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Voters elect school, library directors May 6

Salado ISD voters will elect two school board trustees and three library board trustees May 6.

Election Day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

With one day left in early voting, 193 had cast ballots in the election.

Four candidates have filed for election to the school board: Miriam Ervi, Patty Pinkston, Tim Rivers and Darrell Street.

No incumbents have file for the two three-year terms on the school board.

Five candidates have filed for three two-year terms on the library district board: Dr. Luther Brewer, Carolyn Britt, Becky Butscher, Hulda Horton, and Dr. B.J. McConnell.

Brewer, Britt and McConnell are incumbents on the library board.

Lions tee off benefit golf tournament May 8

Scramble fee $50 per person

The 5th Annual Salado Lions Club benefit Golf Tournament will be 1 p.m. tee time May 8, at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

The Golf Tournament is one of the largest fund-raisers for the local group, which supports several local and national efforts.

The Tournament will be a Four Person Scramble. Entry Fee of $50 per player includes lunch, green fee, cart, and complimentary on course beverages.

Tournament entries and sponsors will meet at Lions Park on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center for an 11 a.m. picnic lunch.

There will be hole-in-one prizes during the tournament. They are the following: Hole #2 - $10,000; Hole #6 - (2) American Airlines Round Trip Tickets to anywhere in the continental United States; Hole #12 - Callaway Irons Set; and Hole #16 - Sonyview Cam corder.

Other Prizes will include these: 1st Place Team - Gift certificate for a round of golf for four (with shared cart) per player at Mill Creek Country Club. 2nd Place Team - $200 cash. 3rd Place Team - box of balls per player.

Prizes will also be given for longest drive and closest to pin.

Registration forms are available at the Salado Civic Center and should be turned in by May 5.

You may also contact Hulda Horton at PO Box 814, Salado, TX 76571 or call 947-8300.

About the Lions

These funds are used to support our community with donations to the COPS program, Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Civic Center, student scholarships, etc. Eye examinations and eye glasses are also provided to needy Salado students. One of the biggest projects is support of the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, a summer camp for handicapped and diabetic children. In addition, funds are given to support the Lions Clubs International charities.

Club members are very active in the community. For example, during the month of October a total of 106 hours were spent in various community activities.

Lions Club International is the largest such club organization in the world. It has 1,433,000 members in 43,000 Lions Clubs in 180 countries, Bangkok, Thailand.

Eighty-two years ago Lions Clubs were founded by Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman, who merged a group of Chicago business men's luncheon clubs with an Indiana group of clubs that were calling themselves Lions Clubs. In 1925, Helen Keller gave the Lions its first important mission, to become the "Knights of the Blind." Since then Lions have worked in adopting projects for the blind.

The Lions support a Leader Dog school in Michigan. Lions support a training school for the blind in Little Rock, Arkansas. Lions support Eye Banks throughout the country, six in the state of Texas. Lions Sight First Program raised missions to fight present

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"Shrimper Bay" by Texas artist Robin H. Roberts is the poster art for the Second Annual Texas 100 Fine Art Show in Salado's Pace Park.

Texas 100

Fine Art Show in Pace Park May 20-21

The Second Annual Texas 100 Fine Art Show will be May 20-21, 2000 in Salado's Pace Park.

The "Texas 100" is set under the shady oaks of Pace Park 10 a.m.-7 p.m. May 20 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 21 in Salado's Pace Park. Admission is $3 per person with children 12 and under admitted free.

"We are bringing together an eclectic collection of traditional and contemporary artists working in a variety of media," said chairman Tim Fleischer.

Fleischer said that artists working in flat and dimensional media will set up under the oaks of Pace Park. "Many of the artists have never shown in Salado before and are excited about coming in the Spring," he added. "Others are old favorites in Salado and around the State."

"We think the Texas 100 will become a favorite show for artists and art collectors," chair Tim Fleischer said.

In addition to the art exhibition and sale, the Texas 100 will feature live music by Texas musicians.

A Preview Party May 19 in Pace Park will give artists and collectors a more intimate setting to meet. The Preview Party will include a fajita dinner and live music in the park. The Preview Party will kickoff the weekend at 6:30 p.m. May 19. Admission to the Preview Party is $15 per person with all proceeds being used for improvements and maintenance of Pace Park. There will be a silent auction and live auction of artwork donated by artists showing in the sale. One of the items to be sold live is the original watercolor "Shrimper Bay" by Texas artist Robin H. Roberts.

"Shrimper Bay" graces the Texas 100 Poster, which will be sold during the weekend as well as before the show. Several galleries in Salado will sell the poster before the show. The 30X24 poster is printed on heavy coated paper and is suitable for framing. Proceeds from the sale of the poster will benefit Pace Park. "Shrimper Bay" will also be used on the commemorative T-shirt for the show. T-shirts will be available for $10 each during the show.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual Texas 100 Fine Art Show.

For more information, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 or browse the webpage salado.com.

Memorial Day services May 29 will honor veterans buried at Salado Cemetery

Memorial Day Services will be 9:30 a.m. May 29 at the Salado Cemetery on Baines St.

All ancestors and family members buried in the cemetery will be remembered. Special honors will be given to the more than 200 men and women who served in the armed forces including early day Texas Rangers, Texas War for Independence, Mexican War, War Between the States, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and during peace time.

The community is invited to attend and to participate in this service. Any family members wishing to present a special memorial as a part of the service are welcome to do so.

Among participants on the program are a piper, a horse platoon from the 1st Cavalry at Ft. Hood, a color guard from Ft. Hood, an honor guard from the Temple Police Department, the National Anthem and Taps by Bell County Commissioner Leroy Schiller, and the Confederate Air Force.

Following the program, members of Friends of Salado Cemetery Association will serve refreshments.

The community is invited and those attending should bring folding chairs.

For more information, call MaryBelle Brown, President, at 947-5331.

Salado Cemetery is one of the oldest community cemeteries in Central Texas, with the earliest known burial taking place circa 1852.

Salado, formerly known as Salado Springs, was a busy stage-stop located on a well-traveled route between Austin and Waco, when a United States Post Office was opened on April 29, 1852, the second oldest in Bell County.

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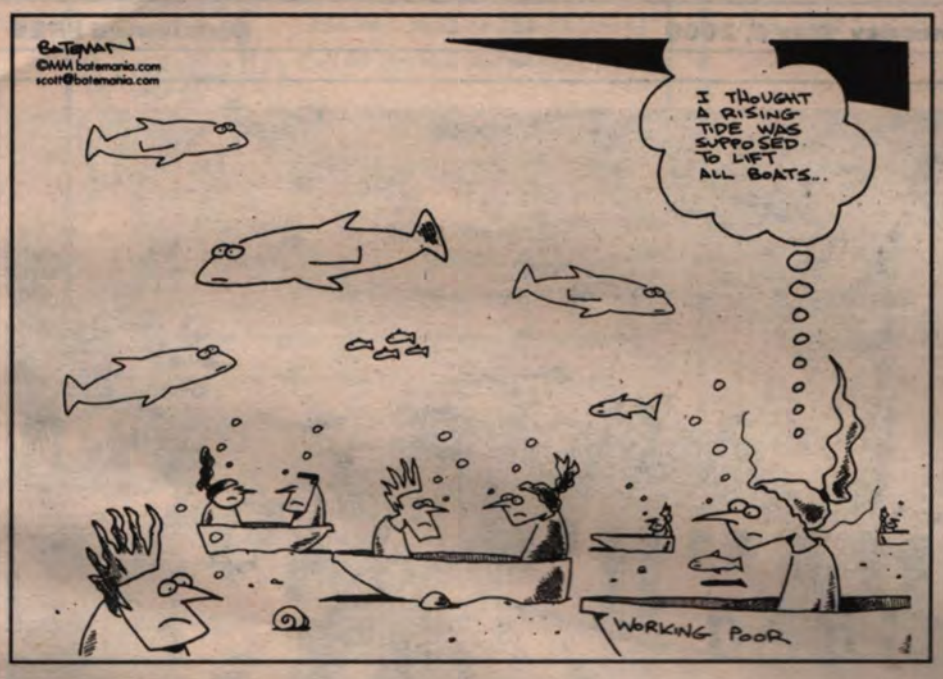
An Open Exchange of Ideas



A Great Partnership

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

A partnership is defined as "A relationship between individuals or groups that is characterized by mutual cooperation in order to achieve specific goals".

Salado has just that sort of a working partnership with Fort Hood's First Battalion, Fourth Aviation Regiment which is an integral part of the Fourth Infantry Division. This unique relationship began in 1995 and from that date forward Saladoans and the men and women of the 1-4 group have worked to cement the friendship that began with an idea by then Fort Hood Commander Tom Schwartz to unite as many civilian communities as possible with units from the Fort.

The idea worked beyond expectations so that today many villagers count as close personal friends the officers and enlisted personnel from our "aviation unit partner" - as well as others throughout the entire force structure at Hood.

Troopers from "our" unit have helped during "clean-up" days in Salado plus working with citizens during the Art Fair and the Family Festival. The group has participated in a number of public school activities and Saladoans have been guests of the aviation regiment for day-long tours including visits to the firing range as well as attending a wide variety of special events including change of command ceremonies, holiday activities and social occasions.

This coming Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. the famed "Iron Horse" band will present another fine concert at the Civic Center bandstand at which time General Benjamin Griffin, Commander of the Fourth Infantry Division will bring greetings from Fort Hood and Bandmaster Fred Catchings will be honored for his leadership as director of what many in the armed forces consider to be the finest military band in America.

Saladoans are urged to attend the "Partnership" concert to hear some great music and also have a chance to bid Band Director Catchings farewell as he prepares to leave for a new assignment in Europe.

Remember the date, time and place - Thursday, May 11, starting at 7 p.m., Civic Center bandstand.

Ken Clapp

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Editorial explains reason for Whip DeLay's churlish reactions

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp

GOPwhip and other leaders' intense hatred for Clinton and Democrats are clouding every governmental action from Elian to reform measures to foreign policy and most especially items dealing with the upcoming presidential election.

The *Temple Daily Telegram*, last week printed an "on target" editorial, even though they had to borrow it from the Peoria, Illinois' Journal Star. **Subject was Republican Whip Tom DeLay's vitriolic, as well as inaccurate, description of the reunion of little Elian Gonzales with his father.**

Regrettably the government, as a last resort used force to free the youngster, however there appeared no other way to overcome the illegal refusal of the Miami relatives to turn the boy over to his dad.

DeLay immediately went on the attack against Clinton and all the rest of the "dirty Democrats who work for him" for an illegal search and rescue. **Problem is the Texas Congressman had his facts wrong, as usual.** The U. S. Marshalls and immigration folks did have the legal authority - a federal warrant issued by a judge - to pick up the boy.

The Peoria paper noted: "It's never been about the best interests of this child or about Cuba or Castro or communism. **It's all about hating Clinton and about being against whatever the president is for, no matter what."**

The editorial concluded: "Clinton is a flawed man and flawed leader, but by comparison DeLay & Co. - and Newt Gingrich before him - have made the president look good to more Americans than not, over the last eight years. You'd think the Republicans would get a clue".

"Well done" - Peoria Journal Star for this insightful editorial and "Well Done" Temple Telegram for reprinting it in full!

WAY TO GO - "CHICKIE"

Athletics in general and players and coaches in particular, have been center stage in recent days - from high school to college. Coaches hired and fired. Players suspended in some instances or quitting in others. Public school and college administrators having to come forward and take the heat for hiring, firing, obfuscating - you know the drill.

Out of this hodgepodge came two great quotes that helps put things in perspective, at least in this writer's view.

The first from the fired girl's softball and basketball coach at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor - "Chickie" Mason.

Mason was dropped for vague reasons but which probably included the fact that several girls had quit the softball team complaining about the coach's "style". Translated means **she was a disciplinarian and not a baby sitter.**

Coach Mason, asked about the firing and her "style", said she was intense and made her players grow mentally. **"They don't need a 55-year old buddy"!** she stated.

We say to that pithy remark that explains in a nutshell a lot of what is wrong with athletics, and education for that matter, throughout the nation today - **"Way to go - Chickie"!**

The second quote came from Carse Williams - Salado ISD board member, relating to the matter of student punishment, that came before the school board recently. It concerned a group of young folks, some - but not all - of whom were presumed to have been drinking at a beer party in rural Bell County.

"I would rather see 25 guilty kids go free than one innocent kid unduly punished," Williams noted.

This thought is from a quote by Sir William Blackstone, a British jurist whose writings (circa 1758) heavily impacted American jurisprudence. His exact words were: "It is better that ten guilty persons escape than one innocent suffer."

Carse Williams, like Blackstone and Thomas Jefferson before him, is correct in bringing up the matter of protecting the rights of the innocent.

A matter that requires constant reinforcement and repetition.

Good work - school trustee Williams!

CRUEL HOAX PLAYED ON TEXAS CHILDREN

Texas has a traditional reputation as an anti-tax, anti-government-spending state. This has never been more true than today with so many conservatives in charge - from the courthouse to the statehouse.

Cruel case in point - the hoax being played on some 600,000 indigent Texas children who are not covered by health insurance of any kind.

Governor Bush and his legislative cronies passed, with flourishes, a law to cover these children. Bush has since taken great credit nationwide for this action. Only problem - it was purposely under-funded.

Health Commissioner Reyn Archer admitted as much to a *New York Times* correspondent and later reported in an *Austin American Statesman* story on April 16, that: "The problem (of underfunding) is that the Legislature knows that if we are successful, and got all those kids registered, they could not balance their budgets anymore".

What Archer was saying is that if his Health Department went after all the kids eligible for the subsidized health insurance - the money appropriated would run out well before all the kids are covered.

This is a cruel hoax played on at-risk children - not to mention the public that thought this was a properly solved problem.

SUGGESTED MOTTO: "GOD- PLEASE BE PATIENT"

The State of Ohio's motto since 1959 has been: "With God - all things are possible". This is similar to one of our national mottos - "In God We Trust" - both extracted from the Bible.

Not too bad a set of mottos on which to operate a government, particularly one that strongly mentions God in its Declaration of Independence.

However - the Ohio motto was struck down by the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals late last month and is headed for the Supreme Court's full appellate tribunal.

The Civil Liberties Union belatedly jumped on the Ohio motto - after some 41 years in use - and opined that the phrase deals with the matter of salvation which smacks, in their view, of a violation of church and state separation.

One has to wonder where all this legalized religious bashing will lead. Perhaps it will eventually draw people of goodwill closer together - even in as religiously diverse a country as outs.

We can only **hope** for good to come from the heartaches being suffered by so many men, women and children of all faiths.

Provided of course that **"hope"** is not someday outlawed for some undecipherable legal reason.

That's -30-

Reader responds to editorial, letter on policy concerning athletes

Dear Editor:

Tim Fleischer's editorial and the letter of Dennis Cabaniss which appeared in last week's paper were impressively cogent commentaries on recently alleged student misbehavior and related action by the school district. These gentlemen's comments exemplify the kind of dispassionate, well-reasoned input so necessary to the process of developing a better district policy.

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

However, I would point out that not everyone agrees with the practice of excluding children from participation in school activities simply because state employees or elected officials have, under color of their position, passed moral judgment on them as being of inferior "character". Public schools, wholly supported by taxes and staffed by state employees, should impose equally high standards on all students, and any student meeting the standards of enrollment should thereby be considered fit to represent the school in athletic or academic contests, if otherwise qualified. Highly developed character is the virtual hallmark of those individuals who, without shirking curricular requirements, commit to self-disciplined sacrifice in the pursuit of athletic or academic excellence. The imposition of artificial character standards upon team members is therefor not only unnecessary, but clearly at odds with the concept that teams should, in fact, be truly representative of the quality and character of the school as a whole.

The term, "extra-curricular", is too often employed as an epithet connoting fri-

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What is financial status of SISD in terms of fund balance & overall budget?

The final question asked of our school board candidates was this:
"What do you think is the financial status of Salado ISD in terms of fund balance and overall budget? Is it where it should be? If so, what actions should the board take to insure the financial stability of the district? If it is not where it should be, what actions should the board take to restore the financial stability of the district? Finally, under what circumstances would you support a property tax increase for SISD?"

Darrell Street

Miriam Ervi

Patty Pinkston

Tim Rivers

Darrell Street

In order to make a fair assessment of the current financial status of Salado ISD, we need to look how far we have come in just a couple of short years. My figures may not be exactly correct but the projected fund balance at the end of the fiscal year ending May this year is anticipated to be between $350,000.00 and $400,000. As I remember from having been on the City Council in Boerne, it is recommended by accepted budgeting principles that a taxing authority have three months or more operating funds held in reserve. The State strongly recommends a bare minimum of two months funds be held.

Our budget is approximately $5.3 million, therefore the math shows we are not where we need to be right now. We are much better off than a short time ago and hopefully we are on track to hit our target. This recovery must have been the result of very closely monitoring the funds available and wise usage of those funds.

The school board should continue those positive factors that are now in place. One of these policies is the "ground zero" planning process. Simply, this is just starting completely over each year with each line item of the budget being reviewed based on needs of the budget and the year being reviewed. I would use the "rule of thumb", would I write a check for this out of my checkbook? If the policy of: " a written need and cost analysis" for each newly proposed capital improvement project is not in place, it should be. To me the analysis is just asking the same questions we ask when spending our own hard earned money to start a new project: why do we need it, how much is it going to cost and where are we going to get the money?

I was asked to the question: "under what circumstances would you support a tax increase for SISD"? I would like to start by emphatically stating that I would never knowingly vote to lessen our commitment to our students to offer a quality education. For me to support a tax increase of any size, it would have to be as an absolute last measure. If the building boom continues, property values continue to increase, our district continues to grow and with wise usage of our funds, we should not need a tax increase.

This would not be true should the voters themselves approve a bond issue that clearly points out the rate of the increase. If things change and our revenues start to decline and it is anticipated that our budgetary needs may not be met, then we need to look first to see if we can cut the budget. Budgets made in good times differ from those same budgets made in difficult economic times. I worked on and voted on seven budgets while on the City Council in Boerne and each year when the budgetary process started, my first statement to the City Manager was: "let's start out with the fact that I won't vote for a tax increase this year". As I remember, in seven years we did have one 3% tax increase. My commitment to offering a quality, well rounded education is firm. If I was convinced that there was absolutely no other way, I would support the smallest tax increase possible for us to get into a position to keep our promise to our students and pay our bills.

Miriam Ervi

Let's all work together to insure that our financial house is in order.

This year's budget is $5.5 million with a fund balance of $263,000. If the district's financial expectations are met this year the fund will grow to approximately $400,000. The State recommends SISD have $916,000 or two months operating capital in the fund at all times. Therefore, a long-term business strategy to replenish the fund to state recommended levels must be a priority.

Almost 80% of our current budget are payroll, a fixed expenditure, mandated by state guidelines with respect to salaries and the number of teachers required. Efficient scheduling of teachers and staff is crucial if we are to going to control the budget and recruit quality teachers with competitive compensation.

The other 20% of the budget include operating expenses such as maintenance, utilities, transportation and extra curricular activities. Through zero base budgeting these expenses should be reviewed annually and justified. If not, important programs could go by the wayside due to poor budgeting. Previous budgets should never be the rule!

The SISD tax rate is middle of the road in comparison to other 2A districts in the area. Through grants, corporate sponsorships, and the continued growth of the tax base from real estate development I believe taxes can be held in check. For example, the girls' softball field was the result of a joint effort on the part of the community and the district. A corporate sponsor has funded a long distance learning lab. Another grant has funded a full time social worker for the district. I believe through sound budget processes, efficient scheduling, and alternative funding, the district can control the tax rate while increasing the fund balance and meeting the needs of the students.

Patty Pinkston

This is a difficult question for me to answer because I don't really know the actual status of the district's finances.

I can say that the district has a responsibility to operate on a balanced budget. It should not be spending more money than it has at its disposal. If the district is running in the red the board should do everything possible to help the school correct this situation.

The members of the school board always have the responsibility to see that a school district is financially solvent. One can never lose sight that the money being used to support a school is tax payer money and therefore has to be spent judiciously.

It is very difficult to know when it is appropriate to support an increase in property taxes for the school district.

One thing is certain, if ever the district felt that this was a necessary step to take then the burden of proving to the tax payer that a tax raise was necessary would rest on the school board.

Tim Rivers

Fund balance, financial condition, corrective action and tax increase are complex issues worthy of individual treatment. Most people have a general recognition of these subjects but few have in-depth knowledge of their details, and it is the details where the discussion contains any meaningful solutions or recommendations.

All school districts and any nonprofit organization use fund accounting methods, which have basic differences from equity methods of accounting. Fund accounting is not concerned with profit and loss, but with allocation and expenditure. When we look at the General Fund balance we are looking at unallocated or available funds. The Texas Association of School Boards recommends that school districts keep a minimum of two months and preferably three months operating funds in the General Fund account.

Based on last year's actual operating expenditures SISD should keep a minimum of about $800M or preferably $1,200M in the General Fund. For school year 1997-1998 the closing General Fund balance was $92M and in 1998-1999 the ending fund balance was $263M. The fund balance is expected to increase by about another one hundred thousand dollars by year-end 2000, which is still five hundred thousand dollars short of the minimum recommended balance. Also keep in mind that the minimum recommended balance goes up seventeen cents for every dollar increase in the operating budget.

The General Fund balance has steadily decreased from 1995-1996, the year after SISD reduced the tax rate from $1.441 to $1.2897. Today, the tax rate is $1.49 and $.10 of that goes to pay back the new school bonds. The State of Texas school-funding plan puts Salado in an unfavorable category for receiving additional state revenues. Over ninety-five percent of the school's revenue comes from combined local taxes and state funds. As far as cutting expenses goes, you might say that the current administration has squeezed most of the blood out of that turnip.

However, here are a couple of ideas that may not get us were we want to be, but who knows until we try. One, use local expertise to form a state legislature lobbying committee with a Salado-specific purpose. SISD already participates in general lobbying efforts initiated by state teacher and school board groups. Another idea is greater school district participation with the Bell County Appraisal District in reviewing property tax assessment protests. The school district might also look into forming a volunteer and donation coordinating committee. Any gifts and/or facility improvement proposals should receive school district approval and guidance in advance.

SISD has enforced a teacher pay freeze for the last two years, the General Fund balance is unacceptably low, the school district has a new school building that needs additional equipment and school buses that need replacing. Is the school district in a precarious financial position? Yes, it is. What do we do about it? I'm afraid that good old common sense and been there, done that philosophy is not going to be enough. The school board needs the voice of a trained and experienced accounting and financial operations manager, and Tim Rivers is the only candidate, including current board members, with that specific qualification.

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volity and used to denigrate sports and even certain academic pursuits. However, the benefits of many of these activities are so substantial that some level of participation should probably be universally required. At the very least, they should be considered as legitimate as any other elective. Just as no one ever suggests suspending a student from Algebra II or second year Spanish as a disciplinary measure, neither should the benefits attendant to athletic or academic competition be denied. Other effective means of discipline are available.

It is also open to debate whether the proper remedy for an obviously flawed policy is to develop an even more inclusive and tightly defined policy. Many benefits would derive from simply eliminating the policy altogether, thereby restoring to administrators and teachers a high degree of latitude to exercise their professional expertise in administering discipline on a case-by-case basis. Students deserve to be treated as individuals, and the fact that any given incident is a unique combination of facts and personalities decries the continued imposition of a one-size-fits-all approach. We need to untie the hands of those administrators and teachers who deal with our kids on a daily basis, and are therefor in the best position to distinguish between incorrigible behavior and a good kid's occasional misstep. Let's support school staff and demonstrate our confidence by insisting that the board leave classroom management to qualified professional educators.

As for the idea that the school has jurisdiction over kids outside of school hours and off school property, well, that's just totally nuts. I certainly wouldn't want to be held accountable for the behavior of anyone else's kids who have piled into a car and headed out for parts unknown on a Saturday night. And anyone who says they would is either lying or crazy. It is not the school board's cotton-pickin' business who is doing what on Saturday night, and it is assuredly not their responsibility. Some trustees may be confused as to the extent of their power, but they clearly have no mandate or authority to set themselves up as some sort of improvised constabulary.

The superintendent and certain misguided board members really need to be encouraged to stop frivolously dissipating their talents and get focused long enough to consider the wisdom of simply eliminating destructive policy rather than obstinately insisting that it can be perfected by finely honing it into an even more inclusive, inflexible rule. We don't need finely crafted policy imposing discipline with machine-like precision as though kids are expendable pawns. What is needed is a re-establishment of flexibility. There are those who would have us paint ourselves into a corner. Let's not do it.

Randall M. Lucas

Lori Matthews, daughter of David and Kay Matthews, of Salado, was named to the First Team All-Conference Golf Team. She plays golf for McMurray College in Abilene. Matthews placed third in the finals tournament with a two-day score of 89-81 for a 170 total. Matthews played on the Salado High School golf team, graduating in 1999 She is a freshman at McMurray.

(photo courtesy of a proud papa)

Coach honored May 11

Long-time Salado resident and Eagle supporter Coach Smith will be honored by having the Salado High School gym named after him 6 p.m. May 11.

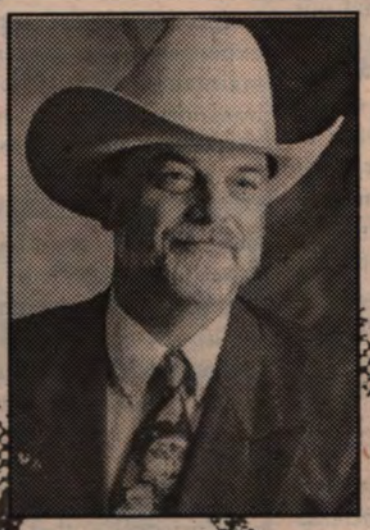
The dedication ceremony will take place at the Salado High School Gym prior to the Annual Athletic Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School.

Coach,as he is known to former students, family and friends, has lived in Salado since 1972.

He taught and coached in Salado schools in the 1970s.

He has been an active supporter of Salado athletics for almost 30 years.

The public is invited to come and honor Coach.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Six Webelos from Salado's Troop 115 bridged over to become Boy Scouts.The bridging ceremony was held under the large oaks near Salado United Methodist Church where the troop meets on Mondays. The new Boy Scouts are (from left) Hunter Pappas, Randy Stanley, Tommy Schatte, Johnny Kendall, Royce Wiggin, Tavonn Shafie. Pappas, Schatte and Kendall all earned the Arrow of Light, the highest honor a Webelo can earn.

(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Tom Schatte presents troop leader Rolly Correa with a gift of appreciation. Correa served as leader of Salado Cub Scout Troop 115 for five years. He started with the graduating pack of Webelos, who bridged over into Boy Scouts last week.

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Vote For

Tim Rivers

University of Houston, BBA; Certified Public Accountant; Salado School District Site-Based Committee member, 1999-2000; Texas Assocation of School Boards, School Board Candidate Workshop

Salado School Board Trustee

Election Day

Saturday, May 6th

7 a.m. ~ 7 p.m.

Salado Civic Center

We would like to thank the following merchants and individuals for their time and generous donations to the benefit and auction held for Terry Justin Reid in Killeen.

Justin is waiting for a heart transplant.

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Linda Roundtree Pritchard, R.N.
Pam Pappas
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Mud Pies
Main Street Place
Salado Haus
Stagecoach Inn
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Horsefeathers
Robertson's Hams
Westar, Inc.
Deanna's Floral Creations
Capital Land & Livestock
The Ladies of the First Baptist Church Child Development Center who purchased raffle tickets.

Thank You
The family of Terry Justin Reid

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My friends Charlie Schreiner, Coach Smith, Jamie Bonner, Ken Quirk all say I'm "tight". I grew up in a time when that was a compliment rather than a slam. I grew up as a son of hard working, blue collar parents. I was taught early in life that good things usually follow hard work and careful planning. I was taught that: "if you watch your pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves". If that is what being "tight" is, then my friends are "right".

I want to have a part in offering all out students the best, most up to date education we can provide while seeking to insure we are using our resources wisely.

Your vote and support would be appreciated in the upcoming Salado I.S.D. School Board Election.

Darrell Street

VOTE

MIRIAM ERVI

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- BA Economics-University of Texas at Austin
- Successful Small Business Owner-11 years
- Sight Based Decision Making Committee-Salado Intermediate School
- District Long Range Planning-Personnel Committee Chair
- Parent Teacher Co-Op Board-Salado Intermediate School
- Reading Program Volunteer-Thomas Arnold Elementary
- Salado Relief Fund Board
- Elder and Sunday School Teacher -Presbyterian Church of Salado
- 1997 President Salado Parent and Teacher-Board Member 95-97

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- Long Range Plan to Rebuild Fund Balance
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- Community Involvement

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11:00

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Sunday
Bible Class • 9 a.m.
Worship & Kids Bible • 10 a.m.
Evening Worship • 6 p.m.

Wednesday
Bible Classes • 7 p.m.

Dempsey Stripling, Minister
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John Warden Pastor
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WorshipSchedule

Sunday School • 9:45a.m.
Worship • 11 a.m.
Bible Study • 6 p.m.
Wednesday Praise & Prayer • 7:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. Sundays at Allen Meeting Hall

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Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Main St. at Salado Plaza Drive
(Behind Fletcher's Books & Antiques)
947-5414

Church News

Salado Church of Christ's Parent's Day Out classes celebrate Easter. Church of Christ is now registering for Fall 2000. They are a quality Christian based learning program for children ages 3 through Pre-K. For more information or to register contact Beth Svadlenak, Director at 657-2536 or Dempsey Stripling, Minister at 947-5241.

Salado United Methodist Church News

Spring Art Show

The first annual Salado United Methodist Spring Art Show will be held May 6-7 in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado United Methodist Church located at Thomas Arnold Road and Church Street. The public is invited to come by and see the art and artistry created by some 23 Methodist Men and Women.

There will be lots of paintings, acrylics, oils, watercolors and pictures created by stitchers using counted cross-stitch, stained glass and photography - a medium for everyone. You will love the quilts that have been created by these Methodist Women. Refreshments will be available after you have viewed the art and artistry.

Confirmation Classes

Nineteen youth will begin Confirmation Classes to become members of the Salado United Methodist Church.

The classes entitled "Claim the Name" will begin May 3 and end June 7. The Pastor, Skip Blancett, and the Religious Education Director, Vicky Sartor will teach the course. The classes are each Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Sanctuary Open for National Day of Prayer

The Salado United Methodist Church will open their Sanctuary from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. May 4 to the community. the purpose is to observe National Day of Prayer by praying for our community, state, and country. The public is invited to come by, stay as long as desired, and pray.

A Bill enacting a permanent National Day of Prayer passed both Houses in 1988. President Reagan signed the Bill into law on May 5 and read a prayer translated from Russian. The prayer was found on a soldier, Alexander Zatzepa, who was killed in action in 1944.

This year, Washington D.C. will celebrate National Day of Prayer on the west steps of the U.S. Capital from 5-8 p.m. The theme is "Taking a Stand on Our Knees."

Strutters Review held May 6

The 1999-2000 Salado Strutters present the Annual Spring Review Talent Show, 6 p.m. May 6 in the Intermediate School Commons Area. This year's theme is "Teen Idols of The Millenium."

Participation is open to the whole community of Salado this year. Call Kara Keeton, Strutter Sponsor, at Thomas Arnold Elementary for info on entering an act, 947-5191.

Businesses in the community are sponsoring the Spring Review with their ads in the Talent Show Program. Ads may be purchased from any strutter before May 5, if you haven't been contacted yet.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students. There will be a concession stand at the Show. Profits from the show will help pay for next year's (2000-01) Strutter's attendance at American Dance and Drill Camp (based here in Salado) this summer, and new uniforms for next year. There is no entry fee.

For more information, call Kara Keeton at Thomas Arnold Elementary, 947-5191 or Frankie Sidaras, 947-8982.

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Sun. Morning Worship
10:50 a.m.

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Rotary Club Flag Display Program

No doubt, you have seen the flags flying on national holidays like Memorial Day and Labor Day.

In fact, whole neighborhoods fly the flags thanks to the work of the Salado Rotary Club.

The local Rotarians are planning this year's American Flag Program. They are asking last year's participants to sign-up for the service this year, as well as seeking out new participants.

For your $25 donation, the Rotary Club will fly an American flag at your Salado home or business on the following national holidays:

Memorial Day
May 29
Flag Day:
June 14
Independence Day
July 4
Labor Day
September 4
Veteran's Day
November 11

The price is the same as last year.

Proceeds will go primarily to Salado High School student scholarships. "If we exceed our goal," Rotary President Rutha Leffel stated, "additional proceeds will be applied to the Rotary Club project for Salado beautification and Pace park playground equipment."

If you are interested in participating in the 2000 Flag Program, fill out the adjacent form and mail with payment to Salado Rotary Club, PO Box 965, Salado, TX 76571.

For additional information, call Michele Fuller at 947-4717 during regular business hours.

I wish to participate in the Rotary Club of Salado's American Flag Display Program for a yearly cost of $25. Rotary will place the American flag at the address shown below on the specified flag display holidays. It is my responsibility to advise the Rotary Club of any sprinkler, plumbing or electrical service locations. It is also my responsibility to ensure that the metal flag sleeve does not rise above the ground level where it may damage any equipment used for lawn maintenance.

The Flag Display holidays are:
Memorial Day: May 29 Independence Day: July 4
Veteran's Day: November 11 Flag Day: June 14 Labor Day: September 4

Name _____ Signature _____
Street Address _____
Zip Code _____ Phone _____ New subscription
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Salado School Menus
May 3 ~ 9

Breakfast Menu

May 3: Pancakes with Butter/Syrup, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Pineapple, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk
May 4: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Cereal, Pears, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk
May 5: Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Cereal, Banana, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk
May 8: English Muffin, Sausage, Yogurt, Cereal, Pears, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk
May 9: Glazed Do-Nut, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

May 3: Chicken Fajitas, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Mexicali Corn, Refried Beans, Applesauce, Cinnamon Chips, Milk
May 4: Mini Corndog, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Pork & Beans, Corn on the Cob, Breadstick, Apricots, Milk
May 5: Cheeseburger on Roll, Hot Dog, Pickle Spears, Burger Salad, Potato Salad, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
May 8: CHicken Fried Steak, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Peas, Pears, SLiced Bread, Milk
May 9: Bar-B-Q Rib Sandwich, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Oven Fries, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Cake, Milk

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The editors of this 2000 Year Business Review highly recommend **FOUNTAIN OF BEAUTY** to all of our readers.

KOLACHE KITCHEN

Closed: Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
Open: Wed.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

For the very best in baked goods, try **KOLACHE KITCHEN** located at 23108 S.E. H.K. Dodgen Loop in Temple, phone (254) 778-5202.

At this fine bakery, you can order baked goods for any occasion. Their tasty Czech pastries are made with a secret spice added to give them that "Old World" flavor, and have become the talk of the town. Once you have tried their pastries, you will want to tell all your friends about this bakery and the many delicious products they bake.

They use only the highest quality of ingredients for their baked goods and keep their modern bake shop exceptionally clean.

Here you will find the nicest, most polite people to serve you, and they are always happy to assist you in your needs.

This bakery specializes in orders for parties, club meetings and other occasions, and can handle any size order.

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The editors of this Year 2000 Business Review are very pleased to be able to recommend this outstanding jeweler to all of our readers.

Billye Fuller celebration at Halley House Carriage House May 6

Billye Street Fuller of Salado will be honored at a party celebrating her 80th birthday, 2-5 p.m. May 6 at the Halley House Carriage House on Main Street. The party is hosted by her family, and they invite friends, neighbors and relatives to attend. No gifts, please, but cards are appreciated.

Billye was born on May 7, 1920 in Milam County to Simon Ernest and Alma Beulah Williams. She attended high school in Salado and accounting courses in Austin.

Billye was married to Snooky Street for 47 years, and they raised three sons (Darrell, Gene and Sammy) in Brownwood. Upon Snooky's death in 1986, Billye returned to Salado.

She married Ray Fuller in 1989 and they celebrated their 10th anniversary in September. Together they have six children, 21 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

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Sesquicentennial meeting May 4

The next meeting of the Bell County Sesquicentennial Committee will be held 6:30 p.m. May 4 at the Bell County Annex Courtroom #2.

Register for TSTC Summer classes May 8

Texas State Technical College will register new students for Summer Quarter classes May 8-June 5. Summer Quarter classes begin June 6.

Individuals can sign up for classes 8 a.m.-6 p.m., May 8; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, May 9-June 2; and 8 a.m.-7 p.m., June 5. The new student registration process begins in College Relations, located in the Student Services Center on Campus Drive. Returning students register in their individual technologies.

Students can apply for a full range of financial aid options, from the federal Pell Grant to guaranteed student loans. Because the aid application process can take several weeks to complete, those in need of financial assistance should contact the TSTC Financial Aid Office immediately at (254) 867-4814.

TSTC provides practical, real-world instruction in more than 40 programs. Contact TSTC personnel toll-free at (800) 792-8784 or direct (254) 867-3371, or visit the campus to get started.

Texas State Technical College in Waco is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Harlingen, Marshall and Sweetwater. For seven consecutive years, TSTC Waco has ranked as one of the top four producers of graduates earning associate degrees in engineering-related technologies among all two-year colleges in America. (According to annual Top 100 Producers rankings by "Community College Week," including the July 12, 1999, issue.) Visit TSTC's Web site at www.tstc.edu, call toll-free (800) 792-8784 or call (254) 867-3371 for more information.

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Ladies lose to Lexington

Softball team eliminated from playoffs by errors

(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Bonnie Martinez swings at a Lexington pitch during the Lady Eagles' loss April 28. Salado got only four hits, but could convert only one into a run in their 7-1 loss.

Salado's Lady Eagles learned the cost of mistakes, after committing five errors in their 7-1 loss to Lexington April 28 in Temple.

Lexington defeated the Salado Lady Eagles in the second round of the girls' softball playoffs. Salado beat Moody to get to the second round while Lexington had a bye in the first round as the champions of their district.

After a scoreless first inning, Lexington jumped out to a two run lead in the second. Islet hit one of her three triples for the night to drive in the first run. She scored on a sacrifice hit.

Lexington added two runs in the third inning, resulting from two Salado errors in the infield.

Salado scored its only run in the fourth inning. Stacey Blodgett hit a single to right field advancing on a sacrifice. Blodgett scored on a single by Meagan Fleck.

Fleck reached second base, but was left stranded when Lexington's first baseman snagged a rocket by Sarah Buchanan to end the inning.

Salado had four hits for the game, two by senior Lauren Quirk.

Lexington had five hits for the night, but capitalized on Salado's errors.

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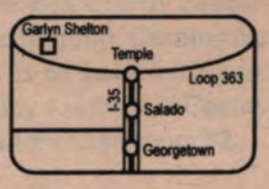

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Mewhinney will run at State Meet May 13

Salado High freshman Lauren Mewhinney qualified for the State Track Meet by placing second in the 1600-Meter Run at the Regional Meet last week.

She set a new school record of 5:22.53, just three-hundredths of a second behind Port Aransas runner Lauren Williams, who won the race.

Mewhinney avenged her District disapppointment, where she placed second to Troy's Amy Lackey.

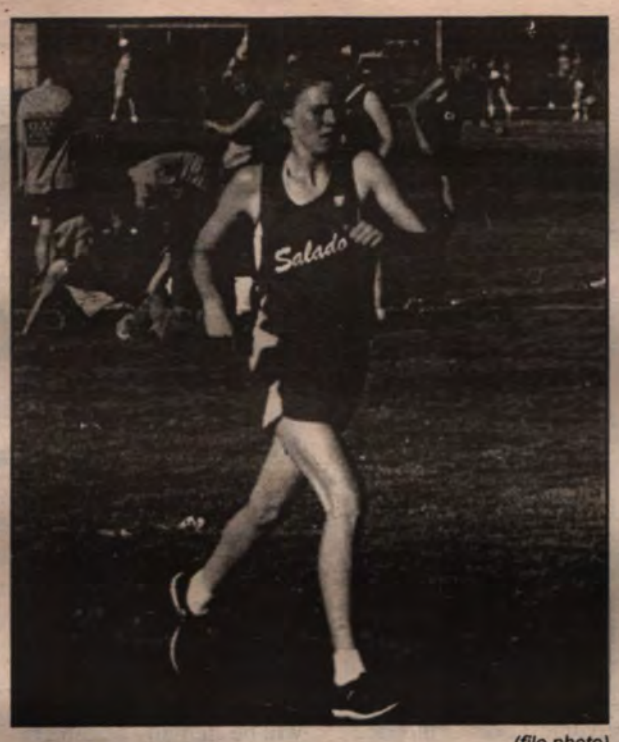
Mewhinney and Williams soundly outpaced all other runners in the 1600-Meter Run. The girls traded first and second place during the race, with Williams winning by less than a step.

Mewhinney will compete in the State Track Meet 2:30 p.m. May 13 at the new Mike A. Myers Stadium on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Boys compete

Salado senior Michael Gamble set a new school record in the 1600-Meter Run with a 4:43.26. He placed seventh in the Regional Meet to finish his career as a Salado High runner.

Freshman Stephen Fewell also competed at the Regional Track Meet in the Triple Jump.



(file photo)
Lauren Mewhinney will run in the State Track Meet in Austin later this month.

Lions

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able blindness throughout the world.

In the United States Lions are leading the way in Lions Health Programs to provide diabetes awareness to people, as diabetes in the leading cause of blindness.

Local clubs buy eyeglasses to needy individuals, especially children. Texas Lions support a summer camp where hundreds of disabled and diabetic children can go free of charge each summer.

When there is a disaster anywhere in the world, Lions International is there with aid through its Lions Clubs International Foundation. Two years ago, L.C.I.F. gave $10,000 to victims of the Jarrell tornado.

This is just the tip of the iceberg of the Lions programs. Lionism is based on local club autonomy and the community work of Lionism is done at the local club level.

Lions Club Golf Tournament Registration

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Salado golfers compete at Regional Tournament

The Salado Eagle Boys golf team finished in 6th place in the Region 4 Golf Tournament held at Quail Creek Golf Course in San Marcos April 24-25. The team played two competitive rounds and finished with a 697 total and 17 strokes below 1st.

Ash Jones tried for a 3rd place medalist but was eliminated in a sudden-death play off on the 1st hole.

Other team members and their two day totals are: Blake Cameron, 164; Donny Pipes, 180; Kyle Salisbury, 191; and Colt Williams, 196.

The Eagle Girls team comprised of two medalists, Emily Lilly and Haley Scruggs competed as individuals. Both did very well. Emily Lilly had a two day total of 197 finishing in the top 10 and Haley Scruggs with a 220. Both scores were competitive with scores of the 16 represented schools of Region 4.

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Medical News

Gifts of organs and tissue provide a new chance of life

Dallas orthopedic surgeon Phil Berry has viewed life and death issues from both sides of the medical chart. In private practice since 1971, Dr. Berry was a key player in establishing Dallas' Careflite Air Ambulance Service. He is a former president of the Dallas County Medical Society, the Texas Orthopaedic Association and the Texas Medical Association.

But in 1986, Phil Berry, patient, faced a devastating diagnosis.

"I was told I had three weeks to live," Dr. Berry said.

He had contracted Hepatitis B while operating on a patient three years earlier, and now his liver was failing. Despite being in the medical profession and having contacts throughout the United States, Dr. Berry's name went on the national waiting list for an organ transplant, just like any other person.

"I was 49. I had three daughters, a wife, a wonderful life," he said. The time he spent waiting to see if he would receive a donated liver left him, he said, "with the most desperate, lonely feeling. It was not knowing that was difficult. Physicians are used to being in charge. But I did not have any control over this issue."

Then a young wife in Brazoria collapsed with bleeding aneurysm. Her family carried out the wishes she had expressed to them to be an organ donor. "She gave me the gift of life," Dr. Berry said, "and I will be eternally grateful to her and her family."

Other stories play out each day; some with less happy endings. And the list grows longer each year.

The United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), which maintains the U.S. organ transplant waiting list, has more than 68,000 people currently registered. In 1998, a total of 21,197 lifesaving transplants were performed; but at the same time 4,855 people died awaiting a transplant.

"Every 16 minutes, a new name is added to the UNOS waiting list; and every 24 hours, 13 people die because suitable organs are not available for transplantation," said Susan Ristine of the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

One person like the young woman in Brazoria can make a tremendous difference, helping as many as 50 others. "Up to 25 different organs and tissues can be donated, some allowing for multiple transplants," Ristine said. In addition to the liver, the heart, kidney, pancreas, lungs and intestines can provide new life for the sick. Tissue donations include the cornea, skin, heart valves, connective tissue, bone and bone marrow.

Any person potentially can be an organ donor. Those considering becoming a donor should know the facts.

* The medical condition of a donor at time of death determines which organs and tissues can be given.

* Once a person decides to become a donor, he or she should share that choice with family members.

* A person 18 or older may sign a Uniform Donor Card. For people under 18, a parent or guardian must consent. A family member should witness the decision on the donor card.

* A patient's death must be determined by doctors who are not involved in organ transplantation.

"People considering becoming a donor need to realize that doctors will do all they can to save that person's life," Dr. Berry said. "Nothing is withheld in the treatment for a person who is a potential donor. A doctor's first ethical tenet is to do no harm. We try to save lives."

But as Dr. Berry points out, "Death does happen. I ask people 'Would you like to save someone else's life? Ultimately, that is the most precious gift you can give when you die.'"

Currently Dr. Berry is the chair of a 13-member Task Force, created by the 76th Texas Legislature, to examine current organ allocation in Texas. The group, which includes leaders of Texas' three organ procurement organizations, six transplant surgeons, three patient representatives and one non-voting member representing UNOS, is charged with developing and implementing an optimum organ allocation policy for the state.

Issues before the Task Force include patient survival rates, retransplantation rates, transportation issues, medical urgency, the efficiency of each organ procurement region, waiting times at transplant centers, standardized listing criteria for transplant candidates and the need to encourage organ

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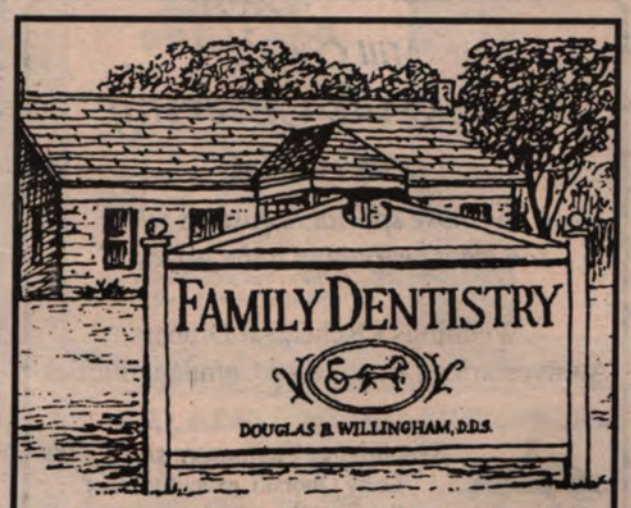

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Organs

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sharing within each region of the state.

Another bill from the 1999 legislative session, Senate Bill 673, created an Anatomical Gift Education Program to be funded by a $1 voluntary check-off fee on Texas driver's license renewals. Funds will be used to educate residents about the laws governing anatomical gifts; the procedures for becoming an organ, eye or tissue donor or recipient; and the benefits of such gifts. The Texas Department of Public Safety will collect the funds, and TDH will develop educational programs, with input from various groups.

Dr. Berry stays in touch with the family of the woman whose liver he received. "I tell them how appreciative my family and I are," he said. "They always reply that they are so glad that part of their daughter is still alive and doing things for other people."

Stroke is the No. 3 cause of death

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This is a scene that is played out several hundred times a day in America. Stroke is the No. 3 cause of death and the No. 1 cause of serious long-term disability. The sobering fact is that more than 70 percent of adults in the U.S. don't know the symptoms of a stroke. As a result, people wait too long before seeking medical attention and either die or suffer severe disability.

Many don't realize that there is a lot you can do to help someone suffering from a stroke. If you get to the emergency room within three hours of the onset of symptoms, doctors can provide medical treatments that can help reverse the effects of a stroke. The sooner appropriate treatment is begun, the better the chances for recovery. This is why it is so important to know the warning signs for stroke. These symptoms constitute a medical emergency and 9-1-1 should be called immediately:

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Eagles begin Bi-district playoffs

by Melvin Bates

The Salado Eagles found themselves trailing the Holland Hornets 1-0 after the first inning of their final district contest. In the top of the second Salado got a few breaks and started hitting the ball to start the onslaught. Two base on balls, two Holland errors, a Jeremy Grimm single and a grand slam homerun by Troy Smith gave the Eagles a 6-1 lead.

After shutting the Hornets out in the bottom of the second, Salado could do no wrong in the top of the third. Ten Eagle base runners crossed the plate during the inning. The Eagles pounded out nine hits in the inning.

During the third inning Nick Long collected two singles. Michael Gunter and Smith also had singles. Grimm, not to be out done by Long, doubled twice in the third. J.D. Glaeser also doubled. Michael Schoepf and Caleb Thompson topped everyone with home runs during the inning.

Salado added two additional runs in the fourth. Holland managed three runs in the third and one in the fifth for a final score of 18-5.

Grimm, Schoepf and Smith all produced three hits each on the evening. Glaeser and Long both collected two hits.

Chris Ray picked up his fifth victory of the year on the mound. He allowed only one hit and struck out six in four innings. Smith pitched the fifth inning to close out the game.

On April 29 the Eagles were embarassed in a warmup game by the Bartlett Bulldogs, 8-2. Salado collected only two hits on the evening, both of those by J.D. Glaeser. Glaeser drove home Chris Ray with one of his hits and Nick Long scored the Eagles other run.

The Eagles bidistrict playoffs will begin late this week. They will play the loser of a Bangs-Hamilton contest which was played Monday night. Results were not available at press time.

Elementary Honor Roll for fifth six weeks

The following Thomas Arnold Elementary Students were named to the Honor Rolls for the fifth six weeks.

All "A" Honor Roll

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Reed Farr
Brittany Finger
Daisy Jaimes
Alex Lincoln
Ashley Lincoln
Dallas Diaz
Jace Maldonado
Mallory Ming
Kai Ryon
Kurstyn Sundberg
Heather Williams
Taylor Cockrell
Mindi Dunnahoo
Alexandra Grace
Grant Hancock
Brandon Heller
Cade Hendrick
Texxa Marek
Cole Raley
Alexandria Smerdon
Colten Abrams
Rachel Dunlap
Haley Kemp
Ky Sartin
Zoe Simpson
Zachary Shumate
Rachel VanHoozer
Trant Wagnon
Ashlee Arnold
Sarah Bell
Lexy Gonzalez
Sindel McDaniel
Jeremy Milam
Caroline Payne
Rebecca Petro
Gregory Tischler
Jessica Walker

3rd Grade:
Reta Buckley
James Ervi
Abby Frazier
Jackie Ryon
Dara Schiller
Megan Seaton
Alison Slima
Jacob Spurlock
Brooks Williams
Paul Buker
Danielle Hazzard
Becka Laird
Richard Patterson
Jordan Dunn
Morgan Kelly
Craig Little
Caitlyn Oyler
Gene Radebaugh
Jon Spinks
Sally Kitzman
Kaitlyn Ruth
Jacob Peschel
Joshua Rodriguez
Garret Ward
Kaleigh Rank

4th Grade:
Joshua Bush
Joshua Coleman
Alexa Fisher
Lauren Haire
Blake Heller
Amanda Hoffman
Kevin Jackson
Nick Mohammed
Kamylle Palomino
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Couchman, Phillip E
Ervi, Chelsea A
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Gilchrest, Brittany
Hancock, Michael B
Harris, A Katherine
Hennig, Graham
Kendall, Jonathan A
Meritt, Jacob M
Moffatt, Sara J
Pappas, Thomas H
Quick, Stephen P
Rooney, Molly M
Schoellmann, Crystal
Shafie, Tavonn Y
Simpson, Ariel Davis
Sitz, Nathan Andrew
Slagel, Madison Reed
Wells, Sunni

6th Grade
Askins, Garrett D
Bartlett, Lacey J
Boston, Grant P
Brown, Jacob O
Califano, Kristopher R
Cox, Justin C
Dowell, Wesley E
Drake, Jacquelin Rose
Duel, Laura K
Gentry, Mark W
Gobin, Cody B
Kemp, Travis Lee
Singleton, Kirsten Nichole
Smith, Kelsey L
Sobehrad, Drake J
Warren, Brandi M
Wilson, Mark E

7th Grade
Ewton, Virginia L
Goode, Jennifer Erin
Goodnight, Brittani N
Jennings, Matthew R
Mewhinney, Jacob C
Quick, Rebekah E
Smith, Anna G

8th Grade
Akins, Glynis L
Couchman, Laura M
Cox, Lance C
Dixon, Tiffany L
Gantenbein, Mary K
Herrick, Katherine P

"A-B Honor Roll"

5th Grade
Abrams, Ashley Marie
Arnold, Haley N
Byrd, Jessica L
Constancio, Robert A
Corbitt, Bryan
Correa, Tyler L
Dunnahoo, Cortney A
Engelke, Michael Adam
Foster, Seth M
Gobin, Kelsey M
Harvell, Justin R
Hendrix, Clayton Calhoun
Kalk, Justen W
Koiner, Westin R
Konzen, Justin
Martin, Leigh Alden
Milam, Ashley Dawn
Moran, Yesica Estrella
Murray, Andrew J
Patton, Adam K
Pinkston, Robert N
Poston, Crystal M
Pruitt, Justin D
Rind, Kayla M
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Rodriquez, Alexander
Ryon, Cassidy
Sartin, Nicholas M
Schatte, Thomas C
Schumann, Kristi L
Sharum, Clayton E
Shumate, Jessica L
Simon, Matthew A
Slima, Brande J
Smith, Samantha L
Stanley, Randy A
Tucker, Brittany Lynnell
Urquiza, Araceli
Weinberg, Erica N
White, Tommy A
Wright, Kylie J

6th Grade
Bates, Brian K
Coe, Chance-Michael J
Dixon, Brittany Jordan
Eckstrum, Ryan G
Fry, Stephen L
Koiner, Amanda J
Marek, Christopher A
Marsh, Stephen P
Peschel, Justin L
Peters, Brandon A
Pruett, Kasey L
Quirk, Jared M
Radebaugh, Gavin S
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Spinks, Michael W
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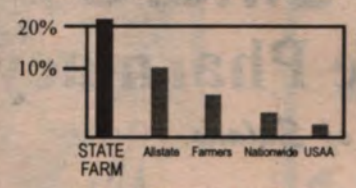

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Dunks
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Thomas Arnold Elementary will dedicate its "Outdoor Learning Center" 2 p.m. May 4. Everyone is invited.

"We are not quite finished, due to the weather, but we are almost there," said Principal Rod Stockstill. "We hope to be completely finished by the time school is out."

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Return form by May 5 to Salado Village Voice, P.O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571, 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #125, 254/947-5321, FAX 254/947-9479. **Absolute deadline is May 5.**

Deadline May 5 for Jewel in the Crown

The advertising deadline for the of **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** is May 5 for the Summer 2000 edition. The street date is May 25.

The **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** magazine is published four times a year by the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper. The next edition will have 20,000 copies.

The Jewel will be printed on a 50# white offset paper. The heavier paper stock gives the magazine a longer shelf-life, as well as making it much more attractive.

The **Jewel** is distributed in every store, shop and restaurant advertising in the magazine. Hotels and bed and breakfast inns in the village put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home.

The Chamber of Commerce and real estate agents give the **Jewel** to potential customers. It provides valuable information to people who may be staying a few hours, a few weeks or a lifetime in the village.

"The **Jewel** will also be distributed at tourist information centers at the borders and in Waco and Austin," said Marilyn Fleischer. "This will give the magazine more bang for the buck."

"We want to make the Jewel the best advertising buy for our customers," Tim Fleischer said.

Each of the four editions of the **Jewel** is inserted one time in the *Salado Village Voice* newspapers delivered to over 1,700 homes in Salado. "The magazine is good for visitors and old-timers alike," Tim said.

Included in the **Jewel** magazine is a shopping map of the village. To be listed on the map, a business must have an ad in the **Jewel**.

"While making these improvements to the magazine," Marilyn said, "we have kept the cost the same as it has been for 12 years."

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Salado to honor "Iron Horse" Bandmaster Fred Catchings during May 11 concert

Highlight of the May 11, Fourth Infantry Division's band concert, to be held at the Salado Civic Center, will be the presentation of a specially designed plaque honoring long time "Iron Horse" Bandmaster CW2 Fred Catchings, who will be leaving Fort Hood for a new assignment in Europe.

Saladoans are urged to attend the concert so as to not only enjoy the great music but to help say goodby to Bandmaster Catchings who has brought his group to Salado many times to perform the great military marches as well as current and sentimental numbers for which the band is famous.

The concert, sponsored by the Civic Center Foundation, will begin at 7 p.m., at the bandstand on the grounds of the center.

Lloyd Parks, vice president of the Foundation will serve as Master of Ceremonies and following his welcome, board president Bob Cottle will introduce the Fourth Infantry Division's commander, Major General and Mrs. Benjamin Griffin, who will bring greetings from Fort Hood.

Jim Patterson, foundation board member will then present the plaque to Catchings following which the personable bandmaster will raise his baton and lead the famous military group in a series of numbers that have given the band the deserved title of the "Finest Military Band in America".

Fred Catchings was born and raised in Camilla, Georgia and received a B.S. in Music Education from the Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Georgia.

He completed graduate school at Florida State University and taught instrumental music in Florida and Georgia prior to enlisting as an army bandsman.

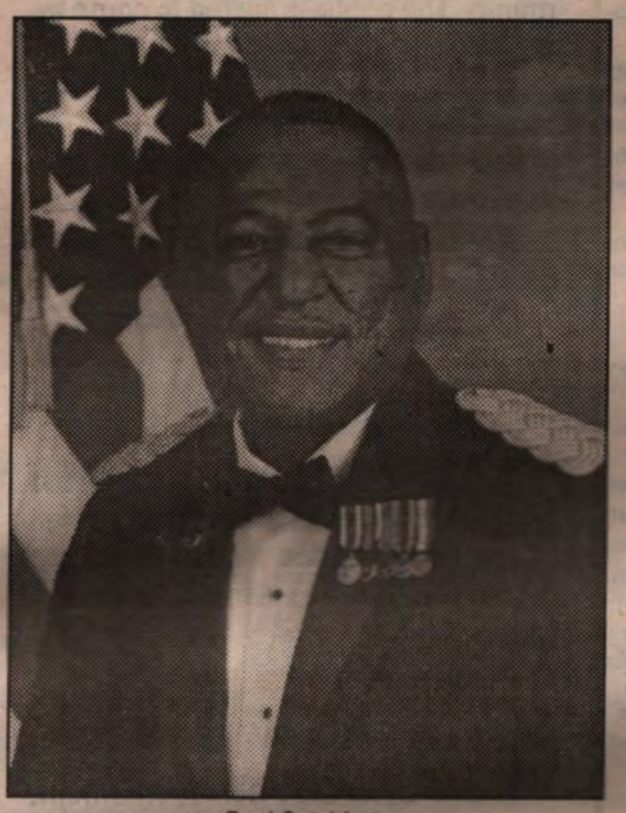
His civilian performance training included work with the Florida State Symphony Orchestra, the Florida A. and M. University Marching Band and the Albany, Georgia symphony orchestra.

He served two tours with the 283rd Army Band, Fort Benning, Georgia and the 2nd Infantry Division Band, Republic of Korea.

After completing Warrant Officer Candidate School, Mr. Catchings was assigned to Fort Hood as executive officer of the 2nd Armored Division Band in 1995. He assumed command of the 4th Infantry Division Band the following year.

He, his wife Sherrell, and their three teenagers, Nichole, 19, Leon, 17, and Ashley, 14 reside at Fort Hood. The family will be departing for Germany in July.

Bandmaster Catchings brought the "Iron Horse" band to the civic center to dedicate the bandstand several years ago and followed this up with a concert just last year when the old red school building celebrated its 75th birthday that was capped off with the dedication of the bronze statue of a little boy on his way to school.



Fred Catchings

This life size bronze is located on the west side of the campus just opposite the front doors of the building.

Morris Foster, who graduated from the old high school, that later was renovated into a civic center, donated the statue in honor of his parents.

The bronze was created by local artist Troy Kelly.

Thursday's concert according to Foundation Board Chairman Ken Clapp has been designed to not only thank the band and its great leader for their outstanding concerts here in Salado but to also thank Saladoans for their support of the civic center over the years.

Clapp noted: "This is a great opportunity for all of us here in Salado to take time out to enjoy the wonderful music of this great Fort Hood band while relaxing under the giant oaks on a cool Spring evening. Bring the kids, relatives and friends - it will be an evening not to be missed!"

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Meadows Auditorium on the second floor of the civic center.

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Salado 4-H Club - 1st Monday of each month 7 p.m. at Civic Ctr.

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

Salado Youth Association, Board meeting 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.

Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Salado Family Relief Fund. 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA. 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

Wednesday

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.

Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

Salado Ladies Auxiliary : 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

Salado High School Band Boosters 1st Thurs. of every month 7 p.m. in the band room.

Salado Historical Society board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Mark your calendars for these future events

May 4

Salado High School Band Booster Club, meeting 7 p.m. in the band hall. For information call Karen Corbitt, 947-1100.

National Day of Prayer: The Salado United Methodist Church will open their Sanctuary from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. to the community. The public is invited to come by, stay as long as desired, and pray.

May 5

Free Shot Clinic, 8 a.m. - Noon at the Salado Intermediate School. Bring your shot record, children must be accompanied by a parent. Chicken Pox Vaccine will be available! All Shots are Free!

May 5-6

First annual Salado United Methodist Spring Art Show in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado United Methodist Church located at Thomas Arnold Road and Church Street.

May 8

Salado Lions Club Golf Tournament, $10,000 hole in one prize! $50 entry fee. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center, tee off time at 1 p.m. Mill Creek Country Club. Call Hulda Horton for more information 947-8300.

May 11

Civic Center Foundation Spring Concert, 7 p.m. @ Civic Center. 4th ID Band performing.

Coach Smith honored by the naming of the Salado High School gym after him, 6 p.m. at the gym.

Salado High School Sports Banquet 6:30 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

May 13

5th Annual 4th Grade Melodrama, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20

Spring Concert held at Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20-21

Texas 100 Fine Art Show sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce, held at Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater, presents its own concert, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Amphitheater on Royal Street.

For more information call 512-997-9329.

June 5-9

Theatre Arts Summer Camp - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tablerock. Tom Taylor is Director. $75 per child. Grades 3 - 6.

Vacation Bible School - Church of Christ. For mor information call 947-5241.

June 7-10

The Second Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Raymond Carver, Manager, 913-1432.

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July 22,29 & August 5

Salado Legends, Directed by Mike Doggett. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost is $6 for dinner, $15 for adults for show and $5 for child for show.

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Hope Pregnancy Director Johnson speaks to Lions

Deborah Ann Johnson, Executive Director for Hope Pregnancy Centers in Central Texas will speak at the Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. May 10 at Creekside Banquet and Meeting Center.

She was born and raised in Houston. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Teaching, Secondary education in Theatre and English from Sam Houston State University. She is married to Billy Johnson, pastor of Miller Heights Baptist Church in Belton.

She is the Executive Director for Hope Pregnancy Centers in Central Texas. HPC is a Christ-centered ministry placing value on all human life from conception. HPC's mission is to nurture those in a crisis pregnancy through emotional support, spiritual counsel and practical assistance, to promote sexual purity outside of marriage; and to offer post-abortion counseling and education. Deborah is also a faith-based counselor, having received her certification from The Faith Based Counselor's Training Institute.

She has worked as the Lifestyle Witnessing Coordinator in Texas for the Home Mission Board. She currently is a National HeartCall Trainer for the North American Mission Board. Deborah is one of the contributing writers of the HeartCall Devotional for Women. She has served as a member of the Women Reaching Texas task force since its inception. Women Reaching Texas is a part of the Evangelism Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. She also serves on the Resource Team for WRT. She has been leading conferences throughout the United States and Canada since 1989.

Deborah Ann Johnson

Colordo Judges award Outstanding in Class to Salado High School band

The Salado High School Band recently attended the Torchlight Music Festival at Crested Butte, CO on April 5-9. They competed against several other high school bands and the judges awarded them Oustanding In Class. The trophy from the competition is located in the Band Hall.

The judges named the trombone section "The Best Section" in the SHS Band.

The SHS Band students, John Stafford, Ms. Manning, and Marvin Agnew, and several other adults enjoyed skiing and taking in the sights of Colorado.

The SHS Band Boosters and the students worked for over a year raising funds to attend the competition. Some of their fundraising came from mug sales, selling food items at the Christmas Stroll, selling doughnuts at school on Friday mornings, and their first annual spaghetti dinner and concert.

There will be a party to view the video footage from the Colorado trip, 7 p.m. May 18 at the Band Hall. Refreshments will be served. Come see the videotape of your award winning band in concert and also what your band did in their free time.

After a year of hard work, the Salado Junior High Band enjoyed a day at Fiesta Texas on April 21.

Now that both are back from their trips, it will soon be time for them to show their hard work at the Spring Concert.

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Auxiliary luncheon held May 11 at the Civic Center

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a Salado Luncheon for its monthly meeting 11 a.m. May 11 at the Civic Center. Tickets are $5 and reservations may be made by calling Melba Kattner, 947-8460, or Dorothy Westlake, 947-0238.

The luncheon is being catered by Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe.

The theme for the luncheon is "Remember Our Mothers." Members are being asked to bring a small 4x5 framed picture of their mothers.

The Mexican Folk Dancers from Salado High School will provide the entertainment. They will dance three folk dances - La Raspa, La Cucaracha and Chapianecas. The dancers are Laura Jiminez, Bonnie Martinez, Martha Soto, Elena Thomason, Claudia Aguilar, and Nicole Hernandez. They will be accompanied on the piano by Minta Landrum, the Orange Lady of Salado.

Evening of Beethoven presented by Temple Symphony May 5

The Temple Symphony Orchestra will present an evening of Beethoven, 8 p.m. May 5 in the Mary Alice Marshall Fine Arts Auditorium at Temple College.

The symphony will play Ludwig van Beethoven's *Egmont Overture* and Symphony No. 7. They will be joined by the American Arts Trio for a performance of the Triple Concerto.

"A season without Beethoven is almost like not having a season at all," said TSO Musical Director Thomas Fairlie who will conduct the orchestra. Having performed the first and fifth symphonies in prior years, the orchestra plans to perform a Beethoven symphony every year. Fairlie hopes to have a full chorus for the ninth symphony to be performed in a future year.

The soloist will be the member of the American Arts Trio. The Trio was formed in 1955 in Washington, D.C. The group's concert tours have taken them from coast to coast and internationally under the auspices of the State Department.

Their concerts have included appearances on regional and national television, as soloists with orchestras, for chamber music societies, and for colleges and universities. The Trio is presently Artist-Trio-in-Residence at the University of South Carolina. Their repertoire includes the range of periods of the 18th, 19th, and 20th century trio literature.

Donald Portnoy, violin, holds the Ira McKissick Koger Endowed Chair for the Fine Arts at the University of South Carolina and is in his eighth season as music director and conductor of the Augusta Symphony. In January, he was appointed Principal Guest Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of the National Opera and Ballet of China. He is the founder and director of the Conductors Institute of South Carolina, whose participants come from all parts of the United States and abroad to attend annual summer sessions in Columbia, Charleston (the Spoleto Festival), and China. A graduate of the Julliard School, Dr. Portnoy received a Master of Arts degree from The Catholic University of America and a D.M.A. from Peabody Conservatory.

Robert Jesselson, cello, is currently Professor at the University of South Carolina where he teaches cello, and plays in the American Art Trio. His performance degrees are from the Staatliche Hochschule fuer Music, Freiburg, West Germany, from the Eastman School of Music and from Rutgers University. He has performed with orchestras in Europe, South American, Africa, and Asia. He is currently principal cello of the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra and cello teacher at the S. C. Governor's School for the Arts. In 1998, he was voted to be the next national president of the American String Teacher Association.

Charles Fugo, piano, is a professor of music at the University of South Carolina. He received his B.M. at Oberlin Conservatory and his doctorate at Indiana University. Since 1972 he has been on the faculty at USC.

Individual tickets may be purchased at Holze Music Co., the Cultural Activities Center, Temple College Public Relations in the Administrative Building, or at the door for $10 adults, $5 students.

Holland Corn Fest 5K Fun Run registration opens

The Holland Corn Festival will be held June 17 along with the 1st Annual 5K Fun Run. The race will begin at 8 a.m. behind the Holland ISD campus on Hackberry at Darrs Creek Bridge. Entry fee is $15. All runners will receive a 5K T-shirt.

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Common English mistakes made

By Tumbleweed Smith

One of Winston Churchill's outstanding leadership qualities was his superb use of the English language. He used his selection and arrangement of words as a weapon. He knew the language well. He studied it, played with it, and had fun with it. One time he teased a colleague for ending a sentence with a preposition. He told the man, "That, sir, is something up with which I will not put."

I am no expert on English. I majored in it in college, but the more I use it, the more I have to check myself to make sure my sentences are correct. And still I make mistakes.

Spelling is the same way. I was a champion speller in the 5th grade, but in the last few years I'm using the dictionary or spell checker more often.

I have some good friends who are educated and accomplished, but their use of English makes me want to climb the wall. I've noticed more and more young people starting sentences with "me" instead of "I" (Me and John went fishing). And they don't just speak it. They write it. They should use their computer's grammar checker. Sometimes I cringe when I hear somebody start a sentence with "Him and Jane" instead of "He and Jane."

Some of my educated friends use the world "ain't" in regular usage. "Don't say ain't, for you may make your teacher faint. And how sad that would be" is a phrase I learned in the third grade and it stuck with me.

An acquaintance of mine has trouble with subject and verb agreement. He frequently says "We was....." instead of "We were....." That always comes out sounding like "We wuz...."

When I was growing up my father often corrected me when I said "I have went...." instead of "I have gone..." I finally got that message.

People seem to want to put an "ly" on words like "Important." Wrong!

I heard somebody say the other day. "There wasn't nothing there." That is a double negative, which makes a positive. He was actually saying, "There was something there."

The verb "Be" is perhaps the most difficult word in English. It is often confused with another difficult verb "Do." Recently I heard a person at a podium say, "You don't supposed to do that." He should have said, "You're not supposed to do that."

I returned a call to a lady the other day and when someone answered I asked to speak to Ms. So and So. She replied, "This is her." "This is she" would have prevented me from thinking I had a real loser on the line and wanting to hang up immediately.

There are two-word phrases that are used as a single verb. "We hope we can work a solution out. " Ouch. Please say, "We hope we can work out a solution."

One of the most common English mistakes I hear is "Where's it at?" The correct phrase is "Where is it?" You shouldn't end a sentence with a preposition. That is something up with which I will not put.

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Reader takes time to count the flowers

Dear Editor:

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So I counted and at the end of the walk, I had seen 28 different varieties.

This is one of the blessing of living in Salado.

And then on arrival home, I spent an hour removing burrs from Daisy. I stopped counting burrs when reaching 50, and that was only on her two front feet. I'm sure that bowlfull when I finished exceeded 200.

Oh, Well.

Mary Hill

The horse judging team from Salado High School placed second during the Area VIII FFA Career Development Event hed recently at Tarleton State University. The team included Tiffany Tucker (third high individual), Cassie Collins, and Hollie Koch. Salado FFA sponsor Melvin Pouncy is far right and Tarleton faculty member Dr. Weldon Newton is far left. (Tarleton News photo)

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Toasters from the first three decades of the 20th century sell to collectors who are interested in their design or technology. A few early toasters were made with porcelain parts. The Eclipse brand model, made about 1905 by the Electric and Ordnance Accessories Co. of Birmingham, England, is one of the rarest. A detachable cord was plugged into the prongs on the bottom. It is valued at about $2,000.

Q: I paid $10 for a small blue-and-white pitcher that I found in an antiques shop 20 years ago. The blue decoration on the pitcher pictures a Chinese sailboat. The mark on the bottom reads, "Germany" below a crown and a superimposed "GW." Who made it and when?

A: Your pitcher was made for export by the W. Goebel Porcelain Factory of Rodental, Bavaria, Germany. The company was founded in 1871. Your company pitcher, which is probably a large creamer, is worth about $50.

Q: What is "eggshell art?"

A: The use of eggshells to create art dates back at least 2,000 years. It developed in Southeast Asia and became a traditional Vietnamese form of lacquer work. Artists separate the shells by shape and color, arrange the shells on a flat surface, then apply layer after layer of lacquer, made from the sap of the Asian sumac tree. French Art Deco artist Jean Dunand admired the Asian art form and used crushed eggshells to create geometric and abstract designs on ceramic vases.

Salado Country Cooking

These recipes came from the Salado Country Cooking Cookbook, sponsored by the Monday Club.

Watercress Butter

Mary Hodge

1/4 lb. (1 stick) unsalted butter
1/2 bunch watercress, leaves only, minced
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1 tsp. salt
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Lt. Lee Heaton conducts briefing

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Navy Lt. Heaton, the 38-year-old daughter of Marian Rosenauer of Belton, is the ADP systems director at the Navy's Fleet Intelligence Training Center, Pacific (FITCPAC) , located in San Diego.

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Heaton chose to work in the naval intelligence community for the diverse opportunities it affords.

"The most rewarding aspect is being part of the uppermanagement with input on how the command is run, while seeing my ideas and visions come to life," Heaton said.

Heaton was drawn to the Navy for the educational possibilities, and has since had the opportunity to capitalize on this desire.

"Since I've joined the Navy, I have earned a master of science degree in information technology management," said Heaton, an 11-year Navy veteran.

As the Navy continues to deploy around the world throughout the year, Naval officers like Heaton will continue to do their part to ensure the security of our men and women against all forces operating in their vicinity.

Cheerleaders announced for Srs. and Jrs.

The Varsity Cheerleaders for next year are Senior Cassie Fewell; Juniors, Carrie Everett, Sarah Moon, and Randi Rader; Sophomores, Nicole Foster, Erin Lummus, and Chelsea Normon.

The Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders are Freshmen Jenny Bradhurst, Mary Lee, and Alicia Raley.

Feed the Children a success according to pantry director Coe

Dear Editor:

I just want to take a few lines to thank everyone who helped with the Feed the Children food distribution last week. It was a little confusing at first but thanks to all the help, it went off smoothly.

The Salado Food Pantry still has some of the boxes left. That's pretty good considering it was a whole semi-truck full of food. As of April 23 we helped 60 area families and 12 area help centers. I think this is great.

When we first got the phone call about the delivery I was uncertain. But then I realized God had sent the food here and He would find a way to distribute it. I can't begin to name everyone who helped. They know who they are. So a big thank you to all of you, especially Mr. Paschall and the Project America Company.

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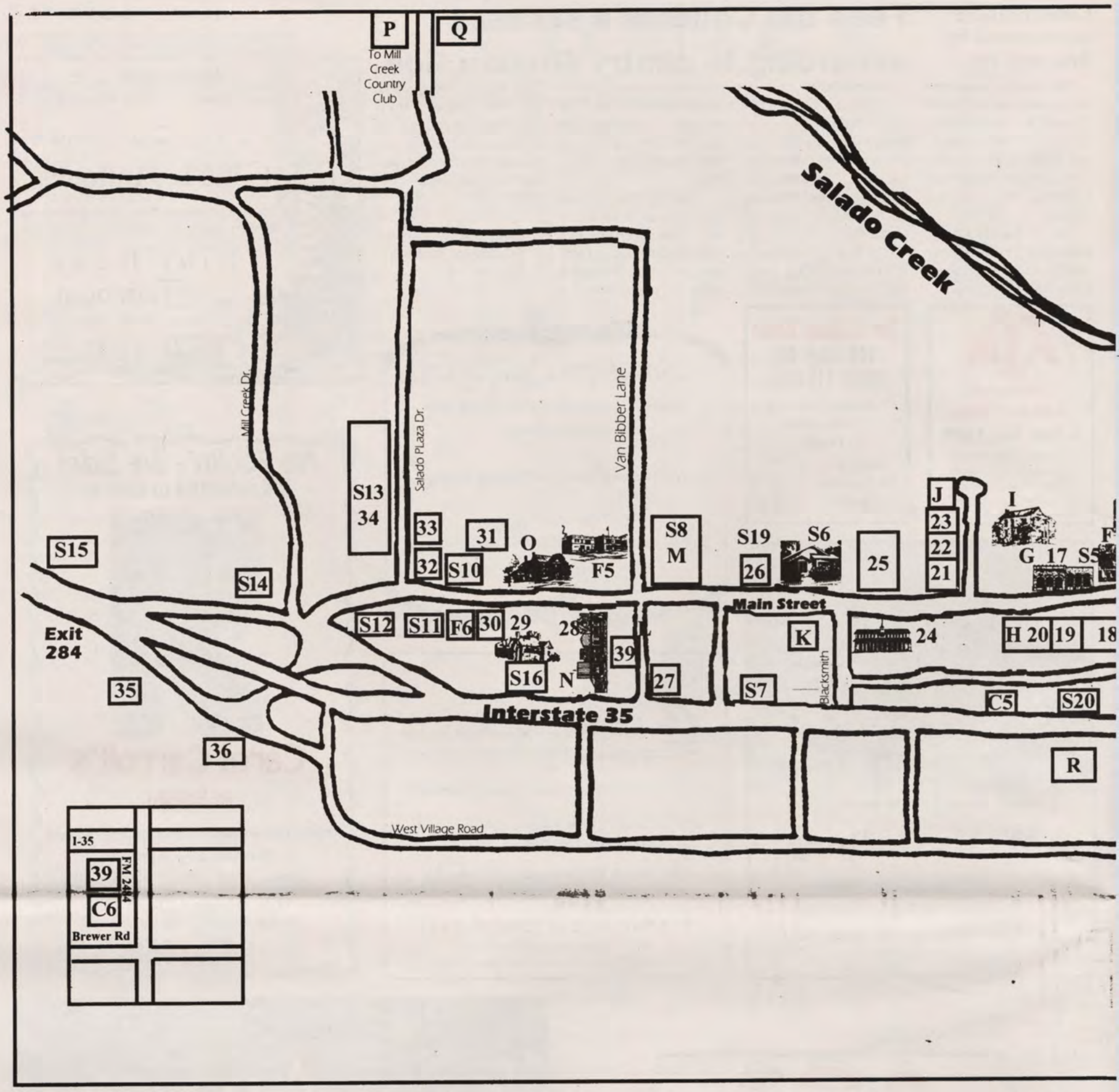

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1.	Wells Gallery	Next to Stagecoach Inn	254/947-0311
2.	Salado Pottery	Next to Stagecoach Inn	254/947-5935
3.	Salado Galleries	Main Street	254/947-5110
4.	SHADY VILLA	Main St and Royal	
	Gregory's	Shady Villa on Main St.	254/947-5703
	Salado Country Antiques	Shady Villa on Main St.	254/947-8363
	Sweet Nut Things	Shady Villa on Main St.	254/947-8088
5.	Peddlers Alley	behind Shady Villa & Museum	254/947-9722
6.	The Dusty Rose	Royal Street	254/947-9215
7.	The Chicken Ranch	505 College Hill	254/947-3455
8.	Ing's	Royal St.	254/947-4336
9.	ROYAL STREET COMMONS	Royal St. & Center Circle	
	Red Barn Antique Mall	Royal St. Commons	254/947-1050
10.	ONE ROYAL	Royal St. at Main	
	Grace Jones	One Royal	254/947-5555
	The Royal Emporium	Main & Royal	254/947-5718
11.	OLD MILL PLAZA	Main St. at the Creek	
	Salado Haus at the Gazebo	Old MillPlaza	254/947-1868
12.	The Christmas Shop	Green House on the Creek	254/947-5561
13.	CREEKSIDE CENTER	Main St. at Pace Park	
	Susan Marie's Boutique	Creekside Center	254/947-5239
	Strawberry Patch	Creekside Center	254/947-9955
	Bundle of Joy	Creekside Center	254/947-0609
	Prellop Fine Art Gallery	Creekside Center	254/947-3930
17.	SALADO SQUARE	Main St.	
	Magnolia's on the Square	Salado Square on Main St.	254/947-0323
	Christell's Flowers	Magnolia's on the Square	
	Just for Him	Magnolia's on the Square	
	Margrit's Shoe Chateau	Magnolia's on the Square	
	Papagayo	Magnolia's on the Square	
	Signed, Sealed, Delivered	Magnolia's on the Square	
	CIO (a unique ladies boutique)	Salado Square	254/947-0322
	Main Street Place	Salado Square	254/947-9908
	Barnhill-Britt Furniture	Salado Square	254/947-3277
	Carden's	Salado Square	254/947-0300
18.	Mud Pies	18 North Main St.	254/947-0281
19.	Rittenhouse Square	22 North Main St.	254/947-8168
20.	Rose Cottage Gifts	N. Main St.	254/947-9110
21.	Sir Wigglesworth	Rock Creek and Main	254/947-8846
22.	Horsefeathers	#2 Rock Creek	254/947-3203
	Angel Inn	#2 Rock Creek	254/947-0240
24.	Heirlooms Shopping Center	N. Main & Blacksmith	254/947-0336
	Campus Landmarks	Heirlooms	888/947-1238
25.	THE COLONY	N. Main St.	
	Windberg Gallery	The Colony on N. Main St.	254/947-3300
	Santa Fe/Salado Gallery	The Colony on N. Main St.	254/947-8838
	Stageline Furniture Gallery	The Colony on N. Main St.	254/947-0688
26.	The Book Winkel	N. Main St.	254/947-3866
27.	The Sewing Basket	525 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-5423
			877-244-0450
28.	OLD TOWN SALADO	Across from Salado Civic Center St.	
	The Store	Old Town Salado	254/947-9000
	The Gallery	Old Town Salado	254/947-9000
	MJ's Country Corner	Old Town Salado	254/947-8885
	Angelic Herbs	Old Town Salado	254/947-1909
	Texan by Design	Old Town Salado	254/947-4479
	B. Herd Gallery	Old Town Salado	254/947-HERD
29.	Bayberry's on Main	400 N. Main St.	254/947-3625
30.	Salado Antique Mall	702 N. Main St.	254/947-1010
31.	Remember This Antique Mall	861 N. Main St.	254/947-0858
33.	ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS	Salado Plaza Dr.	
	Carol Carroll's	101 Salado Plaza Dr.	254/947-3050
	James R. Blair, artist	Orchard Creek Studios	877/793-0283
34.	SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
	Streets of Salado	Suite #135	254/947-1313
35.	Robertson's Hams		
	& The Choppin' Block	I-35, Exit 285	254/947-5562
36.	Fairway Golf Carts	1220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4065
37.	Harold's Piano Service	I-35, exit 285	254/947-4677
38.	Hill Country Cottage Gardens	152 Blackberry Road	254/947-0416
39.	Log Cabin Antiques	74 Van Bibber Lane	254/947-1644

Dining & Lodging

A.	Stagecoach Inn	I-35 exits 283, 284	254/947-5111
B.	Inn on the Creek	Center Circle	254/947-5554
C.	The Baines House B&B	Royal St.	254/947-9683
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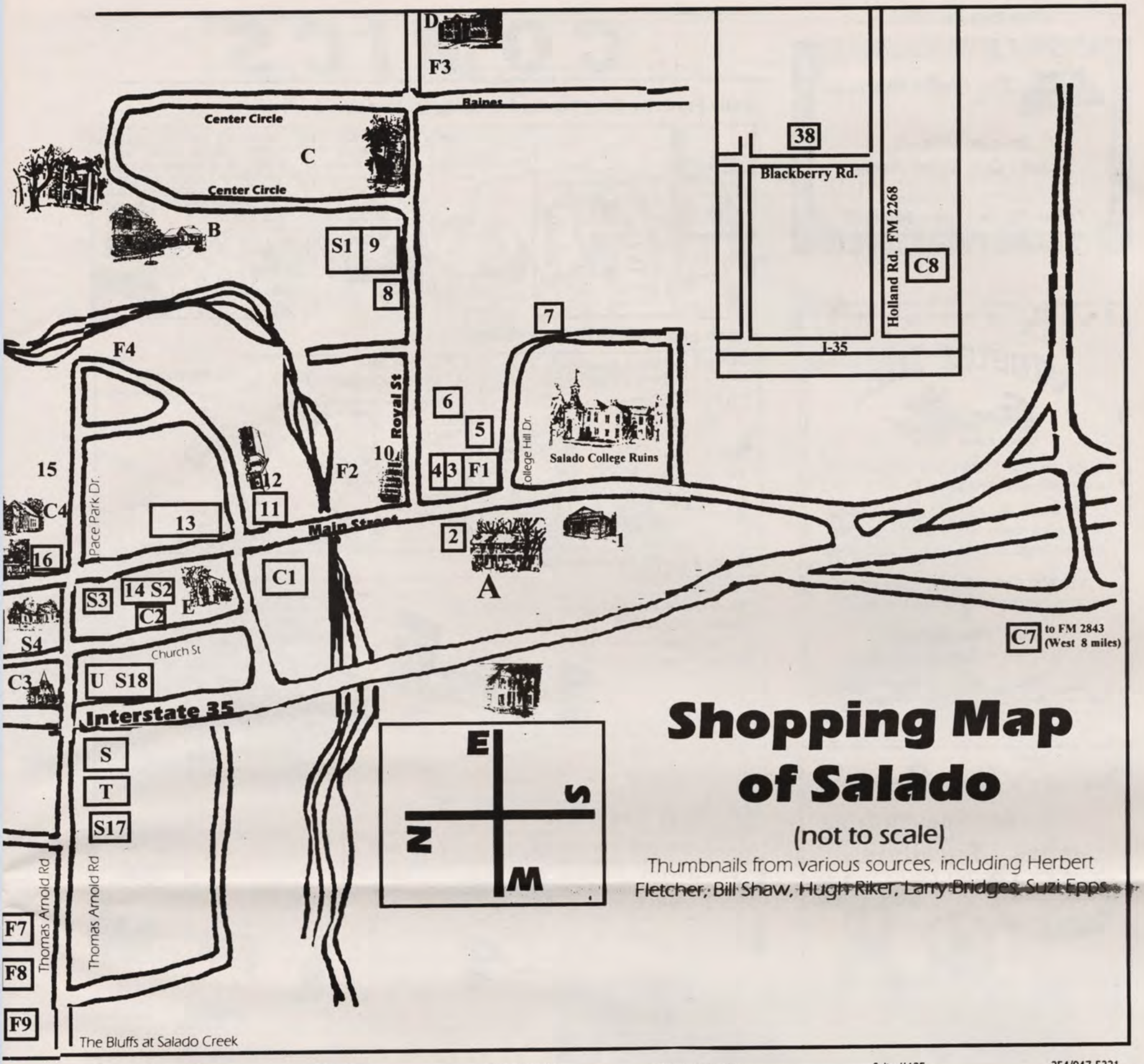
E.	The Salado Mansion	Main St.	254/947-5157



Shopping Map of Salado

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G.	Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	254/947-8666
H.	Pink Rose Tea Room	N. Main St.	254/947-9110
I.	The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828
K.	Pietro's Italian Restaurant	Main St. & Blacksmith	254/947-0559
L.	The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-0026
N.	Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
O.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
P.	Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052
	Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141
Q.	Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3538
			877/626-9988
R.	Pfalzerhof German Restaurant	220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4267
T.	Lucye's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-GOOD
U.	Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060
V.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914

Services in Salado

S1.	Royal Street Commons	Royal St. at Center Circle	
S2.	First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
S3.	First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S4.	Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
	Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.		
S5.	Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S6.	Sarah Lee Realty, Inc.	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
	Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S7.	Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8.	**Salado Civic Square**	Main St. & Van Bibber	
	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
S11.	Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S12.	Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051
S13.	**SALADO PLAZA**	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
	Homeland Mortgages	Suite #115	254/947-4475
	Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
	Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185
	Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
	BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
	Salado Eyecare	Suite #185	254/947-LENS
	Salado Chiropractic	Suite #190	254/947-2225
S16.	Stillwell Distinctive Homes	677 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-0359
S18.	Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
E.	Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839

Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

F1.	Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2.	Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3.	Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4.	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5.	**Salado Civic Center**	North Main St	254/947-8300
	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
	Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6.	U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7.	Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
F8.	Salado Intermediate School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-1700
F9.	Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429

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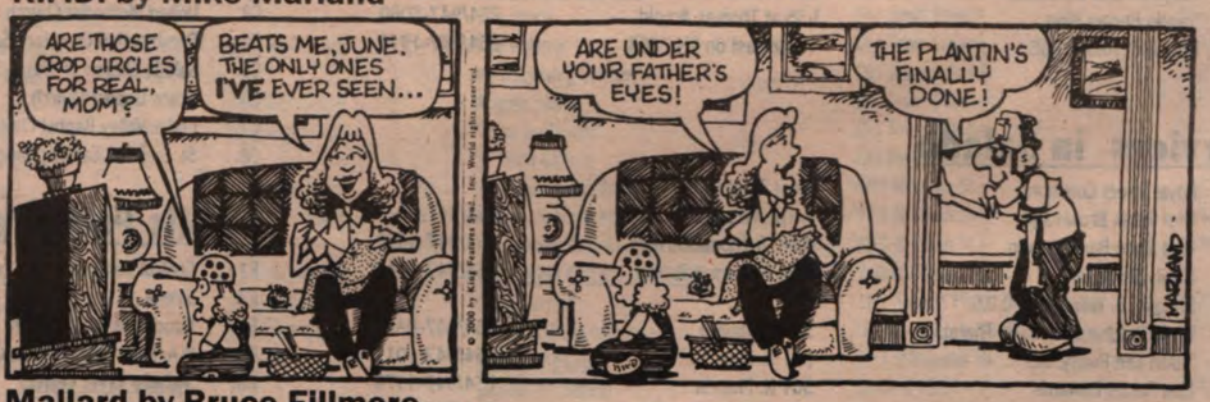

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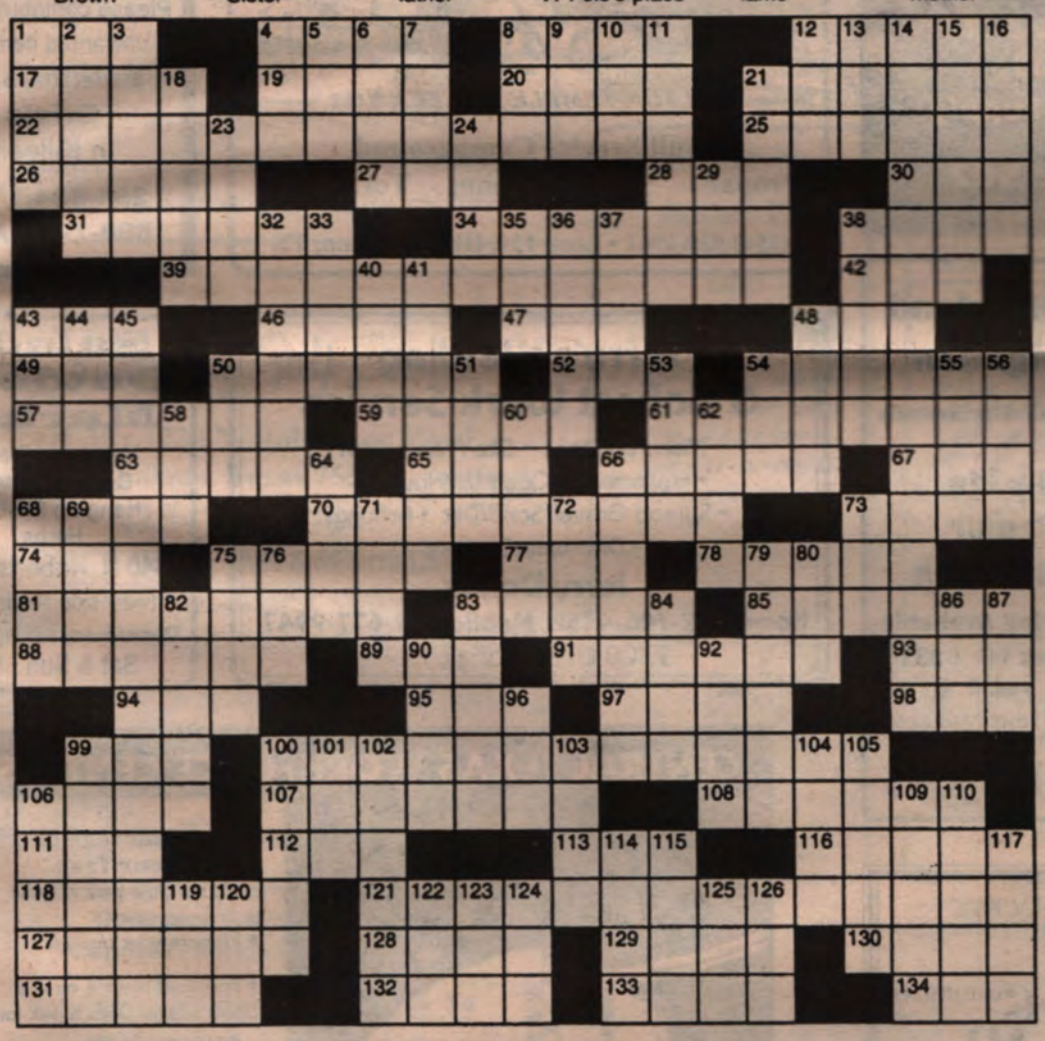
Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Weaken
4 O'Connor's "The — Hurrah"
8 Composer Bartok
12 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
17 Meadow mamas
19 Pro foe
20 Sleep like —
21 Wide belts
22 Comic-book hero
25 "Oh, How I — Get Up . . ."
26 Error's partner
27 Procure
28 — Paulo, Brazil
30 Tons of time
31 Box up
34 Masters Tournament site
38 Urban problem
39 Animated TV series
42 Hwy.
43 Bud
46 Taj town
47 Tallahassee sch.
48 Rita — Brown
49 Tankard filler
50 Step parts
52 Even if, informally
54 Durango district
57 Maestro Lorin
59 Rent
61 "The Hustler" setting
63 Crowded
65 "Just — thought!"
66 Petite pest
67 Genetic info
68 Actress Anna
70 Tammany Hall name
73 Left open
74 Item in a lock
75 Premiere
77 Baby butter
78 Fracas
81 Advance
83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit)
85 Hut
88 Van of "Shane"
89 Cycle starter
91 Barely there
93 Baseball stat
94 Pinnacle
95 — roll
97 Bailiwick
98 TV's "My Sister —"
99 "Gotcha!"
100 '80 Stevie Wonder hit
106 Worry
107 Result
108 Singer Stratas
111 Knock
112 Russian river
113 Superlative suffix
116 Sans emotion
118 Lets up
121 "F Troop" role
127 Kidman of "To Die For"
128 Columnist Bombeck
129 Notion
130 Silvers or Spector
131 Hardened
132 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)
133 Side
134 — Aviv

DOWN
1 Splinter group
2 Cognizant
3 Charlemagne's dad
4 Composer Francis
5 Sothern or Sheridan
6 Forest father
7 Use a stopwatch
8 Musical measure
9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
10 Rapper Tone —
11 '92 Wimbledon winner
12 Battery letters
13 Fast way to the UK
14 O'Neill drama
15 Shot another photo
16 For — (cheaply)
18 "Unsolved Mysteries" host
21 Shallow area
23 Jai —
24 Coup d'—
29 Part of NATO
32 Sluggish sorts
33 — Benedict
35 Like some TV channels
36 "Beau —" ('39 film)
37 "No dice!"
38 Bandit Belle
40 City on 112 Across
41 Polo's place
43 Shriver of tennis
44 Dothan's st.
45 '64 Shangri-Las hit
48 Boy or boar
50 Cartoon canine
51 Lip lash?
53 Mayberry moppet
54 Marsh
55 New Rochelle college
56 General Bradley
58 — Buddhism
60 Alaskan city
62 "Against All —" ('84 film)
64 Recedes
66 Curative
68 Frosh's superior
69 Grocer's measure
71 Eject
72 Assumed manes?
73 — standstill
75 Wet blanket
76 Velvet finish
79 Graceland, for one
80 Yesterday's your
82 Rub it in
83 Sal of "Exodus"
84 Irene of "Fame" fame
86 La-la lead-in
87 Tasty tuber
90 Coll. cadets
92 Tree house?
96 Jacket part
99 Lawrence's locale
100 "Archie" character
101 Great bird?
102 Dash of "Clueless"
103 Fast-food favorite
104 Cleveland's lake
105 Summarize
106 French bread?
109 Vision
110 TV's "Kate & —"
114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner
115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
117 Say "Hey!"
119 Low digit
120 Knight time
122 Hapsburg dom.
123 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
124 Corn portion
125 Grazing ground
126 Rin Tin Tin's mother



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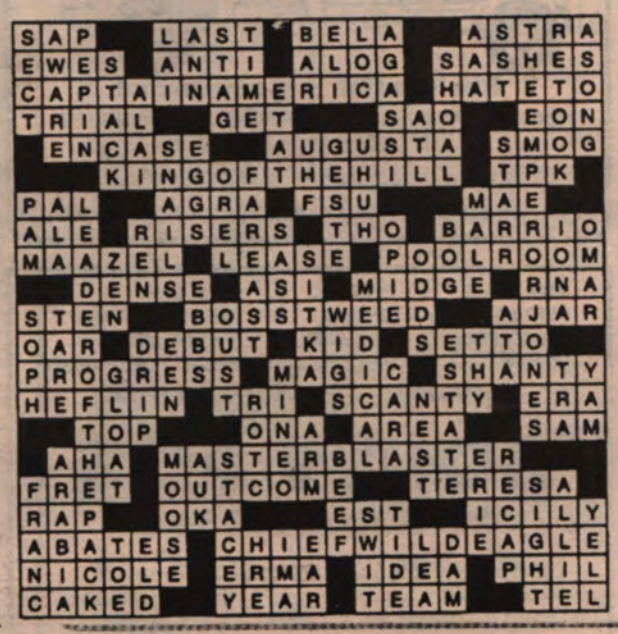

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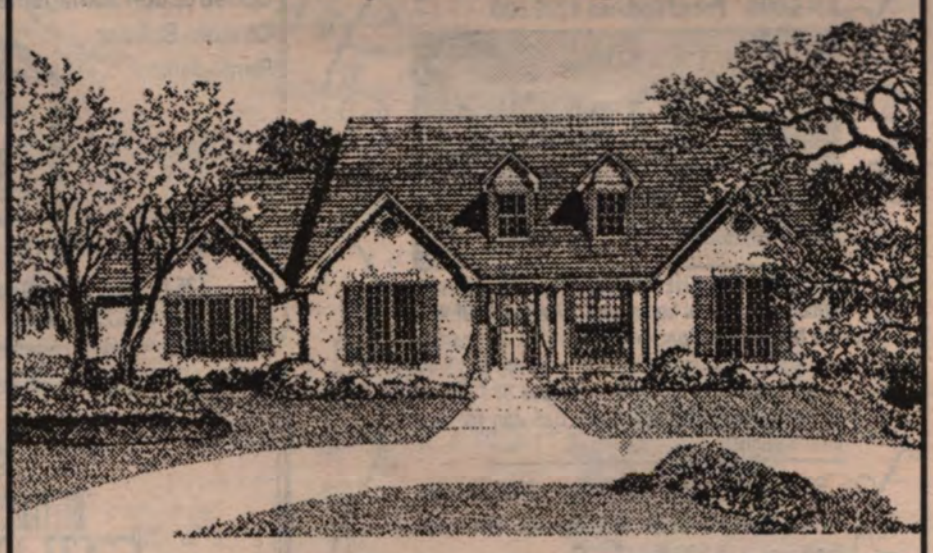

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Here are a few questions and options to answer these questions.

Q: How big is your yard?

A: Most people who do their own yard care don't want to spend more than an hour to an hour and a half each time they cut the lawn. Small lot? Then a walk behind, mulching mower could be your best option. Large Lot, with plenty of trees? You can cut your mowing time with a rear engine rider or a zero turn radius mower. Do you have lots of yard projects? A yard tractor with some optional accessories is just what you need. Some mowers today, whether walk behind or riding, are convertible, meaning they can switch from mulching, to bagging to side discharge with a few adjustments. This feature gives consumers three mowers in one and extends the value of the purchase.

Q: Who mows the grass?

A: If the only exercise you get is mowing the lawn each week or you have a teenager who needs a workout, then either a push or self-propelled walk behind is a good choice. While tractors and rear engine riders cut down on the exercise, it is important that they be used only by those old enough to operate and control the equipment safely.

Q: What should I look for?

A: A good mower is an investment that will last for many mowing seasons. Look for a engine with between a 4.5 and 6 horsepower on a walk behind mower, while riding mowers can vary between eight and 18 horsepower. Try out the controls and make sure they are easy to operate. Drive that riding mower. Make sure everyone who will use it can comfortable reach the foot pedals and operate all systems. Sold steel decks, convertibility available options, accessories and ease of maintenance should be considered when making a mower purchase.

Q: Where should I buy my mower?

A: You can buy a mower just about anyplace today from the Internet to the local hardware store to the big box home center. While price is important, it's not the only thing to look for when buying a mower. Look for value and service after the sale. Independent power equipment dealers are experts in small engines and can help you decide just what you need. They have most models fully assembled and aren't afraid to let you try them out. Independent dealers assemble and deliver your new purchase to your door and even show you how to get it started and keep it running. Like you car, mowers work hard and need some tender loving care. If you buy from an independent dealer, he or she will be there for service, warranty work, parts and accessories long after the sale.

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Salado's Home Team

New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 dining, and 1 living. $199,321.

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Texas style home with wrap-around porch. Bonus room above garage. One master bedroom downstairs, another master bedroom upstairs with two additional bedrooms and bath. Home is on 19+ acres. $299,021.

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Royal Oaks Subdivision - near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.
2 Millcreek lots-view course & creek - $45,000/each.

Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - $39,000.
Chisholm Trail - $26,900.
Wild Rose - $19,000 - $24,000.
Chisholm Trail on #3 Tee - $20,000
Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - $30 - $75,000.
2 lots - Salado Plaza - $29,000 each.
Salado Oaks - $25,000.
S. Penelope, Belton - $24,900.
Betty Place - $19,921.
2 Live Oak Estate lots - $9,500 each.
Winners Circle - $50 - $58,000.
3 Lots - Old Mill Road - $89,921.

Commercial Listings

Excellent location on I-35 Frontage Road & W. Village Road. 1.16 acre with over 2500 SF commercial building with apartment. $250,000.

Charming Salado style Victorian on North Main Street. One acre with over 100 feet of Main Street frontage. Circa 1900 built Victorian with 1648 SF, beautiful hardwood floors, kitchen, four large rooms and two baths. Additional 900 SF available in a separate 2-story building. Large live oaks, 3 separate storage buildings, parking. A grand opportunity! $250,000.

2.059 acres with 2 commercial buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 Service Road at Main Street. Some owner financing. $343,000.

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Residential Listings

$316,000: Best view in Mill Creek, overlooking #16 green. Beautiful wooded landscaped lot, 3 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, 2 car garage. A must see!

~~**$295,000** Reduced to **$289,900:**~~ Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood "The Bluff's of Salado". Outstanding Austin Stone Home! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking .9 acre of professionally landscaped yard with all native Texas plants and trees. Room for all in this 4/3/2 with formal living and dining, large den, gourmet style kitchen.

$164,900: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large lot, large trees. Bonus room to be office or 4th bedroom. UNDER CONTRACT

$154,000: Cozy home on 4 acres, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, Master down. Monster workshop with full bath.

$118,000: Call us for directions to this less than one year old Austin Stone with tin roof on 2 acres with large trees. This house features 3 bedroom, 2 bath in SISD, close driving range to Killeen and Belton area.

$109,900: Looking for that house on small acreage? Come see this Austin Stone with tin roof on 5 acres west of Salado. High vaulted ceilings add a country charm to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a detached carport. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.

$109,900: Charming Victorian Style Home on one acre. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly refurbished, Old world charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wrap around porch. This home also includes fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, herb, rose and fairy garden. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and a separate artist studio makes this a real find.

Close to Belton

$150,000: Large corner lot in Belton, 2 living, 2 dining, 4/2/2 + 2 half baths. Updated.

~~**$58,000** Reduced to **$54,900:**~~ Two living areas with large dining in Belton. This 2 bedroom, one bath is looking for new owners.

Acreage Available

3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, $69,900.
3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, ~~$45,000~~, reduced to $42,500.
7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.
10 acres fronting Fox Rd. $40,000.
10 acres fronting East Amity, $40,000.
10 acres - FM 2843, Hill Country, heavily wooded, great homesite. $72,000.
30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.
40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.
60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.
60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.
928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Salado Lots

Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - $36,000.
Indian Trail - 90x188 - $34,000.
Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - $39,000.
Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - $36,900.

Commercial Listings

Multiple Business Opportunities Fronting I-35 Approximately one acre commercial corner lot with several buildings, septic and utilities. Property fronts I-35 with easy access from west access road. Lots of possibilities! Must See! **$240,000.** UNDER CONTRACT

Belton Area Properties

Lots with sewage and water on Shady Lane. $7,995 each.
1 acre tracts: Sand and Gravel Rd. $15,000 each.

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Lot #7	0.76 acre		$35,000
Lot #8	0.76 acre	SOLD	$35,000
Lot #9	0.65 acre	SOLD	$20,000

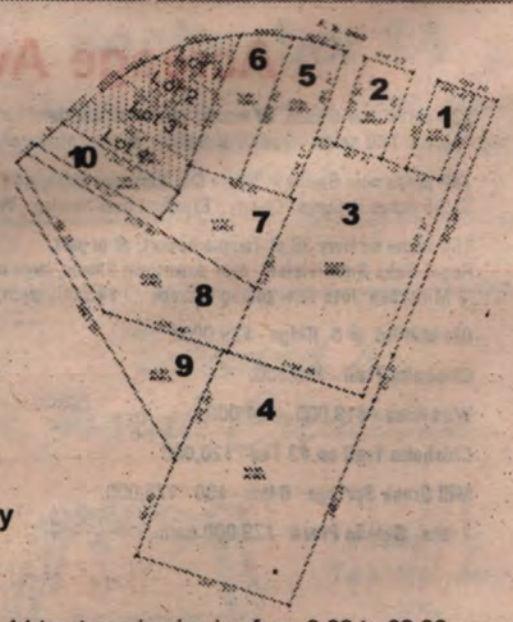
Homes of the Week

$259,900: Only thing missing in this house is the phone to the kitchen to order room service. 4 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath, 3 living areas, formal and informal dining. 2 fireplaces, small office or workshop in garage. Pool and hot tub.

$154,900: "Daddies Hands" helped to build this two story home with 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Enjoy the country and your 4 acres from the large covered porch. Extra large shop will let you take care of almost any hobby needs.

Sunwest Estates & Acreage

TRACT	ACRES	PRICE
1	5.34	47,900
2	7.06	57,900
3	53.27	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
4	62.06	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
5	13.56	64,900
6	11.98	69,900
7	17.75	139,900
8	29.24	194,900
9	16.99	149,900
10	7.03	69,900
Lot 1	3.89	47,9000
Lot 2	4.82	57,900
Lot 3	6.09	59,900
Lot 4	6.38	62,900



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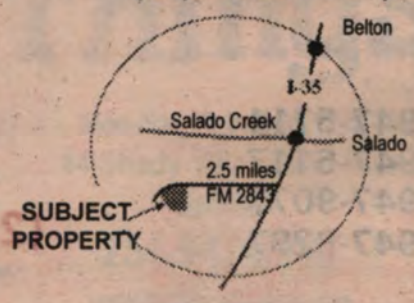

Acreage: 14 tracts varing in size from 3.89 to 62.06 acres
Water: Well water, Edwards Formation
Taxes: Bell County and Salado ISD currently Ag Exempt
Schools: Salado ISD
Zoning: Deed Restrictions
Topography and Vegetation: gently rolling terrain with large Live Oaks, Elms, Spanish Oaks and many other trees common to this area
Location: 2.5 miles West of I-35 and FM 2843 intersection fronting the South side of FM 2843