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## Civic Center Auction gavels March 15 with barbecue dinner

Plans are completed for this Saturday's Fourth Annual Civic Center Auction to be held at the school cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Road starting with a scrumptious meal at 6 p.m. March 15 and followed promptly at 7 p.m. when auctioneer Bill Hall gavels the kickoff of the sale of special items that have been donated by Salado merchants and residents.

The meal, fit for royalty, will consist of sirloin beef, barbecued chicken, sausage, beans, potato salad, relish, cole slaw, homemade bread, tea, coffee and for dessert, home baked brownies.

### MEAL TICKETS \$7.50

Cost of the meal and auction is \$7.50 with tickets remaining on sale at the Civic Center, Compass Bank and First State Bank through Friday. Tickets will be sold at the door starting at 5:30 p.m.

This year's auction will feature the always popular "Silent Auction" which already contains interesting and usable items that have been donated by a number of Saladoans.

Auction Chairman Lloyd Parks noted that this year's auction is expected to be the "best

yet" due to the large number of special items that have been received from village merchants as well as residents. "There will be something for every taste and interest which we hope will spur bidding to new heights," Chairman Parks noted. "And we hope to raise enough money to pay for more than half of the cost of the massive paving project that is taking place at the Civic Center."

Due to the increased use of the civic center by larger and larger groups, the parking lot has not been able to accommodate the numbers, so the Foundation board voted to triple the size of the carpark at a cost of over \$20,000.

Compass Bank is handling the loan, and it is hoped by Foundation Board members that sufficient revenue from the auction will allow the loan to be cut at least in half or more, with the balance to be repaid from the 1998 auction.

### ORIGINAL CREATION DONATED

Greg and Caroline Dachs,

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## SISD Board to meet

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 7 p.m. March 18 at the High School library with a full agenda.

Business items on the agenda include these discussion items:

1. Hear level 3 employee complaint
2. Discussion of Faulk cleaning contract
3. Discussion of local policy on payment of bills
4. Discussion of 1997-98 school calendar
5. Discussion of a date and time for conference with construction management firms and conference with architects
6. Discussion of DGBA (Exhibit) and DGBA (Local) on employee complaints plus BBD (Local) on Communications.

Action items on the agenda include these:

1. Vote on Education Service Center 12 Board of Directors
  2. Appoint election judge, absentee voting clerk, and absentee voting judge
  3. Consider Requests for Proposal for construction managers
  4. Consider Requests for Proposal for architects
  5. Consider change in Strutter By-Laws
- The board will go into executive session to discuss the following items:
1. Consider Assistant Principal Contract
  2. Consider teachers, counselors and nurse contracts for 1997-98
  3. Consider Athletic Director position(s)
  4. Establish board goals
  5. Review suggested Superintendent Goals
  6. Consider land purchase.



(photo courtesy Bell County Museum)

Salado College had a tremendous impact on the early growth of Salado.

## Exhibit opens with March 15 reception

The Bell County Museum and Salado Historical Society invite the public to a reception 4-6 p.m. March 15 at the Salado Civic Center marking the opening of a permanent exhibit on Salado.

Refreshments will be served and tours of the exhibit will be given during the reception.

Capturing the Spirit of Historic Salado will be a permanent exhibit in the Salado Historical Society board room. It will be open to the public during business hours of the Salado Civic Center and for special events in the village.

Among the many artifacts on view are the cornerstone of Salado College, the 4-1/2 foot horn from the Salado Masonic Lodge No. 296, AF&AM, and much more!

## Central Texas Area Museum slates 36th Annual Readers & Writers Roundtable

The Central Texas Area Museum Inc. will hold its 36th Annual Readers & Writers Roundtable at 1:30 p.m. March 16 at the CTAM Auditorium.

The following books, authors, editors and reviewers will be spotlighted:

John E. Clark, former U.S. Attorney and Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, is the author of "The Fall of the Duke of Duval," the story of George Pharr's South Texas politics.

Carolyn Barta, political writer and op-ed writer for the

The eight mills nestled along Salado Creek will be mapped out and a painting of Salado by Mildred Barton Law will also be on view.

Photographs, paintings, maps and numerous artifacts, including Native American materials, are part of the exhibit.

The exhibit examines the importance of Salado's natural resources to its development, settlement patterns of the area and the village's 20th Century revival.

"In exploring the factors that have made this village so unique in the last half of the 19th century," said Bell County Museum Director Stephanie Turnham, "we discovered that Salado's founding

and continued success have been due largely to the strong leadership of its citizens."

The purpose of the Bell County Museum is to serve its constituents as an essential community resource for the collection, interpretation and perpetuation of the historical heritage of the Bell County area. The Salado Historical Society, founded in 1979, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the reservation of Salado past as well as the protection of its future.

"Salado is a county treasure, drawing thousands of visitors each year and to the area," Turnham said. "Our goal is to showcase the unique and sometimes colorful history of the village for visitors and the community alike."

Dallas Morning News, is the author of "Bill Clements: Texian to his Toenails," the story about the first Republican governor since Reconstruction.

Ronnie Wells, Salado artist and author, wrote and illustrated "Legend of Catfish and Little Bream," the story of a big fish learning from a little fish.

Madge Roberts, author and great granddaughter of Sam Houston, edited "Unpublished Correspondence of Sam Hous-

ton, Vol. 1," letters from the family's private files. Vol. 2 will be out in the fall of 1997.

Col. Otto Scharth, a retired military officer and college administrator, will spotlight a book by Albert Bigelow Paine, "Captain Bill McDonald: Texas Ranger," which chronicles the life of the man who said he would charge hell with a bucket.

Following the program, the authors will be available for autographing their work. Other books will be for sale during this time.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Clearing the Air

Late last year the Environmental Protection Agency unveiled a set of proposed new air-quality standards which, predictably, have reignited the entire debate over how best to ensure that the air we breathe is clear, clean and healthy.

The new regulations, aimed at ridding the air of harmful ozone and microscopic particles smaller than dust, would impose significant new regulatory requirements on hundreds of communities nationwide. These include five areas in Texas which are in compliance with current law: Tyler-Longview-Marshall, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Victoria; as well as Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso, which still are attempting to meet current requirements.

This could result in yet stricter mandates that would have an impact on many areas of our lives: the utilities that generate the energy we consume, the factories where we work, the dry cleaners who clean our clothes, as well as our automobiles, motorboats, leafblowers, lawnmowers and barbecues.

Yes, folks, the worst-case scenario: In order to achieve a standard which has yet to be proven to have a scientific basis, the time-honored tradition of Texas barbecue is threatened with federal regulation.

Moreover, communities found to be in non-compliance with the new regulations may face penalties including the loss of federal highway funding and the imposition of federally mandated compliance measures. The stakes in this debate are high, indeed.

Congress is trying to determine if the new rules can move us toward a sensible environmental policy that preserves all the gains we've made over the past two decades — without going to excess, and without imposing a costly, unbearable burden on our communities.

Complicating the problem of regulating particulates in the air generated by such activities as barbecues is the fact that there is no credible science to guide the EPA as to what size particles are the principle cause of health problems.

The EPA's own scientific advisory committee has concluded that the same public health benefits could be achieved under an alternative standard which would not throw so many cities into a state of financial havoc. Some believe the EPA's decision to impose the specific new standards it chose was based on policy and political considerations rather than sound science. It would be wiser, in my view, to encourage the EPA to adopt standards that are reasonable and achievable.

And the good news is, overall, our air quality is improving annually despite Texas' booming population growth and the increasing number of vehicles on our highways.

There are valid public health and environmental concerns in play here. I remain committed to the goal of cleaning up our air. But I believe we have to find ways to do so that are reasonable and effective, rather than arbitrary — and in some cases, virtually impossible to accomplish.

Renting out the White House is not new, but none have gone to extent of Clinton

"I have done nothing wrong or illegal."  
"And I promise never to do it again."  
Excerpt from VP Al Gore's press conference on fund raising - March 3, 1997

Off the Record  
by Ken Clapp



for others. All of the "hows", "whys" and "wherefores" about seeking campaign monies from sources that boggle the mind are being unrolled almost on a daily basis, including funds from The Peoples Republic of China; a Buddhist Temple in California filled with monks who had taken the vows of poverty but still coughed up thousands of campaign bucks; Indonesian dollars laundered to the Democratic National political committee and of course the ever present big domestic business interests who unabashedly sought insider advantages by pouring millions into both party's campaign coffers and continue to do so to this day.

**This is disgraceful and even the soiled excuse that "everyone is doing it" or "nothing illegal has been done" won't wash.**

Even worse is the hypocritical stance taken by most all concerned - from the White House to the Congress, that we need to have campaign reform to solve this money grubbing "win at any cost" problem, when you and I know there never will be campaign reform as long as there are groups willing to pass out money for special favors and elected officials happy to stuff the bucks into their collective pockets.

MINDING THE SHOP?

One well known historian, Doris Kearns Goodwin, noted on PBS last week that what she found so dismaying was the

amount of time taken away from governing the nation, by Clinton and his staff, in order to raise the millions the Dems felt were needed to keep the Repubs at bay. Excellent point!

All this makes one wonder if a law limiting the President's term to a single six year adventure would keep some of these campaign fund raising irregularities to a minimum?

WISE LOCAL OBSERVATION

The Salado branch of the infamous "Do-No-Gooders" fraternity (They meet at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop with alarming regularity as you well know) stumbled over what is believed to be the **clear and present danger to this nation** that has come out of the foibles of the current campaign fund raising scandal.

The DNGers wisely pointed out to each other that the thing that worries them most about the mess uncovered over questionable fund raising; misuse of the White House; elected officials with their hands out to lobbyists and other characters of low esteem plus the ever present uncaring government waste - **is that none of these things seem to be having a negative effect on a majority of our citizens!**

Polls indicate well over 50 percent of Americans today more or less expect their elected officials to screw things up either illegally or without a thought to the right, wrong, moral or ethical side of any question.

Citizens are taking a sort of "ho-hum, business as usual" attitude since they have heard it all, either on TV or in the

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THIS SATURDAY EVENING  
MARCH 15, 1997

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Proceeds this year will go towards retiring the note incurred to expand the parking area at the Salado Civic Center, our village pride and joy. Help the Salado Civic Center Foundation keep the building complex in tip-top shape so that we and our visitors may all enjoy this center of our community's varied activities.

SEE YOU SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
MEAL SERVED AT 6 P.M. AUCTION AT 7 P.M.

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## Wilmer to address Lions

Dr. Harry Wilmer, president, director and founder of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, will address the Salado Lions Club at its March 12 meeting.

Dr. Wilmer founded the Institute in 1980, and since then has created and directed such programs as The Media, Vietnam, Creativity, Closeness, Texas Mythology and Dreams.

Dr. Wilmer has had more than 200 publications in scientific journals, chapters of books, etc. His latest book, "I, Matter: A Story of Silence and Listening," has an expected publication date of spring 1998.

Dr. Wilmer has held a variety of positions in his distinguished career since receiving

a medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1941.

He was professor of psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, 1972-82 (Emeritus), and with Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital (joint appointment, 1972-82). He also served as a senior psychiatrist at Scott & White Clinic, 1969-72.

Among the many television documentaries he's been involved with was one in 1996 narrated by Bill Moyers entitled, "Institute for the Humanities."

A 57-minute docudrama of Dr. Wilmer's Naval experiences, "People Need People," was the opening show of the ABC Alcoa Premier Series. It



**Dr. Harry Wilmer** starred Arthur Kennedy as Dr. Wilmer and was nominated for five Emmys. Dr. Wilmer retired from the Navy in 1960 with the rank of captain.

Dr. Wilmer, who turned 80 on March 5, was born in New Orleans. He married the former Jane Harris in 1945 and they have five children.

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## Record

papers and have become so injured and numbed concerning these nefarious goings-on that they have lost all sense of caring and concern.

This one factor - say the coffee drinkers, is perhaps the greatest danger facing our nation at this point in history.

When people lose faith and confidence in their government and their elected officials then we have the makings of some major cancer-type problems eating away at the very soul of America.

And according to many - not just our local wags - this is exactly the point we have reached today in these United States.

If this is true - then we had better quickly spend time correcting this attitudinal problem that appears deeply entrenched in our populace before it rings down the curtain on this great experiment in Democracy we call America.

### FLAKE

#### EXTRAORDINAIRE

**RON PAUL**...who serves the Texas Congressional District 14 citizens as their representative, is one Republican that most GOPers wish would fold his tent and return to his Libertarian haunts from whence he evolved.

Paul, a Surfside, Texas medico was mentioned prominently in this column on April 24, of last year, after he upset the odds by defeating incumbent Democratic turncoat Greg Laughlin and again in November, when he slipped by "Lefty" Morris (a super moderate Democrat regardless of his nickname) in what was termed the most messed up campaign victory of the year here in Texas.

Congressman Paul carried a lot of baggage into the campaign including his view that marijuana and other drugs should be legalized.

He also had some "pot hazy" ideas about doing away with taxes and of course, the IRS, most of the court system, the federal banking system (recommends we hoard gold in off shore banks), reduce to near nothing our military and in general just let folks do what they want to do without interference from government.

Then this strange duck got on a cable news program a few days back and allowed as how he feared the federal government was not above bombing him and others of his ilk like "they did in Waco".

Referring here to the Branch Davidians that burned themselves up at Mount Carmel near Waco. Paul indicated that David Koresh and his followers never did commit a crime despite the evidence of child abuse, polygamy, gun violations and murder that came out after the horror of watching, on live TV, the death of men, women and children at the compound in a fire the Davidian leaders started themselves.

This brought down the ire of Waco Congressman Chet Edwards (Salado's man in Washington) who blew up at his fellow lawmaker in an unusual personal attack on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Edwards accused Paul of "sheer lunacy" in trying to drum up hatred against the very government that the GOPer was elected to serve.

An editorial in the Austin American-Statesman noted that Ron Paul is not associated with the best and brightest in Congress and has a long history of strange utterances and writings.

Question has to come to mind - "How could a group of Texans in Congressional District 14, elect such a nut in the

first place?"

And also, why would Tom DeLay (R-Sugar Land) feel compelled to defend such a fruitcake even if he did feel the Texas delegation's reputation was sullied. Something Paul did the minute he was sworn in as a Texas Congressman, according to many members of his own party!

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I would like to thank everyone for your get well cards, flowers, visits and calls and Pastor Alan Watt for his visits during my stay in Scott & White Hospital and Doctor Kellina and any nurses involved.

Thank you all,  
Wilhelmenia Friedrich

Raina Curry, of Salado FFA, would like to thank Salado and the following special people for their support at the Bell County Youth Fair and Rodeo:

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Recent acquisitions by the library include books listed on the New York Times Best Sellers List. A selection of these books follows. A brief, hopefully informative, note accompanies some of the titles; other titles are self explanatory.

The Texas Almanac for 1997

American Sphinx: the character of Thomas Jefferson

Alzheimer's: Answers to Hard Questions For Families by James Lindeman Nelson & Hilda Lindeman Nelson

The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks-"an achingly tender story about the enduring power of love, a story of miracles."

The Clinic by Jonathan Kellerman-a psychological suspense story.

Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist by Dorothy Gilman-a well written mystery in which Mrs. Pollifax stars again as a successful sleuth.

Total Control by David Baldacci-a suspense thriller that takes you through legal, financial and high-tech fields as a young executive enters the cat and mouse game.

A Spanish Lover by Joanna Trollope-a story about British women twins, one of whom takes a Spanish Marques as a lover and the complications and repercussions with her family.

An Echo of Heaven by Kenzaburo Oe-"a fresh and penetrating portrait of a woman of independent character looking for a way to understand the mystery of her life."

These are a few of the recently published books which you can find on the "new book" shelves today. You will also find a good selection of used books donated to us. We also have videos and audiobook tapes that will shorten your drive on errands or longer trip.

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## Denver Mills Golf Tournament March 17

The Denver Mills 1997 Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock Festival of Salado will be held March 17 at the world class, Robert Trent Jones II Golf Course at Mill Creek Country Club.

Lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street, followed by a 1 p.m. start at Mill Creek.

The \$50 entry fee covers green fees, cart, lunch & prizes.

Choose your own foursomes if desired or we will place you. Golfer's home course handicaps will be used. An awards ceremony will follow immediately after tournament. Refreshments will be served at the 19th hole.

GRAND PRIZE will be a \$5,000 cash prize for a Hole-In-One at Hole #16 plus \$5,000

to Tablerock Endowment Fund in winners name.

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Prizes will also be given for Longest Drive, Closest To The

Hole, Low Net and Fewest Putts.

Tournament proceeds benefit Tablerock Festival of Salado. Tablerock programs bring the performing arts to Central Texas. This growing vital element of Salado provides opportunities for local musicians, actors, writers, directors and technical staff to hone their crafts, and at the same time provide outstanding entertainment to residents and visitors in Central Texas.

## Hoffman gives program March 18 on COLOR

Joan Hoffman will give a program for the Salado Village Artists March 18 dealing with color, Color, COLOR.

She will delve into the color wheel as it applies to painters, stitchers, or anyone who even puts on a coordinated outfit.

"We will make a color wheel together," Joan explained, "putting emphasis on value scales, complimentary colors, triads and color harmony."

As a "hands on" demonstration, the audience will participate in the lesson by making a color wheel out of paint or fabric. Supplies to bring will fall into two categories: one for painters and one for stitchers. These include (for painters) one half sheet of water color paper, water color supplies. And (for stitchers) scissors, glue stick, and fabric pieces. Everyone should bring a ruler, and a hole punch if you have one. The fabric samples should be large enough to share and include these colors: yellow, yellow green, true green, violet, purples, true red, blues in light and dark, orange, etc. These can be patterns or solids.

"Even if you are going to paint your wheel," Joan said, "It would be nice to bring a fabric swatch or two, just to make sure we have enough colors."

The Salado Village Artists,



Joan Hoffman

Inc., a nonprofit group, extends an invitation to Saladoans to come visit for this program. The SVA meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Art Center.

The Salado Village Artists, Inc. is a nonprofit organization and depends on tax-deductible contributions from the community. Maintaining the Village Art Center is part of the charge of the Salado Village Artists. Tax-deductible donation may be mailed to Salado Village Artists, P.O. Box 363, Salado, TX 76571.



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Thomas Arnold Elementary children are shown above and below at a Kindergarten Rodeo during Fabulous Friday last week. Kindergarten children rode bulls (Thomas Arnold sixth graders) and competed in barrel racing (with stick horses) as well as roping and racing. The rodeo was great fun for the kindergarteners and sixth graders, as well as the other elementary children watching. This week, parents are roping in their children as Salado ISD is out for Spring Break.



### Auxiliary to take spring trip April 10

Members of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary have completed plans for their annual spring trip scheduled for April 10.

This year the ladies are going by bus to Brenham. Visits will be made to the Antique Rose Emporium, the Monastery of St. Claire (miniature pony farm,) Independence Baptist Church and Museum, a visit to the Blue Bell Creamery, and a drive-through visit to Baylor Park for a bluebonnet photographic opportunity.

Reservations must be paid in advance. The cost will be \$20 per person which includes lunch and all other expenses. A 49 passenger bus will be used and if necessary a van will also be used. Members of the Auxiliary will have first choice for seating on the bus. Those who have not renewed their 1997 dues should do so now. Dues may be mailed to P.O. Box 161, Salado, TX 76571, along with the reservation check. Dues are \$5.

The group will leave from the Civic Center 8 a.m. The return trip will begin at approximately 5:15 p.m. and the group should be home before dark.

For more information, call Ruby Townsend, 947-5219.



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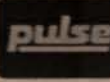
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Attorneys are trained to argue both sides of a question. Our job requires it. But we also give opinions based upon the particular facts of a situation. Having opined last week that living trusts are not for everyone (in spite of the claims of their promoters), I must now present the other side of the question.

Living trusts may be the estate-planning document of choice in the following situations:

- Large estates
- to avoid capital gains
- to reduce estate taxes
- for privacy (not a public record).

When in doubt, consult your attorney or tax planner.

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**Noel R. Cain**  
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To create chocolate curls, use a vegetable peeler or thin, sharp knife across a large chocolate bar.

The Salado High School Student Council Auction Feb. 27 was a tremendous success thanks to the many sponsors and members of the Salado community. Over \$700 was raised for scholarships, camps and projects.

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(Photos by John Eubanks).



**Thomas Arnold honor rolls released**

The following students were named to the Honor Rolls for the fourth six-weeks period at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

**All A Honor Roll**

**Third Grade**

Jackie Drake, Joshanna Washburn, Garrett Askins, Mark Wilson, Grant Boston, Jacob Brown, Kris Califano,

Wes Dowell, Laura Duel, Mark Gentry, Tanner Meyers, Brandi Warren, Jessica Whitmire, Lacey Bartlett, Lauren Hobbs, Brandon Peters, Chris Marck, Colby Cox, Drake Sobehrad, Gavin Rodebough.

**Fourth Grade**

Rebekah Quick, Alexander Taylor, Stephen Morrell, Brennan Joiner, Elise Sharum, James Gregurek, Douglas Mackie, Clayton Cook, Garrison Hennig, Ashley Leifester.

**Fifth Grade**

Matthew Brown, Evan Clements, Mary Lee, Daniel Hendry, Alicia Raley, Austin Epps, Mallory Snelson, Amanda Tucker, Amber Agee, Paige Cameron, Cale Cox, Katie Gantenbein, Nathan Grigsby, Paige Herrick, Abby Buchanan, Danielle Brazier, Matt Ginley, Leah Lankford, Crystal Kinnick, Chase Simpson, Lane Sobehrad.

**Sixth Grade**

Brad Carter, Megan Joiner, Kasey Keller, Tabitha Lawson, Chelsea Norman, Jacob Brizendine, Narissa Mohammed, Taylor Rozenboom, Peter Smith, LeAnn Whitt, Annie Correa, Elizabeth Dachs, Kaci Fritsch, Evan Gillespie, Jamie McGregor, Kyle Salisbury, Rome Urquiza, Tiffany Young.

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Anna Olivas, Caitlin West, Elizabeth Dunlap, Hillary Goodrum, Tiffany Easley, Craig Sniggs, Cole Ewton, Eric Kelley, Jesse Rodriguez, Stephen Fry, Nathan Houston, Justin Peschel, Kasey Pruet, Marissa Wilkinson, Stephen Marsh, Amanda Koiner, Dakotah Buckley, Jessica

Howerton, Jona Traweek, Jared Quirk, Rudy Torres, Ryan Eckstrum, Jordan Hatfield, Heather Stevens.

**Fourth Grade**

Rachel Blodgett, Amanda Glaeser, Rosana Ruiz, Verona Wilson, Craig Jackson, Jack Lucas, Krystal Carpenter, Sarah Gentry, Brittany Marks, Allie Radcliffe, Garth Daniel, Patrick Hernandez, Nick Shelton, Joe Tollefson, Jenny Ewton, Brittani Goodnight, Amanda Hoisington, Laramie Wilson, Kristen Womac, Zac Coffman, Garrett Daniel, Devon Dunn, Joseph Shumate, Darron Sniggs, Chelsea Phillip.

**Fifth Grade**

Bill Tubbs, Cristo de la Hoya, Chris Kelley, Ben Marsh, Velandia Easter, Melissa Gilpin, Luis Trujillo, James Nicholson, Michelle Houston, Olivia Lara, Grant Cospier, Justin French, Michael Harvell, Heather McLaughlin, Gody Pendergraft, Tabitha Tate, Joshua Wright, Elizabeth Nunley, Palmer Valentine, Scott Bates, Vicky Castillo, Randall Culp, Jennifer Lutz, James Lutz, Megan Roberts, Staci York, Reba Donaldson.

**Sixth Grade**

Beau Bartlett, Aron Cabalero, David Faber, Nicole Foster, Stephen Hayes, Emily Lilly, Lindsey Pruitt, Shelia Arnold, Roland Buckley, Adam Coffman, Jesse Dalton, Mary Beth Murchison, Amber Sparkman, Stephanie Tucker, Olga Urquiza, Lane Wolff, Isaac Berumen, Josh Breaux, Charlie Gantenbein, Kelcie Keating, Kellie Phelps, Cody Quirk, Brad Ray, Omar Torres, Amanda Wigley, Evan Durham.

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# Quilt show winners named

The following is a list of winners who had a first-place ribbon displayed with their quilts during the 1997 Quilt Show. These quilts were awarded ribbons by a committee of judges.

Listed in order will be the owner's name, the quilt's name, who made it and when it was made.

Doodle Bridges, *Cathedral Window*, Doodle, 1992.

Jo Griffitt, *Whole Cloth*, Someone in Fannin County, 1930s-1960s.

Henry & Evelyn Yates, *Multi-Color Star*, Henrietta Perry Graves, turn of century.

Brittany Marks, *Texas Star/Lone Star*, Mrs. William Jr. Proctor, 1873.

Alice Taylor\*, *Flowers of the Year*, Village Artists, 1996.

The following winners received a first-place ribbon at the close of the Quilt Show. These quilts were awarded from the tally of the ballots.

Doodle Bridges, *Cathedral Window*, Doodle, 1992.

Weeda Evans\*, *Love's Fan*,

Village Artists, 1987. (\* -- These quilts were raffled at the Salado Annual Art Fair.)

The following were winners of the Quilt Block contest. The blocks were voted on by a committee of judges. Listed first is the owner, followed by the block pattern design.

Jo Griffitt, *Mother's Day*.  
Wilhelmenia Friedrick, *Appliqued Butterfly*.

Lois Fletcher, *Mariner's Compass*.

# Harwell named Woman of Year

The Chisholm Trail chapter of the American Business Women's Association named Anne Marie Harwell its Chapter Woman of the Year during its Feb. 29 monthly meeting at the Allen Hall in Salado.

The special meeting was also held to honor business associates.

The program was presented by Wylene Williams and Becky McAulay on how they started in business.

Harwell, vice president of the chapter, is currently self-employed as an independent Mary Kay beauty consultant. She graduated from nursing school in New Jersey and worked in clinical nursing for

34 years before retiring in 1995. She received her bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix in 1989.

Anne Marie is married to R. Michael Harwell and is the mother of three children. In addition to being an active member of ABWA, she is a member of Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, V.A. Women's Club, volunteer at Temple V.A. Center and a member of the membership committee of St. Stephen Church.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next regular meeting of the Chisholm Trail chapter will be March 25 at the Allen Hall on



Anne Marie Harwell

Main Street. Visitors are encouraged to attend. Among the ABWA's many projects is the awarding of scholarships to deserving students.

# Lt. Thompson reports for duty

Navy Lt. Steven D. Thompson, son of Keith R. and Mary F. Thompson of Salado, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Reserve, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

Thompson's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men

and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Thompson are making a difference as they work to improve their knowl-

edge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1981 graduate of Temple High School joined the Navy in August 1983. Thompson is a 1992 graduate of Regents College, Albany, N.Y.

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# Case is given for and against Gov. tax plan

by **Bob Stallman**,  
President, Texas Farm Bureau

It's only natural, I suppose, that the debate over Governor Bush's property tax relief proposal is being framed in terms of "winners and losers." That, however, misses the point.

Often overlooked is the fact that the property tax will not be able to carry the burden of funding Texas schools much longer. From 1984 to 1994, property taxes more than doubled, while the property tax base actually declined. The property tax is close to being "tapped out" as a viable source of funding.

If we stick with the property tax, it will not be many years before the Legislature will have to raise the \$1.50 cap on tax rates. Many homeowners and business owners with a lot of capital investment feel property taxes are already outrageous. Can you imagine the outcry if taxes continue to go up at this alarming rate? It seems to me that a better choice would be to fix the system right now.

I served on Governor George W. Bush's Citizens' Committee for Property Tax Relief. The 14 public hearings held by that committee convinced me that Texas has a

property tax crisis. Homeowners are worried that another doubling of the tax in the next decade could be more than many of them can pay. Farmers and ranchers are concerned that the tax bite could force the next generation of farm families from the land. Many first-time homeowners fear that excessive property taxes will rob them of their dream of home ownership. Many capital intensive businesses are seeing profits and jobs disappear to excessive taxation.

Some Texas businesses that have not been paying very much in the way of taxes to fund our schools would very much like to keep it that way. Those that have been paying the tax would like to spread the burden around a little better.

Farmers, ranchers, capital intensive businesses and homeowners have been paying this tax for decades. Service-oriented businesses with little capital investment except buildings and office equipment, doctors, lawyers, accountants, lobbyists and other non-incorporated businesses have long avoided paying very much to fund education.

A new tax, the Texas Business Tax, has been proposed by

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by **John Cole**  
President  
Texas Federation of Teachers

Before Texans applaud the governor's tax plan, we should ask the important question- "Who pays?"

Governor Bush's proposal would shift much of the support of schools away from the property-tax payer and on to the sales-tax payer. This may prove a popular move, because the sales tax is in some ways a "hidden" tax. You never see a statement telling you what your annual sales-tax bill is. On the other hand, every home owner and business owner gets to see a property-tax statement each year summing up the annual cost of property taxes. Since the sales tax is paid out in smaller doses, people seem to overlook the sales-tax burden more than the property-tax payment. Thus, Governor Bush is hoping that people will remember the property-tax cut and forget about the increase in consumer taxes.

Bush's new "business activity tax" is also a sales tax, in a way. Businesses would pay a tax on their "business activity," and the new tax would be passed on to consumers as price increases. This tax would be even more well-hidden than

the sales tax, because no extra tax amount would ring up on the cash register.

So who gains under this plan?

Big winners in this tax shift would be the owners of valuable property, such as oil wells, oil refineries, large office buildings, or big industrial factories. Since these industries presently pay property taxes but pay little or nothing in the way of sales taxes, these folks are big winners in the governor's tax shift.

The losers in the governor's tax plan are the people who buy consumer goods. Generally speaking, the middle-class working people of the state pay the sales taxes, and they would have to make up much of the money used to provide the property-tax relief.

Although sales taxes don't seem as unpopular as the property tax, most economists think they are much more "regressive." That is, the sales-tax burden falls most heavily on those least able to pay. In addition, property taxes can be deducted from your federal income tax, while sales taxes cannot. That's why, under the governor's tax shift, those who pay sales tax would see their tax burden go up in order to provide relief for property-tax payers. We need to change our

tax structure to be more fair, not less so.

Also, the governor's plan creates another major complication in an already complicated school finance system. Texas schools generally are financed by local property taxes, and any change in the property-tax structure would throw our school-finance system out of kilter. The present school-finance system leaves much to be desired, but tinkering with this system around the edges will only invite the courts to start meddling in this business again.

Texans must not forget their history lessons on this subject. About 10 years ago the Texas system of school finance was declared unconstitutional because the funding system was so unfair. The problem was that a kid living on one side of the street in San Antonio might have access to a top-quality school with all that money could buy, while a kid living on the other side of the street was forced to attend a dirt-poor school lacking even the most rudimentary facilities. The courts threw out the school-finance system and ordered the state to come up with a plan that guarantees every child at least a certain level of educa-

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**BIDDING.....**for the beautiful handmade quilt shown above is the subject discussed by three principals of the forthcoming Civic Center Auction slated for March 15 at the school cafeteria. Auctioneer Bill Hall (above right) will gavel the start of the proceedings following a 6 p.m. meal that features sirloin beef, barbecued chicken, sausage and all the trimmings. Patsy Sanford, creator of the quilt and member of the Civic Center Foundation that is hosting the fund raiser is shown above with Foundation President Bob Cottle. Funds from this fourth annual auction will go directly to help pay for the massive paving project that is taking place at the Civic Center which will expand the carpark so that larger numbers of vehicles can be accommodated.

## Auction

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owners of Gregory's of Salado, have donated an original one-of-a-kind creation that is destined to be the "just right" Christmas gift and decoration for some lucky family.

The donation is a Santa Claus seated in a willow rocker surrounded and enhanced with flowers and ribbons. It was created by Cynthia Whitemire, renowned California artist.

Retail value of the gift is \$650 and for those who like to plan ahead for the winter holiday seasons this is a "must-have" item.

The charming Santa can be seen at the Civic Center through Friday of this week and then will be displayed at the auction prior to the start of bidding.

### MORE FANTASTIC AUCTIONABLE ITEMS

As the days dwindle down to this Saturday evening's auction, the number of gifts and special donated items continues to grow including: First State Bank donated the Chili Supper at the Jennings Home which was featured in last week's *Salado Village Voice*. First State Bank also plans to give the Civic Center an annual grant to go towards maintenance and operation.

Bob Cottle gave a brand new table and chair combination just right for the young student. He also donated a dirt bike in first-class condition.

A two-night stay at the famous YO Ranch by the Charles Schreiner family here in Salado. The highly prized event features two nights for four people at the Kerrville, Texas ranch and includes three meals a day as well as a tour of the famous YO Ranch wildlife range.

Fern Vickery has given pot plants; a \$50 gift certificate from Susan Marie's shop; Jenny Medlin who operates the Cowboys, Indians and Outlaws

shop has donated a leather belt and Ethel Jones of the Ladies T-Box is giving a golf shirt and short set.

Dick and Dorothy Westlake have donated a butterfly house which is one of the more unique items that will be auctioned off this Saturday evening.

Added to the famous baked goods that will be sold to the highest bidder is one of Ruby Townsend's great cakes.

A very nice donation from Sir Wigglesworth has been promised as well as a convection oven given by Mary Hill; great eats in the forms of brownies by Lois Shepperd; two pecan pies from the kitchen of Jo Griffitt, and Mary Belle Brown's renowned strawberry bread.

### BREAKFAST FOR TEN

Robert and Elinor Tope have donated a special breakfast for ten people at their Bed and Breakfast establishment - The Country Place out on the Holland Road.

Other really neat items that have been received for the auction early this week include: a framed painting and two collector item china plates featuring the famous "Dog Days" etchings, given by Patty Campbell.

Also, a Smith-Corona electric portable typewriter from Jim Patterson and a stereo with speakers donated by Martha Harper.

A total of nearly 75 gifts have been donated thus far to the Fourth Annual Civic Center auction and Foundation board members are in hopes that more donations will be given this week in order to have a wider than ever selection of items that will attract a new high in bidding in order to raise funds for the parking lot paving project.

The Civic Center Foundation operates and maintains the

popular civic center through funds received from leased space to the Salado Public Library, Salado Chamber of Commerce, Salado Historical Society and the Salado Independent School District as well as from short-term day rentals to a wide variety of groups that use the center for meetings.

Other income to the Foundation comes from special grants given by the Chamber of Commerce, the Ladies Auxiliary, Compass Bank, Garlyn and LaJuan Shelton, First State Bank, Sprint-Centel Telephone Company and the Salado Lions Club.

Bob Cottle, president of the Foundation, noted that with the increased use of the civic center, cost of maintenance and operation continue to rise, thus forcing the board to budget higher amounts each year to keep up with the normal wear associated with the heavy use of any public building.

It is through the leases, rentals, grants and the annual auction that the Foundation is able to provide a first-class meeting place for the citizens of Salado as well as visitors who hold meetings in the center.

The Foundation Board is in hopes that many Saladoans will take part in Saturday's auction to help maintain and operate a great civic center that is considered to be one of the great success stories in recent years - namely the renovation of the old high school building through contributions, grants, special gifts and the dedicated work of many citizens.

The Civic Center Board includes: Ken Clapp, Chairman of the Board; Bob Cottle, Foundation President; Lloyd Parks, Vice President for Finance; Wilma Williams, Secretary and special committee chairmen Pete Jennings, Jim Patterson and Patsy Sanford.

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This makeshift kennel has been set up to house the dogs that are available for adoption. (Photo by John Eubanks)

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## Homes needed for area stray dogs

by John Eubanks

A group of Salado residents have banded together to help find homes for about 100 dogs that an elderly woman simply cannot take care of anymore.

The woman is a friend of Susan Stockton, owner of Sir Wigglesworth, who teamed with store employee and fellow pet lover Gwen Dalton, among others.

The elderly woman has taken in stray and unwanted dogs for quite some time at her place, located between Bartlett and Holland. But the cost and effort of taking care of so many dogs was more than she could handle.

"She asked us to help reduce her dog population," Dalton said.

As of March 10, homes for about 40 of the dogs had been

found. Most of the dogs adopted are the younger and smaller ones.

"I think we've made a big step," Dalton said. "We still have a long ways to go, but it's going."

Her group has received help from veterinarians Dr. Jon Kendall of Salado Veterinary Hospital and Dr. Warren Dunn in Belton. The dogs receive rabies shots and worm medicine, and some are tested for mange.

"We made a huge effort the first day (about two weeks ago)," Dalton said. "We got 25 dogs and just lined them up and got shots and worm medicine."

Some of the dogs are kept at a makeshift kennel in Salado, where they can be viewed before adoption. They mix with the Dalton and Stockton dogs while adapting to a

new environment.

Dalton is hoping that exposure by the news media will help the group's cause. After an article on the situation was printed in the Killeen paper last week, five dogs were adopted in two days. Food also was donated.

The elderly woman's kennel can accommodate only about 25 dogs. Only her "babies" will remain behind.

"Our goal is to adopt all the dogs except for her special ones," Dalton said. "The lady has no money, and what she has, is going to feed these dogs."

To adopt a dog or provide a temporary foster home for one, call Gwen or Kerri at Sir Wigglesworth (947-8846) or call Gwen at home up to 11 p.m. (947-8876).

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Celinda Hallbauer, director of the Preparatory Music Program serves as director and coordinator. Instructors are from the area as well as statewide. These Summer Fine Arts Programs began in the summer of 1971 and have been expanded each year. This summer will include:

**Art & Music Camp for ages 4-10, June 23-27.** Students will explore "The Folk Influence of Russia" through art and music in a day camp 9 a.m.-noon. Music instructors will include Cheryl Crews of Killeen, Carol Koster of Temple, Leah Teague of Killeen and Terri Yeager of

Belton. Art instructors will include area art instructors and CTC art majors. Tuition is \$90.

**Fine Arts Camp for Ages 11-19, July 6-12.** Students will choose either music, art or drama as a principal track of study with choice courses available in other areas. Music instructors will include Susan Conner of Winters, Janna DuRard of College Station, Donna Kennedy of Belton, Tom Thompson of Houston, Maribeth Gunning of Albuquerque, N.M., Jessye Whitis of Rockdale and Judith LaFontaine of Navasota. Art instructors will include area art instructors and CTC art majors. Jamie Hughes and Leah Teague of Killeen will teach drama. Tuition is \$330 for resident campers and \$230 for commuters.

**Piano Teachers Seminar, July 10.** Clinician will be Sue

Steck-Turner of Lafayette, La. Topics are "Concepts and Activities for Teaching Theory" (geared towards the Student Affiliate Theory Tests) and "Short Steps for Learning a Piece Quickly and Effectively." Tuition is \$50. Room and board available at an additional price.

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For more information or registration contact the Preparatory Music Program at (817) 526-1865.

# Eagles split baseball games

The Salado Eagles baseball team split two games during the week of March 3-7 to even their season record at 2-2.

Rain forced the March 10 start of the Salado Tournament to March 11, weather permitting. The tournament was scheduled to conclude March 12. Salado resumes play after spring break with a March 18 game at home against Rosebud-Lott.

The Eagles edged Belton's junior varsity 1-0 on March 4 behind the pitching of Chris Frazier. The senior righthander (2-1) pitched a three-hitter and struck out 17.

He and the Belton pitcher dueled for six scoreless innings, until the Eagles scored the game's lone run in the bottom of the seventh and final inning.

Salado loaded the bases that inning as Belton committed three infield errors on ground balls by Clint Carroll, Eric Lopez and Chris McGregor.

Daniel Palmer then slapped a single to right field to score the winning run.

The Eagles followed that win with a 2-1 road loss to Bartlett March 7.

Salado surrendered both runs in the bottom of the first inning, as Bartlett used an infield hit, a Salado error and a sacrifice fly to score all the runs they would need. Only one of the runs was earned.

Salado scored its lone run in the seventh inning and had an opportunity to score more.

## Softball team opens season with loss

The Salado High softball team opened the season at home March 3 with an 11-4 loss to Cameron.

The Lady Eagles could not overcome a five-run fourth inning. Their big inning was a three-run fifth.

"For the first game it wasn't a bad outing," coach Alan Haire said. "We have to work on fundamentals and hit the ball more."

Salado's top hitters were Kim Peckham (1-for-2), Nicki Jackson (a triple) and Mary Soto (1-for-4, a run scored and a run batted in). Crystal Edmondson drew three walks.

Stacy Krueger pitched the first five innings and took the loss. Shellie Dillon pitched the last two innings.

## Results of local track meet not available yet

Results from the Salado high school and junior high track meets March 7-8 were not available at press time. Results are expected to be in the March 19 issue.



(photo by John Eubanks)

Chris Frazier warms up prior to a recent practice. The senior righthander sports a 2-1 pitching record so far this season.

Lopez started the inning with a single and advanced further when Chris Michna reached base on an error.

After a Carroll single scored Lopez, a passed ball put runners on second and third with no outs.

But a strikeout and an admitted coaching error quieted the rally. The Salado runner on third was sent home on a one-out grounder, resulting in a rundown and subsequent throw-out at homeplate.

Bartlett then got the final out to secure the win.

David Berumen collected two hits. Salado also received another fine pitching performance as Roger Buckley, Jon Phelps and Michna combined to allow only one hit and strike out nine.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The Salado JV baseball



Senior Liz Boyd  
Liz Boyd named to  
All Region Team

Salado High Liz Boyd has been named to the second team of the All-Region girls basketball team.

The 6-0 senior post was the Lady Eagles' leading scorer this past season, averaging 10 points a game. She also was second on the team in rebounding, with 7.2 rebounds a game.

Boyd was named to the first-team All-District 26-2A squad last month.

Another member of the all-district team, Niki Johnson of Holland, was named first-team All-Region.

team kicked off its season by winning two of three games during the past week.

The JV opened with a 10-5 loss to the Belton freshman as David Palmer collected three hits.

The two victories came in the Salado JV Tournament March 6-7. Salado won the opening game, 10-4, over Academy. Michael Gunter and Michael Scheopf both collected two hits.

Troy Smith and Gunter combined on the mound for the victory.

In the championship game, the Eagles defeated Rosebud-Lott 11-3. Salado collected only five hits on the night, but numerous R.L. errors led to the high score.

Palmer pitched the first five innings, striking out 10. Adam Nuse pitched the last inning and struck out two.

## Golf teams compete in recent tournaments

The Salado High girls golf team participated at a tournament in Burnet March 3. No team finishes or individual rankings were available.

Jenny Hanson shot a 118 to lead Salado. She was followed by Lori Matthews (124), Shellie Grimm (131) and Mollie Garner (141).

The Salado High boys team was scheduled to participate in a tournament March 6 in Leander.

## Tennis team opens season at tournament

The Salado High tennis team competed in a three-team tournament recently to open the season.

The following players won their lone matches: Nick Teer, Tim Powers, Joey Morris, H.R. Sartor, Barry Hodge, Ryan Hodge, Kelly Pickreign, Lori Matthews and Melissa Matthews.

The next tournament will be on March 26 at Academy. The district meet is April 1-3.

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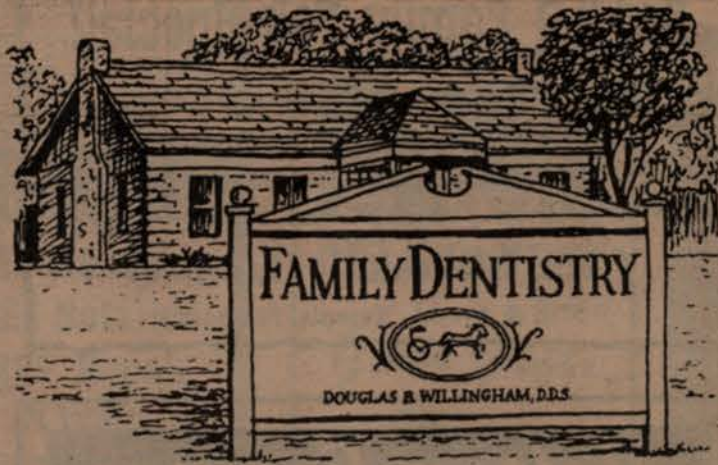


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**Local Presbyterians to be given charter**

Salado Presbyterians plan to attend the Presbytery meeting and be present when Grace Presbytery votes to grant a church charter to the local congregation. Grace Presbytery will meet March 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas. A presbytery committee met in Salado with the local group and has recommended granting the charter. The vote which will be taken on March 15 will be the official action which will establish the Presbyterian Church of Salado.

In the Presbyterian denomi-

nation, the governing body is the presbytery, and although local churches enjoy great autonomy, all local churches are subject to the presbytery. The Salado church is a member of Grace Presbytery whose geographical area covers most of North, East, and Central Texas.

The local congregation held its first worship service on March 10, 1996. Services are held at 10 a.m. in Allen Hall located on Pace Park Drive behind the Inn of Salado. Billy P. Smith, Th.D., an ordained Presbyterian minister, was the

organizing pastor, and has been called by the Salado congregation to be the pastor of the new church when it is chartered.

The organizational service and worship will be held at the Salado Civic Center 3 p.m. April 27. Members of Grace Presbytery and pastors and members of area Presbyterian churches will be present. Residents of Salado are invited to attend this service and welcome the newly chartered Presbyterian Church of Salado to our community.

**UMHB announces annual Easter Pageant**

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announces the production of the 58th annual Easter Pageant. The play will be presented 5 p.m. March 26.

The production will be outside at Luther Memorial on the UMHB campus. Luther Memorial is located on Vann Circle, between 9th Avenue and W.W. Walton Chapel. The production is free and open to the public. Seating is limited so advanced arrival is best.

Portraying Christ is Kyle Sherbome. This is the highest honor given to a senior. The head Pageant Director for this years production is Mary

Michele Manley of Rockwall. Both students were chosen by Dr. Jerry G. Bawcom, UMHB President.

The production includes scenes from the life of Christ, beginning with His triumphal entry into Jerusalem and ending with His resurrection and ascension. The cast includes over 90 UMHB students and friends of the university.

Disciples will be portrayed by: John-Richard Millington, James-Chris Perkinson, Peter-Doyl McMurry, Phillip-Jerilyn Waye, Andrew-Andrew Patterson, Simon-Melissa Milliken, James of Alpheus-Glenna Roscoe, Thaddeus-

Kimberly Alford, Bartholomew-Sherry Pheasant, Thomas-Brian Givens, Matthew-Melanie Wheatley; and by Judas-Lindsey Moore.

Makeup is done by Melanie Wheatley, and the beards done by Christy Caraway. The Costume Director is Ginal Scurlock. Props are by Kemberlly Allford and the Sound will be run by Emory Cheek.

The Pageant will begin at 5 p.m. Early arrival is recommended. For more information contact Larry Reeves in the Student Development Office at 939-4590.

**Easter Sunrise Service in park March 30**

The annual community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Pace Park Pavilion at 6:30 a.m. March 30. Those on the program are:

Opening Prayer given by the Rev. Brian Dunks, First

Baptist Church; Sermon delivered by the Rev. Billy Smith from the Presbyterian Church of Salado.

Music will be by Carl Cooper of Salado Methodist

Church; Pianist is Becky Conner.

The closing prayer will be given by Brian Dunks. Participants are reminded to dress warmly and bring a folding chair.

**Funeral services held for Naomi Poston**

Naomi Poston, 85, of Gatesville died March 5, 1997 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held March 7 at Live Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy Anthony and the Rev. Lawrence Hammond officiating. Burial followed at Gatesville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Poston was born Aug. 21, 1911, in Coryell County, TX. The daughter of the late Thomas Christopher and Mary Elizabeth Brim, she attended and graduated from

Turnersville High school. She married Mike Poston Aug. 21, 1930, and they made their home in Coryell County all of their married life. Mrs. Poston was a member of the Live Oak Baptist Church in Gatesville for 50 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband Mike Poston of Gatesville. Six daughters: Greta Benson and husband Carl, of Salado; Lane Shotwell and husband Bob Edd, of Aus-

tin: Mike Nell Mayberry and husband L.C. of Hutto; Carol Marshall and husband Kenneth of Brenham; Mary McElroy and husband Randall of Ennis; and Peggy Kirchmeier and husband Milton of Salado.

She is also survived by 4 sisters: Tommie Ford and Allie Dollins, both of Waco; Essie Leach of Turnersville and Nola Pruitt of Gatesville.

**Gospel singing slated in Moffat**

The regular monthly gospel singing in Moffat will be held at 7 p.m. March 14 at The Other Place in downtown Moffat.

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Cast members for the one-act play, "Childhood," which is Salado High's entry in the UIL one-act play contest, are, from left, Kurt Salisbury, Valerie Hernandez, Matthew Fiebig, Jenny Karnes and Carrie Puckett. (Photo by John Eubanks).

## Childhood is SHS 1-Act Play

The Salado High School One-Act Play Team has been selected for this year's University Interscholastic League contest.

This year's Salado entry will be "Childhood," written in 1960 by Thornton Wilder. This playwright is best known for his acclaimed full-length play "Our Town."

Rita Brown, Virginia Guess and Gary Askins served on the selection committee and had a difficult task selecting from the many students who went through the audition process. "We were faced with the delightful yet daunting task of choosing from a very talented pool of student actors and technicians," said Askins, this year's faculty advisor and director.

The district competition will be March 26 at Taylor High School, and there will be a special preview presentation of "Childhood" for the Salado community at 8 p.m. March 22 at Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria. All area residents are urged to attend and support Salado High School's dramatic team.

**Elizabeth Boyd** is this year's student director and stage manager. Elizabeth is an honor roll senior who appeared in last year's one-act play and also assisted with Tablerock's "Salado Legends."

"This is really Miss Boyd's show," Askins said. "She is so organized and dedicated to presenting a quality program, I've really enjoyed working with her."

**Kurt Salisbury**, who will play the father in "Childhood," is also a Salado senior honor student, and this will be his fourth year to appear in the annual production. Last year he was named to the All-District cast for his work in "The Cop

and the Anthem."

**Carrie Puckett** will portray the mother and has also appeared in and helped produce the previous three years entries. "She is a quick study and has shown a willingness to take some risks onstage," Askins said of the SHS senior. "I'm really excited about her potential as a performer."

**Jennifer Karnes** is another talented senior cast member named to this year's team. She was honored last year with a selection to the All-Star cast at the district meet. She has also starred in Askins' "A Christmas Carol," where she performed two roles in last year's Tablerock production. "She brings an incredible amount of talent and energy to our team. It's fun working with her again and you'll love her characterization of Dodie the youngest daughter."

**Matthew Fiebig**, a junior, will play the role of Billy in "Childhood." He has assisted in two previous contests and has accepted the challenge of acting like an 8-year-old. "He brings such a great attitude and willingness to take direction. He could really steal the show," Askins said.

"**Valerie Hernandez** is a freshman who really impressed the casting committee during the auditions with her acting range and talent. She's a natural for the part of the lead game player and oldest daughter."

**Kyle Whitacre** is the art director and light manager for this year's show. Askins describes him as an important part of the team because, "His artistic vision is so evident and he has already demonstrated an innate theatrical sense that will make an invaluable contribution to this effort."

**Colt Smith** is a freshman who has taken on the job of sound and technical director. "Colt is a ham radio and computer enthusiast who brings not only a great work ethic but an irrepressible sense of humor to this task."

He is joined on the crew by **Chantal Dalton** who is organizing props and costumes for this year's production.

Askins said, "We have several goals for our One-Act Play team this year. Number one, of course, is to present the best possible performance during the contest and advance to the state finals but we have also set others, such as to learn the process of dramatic competition, continue nurturing the performing arts in our school and community ... and oh, yeah ... having some fun doing it."



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## Teachers

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tional opportunity. This dispute went in and out of the courts and legislature regularly over a period of years, with threats of school closures, disruptions of school budgets, and ongoing uncertainty about the future of education in Texas. It is frightening to think about entering into that conflict again.

It is hard to imagine how the governor could shift the tax burden away from wealthy property owners and oil companies onto the backs of consumers without disturbing the

delicate school finance mechanisms now in place. Any efforts in that direction likely will throw us right back into court.

There is another issue to be considered: Schools need more money, whatever the source. According to the state's budget experts, Texas needs about \$1.5 billion more for funding education during the next two years just to accommodate the new pupils who will show up on the schoolhouse doorstep. Texas' population continues to grow, and new students require

more teachers, more classrooms, more textbooks, and more teaching materials. Even if we do nothing to improve Texas teacher salaries (ranked 36th in the nation), retirement (worst in the nation), or benefit package, we need more money just to accommodate the growth in enrollment. Governor Bush's plan does nothing to help this problem, and his shift in taxes probably will make it very difficult to obtain needed extra money for Texas schools in the future.

## Farm Bureau

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the governor, but a tax break for an overburdened group goes along with it.

The Texas Business Tax in Governor Bush's proposal is a tax that tracks the economic activity of the state. The property tax just doesn't do that very well. It never has. Texans clearly don't want an income tax, and the Texas Business Tax looks like the best option for long term, healthy and dependable support for Texas schools.

The Texas Farm Bureau supports the governor's plan.

I have been told by some that farmers and ranchers should shut up and be happy with what they have. What agriculture has is a property tax based on agricultural use value and sales tax exemptions for the inputs of production. First let's clear up the most common misconception. Agricultural use valuation is not an exemption! Farmers and ranchers still pay property tax and quite a lot of it. Compare agriculture's percentage of the gross state product to the tax bill for agriculture and you'll see that the in-

dustry pays more than twice the fair amount of property taxes.

Take away the ag use valuation? If you want to drive farmers out of business in many parts of Texas, I can't think of a better way to do it. There is simply no way to grow enough cotton, grain or cattle to pay the property tax at market value rates on most Texas agricultural land.

As for sales taxes, all manufacturing companies get the same sales tax exemption on raw materials. Agriculture is, after all, a manufacturing business. We manufacture food and fiber. The processes are biological instead of physical, but the principle is exactly the same. Sales tax exemptions on raw materials are important for all manufacturing businesses. The benefits to the state are added up in economic activity and jobs.

Most Texans will figure out pretty soon that the property tax is not up to the job of funding education for the future. Those that pay now will pay much more in the future if changes are not made. Governor Bush's plan is fair and workable, and would still leave some limited property tax authority at the local level. Change sometimes comes very hard, but this one is right for Texas.

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## Larry Sands to move temporarily

Properties by Larry Sands office at the corner of North Main St and Van Bibber Lane announces that it will be moving its office to a temporary location at 100 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #110 in Salado Plaza March 14. The phone number for the real estate office remains the same: 817/947-5580.

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Properties By Larry Sands  
Selling Historic Salado  
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## Planning session set March 18 for Project Graduation

Plans will be set in motion for 1997 Salado High School Project Graduation 7 p.m. March 18 in room 100 at Salado High School. Parents, teachers and friends are encouraged to attend planning session to insure a chemical-free graduation celebration May 22.

Project Graduation depends solely on the contributions and donations of community businesses and personal donations from parents, friends and local concerned residents.

Cash donations may be sent to the Salado High School Project Graduation, Box 125, Salado, TX 76571.

Project Graduation was first established by the Texas Department of Public Safety in an effort to reduce traffic and alcohol related deaths of teenagers. In 1993 that number was reduced by 60 percent nationwide. This celebration is held in a controlled and well-chaperoned environment. It demonstrates that a good time does not require the use of chemicals.



Melted mint jelly makes a marvelous topping for cooked green peas.

## Criminal report for Feb.

### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

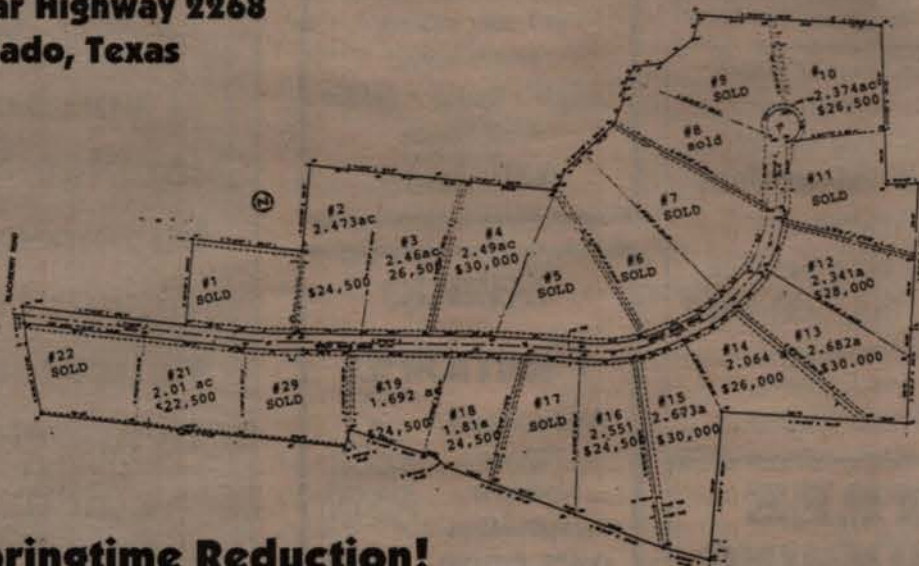
- Bell County Sheriff's deputies responded to the following calls in Salado and the surrounding area during the month of February:
- 1/31/97: Indecent Exposure. Thomas Arnold in front of High School
  - 1/18/97: Indecent Exposure. Thomas Arnold Road
  - 2/1/97: Criminal Mischief. Rt. 4 Belton. (mailbox)
  - 2/1/97: Criminal Mischief. FM 2268. (mailbox)
  - 2/7/97: Overdose. IGA parking lot.
  - 2/8/97: Criminal Mischief. Pace Park Pavillion. (fans)
  - 2/8/97: Theft 0/50 U/500. Salado Oaks. (Garden Bench)
  - 2/8/97: Theft 0/1500. Vanessa Street. (tools)
  - 2/8/97: Unauthorized Use of Vehicle. Main Street Salado
  - 2/9/97: Cruelty to Animals. Royal Street East. (dog shot)
  - 2/10/97: Theft U/50. Business. (gas)
  - 2/15/97: Theft 0/1500. Main Street Salado Business (merchandise)
  - 2/17/97: Burglary of Motor Vehicle. Rt. 1 Salado
  - 2/18/97: Burglary of Motor Vehicle. Vanessa Street.
  - 2/19/97: Theft 0/500. I 35 N. Salado
  - 2/25/97: Welfare Check. I 35 N. Salado
  - 2/27/97: Theft. Salado High School. (phone)
  - 2/28/97: Minor in Possession. Center Circle Salado
  - 2/28/97: Criminal Mischief. Indian Trail Salado. (mailbox hit by vehicle)

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# Marketplace

*a Guide to real estate in and around Salado*

## Homes & Lots:

**For Sale: Woods of Salado...Beautiful wooded homesites, 2 acres and up on FM 2484. Minutes from downtown Salado. 817-760-9663 Rita tfnb**

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## Temple Women's Clubs announce plans for Louzelle Rose Barclay Literature contest

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The Temple City Federation of Women's Clubs offers opportunities to writers in Bell County to participate in the 1997 Louzelle Rose Barclay Literature Contest. The deadline is Tuesday, March 25.

The literature awards in poetry, fiction, nonfiction, plays,

and children's literature will be presented during the Federation luncheon in April.

Persons eligible to participate are residents of Bell County; students attending any college or senior high school in Bell County; patients at the Olin E. Teague Veterans Center; and Bell County residents who are temporarily away in colleges, universities, or armed services.

Contestants are limited to a total of five entries. These may be all in the same category or in separate categories.

Judges will be nonresidents of Bell County, currently engaged in the field of literature, and fully qualified as literary critics.

Manuscripts must be original, unpublished and never before entered in the Louzelle Rose Barclay contest. Manuscripts should be typed double-spaced with a nom de plume (pen-name) attached to each page.

A separate sealed envelope

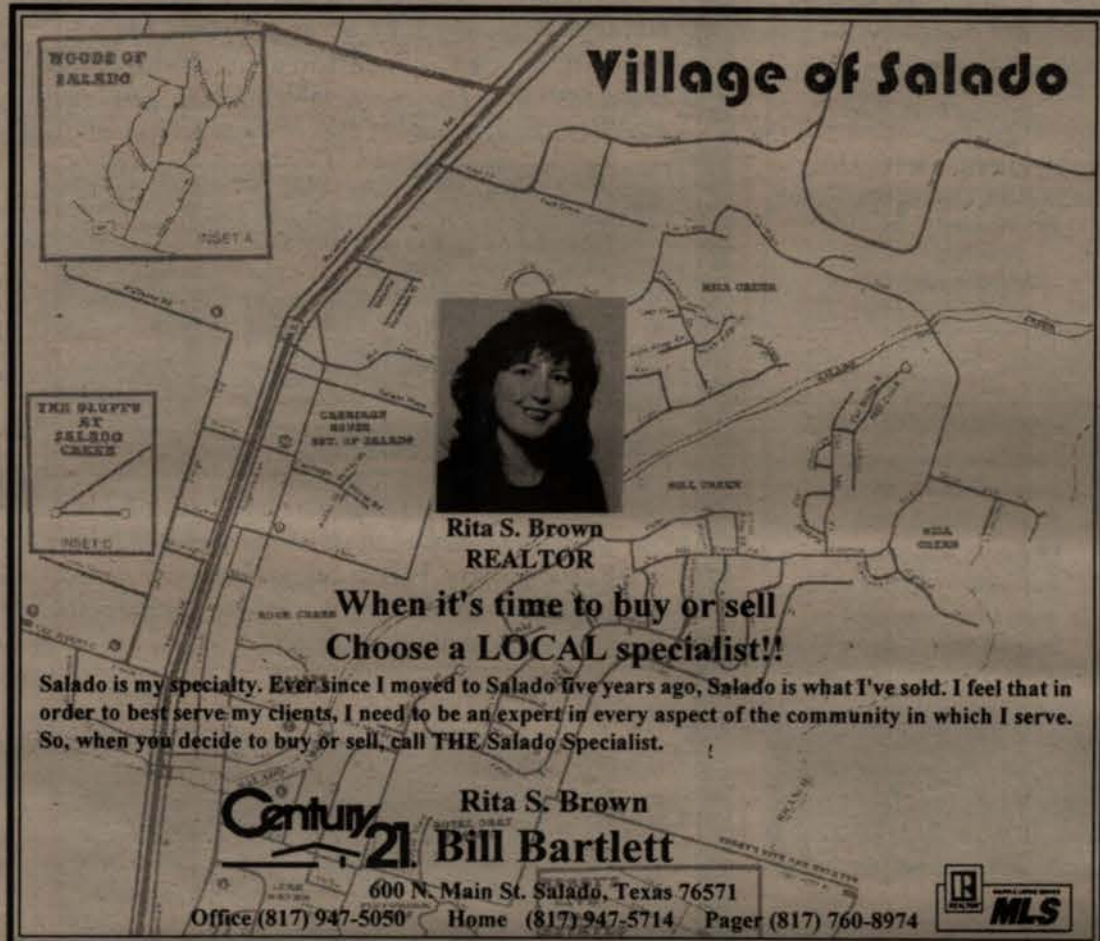
containing name, address and phone number of the contestant should be stapled to each entry. No manuscripts will be returned.

The City Federation will donate \$100 to be divided equally among the five first-place winners. Blue, red, and yellow ribbons will be presented to all first, second, and third place winners respectively during the Federation luncheon April 8, at the Federation Clubhouse.


Winners will be luncheon guests.

Originating in 1931, the Louzelle Rose Barclay Fine Arts Contest in art, music, and literature in alternating years, was named in honor of Mrs. R. L. Barclay, the 12th President of the Temple City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Entries in the literature contest may be mailed (post-marked March 22 and received by March 25) or delivered personally to the literature chair, Mrs. Jim Trantum.



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# Child Support and Paternity issues

by Dan Morales  
Texas Attorney General

AS THE child support agency for the State of Texas, we often receive inquiries from single parents who are trying to get on their feet financially while supporting one or more children. They are sometimes unsure whether they qualify to receive our child support services.

Any single parent who applies for public assistance is automatically referred to us by the Department of Human Services. But a person who has managed to get by without welfare may not be aware that a state's federally mandated child support agency (in Texas the Office of the Attorney General) provides free child support services to anyone who needs them.

### The first step: establishing paternity

Most of the single parents who have a case with the Attorney General's office have never been married. A child born to a woman who is not married does not have a legal father. Before child support can be ordered and collected, the baby's father must be identified and recognized as the father by a court of law. The

legal process is called paternity establishment.

The process can be more or less complicated, depending on the circumstances. For example, it is more complicated to establish paternity if the man named by the baby's mother denies that he is the baby's biological father.

However, a paternity dispute can usually be resolved easily. A judge can order a blood test which will show with great accuracy whether or not a man is a baby's biological father. Refusing to take the paternity test is not a wise decision. If an alleged father refuses to take the blood test, a judge can declare him the baby's legal father by default, and order child support.

### Schools and hospitals help

Texas has one of the highest teenage pregnancy rates in the nation. To address this issue, the Office of the Attorney General developed the Parents and Paternity (PAPA) program. This preventive program is designed to teach teenagers about the financial and legal responsibilities, including paternity establishment, of becoming a parent. This program was developed into a curriculum and is available to all junior high schools and high

schools in the state. PAPA presentations by child support staff are also available to civic and social groups.

Through a partnership with Texas' hospitals and the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the child support program developed the Volunteers in Paternity (VIP) program. This program takes a flexible approach to make it easy for a father to accept the responsibility of parenthood. The VIP program enlists the help of hospitals throughout Texas to obtain the father's acknowledgment on the birth certificate or on an "Acknowledgment of Paternity" form when a child is born to unwed parents. The signing of this form does not affirm the man as the legal father in the eyes of the law, but gives the presumption of paternity which is rebuttable through scientific blood testing.

### For more information

For more information about paternity establishment or our child support services, please call (800) 252-8014 or visit our home page on the Internet at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>. If your civic or social group would like to request a PAPA presentation, please call (512) 460-6124.



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**LIVE OAK TRAIL:** Country living at its finest. 5.53 acres, CR 234. Trees, trees, trees! Large 3 BR/2BA/2LA, large dining, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, fresh paint. Artist touch throughout home. 600SF deck w/ gazebo. \$159,900.



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**New Listing: Quality new 3BR/2BA home in quiet neighborhood.** Many large trees. \$84,000.

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**Freshly painted inside & out: 3BR/2BA split bedrooms.** Nice family neighborhood.. \$92,000. Additional lot available for \$5,000.

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**New listing: Lovely 1 year old home, many extras.** A true powder puff in Mill Creek. \$139,500.

**New listing! New home on over 1/2 acre.** Wild Rose Subdivision. Easy access to I-35. Act now and pick out colors. Over 1,800 SF. \$138,521.

**Hardwood floors. Elegant dining room. Cozy den with French doors to private deck.** Large Master bedroom with office. Majestic live oaks. \$159,800.

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

**Great view of golf course & woods! Austin stone contemporary.** Large deck. Parquet floors. Office. Lots of windows! \$169,821.

**Royal Oaks Jewel: 4BR/3BA, new home.** 2,781 SF, large lot.- \$179,921.

**New listing: New 4BR/2BA stone home on beautiful wooded lot.** \$183,900.

**Formerly Salado Conf UNDER CONTRACT** 4. Living quarters on 2nd floor. Very attractive, desirable location. ALSO 640 SF office. \$218,000.

**This 1884 Victorian on 2.53 acres has an additional 3BR/2BA house for rental income,** plus two outbuildings. Great opportunity for Bed & Breakfast. \$270,021.

**Commercial property on Main St. in Salado.** Recently renovated building with approx. 1400 SF. Building dates back to early 1900s. Well for watering. \$289,500.

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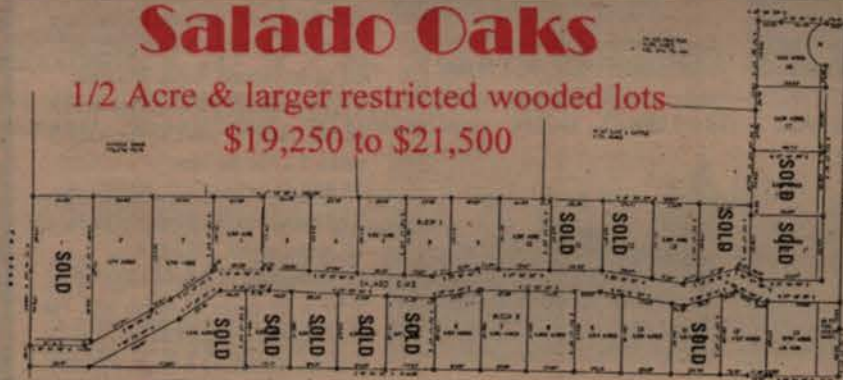
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## SALADO

# Visitor's Guide

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## Phair named Artist of Month

The Salado Village Artists have named Andy Phair to serve as Artist of The Month for March and April. She is the latest in a line of so honored.

In an ongoing program to give exposure to the members of the SVA, area banks have provided display space in which the nominated artist may show his or her artistic works.

After enrolling in the College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas, Andy discovered that art should be a hobby instead of her profession. While living in Austin, she belonged to several art oriented groups which studied and showed their work.

Upon moving to Salado in 1982, she helped start what is now The Salado Village Artists, Inc., a group of community minded men and women who continue their art education from professional workshops and from each other. Andy, as well as other members of the SVA have taught classes in painting at the Salado Art Center.

"I dabble in watercolor, but acrylic is my first love," she said. "I try to use the acrylic paint just as someone else might use oil paint."

Recently, she has been "stung by the quilting bee" and finds time to sort through mountains of fabric, patterns, and books.

"This craft is so tied in with my painting" Andy explained, "at least the love of color and patterns part."

Currently the Artists are hurrying to finish the quilt which will be auctioned off at the end of the August Art Fair. "And they even let me help," she said proudly.

The Salado Village Artists, Inc. is a nonprofit organization and depends on tax-deductible contributions from the community. Maintaining the Village Art Center is part of the charge of the Salado Village Artists. Tax-deductible donation may be mailed to Salado Village Artists, P.O. Box 363, Salado, TX 76571.



Andy Phair

## Splendor in the Spring set

If "Splendor in the Spring" sounds like the name of a high school prom, that idea is not too far from wrong. "Splendor in the Spring" is the name the Salado Public Library Board of Trustees has chosen, with tongue in cheek, for the name of its major fund raising event of the spring. The board is busy making plans and finalizing arrangements for the affair which will feature a gourmet dinner catered by the Inn on the Creek and music for listening and dancing by the Carl Cooper Combo. The board is inviting Salado residents and library patrons to dress up and enjoy the evening and make a contribution to the library as well.

As most residents and pa-

trons know, the Salado Public Library does not receive public funding or tax monies. Except for a small stipend, earmarked for the purchase of new books, which comes from the Central Texas Library System, the local library depends upon donations like those from Friends of the Library and monies generated from fund raisers. Additional revenue is needed not only for the purchase of new books and for the daily maintenance of the library, but also for rent. A major portion of the Salado Public Library budget is the fee paid to the Salado Civic Center for rental of the facilities which house the library.

The patron membership is growing, the patron use is

growing, and the library is providing services to patrons who wish to do financial research or who wish to use the Internet computer. In order to continue serving the community of Salado, the library needs the financial support of the community.

A great way to give that financial support is to attend the benefit dinner on April 24 at Jack's Barn in Salado. The cost is \$50 per person, of which \$30 will go directly to the library as a tax deductible donation. The dinner is by advance reservation only, and the seating is limited. If you would like to receive an invitation to attend, call The Salado Public Library, 947-9191, or 947-0200 or 947-9935.

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They will pick up the items. For more information or to arrange pickup of items, call 947-0918, 947-8845 or 947-5288.  
The Society is also in desperate need of dog food as it is

presently taking care of more than 50 dogs. Food (or money for food) can be dropped off at Salado Veterinary Hospital.  
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The three-day event March 20-22 will feature Trumpeter Allen Vizzutti, the Temple Jazz Orchestra, the Tim Doherty Quartet, the TC Jazz Ensemble, the TC Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Trombonist Ron Wilkins, Saxophonist Morgan King and Percussionist Henry Brun. About 20 high school and middle schools bands will participate in the festival competition.

Thursday's concert at 7:30 p.m. will feature the TC Jazz Ensemble and the TC Vocal Jazz Ensemble. The Tim Doherty Quartet with special guests Ron Wilkins, Morgan@King, and Henry Brun will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's grand finale concert will feature the Temple Jazz Orchestra with Trumpeter Allen Vizutti. The Region 8 Honor Jazz Ensemble also will perform and the awards ceremony will conclude the concert.

School band competitions and jazz clinics will be held Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the TC music department. A three-day advance ticket is \$12 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors. Tickets for individual concerts are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.

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# Could your home kitchen pass county health inspection?

by Ilene C. Miller  
Co. Ext. Agent

With increasing emphasis on the importance of handling food safely to prevent foodborne illness, consumers may want to ask themselves "would my kitchen pass a health inspection?" To answer this question, check for these standards in your kitchen:

- Does your refrigerator maintain a temperature of 40F. or below and the freezer 0F. or below? The only way to verify this is to use an appliance thermometer.

- Are the contents of the refrigerator arranged so that cold air can circulate freely throughout? Are most perishable foods such as eggs, milk, meats, poultry, fish and other protein foods stored in the coldest areas of the refrigerator, never on the door? Eggs should be stored in the original carton.

- Are foods covered or wrapped securely? A bacteria in the air and from uncooked meats or their juices can settle and grow on foods.

- Is the refrigerator reasonably clean? Bacteria from bits of food on shelves can contaminate other foods.

- In the pantry, are foods stored in tightly closed containers and is the pantry area clean and preferably in a cool, dry, dark location? Foods that are stored in dampness, such as under the sink or close to heat, such as over the range, deteriorate much more rapidly.

- Are cleaning supplies stored out of reach of children?

- Are work surfaces, the skin, utensils and appliances kept clean? Do you have separate cutting boards for raw meats and foods that are not to be cooked such as vegetables? Bacteria from juices of raw meat can collect in cutting boards and contaminate other foods. Are these boards clean and do you sanitize them? Other appliances or equipment to check for cleanliness are the can opener, the blender and any others that can hold food particles in tiny cracks or crevices.

- Is hand washing convenient and do you have paper towels to dry hands on? Cloth towels can harbor bacteria.

They need to be washed frequently.

- Is the oven reasonably clean and is there an oven thermometer to check for accurate oven temperatures?

- Is the dishwasher free of food particles that could feed bacteria or insects?

By following these clean kitchen standards and safe food handling practices, you can help protect your family from the consequences of foodborne illness.

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**SALADO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

The Association held its monthly business meeting Thursday morning, March 6th, in the Civic Center Foster Room.


The Association gained 11 new members this year with a total membership of 69 businesses.

In business matters the Association's members agreed to support the local COPS (Citizens on Patrol) program with financial assistance. The final draft of the new "Experience Salado" shopping guide will be available for proofing in the Chamber office in about a week. All members are encouraged to take the time and proof the listing for their business.

In other business matters members were encouraged to contribute promotions to the Welcoming Committee for inclusion in welcoming packages. The Marketing Committee reported that Salado's summer Calendar of Events had been submitted to 6 publications that carry a regional and national distribution.

Major Jim Upright of Fort Hood's 1-4 Aviation Regiment outlined the Partnership Program and how it supports local communities. The 1-4 Aviation Regiment is Salado's partner in this program. The regiment's troops and spouses have been invited to Salado April 24th for an Appreciation Day. Businesses are encouraged to donate promotional items to be handed out during the visit.

The next meeting of the Business Association will be Thursday, April 3rd.



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## Performing Arts Series announced

"Forever Plaid," the popular musical comedy which ran for four years in New York, will be included on the 1997-98 Performing Arts Series at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple.

The Performing Arts Series 97-98 opener will be King William Woods Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. This exciting and versatile woodwind quintet takes its name from the beautiful and historic King William District of San Antonio. Repertoire is taken primarily from the classical and romantic periods but spans to contemporary and includes works by several Texas composers.

The Musical Hit "Forever Plaid" is slated for March 19, 1998 at 7 p.m. "Thrilling, Sparkling, Joyous! A high-octane tour de force!" —Rex Reed,

The New York Observer.

"Forever Plaid" is the story of four unlikely heroes whose dreams of musical glory come true. Reincarnated twenty-five years after a bus collision, these nerdy crooners with angelic voices come through a hole in the ozone layer to do the show they never got to do in life. The CAC Performance Committee had previously considered "Forever Plaid" and is pleased to present it as part of the 1997-98 Performing Arts Series.

The Anita M. Martinez Ballet Folklorico will perform Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. Brightly-colored costumes and boundless energy are combined for a performance filled with brilliance and unmatched excitement.

The fourth concert on the series will be The 10th Van

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## Habitat for Humanity meets March 20

The Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity Affiliate is having its Annual Open Meeting 7 p.m. March 20 at Meadow Oaks Baptist Church (3001 Meadow Oaks Drive in Temple).

This meeting is open to the public and intended to provide an opportunity for people who are interested in making an application to become a Partner Family and have a home built. It is also a general information meeting for people who are interested in volunteering to help build Habitat homes. The Habitat Board is meeting at 6:30 p.m. immediately preceding the Open Meeting at the church.

Habitat for Humanity is an international organization which seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people of all walks of life to work together in partnership to help build houses with families in need.

Through volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, with no-interest loans. The mortgage payments are turned

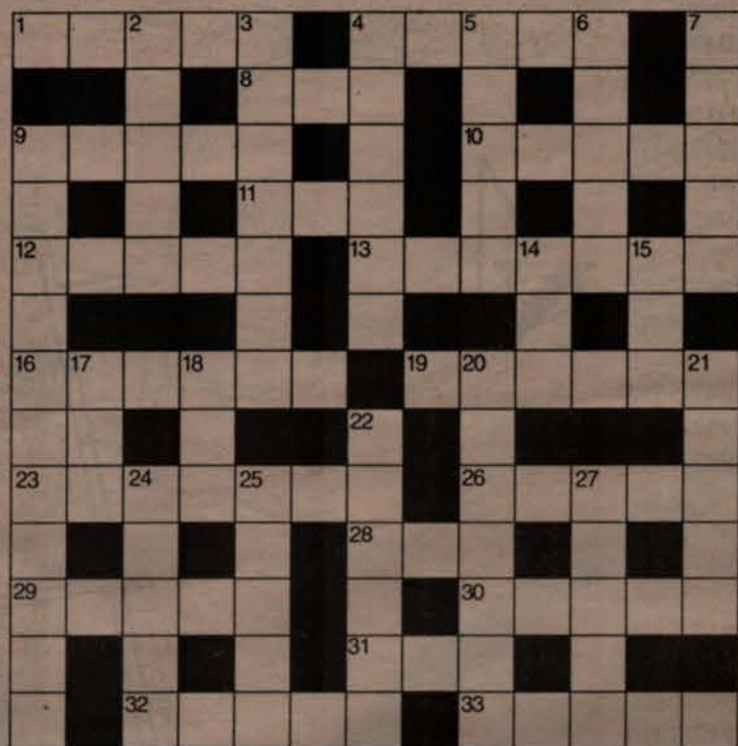
around to build more houses. In addition to a down payment and monthly payments, the partner families invest at least 300 hours of labor into building either their own home or a home for another family.

The Belton/Temple Habitat affiliate was formed in 1993 and has already built two new homes, one each in both Temple and Belton. A third home in Temple was a HUD renovation.

For further information write to Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 3159, Temple, TX 76505 or call (817) 760-7199.



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- 4. Nasal duct
- 8. Very warm
- 9. Plea of being elsewhere
- 10. Nitwit
- 11. Decay
- 12. Complies
- 13. Acquire
- 16. Lures
- 19. Impertinent
- 23. Espy
- 26. Memento
- 28. Total
- 29. Glower
- 30. Strategem
- 31. Australian bird
- 32. Force
- 33. Scoop

**CLUES DOWN**

- 2. Inducement
- 3. Parched
- 4. Motionless
- 5. Nick
- 6. Guide
- 7. Storehouse
- 9. Audible
- 14. Before
- 15. Clan
- 17. Recede
- 18. Indebted
- 20. Damaging
- 21. Pleasure ship
- 22. Harass
- 23. Tender
- 24. Ladle
- 25. Renovate
- 27. Scottish landowner

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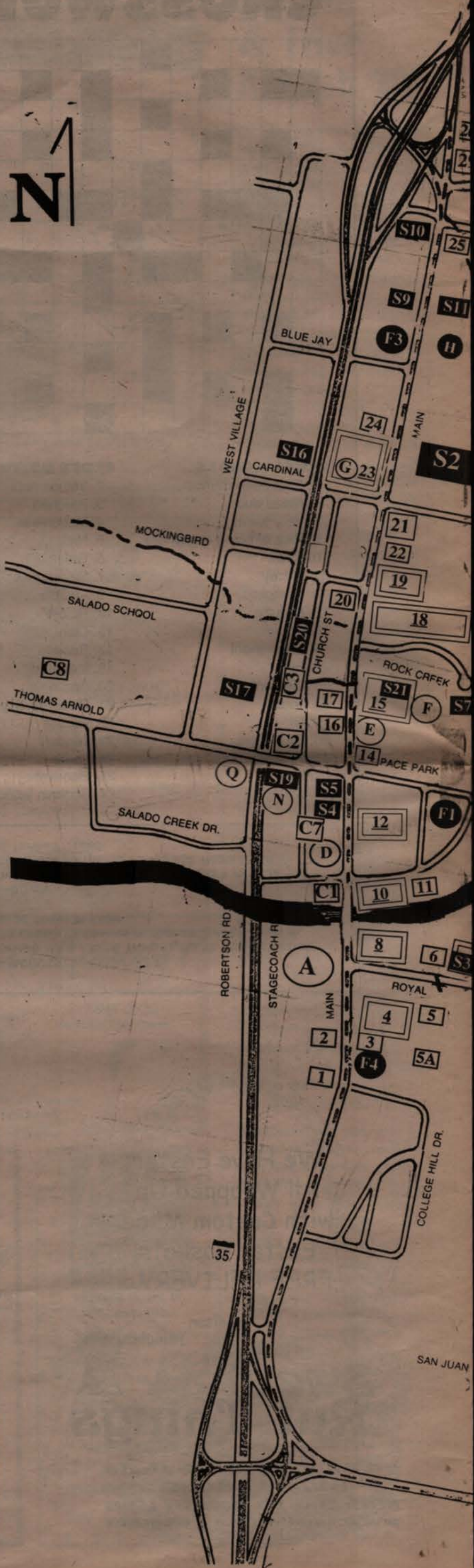
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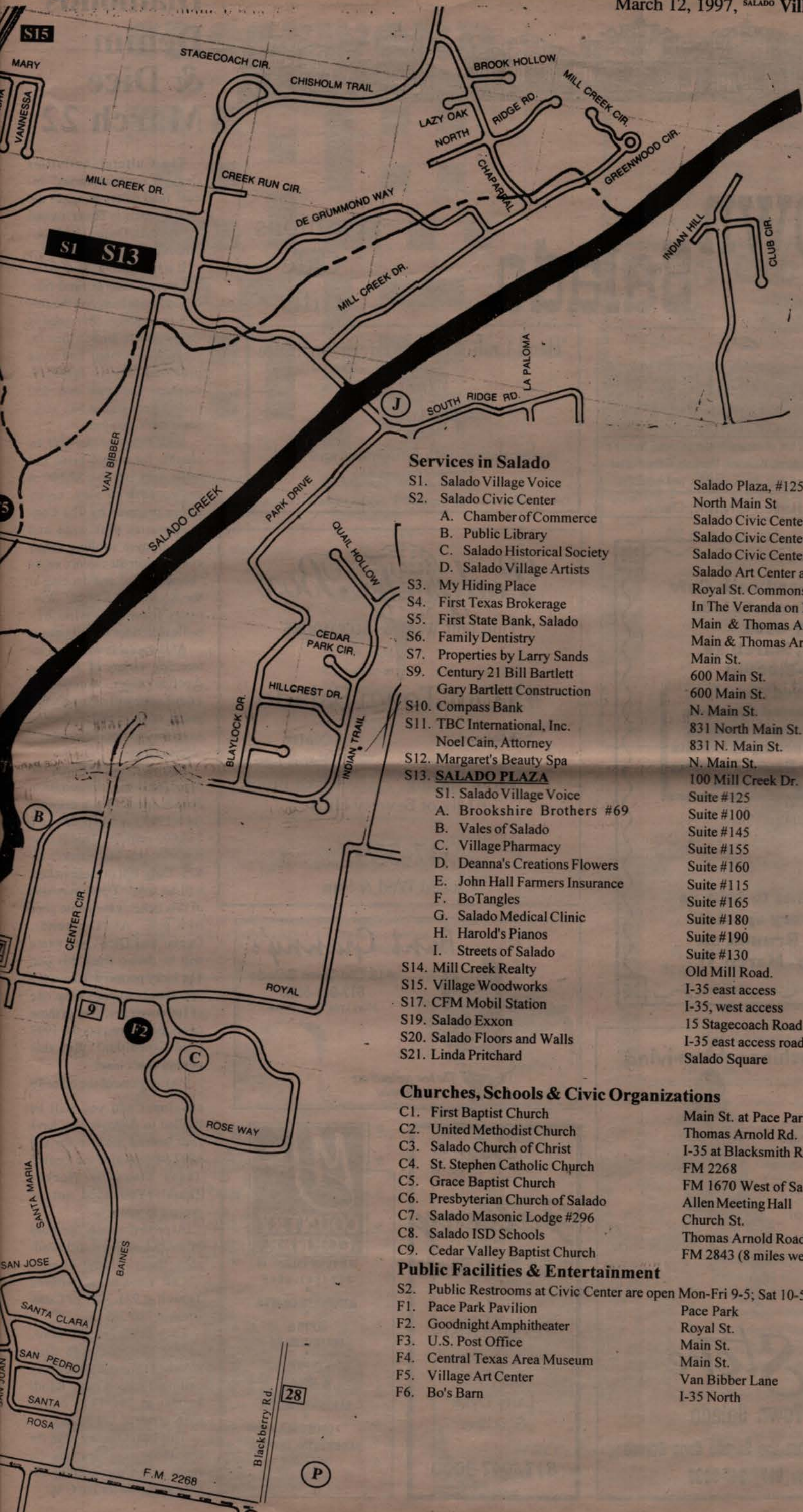
**Shopping in Salado**

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| 1. Wells Gallery                          | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 817/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery                         | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries                       | Main Street                         | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>                     | Main St and Royal                   |              |
| A. Gregory's                              | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-5703 |
| B. Salado Country Antiques                | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-8363 |
| C. Sweet Nut Things                       | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose                         | Royal St.                           | 817/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley                        | Behind Museum off Main              | 817/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques                  | Royal St.                           | 817/947-0747 |
| 7. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b>            | Royal St. & Center Circle           |              |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall                  | Royal St. Commons                   | 817/947-1050 |
| B. Kevlin Galleries & K's Champagne Taste |                                     | 817/9470036  |
| 8. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>                       | Royal St. at Main                   |              |
| A. Grace Jones                            | One Royal                           | 817/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium                     | Main & Royal                        | 817/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things         | 300 Baines St.                      | 817/947-1997 |
| 10. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>                 | Main St. at the Creek               |              |
| B. Accents of Salado                      | Old Mill Plaza                      | 817/947-5908 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop                    | Green House on the Creek            | 817/947-5561 |
| 12. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>               | Main St. at Pace Park               |              |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique                 | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch                       | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy                          | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-0609 |
| D. Prellop Fine Art Gallery               | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-3930 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado                   | 300 Main St.                        | 817/947-0561 |
| 15. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>                  | Main St.                            |              |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square               | Salado Square on Main St.           | 817/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him                           | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 2. Penelope's                             | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 3. Papagayo                               | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 4. Celebrate Salado                       | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| B. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws            | Salado Square                       | 817/947-0322 |
| C. Main Street Place                      | Salado Square                       | 817/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day                            | Salado Square                       | 817/947-0300 |
| E. Barnhill-Britt Furniture               | Salado Square                       | 817/947-3277 |
| 16. Village Boutique                      | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop        | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-9110 |
| 18. <b>SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK</b>            | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr.          |              |
| A. Sir Wigglesworth                       | Main at Rock Creek                  | 817/947-8846 |
| B. Seasons of Salado                      | Rock Creek                          | 817/947-8250 |
| C. Somewhere in Time                      | #3 Rock Creek                       | 817/947-4609 |
| 19. <b>THE COLONY</b>                     | North Main St                       |              |
| A. The Royal Salamander                   | 221 N. Main St.                     | 817/947-1772 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center             | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 817/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles        | Heirlooms Shopping Center           |              |
| 21. A.K.s Treasures                       | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5832 |
| 22. Hutchens House                        | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-8177 |
| 23. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>                | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| A. The Store                              | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery                            | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-9000 |
| C. MJ's Country Corner                    | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's                          | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-5520 |
| E. Roti-Chef                              | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-4797 |
| F. Angelic Herbs                          | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-1909 |
| G. Texan by Design                        | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-4479 |
| H. Lady's Tee Box                         | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-5597 |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall                   | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-1010 |
| A. Salado Haus                            | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5537 |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques           | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques            | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-0710 |
| 27. Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285                      | 817/947-5562 |
| 28. Hill Country Cottage Gardens          | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 817/947-0416 |
| 29. glass coins                           | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.              | 817/947-4423 |
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**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. The Salado Mansion              | Main St.                  | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado               | Main St.                  | 817/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe       | Salado Square             | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe          | Old Town Salado           | 817/947-8162 |
| H. Samm's Family Restaurant        | Salado Plaza              | 817/947-0015 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club         | Old Mill Rd.              | 817/947-5141 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue               | I-35, west side           | 817/947-5700 |
| M. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast    | 433 Royal St.             | 817/947-0520 |
| N. Salado Burger King              | 15 Stagecoach Rd.         | 817/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast  | 1 mile east on FM 2268    | 817/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast   | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 817/947-9683 |
| Q. Dairy Queen                     | I-35 at Thomas Arnold     | 817/947-5406 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St.               | 817/947-9110 |





**Services in Salado**

- S1. Salado Village Voice
- S2. Salado Civic Center
  - A. Chamber of Commerce
  - B. Public Library
  - C. Salado Historical Society
  - D. Salado Village Artists
- S3. My Hiding Place
- S4. First Texas Brokerage
- S5. First State Bank, Salado
- S6. Family Dentistry
- S7. Properties by Larry Sands
- S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett  
Gary Bartlett Construction
- S10. Compass Bank
- S11. TBC International, Inc.  
Noel Cain, Attorney
- S12. Margaret's Beauty Spa
- S13. **SALADO PLAZA**
  - S1. Salado Village Voice
  - A. Brookshire Brothers #69
  - B. Vales of Salado
  - C. Village Pharmacy
  - D. Deanna's Creations Flowers
  - E. John Hall Farmers Insurance
  - F. BoTangles
  - G. Salado Medical Clinic
  - H. Harold's Pianos
  - I. Streets of Salado
- S14. Mill Creek Realty
- S15. Village Woodworks
- S17. CFM Mobil Station
- S19. Salado Exxon
- S20. Salado Floors and Walls
- S21. Linda Pritchard

- Salado Plaza, #125 817/947-5321
- North Main St 817/947-8300
- Salado Civic Center 817/947-5040
- Salado Civic Center 817/947-9191
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Art Center at the Civic Center
- Royal St. Commons 817/947-HIDE
- In The Veranda on Main 817/947-5577
- Main & Thomas Arnold 817/947-5852
- Main & Thomas Arnold 817/947-5242
- Main St. 817/947-5580
- 600 Main St. 817/947-5050
- 600 Main St. 817/947-5825
- N. Main St. 817/947-5051
- 831 North Main St. 817/947-4717
- 831 N. Main St. 817/947-4030
- N. Main St. 817/947-9360
- 100 Mill Creek Dr.
- Suite #125 817/947-5321
- Suite #100 817/947-8922
- Suite #145 817/947-8643
- Suite #155 817/947-3185
- Suite #160 817/947-0222
- Suite #115 817/947-3151
- Suite #165 817/947-4747
- Suite #180 817/947-9044
- Suite #190 817/947-4677
- Suite #130 817/947-1313
- Old Mill Road. 817/947-8800
- I-35 east access 817/947-0345
- I-35, west access 817/947-5470
- 15 Stagecoach Road 817/947-5660
- I-35 east access road 817/947-0048
- Salado Square 817/947-HAND

**Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations**

- C1. First Baptist Church Main St. at Pace Park 817/947-5465
- C2. United Methodist Church Thomas Arnold Rd. 817/947-5482
- C3. Salado Church of Christ I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. 817/947-5241
- C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church FM 2268 817/947-8037
- C5. Grace Baptist Church FM 1670 West of Salado 817/947-5917
- C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado Allen Meeting Hall 817/947-9935
- C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Church St.
- C8. Salado ISD Schools Thomas Arnold Road. 817/947-5479
- C9. Cedar Valley Baptist Church FM 2843 (8 miles west) 817/947-0148

**Public Facilities & Entertainment**

- S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5
- F1. Pace Park Pavilion Pace Park 817/947-5040
- F2. Goodnight Amphitheater Royal St. 817/947-8887
- F3. U.S. Post Office Main St. 817/947-5322
- F4. Central Texas Area Museum Main St. 817/947-5232
- F5. Village Art Center Van Bibber Lane
- F6. Bo's Barn I-35 North 817/947-8111



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## Diamonds Denim & Dice March 22

The Cultural Activities Center Contemporaries' annual fund raiser is again the 'best li'l party in Texas' named "Diamonds, Denim and Dice" scheduled for March 22.

It is designed to be light on the serious side of fund raising and quite heavy on the side of a great party! Everyone is encouraged to dress in their favorite 'Texas sharp' and come prepared for a fantastic evening. Last year over 450 tickets were sold at \$25 each. Same price this year.

Each ticket holder will be eligible for a door prize and raffle item, receive \$2,500 in casino cash to play, enjoy dishes prepared by The Contemporaries plus wine and beer, enjoy a strolling magician, play in the casino, enjoy "horse racing" and dancing at the Rocking C Corral. Winnings from the casino buy raffle tickets for favorite items.

Also available will be an interesting variety of 37 Silent Auction items. Auctioneer Eddy Lange will run a very fast paced, exciting and productive Live Auction of 12 carefully selected items.

The newest attraction is the Sure Shot Draw. Johnson Bros. Ford is sponsoring a drawing for a 1997 Ford Expedition, a \$34,000 vehicle! This is how it works: you buy a ticket for \$25. Only 100 of these tickets will be sold! Upon purchase of this ticket, your name goes in a pot. At "Diamonds, Denim and Dice" one name will be drawn from this pot. The lucky person will have the opportunity to draw from one of 100 envelopes. One of these envelopes represents the 1997 Ford Expedition! **But this person can't lose!**

Pick any one of the other 99 envelopes and you will be thrilled to discover you have four season tickets for the 1997-98 season of the Central Texas Stampede Hockey Team! (You need not be present to win.)

At press time only one-third of the tickets were still available. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Call "Car-Chairs" Maureen Tidwell at 933-3807 or Cathy Brem at 780-2897.

Each CAC fan is encouraged to buy a ticket to 'Diamonds, Denim and Dice' by calling Ticket Chair, Randi Lender at 791-1442 or the CAC office at 773-9926.

This ticket money pays for the whole event leaving the funds raised that evening totally available for the CAC.

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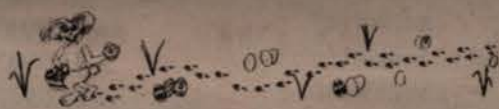
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# Meeting slated March 12 for CRP

by James M. Davis  
Co. Ext. Agent

A meeting to discuss the new rules for the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), just announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be held 9 a.m. March 12.

The meeting will take place at the Bell County North Annex at 1605 North Main in Belton. This is a joint meeting conducted by the Farm Service Agency, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Landowners face the decision to attempt to enroll or re-enroll in the CRP or decide what other use they will make of land not entering or returning to that program. They must make these important choices quickly to meet the March 28 deadline for the first sign up

period under the new rules. Under the new policy, each parcel of land deemed eligible for CRP will receive a bid cap, or maximum rental payment to the landowner, based on its environmental and production characteristics.

Landowners must submit bids up to or below their established bid cap and will compete with all other bids for acceptance into the program. Landowners interested in the CRP programs are urged to attend the March 12 meeting.

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The USDA Cattle on Feed report (COF) released on Feb. 14 showed rather large placements of cattle into feedlots and a large on-feed inventory. As of Feb. 1, the number of cattle in feedlots was more than a year earlier in all States except Iowa (historic 7 states with capacity of 1,000 head or

more). USDA reported that the number of cattle marketed by feedlots in January was up 5-7 percent. However, U.S. steer and heifer slaughter for the month was up only about 3 percent. In any case, feedlots have marketed cattle quickly in recent months and remain very current (that is, marketings have not been delayed).

Placements of cattle into feedlots in January 1997 were reported as up over 20 percent, compared to a year earlier. Placements were small in January 1996 due to high feedgrain prices. Compared to January 1995, placements this year were up only 1 percent. Reported placements were smaller than anticipated back in December. Overall, placements during the last three months (November, December and January) were well above a year earlier - placements of cattle into feedlots in the November-January period were up 10 percent (up 457,000 head for the historical 7 states) from a year earlier.

For the month of January, the USDA reported that retail beef prices were mostly near a year earlier. Retail pork prices were record high for January and were less than 2 cents per pound below the high for any month posted last September. Retail chicken and turkey prices also remained strong.

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#### Texans qualify for income tax refunds

More than 1.8 million Texans applied for income tax refunds under the Earned Income Tax Credit program in 1996. Texas ranked second among the states behind California's 2.5 million participating taxpayers—nearly 20 million taxpayers in the U.S. applied. EITC refunds may be sent to:

- ☑ Families with two or more children, and a gross income of no more than \$28,495. The maximum refund could be \$3,556 in this category.
- ☑ Families with one child, and a gross income of no more than \$25,078. Maximum refund: \$2,152.
- ☑ Families consisting of adults between the age of 25 and 64 with no children, and a gross income of less than \$9,500. Maximum refund: \$323.

To inquire about the Earned Income Tax Credit:

- ☑ Visit your local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center
- ☑ Call the IRS toll-free: 1-800-829-1040
- ☑ Call the Texas Comptroller's special EITC hotline: 1-800-277-8383.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Internal Revenue Service.

## Republican women to meet

The Chisholm Trail Republican Women's Organization has invited a speaker from Austin to discuss governor Bush's proposal to cut Texas' taxes by reducing school property tax. Anyone who is interested in learning the facts is invited to attend this general Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. March 13, at the Mill Creek Country Club and Dining Room.

The Chisholm Trail R.W. are encouraged and support

Gov. Bush's focus on moving from "compassionate intentions" to compassionate results." His initiative is clearly in the best interest of Texas as he faces the hard issues of reducing school property taxes while sustaining and maintaining current school funding levels.

If you are interested in attending, call Arlene Dewhurst, 947-0241 immediately and make reservations for dinner. Cost is \$10.

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## Sen. Fraser co-authors bill to name Highway 6 in memory of Korea vets

Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls, signed on March 4 as co-author of legislation that designates State Highway 6 as the Texas Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

"This is the forgotten war,

but the Texans who fought for their country in Korea will be remembered forever for their dedication and bravery by every traveler from the Red River to Galveston," Fraser said, after casting his vote in support

of the bill, which was approved by the full Senate.

The measure was approved last month by the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations by a 4-0 vote.

Currently, no highway exists in Texas to commemorate the Lone Star state's veterans who fought in the Korean War.

The bill provides that State Highway 6 from the Red River in Hardeman County to its intersection with Interstate Highway 45 in Galveston County will be named in honor of the Texas Korean War veterans.

The highway runs through Shackelford County in Senate District 24, represented by Fraser, just east of Bell and Coryell counties, which comprise the eastern edge of the district.

"This will have significance to motorists anywhere in Central Texas, and I'm proud to be part of the legislation," Fraser said.

### You Want a Summer Job check HS board

The combined effort of library aide Dana Britt and assistant high school principal Joe Palmer has resulted in a bulletin board at Salado High School entitled "You Want \$\$\$ A Summer Job?"

After Mr. Palmer shared the idea of helping Salado students find summer employment with Mrs. Britt, she immediately began to contact local businesses. Currently 23 businesses have offered summer positions for the students. Britt has constructed a bulletin board with an information sheet about each job. The sheet includes the name of the business and the contact person. If other local businesses have positions for summer employment, contact Dana Britt at 947-0005.

Salado students would like to express their appreciation to: Texas Workforce Commission, Brookshire Brothers, Salado Mansion, Inn on the Creek, Mill Creek Country Club, Stagecoach Inn, 3R Meat Company, Auto Excellence, Enviro Pest Control, Johnson Insulation, Halley House, Salado Hardware, Belton Farmers Coop, Fisher Vincent Ford, Quality Builders, Wilson Art, Gary Bartlett Construction, Hallbauer Lawn and Sprinkler, Sir Wigglesworth, Salado Exxon & Burger King, Salado Truck Stop, Salado Dairy Queen, Salado Galleries, and Wildflower Country Club.

Edward Higgins White II was the first American to leave his craft while in outer space. His space walk in 1965 took 21 minutes.

## Alzheimer discussion set March 31 at Hillcrest

Hillcrest's Department of Education will host "Alzheimer's Disease - The Patient and the Caregiver" 7 p.m. March 31 in the Auditorium on the fifth floor of the Julian H. Pace Administration and Education Building.

Michael L. Jahrmarkt, MD, a family physician with a special interest in geriatric care, will discuss both the symptoms and management of the disease addressing the patient and the caregiver. "The seminar will focus on the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease, as well as the impact of dementia on the patient, family and the caregiver," said Dr. Jahrmarkt.

The program is free-of-charge for the public. How-

ever, space is limited and reservations are required. For more information, call the Hillcrest information Line at (817) 756-HBMC.

Hillcrest is part of an integrated health care delivery system comprised of primary care physician clinics in Waco and the surrounding region; Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, an acute care hospital serving the health care needs of Central Texans since 1920; a preferred provider insurance product serving more than 54,000 Central Texans with a panel of 240 physicians and 11 affiliate hospitals; and a senior supplemental insurance product serving senior adults.

## Shakespeare Co. to present MacBeth March 17

The National Shakespeare Company, based in New York, will perform for the first time ever at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor 8 p.m. March 17 in the Shelton Theater of the Mabee Center on campus. General admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

The National Shakespeare Company will perform William Shakespeare's tragedy MACBETH, a compelling account of greed, honor and personal ambition.

The group of eight actors specialize in "Shakespeare for everyone." Placing primary emphasis on the actor, the

company connects Shakespeare's words to their meaning using a variety of styles within the framework of a classical traveling minstrel troupe.

The company is in its 34th year of touring. However, the 96-97 season of Macbeth, under the direction of Phillip Meister, is proving to be the best in the company's long history.

Each year the company auditions nearly 1,000 New York actors for its touring season. When this cast of eight performs, the audience can expect exciting, energized, and very accessible Shakespeare.

## Jung Society announces Symposium on Evil

The Jung Society of Austin announces a *Symposium on Evil*, the third in its series "Religion in the Third Millennium." The symposium will be held 7-9 p.m. March 7 at the auditorium of the Episcopal Sem-

nary of the Southwest, 606 Rathervue Place. The fee \$14, for Society Members, \$12. Speakers include Father Al Palermo, priest at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church; James Schultz, MD, Jungian analyst;

Sonya Ingwerson, theologian and professor at Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest; David Collins, founder of The Community for Contemplative Practice; Linda Dubov, an artist whose work includes Holocaust imagery; and Priscilla Murr, Jungian analyst.

For further information please stop by the Jung Society at Commerce Park, 5555 N. Lamar, Building H, Suite 106 or call 458-1108, Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m.

## Band students qualify for state

Thirteen Salado band students participated in the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Temple High March 1.

They were Brad Bolick, Annie Daniel, Tigger Day, Amie Dunn, Melodie Gilliam, Tiffany Higgenbotham, Jenny Karnes, Lisa Karnes, Paul Lucas, Tia McKee, Marissa Michalewicz, Amanda Morris and Colt Smith.

Each student participated as a soloist or an ensemble member, and received a rating from their appropriate judge. If a student performed music from the grade 1 list (most difficult) from memory and earned a rating of a 1 (excellent), they advance to the state contest.

The State Solo and Ensemble Contest is held at Southwest Texas State Univer-

sity, and is so large that it lasts three days.

Salado had five students advance to state. They are Melodie Gilliam, freshman, piano solo; Jenny Karnes, senior, clarinet solo; Marissa Michalewicz, junior, piano solo and flute trio; Lisa Karnes, sophomore, flute trio; and Amanda Morris, senior flute trio.

## Central Texas Art Competition will open March 29-April 15

Temple College art department has announced the dates for the 17th annual Central Texas Art Competition and Exhibition to be held at Temple College.

For the third year, the competition for high school and college students in Central Texas will be sponsored by the Temple South Rotary Club and offers a total of \$1,000 in cash awards. The exhibition is coordinated by the TC art department.

The exhibition will open on March 29 and continue through April 15. Entries will be due on March 24 and 25.

The juried competition will have separate divisions for high school and college students. The competition will offer four \$100 Awards of Excellence and two \$50 Honorable Mention Awards in each division. Juror will be Mary McCleary, art professor at Stephen F. Austin State University. Ms. McCleary has won numerous national awards and recognitions. Her work is represented by the Lynne Goode Gallery in Houston and the Adair Margo Gallery in El Paso.

Types of works accepted will be original paintings, photography, ceramics, sculpture,

drawings, pen, and jewelry.

The competition is open to students enrolled in the following high schools and colleges: Academy, Bartlett, Belton, Bruceville-Eddy, Buckholts, Copperas Cove, Ellison (Killeen), Florence, Gatesville, Georgetown, Granger, Holland, Jarrell, Killeen, Milano, McGregor, Moody, Rockdale,

### Michalewicz reports for duty

Marine Cpl. Joseph R. Michalewicz, son of Robert J. Michalewicz of Salado, recently reported for duty with 1st Landing Support Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Michalewicz's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore

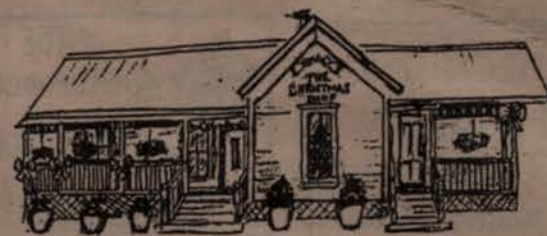
commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Michalewicz are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1984 graduate of Crockett High School of Austin, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in April 1993.

### Demo women meet March 15

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold its monthly meeting at Democratic Headquarters, 111 N. East Street, in Belton, March 15. Social time and refreshments begin at 9:30 am. with the meeting following at 10 a.m.

The program for this meeting will be a discussion of activities at the recent Convention of Texas Democratic Women, by the members who attended. Since March is Women's History Month, Ideas will be discussed to celebrate the occasion.



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Just received — information on three summer opportunities to help 4-H members develop life skills and gain a better understanding of themselves and others. The basic trust of both of these opportunities will be improving leadership skills, enhancing 4-H project work, and building self-esteem and a better self-image.

SpecTra and Prime Time are both held at our wonderful Texas 4-H Center located in Brownwood. The Texas 4-H Center encompasses 78 acres of wooded land on the shores of Lake Brownwood. Participants are housed in modern, air-conditioned dorms. Each dorm has two bedrooms which house 13 people each. A counselor and adult Staff Leader stay in each dorm and are available 24 hours a day to help

4-H member participate fully in events and activities. A nurse is on location and is on call 24 hours a day. Everyone enjoys three balanced meals and a snack daily. Not every state has as wonderful facilities as we do here in Texas.

SpecTra will be held July 27-Aug. 1 with age limits stated as no younger than 14 and no older than 18 on July 27. Total cost of SpecTra is \$180 which includes a \$40 deposit due with the application due on or before May 1 to the Texas 4-H Center.

Areas of specialty training at SpecTra will include: Agriculture & Natural Resources; Aquatics; Creative Leadership; Cruising with Information Technology; Entomology; Field & Stream; Horticulture/Floriculture; Journalism; Media Production; and Public Speaking.

Prime Time-Session #1 will be held July 20-23 with age limits stated as no younger

than 9 and no older than 11 on July 20, 1997. Prime Time-Session #2 will follow on July 23-26 with stated age limits as no younger than 12 and no older than 13 on July 23, 1997.

Total cost for both Prime Time sessions is \$98 with a deposit of \$30 due on or before May 1 to the Texas 4-H Center. Prime Time is not designed as a substitute for the County Summer Camping programs; however, if 4-H members did not get signed up for County 4-H Camp—this might be an alternative.

Please contact the Bell County Extension Office for applications and additional detailed information for these three summer opportunities.

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

## Girls Choir to sing at church

The Central Texas Girls Choir will sing in the March 23 morning worship service of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Temple. The choir will perform three numbers, Jubilate Deo by Praetorius, Song of Peace arranged by Mary Donnelly and George Strid, and Children's Prayer by Besig.

The Central Texas Girls Choir was founded in 1970 and is sponsored by the Preparatory Music Program at Central Texas College in Killeen. The philosophy and purpose of the Central Texas Girls Choir program is to share our gifts and

to spread the joy of music throughout the community. Girls are trained in the attributes of poise, charm and appearance, as well as vocal and choir training and stage presence.

Girls can find self-discipline, leadership and friendship through the beauty of a well-rounded music experience. The choir rehearses once a week during the school term and perform sacred and secular music throughout the year at schools, nursing homes, churches and for various social civic functions.


Lara Lee of Salado is a member of CTGC.

  
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