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## SISD Trustees unveil plans for \$6.5 million bond election

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado I.S.D. trustees unveiled information for a \$6.5 million bond election called for Sept. 27 during a special meeting of the board Aug. 13. Board president Sara Mackie told the audience that the board began investigating a possible building program last year with a straw poll sent to all registered voters in the district.

"Almost 40 percent of the registered voters responded by sending in their postcard ballot," Mackie said. "More than two-thirds of those said they would support a bond election/building program and about 75 percent of those favored building on the present site."

A Bond Election Advisory Committee was organized and divided into three groups. Recommendations from the three groups were made to the Trustees in January, after which time the board and committees met to arrive at a compromise plan, Mackie said.

The compromise plan included the following recommendations:

- Build a middle school on site between the two schools without disturbing current athletic facilities.
- Combine cafeteria, library, band hall to maximize space.
- Create a unified look for the three campuses.
- Bring existing campuses up to code
- Renovate/remodel existing schools to meet air conditioning, roofing needs. Utilize existing space for library, storage, classroom needs.

The board hired Larry Claycomb and Associates to act as the district's architect during the proposed building project and have met several times to consider needs and costs for the district.

The board called for the Sept. 27 bond election in order to compete for state funds for building programs. To qualify for the funds, districts must pass bond issues by Sept. 30.

The proposed bond package

would pay for construction of a 60,000 sq. ft. middle school between the elementary and high school buildings. It would also pay for renovation and reconstruction necessary at the elementary and high school.

The new school will include 2,080 square feet for administration, 2,425 for media center, 14,000 sq. ft. for student activities, 15,625 for academics and 11,950 for physical education.

A dining area of 6,000 sq. ft. will handle a capacity of 400 students at a time, in addition to a 1,500 sq. ft. stage and approximately 2,300 sq. ft. for food preparation and service.

The proposed middle school will have a 9,000 sq. ft. gym with a capacity for 400 people.

The academic area will include eight English classrooms, four social studies classrooms, a computer lab, science lab with storage, resource room, special classroom and gifted and talented classroom.

Proposed renovations at the elementary school include conversion of existing cafete-



"Support Our Schools" buttons tout the Sept. 27 bond election called by the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

ria into library, nurses office and band hall, relocating office space, converting newly released classroom space, a new roof on the entire school, new air conditioning, upgrading the entry and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance upgrade.

Renovations at the high

school include these: enclosing and enlarging the library, converting newly-released classrooms, repair roof, repair air conditioning, air condition gym, upgrade for ADA code requirements and parking/paving.

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**Salado FFA**

**sets Hamburger Supper Aug. 25**

The Salado FFA will hold its Fourth Annual Hamburger Supper at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Salado cafeteria.

Please RSVP by Aug. 22. Members and parents are invited to come share a burger with us.

Community leaders and FFA supporters are encourage to come on in and have burger on us.

For more information, call 947-5429.

**Eagle Pride inks Aug. 28 meeting**

Eagle Pride, the Salado Junior High and High School parent group, will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 28 in the high school library.

Items on the agenda include electing officers, appointing committee chairmen, and planning activities for the 1997-98 school year.

For more information, call Nancy Gunter at 947-1045.

## Tall Ranger tells Lions tales

by John Eubanks

A member of the elite Texas Rangers, with a name that Louis L'Amour would love, gave the Salado Lions Club a rare look inside the state's oldest law enforcement agency.

Clete Buckaloo, a lieutenant stationed with Company F in Waco, addressed the Lions during their Aug. 13 noon luncheon at Mill Creek Country Club.

Buckaloo, 40, was the youngest of the approximately 100 Texas Rangers when he joined the organization 10 years ago. Ten years earlier, he was the youngest trooper in his recruit class of 120.

Because Texas law prevented anyone under 21 from buying ammunition, Buckaloo pointed out that as a 20-year-old trooper, he "could carry a pistol but couldn't buy ammunition."

Buckaloo was inspired to become a trooper while digging post holes in high school during the summer, and seeing officers drive along the highway in their air-conditioned black and white cruisers.

Buckaloo, raised and educated in the San Antonio area, eventually earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Sul Ross University in Alpine. He spent two years as a highway patrolman and eight years as an undercover narcotics agent before joining the Rangers.

Buckaloo became part of a legendary organization that began in 1823 when Stephen F. Austin, "the father of Texas," asked for 10 volunteers from among the colonists to help protect outlying settlers.

Rangers also worked as scouts for Army Gen. Zachary Taylor during the Mexican War, and the U.S. Cavalry

eventually took up tactics the Rangers had already been using.

The Rangers were initially armed with just a single-shot musket and Bowie knife. But legendary Ranger Samuel Walker went to gun maker Sam Colt, and together they developed a weapon, the Walker-Colt, that upgraded the Rangers' arsenal.

In 1935, the state of Texas combined the Rangers with the Highway Patrol and formed the Department of Public Safety.

The DPS now includes traffic enforcement, criminal investigation, administration and the Rangers.

There are 105 Rangers, which includes 90 field Ranger sergeants and 15 of supervisory rank. The number of Rangers is set by the Texas Legislature, Buckaloo said.

Each of the six Ranger com-

panies has a captain, a lieutenant and 14-20 Rangers. Company A is in Houston, B is in Dallas, C is in Lubbock, D is in San Antonio, E is in Midland and F is in Waco.

Buckaloo's Waco company, located next to the Texas Ranger Museum at Fort Fisher, includes one of the only two female Rangers; the other is stationed in San Antonio.

Buckaloo said the Rangers assist local law enforcement agencies that request assistance. Some agencies in rural areas simply don't have the training and resources the Rangers have.

One investigation that stands out to Buckaloo involved a wealthy rancher in Bandera County (northwest of San Antonio) who was killed by four shots from a .410 rifle

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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## PARENTS: IMPORTANT SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ALERT

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Please take the time to check your children's clothing to make sure it is safe. Remove drawstrings from clothing whenever possible - at least, cut off drawstring tabs and knots.

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Your vigilance can prevent a tragedy.

Remember these loading & unloading safety rules:

- ✓ Watch for children with long drawstrings, loose clothing, or other items that may become caught in handrails.
- ✓ Make sure your bus handrail is not attached to the bus at such an angle that it can easily catch a drawstring. Check with your supervisor to determine if your bus has been recalled. Defective handrails should be corrected immediately.
- ✓ To assure safety, at each stop, monitor the children as they exit your bus. If you are unable to account for a child outside the bus, secure the bus & check both around & underneath the bus.
- ✓ Never move the bus until you are positive all children are safely out of the Danger Zones.
- ✓ Count children as they exit the bus. If you lose count of a child outside the bus, shut the bus off, secure it, & check underneath.
- ✓ After each stop, carefully scan the entire area before moving. Be alert for any warnings (from bystanders, teachers, or motorists outside the bus or student inside the bus) as you pull away from the bus stop.



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## Salado can get second chance to extend toll-free calling area with no rate increase

Eighteen months ago Saladoans were given an opportunity to extend their local telephone calling area to include up to five nearby cities, in addition to Belton which was already considered a "local" call at that time.

The deal was that we could add five towns for a single fee of \$3.50 per month, per home phone. The Public Utilities Commission in Austin authorized a vote and Sprint (then Centel-Sprint) mailed out the ballots.

When the furor, over what the voting was all about and how much it was going to cost, crested - Saladoans, thinking the price was going to be \$3.50 for each new "local" town, voted to add Temple only.

Later we discovered our error in that we could have added all five towns to our local calling area for the same \$3.50!

Under PUC rules we can ask the commission, through a 100 name petition, to allow us to go back and add the four towns we missed the first time around. And, according to Sprint spokesperson, Linda Green, we can do it for the same \$3.50 we are already paying. No increase in cost!

We have to bear in mind that we are talking about \$3.50 for each home phone and double that for each business phone. Exactly what we are paying right now!

Since Salado is more and more tied to the west end of Bell County with many Saladoans working in Killeen, Fort Hood, Harker Heights and Nolanville, plus plenty of potential customers in those towns that like to shop in Salado, it would seem that adding them to our extended local calling area (ELC) would be appropriate while at the same time saving long distance toll charges. A win-win sort of deal for everyone.

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



We will have more on this as interest increases and written definitions, of the procedure to be followed for a second shot at this already "Paid For" service, come on line.

Main thing needed to insure support will be to secure something in writing from the phone company to the effect that by voting to add the four new towns to our local phone service, we will not increase our current extended local calling charge.

With that in hand, it would be foolish not to take advantage of voting in the four new towns since we have been paying for this service for nearly two years anyway.

## CHAMBER REVISES BUDGET

The budget committee of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, for the second time this year, met last Friday to adjust downward the 1997 budget due to a second fund shortfall, this time from the recent Art Fair.

Previously, due to the cancellation of the Antique Show, the budget was changed to absorb the loss of that event's income which for 1997 amounted to \$6000.00.

The Art Fair's loss this year will end up between eight and nine thousand bucks depending on last minute expenses not yet in hand.

The budgeteers fortunately had enough "wiggle-room" built into this year's income-outgo plan to adjust spending through December 31, without seriously hurting any one program.

It will be next year's group of planners that will have to combine the Wisdom of

Solomon with the spendthrift tactics of Attila The Hun in order to make ends meet.

## FUND RAISERS NEEDED

What all this really means, other than having to adjust downward the chamber's spending each year, is the absolute necessity of finding one or two new fund raising events for the coming years if they are to meet the dollar demand of a growing community led by a uniquely crafted semi-governmental Chamber of Commerce.

The Antique Show no doubt will reappear in 1998 under a new format and the Art Fair will continue to bring in the largest amount of cash, but to meet the budget needs of the Chamber, additional revenue-enhancers (love that term) will have to be discovered.

Too bad we can't have something like the Scot's Clan Gathering as a part of the Chamber's annual repertoire of events. Some have suggested having an annual carnival but that would mess up our ambiance no doubt, even though they do earn a lot of money - if watched carefully.

Chili cook-offs are fun but don't raise the kind of dough needed. Same with antique car shows, 10K runs, pie-eating contests and flea markets.

Anyway - what is needed are big, grandiose and classy ideas that most importantly - draw lots of folks with spendable cash.

## BLUE RIBBON IDEAS NEEDED

Perhaps the Chamber could put together a "Blue Ribbon" committee from a cross section of the community and charge them with coming up with some fund raising activities that will allow the chamber to move ahead money-wise in meeting the needs of the vil-

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lage.

In any event, the coming year should be an interesting one for chamber officials as they face the challenge of raising money to meet the expanding demands of Salado-On-The-Grow.

## BOND ISSUE ON FAST TRACK

The planned \$6.5 million school bond issue set for a September 27, vote will not, if passed, add anything to this year's tax bill, according to school superintendent Steve Ervin.

The tax hike will show up for the first time in next year's tax notices (October, 1998) and could amount to a ten cent increase for each hundred dollars in property value. The exact figure will depend on the interest rate assigned to the bonds at time of sale.

**Homeowners in the Salado school district, over the age of 65, will not be affected by any proposed bond**

## Public's input welcome at SYA meeting Aug. 27

The Salado Youth Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27 in the Foster Room of the Civic Center.

The group will hear a report from the Salado Youth Baseball Association on the success of the recent tournaments and an update on the status of soccer in Salado.

The meeting is open to the public and input is welcome.

## Camp Fire to meet Aug. 28 at TAE

Camp Fire organizational meeting is set for 7 p.m. Aug. 28 at Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria.

This meeting will also be an information meeting for parents to learn more about Camp Fire.

Camp Fire is a national program open to all boys and girls grades K-12 which offers a program of fun activities, projects, events and experiences to help youth realize their potential and to function as caring, responsible, individuals. For more information call the Camp Fire office at 773-6614.

## issue tax hike since their school taxes are "frozen".

The proposed bond issue, if passed, will supply school officials with sufficient funds to build a new middle school, to be located between the present elementary and high school buildings and also provide needed renovations to the current facilities.

School growth in the district continues with the first week

numbers steady at 888 students compared to last year's membership of 822.

The current elementary and secondary campuses have a total of **12 portable buildings in full use** to ease the overcrowded permanent classrooms. A stop-gap plan never conducive to effective teaching or learning.

## That's -30-

## Soccer league meeting set Aug. 25

There will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 in the Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria to discuss forming a soccer league in Salado.

Anyone interested and who would like to be a part of this is urged to attend.

There will be three fields available to begin a 1998 spring league for girls and boys 8 and under as well as 10 and under.

These fields are located down from Hodge Field and the two new baseball fields that

have been built in the last two years.

The Salado Youth Association and Salado Youth Baseball Association have worked together in supporting the youth of Salado. Members of each organization have been asked to attend the meeting.

Volunteers will be needed from the community to make this dream come true, a group spokesperson said.

If you have any questions, call 947-0082 or 947-8179.

## Salado ISD School Menus Week of August 25-29

### Breakfast Menu

- Mon., Aug. 25:** Cereal, toast, jelly, pancakes with syrup, fruit juice, milk
- Tues., Aug. 26:** Cereal, toast, jelly, cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk
- Wed., Aug. 27:** Cereal, toast, jelly, glazed donut, fruit juice, milk
- Thurs., Aug. 28:** Cereal, toast, jelly, breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk
- Fri., Aug. 29:** Cereal, toast, jelly, French toast with syrup, fruit juice, milk

### Lunch Menu

- Mon., Aug. 25:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fruit cocktail.
- Tues., Aug. 26:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh apple.
- Wed., Aug. 27:** Sub sandwich, pickle spear, baked beans, fruit salad.
- Thurs., Aug. 28:** Chicken fajita, flour tortilla, salsa, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, peach cobbler, crackers.
- Fri., Aug. 29:** Cheeseburger on a bun, lettuce/tomato/pickles, French fries, chilled fruit, ketchup.

High school Lunch Menu may feature different items



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Salado High's Derek Ward eyes the offense from his linebacker spot during the JV portion of the intrasquad scrimmage Aug. 15 as assistant Ken Barrow looks on. Head coach Joe Mullins said the varsity "looked real good and we were pleased with what we saw." He singled out David Kirk, John Woolard and Mitch Lindley for their defense and said John McLaughlin and Taylor Hutton ran the ball well. The Eagles will scrimmage at Franklin Aug. 22 with a 6 p.m. start by the JV followed by the varsity, then scrimmage Aug. 29 at home against Crawford in the final tuneup before the season opener Sept. 5 at Riesel. (photo by John Eubanks)

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**Salado Youth Baseball Association**

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Board members are these: Carol Fleck, Ronnie Everett, Tracy Glaeser, Cindy McKee, Randy Jackson, Mike Fleck, Jerry Glaeser, Tammy Goodnight, Connie Sniggs, Traci Wilson, Ronald Houston, Ty Tumey Dennis Lisenbe.

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- Alan Goodnight

# Volleyball season begins for SHS

## Lady Eagles open home slate Aug. 26

The Salado High volleyball team began its season last week under the direction of second-year coach John Black.

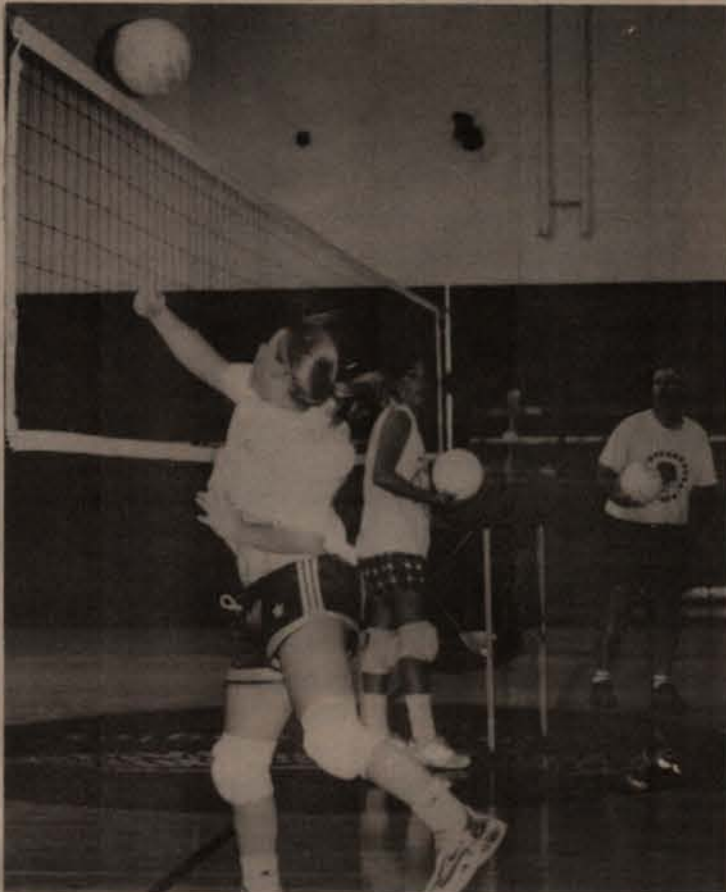
The Lady Eagles opened the year Aug. 19 at Milano and then played in the Bartlett Tournament Aug. 23.

Their first home game is Aug. 26 against Granger, with sub-varsity play starting at 5 p.m.

The team returns eight players from last year's team that went 4-16 overall and finished third in District 26-2A.

Among the returning players is Katie Punched, who was named to the All-District second team. Others returning are Sommer Wilson, Sara Summers, Stacey Krueger, Kathy Matthews, Lori Matthews, Melissa Matthews and Chris Daniel.

"We have a team of equals,



Salado High's Sommer Wilson spikes the ball over the net during pre-season workouts. (photo by John Eubanks)

some are better setters or back-row players and hitters, not any stars, just good players," Black said. "They've shown a lot of

improvement and I have expectations of them doing well. It all depends on the team working well as a unit."

## FFA August calendar of events

### Salado FFA Chapter Calendar of Events for August

**Aug. 21:** Lamb Validation Tag Order Forms Due in at the Ag Office. All market lambs will be tagged with the State Validation Tag regardless of the sex of the animal for the county fair. A State Validation Tag is required for all

Texas State Shows. A Validation Tag Order Form may be picked up for the Ag Office. Tag cost is \$3 each, payable at time of order.

**Aug. 22:** State Fair of Texas in Dallas entries are due in the Ag Office.

**Aug. 25:** Fourth Annual FFA Hamburger Supper. 6:30 p.m. Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria

**Aug. 26:** District FFA Of-

ficer/Teacher Meeting Rogers 4:30 p.m. Van will leave from Ag Shop at 3:40pm

**Aug. 28:** Heart Of Texas Fair in Waco entries are due in the Ag Office.

**Aug. 30:** Central Texas State Fair - Steers and Lambs at 10 a.m.

**Aug. 31:** Central Texas State Fair - Goats at 10 a.m.

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# Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

## Salado Episcopalians join 3 other churches for Feast of St. Mary

Salado Episcopalians met with three area churches Aug. 15 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton. The meeting was a joint service to celebrate the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin.

In his sermon, the Rev. Andy Doyle, asst. pastor of Christ Church in Temple, delivered lessons from scripture referring to Mary and her importance other than as a Christmas-time Saint.

The elegant altar decor, by designer Brvant Reeves, set the

stage for the pageantry which included Holy Communion, incense and special music. The reception which followed was hosted by the Vestry of St. Luke's and the women of the church.

Choirs from St. Francis, Christ Church and St. Luke's joined in presenting music from the Taize community which originated in France. The music is composed of chants sung in conjunction with a guitar or flute.

## Bell County Storytellers to gather Aug. 26

The Bell County Area Wide Storytellers will meet 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26 in the McLane boardroom on the third floor of the Temple Public Library.

All people interested in storytelling are invited to attend. For more information call Lorene Lafontaine at 254-939-7268

## Gamble takes part in Presidential Classroom

Julie Gamble, a student at Salado High School, recently took part in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program in Washington, D.C.

Julie joined nearly 200 high school juniors and seniors from 37 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The students spent a week meeting with government leaders and learning about the democratic process firsthand.

Highlights for the week included seminars led by Sen. Bob Dole, former Majority Leader, and Maj. Gen. John S. Cowings, USA, Commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the celebration of Independence Day in the nation's capital.

Participants also attended appointments with the offices of their senators and representatives on Capitol Hill, a seminar on the Floor of the House of Representatives and a per-

formance by the Capitol Steps, a comedy troupe focusing on political humor.

A non-profit, non-partisan civic education organization celebrating its 28th year, Presidential Classroom's 1997 schedule included seven one-week sessions of the flagship Presidential Scholars program and four "Special-Focus Weeks."

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## Pvt. Chavers graduates basic training

Army Pvt. Jeffrey A. Chavers has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions.

Chavers is the son of James E. Chavers of Salado and Elisabeth Miller of Fawn Grove, Pa.

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Students, teachers prepare the classroom for the start of school. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

## TC to offer astronomy telecourse

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Temple College's Distance Education also is offering seven other telecourses and two Internet-based courses that students can take at home for college credit. Telecourses consist of 26 half-hour video tapes which can be viewed at home plus a study guide that coordinates the tapes and printed materials for the student's learning. Courses via Internet may be taken on a home computer that has Internet service or at the TC computer labs.

Topics for the astronomy course span the formation and evolution of planets, stars, galaxies and the universe itself. The program features original 3-dimensional computer animations and interviews with leading astronomers and astrophysicists. Students will earn three hours of credit in physics on completion of the course and also may sign up for the astronomy lab that meets from 6 to 7:40 p.m. on Tuesdays for an additional hour of college credit.

Other telecourses offered this fall are Psychology, Government, U.S. History, Small Business Management, College Algebra, and General Biology (no lab). Courses on the Internet will be How to Use the Internet and English Composition I.

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\* Projected 6% enrollment increase  
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According to Mackie, the board called the election because projected population growth in Salado should continue at about six percent per year. School enrollment grew 14 percent between 1995 and 1996, another nine percent last year. Enrollment this year is up from 822 in spring of 1997 to 892 for fall of 1997. It is expected to increase after Labor Day. (see *SISD Enrollment graph*)

"All available space in the existing schools is being used," Mackie said. "We are currently in 12 portable classrooms and more may be needed. Some classes are meeting in closets and areas not designed for classes."

"The crowded cafeteria cannot meet the demands of the student body," she added. "Some grades must begin eating lunch by 10:30 a.m. in order to get all students through the line by 1:30 p.m."

"The Board listened to the community and tried to design a package that met most of the citizen's wishes," Mackie said.

The board plans to push for a positive election utilizing posters, "Support Our Schools" buttons and meetings with community groups as well as a town hall meeting on the issue.

**Next week: Possible impact of bond issue on tax rate. Early voting times and locations.**

## TOPS to meet 5 pm Aug. 21

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) will hold its weekly meeting Aug. 21 at Keys Valley Baptist Church on Highway 190 between the 1670 cut-off and Wilson Road.

Weigh-in is at 5 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 6 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call Penny Hilton at 939-6871 or Nancy Hart at 939-1637.

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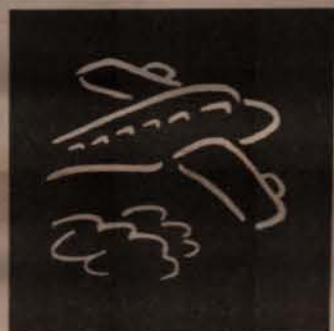
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# Heat, crowded lakes make this the time of year that fishermen dread

by Keith R. Warren  
 Texas Angler

This is the time of year that most fishermen dread. Long hot summer days are not only uncomfortable for anglers, but the fish don't seem to cooperate as well as they do in cooler weather.

In addition, increased activity from recreational boaters and water skiers only adds to the already frustrating conditions. So what should someone do if they need a good summertime trip? Try night fishing.

By changing your trip to nighttime you have eliminated both the heat and the boat traffic. Plus, this is when the fish are most active.

From my past experience, the best summertime action can be found after dark. Plan your trip around the full moon phase.

Normally three days either side of a full moon is best.

You'd think that your vision would be very limited. Not so. You'll be surprised how well you can see by the light of the moon.

Safety is a natural concern anytime on the water and especially at night. Make sure your boat lights are working properly, life jackets are handy and worn while motoring, have a good flashlight and also some strong insect repellent. It's also a good idea to let someone know of your plans in case something should happen.

Best color lures to use are either black ones or white ones, depending upon where you are fishing. Use the lighter colored lures under lights and dark lures when fishing areas with no artificial light.

Lighted boat docks and piers are favorite spots to target. The lights attract bait, and in turn attract gamefish.

There is a line of submersible fishing lights that work great in both fresh and saltwater. Its green color seems to draw fish from far away and concentrate them in a feeding frenzy. The light is called the Fisherman's Greenlight and currently is only available directly through the manufacturer.

From more info on products by Fisherman's Greenlight

contact Bill Hawk at 800-388-1000.


Keith Warren is the Host of *The Texas Angler Television Show*, which broadcasts state wide. Check your local listings for times and stations in your market. For information contact *The Texas Angler* at 830/625-3474 or visit us online at [www.txang-hoa.com](http://www.txang-hoa.com). Our address is P.O. Box 310601, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0601.

## Texas Parks & Wildlife Fishing Report for July 30 by Chester Moore

**Belton Lake:** Water fairly clear; normal level; black bass up to 3-1/2 pounds are slow to fair on spinners and deep diving crank baits with some action on worms fished in deep water; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on Mike King's Punch Bait and nightcrawlers.

**Stillhouse Lake:** Water fairly clear; 10 feet high; black bass and smallmouth are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and crank baits; crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush piles; catfish are fair on soap and cut bait.

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Texas Ranger Clete Buckaloo stands tall at 6-feet-3. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Ranger

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as he slept in his bed one night.

The rancher's wife, who was sleeping next to him, said shots rang out after someone opened the bedroom door.

Buckaloo, who was called in to investigate, was told by officers on the scene that the case "just doesn't smell right."

The wife, who was unhurt despite sleeping next to her husband, didn't seem all that upset.

She had a reputation for being mean, and gave the impression while being interviewed that "I run the show here," Buckaloo recalled.

Investigators eventually learned that an illegal alien who had worked at the ranch had left there upset after being spoken to harshly by the woman.

"He had come back to murder her, but shot her husband instead," Buckaloo said. "He dearly loved the rancher."

Buckaloo said officials tried to entice the alien back from Mexico with a bogus letter stating that the rancher had left the alien something in his will.

That didn't work, but the Rangers got word later that the man was planning to go back to San Antonio. He was eventually captured along I-35 and is now serving a life sentence in the Texas prison system.

Buckaloo was asked by one Lion about the incident earlier this year in which members of the Republic of Texas, led by Richard McLaren, were holed up in their West Texas compound after taking hostages.

McLaren eventually surrendered after negotiating with the Rangers, who developed a rapport with McLaren and used a "sit and wait" approach, Buckaloo said.

"The Rangers used good country boy charm over a period of time and the gentleman decided to come out," he said.

The Rangers have been the inspiration for a museum, the name of a major league baseball team and a TV show,

"Walker, Texas Ranger," starring Chuck Norris.

"That program," Buckaloo told the Lions, "has brought a lot of positive publicity."

**Reporter's notebook:** Salado Lion Truman Head, the club's program director who introduced Buckaloo, mentioned that his great, great, great, great grandfather was a Texas Ranger.

Later on, he told me a little about the man.

James Alfred Head came to Texas in 1835 from Alabama, accompanying settlers to the Robertson colonies.

James Head, who was approaching 40 when he came here, settled near Kosse in Limestone County, east of Waco (and north of what is now Robertson County). Before his death in 1872, he

served two different terms as a Congressman for the Republic of Texas.

James' wife Elizabeth, whom he married when she was 14 (and he was 21), gave birth to 13 children before her death at age 41. James never remarried.

Before he died at age 75, James gave each of his children 200 acres of land from the grant of land (4,400 acres) he received when he arrived in Texas.

James Head was buried on his land under a large mesquite tree, as he requested.

In 1992, the cemetery in which he was buried was relocated to the nearby Ebenezer Baptist Church cemetery. "They have a beautiful cemetery," Truman said, explaining that the old cemetery had become run down.

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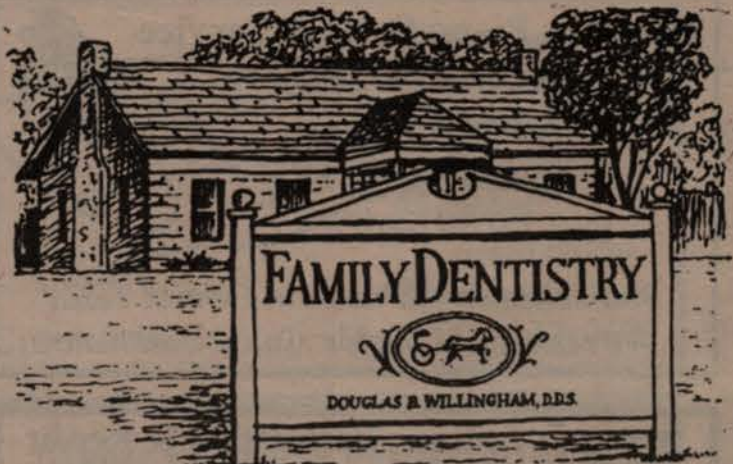
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## Bike crashes deadly

by Ilene C. Miller  
Co. Ext. Agent

Bicycle crashes are one of the most common causes of sports and recreational injuries. More than 1,000 people die annually in America from bicycle injuries with as many as 75 percent of death being caused by head trauma. Each year, brain injuries permanently disable 7,000 to 9,000 American bicyclists. The real tragedy is that head trauma doesn't have to happen.

Research shows that bike helmets may reduce risk of head injury by 85 percent. Helmets work by absorbing the distributing the impact of the crash before reaching the brain. A bicyclist must wear a helmet on every bike trip.

Here are some tips for choosing and wearing bicycle helmets:

- Look for a helmet label with ANSI, ASTM, or Snell. These labels note that the helmet has passed a safety standard.
- Choose a properly-sized helmet. The helmet should fit snugly and feel comfortable.

- The front straps should be vertical and in front of the ear (see manufacturing instructions).

- The helmet lip should fit about one inch above the eyebrows. This is about the width of two fingers.

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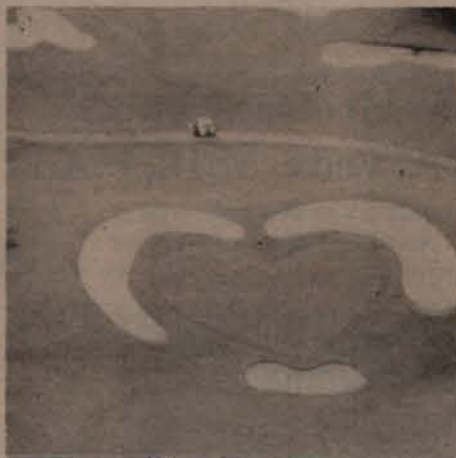
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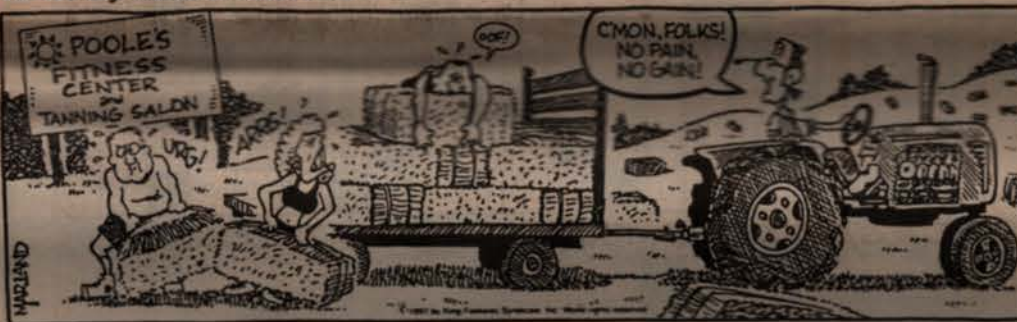
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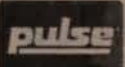
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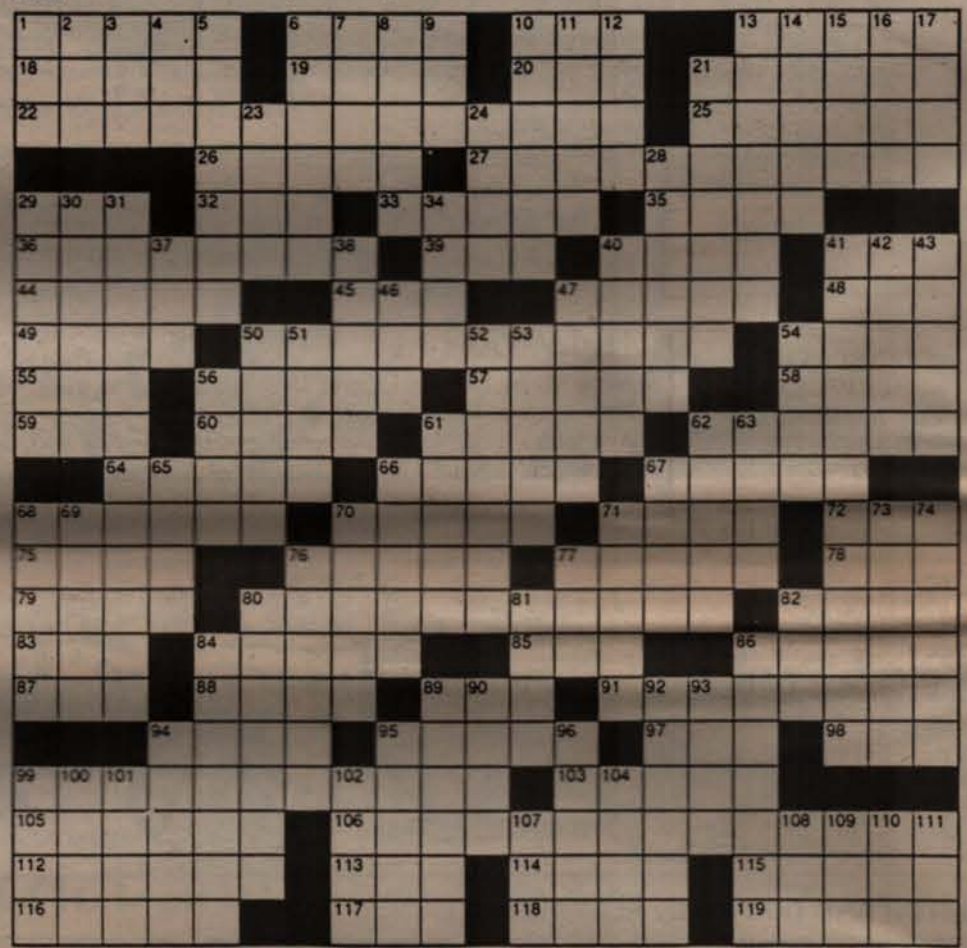


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<b>ACROSS</b>	49 Word-game piece	83 Outlaw Sheer joy	118 Ornerly Olympian	31 The edge of anger	state
1 Sam or Rona	50 Dessert choice	85 Subordinate Claus?	119 Jessica of "Used People"	34 Unrestrained	76 Bull in a china shop, for instance
6 "Sesame Street" subject	54 Portend	86 Beethoven's "Für —"	<b>DOWN</b>	37 Map abbr.	77 Half and half?
10 A/C measure	55 Onassis' nickname	87 Cover girl Carol	1 Bowe blow	38 Symbol	80 Outtake
13 "La —" ('87 film)	56 Shipbuilding need	88 Geraldine Chaplin's mom	2 Be under the weather	40 Stationed	81 Fellow
18 Broadcast	57 "Oliver Twist" villain	89 Kennel feature	3 Monk's title	41 Aquarium denizens	82 Maugham's "Cakes and —"
19 Japan's first capital	58 Fosse's friends	91 Teapot disturbances?	4 Turkish topper	42 Brimming	84 Build up
20 Hosp. areas	59 Author Deighton	94 Gin flavoring	5 Impressive building	43 It's often heaved	86 Descriptive name
21 Ms. Sorkin of TV	60 Related	95 Keep an — the ground	6 Geometry topics	46 Speakeasy patron	89 Motley
22 Mel Brooks film	61 Warm and sticky	97 Miss Piggy's pronoun	7 Enjoy the sunshine	47 Muslim mendicant	90 Bear in the air?
25 Rembrandt's birthplace	62 First-aid device	98 DDE's predecessor	8 Vulgar	50 Peter Fonda role	92 Give relief?
26 People	63 Imperturbable	99 Georgia health resort	9 Crushed	51 Enthusiastic	93 Ditch under a drawbridge
27 Ritter/Post sitcom	64 Looked longingly	103 Morocco's capital	10 Fandango kin	52 All of — (unexpectedly)	94 City miasma
29 Winter mo.	66 Less limited	105 Form a concept	11 Riser's relative	53 Bar fruit	95 "— Gay" (bomber)
32 Ideologue's suffix	67 More abundant	106 Flustered	12 Former nat.	54 "— Ha!"	96 Ask for meat loaf
33 "Spartacus" prop	70 Sells	112 Coot	13 Respire	56 Bring down the house	99 Dome covers
35 Be important	71 Burn remedy	113 Chicken — king	14 "Get —" (Chris Elliott sitcom)	61 Sanskrit derivative	100 "Zip- —" Doo-Dah"
36 Father Merrin's occupation	72 — Dhabi	114 Elver's parents	15 Word form for "center"	62 Mail component	101 Country music's Jerry
39 — Jima	75 Explosive sound	115 Minneapolis suburb	16 Pilsner	63 Marvel marvel	102 "If — a Hammer"
40 Soap setting?	76 English novelist Charles	116 Ceremonial supper	17 Designer Klein	65 — mater	104 Skilled
41 RN's specialty	77 Eye-opener?	117 Mr. Hammar-skjold	21 Ancient French province	66 Estranges	107 Teachers' org.
44 Ill will	78 Actor Chaney		23 Little Red Hen response	67 Pole, for one	108 Author LeShan
45 Symbol of wisdom	79 Notes from Verdi?		24 Arab craft	68 Addis —	109 — Tin Tin
47 Prima — (self-evident)	80 Elvis Presley hit		28 Uses a harrier	69 Decent	110 Wind up
48 Stadium shout	82 Out of range		29 Gala	70 Vice follower	111 Doris or Dennis
			30 Run out	71 Overhead	
				73 Blows one's own horn	
				74 Troubled	



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Harold Schwake works on restoring this 103-year-old piano for a Waco hospital. He is restoring it with the help of son Harold Schwake Jr. (Photo by John Eubanks)

## Harold's Piano Sales & Service happy with results of move to Salado

by John Eubanks

With all due respect to pianist/singer Billy Joel, Salado's Harold Schwake is the "piano man" around here.

Schwake (pronounced Schwa-Key) has been in the business of selling, tuning and rebuilding pianos for 38 years.

He and wife Wanda Schwake, along with son Harold Schwake Jr., operate Harold's Piano Sales & Service in Salado Plaza, located among the shops next to Brookshire Bros. grocery.

The business moved to its present location in December from the town of Lott, an out-of-the-way spot 30 miles east of Temple.

The Schwakes say that Salado's location along I-35 makes it easier for customers to find them.

In fact, Harold said he credits Salado's location with at least four piano sales. A woman from Thorndale, who bought a piano for her daughter in Rockdale, spent an additional 3-4 hours shopping in Salado.

"We've enjoyed the move," Wanda said.

Harold has come a long way since 1959 when he began working for piano re-seller Jimmy Munselle at the old Munselle Piano in Temple.

"I just needed a job," Harold recalled. "I was leaving the farm and hadn't been married too long."

Harold's family had bought some instruments from Munselle, "and I knew him enough to ask him for a job."

The deal was for Harold to work there for 90 days to see if it was conducive to both sides.

Harold liked it so much that he went into business for himself four years later. "I've been doing it ever since," he said, noting that "I'll do this until they kick me in the grave."

Harold credits a man named Burt -- he's not sure of the last name, something like "Crosnow" -- with teaching him the art of tuning pianos.

"Young man, you better learn this business," Harold recalls Burt saying. "I'd carry him (in a truck) from place to place, 'cause he never learned to drive a car. He tuned pianos at Killeen Base and drove a motorcycle. But not a car."

Harold would dread the winter mornings when Burt, wearing a light shirt and no jacket, would roll down the window in the truck, and then roll down his socks to let the cold air hit his legs.

"Me being 21, I wasn't going to tell him, 'Mr. Crosnow, roll up your window,'" Harold recalled, laughing. "Oh, I got a jillion stories to tell."

Harold, born and raised in Oenaville, came from a "musically inclined" farming family that would get together on Sunday afternoons and play the guitar and accordion. He

learned to play the piano by ear and still uses that keen sense of hearing when tuning pianos for the numerous school districts that contract his services.

Harold tunes about a hundred pianos for Killeen ISD and about 80 more for Temple ISD. He also works for several small districts and lots of churches.

It takes him about 45 minutes to tune most pianos, and maybe 30 minutes to tune pianos he's been tuning on a regular basis.

The Schwakes are also in the process of restoring a 103-year-old piano for Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco.

Harold said it should "last another 200 years" in an environment with central air and heat to protect it from the elements.

The Schwakes also restored a 110-year-old Grand piano in the Governor's Mansion when Mark White was governor in the 1980s.

"I drove up there in my trailer and he came walking up about the time we were pulling up," Harold said.

"He said, 'Whatcha got in there, horses?'"

"No," Harold replied. "Believe it or not, it's a piano trailer."

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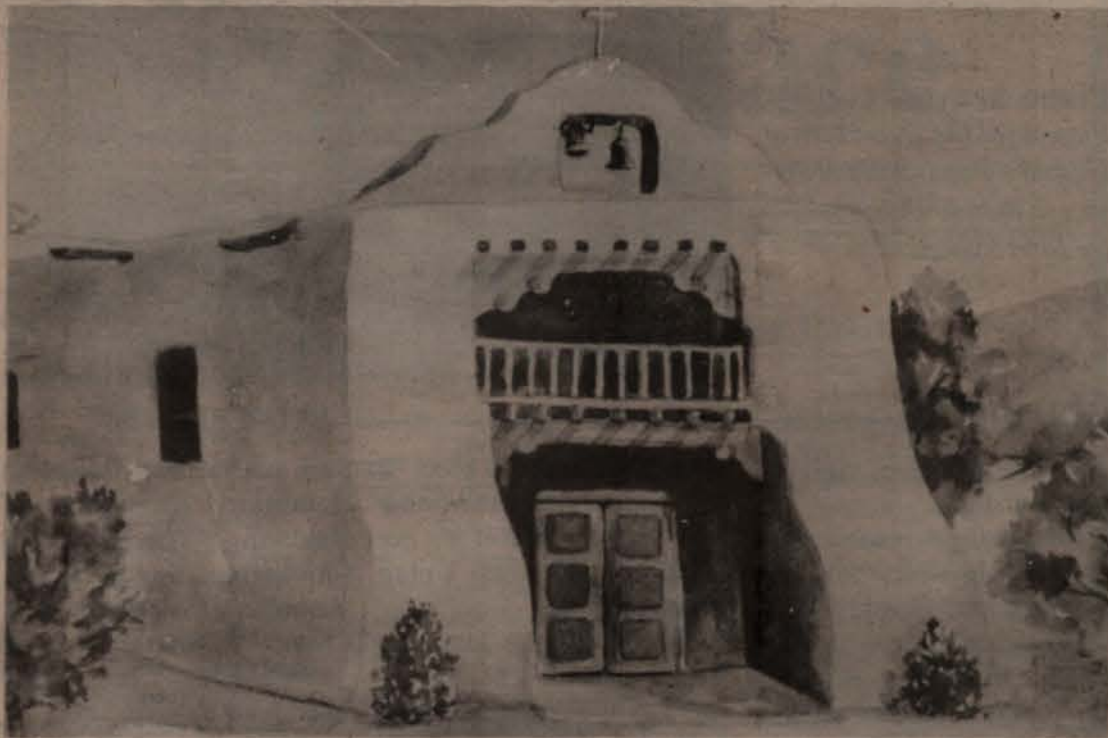
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## Betty Graham to teach watercolor workshop

Salado Village Artists, Inc. announces a watercolor workshop to be taught by Betty Graham on Sept. 17-19 at the Salado Art Center. Cost for the three day workshop will be \$120 with a deposit of \$50 due by Sept. 2.

## Reading of prose, poetry here Sept. 11

The fourth annual Central Texas Poetry & Prose Reading will be held at Tablerock Amphitheater's Backstage Meeting Hall in Salado Sept. 11.

Featured writers will read from original works of poetry and prose starting at 7 p.m. An open microphone session will follow.

Admission to the event is free. Tablerock Festivals will provide a snack and beverage concession. From Main Street in Salado, turn east on Royal Street; go two-and-a-half blocks; turn right at Tablerock Amphitheater sign; enter backstage area through the west door.

For additional information, write to Alice Wells, Box 913, Salado, TX 76571.

Betty Graham is a native of Clifton, who is known in Central Texas as a floral and Texas landscape painter. She received her training through study at the Famous Art Schools, the Dallas Art Institute and Navarro College. Betty is a charter member of the National Watercolor Society. She received the Presidents Award in 1990 from the Amarillo Fine Arts Association and has had exhibits in many galleries including the Warehouse Living Arts Center, Corsicana, XIT Museum, Dalhart, and the J. Evetts History Center, Midland. In 1990 Betty received the American Artist Award in

watercolor at the Bosque County Conservatory of Fine Arts. These are only some of the honors Betty has received for her art work.

This will be the fourth in a series of workshops held by Salado Village Artists, Inc. The workshop is open to anyone desiring to learn or improve their watercolor techniques.

Those interested in attending the workshop need to mail a deposit of \$50 to the Salado Village Artists, Inc. Box 363, Salado, Tx. 76571. For more information please contact Evelyn Foster (778-3622) or Jack Hardin (947-9245). Deposit needs to be in by Sept. 2.



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### Piano heaven

Pianos fill the showroom at Harold's Piano Sales & Service in Salado Plaza. (photo by John Eubanks)



### Harold's

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tion (the inner parts that make the sound)."

Restoring a piano can be painstaking work. "It's a rewarding job," Harold Jr. said, "but it's hard ..."

"... and dirty," mom added, as Junior explained what it takes to redo a piano. He's been doing this for 17 years now.

"The piano might play," he said, "but if it's ugly, it won't sell. And we don't sell an ugly piano."

It also has to sound good. "It might have the action (inner parts working), but if it's not tuned, it's not worth a plug nickel," he said.

The work keeps Junior so busy that he rarely has time to spend on his painting. He holds a degree in commercial art from Texas State Technical College, and some of his art work is displayed at the business.

Much of the shop's space is filled with pianos. Among

them are Steinway, Mason & Hamblin, Kimball and Baldwin. There's also Chickering, Knabe, Kawa, Yamaha, Wurlitzer and Charles Walter, a new American-made brand that Junior calls "a knockout piano."

He's not too thrilled with electric keyboard pianos, saying, "They don't have the touch or sound that an acoustic piano's got."

Among the pianos on the crowded showroom is a 98-year-old Chickering. "Not too many of the old uprights are still around," Junior said.

One of their more memorable sales was a 104-year-old Steinway D, measuring eight-and-a-half feet, to a man in Moody.

The Schwakes get most of their pianos from a "piano hunter" or from trade-ins. "If someone wants a certain piano, we try to find it," Wanda said.

Customer satisfaction is a high priority.

Wanda told about a woman at Fort Hood who bought a piano from Harold's and had trouble with it after moving out of state. Harold had it shipped back to Texas from Tennessee and fixed the problem before sending it back.

While there are other businesses that do some of what Harold's does -- some who only tune, and others who sell but don't repair -- "I doubt there's many that do what we do," Wanda said.

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**Damage Assessment**, on the following dates: 1-4:30 p.m., Aug. 19, 6:30-10 p.m., Aug. 21 or 1-4:30 p.m. Aug. 23. This class will prepare people to obtain and report damage assessment information, and provide operational support on disaster operations. The class is interactive, involving group discussion, films, and hands-on work, under the direction of an experienced Red Cross instructor. A Red

Cross certificate will be given upon completion of class. All classes will be held in Building 1822, 49th and Battalion, Fort Hood. There is no charge for these classes, but advance registration is requested. Call 1-800-497-4280. The Mid-Tex chapter serves the families on Fort Hood, Bell, Coryell, and Lampasas counties.

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# Salado Alert

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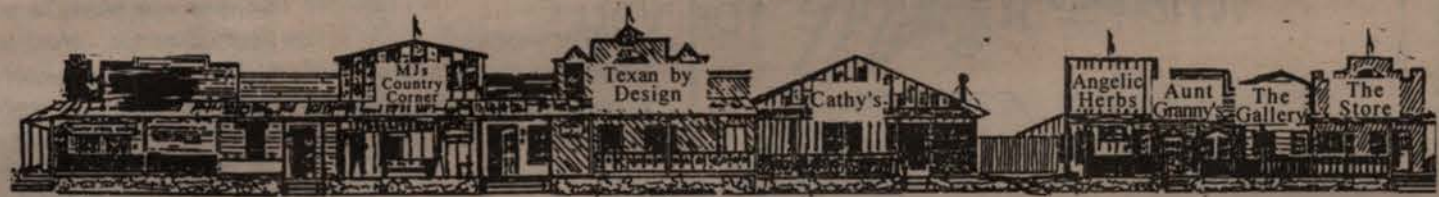
Alarms begin to sound only when we see signs of damage in our own living areas.

Deer were spotted near downtown areas last winter and even in late spring.

Only wildlife that have nowhere else to go venture into human environments.

Question: Is there any way that we can have well-planned development that also protects the habitat of wildlife.

The Salado Alert is a public service of the Salado Historical Society Creek Preservation Committee and the Salado Village Voice. To learn more about creek preservation, call 947-5526.



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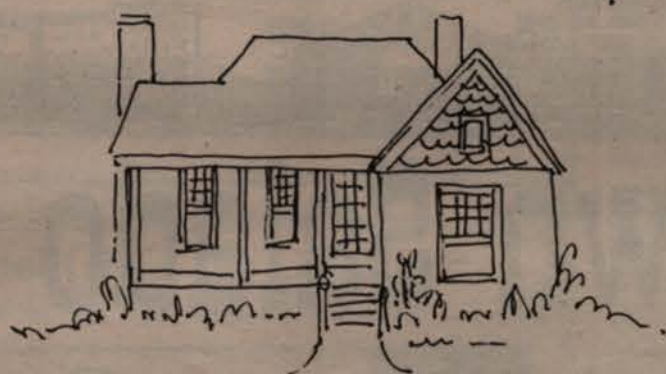
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# Val Verde Trail Run Sept. 13

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Entry fee is \$10. After Sept. 5, entry fee is \$12. Entry forms can be picked up at the Camp Fire office, 1826 Morrow, Waco.

Entrants can register by mail, or at the Camp Fire office noon-5:30 p.m. Sept. 12, or at Camp Val Verde on race day. Camp Val Verde is located 2.5 miles off Highway 84 between Waco and McGregor at 1007 Camp Road. Starting time for the one mile run is 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. for the 5K run.

The day's activities include a pancake breakfast which will be served 7:30-11:30 a.m. Cost of the breakfast is \$3 per person, and reservations can be made when registering for the race.

Awards will be given in the 5K run to the overall male winner, overall female winner, and to both male and female runners in 12 different age groups. Awards will be presented to the first 10 male and first 10 female participants to cross the finish line in the one mile run.

Sponsors of the Camp Val Verde Trail Run include the Tejas Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Inc., the Waco Housing Authority, and the Waco PD Bike Patrol. Proceeds from the Trail Run benefit ongoing youth programs for the residents of the Waco Housing Authority.



Local Mary Kay Consultants Anne Marie Harwell of Salado (left) and Sue Ellen Greer (right) of Belton recently attended the Mary Kay seminar in Dallas. They received prizes and recognition from their local unit for performances in sales production, achieving third place and sixth place, respectively. They also were honored with the Mary Kay Image Award at their Temple unit awards banquet.

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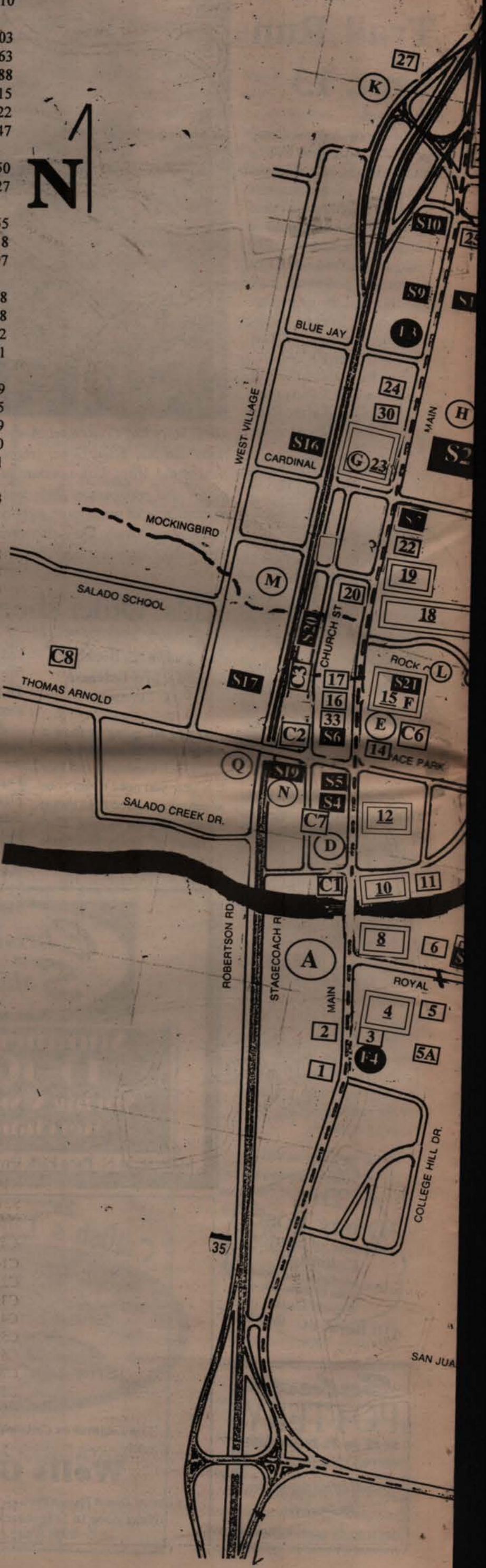
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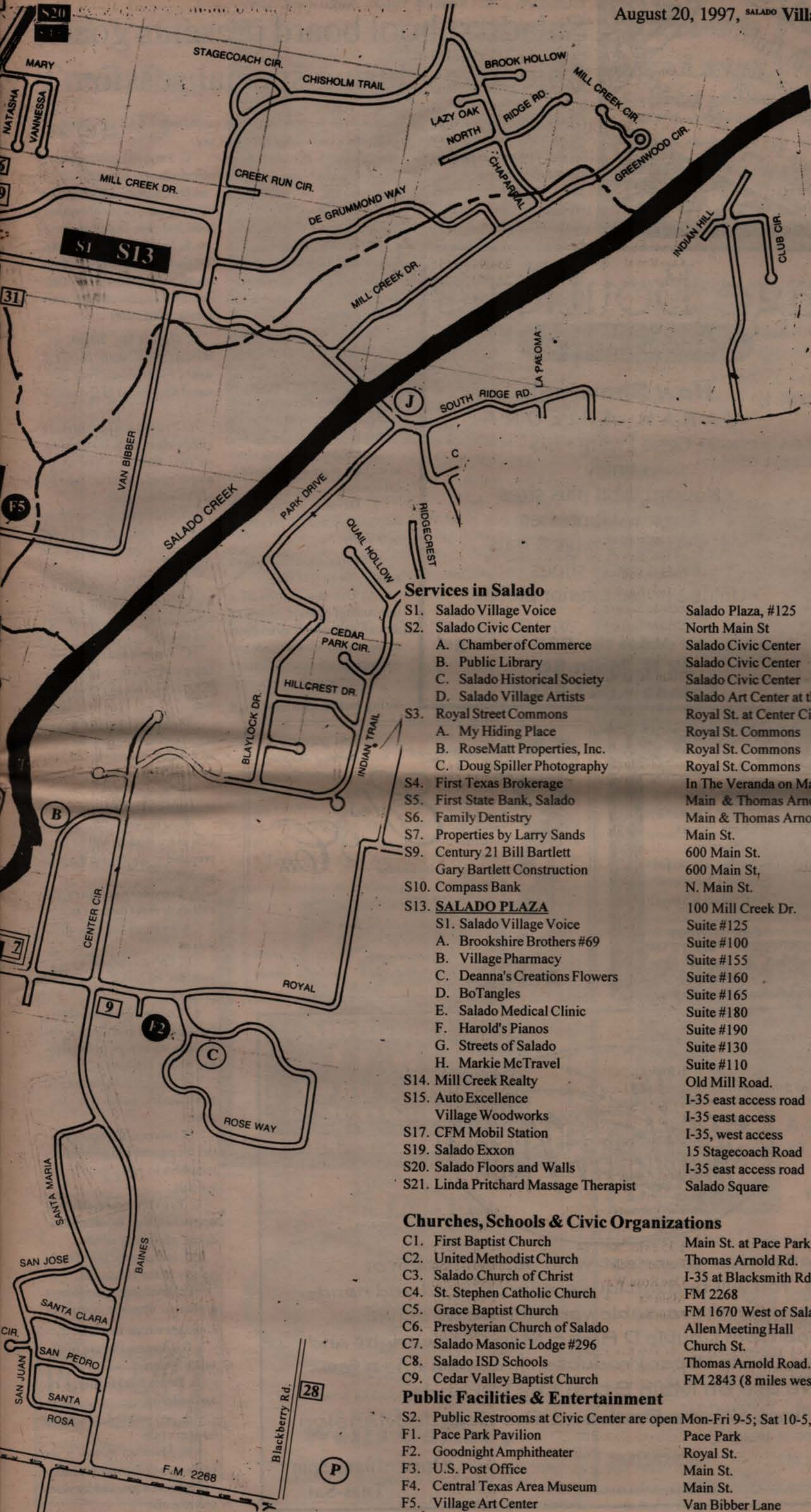
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| 3. Salado Galleries                       | Main Street                         | 254/947-5110 |
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| B. Salado Country Antiques                | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 254/947-8363 |
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| 5. The Dusty Rose                         | Royal St.                           | 254/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley                        | Behind Museum off Main              | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques                  | Royal St.                           | 254/947-0747 |
| 7. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b>            | Royal St. & Center Circle           |              |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall                  | Royal St. Commons                   | 254/947-1050 |
| B. Antiques Urns & Ferns                  | Royal St. Commons                   | 254/947-5827 |
| 8. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>                       | Royal St. at Main                   |              |
| A. Grace Jones                            | One Royal                           | 254/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium                     | Main & Royal                        | 254/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things         | 300 Baines St.                      | 254/947-1997 |
| 10. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>                 | Main St. at the Creek               |              |
| A. Salado Haus at the Gazebo              | Old Mill Plaza                      | 254/947-1868 |
| B. Accents of Salado                      | Old Mill Plaza                      | 254/947-5908 |
| C. Janet's Unique Boutique & Food Court   | Old Mill Plaza                      | 254/702-2022 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop                    | Green House on the Creek            | 254/947-5561 |
| 12. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>               | Main St. at Pace Park               |              |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique                 | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch                       | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy                          | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-0609 |
| D. Prellop Fine Art Gallery               | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-3930 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado                   | 300 Main St.                        | 254/947-0561 |
| 15. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>                  | Main St.                            |              |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square               | Salado Square on Main St.           | 254/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him                           | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
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| C. Main Street Place                      | Salado Square                       | 254/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day                            | Salado Square                       | 254/947-0300 |
| E. Barnhill-Britt Furniture               | Salado Square                       | 254/947-3277 |
| 16. Village Boutique                      | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop        | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-9110 |
| 18. <b>SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK</b>            | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr.          |              |
| A. Sir Wigglesworth                       | Main at Rock Creek                  | 254/947-8846 |
| B. Seasons of Salado                      | Rock Creek                          | 254/947-8250 |
| C. Somewhere in Time                      | #3 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-4609 |
| 19. <b>THE COLONY</b>                     | North Main St                       |              |
| A. The Royal Salamander                   | 221 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-1772 |
| B. Lady's Tee Box & Lady Ethel's Gifts    | 227 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-5597 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center             | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 254/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles        | Heirlooms Shopping Center           |              |
| 22. Hutchens House                        | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-2547 |
| 23. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>                | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| A. The Store                              | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery                            | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000 |
| C. MJ's Country Corner                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's                          | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-5520 |
| E. Angelic Herbs                          | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-1909 |
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| 24. Salado Antique Mall                   | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-1010 |
| A. The Little Tin Hutch                   | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5537 |
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| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques            | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0710 |
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| 28. Hill Country Cottage Gardens          | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562 |
| 29. glass coins                           | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 254/947-0416 |
| glass floral                              | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.              | 254/947-4423 |
| 30. Bayberry's on Main                    | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.              | 254/947-5529 |
| 31. Elise & Co.                           | 400 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-3625 |
| 32. Morning Glory Farm                    | #17 Salado PLaza Dr.                | 254/947-1068 |
| 33. Salado Cigar Company                  | West Amity Rd.                      | 254/947-5673 |
| 34. The Feathered Nest                    | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0281 |

**Dining & Lodging**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| A. Stagecoach Inn                  | I-35 exits 283, 284       | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek                | Center Circle             | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion                | One Rose Way              | 254/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion              | Main St.                  | 254/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado               | Main St.                  | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe       | Salado Square             | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe          | Old Town Salado           | 254/947-8162 |
| H. Halley House Bed & Breakfast    | N. Main St.               | 254/947-1000 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club         | Old Mill Rd.              | 254/947-5141 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue               | I-35, west side           | 254/947-5700 |
| L. The Range at the Barton House   | N. Main St.               | 254/947-3828 |
| N. Salado Burger King              | 15 Stagecoach Rd.         | 254/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast  | 1 mile east on FM 2268    | 254/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast   | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 254/947-9687 |
| Q. Dairy Queen                     | I-35 at Thomas Arnold     | 254/947-5400 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St.               | 254/947-91   |





**Services in Salado**

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|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| S1. Salado Village Voice               | Salado Plaza, #125                    | 254/947-5321 |
| S2. Salado Civic Center                | North Main St                         | 254/947-8300 |
| A. Chamber of Commerce                 | Salado Civic Center                   | 254/947-5040 |
| B. Public Library                      | Salado Civic Center                   | 254/947-9191 |
| C. Salado Historical Society           | Salado Civic Center                   |              |
| D. Salado Village Artists              | Salado Art Center at the Civic Center |              |
| S3. Royal Street Commons               | Royal St. at Center Circle            |              |
| A. My Hiding Place                     | Royal St. Commons                     | 254/947-HIDE |
| B. RoseMatt Properties, Inc.           | Royal St. Commons                     | 254/947-0036 |
| C. Doug Spiller Photography            | Royal St. Commons                     | 254/947-8585 |
| S4. First Texas Brokerage              | In The Veranda on Main                | 254/947-5577 |
| S5. First State Bank, Salado           | Main & Thomas Arnold                  | 254/947-5852 |
| S6. Family Dentistry                   | Main & Thomas Arnold                  | 254/947-5242 |
| S7. Properties by Larry Sands          | Main St.                              | 254/947-5580 |
| S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett           | 600 Main St.                          | 254/947-5050 |
| Gary Bartlett Construction             | 600 Main St.                          | 254/947-5825 |
| S10. Compass Bank                      | N. Main St.                           | 254/947-5051 |
| S13. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>               | 100 Mill Creek Dr.                    |              |
| S1. Salado Village Voice               | Suite #125                            | 254/947-5321 |
| A. Brookshire Brothers #69             | Suite #100                            | 254/947-8922 |
| B. Village Pharmacy                    | Suite #155                            | 254/947-3185 |
| C. Deanna's Creations Flowers          | Suite #160                            | 254/947-0222 |
| D. BoTangles                           | Suite #165                            | 254/947-4747 |
| E. Salado Medical Clinic               | Suite #180                            | 254/947-9044 |
| F. Harold's Pianos                     | Suite #190                            | 254/947-4677 |
| G. Streets of Salado                   | Suite #130                            | 254/947-1313 |
| H. Markie McTravel                     | Suite #110                            | 254/947-1168 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty                 | Old Mill Road.                        | 254/947-8800 |
| S15. Auto Excellence                   | I-35 east access road                 | 254/947-5042 |
| Village Woodworks                      | I-35 east access                      | 254/947-0345 |
| S17. CFM Mobil Station                 | I-35, west access                     | 254/947-5470 |
| S19. Salado Exxon                      | 15 Stagecoach Road                    | 254/947-5660 |
| S20. Salado Floors and Walls           | I-35 east access road                 | 254/947-0048 |
| S21. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist | Salado Square                         | 254/947-HAND |

**Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| C1. First Baptist Church          | Main St. at Pace Park  | 254/947-5465 |
| C2. United Methodist Church       | Thomas Arnold Rd.      | 254/947-5482 |
| C3. Salado Church of Christ       | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 254/947-5241 |
| C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church   | FM 2268                | 254/947-8037 |
| C5. Grace Baptist Church          | FM 1670 West of Salado | 254/947-5917 |
| C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado | Allen Meeting Hall     | 254/947-9935 |
| C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296     | Church St.             |              |
| C8. Salado ISD Schools            | Thomas Arnold Road.    | 254/947-5479 |
| C9. Cedar Valley Baptist Church   | FM 2843 (8 miles west) | 254/947-0148 |

**Public Facilities & Entertainment**

- S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5
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|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| F1. Pace Park Pavilion        | Pace Park       | 254/947-5040 |
| F2. Goodnight Amphitheater    | Royal St.       | 254/947-8887 |
| F3. U.S. Post Office          | Main St.        | 254/947-5322 |
| F4. Central Texas Area Museum | Main St.        | 254/947-5232 |
| F5. Village Art Center        | Van Bibber Lane |              |



# Salado school board presents goals, objectives during special session

The Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees presented their goals and objectives during a special meeting Aug. 13.

Mission statement: Salado Independent School District graduates will be motivated,

responsible leaders with life skills and a knowledge base for success with the ability to think, solve problems and seize opportunities.

standards for all new employees.

C. Establish collaborative efforts among faculty.

D. Campus and District Site-Based Committees meet local and state requirements.

E. Increase the opportunities for student participation in advanced academic activities. (ex. UIL, honors courses, academic challenges)

3. Expect the board, administration, staff and students to demonstrate personal and social responsibility.

4. Provide appropriate curriculum and instruction so that students are at or above grade level at the end of the school year.

A. Provide a mechanism to increase or provide additional curriculum opportunities for students.

B. Annually review existing courses and bring recommendations for modifications and changes.

C. Review and modify existing curriculum to ensure student achievement goals are met.

D. Implement instructional methods of training such as 4-MAT to ensure all student learning styles are met.

E. Improve scores on all standardized tests.

F. At the end of the school year every student will be fully prepared to advance to the next grade level.

5. Provide necessary facilities to meet district needs.

A. Improve and expand facilities.

B. Enlist community support for necessary building program.

6. Encourage and utilize both parents and other community members to contribute to our schools.

A. Implement a parent and community volunteer program.

B. Increase the opportunities for parents and community members to participate in the schools.

7. Provide technological opportunities to meet students' changing needs.

A. Increase the use of technology in the classroom.

B. Develop and implement a plan to upgrade computer linkages within the district.

C. Increase the use of distance learning.

8. Demonstrate fiscal responsibility.

A. Implement a zero-based budget cycle.

B. Maintain as low a tax rate as possible to ensure meeting federal, state, and local requirements.

## Goals and Objectives

1. Prepare all students to be the best that they can be.

A. All students entering the 9th grade will have a career pathway.

B. Develop a plan to track and measure all graduates' success.

C. Increase the number of students who participate in dual credit courses at local colleges.

D. Enhance the curriculum to include more career/technical courses.

E. Develop a program to increase life and job preparedness skills.

2. Foster an atmosphere conducive to learning.

A. Use the results of a semiannual opinion survey of all staff and secondary students to create a positive attitude and enhance winning traditions.

B. Implement a personnel hiring policy that sets high

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which will be held at the close of the day.

T-shirts, cups and other items will also be given away during the day.

Free Barbecue will be served 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Owner Joan Schrock and manager Sheri Macchi invite you to come see what Salado's Full Service Travel Agency has to offer you.

Markie McTravel is located in Salado Plaza (next to Brookshire Brothers), 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #110, 254/947-1168.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Committee will cut the ribbon at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 23 to formally welcome Markie McTravel to the village.

## Sign up for CTC music program

The Preparatory Music Program at Central Texas College announces registration for Art, Drama, and Music lessons and classes for Fall 1997. Courses are available for children ages two through high school and for adults who wish to study for non-credit. Classes and lessons will be offered at Central Texas College in Killeen, at First United Methodist Church in Belton, at Thornton Elementary in Temple, and at locations to be announced in Rogers and Salado. Tuition ranges from \$75-\$315 depending on type and number of lessons and classes.

Lessons and classes offered include Music for Moms and Tots, a music training program for toddlers ages two to three; Music Awareness, a pre-piano course for children ages four, five and six; Private and Class Piano lessons for ages ten through adult; Suzuki String Violin for ages four and above; Private Organ and Voice Lessons for ages 10 through adult; Central Texas Girls Choir for girls in grades two through high school; Young Men's Chorus of Central Texas for boys ages 10-14; Drama for Young People for grades 3-8; and Elementary Art Classes offered for children ages 7

through 12.

Celinda Hallbauer is Director of the Preparatory Music Program. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and Baylor University and holds the Professional Certificate from Music Teachers' National Association and Texas Music Teachers Association. Instructors include professional area musicians and artists, all of whom hold Bachelor or Master degrees

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# 'Legends' cast, crew grateful

**To the Editor:**

To quote Andrew McIver in *Salado Legends*: "Whoever the friendly donors be, to the men thereof a genuine handshake, handkisses to the ladies."

Like Andrew, the cast and crew of "Legends" are grateful and they send their thanks to the individuals, organizations and businesses of Central Texas for the support and sponsorship of Salado Legends.

One thousand two hundred and eighty nine people attended the three performances at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater in 1997 and we already have tour group requesting-reservations in 1998. The growing reputation and economic impact "Legends" has on our towns and villages in Central Texas is significant. The economic impact of the 1,289 attendance, combined ticket and tourists sales, is es-

timated to be \$367,158.00.

The heart warming impact on our community is that our 26 families and the many individuals associated with the outdoor musical drama are learning, growing in spirit and confidence, and having fun while doing so. One of the 26 families who enjoyed being a part of "Legends" this season was the Correa family of Salado. Four of their family of five were on stage and one member ran a follow spot. Rolly Correa said, "As a family, we have never had a more fulfilling summer than this past six weeks spent with the cast and crew of "Legends". We want to participate in the production again in 1998!"

Our cast and crew consisted of 175 members this year and will no doubt grow again in 1998. This season these 175 people spread Central Texas

history and hospitality via pleased audiences from as far away as Alaska, and from nearby Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and our Rio Grand Valley. When Salado and Belton motels and B&B's were full we recommended Temple, Georgetown and Killeen facilities. Parking was at a premium! The Salado Rotary, which helped with the parking, has requested that we clear more land for parking spaces.

We have heard "Legends" praises after each performance, read the congratulatory mail, were delighted to have rave reviews from writers and composers who visited the play. We are still basking in the glow of encouraging phone calls and requests for the 1997 Salado Legends CD and reservations for 1998. Your support made all of this possible. Thank You!

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### Central Texas State Fair set for 10th anniversary

The Central Texas State Fair will celebrate its 10th anniversary Aug. 28-Sept. 1 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton.

From carnival rides to professional bull-riding, the fair has a host of entertainment sure to please all ages.

"We are extremely pleased of all the effort that has gone into the Central Texas State Fair over the last 10 years to make it one of the best attended events in Central Texas," said Tim Stephens, executive director of the Expo Center. "In order to thank everyone for their support and allow Central Texans to have more of an opportunity to enjoy the celebration, we have moved the Fair to five days over a long holiday weekend."

The lineup for this year's show includes a family carnival, the Central Texas Stampede tent with daily appearances by coach Bob Bourne and Stampede players, local bands on the entertainment stage daily, Half Time Show Team Contest, Little Miss and Little Mr. Pageant, nightly entertainment on the outdoor stage, Longhorn cattle show, livestock show, Gator the Clown, face painting, new car display, pig races, Zeek the Hillbilly and his Hillbilly Family, food, arts and crafts, commercial exhibits as well as the Fort Hood Rodeo.

A new addition to this year's entertainment lineup are two action-packed performances of the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) "Blow Out" Touring Pro Division at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 29 and 30.

The gate price for the fair is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Advance adult tickets for the PBR bull riding are on sale at all ticket outlets for \$13, \$10 and \$7. Advanced children's tickets for ages 3-12 are \$11, \$8 and \$5. PBR tickets purchased at the gate will be \$3 higher on all seats.

The PBR tickets include gate admission to the fair grounds.

For more information on the fair, call Kathryn Boren at (254) 933-5353.

### Townhomes Just for You!!!



Texas limestone fireplace, warm hardwood floors, covered porches off living room. master bedroom leading to **UNDER CONTRACT** by tall native trees. Just a few of the extra special features of this quaint Early Texas-styled townhome. 3BR/2-1/2BA/2Gar. \$125,900.



**TOWNHOME EXTRAORDINAIRE!** If you like to entertain and would enjoy a GIGANTIC 31'X31' living/dining area equipped with WET BAR and overlooking Mill Creek Golf Course and SALADO CREEK, this is for you. With 3,000 SF, a buy at \$167,500. Call Larry.



**TOWNHOME COMFORT AND LEISURE** at its best in lovely Chisholm Ridge. #11 feels like a separate home with large native trees at the front entry and views of the golf course. Open, bright, roomy floor plan with decks off spacious living room and master. 3BR/2-1/2BA/2Gar. \$136,500.

Properties By **Larry Sands**  
Salado Civic Square #105 947-5580  
Next to the Salado Civic Center on Main St.



**Southern Living design** is traditional and comfortable. Traditional Williamsburg color enhance curb appeal of this 4BR/3-1/2BA home with large detached carport and diving pool. 3,300+ SF with 2 living areas. Open floorplan also features 10 foot ceilings downstairs. Must see. \$279,500.



**Prestigious Park Drive.** Fantastic view of Salado Creek! Just 3 years old. Beautifully decorated for an elegant comfort and **UNDER CONTRACT** tile, marble floors throughout. A jewel at \$297,500.



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# THE HOMEPLACE

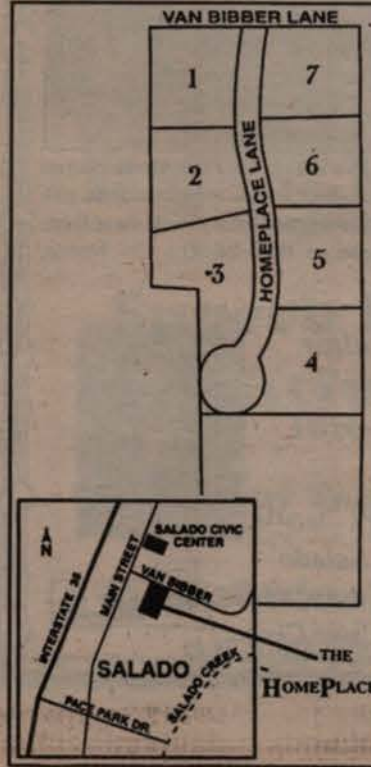
**N**estled on a tree-covered knoll in Salado's Historical District, **THE HOMEPLACE** represent the much sought-after lifestyle of yesteryear. A winding lane meanders around large live oaks to a dry creek crossing. Its character reflects a day in history where people shared time together on front porches. Only a short walk away is excellent shopping, art galleries and dining, giving a reflection of Salado's past.

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- ★ LIKE NEW CUSTOM HOME. 4/3 with lots of glass looking out on signature green. Decks facing #11 hole, playscape and BBQ area. over 2,700 SF of beauty with 4th BR upstairs/2ndMBR. Price reduced to \$287,000.



A COWBOY'S HIDE-A-WAY!! Imagine a unique South-west-styled rustic home hidden behind a grove of live oaks on 5 acres only 2-1/2 miles from Salado. Now, how about a fantastic workshop with guest bedroom/bath and storage galore!! Call Larry today and get more details! \$149,500.



The Historic "Vickrey House." Listed on the National Register! 1.24 acres at PRIME Main St. location. Ready to convert to Bed & Breakfast Inn. For more information, just call Larry! Owner financing available. Reduced to \$239,500.

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Oak trees and vegetable garden can be viewed from the sunroom! Country living is quiet on this 1.6 acres. 4BR/2BA. \$97,500.

**Residential Listings**

This 2BR/1BA in Downtown Bartlett is a jewel in the making. Has undergone extensive renovation and has lots more potential. \$52,500.

Superb home nestled in **UNDER CONTRACT** for. Skylights, decks, privacy fence. \$65,900.

Super neighborhood **UNDER CONTRACT** with privacy fence. Only \$88,521.

Butterfly gardens are beautiful in this uniquely landscaped home. Feed the deer from your backyard! Fruit trees and raised garden accent this wonderful 3BR/2BA home. \$97,950.

Ten acres with Texas ranch-style Austin home! 3BR/2BA, trees. Garage with workshop space, out-building. Only \$109,500.

Country living! 3 year old home on 1.9 acres. Oak trees, wildlife, great yard, chain link fence in backyard. 3BR/2BA. \$110,000.

New listing in the Woods of Salado! Only \$110,800 for 4BR/2BA on 1.99 beautifully wooded acres. A great family home freshly painted.

3BR/2 BA home in Canyon Creek, Temple. Partially covered deck with hot tub overlook back yard. Sprinkler system. 1,850 SF. \$125,500.

Lovely 1 year old home, many extras. Small yard to maintain. \$134,900.

Two new homes on over 1/2 acre. Wild Rose Subdivision. Easy access to I-35. Over 1,800 SF. \$129,500 each.

A Larry Lilly home! Parquet floors, deck, fence & landscaping. Marble shower & tub. Golf cart space in garage. \$138,000.

New stone home on 2+ acres in Woods of Salado! 3BR/2BA with formal dining room or bonus room. Great porches! \$145,000.

Awesome rock fireplace accents this multi-level in Victorian Oaks. 3BR/2BA with master BR downstairs. Lots of windows and large deck overlook wooded lot. \$154,800.

Hardwood floors. Cozy den with French doors to private deck. Large Master bedroom with office. Majestic live oaks. \$154,900.

Welcome to easy living. View of golf course. Sunroom views driving range and #5 Fairway. Monthly maintenance fee relieves you of yardwork. \$159,000.

Wooded 2 acre lot. 4BR/2-1/2BA. Great Oaks. \$162,500.

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3BR/2 BA home in Canyon Creek, Temple. Partially covered deck with hot tub overlooks back yard. Sprinkler system. 1,850 SF. \$125,500.



Owners anxious to move and willing to finance. Native rock, 4BR/3BA on 58 acres. Perfect for horses. Workshop, shed and two barns. Hilltop views.. \$224,900.

Live in the woods! Beautiful, like new, 6 month old home on 4+ acres. 3BR/2BA with study, 2,181 SF. Many amenities. Horses OK. \$164,900.

Lovely custom home, 3BR/3BA. Special home in Mill Creek. \$165,000.

New Listing: Large 5BR/4BA home on an acre of trees on Royal. \$179,500.

Great corner lot in Mill Creek. Over 4,000 SF. 3BR/2-1/2 BA, office, formal dining & sun room. \$225,000.

Beautifully restored 1884 Victorian

**UNDER CONTRACT** within walking distance to town. Additional 3/2 for rental income. \$249,000.

New 4BR/3BA, 3-car garage home on 3.5 acres. Location, setting, style & quality. Native trees & wildflowers. \$295,000.

Custom home in Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. \$309,000.

Dream home still under construction. Buy now and choose carpet, colors, tile, etc. 4BR/2-1/2 BA two-story with study and 3-car garage. \$355,000.

**Acreage & Commercial**

354 acres near Holland, creek, deer, woods, lakes, pecans. You will like it! 200.4 acres, 3 miles South of Florence on Berry Creek.

104.9 acre tract near Prairie Dell. Lots of road frontage. \$199,000.

75 acres on FM 2115 with great view. 60 acres between Belton & Salado.

45.4 acres with I-35 frontage at Prairie Dell. \$3,500/acre.

Approx. 36 acres Fenced, good road frontage, native grass. \$76,521.

29.384 acres fenced with outbuilding on it. Many trees. \$3,200/acre.

20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado, 10 acres 2 miles West of Salado.

5.24 acres on Salado Creek.

1.7 acres, Woods of Salado, \$22,000.

1.3 acres in Mill Creek. \$39,000.

2 acre lots Salado Heights, \$16,000.

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## RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



**\$159,000:** One of a kind stone and wood construction in Mill Creek. Large lot hosts this 3/2-1/2. Second story balcony allows for pretty view.

**\$229,000:** This new 4-3-2 is located in The Bluffs at Salado Creek. It has beautiful wallpaper and paint. Tall ceilings, formal & informal living and dining. Large deck

**\$194,800:** Tremendous view of Mill Creek Golf Course from the porch of this custom 3-2-2.



**\$86,500:** 1.6 acres in Live Oak Estates host this 2-3-2. Stone construction with pretty fireplace.

**\$179,900:** Eight tree-filled acres host this large 4-2-2. Master suite opens onto large deck with hot tub. Barn and metal fencing corral. Many trees, easy access to IH-35.

**\$117,500:** Spacious 4BR/2 BA on large lot with large native trees and deck. Recently updated carpet, paint and tile flooring.

**\$95,900:** Like new 3-2-2 on large lot in Salado Springs. Split bedrooms, security system, deck.

**\$91,000:** New construction **SOLD** in. Pretty 3-2-2.

**\$87,500:** Close to schools, churches, shopping, hospitals. 3-2-2 formal living and dining, large fenced yard. Covered front patio, screened-in back porch. **TEMPLE.**

**\$74,000:** LOW, LOW electric bills due to EXTRA insulations, quiet cul-de-sac, 3-2-3 with some handicapped features. **TEMPLE.**

**\$52,000:** Small two bedroom frame on one acre.

## Horizon Homes



**\$275,000:** Tremendous master suite opens onto deck for viewing sunset. Located in new Salado subdivision, this 4-2-1/2-2 has many amenities. Fireplace, split bedroom, cherry wood cabinets, formal and informal living and dining.

**\$89,900:** New construction in Salado Springs, pretty 3-2-2 brick. Lot has many trees.

**\$55,900:** Super nice 3-2-2 brick on large lot. Pretty trees out back. Belton schools.

### ACREAGE

**Lake Stillhouse:** Tremendous view from this wooded 29 acres. \$155,000.

**Amity West Estates:** Corner lot with many trees. \$42,000.

**Hwy 317 & Poison Oak Rd.:** 26 acres of heavy woods. \$129,900

**Atkins Road:** 5 miles east of Salado. 49 acres at \$1,350/acre. Owner finance

**Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees with old home. \$139,000.

**FM 2115:** 19 acres, road frontage, seasonal creek, excellent building site. \$2,200/acre.

**FM 2843:** 10-100 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites.

**FM 2843:** 10 acres for \$27,500 or including well, \$37,500.

**FM 2268:** Mobile Home allowed on this 4 acres just off FM 2268. Owner financing, \$17,500.

**River Place Road:** 1.98 acres, River frontage. Beautiful trees, natural spring. \$25,000.

**FM 2115:** 178 fenced acres with long road frontage. Property has small house, two barns, two stock tanks, good grass. Great view. Owner finance. \$275,000.

**Woods of Salado:** Pick one. Three tree covered lots. \$20,000, or \$25,000.

**Woods of Salado:** Large lot **UNDER CONTRACT**

**Mill Creek:** **Price Reduced.** One of the few lots left in Mill Creek. Many trees. \$25,000.

**Royal St.** 9 acres, excellent view, \$4,950 per acre.

**Royal St.** 8 acres, **UNDER CONTRACT.**

**Smith Dairy Road:** 10.8 acre: **SOLD**, access to IH-35. \$23,000.

**FM 2484:** Two tree-covered lots in Salado Springs, fronting FM 2484, \$15,000 each.

**Mill Creek:** Two lots on Indian Trail. \$28,000 each.

**Salado Springs:** 2 acre tract, \$17,500. 3 acre tract \$25,000. Many trees.

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

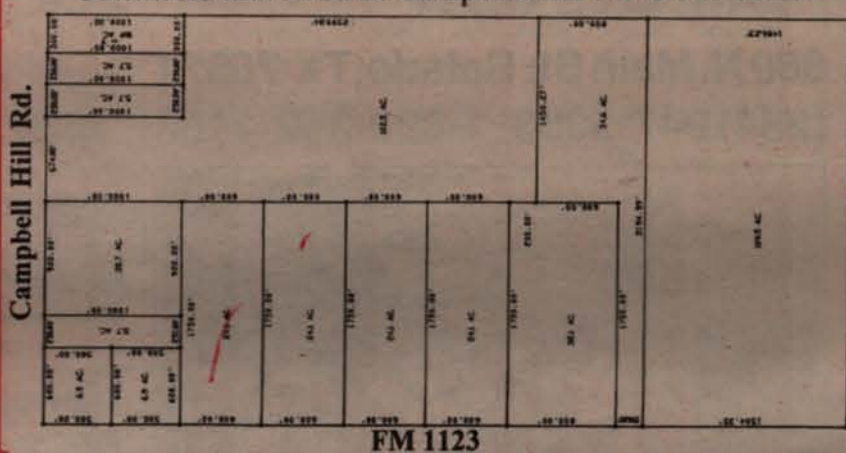
**3 acres fronting I-35,** 1 mile S. of Salado, excellent building site. \$36,000.

**Main St. in Belton.** 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.

## Kite Ranch

### Large or Small Acreage

Summers Mill Area at Campbell Hill Rd. & FM 1123



Campbell Hill Rd.

FM 1123

## The Bluffs at Salado Creek

THOMAS - ARNOLD ROAD	Lot #	Acreage	Price
	1	0.62	Sold
	2	0.76	Sold
	3	1.09	Sold
	4	1.73	\$60,000
	5	0.84	\$40,000
	6	0.92	\$40,000
	7	0.76	\$50,000
	8	0.76	\$50,000
	9	0.62	\$25,000



Owner Finance

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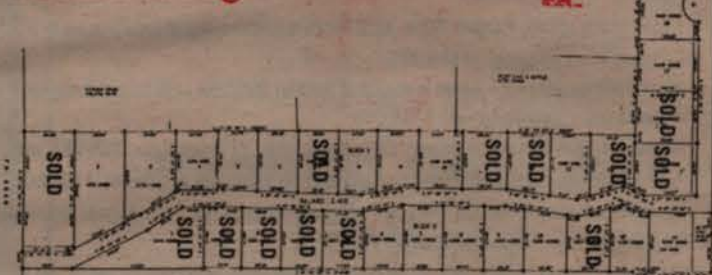
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## Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger restricted wooded lots



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