by incorporation," Reed said.

Reed said that the response rate of the ballots was over 20 percent as 283 ballots were returned by

the deadline.

The results show that "72 percent are in favor of some sort of incorporation, while 28 percent are opposed," Reed said. "Further breakout shows that of the 72 percent in favor, 55 percent support incorporation of as much of the village as possible while 17 percent favor incorporating the historic district only."

"There are still a lot of ballots out there, which belong to either people who already have their minds made up on the issue and don't want anyone to know how they think," Reed said, "or those people who don't care. The people who don't care will be swayed by the press, community leaders and their neighbors."

Reed further reported that the CTCOG will help Salado however possible.

If incorporation is sought, the CTCOG will help develop plats of boundaries, manage a census of the area and present the call for election.

"We can do this on a contractual basis, but should first draw up work plans of what is expected of us and the cost for the work," Reed explained.

He also said that if the village chooses not to pursue incorporation, then the CTCOG will assist Salado in trying to secure legislation by the state government to protect the historic district and drawing up agreements with Belton to prevent annexation of any

or all of Salado. This, too, would be done on a contractual basis.

After receiving the final report, the board voted to pay the CTCOG \$1,500 for the study. The board also voted to consider entering into a contractual arrangement with the CTCOG on preparing plats, managing a census and taking other steps necessary to present a call for election to the County Judge. The board will consider details of the possible contractual arrangement in October.

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The **Village Pharmacy** will offer **Free Hearing Test and Free Hearing Aid Test** of equipment 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Salado Medical Clinic** offers **Free Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Screening** 10 a.m.- noon.

Special events for children will include a **pinata breaking at 11 a.m.** at the Salado Medical Clinic. **Bee Gee the Clown** will make an appearance to do **balloon sculpting 2-4 p.m.**

The **Salado Volunteer Fire Department** will have a static display emergency medical equipment as well as fire fighting equipment. There will also be an ambulance and personnel from Bell County.

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Saturday is the day to meet new friends and visit with old ones. Salado Plaza is located at 100 Mill Creek Dr.

How would you like to send your children to college five, 10 or 15 years from now and pay at that time - today's tuition fees - rather than the expanded costs expected when your child hits his or her (or your) favorite Texas institution of higher learning?

Sound impossible?

Actually there is a new law on the books slated to become operational January 1, 1996, that will allow parents to contract with the State of Texas and pay a monthly (or annual or lump sum) savings amount for their children's tuition, needed years down the road, all computed at today's levels.

That's right - today's tuition rates will be frozen the year you sign up for the program and when your son or daughter is ready for college, in the years to come, a check will be issued each semester for the full tuition amount required at that time.

Termed the "Texas Tomorrow Fund", the novel idea was introduced via House Bill 1214, sponsored by Representatives Ted Kamel (R-Tyler) and Richard Raymond (D-Benavides).

Complete details are pending the appointment

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



of a gubernatorial commission that will set up the procedures whereby adults may "contract" with the State on behalf of a child allowing a parent, grandparent, other relative or just a friend, to make a lump sum, annual or monthly payment to the Comptroller's Office for a set time period that will, when completed, provide the dollars for four full years of tuition at a Texas State junior and/or senior college or university.

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learning are automatically placed in the program under the new law.

Parents who wish to pre-pay tuition for their children may do so anytime after the first of next year.

Information will be available through the Office of the Comptroller in Austin in the near future.

Only bona fide Texas residents are eligible to participate in this unique pre-paid college tuition savings program.

### Breath Of Fresh Air

Just when we were about to give up on our national pastimes - baseball and politics, along comes a special person plus an unusual event, that gives us a new lease on life as well as a breath of fresh air.

Let's take baseball first. The strike last year coupled with the ongoing greed of

many players and owners as well as the arrogance of both, on and off the field, caused most fans to feel the game was moribund - awaiting only a decent burial.

Then we were introduced to a quiet hardworking shortstop by the name of Cal Ripkin Jr. Last week he surpassed Iron Man Lou

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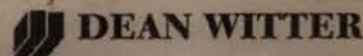
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# Letter concerns lack of UIL

Dear Editor,

As a parent of a Thomas Arnold Elementary Student, I have a deep concern over the future of our U.I.L. program. It is my understanding that the elementary will not participate in U.I.L. This will be the third year without U.I.L. This means our current fourth graders have never had the opportunity to be a part of this great program.

In light of our tremendous success last year in High School for acquiring U.I.L. Academic 2A State Champs. I have concerns for the future success of our High School U.I.L. program, when our elementary students have not had the U.I.L. program for three years.

## Scout Round-up Sept. 18 at UMC

Scout Round-up, 7p.m., Sept. 18 at First Methodist Church.

All boys ages 11-18 are welcome to join.

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ever wasted.

—Aesop

Some may say that the U.I.L. program singles out certain students. The same can be said about our T.A.G. program, Cheerleading, and Football. Competition is a healthy part of growing up. We all can't and aren't good at everything. Everyone is good at something and

must search themselves to find out what that is. Talent may develop in solitude, but character is developed in society. Our greatest reward for good work is the ability to do better.

Sincerely,  
Merry Moon

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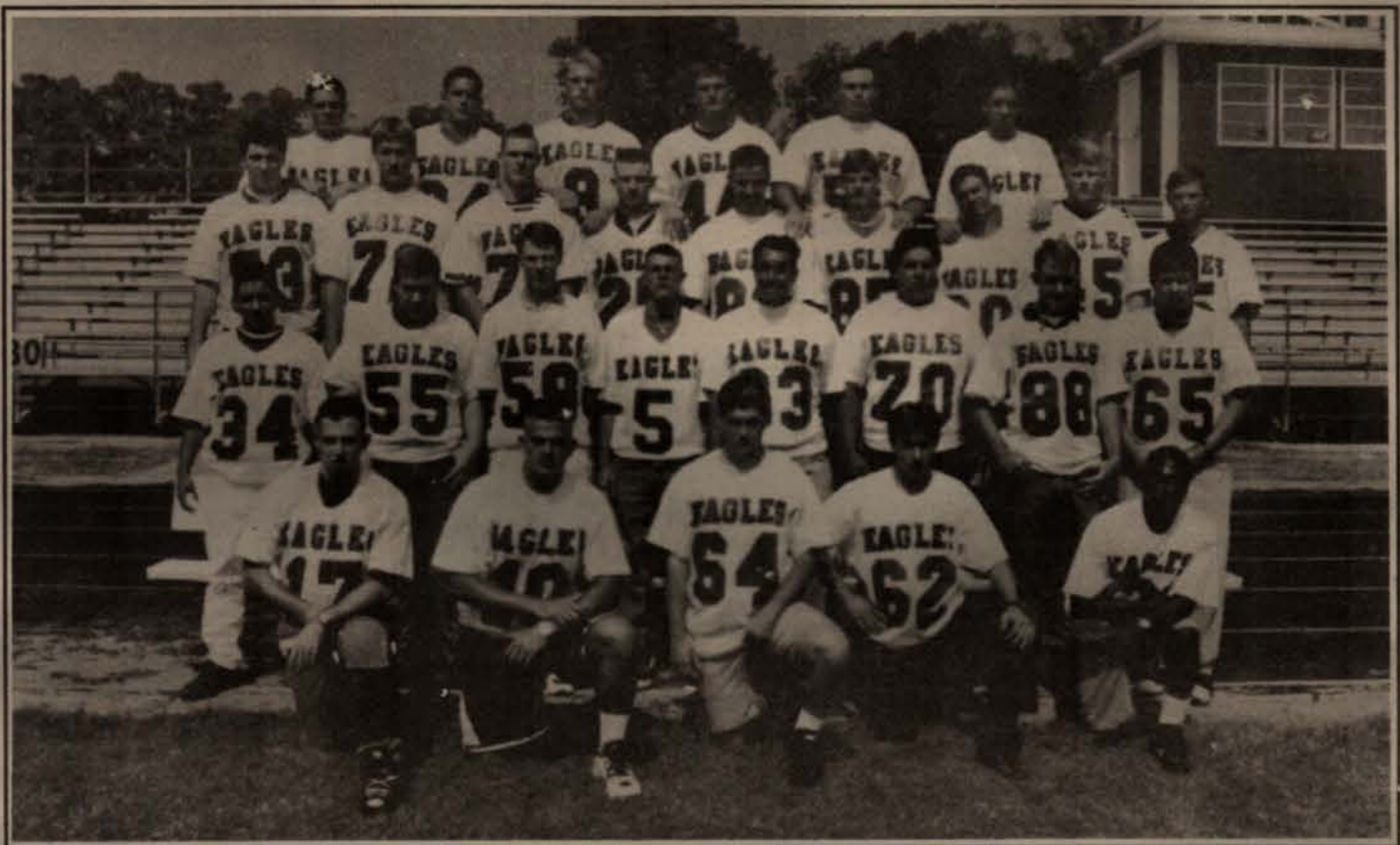
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# Backing the Eagles to Victory

## 1995 SHS Varsity Eagles

(Top row, from left) Cody Hall, Shawn Easley, Shawn Reichert, Rusty Wasik, Jerry Ratliff, Robin Traweek, (second row) Matt Tubbs, John Woolard, David Dunlap, Clint Carroll, Wesley Glaeser, Chris McGregor, Tim Powers, David Kirk, Paul Mashburn, (third row) Eric Lopez, Scott Arnold, Chris Frazier, William Culp, David Berumen, Gabe Soto, Kurt Salisbury, Joseph McGregor, Steven Cloud, Joshua Goodnight, Mitch Lindley, Jeremy Buckner, Jerome Peoples.



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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Score
Sept. 8	Riesel	There	8 p.m.	6-17
Sept. 15	Moody	There	8 p.m.	
Sept. 22	Liberty Hill	Here	8 p.m.	
Sept. 29	Thorndale	There	8 p.m.	
Oct. 6	Axtell**	Here	8 p.m.	
Oct. 13	Hutto*	Here	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 20	Somerville*	There	7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 27	Rogers*	Here	7:30 p.m.	
Nov. 3	Lexington*	Here	7:30 p.m.	
Nov. 10	Academy*	There	7:30 p.m.	

\* Denotes district games  
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Date	Opponent	Place	7th	8th	JV
Sept. 7	Riesel	Here			16-6
Sept. 14	Moody	Here	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Liberty Hill	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	Thorndale	Here	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Axtell	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Hutto	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Somerville	Here			6 p.m.
Oct. 19	Somerville	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	
Oct. 26	Rogers	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Lexington	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
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### Eagle Player of the Week

Rusty Wasik was all over the field last week. He had 20 tackles against the Riesel Indians in the season opener. The Eagles defense held the explosive Riesel offense to under 300 yards total offense. He also caused a fumble late in the game. The junior linebacker is the Player of the Week.

*Rusty Wasik*

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# Eagles drop season opener, 17-6.

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Though the Eagles had a rough time with the A Train (Atron Taylor), their season opener with the #6 Riesel Indians hinged on just two plays and a questionable penalty call.

The first fateful play was on the Eagles first drive. Salado took the opening kickoff to their own 33 yard line and were able to drive to the Riesel 25 yard line in 11 plays. Facing fourth and 2 to go, the Eagles gave the ball to Cody Hall, who was stopped short of the first down marker with 6:57 remaining in the first quarter.

Riesel would be able to score only once in the first half, on a 42-yard field goal with less than a minute in the half.

A couple of calls went Salado's way when a 5 yard touchdown run by Taylor was called by for movement and a 15 yard touchdown pass was called back for illegal blocking. Facing fourth and goal at the Eagle 25, (when they had earlier had first and goal at the Eagle 5 yard line), the Indians tried the field goal.

The Eagles fell on a Riesel fumble at the Indi-



ans 47 yard line late in the third quarter.

Shawn Easley carried the ball twice to place the ball at the Indian 18 yard line. He then blasted through the line and coverage for the touchdown with 1:37 left in the third quarter. The PAT failed, and Salado led 6-3.

The aforementioned questionable call came at the end of the third quarter when Riesel faced a first and 25 situation at their own 35 yard line.

The Riesel runner was stopped at the line of scrimmage. A few flags were thrown and a couple of shoves exchanged between the teams.

The officials ruled that the offsetting penalties would result in not 1st and 25 or 2nd and 25, but in a 1st down and 10 to go.

The Indians with a new set of downs and hope, were able to turn the call into a touchdown with 10:32. The PAT brought the score to 10-6 and almost took the air out of the Eagles tires.

After Hall recovered an Indian fumble at the Salado 41, the Eagles faced a 4th down and 1 situation near midfield with 3:41. The fourth down try fell short and Riesel took over the ball at midfield.

The Eagles defense was led by Rusty Wasik with 20 tackles, followed by David Berumen, 13 tackles, and Jerry Ratliff, 11 tackles.

The Indians scored on that drive to bring the score to 17-6 with 1:11 remaining in the game.

The Eagles will travel to Moody 8 p.m. Sept. 15. Moody beat state-ranked Hamilton 8-7 last week.

## Volleyball team wins consolation at Bartlett

The Salado Varsity volleyball team won the consolation prize in the recent Bartlett Tournament, after losing to Tournament Champion Bartlett in the first round.

The Lady Eagles lost to Bartlett in the first round, 4-15 and 7-15.

In the second round, the Lady Eagles beat Milano 15-7 and 15-13.

In the consolation final,

Salado beat the Troy JV 15-10 and 15-11.

Erin Rigsby was named to the first team all-tournament team.

The Junior High girls played Academy last week winning all but one game.

The 8th grad eA team won 15-7, 15-6, while the 8th grade B split the games, 15-9, 9-15. The 7th Grade A won 15-7, 15-7 and the 7th Grade B won 15-12, 15-9.

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On of the lucky ducks is worth a vacation package of \$3,000 when it crosses the finish line first Oct. 7 in Pace Park. The grand prize winner may choose either a seven day ski trip for two to Colorado, a seven day Bahama cruise for two, a three night Hawaiian trip for two or a five night family trip for four to Disneyland.

Second place winner will receive a \$1,000+ Salado shopping spree, while third place will win an original painting by Salado's own wildlife artist Ronnie Wells.

Other prizes in the race include a stay for four at the YO Ranch in Mountain Home, a Lynn Haney Santa from Gregory's and stavs

at Salado's bed and breakfast inns.

A full list of prizes in the race will appear at a later date.

Ducks are available for \$25 for one duck, \$100 for five or \$200 for a flock of 12 ducks.

A maximum of 1,000 ducks will be floated down the creek from the springs at Sirena to the rapids at the end of Pace Park.

In addition to the duck race, the Salado Family Festival will include many fun events for folks from eight to 80: volleyball tournament, horseshoes, dominoes, kids games and refreshments, all of which will be free.

The Salado Lions Club will give free hot dogs during the Family Festival in Pace Park. A donation can will be set up at the hot dog stand with proceeds benefiting the Salado Youth Association.

Kids will have a great time in the balloon stomp, sack race, egg toss, balloon

race and three-legged race.

Also, the Salado Family Festival will have the first-ever tug-of-war across the creek.

This "Pull for Youth" tug-of-war tournament has as its grand prize a party for up to 18 people given by La Mansion de Salado.

Entry fee into the tug of war contest is \$25 per team of nine people with all proceeds given to the Salado Youth Association.

Registration forms for the tug of war are available at the Salado Chamber of Commerce or Salado Village Voice. You can also register your team the day of the contest by 11 a.m.

You can enter the duck race by purchasing tickets at many locations in the village including the Salado Chamber of Commerce, the Salado Village Voice, IGA Village Foods, First State Bank, Peoples National Bank, Family Dentistry, Gregory's and Century 21 Bill Bartlett.

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## Other Business

In other business, Treasurer Carolyn Dachs recommended that the finance committee meet to consider budget amendments for 1995 due to income falling about \$4,500 short of what was adopted by the board in January. The finance committee will make recommendations to the board at a later meeting.

The board voted unanimously to make its donations to the Salado Youth Boosters, Salado Library and Salado Volunteer Fire Department, which were approved with the budget in January.

Board President Roy Hector told the directors that State Comptroller John Sharp would be unable to be the keynote speaker at the January 1996 Chamber Banquet. He added that Dianne White Delisi would be able to address the Chamber at the banquet. The board voted unanimously on Hector's recommendation.

The board set the annual membership meeting for 7 p.m. Oct. 9 in the Salado Civic Center, following the 6 p.m. board meeting.

## Committee Chairs

Hector also presented appointees to two committees: the director nominating committee and the Art Fair/Antique Show Study Committee.

Jap Barrett will chair the nominating committee with members Jean Davis, Donnie Jackson, Paul

## Library elects new officers for 1995-96

The Salado Public Library recently appointed the following individuals to serve in these positions: Pres. Lynn Epps, V.Pres./Volunteer Chairman Mary Lou Williams, Secretary Jean Teal, Treasurer Bill Wende, Friends of the Library Chairman Jeanne Barrier, Children's Prog. Chairman Belinda Clark, Automation Prog. Chairman John Sobehrod, Library Director Patty Campbell, Assist. Library Director BJ McConnell, Lay Rep. to the Central Texas Library System Jim McCracken.

The new board will take office at the annual meeting of the Board on Sept. 18.

Table Three

Vote	Area of Residence			Totals	Percentages
	In Historic District	In Salado "City Limits"	Out of Salado "City Limits"		
No Incorporation	7	66	10	83	28%
Historic District Only	13	25	12	50	17%
Entire Village	21	108	26	155	55%
Totals	41	199	48	283	
Percentages	14%	70%	16%		

Table Four

Vote	Area of Residence			Totals	Percentages
	In Historic District	In Salado "City Limits"	Out of Salado "City Limits"		
No Incorporation	7	66	73	140	30%
Historic District Only	13	25	38	56	16%
Entire Village	21	108	129	258	54%
Totals	41	199	240	480	
Percentages	17%	83%			

Above are results of the survey conducted by CTCOG.

Jennings, and Paul Sandford. The nominating committee will select six to eight nominees to fill the four vacancies on the Chamber Board. Nominees selected must be willing to serve a three year term as Director, if elected.

The slate of nominees will be presented to the Chamber Membership at the annual meeting in October. They will be elected

by ballots mailed out after the October meeting.

Jean Davis and Jap Barrett will co-chair the special study committee which shall try to determine the goals and objectives of the annual Antique Show and Art Fair, which are the two largest fundraisers for the Chamber.

The committee report will be made to the directors at the December board meeting.



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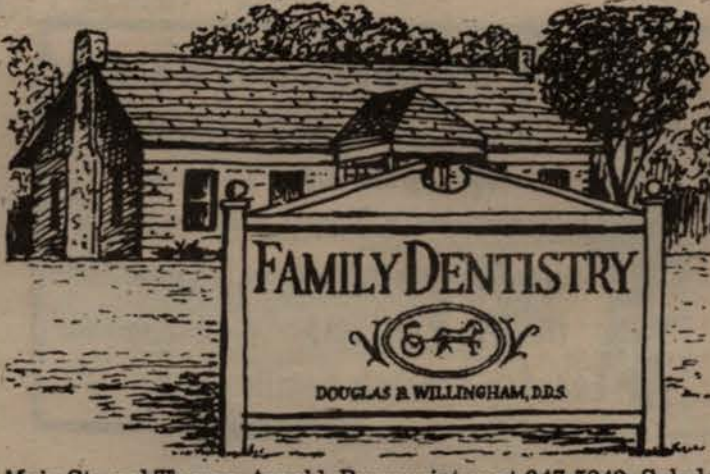
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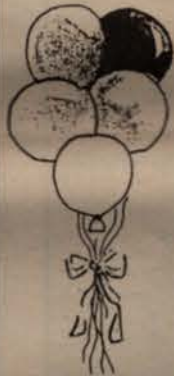
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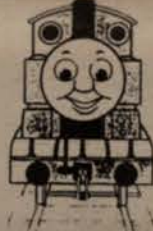


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If you go downstairs during the noon-1 p.m. lunch break, you will find county and state officials, to discuss regulations and other matters of interest, and also several exhibits.

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## Lions Club to learn about Killeen Airport Sept. 13

The Salado Lions Club will learn about the Killeen Municipal Airport at its luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Sept. 13 at Mill Creek Country Club. Don Christian, Killeen's Aviation Director, will address the board.



Don Christian

The airport is linked to two major transportation hubs, Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston, by three airline carriers - American Eagle, ASA/Delta and Continental Express. "The addition of Continental Express last year made a major impact, by allowing us to provide service to Houston," says Christian. Travelers can enjoy transport in and out of Killeen, with 21 arrivals and 22 departures daily.

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Plans call for the Killeen Municipal Airport to continue its trend of growth and development. "Each year we spend a half million dollars on improvements to the runway, taxiways and other facilities," says Christian.

## Salado ESP to meet Sept. 18 to see slides of courthouses

The Salado E.S.P. (extraspecial people) will meet at 10 a.m., Sept. 18 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist of Salado. Everyone 55 plus is welcome to join us.

Herman McGill from Temple has a hobby of making slides and a study of the history related to Courthouses in Texas. To date he has made slides of 248 of 254 Courthouses. His presentation will be approximately 60 of the older classic ones through-

out the state. McGill is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in engineering. He retired in 1986 from the Texas Soil Conservation Service with 47 years of service. He and his wife live in Temple.

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Cabaniss received a Nelda C. and H.J. Lutch Stark Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$12,560, payable \$1,570 each semester for four hours. This year the Stark Foundation awarded 15 grants to students who have participated in UIL Academic State Meet Contests and placed first, second or third in Calculator Applications, Math, Num-

ber Sense, Ready Writing or Science.

This year the TILF awarded 242 new awards and will renew approximately 241 awards for a total of 483 scholarships for 1995-96 with a value of \$675,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Cabaniss placed first in number sense, team number sense, math and team math at the 1995 UIL Academic State Meet. He was valedictorian of his graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and varsity basketball, baseball,



Brent Cabaniss:

and cross country teams.

Cabaniss is attending Texas A & M University and major in mechanical engineering.

He is the son of Dennis and Lyndal Cabaniss

## See You at the Pole 7:30 a.m. Sept. 20

Students and adults are invited to participate in the "See You At The Pole" prayer and meditation meeting. Adults will meet 7:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic flagpole while students will be gathering at the same time at the Salado High School flagpole.

"More than 75 denominations and ministries help promote "See You at the Pole," but it is students who initiate, organize and lead in prayer at the flagpole, said Flowers.

"Students will pray Sept. 20 for their fellow students

and teachers, asking for God's power over the violence, depression, hopelessness and other problems faced by their classmates," said Flowers.

He said churches should encourage students to participate as a public witness of their belief in God's power and the importance of prayer.

Flowers also noted that under the U.S. Constitution, students are guaranteed the right to pray on campus, alone or with others, so long as it does not

disrupt school activities and is not forced on others.

See You at the Pole must be student-led, before school hours and outside of any school building, he added.

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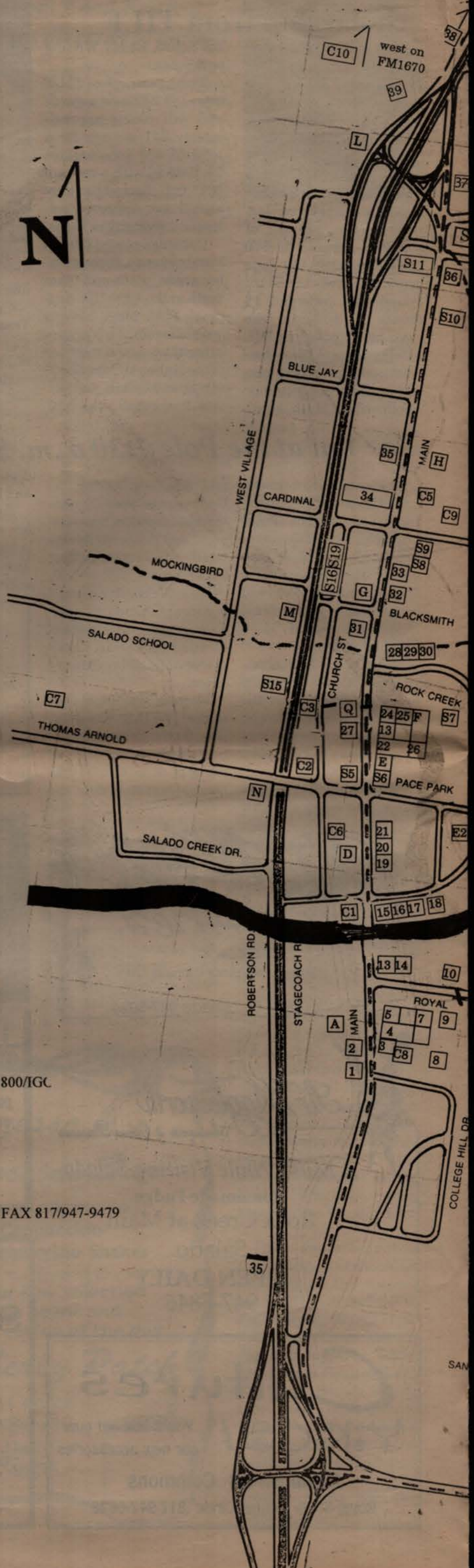
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| 1. Wells Gallery                | Next to Stagecoach Inn                      | 817/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery               | Next to Stagecoach Inn                      | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries             | Main Street                                 | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. Gregory's                    | Shady Villa on Main St.                     | 817/947-5703 |
| 5. Salado Country Antiques      | Shady Villa on Main St.                     | 817/947-8363 |
| 7. Sweet Nut Things             | Shady Villa on Main St.                     | 817/947-8088 |
| 8. Peddler's Alley              | Behind Museum off Main                      | 817/947-9722 |
| 9. The Dusty Rose               | Royal St.                                   | 817/947-9215 |
| 11. Spring House Antiques       | Royal St.                                   | 817/947-0747 |
| 12. Royal Street Commons        | Corner of Royal and Center Circle           |              |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall        | Royal St. Commons                           | 817/947-1050 |
| B. Cultures                     | Royal St. Commons                           | 817/947-0626 |
| 13. The Royal Emporium          | Main & Royal                                | 817/947-5718 |
| 14. Grace Jones                 | One Royal                                   | 817/947-5555 |
| 18. The Christmas Shop          | Green House on the Creek                    | 817/947-5561 |
| 19. Susan Marie's Boutique      | Creekside Center                            | 817/947-5239 |
| 20. Lady Asher                  | Creekside Center                            | 817/947-9450 |
| 21. Strawberry Patch            | Creekside Center                            | 817/947-9955 |
| 22. Magnolia's on the Square    | Salado Square on Main St.                   | 817/947-0323 |
| A. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws  | Magnolia's on the Square                    | 817/947-0323 |
| B. Penelope's                   | Magnolia's on the Square                    | 817/947-0323 |
| C. The Village Vintner          | Magnolia's on the Square                    | 817/947-0323 |
| 23. Main Street Place           | Salado Square                               | 817/947-9908 |
| 24. Ticklish of Salado          | Salado Square                               | 817/947-8089 |
| 25. Another Day                 | Salado Square                               | 817/947-0300 |
| 26. Darwin Britt Furniture      | Salado Square                               | 817/947-3011 |
| 27. The Village Boutique        | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-9100 |
| 28. Sir Wigglesworth            | Main at Rock Creek                          | 817/947-8846 |
| 29. Seasons of Salado           | Rock Creek                                  | 817/947-8250 |
| 30. Briar Patch of Salado       | Rock Creek                                  | 817/947-5024 |
| 31. Heirlooms Mall              | Old Church Place                            | 817/947-0336 |
| A. The Doll House               | Heirlooms Mall                              |              |
| B. Classic Antiques             | Heirlooms Mall                              | 817/947-0604 |
| 32. Hutchens House              | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-8177 |
| 33. Salado Confectionery        | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-0326 |
| 34. Old Town Salado             | Across from Salado Civic Center on Main St. |              |
| A. The Store                    | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-9000 |
| C. Christy's                    | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-0561 |
| D. Cathy's Signatures Cakes     | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-8162 |
| E. MJ's Country Corner          | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-8885 |
| F. Circle S                     | Old Town Salado                             | 817-947-8788 |
| 35. Salado Antique Mall         | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-1010 |
| 36. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-5414 |
| 37. Olde Fowler Hosue Antiques  | 805 N. Main St.                             | 817/947-0710 |
| 38. Old Mill Antiques           | I-35 at Tahuaya Rd. Exit                    | 817/947-9959 |
| 39. The Chopping Block          | I-35, exit 285                              | 817/947-5562 |

## Dining & Lodging

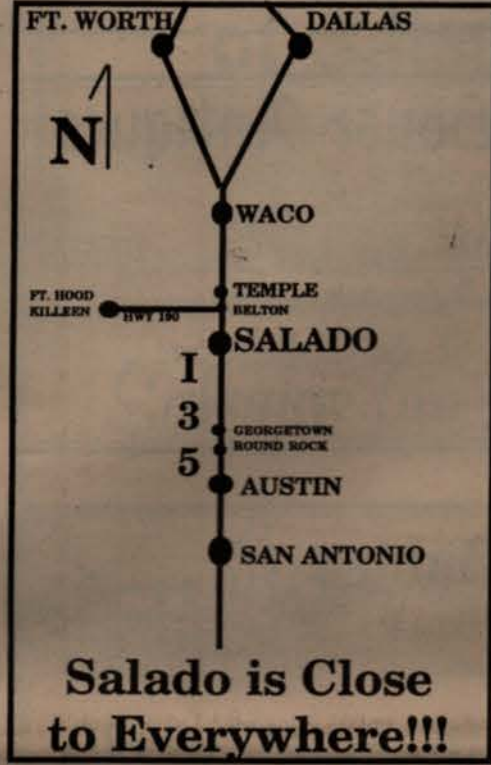
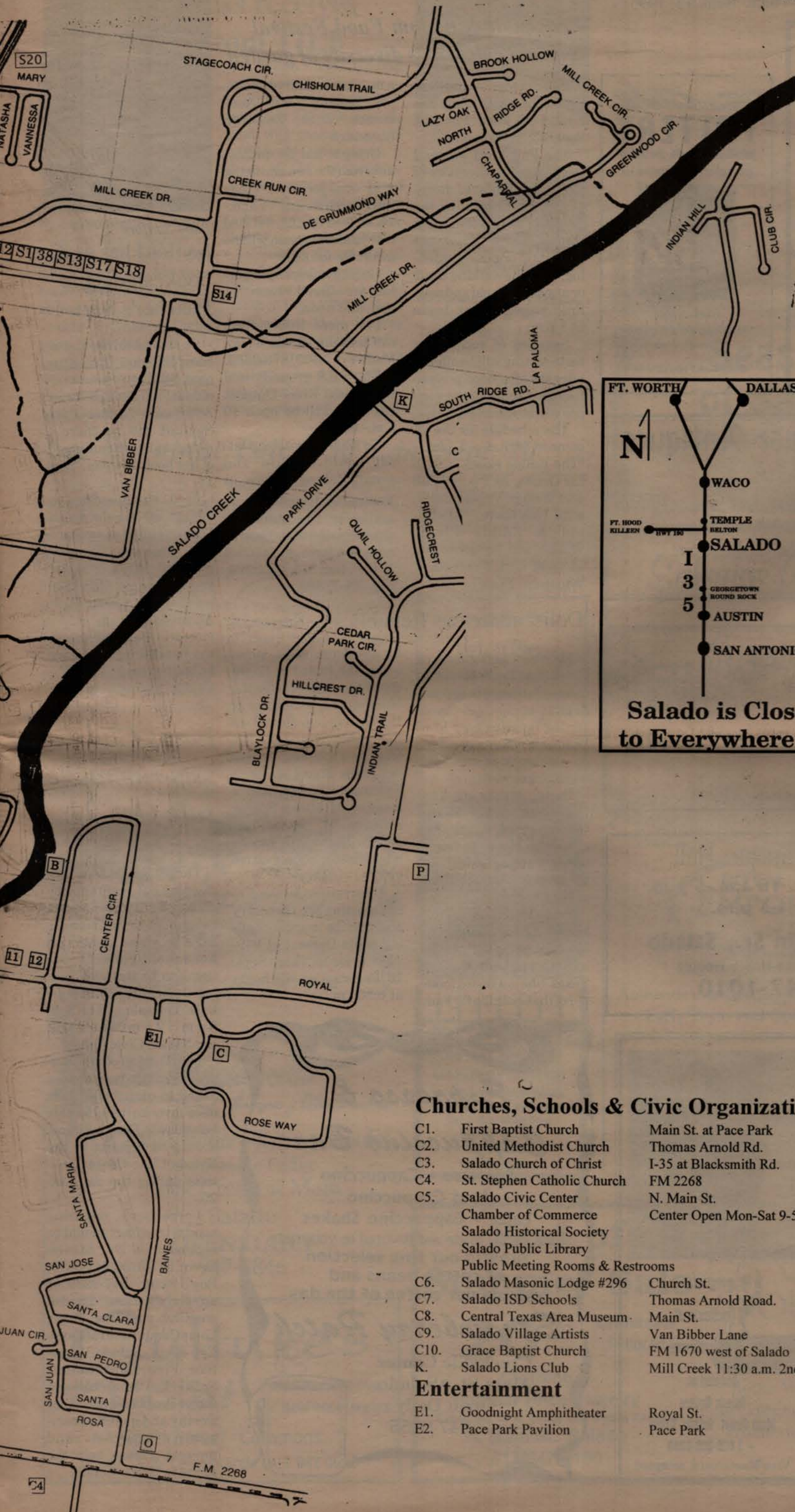
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| A. Stagecoach Inn                 | I-35 exits 283, 284        | 817/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek               | Center Circle              | 817/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion               | One Rose Way               | 817/947-8200 |
| D. La Mansion de Salado           | Main St.                   | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado              | Main St.                   | 817/947-8200 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe      | Salado Square              | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Young Williams Manor           | Main St. at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-0306 |
| H. Halley House Bed and Breakfast | N. Main St.                | 817/947-1000 |
| K. Mill Creek Country Club        | Old Mill Rd.               | 817/947-5141 |
| L. Cowboy's Barbecue              | I-35, exit 285, west side  | 817/947-5700 |
| M. HoJo Inn                       | I-35, west side            | 817/947-5000 |
| N. Dairy Queen                    | I-35 at Thomas Arnold Rd.  | 817/947-5406 |
| O. Country Place Bed & Breakfast  | FM 2268 east of Salado     | 817/947-9683 |
| P. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast   | 433 Royal St.              | 817/947-0520 |
| Q. Pink Rose Tea Room             | N. Main St.                | 817/947-9110 |
| 34D. Cathy's Signatures Cakes     | Old Town Salado            | 817/947-8162 |

## Services

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| S1. Salado Village Voice            | #3 Post Oak Center       | 817/947-5321 | FAX 817/947-9479 |
| S2. First State Bank, Salado        | Main St. & Thomas Arnold | 817/947-5852 |                  |
| S5. Family Dentistry                | Main St.                 | 817/947-5242 |                  |
| S6. Century 21 Bill Bartlett        | Main St. at Pace Park    | 817/947-5050 |                  |
| S7. Properties by Larry Sands       | Main St.                 | 817/947-5580 |                  |
| S8. GLC Contractor                  | Main St.                 | 817/947-0600 |                  |
| S9. Helen Zagona, Attorney          | Main St.                 | 817/947-8170 |                  |
| S10. Margaret's Beauty Spa          | North Main St.           | 817/947-9360 |                  |
| S11. Peoples National Bank          | N. Main St.              | 817/947-5051 |                  |
| S12. Village Foods IGA              | Salado Plaza             | 817/947-8922 |                  |
| S13. Deanna's Creations Flowers     | Salado Plaza             | 817/947-0222 |                  |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty              | Old Mill Rd.             | 817/947-8800 |                  |
| S15. Totally Haire & Tanning Salado | I-35 access              | 817/947-0700 |                  |
| S16. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home    | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.   | 817/947-5511 |                  |
| S17. Village Pharmacy               | Salado Plaza             | 817/947-3185 |                  |
| S18. Reavis Home Care               | Salado Plaza             | 817/947-0844 |                  |
| S19. Salado Floors & Walls          | I-35, east access road   | 817/947-0048 |                  |
| S20. Village Woodworks              | I-35, east access road   | 817/947-0345 |                  |








**Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations**

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

**Entertainment**

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|-----|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| E1. | Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 817/947-8887 |
| E2. | Pace Park Pavilion     | Pace Park | 817/947-5040 |





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The Fall Food Festival celebrates the diversity of foods available to home gardeners. Come visit the gardens, enjoy the rural setting, learn about the benefits of organic gardening, walk the walking trails or meet friends old and new. Free presentations begin at 1 p.m.

Samples of recipes for taste-testing will be offered after the afternoon presentations. Copies of the recipes will be made available.

The schedule for the afternoon includes 1 p.m. - "The Edible Rose" ... with Liz Druitt. At 2 p.m. "Fall and Winter Vegetables" ... with Jack Rowe. "Medicinal & Edible Plants Walk" ... will be presented at 3 p.m. with Elizabeth R. Winston. Finally at 4-5

p.m. "Garden Harvest Recipes Testing" ... will commence with Zenaida Alejandro.

Bring a hat for protection from the sun and bring your own picnic or enjoy PKS Porch dining 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Iced tea, herbal iced tea and lemonade will be available for sale.

Guided tours, \$2 per person, are offered 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon.

For more information call between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri., (409) 878-2353.

The PKS grounds and the Brazos River Outpost gift shop will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

To keep up with the latest achievements and events taking place at

Peaceable Kingdom subscribe to the quarterly newsletter by filling out the adjacent form and mail it to P.O. Box 313, Washington, TX 77880.

**Delisi addresses Republicans Sept. 14**

Members and guests of Chisholm Trail Republicans will meet at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 14 at the Mill Creek Dining Room to hear Rep. Dianne White Delisi speak on the work of the 74th legislature.

Delisi serves as Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Public Health, and the House Research Committee.

Rep. Delisi is widely known for her community involvement in Bell County and throughout Central Texas. She is a Board member of the Coalition for Fam-

ily Involvement, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for the Humanities, a member of the Advisory Board of Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children, a member of the Board of Christ Episcopal Church, and a member of Miller Spring Alliance.

Rep. Delisi is a strong advocate for conservative values.

Reservations for the dinner meeting are necessary and may be made by calling Doris Dement at 939-7138 prior to Tues. Sept. 12. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m.



*Patsy Sanford*

**Sanford has new book, signing at Fletcher's Sept. 16**

A new children's story book, *Salado's Own Kumquat Stories*, is now available at Fletcher's Books and Antiques. Author Patsy Sanford will be there to autograph personal copies of her book 2-4 p.m. Sept. 16.

In it, she describes the village of Salado as the Kumquat of her imagination. Children, ages 4-10, plus all those who are young at heart, should enjoy the book. Cost is \$6.95. All profit on books sold in stores is donated toward the bandstand which will be built on the Salado Civic Center grounds.

**Lions Club sets rummage sale Oct. 21**

The Salado Lions are cleaning out their various dens and are prevailing on neighbors and friendly folks to check respective household/garages for items to be included in a big (hopefully) Rummage Sale. The sale will be held 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Oct. 21, at the Salado Civic Center.

Lions and all other Community minded persons are asked to contribute their once-favorite items for this benefitsale. Donated items should be brought to the Salado Civic Center anytime during the day Oct. 20.

Large items requiring special transport should be reported to Dr. Steven Ervin, 947-8230/947-5479, Roy Hector, 947-9939 or any Salado Lion. The Lions Club supports Texas Lions Camp, Central Texas Eye Bank, Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Youth baseball and soccer Programs, and other worthy and qualified community programs and projects. Please help the Lions to help others!!!!

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**Joan Hoffman  
Hoffman  
chosen as  
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Joan Hoffman will be showing paintings at First StateBank and People's National Bank as Salado Village Artist of the Month.

Joan is a charter member of Village Artist, recently returning to Salado after two years in Bryan.

After 20 years of painting she considers herself primarily a watercolorist. One oils is included in the group displayed at Peoples National Bank. It was done early this spring under the instruction of Margaret Hessler, and is a Colorado snow scene.

The painting exhibited at First State Bank was given a blue ribbon for water media in the Brazos Valley Art League, juried art show.

Other paintings on view include "Yellow Cactus Blossoms", which was Joan's entry this spring in the Messina- Hoff Wine Label Competition. "Mom's Bate Stand ( a Rockport, Tx institution) and Joan's favorite titled, "Pie Soup and Spook" a painting of pumpkins

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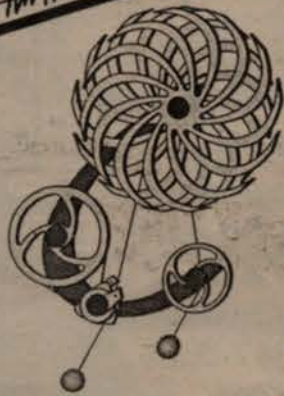
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The tall, well conditioned Ripkin may have saved the day for baseball this year. He certainly puts to shame those players who charge kids for autographs and refuse to leave the bench anytime they feel a cold coming on.

Cal Ripkin is what baseball is all about and I for one am glad he is around to get the game back on track for all us die-hard fans.

## Politics

Another national sport-politics - also got a bit of a boost when the Senate Ethics Committee, composed of three Democrats and three Republicans voted unanimously, last Wednesday, to recommend to the full Senate that their fellow Senator Bob (give-me-a-kiss) Packwood, (R-Oregon), be kicked out of the upper house and sent packing to Oregon - that is if those good folks in the Beaver State want him back.

Then in a strange turn of events, Packwood on the following day - Thursday, went before the full Senate and after a long, drawn out, self serving and personally delivered obituary - resigned!

Thus saving him the embarrassment of being booted as well as preserving a near hundred thousand dollar annual retirement.

What the full senate would have done, had it come down to a vote on expulsion, censure, stripping him of his seniority and/or chairmanship of the powerful Finance Committee - is anyone's guess -

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besides now being a moot point.

Chances are most senators will be glad to see Packwood heading home on Sunday, October 1, 1995, since the longer he remains on board the more disrepute will be attached to that great debating society on the Potomac that we call "Our Senate".

The matter, had it not been resolved, would have been carefully nurtured by those scheming to run against Senators who will be standing for reelection next year.

Great question would have been asked - over and over - "Did you vote to keep Packwood in office despite his touchy-feely-kissy ways among the females in and around his D. C. office, including some underage girls?"

If so - why? This would have been a tough, never-dying campaign question-issue, for wrong voting incumbent Senators to answer when they hit the hustings next year.

Probably going to be tough enough for most of them to be reelected anyway without this extra baggage, which fortunately will soon be headed for Oregon.

All in all, it was a great day for the Senate of the United States and for politics in general. Ethics had been resurrected and breathing on its own, at least for now.

These are great double-play-type stories - Baseball and Politics, both hitting home runs - all in one short week.

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## Jaron Ashton Sundberg born Aug. 27

Jaron Ashton Sundberg was born Aug. 27, 1995. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Jaron is the son of Tryphena and Jody Sundberg of Salado. He was greeted by sister Kurstyn.

Proud grandparents are Jeanette Barraco of Salado, Michael Barraco of Michigan, and Patsy Sundberg of Jarrell.

Great-grandparents are Alva and Sylvia Yarbrough of Salado.

### Services held for Mersiovsky

Naomi (Dutschmann) Mersiovsky, age 76, died Sept. 8, 1995.

Funeral services were held Sept. 11, at the Harper-Talasek Funeral Chapel in Salado with Rev. Al Jordan officiating. Burial took place at the Salado cemetery.

Mrs. Mersiovsky was born in Jarrell May 26, 1919 to John and Lena (Sutter) Dutschmann. She married Bill Mersiovsky Oct. 9, 1938. She was a homemaker and also worked for the Stagecoach Inn. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include sons Harold Mersiovsky and Stan Mersiovsky, both of Temple; three daughters Susie Frazier of Salado, Barbara Garrett of Belton and Ruth Rhea of Jarrell. She is also survived by one brother Melvin Dutschmann of Academy, and three sisters Arlene Brabandt of Georgetown, Georgie Brabandt of Georgetown and Ruby Fielder of Moody.

Other survivors include 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1985 and one son Daniel Mersiovsky in 1965.

Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Salado was in charge of arrangements.



Kurstyn welcomes new brother Jaron Ashton Sundberg.

## Creekside Cloggers to perform at Fair

**SALADO CREEK-SIDE CLOGGERS** will perform 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at the **CENTRAL TEXAS STATE FAIR** at the Bell County Expo. The Cloggers invite all their friends and those who might be unfamiliar with clogging to this fast paced, entertaining show. Their show will contain popular country songs and traditional clogging music.

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# Haddock will marry Jett, Jr. May 1996

Mr. Jaime Alberto Garcia of Ft. Hood announce the engagement of Pamela Kay Haddock of Temple to Robert Morris Jett, Jr., also of Temple.


The couple plan a May 18, 1996 wedding at the

First Baptist Church in Temple.


Pamela Kay Haddock is the daughter of Linda Garcia and the late

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Robert Morris Jett, Jr. is the son of Robert Morris Jett Sr., and Janie Everett of Salado.



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## Renfro attends ROTC camp

Chad R. Renfro has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Del.

The summer curriculum consists of orientation on

jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education, and equal opportunity training.

The cadet is a student at Baylor University in Waco. Renfro is a 1991 graduate of Salado High School.

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Payment of costs of any improvements to Salado Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

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# People of the Village

## September Sunday nights continue

Salado September Sunday Nights held at Tablerock Amphitheater offer inspirational entertainment suited for the entire family. All performances begin at 7 p.m. and are free to the public.

Alvaro Sanchez Puentes, Christian Classical Guitarist will perform Sept. 17. Mastero Puentes was born in the colonial village of Tunja in Colombia. At a very early age he started his musical studies, reaching for far lands. He was invited by the Spanish singer Paco Ibanez for an artistic tour throughout Western Europe. He joined the Cultural Society "La Carpa," which is managed by Ibanez in Paris, France.

Puentes has performed in England, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, the United States and some Latin American countries. He was invited by the Swedish Republic to perform as guitar concertist at the "Pavilion of Promise" at Expo Seville '92 in Spain.

He has over 14 albums that have been released. They range from classical guitar to Christian music. He has been invited to participate as soloist with the British Broadcasting Company Symphony Orchestra

*Bo Baker will speak to Baptist Church Sept. 22*

The Reverend Bo Baker will be the guest preacher at the First Baptist Church of Salado Sept. 22. He will speak at both morning services, 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. All are invited to hear him.

Bo will be remembered along with his brother Dick Baker. They are well known throughout the state and most of the Southwestern region of the United States as a dynamic Evangelistic team. They are beloved by many as they share God's message through word and music usually featuring piano, vocals and trumpets,

After serving as pastor of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas for twenty six years, BO retired to the position of Pastor Emeritus. He continues to serve churches on an interim basis.



Alvaro Sanches Puentes

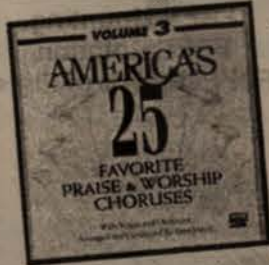
of London.

The European Press has described him as one of the purest and most expressive figures of the last generation in the field of guitar.

Due to the natural setting of Tablerock Amphitheater those attending need to bring lawn chairs or other comfortable seating. In the event of rain, performance will be held in the Thomas Arnold Cafetorium.

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A graveside memorial service was held Sept. 12 at the Salado Cemetery with Rev. Joe Bentley officiating.

Mr. Reaves was born Nov. 15, 1914 in Gorman to Elon Reaves and Delsa Mahan Reaves. He married Harriet Hall Nov. 3, 1945.

He was Manager of the S&Q Clothiers in Abilene and Midland for many years. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He was awarded the Purple Heart and other medals for his service.

He moved to Salado in 1981. He was a member of the Salado Lions Club.

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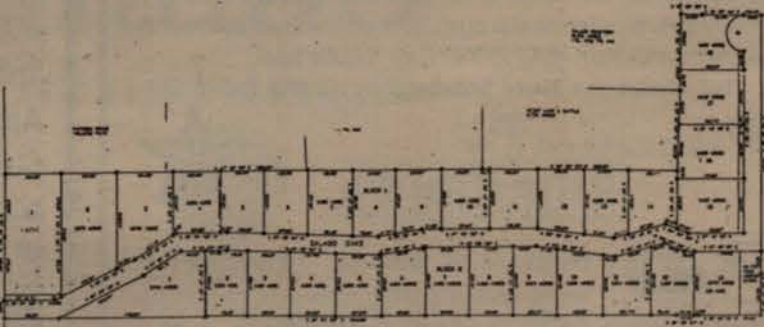
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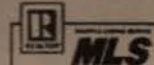
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# REMEMBER

A Salute to Salado's World War II Veterans Sept. 1995

## Hiroshima and the History Revisionists

By Ken Clapp

Originally appeared in 08/02/95 *Off the Record*

The words you are reading here today are not the ones originally prepared for this week's column. Early on, we typed an offering that contained such mundane items as the danger of allowing Texas' state officials to gamble with our tax dollars through investments in high risk stock adventures.

Also, on the computer screen were thoughts concerning some interesting events slated for our Village during the next few months, including a non-partisan observation or two about the future of incorporation.

What caused this mid-column correction was the constant barrage of vocal and visual garbage littering our minds the past few weeks by men and women who have given us the benefit of their fuzzy thinking on subjects for which they have no qualifying credentials.

We are talking here about the verbal abuse being tossed around concerning the decision to use the atomic bomb on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. An event that ended the second world war some 50 years ago this month.

For some unknown reason, a number of our citizens, starting on August 7, 1945 (they gave all of one day's thought to the matter of the Atomic Age) and continuing to this day, have told the world that what we did on that high summer day was blasphemous to God and man and that we should never have developed the bomb, much less used it, regardless of any military facts to the contrary.

What has been overlooked, and of course never stated by these self styled doomsday experts, who have created such social havoc with their harsh

denunciations of our nation, is that not one of them in 1945 was personally being formed into invasion type battle groups in the Pacific in preparation for an immediate off-the-sea landing on the mainland of Japan.

This was a force of well over a million and a half troops readying themselves for that mid-autumn invasion that had an expected casualty rate of thousands, perhaps even as high as 200,000 according to some estimates.

The invasion was designed on a magnitude and scale far greater in numbers of men and equipment than the 1944 D-Day landing in Normandy.

I don't know of any member of the armed forces facing that dangerous invasion of Japan ever saying, then or today, that he wished the "bomb" had not been dropped.

These soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen, knew that a vast majority of the population of Japan was ready to commit national suicide the minute the first American or United Nations military person stepped ashore on the islands of Kyushu, Shikoku or Honshu.

And they planned to take thousands of our young men with them.

We were also introduced to the Kamikaze pilots at about this time in the Pacific War, so there remained little doubt that the Japanese would fight to the last man, woman and child when their homeland was invaded.

And the only way to get them to surrender unconditionally, was to invade and defeat them one by one, especially since their top military leaders - Anami, Umezumi and Onishi had stated publicly that they planned to sacrifice 20 million, or more, of their citizens to the invading forces.

Their god-emperor, it was discovered later, was in full cry behind this disgraceful idea of self-genocide.

War is not a Sunday school picnic. Nor is it an ivy-covered university campus devoted to philosophical debate.

We might also want to remember that we were not fighting nations that observed the Geneva rules of war.

The Germans had just finished murdering six million Jews and the Japs had done nearly the same thing to the Chinese and other Pacific rim countries, not to mention the horrible treatment given to our troops that were captured.

Records show that more than 50,000 POW's died at the hands of the Jap military during the period of December 7, 1941 through the end of hostilities in August, 1945.

There is also documented proof that the Japanese headquarter's staff had issued an order that the minute Nippon was invaded every POW was to be killed - either beheaded - a favorite Jap technique or murdered in some other more "humane" manner.

In August, 1945 there were over 100,000 military men and women being held captive by the Japanese government.

This Sunday, August 6, 1995, America will mark the 50th anniversary of that moment in time when the bombardier of the Enola Gay, toggled a switch a few seconds after 0815 hours and exactly 44 seconds later, a single five ton bomb ushered us into the atomic age.

A few days later a second bomb was unleashed against Nagasaki and a few days after that the war  
*See Hiroshima, on Back page*

## WWII Veterans Buried in Salado Cemeteries

The following World War II soldiers are buried in Salado Cemetery.

Gray Aiken, USAF; William "Bill" Aiken, US Army, James P. Adams, Tech 4, AAA Auto CAC, Bronze Star, US Army; John L. Adams, US Army; David Drue Arnsberger, US Navy; James A. Autrey, Cpl., US Army; O.L. "Skip" Benedict, US Navy; Eugene W. Bennet, T/Sgt., 69th Air Serv. Comm., Purple Heart, So. Pacific, US Army; Cecil Berrym Cpl., US Army; Austin Leo Bodden, JR., US Army; William "Bill" Bowles, USAF; Benjamin Olive Bridges, Seal 1/C, US Navy; Oscar L. Bridges, US Army;

Lee Brooks, 96th Div. Inf., US Army; Charles S. Brown, Sgt. USAF; Garland L. Brown, M/Sgt. China-India-Burma Theater, Bronze Star, USAF; Thomas Clifton Buford, Pvt. US Army; Lawrence Burge, US Army Air Corps; Roy C. Burkes, MM, FM, US Army; Howard W. Bush, S 1/C. Freedom Medal, Bronze Star, 3 Oak Clusters, National Defense

Medal, Army Occ. Medal, Purple Heart, US Army; William B. Butler, US Navy.

Also, Jessie Herbert Carter, AMM3, US Navy; Howell O. Cearley, US Navy; William Z. Cotham, Capt., 507th Parachute Inf., Purple Heart, Silver Star, US Army; Jimmie Nell Creasey, US Navy; George T. Elliott, Pvt., US Army; Loy Marvin Elmore, Fld. Clk., USMC; J.D. Fielder, Tech 5, 128th QM Car Co., US Army; Jim Fielder, Pvt., US Army; Wilborn "Woodie" Fielder, US Navy; Frank E. Fuller, III, US Army; John C. "Skeet" Gardner, US Army; Hilmer A. Hendrickson, Tech 5, US Army; William L. Humphry, USS Quincy, US Navy;

Also, Floyd Allen Johnston, 1st LT, US Army; William Dayton Kelley, Pvt., US Army; Cecil Knight, KIA, US Army; Henry Knight, US Army; Samuel Kuykendall, Pvt. US Army; R. L. Langston, Pvt. US Army; Henry W. Largent, Tech 4, US Army; William R. Latham, S/Sgt. US Army; Letcher Huel

Melvin, US Army; William Stevens Morriss, KIA, RCAF; Lester Moss, USAF; Billy Ervin Murray, US Army;

Also, Quay Edison Nims, AS, US Navy; Fred G. Parnell, 3 Bronze Stars, POW US Army; Francis Clyde Peterson, US Army; Vernon Scaff, Sgt. Maj., USAF; Elbert Smith, US Army; Isaac Newton Smith, S/Sgt., TX Co. M. 381 Inf., US Army; Joe Smith, US Army; J.p. Turland, PFC, Co. I, 143 Inf, 36th Div., Bronze Star, 2 Purple Hearts, Oak Leaf Clusters, US Army; Athena Vickrey-Berry, WAC; Tommy Ward, Sgt., USAF; Foster J. Watson, US Army; James A. Witcher, US Army; Thomas Benjamin Wilkes, Jr., US Army; James Wilson, US Army; Lewis H. Wilson.

The following Black-American World War II soldiers are buried in West Salado Cemetery: P.J. Busby, US Army, WWII; Lowell B. Burditte, Pvt., 29th QM Regt. US Army, WWII; Harold Fulbright, US Army, WWII; Milton Moore, US Army, WWII.





**Charles Abbit,  
Army Air Corps**

Charles Abbitt served 22 years in the Army Air Corps, fighting in the European Theater during World War II. He was a Captain at the end of the war and retired as a Colonel in 1963.

He was awarded the Air Medal with 3 Battle Stars, the Commendation Medal and Public Service Award.

"After VE Day, my group was preparing to depart ETO for the Pacific. But VJ Day came! And we headed home," Abbitt said.

He has been married for 51 years to Ann. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. They have lived in Salado for 9 years.



**Wayne F. Baden  
Marine Corps**

Dr. Wayne F. Baden served 5 years in World War II, 2 as an officer and 3 in ASTP training. He was in the Marine Corps Infantry, 91st Station Hospital in Pusan Korea and was a Captain at the end of the war.

He was awarded the American Theater Medal, Victory Medal, and Occupation Medal (Korea).

"Thanks heaven we got the Bomb first and used it. Millions of lives were thus saved! War is such a waste," he said.

He and Kay, his wife of 55 years, have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. They have lived in Salado for 25 years.



**Allen M. Adams  
Navy Air Corps**

Allen M. (Johnnie) Adams served 3 years in the Navy Air Corps in the South Pacific. He was a Seaman 2nd Class at the end of the War.

He has been married for 56 years to Zelma Adams. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren and have lived in Salado 40 years.



**Howard Bell  
Army Air Force**

Howard Bell fought in the China-Burma-India Theater for 4-1/2 years in the 460 B.S., 341st Gp., 10th Army Air Force.

He received the Air Medal, China War Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Medal and the WWII Victory Medal.

"The men of the 490th, thrust into a forgotten theatre by chance, fought and died without rancor as was normal in those days," he wrote in 1975 in a history of the theatre, "Most were unaware that the real enemy was not the Japs, but the jungle, oppressive heat and the monsoons along with the retreat from glory of the British Empire, emergence of a self-governing India and the preparation of the Chinese for the coming struggle among themselves. All entwined in the egos of Chennault and Stilwell playing Chiang against Roosevelt."

He has been married for 50 years to Marlene. They have lived in Salado for 10 years and have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.



**Jim Berry  
Army Infantry**

Jim Berry was inducted into the Army June 16, 1942 and served in the 35th Division, Co. B, 134th Infantry in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater.

At Private First Class at the end of the war, he was awarded the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster.

He has lived in Salado for 76 years.



**Paul E. Boggs  
Navy Minesweeper**

Paul E. Boggs was a minesweeper in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He remembers the "artillery fire from Mt. Suribachi while mine sweeping off Iwo Jima and the Kamikazes diving at the ship while sweeping off the coast of Okinawa." He was a Lt. J.G. at the end of the war.

He has been married to Barbara for 48 years. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren and have lived here for almost 4 years.





**Paul T. Boston**  
**U.S. Navy**

Paul T. Boston was in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps from 1942 to 1946 in the Pacific Theater. He was a Lt. J.G. at the end of the War and received the Asiatic-Pacific Medal.

He remembers well the "arrival of news that the war in the Pacific was over."

He and his wife Mary Jean have lived in Salado for 6 years. They have been married for 46 years and have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.



**Wamon Burgess**  
**Army Infantry**

Wamon Burgess served in the 1st Infantry for two years and one month in Europe. He fought in Central Europe. Ardennes, Sicily, Normandy, Rhineland and Northern France.

He was given the Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, the EAME Campaign with 6 bronze stars and 1 bronze arrowhead.

He has lived in Salado eight years with his wife Opal, who has lived here 16 years.



**Wayne F. Casey**  
**Army Infantry**

Wayne F. Casey served 10 years in the military in World War II and the Korean Conflict. A Master Sergeant at the end of the War, he was given the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and numerous Battle Stars.

He and his wife Lois have been married 51 years. They have one child and seven grandchildren. They have lived in Salado 25 years.



**Thomas V. Brown, Jr.**  
**U.S. Navy**

Thomas V. Brown, Jr., served in the US Navy in 1945-46 in the Pacific Theater. A Seaman 1st Class at the end of the war, he received the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the WWII Victory Medal, the American Theater Medal.

"The whole country was unified and very patriotic and the press was on our side! I entered the Navy thinking it was the greatest about was so glad to come home!" he said.

He and his wife of 46 years, MaryBelle, have lived in Salado for 38 years. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.



**Clyde Capps**  
**Army Air Force**

Clyde Capps served 17 months in the Air Force. He served in the US Training Squadron 1028 two-engine training squadron and was a corporal at the end of the War. He was given the Good Conduct Medal.

He has been married for 53 years to Wilma. They have 2 daughters and 3 grand daughters. He is a lifelong resident of Salado.



**Paul Coates**  
**U.S. Navy**

Paul Coates served in the North Atlantic for a short time, followed by spending the rest of World War II in the South Pacific.

He received the American Defense medal, Asiatic/Pacific Medal with two stars and the Occupation Medal. Serving 2-1/2 years in the Navy, Coates was a Quartermaster 3/C at the end of the war.

"After the Mr. Roberts boredom of months and years sailing the Pacific," Coates said, came "the excitement and danger of the invasions: the last part of Iwo Jima, most of Okinawa... the Occupation of Japan was a blast."

Coates has lived in Salado for four years.





**John M. Conatser**  
U.S. Army

John M. Conatser served over 3 years in the 3rd Armored Division. Attached to the 83rd Rec. Btn., he was a scout for the 3rd AD in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, G.O. 33 WD. 45.

In addition to the American Theater Campaign Medal, Europe-Africa-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory medal and Silver Star, Conatser was awarded the Purple Heart.

"I am a 100 percent disabled veteran. The VA doctors forced me to retire in 1973 after a nearly 30 year career of teaching and coaching. I hold a BA degree from University of Texas and an MS degree from North Dakota State University," he said.

He has lived on and off in Salado area since World War II, mostly on since the 1960s.

He received 4 Distinguished Flying Crosses and 6 Air Medals during the war.

"If I had to single out one particular mission, it would be my participation in the first England to Russia shuttle run on June 21, 1944. We escorted B-17s that had already bombed oil refineries near Berlin. Our destination was an airfield located near Warsaw. Our stay was for two weeks, then on to Italy, again for two weeks. Then it was back to England, our home base. Then back to the routine bombing, strafing and bomber escort."

He has been married for 48 years to Audrey R. Klinker Corbett. They have 5 children and 12 grandchildren and have lived in Salado for 17 years.



**Robert H. Cottle**  
U.S. Navy

Robert H. Cottle served 3 years, 9 months in the Navy in both Europe and the Pacific. He was a Yeoman, 2nd Class at the end of the war and was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, Europe-African-Middle Eastern Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

He was married for 49 years to the late Doris Cottle. They had 1 child and 2 grandchildren.

Doris Cottle served for 2 years in the Army Signal Corps, and was a T-5 at the end of the War. She received the American Service Medal, WWII Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.



**James Kenneth Cowart**  
U.S. Army

The late James Kenneth Cowart served in the 656 Tank Destroyer Battalion of the 9th Armored Division from 1943 to 1947 and fought in the European Theater.

He was awarded the ETO ribbon with 2 bronze battle stars, the Victory medal, the American Theater ribbon, and Good Conduct medal. His platoon was awarded the presidential unit citation for its outstanding action.

He took part in the capture of the Ludendorf Bridge over the Rhine River in 1945.

His widow is Imojean Tidwell Cowart. They were married March 3, 1946 and lived in Salado for 14 years before his death in 1992.



**Chester Critchfield**  
Navy Air

Chester Critchfield was in the Navy Air in 1945-46 and served in the Bermuda Triangle, where he "bombed South Florida with many paper sacks of air sick residue."

Critchfield said he "went in at 17, dumber than a stick and got out at 19, smarter than a stick. Riding a dive bomber took all the thrill out of riding a roller coaster."

Critchfield says he still remembers "Morse Code and my serial number. I figure the A-Bomb saved me."

He and his wife Betty have been married for 44 years and have lived in Salado for 34 years. They have 2 sons and 4 grandchildren.



**Richard Corbett**  
Army Air Corps

Richard (Dick) Corbett was a career military man, serving over 31 years in the Army Air Corps (later the Air Force). Fighting the European Theater, he was in the 8th Air Force, 4th Fighter Group. He later fought in Vietnam. He was a Captain at the end of the war.



**Doris Cottle**  
Army Signal Corps





**Earl L. Pete Creasey**  
**Army Air Corps**  
**Jimmy N. Creasey**  
**US Navy Waves**

Earl L. (Pete) Creasey served 5 years in the Army Air Corps Ferrying Division of Air Transport Command. He ferried planes in the US and Canada and was an overseas pilot in the Army Airline. he was a Captain at the end of the War and a Lt. Col upon retirement.

He was married for 49 years, 6 months to Jimmy N. Creasey, who passed away in 1994. Jimmy was also a WWII Vet, for 2-1/2 years in the US Navy Waves. She was a Lieutenant at the end of the War.

They had 3 children and 3 grandchildren.



**John S. Denison**  
**Air Force**

John S. Denison was in the 2nd Emergency Rescue Squad of the 13th Air Force for 2 years, 7 months during WWII. Serving in Southwest Pacific, he was a 1st Lt. at the end of the war and was awarded the Air Medal.

"Our squadron of 12 PBV Flying Boats (Amphibians) rescued over 700 airmen whose

planes were shot down or otherwise were unable to return. Most were rescued from the water. I had both Army and Navy Aviator ratings and wore both wings," Denison said.

He has been married to Doll for 55 years and they have lived in Salado for 10 years. They have 1 child and 3 grandchildren.



**C.T. Durham**  
**U.S. Army**

C.T. Durham served 4 years in the Army 413 AAA Bat. of the 1st Army. He fought in the European theater in Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy and Northern France.

A 1st Sergeant at the end of the war, Durham was awarded 5 Battle Stars, 1 Arrowhead, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

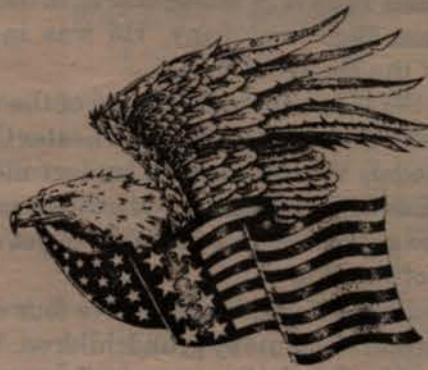
"I made Normandy Beach 0600 Omaha \* red \* In the Battle of the Bulge and four other major Battles all the way to Leipzig Germany," he said.

He and Vada L. Durham have been married 56 years and have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. They have lived in Salado for 9 years.

**Jim Falkner**  
**Army K-9 Corps**

Jim Falkner served 2 years stateside in the K-9 Corps and was a Corporal at the end of the war.

He and his wife Frances have been married for 58 years and have lived in Salado for 11 years.



**Ray L. England**  
**Army Artillery**

Ray L. England was in the 206th Coast Artillery AA Regiment for over 4 years during World War II, serving in the Aleutian Islands of the Pacific. He was a master Sergeant at the end of the war and says he received the usual medal and military honors "No real outstanding ones."

He recalls his "elation when President Truman ordered the use of Atomic Bombs to quickly end the War."

He has been married for 51 years to Jessie. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren and have lived for 21 years in Salado.



**John W. "Bill" Fish**  
**US Navy**

John W. "Bill" Fish served 4-1/2 years in the US Navy on the Atlantic Coast and the Caribbean Seas. He was an Ensign (A3) L at the end of the war.

He was a carrier pilot on torpedo squadron three on the USS CVB Kearsarge and CVE Salerno Bay anti-submarine patrol and fleet operations. On June 26, 1995, he soloed in a Cessna 172 at Temple Airport after 48 years since being in the cockpit.

He has been married for almost 50 years to Anne. They have lived in Salado for 3 years.





**Wilbur R. Foster**  
**US Navy**

Wilbur R. Foster served on the Navy's USS Radford in the South Pacific in 1944-45. He was a 3rd Petty Officer motor machinist at the end of the war.

"The Radford shot down 13 Jap planes and received the Presidential Unit Citation for sinking a battle ship and cruiser of the Japanese. Our luck ran out Feb. 14, 1945, when it was hit by a mine," he said.

His wife of 57 years is Jessie. They have 2 children, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and have lived in Salado over 55 years.



**Harley Grimm**  
**Army Air Corps**

Harley Grimm was a career military man, who served in World War II beginning in 1943. He fought in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater and was a 1st Lieutenant at the end of the war.

He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal and Air Force Commendation medals.

He was attached to the Atomic Bomb Unit, Tinian, and was involved in White House special project, fighter missile development, installation of Titan I and II. He was chief of engineers office, defense communications agency, and project officer for tri-service tactical satellite program.

He has been married for 52 year to Millie. They have 1 son and 1 daughter and have lived in Salado for 16 years.



**Richard L. (Skip) Hatter**  
**US Navy**

Richard L. (Skip) Hatter served 2 years, 7 months and 7 days in World War II aboard the USS Shangri La aircraft carrier. He was a Seaman 1st Class at the end of the War.

He received the WWII Service Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific medal with 2 Battle Stars, WWII Victory Medal, and the Navy Occupation medal (Japan).

"I enlisted on my 17th birthday and soon learned that war could be downright dangerous. Kamikazes ate us up at Okinawa. I was aboard one of the first ships into Yokosuka Harbor, anchored off the Japanese battleship Nagato. The Japanese were very respectful," he said.

He has lived in Salado for 3 years with his wife of 7 years Barbara. He has 3 sons, 3 adopted daughters and 12 grandchildren.



**A.C. Greene**  
**US Navy**

A.C. Greene served in the U.S. Navy attached to the 6th Marine Division for 3-1/2 years in the Pacific and China.

A P.M. 2/C at the end of the War, Greene received a unit citation, 15th Mar., H&S Btry.

Greene says he "Served on Guam, then in Tsingtao, China, the latter place running (for 2-3 months) a so-called "house of ill repute" for officers only for the US Navy. Strictly under orders. And I didn't have to kill anybody."

He and his wife Judy have been married for five years. They have owned their home in Salado for 4 years. He has four children, two step-daughters and two step grandkids.



**Richard W. Grossman**  
**US Army**

Richard W. Grossman served 2 years, 3 months and 17 days in World War II, in the 848 Ordnance Depot Company. He was in the Battle of the Bulge.

A T-4 Sergeant Tech at the end of the war, Grossman earned the American Theater Campaign medal, Victory medal, Conduct medal, an overseas Service Star and Campaign medal with Bronze Star. "I was just glad to get out," he says of the War.

He and his wife Addie Mae have four sons, two daughters and many grandchildren. They have lived in Salado for nine years.







**Willard J. Heth**  
**Air Force**

Willard J. Heth began his 30 years of service in the Air Force in 1941. He fought in the Pacific Theater and was a 2nd Lt. at the end of the war. He retired in 1971 as a Lt. Col.

He received the Commendation Medal, WWII Victory Medal, American Defense, Asiatic Pacific Medal with Battle Star.

He says he "loved the flying, the wonderful air crews and enlisted men."

His wife of 49 years is Marleane. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren and have lived in Salado for 22 years.



**Robert "Vernon" Holt**  
**4th Marine Division**

Robert "Vernon" Holt was in the 4th Marine Division in the South Pacific for 4 years. He participated in the landings of Roi-Namur in the Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Island and Saipan in the Marianas Islands.

He was awarded two Battle Stars and 2 Presidential Unit Citations. Holt was a sergeant at the end of the war.

He has lived for 5 years in Salado with Anna, his wife of 48 years. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.



**Floyd A. Jackson**  
**Army Infantry**

Floyd A. Jackson was in the 114th Regiment, 44th Infantry for 3 years, 10 months and 21 days. He fought in the European Theater and was a PFC at war's end.

He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Infantryman's Badge, Sharp Shooter, Machine Gunner and Purple Heart.

He remembers well "The day I left home, the day I was wounded and the day the war was over."

He has been married to Margaret Jackson for 51 years. They have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. He has lived in Salado for 72 years.

**Walter B. January**  
**Air Force**

Walter B. January fought in the European Theater of Operations during World War II, from 1942 to 1946. A Captain at the end of the War, he was in the 9M, 8th Air Force and was awarded the ETO ribbon with one Battle Star.

He recalls the Buss Bombs, V2's and the B-17s Windmill Theater of London.

He and Dorothy, his wife of 48 years, have lived in Salado for 15 years. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.



**Louis A. Hill**  
**US Army**

Louis A. Hill was attached to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery in the Pacific Theater during WWII. He served 3 years in the war and was a PFC at the end of it.

He received the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign with 5 battle Stars and the Phillipine Liberation Medal.

He made the beach head on Kiska, Kwajalein, Leyte and Okinawa.

He has been married for 48 years to Fannie Mae. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren and have lived in Salado for 45 years.



**Norman R. Hughes**  
**Army Infantry**

Norman R. Hughes served 20 years in the military, fighting in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. Attached to the 5th Infantry Division, Hughes was in the Battle of the Bulge in 1944-45 and was a 1st Lt. at the end of the War.

Hereceived the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, four service ribbons and the Purple Heart.

"It was no walk in the park," Hughes said of the War.

He and his wife Mary have been married 53 years and have three children and 2 grandchildren. They have lived in Salado 14 years.





# Jerry Carter's story tells history

By Ken Clapp

(Writer's Note: This is a story about one of our friends and neighbors here in Salado- Jerry Carter. A resident since 1992, Jerry is a young looking 76 year old former naval officer who was at Pearl Harbor the day the second world war began. He is a true to life poster of a typical sea-going Navy veteran - needing only a uniform and salt-encrusted cap to complete the picture. We can see him on the deck of a destroyer, in our mind's eye - complete with full navy type beard. His story began, as did millions of others who were living peacefully in this country up to 1940; men who went into service as the war in Europe and the Pacific began to boil and America began to re-arm.

Thus when hostilities started he and others were ready. This is his story as well as an historic look at those desperate times in the Pacific Theater of operations, starting in December 1941, and ending nearly four years later.

It is a story that is respectfully presented.)

Pearl Harbor on most pre-war Sunday morning's was a peaceful place. A few early risers might be eating breakfast. Others catching extra "sack-time". The sky and water around Ford Island Naval Air Station was smooth and blue. Looked like a postcard of a perfect paradise. Only problem was that word, throughout late 1939 and 1940, had been circulating about Japan's war-like intentions in the Pacific and so the American fleet had been maneuvering to get ready, week after week, for any eventuality. However, after so long a time, waiting and watching, even against the most dangerous potential of pending conflict, becomes commonplace.

As a result it was very quiet on that fateful Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, on board the USS Conyngham - DD 371. Also quiet for brand new ensign, J. F. "Jerry" Carter Jr., who was about to be awakened a few minutes before 0800 by his first general quarters alarm. That nerve shattering klaxon that sets the adrenalin to moving and puts the body in motion.

This was to be the first day of war for the United States and for Ensign Carter. A war for him that was to last until the final surrender documents were signed on board the battleship Missouri on September 2, 1945, some three years and nearly 10 months later.

A war that would see the young Carter's three destroyers involved in a total of 73 engagements throughout

the Pacific theater of operations while earning 33 battle stars during the 46 months of conflict.

An amazing military record by any standard.

## Naval Academy

Jerry's story really starts when he graduated from high school in Lebanon, Missouri where he grew up. He had been appointed to the Naval Academy located at Annapolis, Maryland in 1936 at age 17 and went through two years of study before his eyes began to weaken thus causing him to be surveyed out on a medical discharge.

The young man, now 19 years old, decided to continue his college career at the University of Oklahoma majoring in petroleum engineering. Graduating in January 1941, and facing the draft - (a draft that had been reenacted by Congress by one vote in October 1940) - Carter returned to his first military love and was accepted by the Navy that Spring for the brand new V-7 program which had reduced the physical requirements so that students could wear glasses that corrected eyesight to 20-20.

Carter entered the Navy's Midshipmen School in New York City in June 1941. He recalls that the graduates were known as "90 day wonders" due to the short period of time it took to turn civilians into ensigns and send them to sea.

So it was that in October 1941, the brand new Ensign, Jerry Carter, was assigned as an assistant engineering officer on the Destroyer Conyngham and left at once to join his ship in San Francisco.

The Conyngham departed California on November 14, 1941 and after a five day voyage arrived at Pearl Harbor to begin at once, the extensive sea maneuvers that were designed to keep the Pacific fleet in a readiness position should anything break open. As soon it would.

## December 7, 1941

And so, on Sunday, December 7, 1941, with newly commissioned Ensign Jerry Carter on board, the USS Conyngham, was quietly nesting alongside and inboard of its' tender, along with four other destroyers inside the vast Pearl Harbor docking area.

The great battleships were anchored a few hundred yards from Carter's ship, including the Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, West Virginia and California - the pride of our fleet were lined up on battleship row - as was the entire air armada on Hickam and Wheeler Fields as well as at the Ford Island Naval Air Station - all in straight line formations.

Perfect sitting ducks for what was about to happen.

## A Letter Home

The letter shown below in this box is an exact copy of one sent to his folks in Lebanon, Missouri, by Ensign Jerry Carter, several hours after the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor.

The ex'd out portions of the letter were done by military censors who began on December 7, 1941, after the attack, checking all outgoing mail.

Carter's folks received the letter on December 21, 1941 and it was the first word they had that he was safe after the attack.

Makes for interesting reading.

*Pearl Harbor  
Sunday morn  
Dec 7, 1941*

*Dear Folks,*

*We were right in the middle of everything - Some  
Im O.K. We are*

*where ever it is it will be nice and hot  
and plenty of stuff going on - I hope to tell it  
Japan - the little yellow sox sox - they best  
do this morning but the show is just starting. Don't  
know when we will be back -*

*God bless you all  
Don't worry about me  
Jr -*

*P.S. Merry Christmas!*

The attack by the Japs is a story that has been told many times. No warning and no quarter given - only death, destruction, fire and loss. Almost the loss of the entire Pacific fleet. The Arizona and Oklahoma so badly damaged they were never to see battle again. The other battleships eventually repaired and finally saw duty many months later.

Had it not been for unusual orders that took the aircraft carriers to sea just days before the attack - the loss would have been almost insurmountable.

As it was, the loss of life and material set this country back months before they could mount any major reprisals such as the battles of Coral Sea and Midway which came in May and June of 1942.

These then were the sights and sounds that 22 year old Ensign Carter saw when he went on deck at the start of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Conyngham was not hit in the wave after wave of planes from the Japanese carriers that were standing off some 200 miles north of the islands.

In reviewing that day, Carter noted that even the tiny one-man subs that got through the nets failed to harm his destroyer as it worked its way back and forth in the mayhem that once had been the orderly docks and ships of the fleet. The subs were all sunk or captured.

In fact the first Jap prisoner of the war, taken by the Americans, was on board a sub that was beached during the battle. That is the same sub that is on display in Fredericksburg at the Admiral Chester Nimitz museum today.

Ensign Carter began a naval career that day that took his ship through 26 engagements that earned 14 battle stars for the USS Conyngham as this destroyer and others were assigned the duty of forming a protective shield around the giant aircraft carriers in the battles of Midway and Guadalcanal as well as a variety of other engagements in the early days before the giant Naval Task Forces came on line.

Thus began the "War Of The Carriers" as this new phase of naval tactics was to be called.



# Story of World War II in Pacific

This all took place during the early days of the war when supplies were limited and the gigantic ship building effort in America was just getting started. It was the most difficult time of the entire Pacific war for the military who were holding on until the full flood of equipment and manpower could be built and trained for the 10,000 mile journey from America to the battlefronts in the Pacific.

We need to remember that the United States was also fighting a war in Europe at the same time (1942-3) that included the invasion of North Africa (Operation Torch) - our first off-the-sea landing with our allies.

## New Destroyer

Carter, now a lieutenant, junior grade, complete with battle stars and experience was pulled off the line in April 1943, to return to the United States to commission one of the brand new destroyers that the shipyards were readying for action.

This was to be one of the new Fletcher Class destroyers, the USS Miller - DD 535. By October 1943, Carter, as a part of the commissioning party, had taken the new ship through its shakedown cruises, and was ready to return to the war area having been promoted to Lieutenant Senior Grade.

Lt. Carter was also a full fledged engineering officer by this time and when the men of the Miller got into action - the ship took part in 30 major engagements and earned ten battle stars including the battles of Eniwetok, Truk, Kwajalein, Saipan, Philippine Seas, Guam, Tinian, Luzon, Formosa, Leyte, Okinawa and Iwo Jima. All familiar names to those who read today, as they did daily back then - of the exploits of the Navy, Marines, Army and Air Corps in the Pacific in 1943, 1944 and up to August 1945.

Carter explained that the work of the destroyers was to form a protective circle around the massive task forces that were being formed up and designed to bring the power of the aircraft carriers and their planes to bear on the enemy.

The outer battle lines of the task forces contained destroyers that were deployed a few thousand yards apart to circle and watch for enemy subs and aircraft including taking on the dreaded kamikaze planes.

Inside this "outer protective layer" were the battleships and cruisers. All surrounding the aircraft carriers that had to be kept safe and secure at all costs.

## Admiral Halsey

Carter's ship, the Miller, was assigned to Task Forces 38 and 58 under Admirals William (Bull) Halsey and Raymond Spruance and it was these battle groups that fought the main



Jerry Carter

engagements of the Pacific from Tarawa to the Philippines and on up the chain of islands leading to the expected invasion of Japan itself.

By late 1944 and early 1945 the military leaders in war plans plus the civilian experts at the top of the chains of command, knew the war was all but over - at least for the Japanese Navy which had lost its carriers and air cover as well as most of the other large ships of the line.

When this happened, especially the loss of fighter aircraft, the Japs could not stop the daily battering given by heavy bombers who were zeroing in on their homeland cities, especially Tokyo.

What had to be done now was to go from island to island and dig out the soldiers who were fanatically holding on even in the face of superior allied forces and equipment of a now fully operational Navy, Marine force and Army plus the mighty B-17 air wings that pounded the enemy day and night.

**Carter Promoted, Reassigned**  
At about this time Carter was transferred to the USS Stevens, another Fletcher class destroyer, as executive officer. This was now March 1945. The Stevens had fought in 17 engagements and earned nine battle stars as the Navy moved from island to island delivering men, material and withering bombardments as they moved to dislodge the Japs from their island fortresses.

After the islands were taken, first by Marine assault troops, Carter noted that it was necessary to do some "mopping up" exercises as the Navy moved manpower and the tools of war ever nearer the mainland of Japan in preparation for the eventual hand to hand assault of Japan.

Tinian, as we know today, was taken from the Japanese for the sole purpose of giving the B-29 bombers a closer take-off point for Japan. It was

from Tinian that the Enola Gay, the B-29 that carried the first atomic bomb, took off for Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.

Iwo Jima, one of the bloodiest of battles, was invaded so aircraft could have emergency landing fields as the B-17s and B-29s bombed Tokyo and other Jap cities day and night and sometimes ran low on fuel as they returned to their home fields.

## Emperor Surrenders

An interesting sidelight to this story of war, as told by Carter, was that his ship, the Stevens, was assigned - just days before the Emperor of Japan told his startled people on August 14, that the war was over - to help invade the South China Sea area in order to land several "Seabee" battalions.

These specialized Navy fighter-builders were under express orders to construct fighter plane airstrips as rapidly as possible for the thousands of planes that were scheduled to protect the bombers as they began the final pounding of Japanese cities on the coast of the islands of Kyushu, Shikoku and Honshu, all in preparation for what would eventually lead to the largest D-Day landing in history including the famous June 6, 1944 off-the-sea invasion of Normandy, France.

Well over a million men were being staged for the final assault on Japan. Millions of tons of equipment were stockpiled with more on the way for an assault that would see, it was predicted, thousands of our men die in the initial landings.

All these plans were shelved, thankfully, with the ending of the war that came just days after the dropping of the two atomic bombs and the subsequent declaration that the war had officially come to an end.

And finally the signing of surrender documents on September 2, 1945, on board the Battleship Missouri in Tokyo Harbor as hundreds of B-29s roared overhead to introduce the Japs and the world to the arrival of a newly created world leader - the United States of America.

## Postwar Duties

Carter and the Stevens spent weeks moving men into areas where they could help secure the peace including the release of prisoners of war on mainland China; the acceptance of a number of surrendered Jap subs and other ships and finally the movement of battle hardened troops on the long awaited trip back home to the States.

Carter ended the war as a Lt. Commander, decorated with the Navy Commendation Medal and the number-two officer on the USS Stevens. He earned 16 battle stars from 38 engagements. He was headed home after fighting in every area of the Pacific war. Unhurt and proud of the

accomplishments of the Navy, the three destroyers he served on, and the men he served with for years, Carter was placed on terminal leave starting in November 1945, shortly after arriving in San Francisco for decommissioning of the Stevens.

By March 1946, after taking 120 days of unused leave, he was ready for discharge following active duty service of almost exactly five full years - from the day he entered midshipman school in June 1941, to his discharge in March 1946.

## New Career In Oil

After the war Carter returned to the oil business and worked 44 years in production and drilling, most of his career with the Walter Duncan Company, one of the nation's leading independents.

The veteran naval officer who, with his wife Sue, chose Salado after looking all over the State for the "just right place to retire" and reports enthusiastically - "found it right here in Salado!"

Today, Carter looks back on his "15 minutes of fame" as he describes his war-time record, with affection. He noted the loss of friends and classmates at Pearl Harbor and in later battles and considers himself extremely fortunate to have returned from so many battles unscathed.

It is easy to see why this officer was well liked by his men and his superiors. His personality is outgoing and he has lost none of his drive and youthful love of life.

## A Tribute

We are pleased to present the story of Lt. Commander Jerry Carter, USNR, as a part of this special *Village Voice* salute to the men and women of our community who served so nobly and so well throughout the world during the second world war.

To Jerry and the others - we humbly offer our thanks and praise for a job well done. We do so with a promise that we shall never forget those who returned home nor the ones who did not get back after the war and who are buried in military cemeteries across the world. Or committed to the sea during the naval battles that were won to preserve all that we hold so dear today.

Proudly we say "Well Done" - and may God continue to Bless each of you.







**Dick Johnson**  
**Air Corps**

Dick Johnson served in Europe in the Air Corps 1942-47. He was a major at the end of the war.

Johnson earned the Distinguished Unit Citation badge, Distinguished Flying Cross with 1 oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, the ETO Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars and the French Croix de Guerre.

he has memories of the war, but "none were good."

He and Apple have been married for 50 years and have lived in Salado for over 10 years.



**Grace Jones**  
**WASPS**

Grace Jones served in the Womens Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs) from 1943 to 1944 at Love Field in Dallas, where she ferried aircraft from coast to coast during World War II.

The Commanding E.O. of the WASPs at Blackland Air Force Base in Waco, se was also a test pilot for the C45 twin engine Beachcraft trainer plane for navigators.

She received the WWII Victory Medal and the American Campaign Service Medal.

She has lived in Salado for 35 years.



**Robert Langenegger**  
**Army Infantry**

Robert Langenegger was a scout in the 149th Infantry, 38th Division in the Pacific and Philippine Islands during his 2 years of service in World War II. A PFC at the end of the war, he received the Good Conduct Medal, Pacific Theater Medal and Expert Rifleman badge.

"I was first scout, 2nd Squad, when we were going up this hill. The Japs were on top. I was breaking trail through the bamboo when the 1st Squad relived us. About 10 minutes later, the 1st Scout of the 1st Squad was shot and killed," he said.

He and his wife Willie have lived in Salado for 6 years. They have been married for 51 years and have 2 children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.



**Foy D. Jones**  
**Army Air Corps**

The late Foy D. Jones served in the Army Air Corps as an airplane mechanic from 1942 to 1945. He was a staff sergeant at the end of the war and received the EAME ribbon with silver star and 2 bronze stars, the Good Conduct medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge with 2 clusters.

He returned to his ranch west of Salado after the war and lived there until his death in 1986. He had 3 children and 5 grandchildren.



**Gerald L. Kerr, Jr.**  
**Army Signal Corps**

Gerald L. Kerr Jr., served 22 years in the Army Signal Corps and was in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. A captain at the end of the war, he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, the Victory Medal, Philippines Liberation medal, Army of Occupation, National Defense Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

"It was very hot and rainy in the jungles of New Guinea," he said.

He has lived in Salado for 6 months, moving here with his wife of 6 year, Mary Jane. He has 1 child and 1 grandchild.



**Joseph R. Lanthier**  
**US Navy**

Joseph R. Lanthier served aboard the USS LST 784 in the pacific during World War II. He was enlisted for 2 years, 7 months and was a Fireman First Class at the end of the war.



Lanthier remembers the "assault and occupation of Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Ibeya Shima. I participated in the liberation of the Phillipines and was in Tokyo Bay when the treaty officially ending the war was signed. I came home, was officially discharged and celebrated my 20th birthday," he said.

He has been married for 22 years to Mary Ann. He has 3 children, 2 step children and 6 grandchildren. They have lived in Salado 4 years.



**Marvin Larsen  
Air Force**

Marvin Larsen retired from 28 years of service in the Air Force in 1969, and at the end of World War II, he was a captain. He served in the 35th Infantry Division Army National Guard, Ordnance Company detailed to the Air Corps, Supply and Maintenance Units in the 8th Air Force and Ninth Air Force in England, France and Germany.

During the War, he received the Good conduct and Commendation Medal as a private in the 35th Infantry Division, and the Bronze Star in the Air Force.

He recalls the "wild move of the 35th Division to the California Coast immediately following Pearl Harbor in 1941." He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. Ordnance from staff sergeant in 1942 (a 90 day wonder) from Aberdeen Ordnance School.

"I was located at the air strip at Saint Nicolas, France on Christmas Day 1944 and visited with my brother in Germany after the Battle of the Bulge."

He and his wife Ruth Ann have lived in Salado for 26 years. They have been married almost 50 years and have a daughter, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



**Vail E. Logsdon  
Navy Air Corps**

Vail E. Logsdon was in the Navy Air Corps for over 3 years in World War II, fighting in the American and Asiatic Pacific (where he was awarded 2 Silver Stars) Theaters and in the Phillipine Liberation.

A Lieutenant at the end of the war, he was given the Air Medal, Victory Medal, and citations for valor.

"In the battle of Sulu Sea, Lingayen Gulf, our ship, the USS Ammaney Bay carrier, was sunk by a Kamikaze pilot. After helping evacuate survivors, I flew off a new carrier.

Betty, his wife of almost 50 years, and Vail have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. He has lived in Salado 20 years.



**Arthur A. McClain  
Military Police**

Arthur A. McClain served 1 years, 9 months in Co, D, 50th Military Police Btn. He was a PFC at the end of his service.

"The treaty with Germany was signed while I was in training. Japan surrendered while I was aboard ship. I was assigned to an MP Co. and did duty at the War Crimes Trials. One of the Japanese Generals that stood trial there was General Homo, who led the Bataan Death March.

He has been married for 12 years to Donna and they have lived in Salado 10 years. He has 5 children and 11 grandchildren.



**Wayne Lowery  
US Navy**

Wayne Lowery served stateside in the Navy for two years during World War II. He was Petty Officer, 2nd Class at the end of the war.

He recalls the boot camp, US Navy Training Station and "Farragut, Idaho in December."

He has lived in Salado for 11 years with Novella, he wife of 25 years. He has 3 children and 3 grandchildren.



**Robert B. McGhee  
US Army**

Robert B. McGhee enlisted as a Private in Troop B, 106 Cavalry Regiment (Horse Mounted) National Guard in March 1938 and retired as a Lt. Col., Chief of Operations and Training, Aviation Division, Fourth US Army, March 31, 1966. He was a Captain at the end of WWII.



He was in the invasion of North Africa, the Invasion of Holland, the Battle of the Bulge and the Rhineland Campaign. He was a Master Paratrooper, Senior Army Aviator and Glider Trooper.

He received the Combat Infantrymans Badge, Silver Star, Bronze Star for Valor with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal, the European Presidential Commendation Medal and various other service medals.

He has lived in Salado for over 10 years with Theresa, his wife of 27 years. He has 3 daughters, 1 son, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.



**Allen Derward Mosley**  
**Air Force**

Allen Derward Mosley was an Air Force B-29 mechanic stateside during World War II. He served 3 years, 28 days and was a PFC at the end of the war. He received the Rifle Expert Marksman award, Good Conduct and Service Mechanic Medal.

Mosley was "sworn in Oct. 31 1942 in San Antonio, discharged at Randolph Field in San Antonio Nov. 28, 1945 and served all the time in the Service Command of the Air Force."

He has been married for 56 years to Elisabeth Street Mosley. They have 2 children and 8 grandchildren and have lived in Salado for 22 years.



**Ralph O. Powell**



**Michael Nidositko**  
**US Army**

Michael Nidositko served over 20 years in the Army, retiring in 1961. He was a Tank Destroyer Unit Commander 1222 in the 802 Tank Destroyer Battalion and 818 T.D. Btn. and in the 112th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment. He fought in Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe and was a Major at the end of the War. He served three tours in Europe and one in Korea.

He was awarded the American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

He has been married for 52 years to Tommie E. Berry Nidositka. They have 5 children and 10 grandchildren. They have lived in Salado 25 years.

**Jim W. Patterson**  
**US Navy**

Jim W. Patterson served 3 years in the Navy during World War II and was an aviation storekeeper 2nd class at the end of the war.

He and his wife Wynell have lived in Salado for 5 years. They have 4 children and 6 grandchildren.

**Ralph O. Powell**  
**Air Force**

Ralph O. Powell served in the 8th Air Force for 3 years, 2 months in the South Pacific. He was awarded three Battle Stars and was a sergeant at the end of the war.

"I am glad that I served, but would sure hate to think we had to do it again," he said.

Marcelle is his wife of 49 years. They have 2 children, 6 grandchildren and have lived in Salado for 4 years.



**John W. "Jack" Oliver**  
**Air Force**

John W. "Jack" Oliver, Jr. was a bombardier and navigator with a B-24 crew in the 376th Bomb Group during World War II. He served 3 years in the war and served in the military for 30 years.

During the war, he flew 50 missions in the B-24 bomber over Italy, Germany, Austria, France, Ploesti oil fields, Romania (six times). He said they were "rough missions, flac and fighters -- terrible!"

A 1st Lieutenant at the end of the war, he retired as a Colonel. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, 5 Air Medals and the Purple Heart with one cluster. His bombardier group was awarded two presidential citations for its low-level attack on Ploesti in 1943 and for its part in the rout of Rommel in North Africa.

According to news articles written during the war, "An attack on the oil refineries at Ploesti in April of this year was a big day for Oliver. As his bomber reached the target area, the bomb release mechanism was damaged by shell fire. With nothing but a six-inch catwalk between him and the ground 18,000 feet below, he went into the bomb bay and pried the bombs loose by hand. Then, on leaving the target, his Liberator was attacked by enemy fighters. Within a few seconds, three of the gunners were hit by 20-mm cannon fire. Oliver administered first aid to the injured and helped them with their guns until the attack was over. His handy work with sulfa drugs and bandages earned him the nickname 'Doc.'"

He has lived in Salado since 1972 with Miriam, his wife of 50 years. They have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.





**Edwin R. Shapard, III**  
**US Navy**

Edwin R. Shapard, III, served in the US Navy Medical Corps for 21 months. He served in the Pacific theater and was a Lt. J.G. at the end of the war. He served aboard the USS Pinkney APH-2 and the USS Kimberley DD 521.

His wife of 49 years is Betty. They have two children and five grandchildren. They are new to Salado, living here just two months or so.



**Alfred C. Smith**  
**Army Air Corps**

Alfred C. Smith fought in the Phillipines, Okinawa and Japan during the 2 years and 2 months he served in the Army Air Corps. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, the Japanese Army of Occupation Medal and the Phillipine Independence Medal during the war. He was a corporal at war's end.

A lifelong resident of Salado, he has 5 children and 5 grandchildren. He has been married to Sibyl for 7 years.



**William M. Sherk**  
**US Army**

William M. Sherk served over 3 years in the Medical Administrative Corp of the Army state-side. He was a 1st Lt. at the end of the war.

He and his wife of 52 years, Helene, have lived in Salado for 12 years. They have 1 child.



**Leslie N. Short**  
**Air Force**

Leslie N. Short served 25 years in the Air Force, including over three years in Europe during World War II.

A Captain at the end of the War, Short received an Air medal, Commendation medal, Belgium Fourre Ger, and French Croix De Guerr.

Short says he was "In the ninth Air Force from May 21, 1944 to June 1, 1945, participated in D Day and celebrated VE Day in Europe."

He and wife Kay have been married for 22 years. They have three children and seven grandchildren. They have lived in Salado for 17 years.



**William E. "Sonny" Street**  
**Army Air Corps**

William E. "Sonny" Street served over 3 years in the Army Air Corp as an engineer. He served on the Hawaiian Islands, the Marshall Islands, Guam and Okinawa and was a Technician 5 at the end of the war.

His wife of 48 years is Mamie Melvin Street. They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Street was born and raised in Salado though he now lives in Heidenheimer.

**Clifton Pyle**  
**Army Air Corps**

Clifton Pyle served in the US Army Air Corps during all of World War II, fighting in both the European and Pacific Theaters. He served in the Air Force for 30 years and was a Lt. Col. at the end of the war.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Cluster, and Commendation Medals.

During the war, he flew B-17, B-24, and B-29s over 25 combat missions over Germany. He was also on the staff that planned and dropped the atomic bombs.

Pyle remained in the Air Force for 30 years, was base commander Sidi Slamain, Morocco, wing commander Loring Air Force, and director of safety HQ SAC the last 3 years of his tour.

He attended the RAF Staff College, US Air War College, Army Command and Staff School and served in the Pentagon for 4 years.

He has lived in Salado for 26 years with Frances Lucille, his wife of 54 years. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.



**Conard Reaves**  
**Army Infantry**

The late Conard Reaves received the Purple Heart medal after he was shot Dec. 26, 1944 in France. He served two years in the Infantry in Europe before his injury brought him back to the U.S. to the VA Hospital in Temple.

He lived in Salado for 14 years and had two daughters and three grandchildren.





**Buddy G. Thomas**  
**US Army**

Buddy G. Thomas fought in the 100th Infantry, 397th Regiment, 2nd Battalion, G Company during World War II. He saw action in France and Germany during his 5 years in the Army.

In addition to the Good Conduct Medal, the Staff Sergeant was awarded a Bronze Star in France and Silver Star in Germany.

"It sort of seems like a bad dream," he says of the War.

He has lived in Salado for 10 years with his wife of 49 years Bernice. They have 2 sons and 3 grandsons.



**Jack E. Thompson**  
**US Navy**

Jack E. Thompson fought 3 years in the Navy during World War II, and saw action in the Pacific and the Battle of Okinawa. He was a PhM 3rd Class at the end of the War.

"The unit I was attached to was ready to invade Japan when the A-bombs ended the war. The bombs saved thousands of lives of U.S. forces as well as Japanese citizens and military," Thompson said.

He has been married to Estelle for 47 years. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren and have lived in Salado for 20 years.



**Albert M. Tolbert**  
**US Army Air Corps**

Albert M. Tolbert was a ball turret gunner on a B-17 aircraft in the U.S. Army Air Corps, Eighth Air Force, 91st Bomb. Group. In his three years, he was on 30 bombing missions in the European Theater. A Staff Sergeant at the end of the war, he received the Air Medal, three Oak Leaf Clusters and Distinguished Flying Cross.

He and his wife of 50 years, Teresa, have lived in Salado for 13 years. They have two children and 4 grandchildren.



**James Wayne Townsend**  
**US Army**

James Wayne Townsend was in the 3rd Army, Battery C, 599 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion for 3 year, 8 months and 9 days.

He fought in Rhineland and Central Europe Battles and Campaigns and was a Technician 4th Grade at the end of the war.

Townsend received the American Theater Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, EAME Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars.

He was "stationed in Bremerton, Washington and Kodiak, Alaska, sailed on the Queen

Mary from New York City, landed in Scotland and went by train to England and by ship to France and Germany. After the war, we went to see Hitler's mansion in the Alps Mountains. It had been bombed."

He and his wife Connie have been married 47 years. They have 1 child. He is a lifetime resident of Salado.



**Eddie Vale**  
**US Army**

Eddie Vale served three years during World War II in the 10 Mountain Division of the 87th Infantry. A PFC at the end of the war, Vale served in the Pacific battle. He received the Good Conduct Medal, three Battle Stars, Expert Infantry Badge, and Infantry Badge.

He recalls an amphibious landing on Kiska, but the Japanese left the day before. "The war ended while I was in Italy," he said.

He and his wife Marilyn have been married 39 years. They have 5 children and 39 grandchildren and have lived in Salado for 8 years.



**Bill Wende**  
**US Army**

Bill Wende fought for 2-1/2 years in the 69th Infantry Division in Europe, where he was in the Battle of the Bulge and crossed Siegfried line and middle Germany.



He was awarded the Combat Infantryman medal and bronze star and was a sergeant at war's end.

He remembers the "extremely cold winter of 1944-45 in which we were unable to change clothes or take a bath for 45 days," as well as the "strong desire by the Infantry troops to meet and exceed their objectives and to provide support and comfort to their buddies."

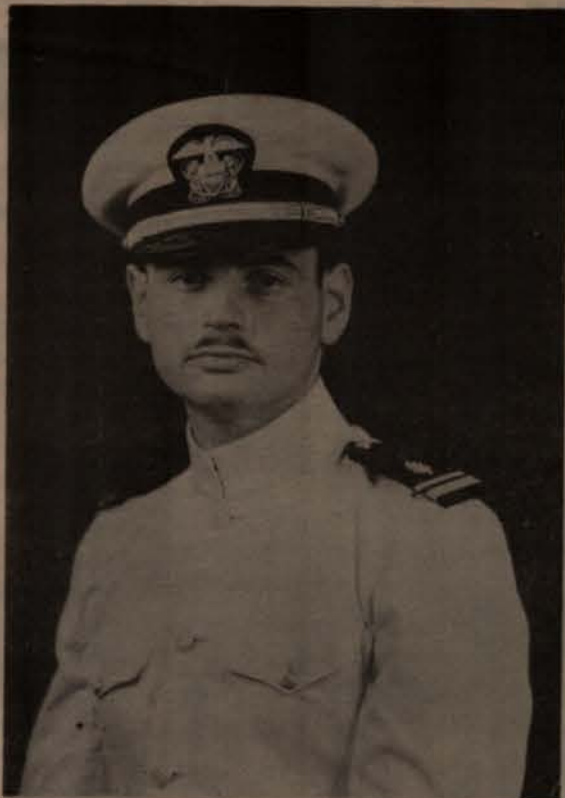
Katherine is his wife of 48 years. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren and have lived in Salado for 2-1/2 years.



**Truett Williams**  
U.S. Navy

Truett Williams served 3 years, 2 months in the US Navy. He was a Boatswain mate 3rd class at the end of the war, serving in the American Theater.

He has lived in Salado for 58 years and has been married to Dee for 49 years. They have 1 child and 2 grandchildren.



**Harry Wilmer**  
US Navy

Harry Wilmer served in the Navy Medical Corps reserve in Panama for two years during World War II.

Retiring as a Captain in 1957, Wilmer was an Lt. JG at the end of the War. He was assigned to a heavy cruiser in 1942 before a routine x-ray found tuberculosis. He spent the next year in the hospital.

He has been married to Jane for 50 years. They have five children and five grandchildren. They have lived in Salado 24 years.



**William W. Scales**  
US Navy

William W. Scales was in the US Navy submarine service in the South Pacific for 3 years during WWII. He was awarded the Submarine Combat Medal and was an electrician 1st class at war's end.

Scales said he "served aboard USS Grouper for three successful combat patrols. We rescued 5 Navy pilots that were shot down during the bombing of Palau Island. We performed rescue patrol duty for the B-29 during the bombing of Japan."

His wife of 51 years, Mildred, and he have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. They have lived in Salado for 2 years.



**Robert E. Whistler**  
US Navy

Robert E. Whistler fought in the Navy's amphibious force 1942-46 in the Pacific Theater. He was in the Philippines, Okinawa and Iwo Jima and was a Motor Machinist Mate 1st class at the end of the war.

He has been married to Sue for 44 years and has lived in Salado since 1980. They have 1 daughter and 1 grandson.

**Billie Hanks, Sr.**  
US Air Force

Billie Hanks, Sr. served in the Air Force from Sept. 30, 1942 to July 17, 1943. He was stationed at San Angelo Army Air Field and Bryan Army Air Field and was a sergeant at war's end.

The US Treasury Dept. awarded Hanks the "call of duty" when he founded the \$1,000 War Bond Club in the Air Force, being instrumental in selling millions of dollars in war bonds to help finance the war effort.

He has been married for 55 years to Freda Nutt Hanks. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren and have lived in Salado and San Angelo for the better part of 40 years.

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# Tarbuttons follow in each others footsteps

by Tim Fleischer

Editor-in-Chief

"Following in your brother's footsteps." The Tarbutton brothers of Salado gave that phrase a whole new meaning during World War II.

Jack was shot down over Italy October 1944, captured and placed in a Frankfurt prisoner of war camp for 10 days of isolation and interrogation before being sent to his "permanent camp" at Stalag Luft 3.

Jean followed in his older brother's footsteps when he was shot down over Berlin Dec. 5, captured and placed in the same Frankfurt camp, although Jack had already been transferred out of the camp.

Even though he's two and a half years younger, Jean led the way into the Air Force because he was single. "I was married and had a child," said Jack. Jean earned his wings in October of 1942; Jack earned his March 1944.

Jean was on his 62nd mission when his P-51 caught fire over Berlin, causing him to be captured almost immediately. "I think they about had me surrounded as soon as I landed," Jean said.

In the Frankfurt camp, Jean was led to a "library" after a few days in isolation to read a book. When he signed a card, the guard refused to give him the book, saying "You been here too long."

When Jean told him that he'd been there just a few days, the guard showed him a card signed two months earlier by his brother Jack, telling him again "You been here too long."

"I knew he was alive then," Jean said of his older brother, noting that he knew Jack had been shot down in October, but that he did not know if he was alive or not.

Jean kept quiet about his brother. "You were never supposed to tell them you had a brother, father or uncle in the camp, because then they would play both of you against each other," Jack said.

Jack was shot down when flying his B-26 over Italy. He was able to avoid capture for about a week by staying with an Italian family.

"In our training, we were told that if we were shot down, to travel at night and to avoid people," Jack said. "We were also given a compass and map, which was absolutely no good if you didn't know where you were. I didn't."

But an Italian family came to his aid: Guiseppie and Maria Absolini and their son.

"Their son had one leg. He found me, put me on his bike and pedaled all the way back to their



Jean and Jack Tarbutton, pictured shortly after Jack got his wings.

home," Jack said. For their help, Jack gave them a chit worth \$200.

"I hope they weren't ever caught with that, because they would have been in some real trouble," he said.

Jack found out that Jean was alive when he arrived back in the States, at the end of the war. A friend who had been in the camp with Jean told Jack that his brother was captured.

While in the camps, both brothers wrote home a lot, but did not receive much mail from home. "The Germans weren't too good about getting us the mail," Jean said, adding that their shipping had been just about shut down by the Allies.

"One Red Cross shipment came in with bullet

holes all through it," Jack recalled. "The guards told us we could try to eat it if we wanted, but we passed on it."

About all the prisoners had to eat in the camp was soup of cabbage and rutabaga, which "the guards would hold their noses when serving us," Jean said with a laugh.

Prisoners kept up with the war via the POW WOW, broadcast by the British. "Pilots would bring in radio components with them and would rig up makeshift radios," Jean said. Broadcasts were written down and passed from compound to compound and room to room so that the prisoners were aware of the latest military actions.

The radios were disassembled and its parts distributed among the prisoners, so that the guards could not take it away.

Jean was freed by the Russians, although the German guards abandoned the camp days before the forces came. "They didn't want anything to do with the Russians," Jean said, "I can't blame them."

Jack was freed by Patton. "We could hear the guns in the distance and the P-51 flew over. After a while the Gestapo came in and threatened to kill all of us. Patton came in to the camp. He was in about the third tank. The SS came out and shot some of the enlisted men before throwing down their weapons to surrender to get one last jab at us Americans. Patton said to shoot them."

Jack received the Purple Heart, Air Medals and campaign medals for his service. Jean received the Distinguished Flying Cross, 6 Air Medals, Meritorious Service Medal, Military Merit Medal and campaign medals.

After World War II, Jean continued service in the Air Force and retired at the rank of Colonel after 30 years service. The first thing Jack did when returning stateside was "buy some civilian clothes," he said. Jack remained in private business until retirement.

After retiring from the service in 1970, Jean moved to Salado into one of the first 20 or so houses in Mill Creek. He recalls playing golf "whenever we wanted to" on the original nine hole course. Jean taught in Salado schools for 7 years and served on the school board for 3 years.

Jack came to Salado to be close to his brother 12 years ago. By then, the golf course had grown to a full 18 holes, but you could still get on pretty easily.

For most of their lives, Jack and Jean Tarbutton have been following in each other's footsteps. Together, they have blazed an admirable trail.

## Hiroshima

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was over and thousands upon thousands of American lives were saved.

Not to mention the lives of our military allies plus countless Japanese who were granted a stay of suicidal execution.

Edward R. Murrow, one of the great journalists of the 20th century stated a few days after Hiroshima while speaking of the exact moment the bomb exploded: "Time will tell if this was 2359 or 0001".

He asked the question in military time jargon: "Were we at the end of our American day-in-the-sun (one minute to midnight) or were we poised at a minute after midnight - ready to

start a brand new era for our nation that was, at that moment, the strongest post war country in the annals of history?"

Whatever it was - the end or the beginning of an era - none of us today have any moral right to say that we should have abandoned the one weapon we had developed that could end the war in days rather than man-killing months or even years.

And for those who proclaim how evil we were to have dropped the "bomb", we would repeat: **"You were not standing by, weapon in hand, ready to offer your life in the impending invasion of Japan."**

"Therefore, you have no right to say anything at all unless it would be to get down on your knees and thank God for the men and women who fought the Second World War and were ready to die on the island of Japan for your continued freedom - including the freedom to berate your fellow Americans for ending the most horrendous war in our history."

As we pause this commemorative Sunday in prayer, let us add to these private thoughts, a word of thanks for those who gave their lives during the Second World War, that we might continue living in a free nation.

And added to these prayers we

might want to think of those who are with us today, (along with their children and their grandchildren) who did not have to die on the mainland of Japan against a fanatical blood-thirsty enemy, during the closing days of that horrible conflict - all thanks to a device that brought an immediate end to the fighting and killing.

A weapon we might add, that was then and remains to this day, some 50 years later - so powerful that it has never been used again despite the large wars and minor military skirmishes the world has suffered through this past half century.

That's -30-