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## Church invites public to ceremony

### FBC breaks ground Feb. 20

First Baptist Church of Salado will break ground on its new worship center 1:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the church location on Main Street and Salado Creek.

The church invites friends and family to take part in the groundbreaking celebration of faith and hope. There will be a dinner on the grounds at noon following the second Sunday service.

"The building of a new worship center is a huge project," said Pastor Brian Dunks, "but in God's grace

and by His provision, we will be able to accomplish that which is before us."

The building of the new worship center, according to Rev. Dunks, "is an unprecedented opportunity to declare to the world that God is doing a mighty work in our lives."

Curtis Donaldson is campaign chairman for the building project. "Our new building will obviously allow us to expand our facilities to accommodate growth for the future, but more importantly reach

more families in the name of Christ. This is not about building a building, but about building His kingdom."

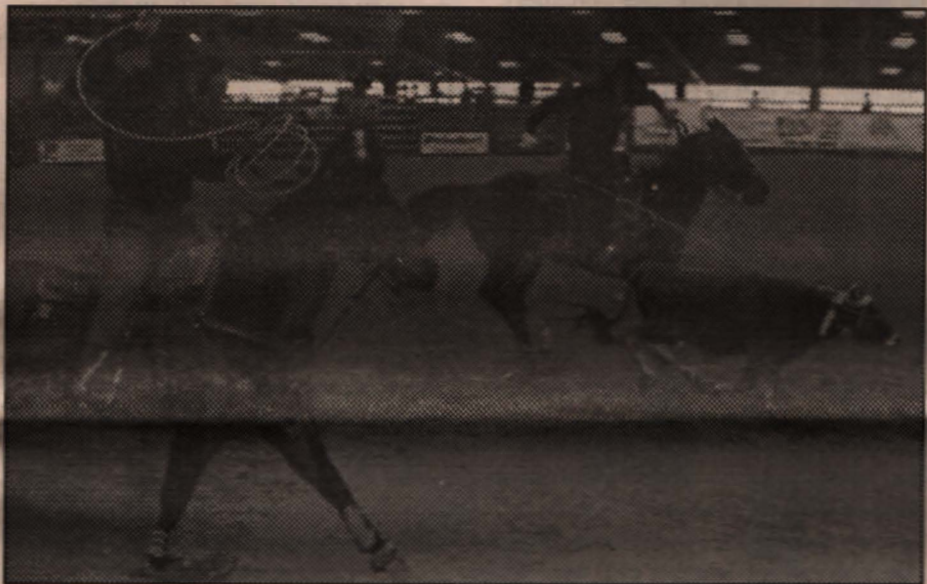
First Baptist Church is one of the oldest congregations in Salado. It has a rich history intermingled with the history of the village.

**A Brief History of First Baptist Church**  
The following was taken from "History of Salado Baptist Church (1864-

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Architect's rendering of the new worship center at First Baptist Church. The Church will break ground on the building project Feb. 20. the public is invited.



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Two cowboys go after the \$20,000 in added money during the Open to the World Roping this weekend at Wildfire Ranch Arena. Daniel Green, who was second in the world last year, and 10-time National Finals' qualifier Kory Koentz won the top prize of \$26,682 with a time of 43.42 on six tries. Debbie Garrison and Sky Parmer won the Ladies' Roping prize of \$4,855 with a time of 61.94 on four tries.

## Trustees consider contracts

Salado ISD Trustees will consider contracts of administrators and coaches during the regular board meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 21. The board will meet in executive session at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the contracts before voting on them in open session.

The following are items slated for the executive session: superintendent's appraisal and contract; principal/assistant principal contracts; athletic directors contracts; central office contracts; directors of technology, food services, maintenance/transportation, custodial contracts; librarian and nurse

contracts and school counselor contracts.

Presently, all Salado ISD administrators and teachers are on one-year contracts, which expire at the end of the 2000 school year.

After taking action on contracts, the board will also discuss a middle school counselor position.

In other business, the board will discuss bond interest money expenditures to possibly include SIS Science Lab Vent hood, sod between buildings, a sidewalk on the west side of the intermediate school and a fire alarm system in the Thomas Arnold Elementary school portable buildings.

In other construction committee business, the board will hear an update about the roof of Salado Intermediate School. The board will also consider a long-range plan for maintenance.

Committee reports will include these: Ft. Hood liaison, public relations, curriculum and technology and the policy committee.

The board will also call the Trustee Election for May 6.

The board may approve the MBIA Resolution and Participation Agreement. MBIA is an investment pool which the district may use in the future.

## SHS senior wins Grand Champion at Bell Youth Fair

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado High senior Matt Fleck took Grand Champion honors last week during the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show at the Bell County Expo Center with his 1,256 lb. steer "Bubba." He also took home \$18,840, or \$15 per pound, during the auction. Clem Mikeska bought the steer, which he has done for 30 straight years. "Bubba" brought a record price for the history of the Youth Fair.

Bubba, an exotic Maine Anjou-Chinina-Angus cross won the Heavy Middleweight division before taking the Grand Champion honors.

Megan Fleck, Matt's sister, took first place in the lightweight class with a Buckeye Simmental steer that Matt raised.

Fleck said he will use the auction money to help pay for college. He plans to spend a year in a junior college before transferring to Southwest Texas State University. He is undecided about his college major, but said he would like to study wildlife.

A hunter, fisher and outdoorsman, Fleck has been showing steers for four years. He has been showing animals in 4-H since sixth grade.

Fleck is a Salado native who has gone to school here all 13 years. The son of Mike and Carol Fleck, Matt raises his projects on the family property.



(photo by Schuyler Rodocker)

Matt Fleck is shown above with "Bubba" the Grand Champion Steer at the Bell County Youth. Shown with him is the buyer Clem Mikeska, who has a 30-year tradition of buying the Grand Champion Steer during the Youth Fair Auction.

Last year, he took Reserve Champion honors with Bubba's half-brother.

Raising cattle for the shows has taught Matt a lot about responsibility. "You learn a routine of feeding and working with the animals every day," he said.

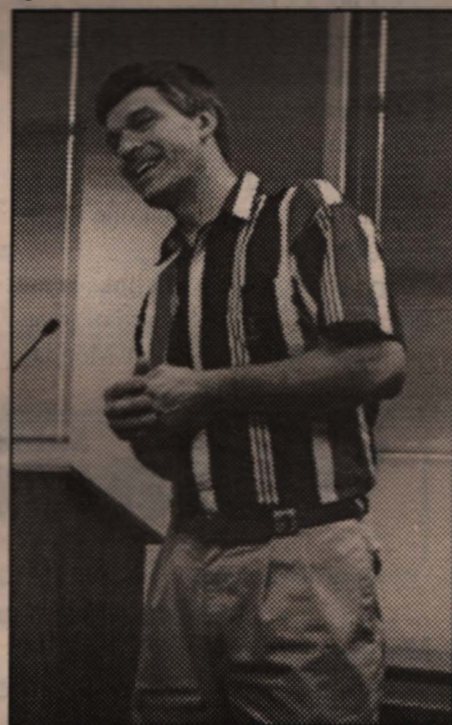
He also learned about dedication as a steer or heifer is a commitment of almost a year and a half before it is time to show a

project. "They are born in July through September, but you keep them through the year and don't show them until the following Spring," he said.

But once show season comes, it is fast and furious for competitors.

In fact, Fleck is getting ready to leave for a show this weekend in San Antonio.

From there, it's on to Houston.



Dale Kehn will be leaving next week as manager of Brookshire Brothers grocery store. Kehn has been manager of the grocery store since it came to Salado as Village Foods in the 80s. He has been an active supporter of community affairs and helpful to shoppers in finding and ordering the right items. He will be missed by many in Salado. A reception for Kehn is planned 3-5 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Salado Civic Center. Light refreshments will be served. The public is invited to say goodbye to Dale.



# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Accountability & Authority

Salado ISD Trustees will consider contracts for the school district's superintendent, campus principals, athletic directors and other administrators during its regular meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 21. Presently, administrators, athletic directors and teachers are on one-year contracts.

At this time, it is appropriate for the board to return to its policy of extending a three-year contract to the district superintendent and two-year contracts for campus principals and athletic directors.

Two key factors should weigh in the minds of school trustees when they consider the contracts of administrators: accountability and authority.

The board holds the superintendent accountable for the overall operations of the school district. The superintendent, in turn, holds campus administrators and athletic directors accountable for the performance of their said duties. Principals and A.D.s hold teachers accountable for more specific areas of performance.

This chain of command and accountability is built with links of authority. The chain may break when one of the links of authority is weak.

We presently have weak links in the chain of command. The board of trustees can take positive action Monday night to fix those weak links.

## Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

By awarding a three-year contract to the superintendent and two-year contracts to campus administrators and athletic directors, the board will give those administrators the authority to do their jobs more effectively. Administrators often have to make tough decisions that may be unpopular at the time they are made. If an administrator faces those decisions without the security and authority of knowing he or she will have a job the following year, some of the tough decisions that must be made may not be made.

The board should stand behind its administration so that administration can stand behind the teachers. The board should also stand behind its administration so that administration has the authority to hold its teachers accountable for their jobs.

The board should also return next year to its practice of appraising the superintendent and acting on the superintendent's contract during its January board meeting, not waiting until the February meeting.

These are standard operational procedures for most school districts.

They should be for ours.

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## Saturday's primary may hold key to GOP Presidential nomination

In three short days a major turning point in the race for the presidential nomination will take place in South Carolina. Although this is true for both Democrats and Republicans - most political observers have their eyes glued on the battle being waged between Texas Governor George Bush and Arizona Senator John McCain - something not imagined a scant month ago and only a fact since the New Hampshire primary on February 1.

If McCain can hold his ground and win in the Palmetto State, and go on the following Tuesday, February 22, to win at least half the marbles in Michigan (58 delegates) and all his home State's 30 delegates, the entire GOP political playing-field will do a "topsy turvy" with Bush then holding a slight underdog position for the first time since he entered the fray early last year.

It could also change things around in both California and New York - both huge delegate States where Democrats and independents appear moving towards McCain in the early Republican primary sign-up. Twelve States, including the "Empire" and "Golden", are up for grabs on March 7, and a week later - on Super Tuesday - the battle, for all practical purposes, will either be over or so close that both men will be headed for an explosion at the GOP convention in Philadelphia on July 29.

### POLITICS ALWAYS UNPREDICTABLE

If there ever was a year to prove the adage that predicting the outcome of a presidential race 18 to 24 months in advance, which is what some political gurus have been doing - is not only futile but borders on the insane.

"Bush is the inevitable GOP winner," was the early clarion call as conservatives dumped in money and effort in the Texan's race for the White House. "A man who can win and that's all we want," they said and away the juggernaut went. Seemingly unbeatable and smug at times, like the preppie he was before he saw the light, George the Younger roared out of the starting gate while racking up high poll numbers and funds that gave every appearance of a conservative runaway.

Then something happened on the way to the primaries. A former POW with a penchant for spending time with the media and sounding like a born again Republican with a dash of Democrat-Populist leanings - John McCain started "telling it like it is" which upset some hard line party faithful while making moderate GOPers and independents, who like the "cut of his jib", take a second look.

A tireless worker who feels comfortable with people and the press - McCain's campaign caught fire and Bush saw there was indeed a race to be won, or more importantly "lost", so he got busy. Called in mom and dad who told folks in the Granite State that their "boy" was just who was needed in Washington.

For some reason this didn't catch on and McCain dropped Bush like a bad habit in New Hampshire and a week later came in second in Delaware where he had spent no time nor money.

This is what makes American politics so great. The unexpected has to be expected and the underdog always has a chance. The front runner must be careful, humble and watchful or at least his handlers have to head in that general direction.

Bush failed in this department. As a result he is in the fight for his political life as we head down the road to South

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**South Carolina primary this Saturday will have a major impact on the Presidential aspirations of Bush and McCain as they head for March's two super Tuesdays. Current squabble is which candidate will promote the biggest tax cut despite the fact that a majority of Americans favor paying off the national debt first with a small tax cut second!**

Carolina this Saturday, February 19.

### Speaking Of Playing Nice!

Sidebar on the Bush-McCain advertising-about-face merits a brief mention at this point. Remember a few weeks back when the two GOP front runners promised they would wage only an issue oriented campaign? They even shook hands on national TV and promised to play nice together. Then things got sidetracked.

Happened after McCain's big win over Bush in New Hampshire. The money interests who had put in the lion's share of the \$70 million that "Boy" George has available - got their heads together and decided their candidate was going to get stuffed if he didn't forget the "compassionate conservative" foolishness and start knocking heads with McCain.

Exactly who broke his word first and when is not material. Both candidates started airing attack ads that fell well below the decency level agreed on - termed hard nosed banzai spots by campaign veterans.

Just goes to prove that "nice" works only until one starts losing and then "not so nice" is called on to shore up a sinking campaign vessel. Even decent folks like Bush and McCain are not immune to pulling out the "personal-muddy slings and arrows" when necessary.

None of this was unexpected. After all - second place ain't much good except in horseshoes or a spot as the second banana we call "Veep".

### FAREWELL DALE KEHN

Readers will note the front page story on Dale Kehn, manager of Brookshire's Grocery, who is moving to Fort Worth to work for Mrs. Baird's Bread Company.

Dale has been manager of the local grocery store since it first opened and before it was bought by Brookshire Brothers.

He immediately made a name for himself as a "helping-hand" citizen willing to help any and all groups as they raised funds for a variety of purposes.

Dale allowed scouts and civic groups to sell cookies, cakes and flags in front of his store; assisted the local Humane Society raise funds and provided feed for the animals; used his parking lot and front porch to serve any fund raising purpose by nearly every community organization in Salado - all without seeking publicity or self acclaim.

So, good luck - Dale. We'll sorely miss you. And for all you have done for Salado - we salute you with a heartfelt "Well Done".

That's -30-

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# National Consumer Week

John Cornyn  
Attorney General of Texas

Feb. 14-20 has been designated as National Consumer Protection Week. Instead of my usual question and answer column, I am providing the following information for Texas consumers.

The best way to be a careful consumer is to be an informed consumer. The Office of the Attorney General is the consumer protection agency for the state. Our goal is to protect Texans from unscrupulous business and educate consumers on how to protect themselves.

My Consumer Protection Division produces free educational brochures on a variety of consumer topics from credit cards and ID fraud, to tenant rights and car repair. Consumers can request copies of our brochures by calling 800-621-0508.

CPD also publishes a quarterly newsletter called *Consumer Watch*. The newsletter provides tips on how to be an informed consumer. It also contains updates on lawsuits that this office may have filed on behalf of Texas consumers. To be added to the *Consumer Watch* mailing list, write to: List Manager, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 12548 Mail Code 027, Austin, TX 78711. You can also call the above number to request a copy.

## If you have a complaint

Even careful buyers can get stuck now and then. When it does happen, consumers do have some options.

Your first step should be to talk to the business directly - the sales-person, manager or customer service representative. Most problems can be resolved at this level.

If the business does not resolve the problem, you can file a complaint with CPD, your local Better Business Bureau and, in some cases, small claims court.

CPD provides a voluntary dispute resolution service for consumers who file written complaints with our office. My office receives an average of 30,000 complaints a year, and the majority of these cases are resolved through this process.

You can obtain a CPD complaint form by calling 800-252-8011 or by visiting our Website. When you file the complaint, make sure that you include the name and address of the business, a description of the problem and the steps that you have taken to resolve it, an explanation of the resolution you desire and photocopies of all related documents.

State law prohibits my office from providing legal advice or representation to private citizens or companies. CPD cannot act on behalf of a consumer or a business during the mediation process.

## Protecting Consumers

On occasion, CPD files a Deceptive Trade Practices suit against a business. The suits are intended to protect the public interest. While we cannot file a suit on behalf of private individuals, we do monitor consumer complaints for possible enforcement actions.

When filing a suit, we consider several factors including among others, the severity of the case and the possibility of halting fraudulent activity. Even though we aren't always able to recover money for consumers, we file these cases to stop illegal business practices.

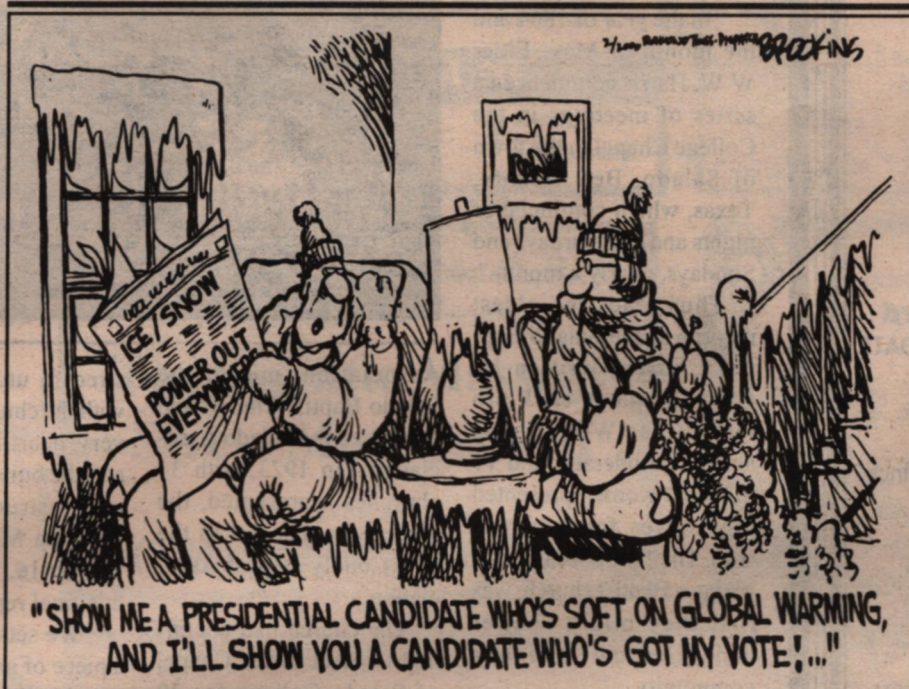
## For further information

For more information on consumer information and referral sources, visit the Office of the Attorney General Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). All of our consumer brochures and the *Consumer Watch* newsletter are available on the Web site.

If you would like to have a representative from CPD speak to your group, contact Arthur Troilo at 512/463-2185.

# FORUM

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## Chet Edwards speaks out to pay off the debt

by Congressman Chet Edwards

There's a saying here in Texas that if you find yourself in a hole, then stop digging.

That's a lesson folks in Washington need to learn. Right now, the federal government has a big hole in the budget and it's time to stop digging.

Every year the federal budget includes money for a program that doesn't educate one child, train one soldier, or provide health care for one senior. Not one single project or program receives funding from this \$220 billion budget item.

Unfortunately, the item is the interest payment on the \$5.6 trillion national debt. Money that was borrowed to finance 29 consecutive years of deficit spending is being carried on the books and absorbing billions of taxpayer dollars.

I believe the time to pay off our debt is NOW, when the country could see at least \$750 billion in budget surpluses over the next 10 years.

The temptation in Washington will be to take the surplus money and fund new programs, expand old ones, or pass massive unpaid for tax cuts that could leave our children and grandchildren in the hole for years to come.

Instead of squandering the surplus, we

should invest it in our children's and our country's future. The best investment possible is to pay off the debt and free up billions of dollars to strengthen Social Security and preserve Medicare.

Paying off the debt also helps hard working families. When the government gets out of the money borrowing business then interest rates drop. Lower interest rates mean it's cheaper to borrow money to buy a house, start a business, send a child to school or pay other expenses.

A reduction in the federal debt translates into fewer dollars being pumped into interest payments which this year amounts to almost \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the country. Future interest savings can then be used to fund education, strengthen defense, protect Social Security and Medicare, and provide a permanent tax cut.

Neglecting to pay down the debt is morally wrong and fiscally irresponsible. The right thing to do for our children and grandchildren is to pay down the debt and ensure that our fiscal house is in order for the 21st century.

Congressman Chet Edwards, 701 Clay Avenue, Suite 200, Waco, TX 76706 or call 254/752-9600.

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In the Sunday Edition of the Temple Daily Telegram, Judge Joe Carroll was quoted as saying "In the Republican Party, it's the only party where every meeting begins with the Pledge of Allegiance, every meeting begins with an invocation, and every meeting ends with singing 'America the Beautiful'."

Let's set the record straight, please. I am a member of the Bell County Texas Democratic Women, and its President since Dec. 1998. I am now in my second term as President. All democratic meetings I have attended have always started with an Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance (God before Country). Judge Joe Carroll has been a dues-paying member of the Bell County Texas Democratic Women's club

for many years, to include 1999. He obviously never attended our meetings, or arrived late, for they always begin with the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The good Judge should not imply that ONLY Republicans are patriotic, God fearing people. I personally know many Democrats who served our nation with distinction, and some who gave their life so we may enjoy freedom. In time of war, political affiliation has never been a criteria for valor, sacrifice, or service to our nation.

Sincerely,  
Julia Villaronga,  
President  
Bell County Texas  
Democratic Women

## Mental Health in the Decade of the Brain

Karen F. Hale  
TX Dept. of Mental Health and  
Mental Retardation Commissioner

A landmark event occurred on Dec. 13 with the release of the first-ever Surgeon General's report on mental health. It seems especially fitting that it was published near the close of the 1990s-declared by the U.S. Congress as the "Decade of the Brain"-and almost at the beginning of a new millennium.

Research during the past decade demonstrates what individuals with mental illness and their families, as well as those who provide services to them, know to be true: that mental health is essential to a person's overall well-being. As Surgeon General David Satcher's report emphasizes, mental health is as vital to optimal functioning in all areas of life as is physical health. Mental disorders are diseases of the brain that, like physical illnesses, can have devastating effects.

Mental illnesses are so prevalent that an estimated one in six individuals--children and adults of all ages, races and social and economic conditions--experiences some form of mental illness in his or her lifetime. In 1999, more than 2.9 million Texans had some form of mental illness. More than 200,000 Texas children through age 17 have a serious emotional disturbance.

Although the cost of human suffering related to mental illness is incalculable, tangible costs have been identified. Research by the World Health Organization shows that in developed countries such as the United States "mental illness is the second leading cause of disability and premature mortality." Just behind cardiovascular disease and ahead of cancer. In Texas the direct costs of mental illness in both the private and public sector were estimated in 1997 to be nearly \$4.8 billion a year.

Yet, as the Surgeon General's report points out, mental disorders are treatable, and the future holds great promise for development of increasingly effective treatments. The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation system offers services and support quality of peoples' lives. These include a new generation of highly effective medications effects than older medications. They also include housing, employment and family supports that assist individuals with mental illness in living successfully in their Community. Services for persons in crisis and those who have complex needs also are part of the array of MHMR supports.

Tragically, only about half of the Texans who experience a diagnosable mental disorder in any given year will seek treatment. The Surgeon General cites stigma, lack of information, lack of access and financial constraints as primary barriers to getting help. If these barriers are to be overcome, it will take more than the continued tireless efforts of people who have mental illness, their families and advocates and those of us who provide mental health services. Mental health and mental illness are public issues. It is important for everyone to be open to learning more about them. If people with mental disorders are to get the help they need, the public must accept that there is no more shame attached to mental disorders than to cardiovascular disease.

Another way in which Texans can act upon the Surgeon General's report is to support continued research into mental disorders and their treatments. Much has been accomplished during the Decade of the Brain. More remains to be done in decades to come. The Surgeon General's report also offers a timely opportunity to spotlight the need for insurance and funding for treatment of mental disorders at levels comparable to that for other illnesses.



# Baptist

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## SALADO...BARTLETT...HOLLAND

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1964)" compiled by Lucye P. Berry for the centennial celebration of the church.

"In the year of 1864 and the month of May, Elder W.W. Harris commenced a series of meetings in the College Chapel in the town of Salado, Bell County, Texas, which continued of nights and of Saturdays and Sundays, nearly a month."

Thus reads the oldest records of the Salado Baptist Church, written by Cyrus Eastland, clerk pro tem. Elder W.W. Harris acted as moderator and 11 men and women presented themselves for membership. Their purpose in organizing a Baptist church, was that they might "better honor God and serve their community...."

There is no record of a deacon in the church until March 1865 when Cyrus Eastland, an ordained deacon, joined the church by letter. During the same meeting, N.R. Hancock and James L. Smith were elected deacons and were ordained in May 1865....

On the first day of August 1874, messengers of 20 churches from Bell, Milam and Williamson Counties, previously affiliated with the Leon River



(photo courtesy First Baptist Church of Salado)  
The original First Baptist Church sanctuary along the banks of Salado Creek. The sanctuary was built in 1858. The upstairs housed the Salado Masonic Lodge #296. In 1958, the upstairs of the building was moved by the Masons to their present location on Church St.

Association, met at the Salado Baptist Church and organized the Salado Association. (In 1923, with 31 churches represented, the name was changed to the Bell County Baptist Association.)

The church had continued to meet in the Chapel of Salado College for 20 years. On December 15, 1877, the building committee that had been appointed earlier in the year was dismissed for failing to act, and a new committee was named to proceed with plans for a building. The membership, now numbered 111.

A report in February 1878 informed the church that the Masonic Fraternity was making an effort to build a Hall, and if they could succeed in raising the necessary funds, they de-

sired to unite in building with the church. The church very heartily endorsed it, and the building committee was instructed to confer with the Masons. On November 16, 1878 they made this final report:

"We set about to secure a piece of ground on which to erect a house of worship. After considerable search we found the ground on which this building stands, which then belonged to Bro. O.T. Tyler, who was pleased to donate the same to the church, by deed to the deacons and their successors in office.

"By your consent, we have built jointly with Masonic Fraternity of this place, with the understanding that the church through its deacons, deed the Lodge the right of way to their Hall

as erected in the building, forever as long as the house may stand, provided that if the Lodge should determine to sell their Hall, that they give the church the preference to purchase, they paying as much as anyone else."

"Bro. J.W. Thomason and Sons, the builders, have done good and faithful work. The brethren agreed with us to build the house for \$300 as per written contract. He has done \$28 extra work as agreed to."

The church was ready for occupancy on November 16, 1878.

The church continues to be vibrant, growing congregation with a great future ahead of it of which the new building will be an important part.

## Weather Sports Comics Classifieds News From The Library

### Trustee Election for Salado Public Library District

The Salado Public Library District will hold an election  
Saturday • May 6, 2000,  
for the purpose of electing 3 Trustees.

Individuals interested in becoming candidates may pick up and file applications at the Salado Public Library during its regular operating hours from February 21 - March 22.

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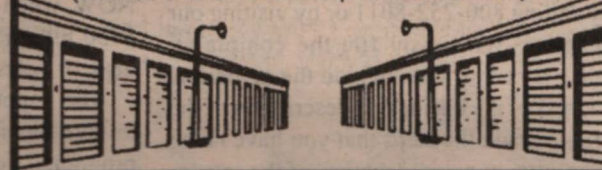
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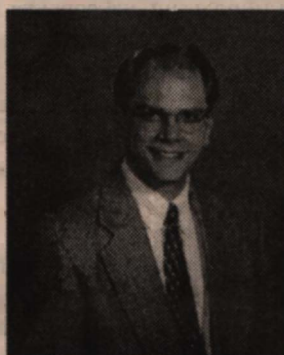


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# News Briefs

## Andy Phair is Village Artist of the Month

Saladoan Andy Phair has been selected Artist of the month for January and February. Her watercolors, featuring western landscapes, are currently displayed at Compass Bank and First State Bank.

Andy grew up drawing and says that she particularly enjoyed sharpening her skills during her middle school math and social studies classes. Her formal training was undertaken when her children, three sons, were small. This took the form of classes and workshops using oil paints. Later, she sought instruction in painting with acrylics. Now she paints with watercolors "to be sociable" as with many of the village artists use this medium.

It is Andy who is responsible for the formation of the Salado Village Artists organization. In 1983 she placed an advertisement in the *Salado Village Voice* asking persons who painted to contact her if they were interested in forming a group. Today, there are 63 members, who enjoy creating a wide variety of art works, quilting, embroidery, counted cross stitch, wood carving, photography, needlepoint, knitting,

crocheting, and all forms of painting including china painting.

Andy has held every office in the organization and has had three terms as president. "The group means a lot to me," she says.

In addition to painting, she enjoys piecing quilts, sewing, and photography. She makes model cars from kits, and plans to make a dollhouse for her granddaughter.

She states that using her hands in a creative way is fulfilling and provides her much enjoyment.

## Parent University held on March 6

The Parent University "The Power of Technology" Educational Software will now be held 6-8 p.m. March 6 at the Salado High School in Rooms 201 and 203.

This is a time to access and use the new SISD web site and experience the technology the children are learning. This is a hands on demonstration of different software.

Registration fee is \$5 and deadline is March 3. Childcare will be available. You may register by calling 947-5479.

## Jody Askins among UMHB Who's Who

Jody Askins of Salado will be among the students at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor who will be honored during an evening chapel service with Awards and Who's Who recognition at 7 p.m. March 7 in W. W. Walton Chapel on campus. A reception will immediately follow in Shelton.

Askins will be receiving the Who's Who recognition.

Dr. Jerry Bawcom, President, will present the awards ranging from medals for academic excellence to scholarships.

For 1999-2000, 51 undergraduate and 16 graduate students will be honored as Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

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## Mentors visit Public Library

The Village Friends mentor group of Salado visited the Salado Public Library Feb. 5. Alyne Fuller-Ramsden gave a tour of the library to the mentors and their students.

Dr. Raymond Carver displayed several Chinese figures for the Chinese New Year. He also taught them some Chinese words to go with the story he narrated. At the end of the day the mentors and the students had Fortune Cookies.

## National Honor Society helps blood bank

Salado High School National Honor Society sponsored a blood drive Feb. 9, with 38 donors giving blood.

High School Principal Marvin Agnew was the first to give blood with 15 faculty and staff, 17 students and six community volunteers donating the gift of life.

The Scott and White Bloodmobile was at the school from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. for donors to give blood.

NHS members thank teachers, staffers, students and community members for making the blood drive successful.



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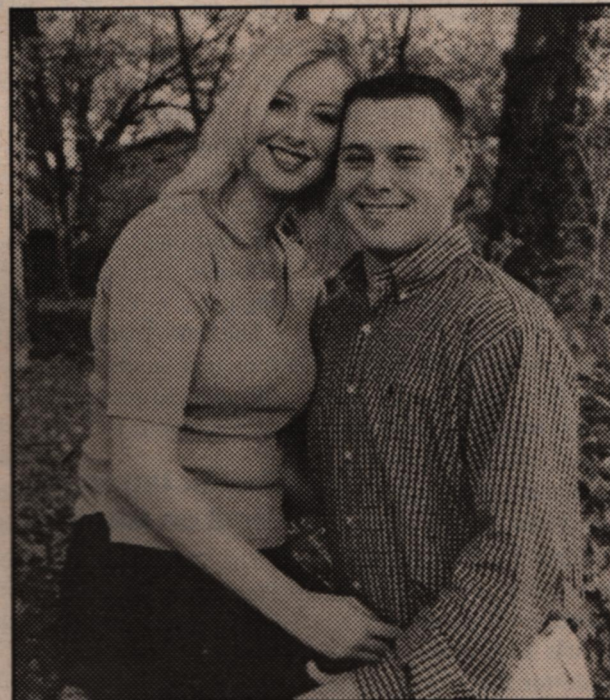
# Church News

## Davis to wed Waters

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davis of Salado have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leah Michelle Davis, to Billy Eugene Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ambrose of Like Oak, FL.

Davis is a graduate of Salado High School, and is now in her second year of study at Temple College as a Business major. Waters graduated from Suwannee High School in Live Oak, FL; and is currently in his third year in the United States Army stationed at Fort Hood.

The couple plan a June 3 wedding at the Salado United Methodist Church.



## Jubilee planned for Feb. 26

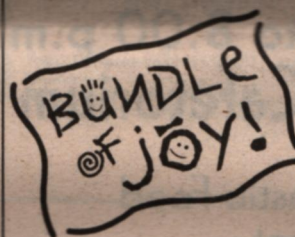
Details for the upcoming Salado Village Jubilee are being finalized in preparation for an exciting evening of entertainment, food and fun. The Jubilee, sponsored by the Salado United Methodist Church, will bring talent from a variety of fine arts to the communities of Bell and Coryell Counties.

This year's event will be held at the Salado Intermediate School Cafetorium 4-8 p.m. Feb. 26.

Scheduled performers include groups and individuals from throughout our neighboring area. Two noted singer and songwriters will perform - Jodi Jackson and Richard

Paul Thomas, the RSVR Rhythm Rockers will share their dance magic, and the audience will be delighted by Summer Knights, a men's barbershop quartet, as well as Port of Call, a jazz/swing instrumental group. Other performers include musician Cindy Williams, Yee-Haw Texas with their dramatic talents, Darrell Leverkus on the piano, and the Lewis-Janacek Family Band. Local school and church groups scheduled to perform are the Belton High School Madrigals, Grace United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, the Salado United Methodist Church Children's Choir, as well as the Salado United Methodist Chancel Choir.

Entertainment will alternate every 15 minutes with the opportunity for visitors to eat, purchase baked goods and auction items while enjoying this year's Jubilee talent. Admission for the event is \$2 per person with proceeds being used for community youth activities. Mark your calendars to attend the Jubilee.



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### Woodrow Caleb "Woodie" Watkins

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Words seem inadequate to express our feelings of gratitude for the overwhelming support given to us by our personal friends, the First Baptist Church of Salado, Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado ISD, and our family at Wilsonart International.

Woodie's smile brought a ray of sunshine into every life that he touched. May his gifts of joy and laughter live forever in our hearts.

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Drawing by: Lindsey Watkins





## Lady Eagles add 2 more to list of victims

**By Tim Fleischer**  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Lady Eagles warmed up on two more victims to ready themselves for a playoff run which will begin later this week.

Call Salado High School at 947-5429 for information about the first playoff game.

**Lady Eagles 78**  
**Granger 55**

Scoring 52 points in the second half, the Salado Lady Eagles sharpened their talons on the 1A Granger Lions Feb. 11 in Granger.

Salado led by just one at the half, 26-25, but came out like gangbusters in the second half, scoring 26 points in the third and fourth quarters, while holding Granger to 13 in the third and 17 in the fourth.

Adrienne Akins led the scoring with 21 points coming on 10 field goals and one point at the charity stripe. Nikki Jackson followed with 20 points 16 in the second half.

Also scoring for Salado were Sarah Buchanan, nine points; Lauren Quirk, eight points; Tessa Schreiner and Lindsay Quirk, six points each; Robyn Womac, four points and Jennifer Tsosie and Meagan Joiner, two points each.

**Lady Eagles 37**  
**Mildred 34**

The Lady Eagles warmed up with Mildred Feb. 12 in Crawford was a low-scoring tight match with the teams tied at the end of the first period 6-6. Mildred took a 17-11 lead at half-time before Salado took over 26-22 in the third.

Akins led with nine points, followed by Lauren Quirk's, eight points.

Also scoring were these: Buchanan, six points; Womac, five points; Joiner and Jackson, four points and Schreiner, one point.



*Salado Eagles 8th Grade Girls Basketball 1999-2000*  
Eighth Grade Lady Eagles: (top row, from left) Coach Lisa Bone, Leah Langford, Michelle Houston, Vanessa Byrd, Amanda Tume, Laramie Jackson, Heather McLaughlin, Megan Roberts, Mary Lee, Paige Cameron. (front row, from left) Paige Herrick, Stacy York, Kim Dillon, Laura Couchman, Johnna Konzen, Angel Hogwood, Abigail Buchanan, Tiffany Dixon, Glynis Akins.

## SIS teams finish great seasons

**By Blake Cameron**  
Sports Writer

Following are the results of Salado Intermediate School basketball games with Florence last week.

**7th Grade Boys A Team**  
**Salado 36**  
**Florence 17**

The 7th Grade Boys A Team defeated Florence by 11 Monday, the 7th. The Eagles assured themselves the win by outscoring their opponent in all four quarters. Devon Dunn lead the team with 7 points, while both Matt Jennings and Joseph Shumate had 6, Nick Everett and Garrison Henning 5, Zach Coffman 4, and Scott Williams 3. This final win gave the 7th Grade District Champs a 10-0 District record and 15-0 overall record. Congratulations !!

The 7th Grade also played in the Salado Tournament and came away with first place. The two games Salado played in the tournament, were both won easily.

**7th Grade Boys B Team**  
**Salado 18**  
**Florence 14**

The 7th Grade Boys B Team captured their final win as seventh graders. The Eagles scored 5 in the first quarter, 2 in the second, 8



*Salado Eagles 8th Grade Boys A-Team 1999-2000*  
Eighth grade boys A-Team (Back Row, left to right) Scott Bates, Cale Cox, Evan Clements, Nathan Grigsby. (Front Row, left to right) Chase Simpson, Ben Marsh, Coach Bates, Shane Pipes, Josh Wright.



*Salado Eagles 8th Grade Boys B-Team 1999-2000*  
Eighth Grade Boys B-Team (Back row, left to right) Cristo De la Hoya, Bill Tubbs, Grant Cosper, Coach Bates, Matt Brown, Kris Stineman, Lance Tucker (Front Row, left to right) Chris Kelley, Nathan Labove, James Lutz, Sean Rex, Travis Turk, Steven Cornelius.

in the third and 2 in the fourth to beat the Buffaloes by 4. John Gregurek led the team with 6 while Breck Stephenson had 5, Darron Sniggs 4 and A. J. Lopez 3.

**7th Grade Girls A Team**  
**Salado 29**  
**Florence 8**

The 7th Grade Girls A Team picked up yet another win, this time against Florence. The Lady Eagles **See SIS, Page 11A**

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Feb. 18: French Toast Sticks, Sausage Breakfast Link, Toast, Cereal, Pears, Fruit Juice, Milk,

Feb. 21: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Pears, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk

Feb. 22: Breakfast Taco, Toast, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk

### Lunch Menu

Feb. 16: BBQ Rib Sandwich, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Oven Fries, Broccoli with Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Yellow Cake, Milk

Feb. 17: Turkey and Gravy, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Bread Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Rolls, Milk

Feb. 18: Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Oven Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk

Feb. 21: Chopped Steak, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetables, Pineapple, Hot Rolls, Milk

Feb. 22: Chicken Fried Chicken, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Chips, Green Salad, Pork & Beans, Fruity Jello, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

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## Salado Eagles win district basketball championship for 1st time in 15 years

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Alan Haire was a freshman at Salado High School the last time the Salado Eagles varsity boys basketball team won the district championship. It has been 15 years since the Eagles have won a district basketball championship.

But now the Eagles under his tutelage have nailed the District 26AA Championship with a 51-40 win at home over Troy Feb. 11.

This marks just the fourth time in 15 years that the Eagles will be going to the playoffs in basketball.

One of those few times, Coach Haire was a player on the Salado team. Haire was a sophomore in 1986 and was moved up to the varsity squad for the first round of the playoffs.

The Eagles got shelocked 89-17 by Snook. Haire scored one of the rare Eagle points during that game on a free throw shot late in the fourth quarter. "Coach Dulaney was nice enough to put me in," Haire

said.

He hopes this year's Eagles will fare better in the playoffs than that team 14 years ago.

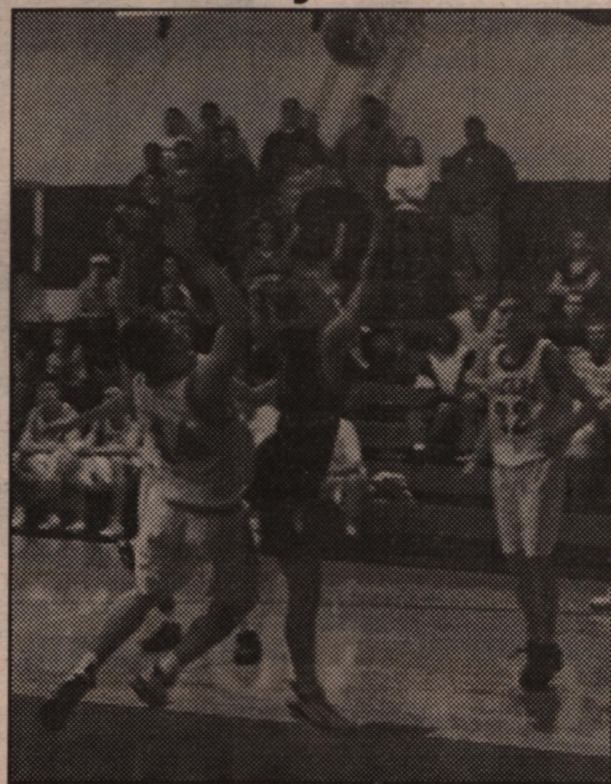
Salado will face the winner of the first round playoff game between the third place team from District 27AA and the second place team from District 28AA. The Eagles' first playoff game will be Feb. 24-26. The date and location will be set the middle of the week. Salado fans will need to call the High School office at 947-5429 next week for ticket information.

The Eagles are 9-3 in district going into their last game of the regular season. Salado faced Holland Feb. 15 after press time so results of that game are not available for this week.

Regardless of the outcome of the game with Holland, Salado will have first place in district over Academy and Johnson City after beating Troy Feb. 11.

**Salado 51**  
**Troy 40**

It looked as if the district race would not be decided



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

John Kirk defends against a Troy Trojan.

until the last game when Salado faced Troy Feb. 11.

After a see-saw first half, in which Stephen Fewell's three-pointer gave the Eagles their lead going to the lockers, Troy took a 33-24 lead after three periods.

But the Eagles scored

more points in the final eight minutes than during the rest of the game, pouring on 27 points while holding Troy to just seven points.

Jeremy Grimm and Michael Gamble led the

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outscored the Lady Buffaloes in every quarter to assure themselves the win. Laramie Wilson lead the team with 12 points while Jenny Ewton had 9, Brennan Joiner 4 and both Lauren Hogwood and Jenny Goode 2. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Lady Eagles are the District Champs with a 10-0 District record and a 15-0 overall. Congratulations Ladies!

The team also participated in the Salado Tournament. In the first game, Laramie Wilson, who had 12 points, led the team to a 30-12 victory over Lago Vista. Then, in the Championship game against Rogers, Jenny Goode, who had 16 points, led the team to a 39-28 victory making the girls Tournament Champions.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls B Team

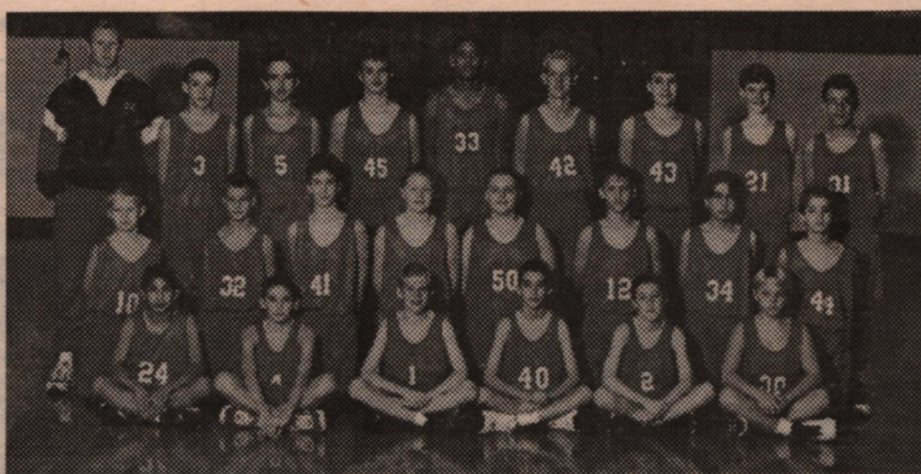
Salado 14  
Florence 9

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls B Team posted another victory against the Lady Buffaloes. The Lady Eagles scored 8 in the first half and 6 in the second to capture the win. Both Elizabeth Wood and Casey Huff led the team with 4 points, while both Cayla Lewis and Elise Sharum had 2 and both Jessica Roberts and Rebecca Quick had 1.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys A Team

Salado 34  
Florence 32

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys captured another win this time against Florence. The Eagles outscored the Buffaloes 25 to 17 in the first three quarters. Then in the fourth, Florence made a charge, leading by 1 with 2 seconds left. Salado had the ball and inbounded it from mid-court to Nathan Grigsby who nailed the 3 pointer for the win. The scoring leader was Scott Bates with 11, while Chase



Seventh grade boys basketball teams: Top row (left to right) Nick Everett, Brett Kelley, Garrison Hennig, Devon Dunn, Joseph Shumate, James Gregurek, Matt Jennings, Garrett Daniel. (Middle row, left to right) Damon Sniggs, Tye Bell, Craig Jackson, Buck Stephenson, Robert Schilling, Jack Lucas, Rigo Jaimes, Brian Felterman. (Bottom row, left to right) AJ Lopez, Zac Coffman, Jake Mewhinney, JR Porter, Scott Williams, Jason Pedigo.

Simpson had 4, Josh Wright 6, Nathan Grigsby 5 and both Cale Cox and Ben Marsh with 4. This final District win makes the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Eagles District Champs with a 10-0 District record and a 15-1 overall. Congratulations!

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls A Team

Salado 52  
Florence 15

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls A Team ended the season with a win against the Lady Buffaloes. The Lady Eagles came out running, scoring 18 in the first quarter followed by 11 in the second, 14 in the third and 7 in the fourth. Laramie Jackson led the team with 14 points, while Michelle Houston had 13, Kim Dillon 12, Amanda Tumey 6, Vanessa Byrd 4 and Stacie York 3. The Ladys' 10-0 record in District makes them District Champs with a 12-2 overall record. Congratulations Ladies!

Also, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls participated in the Salado Tournament, Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup>. In their first game, Heather McLaughlin and Laramie Jackson, who both had 10 points, led the Lady Eagles to a 39 to 6 win over Florence. In the Championship game the girls were defeated 17 to 25 by Rogers.



Seventh Grade girls A-Team (Standing Left to Right) Coach Oldham, Ashley Leifester, Brennan Joiner, Jenny Goode, Amanda Glaeser, Ali Radcliffe. (Kneeling Left to Right) Jenny Ewton, Rachel Blodgett, Lauren Hogwood, Laramie Wilson and Britani Goodnight.



Seventh Grade Girls B-Team (Standing Left to Right) Coach Oldham, Alise Sharum, Klasja Day, Rebekah Quick, Casey Huff, Elizabeth Woods, Cayla Lewis. (Kneeling Left to Right) Anna Smith, Rachel Foster, Kristen Womac, Sarah Gentry, Sophie Willingham, Jessica Rivers. Not shown is Chelsea Fillips.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls B Team

Salado 9  
Florence 2

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls B Team finished their season with a victory over Florence. The Lady Eagles scored 5 in the first half and

4 in the second to put away the Lady Buffaloes by 7. The two scorers were Angela Hogwood with 5 points and Tiffany Dixon with 4. The B team ended the year with a 5-2 record.

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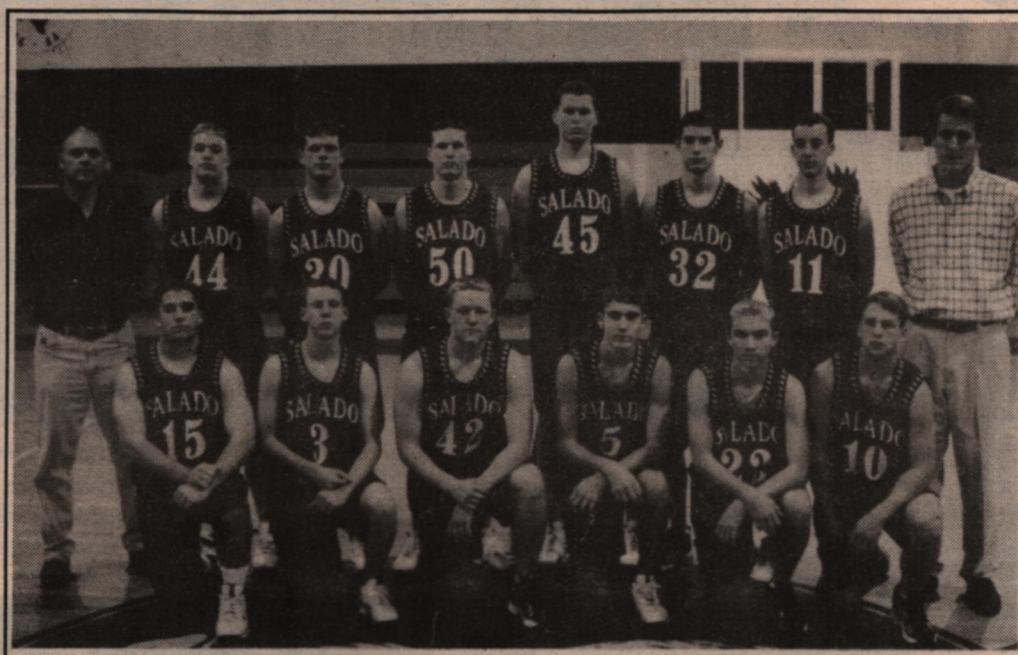
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## Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity
11/16	Lorena	28-29	51-61
11/20	at Crawford		29-69
11/23	at Cameron	39-31	47-42
11/30	Rogers	29-32	40-42
12/2-4	Rogers Tournament		First Place
12/4	Troy Tournament		First Place
12/7	Rockdale	32-30	62-73
12/9-11	Salado Tournament		First Place
12/13	*at Troy	JV	
12/14	*Troy		V
12/17	*at Holland	59-11	62-34
12/27-29	Lampasas Tournament		First Place
1/1	*at Academy	28-23	55-32
1/4	*Johnson City	41-25	63-31
1/7	*at Lago Vista	45-3	51-28
1/11	*Florence	57-17	41-31
1/14	*at Waco Vanguard		41-22
1/15	*Holland Tournament		First Place
1/18	*at Troy		36-34
1/21	*Holland		66-22
1/25	*Academy	49-37	47-36
1/28	*at Johnson City		52-49
2/1	*Lago Vista	52-18	51-32
2/4	*at Florence	37-14	31-16

Salado Eagles Varsity Basketball team (shown above right): (kneeling, from left) Nick Long, Jeremy Grimm, Scott Marley, Michael Gamble, Stephen Fewell, Larry Whitt. (Standing, from left): Coach Randy Fewell, Trey Hutton, John Kirk, Jeremy Whitaker, Matt Stowell, Troy Smith, Donny Pipes, Coach Alan Haire.



## Salado Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	JVB	JV	V	Time
11/19	Moody		34-52	47-57	
11/22	at Waco Vanguard	35-30	52-60	64-54	
11/24	Franklin		35-71	68-37	
11/30	at Liberty Hill		23-49	46-63	
12/2-4	Thrall Tournament				
12/4	Moody Tournament				
12/7	Rogers	JVB	2nd Place	39-38	
12/9-11	Salado Tournament		JV	2nd Place	
12/11	Troy Tournament	2nd place	0-2		
12/14	at Thrall		54-33	60-69	
12/17	at Jarrell	24-22	36-34	56-60	
12/28-30	Godley Tournament			Fourth Place	
01/01	at Academy*		22-38	46-36	
01/04	Johnson City*		41-38	52-34	
01/07	at Lago Vista*	26-27	59-52	48-31	
01/11	Florence*	25-14	37-21	52-32	
01/18	at Troy*		42-18	43-38	
01/21	Holland*			68-49	
01/25	Academy*		30-28	48-37	
01/28	at Johnson City			29-46	
02/01	Lago Vista*	22-21	46-41	41-42	
02/04	at Florence*		43-45	50-36	
02/11	Troy*	56-15	32-44	51-40	
02/15	at Holland		JV	V	5:00

\* District Games

## Junior High Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A	Time
11/18	Academy	There	7B	34-19	7-10	32-20	
11/22	Holland	There		59-7	49-17		
11/29	Lago Vista	Home		40-18	10-6	31-12	
12/13	Troy	Here		35-9		26-16	
01/06	Academy	Home	9-12	32-22	30-10	46-44	
01/13	Holland	Home	21-3	43-12	21-3	34-19	
01/20	Lago Vista	There	7B	45-32	8-13	34-24	
01/22	Holland Tournament						
01/22	Rogers Tournament						
01/27	Florence	Here	17-11	43-26		38-20	
02/03	Troy	There	27-20	29-23	18-17	21-20	
02/05	Salado Tournament		18-14	36-17		34-32	

## Junior High Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A	Time
11/18	Academy	Here	7B	34-19	12-8	48-19	
11/22	Holland	Here		47-5	6-5	51-7	
11/29	Lago Vista	There		37-31	13-14	33-30	
12/13	Troy	There		38-13		34-20	
01/06	Academy	There			17-10	41-12	
01/13	Holland	There	12-4	39-18		38-4	
01/20	Lago Vista	Here	2-13	28-13		22-18	
01/27	Florence	Here	18-4	61-15	21-13	37-12	
02/03	Troy	Here	11-5	45-19	2-15	30-20	
02/05	Salado Tournament		14-9	29-8	9-2	52-15	

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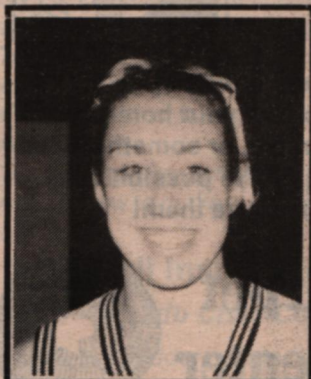
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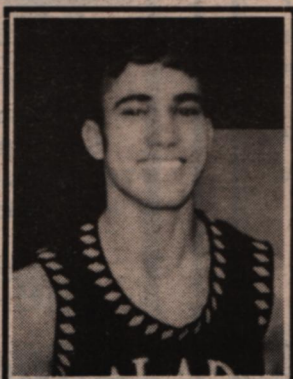
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"Having fields here in Salado is a wonderful advantage for our youth because families do not have to drive a great distance in order for their children to play soccer," SYSA President Mark McGaugh stated.

Donations from sponsors "help numbers of children to have a lot of fun learning life lessons and socialization skills," McGaugh stated, "as well as having a great opportunity to get some exercise and learn about team spirit."

"The continued support of our community and merchants is what makes it possible for the Salado Youth

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Soccer Association to keep the fields up and running for the children," McGaugh added.

Businesses or individuals wishing to sponsor a team for \$200 should send payment to Salado Youth

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SYSA is also seeking donations for Child Sponsors to help individuals who

cannot afford to pay the fees to play. Any amount would be appreciated to help provide scholarships to worthy children in Salado.

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## Eagles

fourth-quarter onslaught. Grimm scored all 13 of his points in the fourth quarter, while Gamble added seven of his nine points.

Troy Smith led the Eagles' scoring with 17 points. Matt Stowell had four points, as did Jeremy Whitacre. Fewell had three while Larry Whitt had one.

**Salado JVA 32**  
**Troy JVA 44**

Salado's JVA Eagles lost to Troy 44-32 Feb. 11. Jarrod Whitfield led the scoring with 15 points for the night. Dan Watson had seven points. Matt Ward had five points while David Matthews and Cody Quirk each had two points.

**Salado JVB 56**  
**Troy JVB 15**

Salado JVB scored enough in the first quarter to quell the Troy JVB, but added another 40 points.

Salado led 16-2 after the first period, adding to it in the second. They took a 33-6 lead to the lockers.

Jose Tonchez had 12

points to lead the JVB Eagles. Thomas Kays scored 11 points to follow.

Beau Bartlett, Adam Coffman and Stephen Hayes each had six points. Brad Ray and Aldo Rocha had five points and David Faber had four points.

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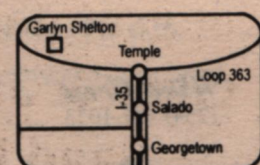
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### Mild winter still possesses deadly danger

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#### The Silent Killer

Commonly known as the "silent killer," its presence is not known until symptoms of the exposure

are experienced. It is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, dangerous gas. When the gas is inhaled, it reduces the amount of oxygen the blood can carry to the vital organs, in particular, the heart and brain. Continued mild exposure may result in serious long-term effects. However, since the gas cannot be detected without special testing equipment, it usually goes unnoticed, resulting in the majority of people being killed while sleeping.

#### Symptoms

Symptoms of exposure the odorless, colorless carbon monoxide gas include headaches, dizziness, irritability and nausea. Take care not to confuse beginning flu or cold symptoms with CO poisoning which typically affects the entire family simultaneously. If several

members of the family are sick, but feel better after being away from home for a period of time, carbon monoxide poisoning should be suspected. The treatment of CO poisoning is fresh air and oxygen.

#### Safety Tips

Several measures can be taken to prevent an exposure to carbon monoxide in the home. Before turning on your heating system each winter, have it inspected by a qualified contractor. Clean your chimney and flue, ensuring that is clear of leaves, branches, birds' nests or other obstruction. Gas, oil, or kerosene type space heaters should be cleaned and serviced yearly. When using these heater, follow the manufacturer's instructions and allow for good ventila-

tion. Carbon monoxide detectors are essential in homes with fuel source heat including space heaters, wood burning stoves and fireplaces.

#### Suspected CO Poisoning

"The best ways to prevent an exposure to CO is to regularly maintain your heating system and install a detector," says Carolyn Insall, the community education specialist for the Central Texas Poison Center. Insall explains, "When the temperature drops, the welcomed warmth from many heat sources comes with the unwelcomed presence of carbon monoxide." Anyone suspecting carbon monoxide poisoning should call the Central Texas Poison Center at 1-800-POISON-1 or 1-800-764-7661.

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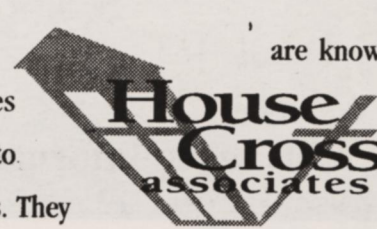
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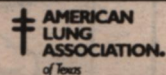
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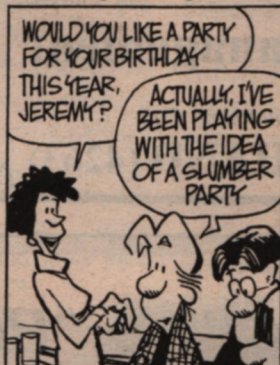


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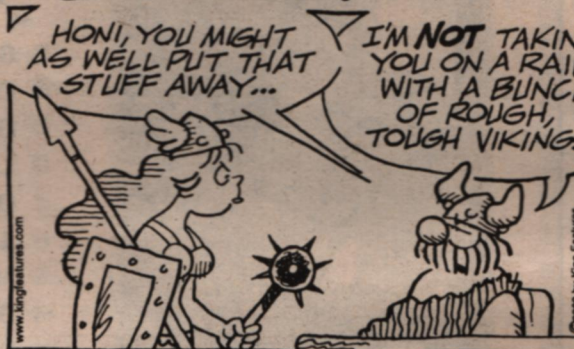
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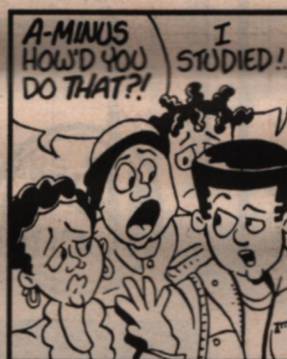
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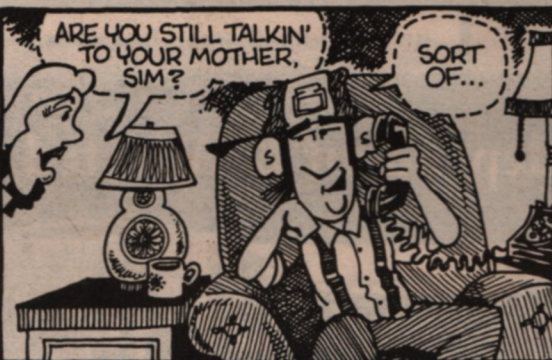
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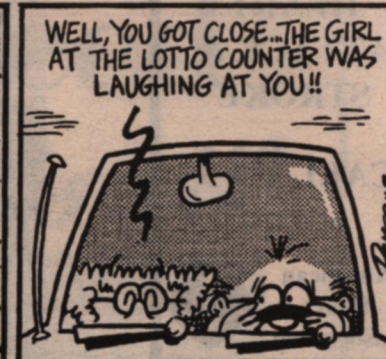
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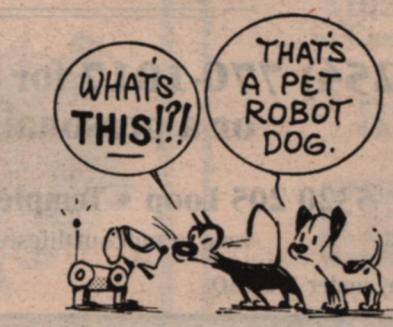
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- 5 Jungle birds
- 11 Mythical monster
- 14 RN's specialty
- 17 Actress Rowlands
- 18 Lawrence's locale
- 19 Chanteuse Edith
- 21 Queens stadium
- 22 Grace Kelly's final film
- 24 Money drawer
- 25 Semester
- 26 Fred's sister
- 27 Ultimate
- 28 Capri, for one
- 29 Cabell or Slaughter
- 30 Native Peruvian
- 33 Blood component
- 36 Off course
- 38 Jean Harlow's final film
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- 44 Assist
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- 115 Cpl. Walter O'Reilly
- 117 Director Nicolas
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- 119 "Green —" ('90 film)
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- 123 Wise guys
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- 3 "Picnic" playwright
- 4 Showy flower
- 5 — jacket
- 6 Geometry term
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- 8 Helps a hood
- 9 Shrivel up
- 10 Utter
- 11 Best
- 12 Journalist Jacob
- 13 "La Divina"
- 14 Gary Cooper's final film
- 15 Artist Neiman
- 16 Machine parts
- 20 Meat on the bones
- 21 "Tristram Shandy" author
- 23 Dispatched
- 31 Bull's beloved
- 32 '58 Pulitzer winner
- 34 Fury
- 35 Seize
- 37 Subdues Simba
- 38 HS exam
- 39 Word on a pump
- 40 Nutritional abbr.
- 41 PDQ, politely
- 47 Tolkien character
- 49 Renaissance painter
- 50 Velocity
- 52 Play ground?
- 53 Spell
- 55 "— Cupid" ('58 hit)
- 56 Othello's ensign
- 58 "— you so!"
- 59 — fin
- 62 Rice's vampire
- 65 Like a cobra
- 67 Dreiser's "Sister —"
- 68 Henry Fonda's final film
- 69 Musical Dinah
- 71 Wrong
- 73 Mysterious
- 74 It makes candy dandy
- 76 Worth or Papas
- 77 Greek cheese
- 83 Chianti color
- 85 Store
- 86 "Pal Joey" author
- 88 Adroit
- 93 Geraint's lady
- 94 German valley
- 96 D-Day craft
- 97 — Cruces, NM
- 98 Golfer Alcott
- 100 Least humid
- 102 '58 Everly Brothers hit
- 104 Antique auto
- 107 Pie nut
- 108 Do Europe
- 110 Strut
- 112 Cuban currency
- 113 Erle's colleague
- 114 Neighbor of Jordan
- 116 See 95 Across
- 118 Employees
- 120 "Green Mansions" girl
- 122 Actress Nielsen
- 124 — Carlo Menotti
- 125 Punta del —
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The Salado Junior Basketball League Awards Banquet will be Feb. 25, at 6 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School.

The banquet will feature a special guest speaker. Salado Varsity coach Alan Haire will also speak at the banquet. Team trophies and pictures will be given out at the banquet.

The event will be catered by Lucye's. Tickets will be available Feb. 19, at the school gyms. Adult tickets are \$6 and a child's ticket is \$4.

League Basketball players will eat free.

**Boosters plan spaghetti supper Feb. 17**

The Salado High School Band initiated a new program this year called Band Booster Organization. It lets parents help the band program in any way necessary to provide support to the band program in place and to help develop ideas to keep our program great at Salado High School.

The band booster pro-

gram has also been helping the band raise funds for the upcoming contest in Crested Butte, CO. Throughout the year the band has been doing fundraisers to pay for the expense of the trip. They sold mugs at the beginning of the year and had a food booth at the Salado Christmas Stroll. At the stroll the

band students were supported by local merchants.

Currently, the Band Boosters and the Salado High School Band are planning a Concert and Spaghetti Dinner. The band will play at the Intermediate School 6 p.m. Feb. 17 followed by the dinner. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under.

**Baseball sign-ups underway**

Salado Youth Baseball will be taking sign-ups Feb. 19 and Feb. 26.

The sign-ups will be held 9 a.m. Feb. 19 at the Elementary and Middle

School gym and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 26 at Brookshire Brothers.

A copy of your child's birth certificate will be needed. The cost is \$45 for

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## Salado events part of year long Bell County Sesquicentennial

In March of 1999 Luther Brewer appointed Vic Means as Chairman of the Salado subcommittee of the Bell County Sesquicentennial Committee. Pat Barton, Mary Belle Brown, Doris Denman, Jackie Mills, John Montgomery, Patsy Sanford and Doug Willingham also serve on the subcommittee.

Monthly meetings of the Salado subcommittee have produced four scheduled Salado events that will appear on the Bell County Sesquicentennial Calendar. The Bell County Sesquicentennial logo will be displayed on Salado event's programs, fliers, newsletters, tickets and printed materials.

The events are as follows: May 29 - Memorial Day Services at the Salado Cemetery, sponsored by the Salado Cemetery Association, Events Chairman, Mary Belle Brown; June 10 - Salado Reunion at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Salado Reunion Committee, events chairman, Patsy Sanford; July 4 - 4th of July Picnic in Pace Park, sponsored by the Salado Historical Society, events chairman, Johnny Watson; August 5 - Salado Legends Outdoor Historical Musical Drama Sponsored by Tablerock Festival of Salado at



Goodnight Amphitheater, events chairman, Jackie Mills.

In addition to the four scheduled events, The Salado Historical Society will award several "Salado Landmark Awards." One of the landmark awards, for the cattle dipping vat that Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. has preserved, will be awarded to the dedication of the Tablerock Walking Trail on Nov. 18. A Texas Parks and Wildlife grant to Tablerock for one-half of the walking trail cost has helped turn the walking trail from a dream to a reality for Salado Village residents and visitors to enjoy.

The Historical Society will also issue a "Salado Landmark Award" to the Barbee House, 5 p.m. July 4 in Pace Park. The Barbee

House will receive the award for its use as a meeting place for the Church of Christ in Salado. The house was built in 1908 and was moved, in 1943, from the east side of Main Street to the west side where it now stands. The house was used as a meeting place for the church until 1961.

The Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Department of Transportation will place a marker, which was purchased by the Salado Historical Society, on Salado's Main Street iron walking bridge in the year 2000. The iron lenticular bridge, one of eight remaining bridges west of the Mississippi River and one of 24 remaining in America, was originally built in 1889 over Cowhouse Creek in Coryell County. The Texas

Department of Transportation saved the bridge from destruction by moving the historical masterpiece to its Texas highway right-of-way location on Salado's Main Street.

A Subject Marker for the Baptist Congregation will be awarded by the Texas Historical Commission in May of 2000, for the 136th anniversary of the founding of the church. The early congregation of the First Baptist Church in Salado was made up of many of the founding settlers, including, Major A. J. Rose, Dr. Welborn Barton, O. T. Tyler, Dr. B. D. McKie, and President Lyndon Johnson's great-grandfather, Rev. George Washington Baines.

## Masonic Lodge holds Fish Fry March 18 school library

Salado Masonic Lodge will don their aprons again this spring to sponsor the annual Fish Fry March 18 at the Salado Intermediate Cafeteria.

The Masons will serve fried catfish for \$5 per plate 3-7 p.m. with to-go orders available as well as sit-

down meals.

Homemade desserts will also be available after (or even before) the meal.

Proceeds from the Fish Fry will be used to benefit Salado Intermediate School Library as well as the Masonic Lodge's annual scholarship to a graduating

Salado High School senior.

The lodge will turn over proceeds from the Fish Fry to the Salado Intermediate School Library for the purpose of buying new books to fill the shelves of the new library.

The Masonic Lodge awards a \$500 scholarship

to a graduating Salado senior through its essay contest.

Salado Masons will begin selling tickets for the Fish Fry this week.

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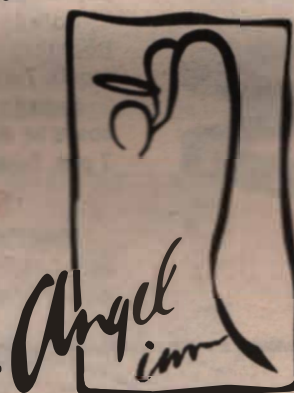
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# What's Going On?

## Mondays

**Monday Club:** 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.  
**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., Salado Civic Center. 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 Auxilliary :** 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

### February 16-18

Water Color Workshop by artist Ken Hosmer, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Salado Art Center.

### February 17

Salado High School Band concert followed by a spaghetti dinner. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

### February 19 & 26

Salado Youth Baseball sign-ups. 19th at 9 a.m. at the elementary school gym. 26th 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers. For more information call Connie Sniggs at 947-9404.

### February 25-27

Solar Printing: Feb. 25 is a one day print plate making workshop, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 26-27 Two day workshop in Solar Printing and Etching, taught by David Cooper, from the McNay Museum in San Antonio. For more information call 947-8168.

### February 26

Salado Village Jubilee at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, 4-8 p.m. Call for more information, 947-5482.

### March 4

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Abzug, "The Embrace of Community: History, Memory, and Identity." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Halley House on Main Street.

### March 5

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Robert Abzug, "Locating Memory in History, Wrestling History from Memory." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

### March 6

The Parent University "The Power of Technology" Educational Software 6-8 p.m. at the Salado High School in Rooms 201 & 203. For more information call 947-5479.

### March 13

Environmentally Friendly - HOME COMPOSTING at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m. Call for more information, 947-9191.

### March 18

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Benefit Fish Fry, 4-7:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. \$5 per person. Proceeds will be used to buy books for the new school library, as well as for the Masonic Lodge Scholarship Program for Salado High School seniors.

### March 18

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Raul Hilberg, "The Neighbors." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Halley House on Main Street.

### March 19

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Raul Hilberg, "The Holocaust in Memory." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

### March 20

5th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Course, 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Tablerock, 12:30 p.m. Tee off. \$60 fee in advance.

### April 2

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Tina Rosenberg, "After Dictatorship: The Struggle to Deal with Past Crimes." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

### April 7-8

Central Texas College "A Midsummer Nights Dream" production at Tablerock. For more information call 947-4816 or 526-1572.

### April 8-9

2nd Annual Quilt and Craft Show - sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.

### April 15

Easter Family Fun Day at the Civic Center Gazebo. For more information call the SUMC 947-5482.

### April 16

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Eva Hoffman, "The Virtues of Remembering, the Merits of Forgetting: Some Perspectives on Problematic Pasts." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

### April 21-23

First Baptist Church Salado Easter Pageant, 8 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-5465.

### April 29

5th Annual Gospel Festival, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. Various local groups and artists perform original and public domain works. Directed by Tom Taylor.

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Muller, "Fifty Years of World Service: Reflections on Human and Global Achievements and Failures." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Halley House on Main Street. (Lunch included).

### April 30

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Robert Muller, "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: Solving Global Problems, Reforming Global Governance." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Salado Civic Center.

### 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 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.

### June 5-9

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

### June 7-10

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### June 12-16

Vacation Bible School ("Holy Word Studios" theme). For more information call 947-5482.

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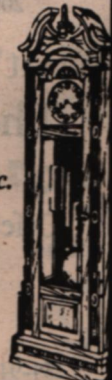
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## Sweet Adelines at CAC March 21

Recalling the heartaches and memories that war creates between loved ones, Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will perform two poignant songs during a "send-off" show on 7 p.m. March 21, at 7 p.m. at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple. Admission to the 30-minute performance will be two canned goods, which will be donated to a local food pantry.

Chisholm Trail Chorus is comprised of more than 50 women from Austin, Temple, Belton, Troy, Lorena, Hewitt, Waco, China Springs, Kempner, Copperas Cove, Killeen,

Harker Heights, Rogers, Liberty Hill and Georgetown.

The chorus will compete in Houston March 25 with 16 other choruses throughout Texas and Louisiana for the opportunity to represent Region 10 at international competition in Portland, Ore., in 2001. Each chorus performs two contest songs: a ballad and an "upbeat" tune. This year, Chisholm Trail will sing, "Oh How I Miss You Tonight," and "Original Dixieland Jazz One-Step." In the past, Chisholm Trail has earned second, third and fourth place medals at regional competition.

In addition to its contest songs, the chorus will also perform "In The Mood," "Jukebox Saturday Night," "Tuxedo Junction" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the send-off show at the CAC. Also scheduled to perform are two chorus quartets: "Musical Persuasion" and "Ambition." The quartets also will be competing in Houston for Regional medals.

Sweet Adelines is a non-profit singing organization dedicated to promoting four-part harmony, barber-shop-style singing for women. Chisholm Trail's choreographed repertoire includes swing, ballads, easy listening, jazz, Broad-

way show tunes, patriotic and Christmas music.

The chorus is directed by Carol Scherer. Assistant director is Christie Fisher.

In addition to its annual fall show, Chisholm Trail Chorus performs at many regional events, including the Salado Christmas Stroll and the Belton Fourth of July celebration, as well as at nursing homes and corporate functions. Rehearsals are held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Carol Scherer in Belton or email: ChisholmTrailers@aol.com.

## Democrats old-fashioned dinner Feb. 19 in Temple

The Bell County Democratic Party will host an Old Fashioned Dinner, 6 p.m. Feb. 19 at the Gober Party House, 1516 W. Ave. H in Temple.

The menu will consist of a variety of meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts, plus tea and coffee. The cost is \$10 per person.

The featured speaker will be U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards of Waco. Democratic candidates running in

the Primary Election in Bell County are also invited to speak.

Tickets for the events may be obtained by calling any of the following phone numbers 698-1880, 773-9220, 634-6461, 771-3793 or Democratic Headquarters at 933-1907. Telephone reservations will be honored.

All Democrats and supporters of Rep. Edwards are invited to attend.

## Jaycees Family fun series starts Feb. 27 at CAC

The CAC Temple Jaycees Family Fun Series will host Zachary Scott Theatre's presentation of "Degas Little Dancer," 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27.

Produced by the children's theatre division of the Zachary Scott Theatre of Austin's Project InterAct, it tells the story of the fictitious friendship between famous artist and a young ballerina who posed for this much praised sculpture, *The Little*

*Dancer*.

Through the hours they spend together, a deep and humorous friendship develops as the outspoken child takes on the impressionist Master Artist.

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## First of Bach Fest March 20

Local organist Faythe Freese will give an organ recital 7:30 p.m. March 20, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3501 Red River. Freese will perform loved and little known organ pieces by Bach, Buxtehude and Pachelbel and will be joined by the Austin Children's Choir. This concert is part of the first annual Texas Bach Festival which commemorates the 250th anniversary of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach with performances of his works between March 9 and March 21, 2000. Tickets are \$18 preferred seating, \$12 general admission and \$10 students/seniors. For tickets call (512) 719-3300 or (512) 454-TIXS.

Organist Faythe Freese is an Assistant Professor of Organ at Concordia University and the Artistic Director of the Austin Children's Choir. Freese, a former Fulbright Scholar, has studied with Marilyn Keiser, Robert Rayfield, William Eifrig and Phillip Hegring.


The first annual Texas Bach Festival will conclude with the ever-popular The Four Seasons by Vivaldi performed by the Orchestra

of St. David's on Tuesday March 21, at 8 p.m. at St. Martin's Lutheran Church 606 W. 15th. The concert features violinist Laurie Young Stevens. Tickets are \$18 preferred seating, \$12 general admission, and \$10 students/seniors.

The inaugural Texas Bach Festival is the first combined production of the newly formed Chorus Austin. Chorus Austin is an umbrella non-profit organization that manages the productions and operations of the Austin Civic Chorus, Austin Vocal Arts Ensemble, Orchestra of St. David's and the Summer Musical for Children.

Chorus Austin is funded in part by the City of Austin under the auspices of the Austin Arts Commission and by the Texas Commission on the Arts. For tickets or more information call (512) 719-3300.

Faythe Freese's performance is sponsored in part by the Austin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The first annual Texas Bach Festival is sponsored in part by KMFA 89.5 FM and the Austin American-Statesman.



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Tap/Jazz classes are \$30 per month and will be offered Wednesday evenings for ladies 18 and over. First month's tuition fee is required upon registration and is non-refundable.

Children's classes are ongoing through early May.

For information about ladies' classes, summer workshops for children, or

to inquire about fall classes, Contact Joanna Zercher Langthorn at 778-1816.

A graduate from Southern Methodist University, Ms. Langthorn has performed on Broadway and toured around the country as a professional dancer, actress and choreographer. Trained in jazz, modern dance, ballet and tap, she has been teaching for 10 years. Locally, Joanna has choreographed several musicals for the Temple Civic Theatre including "Fiddler On The Roof," "My Fair Lady," and "Li'l Abner".

## Clay classes taught by Visual Arts Coordinator

A new series of Clay Classes, taught by Marilyn Ritchie, Visual Arts Coordinator of the CAC, will begin Feb. 21. Classes will be held on Monday evenings, Feb. 21 - March 27, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and on Tuesday mornings, Feb. 22 - March 28, from 9 a.m. - noon.

Classes are open to students of all levels - begin-

ners to advanced. "Each student will have the opportunity to develop their skills and techniques on a individual level," explains Ms. Ritchie. Cost is \$60 per person and you may register by calling the Center at 773-9926. For more information about the Clay Class, contact Marilyn Ritchie.

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The area's past includes legendary cattlemen, coal miners and wildcatters. Palo Pinto County has produced 20 million barrels of oil and is rich in minerals.

Its natural timber resources include forest cedar, oak and pecan. It is a place where the bald eagle soars. It is home to deer, quail, turkey and dove.

Some pioneers poked holes in the ground and got some funny tasting water

that turned out to have medicinal properties that could cure everything from rheumatism to mental disorders.

The word got out and people came here from all over to drink the water and bathe in it. Two hundred thousand people a year visited Mineral Wells searching for renewal: good health, a place to relax for awhile and gain perspective on their lives.

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Film maker D. W. Griffith put up the Hollywood sign in California after seeing the Welcome sign on the hillside in Mineral Wells.

The city got the reputation as the nation's greatest health resort.

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to evaporate the mineral water and sell the resulting residue. It was packaged under the name Crazy Water Crystals, advertised on radio and sent all over the world. Customers only had to add tap water to the crystals to make mineral water.

The Baker Hotel, fashioned after the Arlington in Hot Springs, AR, and the Crazy Hotel are monuments to the healing waters that made the city famous.

World War II and the invention of sulfa drugs brought an end to the bath house heyday of Mineral Wells.

Now, water of another sort...lake water...is bringing people to Mineral Wells, to once again relax and heal and gain some perspective on life.

They enjoy the Brazos

River Valley with its wooded hills, scenic roads, clear sky and the feeling of space and freedom.

Nearby landmarks like inspiration point, lovers retreat and penitentiary hollow are intriguing places to visit. Some Mineral Wells homes have unique and significant architectural characteristics.

Creative individuals see opportunity in the cross timbers and build companies that produce helicopter parts, bricks, pharmaceuticals, fiberglass pipe, leather goods and agricultural products.

This city, nestled at the foot of two mountains, offers picturesque water, appealing scenery and active, loving people.

## Primary Concern is to vote

**Dear Editor:**

Voting-it's a Primary concern! The Party Primary Election Day is Mar. 14 and early voting begins Feb. 28. Texas ranks near the bottom in voter turn-out for Primaries. Are you planning to vote? The Primary is where the choice is made for whose name goes on the ballot in November and those few who vote in the Primary are the ones who make that choice for you if you don't vote in the Primary. You say you are an

Independent? Sorry, you don't count because Texas does not allow Independents to vote as such in the Primary. However, Independents can vote in the Primary by declaring at the polls they are Republican or Democrat and then can vote in that Party's Primary. After all, we do have a two-party system--at least for now.

If you do vote in the Primary, you are eligible to attend your Party precinct convention. And whether or

not you attend your Party precinct convention, by having voted in the Primary, you are eligible to be elected to your Party's county convention based on a formula determined by the number of voters who voted in the Primary. Furthermore, introducing a resolution for consideration for inclusion in your Party's platform begins by voting in the Primary.

Now that you have a better understanding of Why it

is so important to vote in your Party's Primary, let your voice be heard! To quote Robert Maynard Hutchins, former President of the University of Chicago: "the death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy - indifference and undernourishment." We cannot and must not let that happen.

Alicianne Wallace  
Belton, TX

## Academic students come home winners after Waco

The Salado High School students competed at the Waco Connally Invitational UIL Academic Meet, Feb. 12.

Results are as follows: Reading Writing - Sara Culver, 6th; Spelling - Kelli Cook, 2nd, George Huber, 4th; Literary Criticism - Adam Doyle, 2nd; Science - Paul Lucas, 1st; Computer

Applications - Ashley Kelley, 2nd, Jeremiah Bradhurst, 3rd, Brian Miller, 5th; Computer Science - Paul Lucas, 2nd; Calculator (11th and 12th division) - Adam Doyle, 6th; Calculator (9th and 10th division) Sara Culver, 1st, Clint Marshall, 3rd; Mathematics, Paul Lucas, 1st.

## TROA meets Feb. 18

The Central Texas Chapter of Retired Officers Association (TROA) will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 18 at the Fort Hood Officers Club. The program will be introduced by Col. Ward Critz, USA Retired. Col. Critz retired from Fort Hood as G-1, IIIrd Corps and is now Military Trainer, Information & Technical Services with TRW. An excellent, informative program is in

the making on developments at Fort Hood. It will be of great interest to our retired officer group.

TROA members, guests and potential members, are encouraged to attend the Feb. 18 luncheon meeting and enjoy fellowship with other retired officers. Arrive in time to go through the buffet line before 11:30 a.m.

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## Out of Eden in concert UMHB

*Out of Eden*, a contemporary gospel music trio of three sisters, will be in concert at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 7:30 p.m. March 3 in the W. W. Walton Chapel on campus.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from the UMHB Information Station for \$10, group rate is \$8 for 10 or more people, and the charge will be \$12 at the door. Contact the university recruiting office or the Information Station for ticket information.

Heavily influenced by the grass roots of R&B, *Out of Eden* mixes smooth, mature vocals over beds of full production. Guitars, strings, horn sections and intricate loops layer the Pop/R&B release *No Turning Back*. The blending of their music provides a cross section of potential, while the writing and production stands secure with its peers. Landing prime positioning with BET, a summer '99 tour

with Monica, UPN's *Moesha* show and the Box Office smash *Dr. Dolittle*; Lisa Andrea, and Danielle have begun to live the "super plan" intended for them since their youth. "No Turning Back represents our lives," says *Out of Eden*'s Lisa Kimmey Bragg (producer, principle songwriter, lyricist), "We have a heart for our peers and a desire to tell our generation that you don't have to lose yourself in today's impressionable society."

The production of *No Turning Back* showcases the talent of producer/songwriter Lisa Kimmey Bragg. She recalls working with production partners Todd Collins and Mike Linney. "I wanted to spend time getting everything sonically perfect, from the vocals and programming, to the guitar and drum sounds. I enjoyed working with a team that brought so many ideas to the project. The

collaborative effort afforded a luxury of production diversity on *No Turning Back*." Lisa continues, "I have worked with Producer/Gotee Brother Todd Collins since our label debut with Gotee Records (*Lovin' The Day '94*). He knows how to get what I'm trying to achieve." *Out of Eden* expresses that it was a mature decision to work with engineer Serbin Ghenea and assisting producer Sherri Blair.

Spending time pouring over lyrics kept us determined to put our utmost into each song. Andrea Kimmey Baca speaks of the skill her oldest sister introduced to the album. "I had always known that Lisa's lyrics brought an impact to our records, but she has exceeded our expectations in how she blended her musical production with the passion of the lyric." Danielle adds, "Lisa has a supernatural ability to do something

perfectly, she has captured our lives in her writing."

*Out of Eden* compresses quality musicianship, lyrical sentiment and a goal they have harbored since the beginning of their calling. *Out of Eden* doesn't expect everyone to share the conviction they have on their lives, but they enjoy the challenge of the opportunity to communicate it. In the gallant of girl groups like Xscape, TLC, and Total, *Out of Eden* comes from a different perspective; a positive approach. The three sisters agree that there is a shift, or numbness that has taken place in our society and it is their goal to bring something positive to the table. "God created us and together we want to say don't waste your time with all the negativity out there. We want to get our music out." *Out of Eden* has reached the point of *No Turning Back*.

## Literary competition deadline March 27

The City Federation of Women's Clubs offers opportunities to writers in Bell County to participate in the 2000 Louzelle Rose Barclay Literature Contest. The deadline is March 27. The literature awards in

poetry, non-fiction, fiction, plays and children's literature will be presented during the luncheon in April.

Persons eligible to participate are residents of Bell County, students attending any college or senior high

school in Bell County, patients at the V.A., Hospital, and Bell County residents who are temporarily away in colleges, universities or the armed services.

Contestants are limited to a total of five entries.

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

Manuscripts must be original, unpublished and never before entered in the Louzelle Rose Barclay contest. Manuscripts should be typed double-spaced with a pseudonym (pen name) attached to each page. A separate sealed envelope containing the name, address and phone number of the contestant should be stabled to each entry.

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**Patricia Lawshe Barton**

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- 2 lg. cans pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 sm. ctn. frozen strawberries, drained
- 1 lg. can mandarin oranges
- 2 bananas
- Fresh strawberries for garnish, if desired

*Stir together, chill. Serves 6 to 8 or more, depending on amount of extra fruit added.*

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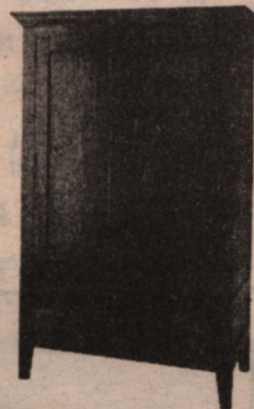
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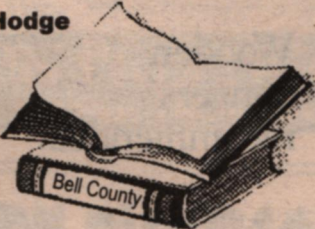
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# Belton Acoustic Concert Series features King & Judd

The Belton Acoustic Concert Series presents Austin-based singer-songwriter Shelley King, in concert with guitarist-vocalist Kyle Judd, Feb. 19.

Shelley King grew up singing gospel in her native Arkansas, and listening to great women vocalists like Etta James, Aretha Franklin and Pattie LaBelle, all of whom influenced and encouraged her powerful, soulful singing style. Later, while living in Houston, she performed in musical theater and aspired to the Broadway stage. However, her love of bands like Creedance Clearwater Revival and The Allman Brothers led her from the theater to live music venues, where she could showcase her own dynamic blend of blues, country, folk and gospel.

King's first paying gig was at a South Austin restaurant, but she was soon sharing stages with performers like Joe Ely, Jerry Jeff Walker, Lucinda Williams and Willie Nelson. She and her band have appeared at the North By Northeast Music Conference in Toronto, Riverfest in Little Rock, and Central Texas' own Old Settlers' Music Festival.

In October of 1998 King released her first CD, *Call of My Heart*, on Lemonade Records. The album is currently being heard on radio stations across Texas and



Shelly King performs with guitarist Kyle Judd in Feb. 19 concert

overseas, and in Austin on stations like KUT-FM, KGSR, KOOP, and KLBJ. The title cut has been adopted by Austin songstress Toni Price. A second CD is due to be released this summer.

She will be joined by Kyle Judd, guitarist and vocalist with King's band. A Houston native, Judd began

performing in high school, and later toured with nationally-known acts like Eddie Raven and Bobby Vee. He moved to Austin over a decade ago, and soon struck up a musical partnership with Shelley King that continues to this day.

The concert will be held in the smoke-free, alcohol-free environment of the Fel-

lowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Belton, located at 205 East Third Avenue in Belton. The doors open at 7 p.m., the music begins at 7:30 p.m., and the \$8 admission includes childcare for pre-teens and refreshments during intermission. Please call 512/997-9329 for additional information.

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## 7th Annual Civic Center Auction set for March 4 at Intermediate school

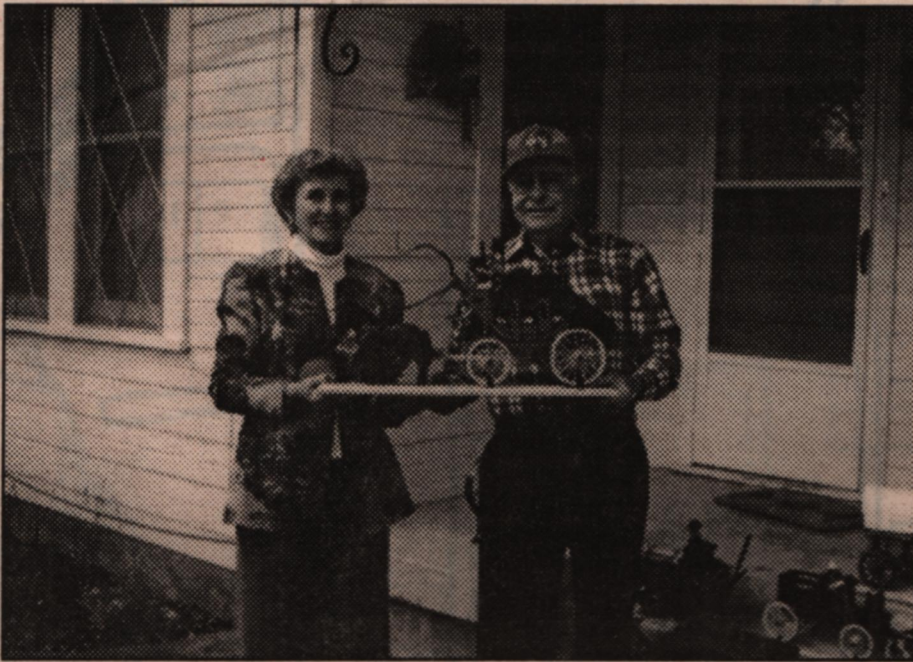
Tickets for the Seventh Annual Civic Center's "Premier" Auction went on sale last Monday and before the week was over nearly 100 tickets had been sold, according to Lloyd Parks, ticket sales director.

The well-received annual auction, set up to raise funds for the maintenance and operation of the Civic Center, will begin with a barbecue meal prepared by Lucye's Place at 6 p.m. with the auction starting promptly at 7 p.m. - both activities to be held in the new intermediate school cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Road.

Funds from the auction will be used this year to recarpet the Meadows Auditorium at the center as well as entering into a major repainting project throughout much of the building. Work on preserving and repainting the bandstand are on the schedule and if funds are available the roof of the storage facility will be painted.

The meal consists of barbecued sirloin and chicken, sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, a variety of relishes plus beans, bread, iced tea and homemade brownies donated by Civic Center Board members and Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe.

Tickets for the meal and auction are on sale at Compass Bank, First State Bank, Lucye's Place and at the business office of the



### Civic Center. DONATIONS POURING IN

Donations from Salado businesses as well as from private homes began arriving the middle of last week and include, in addition to the six hand crafted wagons and stagecoach from Wilbur and Jessie Foster (see photo-story this page), a Hammond electric organ being donated by Bob Cottle.

The organ will be played so as to entertain auction-goers during the supper period and later as they walk around examining the various items to be auctioned, as well as those interesting articles in the "silent" auction display.

Other special gifts that have arrived at the Civic

Center include: a beautiful handmade quilt, donated by Auction Chairman Patsy Sanford; a basket filled with special gifts from Stan and Leigh Drake, owners of the Village Pharmacy; a cash donation from Garlyn and LaJuan Shelton; homemade brownies from Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Frank and Cathy Carlson and a framed watercolor painting by Ken and Melba Clapp.

Also donated is a painting by Jerry Goodman; a round of golf by Mill Creek; a nearly new treadmill by Lloyd and Mary Ellen Parks and also from the Parks, a bread making machine and from Bennie and Wylene Williams, owners of Robertson's, one of their famous smoked hams.

Sunday brunch for four

at the Stagecoach Inn has been donated and from George and Becky McAulay, owners of The Store at Old Town Salado, several sets of popular and professionally handcrafted jewelry.

Salado merchants will be contacted throughout this week and next by Civic Center Board members to see what items can be donated for the popular auction and villagers are asked to call the civic center office at 947-8300, to report items they plan to give to the auction.

Large items will be picked up the day of the auction by civic center board members. Other gifts should be brought to the civic center so they may be displayed prior to the auction.

## First Baptist Church Ladies Retreat March 10-11

The Women's Ministry at the First Baptist Church recently announced the 2000 Ladies Retreat is to be held March 10-11 at Summers Mill Retreat & Conference Center in Belton.

Joyce Martin and Linda Keir will be the keynote

speakers at this event. They are both from the Austin Woodlawn Baptist Church.

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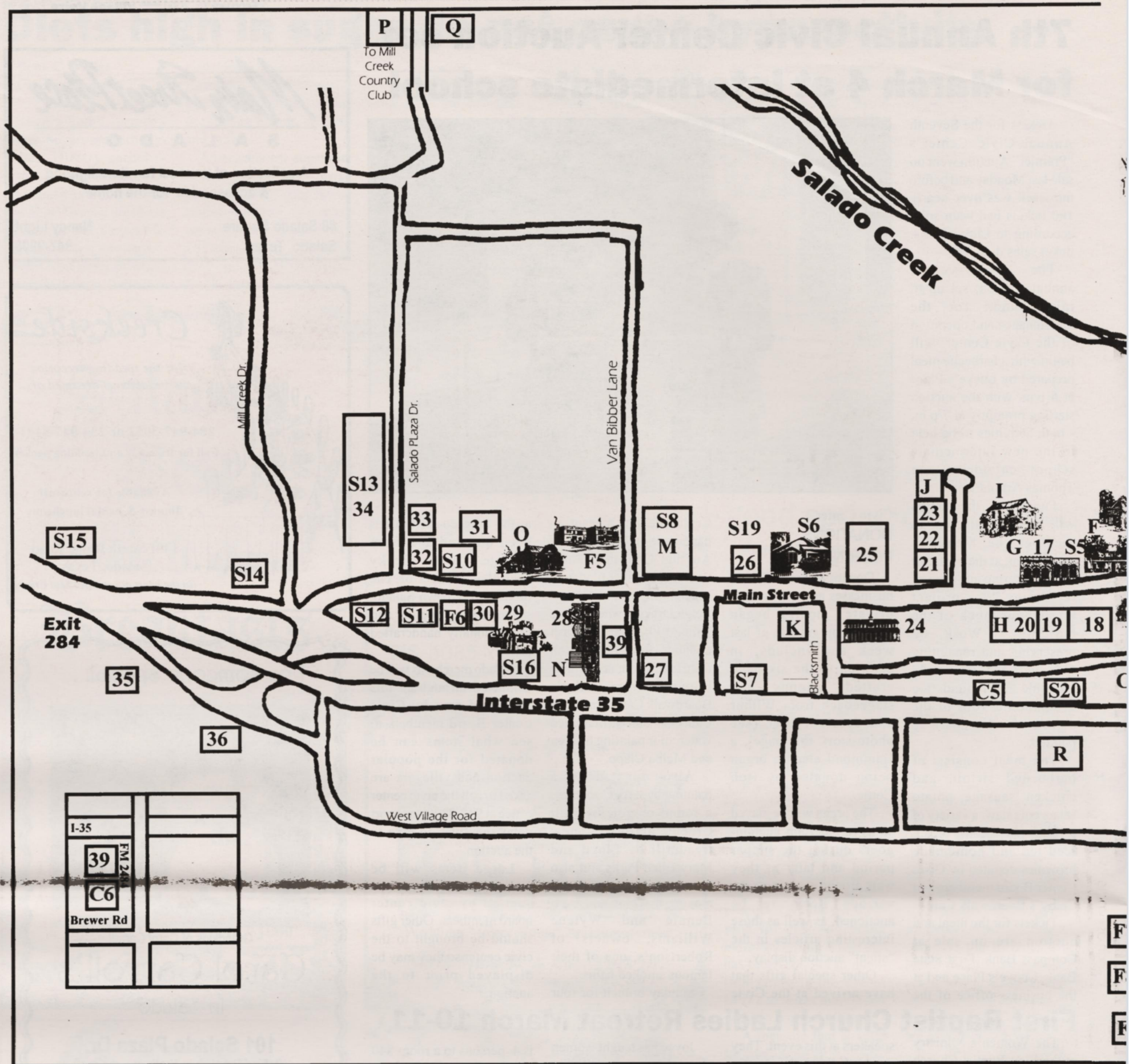
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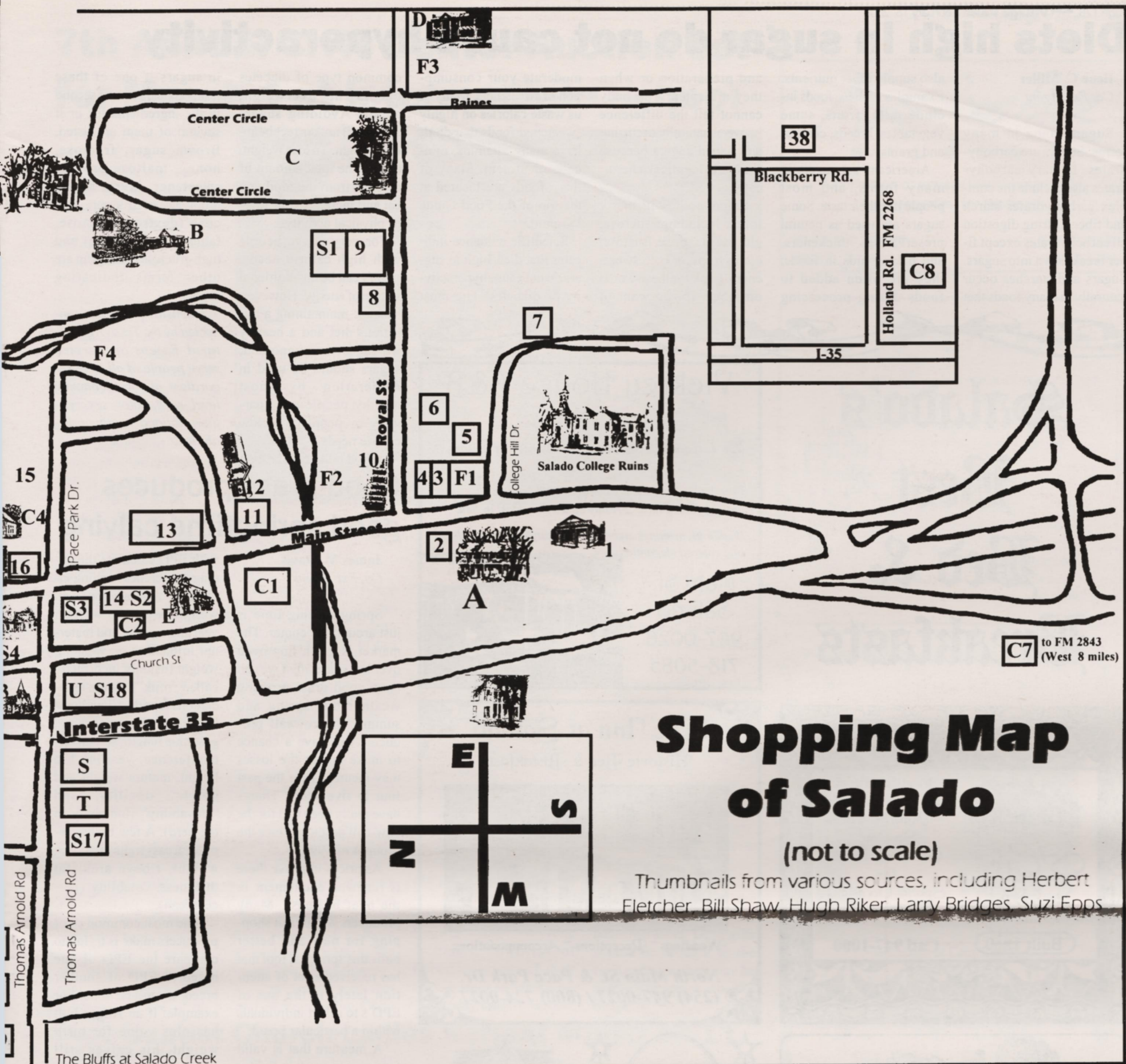
## Shopping in Salado

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

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| A. Stagecoach Inn       | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek     | Center Circle       | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Baines House B&B | Royal St.           | 254/947-9683 |
| D. The Rose Mansion     | One Rose Way        | 254/947-8200 |
| E. The Salado Mansion   | Main St.            | 254/947-5157 |





# Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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F.	The Inn at Salado	Main St.	254/947-0027
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.	Creskide 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

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	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
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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

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F5.	<b>Salado Civic Center</b>	North Main St	254/947-8300
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	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
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F8.	Salado Intermediate School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-1700
F9.	Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429



# Diets high in sugar do not cause hyperactivity

**Ilene C. Miller**  
Co. Ext. Agent

Sugars come in many forms. Sugars are carbohydrates. Dietary carbohydrates also include the complex carbohydrates starch and fiber. During digestion all carbohydrates except fiber break down into sugars. Sugars and starches occur naturally in many foods that

also supply other nutrients. Examples of these foods include milk, fruits, some vegetables, breads, cereals, and grains.

Americans eat sugars in many forms, and most people like their taste. Some sugars are used as natural preservatives, thickeners, and baking aids in foods; they are often added to foods during processing

and preparation or when they are eaten. The body cannot tell the difference between naturally occurring and added sugars because they are identical chemically.

Sugar comes in many forms including: sucrose, glucose, dextrose, fructose, corn syrups, or corn sweeteners. Look for these words on labels if you want to

moderate your consumption of sweeteners. Many of us waste calories on highly sweetened foods that don't have many vitamins, minerals or protein. Many of these foods are located at the top of the Food Guide Pyramid.

Scientific evidence indicates that diets high in sugars do not cause hyperactivity or diabetes. The most

common type of diabetes occurs in overweight adults. Avoiding sugars alone will not correct being overweight. To lose weight, reduce the total amount of calories from the food you eat and increase your level of physical activity.

For very active people with high calorie needs, sugars can be an additional source of energy. However, because maintaining a nutritious diet and a healthy weight is very important, sugars should be used in moderation by most healthy people and sparingly by people with low calorie needs.

A food is likely to be high

in sugars if one of these terms appears first or second in the ingredients list or if several of them are listed. Brown sugar, fructose, honey, maltose or corn sweetener, invert sugar, molasses, corn syrup, glucose (dextrose) lactose, table sugar (sucrose) and high-fructose corn syrup are other terms indicating sugar.

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As prices improve there is renewed excitement in the beef business. Many producers will be out shopping for new and better bulls this spring. A tool that has received a lot of attention lately is the use of EPD's to select individuals within a particular breed.

A measure that is valid for comparing all individuals within a breed, from any location, across all years is Expected Progeny Difference (EPD). Calculated by larger breed associations, EPD is an estimate of the average genetic content an individual can transmit to progeny. It combines the individual's record with those of relatives and progeny. As progeny records accumulate, EPD values become more accurate and reliable. EPD is the most dependable estimate of genetic transmitting ability.

All breed associations

with EPD calculate the average differences among individual animals for birth weight, weaning weight, yearling weight, and maternal influences on weaning weight (usually incorrectly called "milk"). Some associations report various combinations of calving ease, gestation length, scrotal circumference, yearling hip height, mature weight and height, docility, and "stayability" (longevity in the herd). A few breeds report carcass traits including weight, ribeye area, fat thickness, cutability (percent lean).

The most common error producers make is trying to compare the EPD of one breed to EPD of another breed. It can't be done! For example: if an Angus bull has plus value for birth weight, his calves still might be smaller at birth than a Charolais bull whose EPD is a negative value for birth weight.

Many producers fall into traps of trying to compare one breed to another. Decide the breed you want to use then look at the EPD values within that breed.

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# Cold fronts affects fishing

Keith Warren

I'm often asked how cold fronts affect fishing and when it is the best time to fish surrounding cold fronts. My answer is different depending on whether you are saltwater fishing or freshwater fishing.

To begin with, a cold front is a dramatic change for fish. The wind and air temperature chill the water. Fronts early in the fall ac-

tually improve fishing because they drop water temperatures to a point which is comfortable for the fish.

However, by this time of year a northern will actually chill the water to a point that fish become less active and eventually dormant. This is especially true for freshwater fish. When planning a trip in freshwater it is usually best to fish the day before the front. Even the day the front is blowing through

fishing can be pretty good. The fish are on the move to deeper water and will usually feed. However, the day after the front these fish are tough to catch. The water temperature has dropped to a point that they won't feed. It may only take a couple of days of mild weather to get the fish moving and feeding again.

Saltwater fishermen fish shallow water bays which become off color in high winds. Generally the changing of clear water to muddy water will slow fishing down. Consequently, the fishing will be slow as the front blows in. The bottom of bays consist of sand which is heavy. This off color water will clear fast because of the weight of sand.

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Keith Warren is the host of *Fishing & Outdoor Adventures* (formerly known as *The Texas Angler Television Show*) along with *Hunting & Outdoor Adventures*, both of which broadcast statewide. *Catch Fishing & Outdoor Adventures* from January through June and *Hunting & Outdoor Adventures* from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

You can write to Keith Warren at P.O. Box 310379, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0379 or visit online at [www.fishingandoutdoor.com](http://www.fishingandoutdoor.com).

## Living With Cancer help group meets Feb. 24

"Living With Cancer: Helping Yourself," and interactive educational program for people with cancer, their families, and support persons will begin Feb. 24 at the Salado United Methodist Church. The group will meet for four weeks from 7-9 p.m.

Margaret Basse, program leader, has a Masters Degree in Social Work

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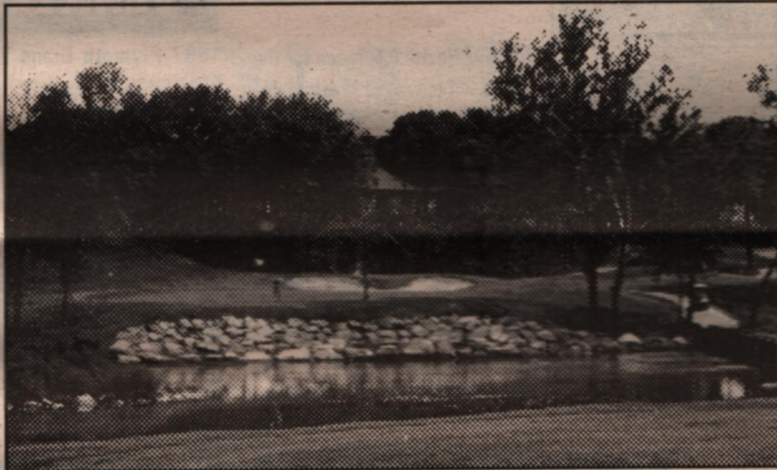


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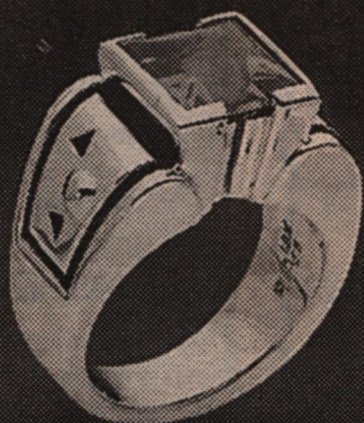
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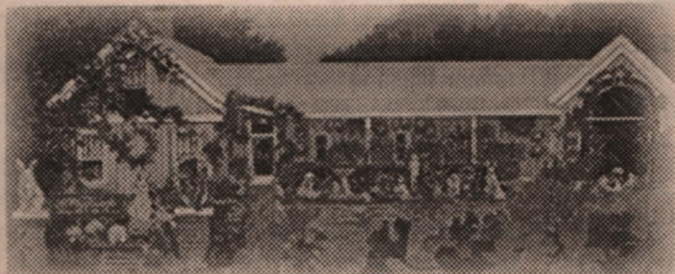
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Playing piccolo are Shelly Werne and Tanya Johnson. Performing with flutes are Cindy Allen, Rebecca Ashe, Amber

Beck, Kathryn Frady, Amanda Fulton, Erin Latham, Charity Levings, Lauren Stoner, Kelly Tillman, Laney Wells, Melissa Weiss, and Yang-Sook Jung.

Oboe players are Susan Douglas and Melinda Sue Kunoff. Performing with the clarinets are Sara Blair, Anna Carney, Laura Cooley, Brittany Fowler, Heather Gross, Heidi Herrera, Bonnie Hunt, and Charissa Jones. Playing the alto clarinet is Cindi Warren. Pamela Shackelford plays the bass clarinet.

Performing with the alto saxophone are Daniel Barbosa, Dayna Dabney and Derek Rodrigues. Scott Mallory plays the tenor Saxophone and Brad Bolick of Salado plays baritone saxophone. Playing bassoon is Grant Demers and Cathy Teltschik.

Trumpet players are Trevor Braselton, Matt Crosby, Adam DeLeon, Gina Graham, and Jessica Vance. French Horn players are Megan Charles, Christine Ferren, Stuart Hutton, and Kelli Williams. Performing baritone are

Tia Berry, Michael Brumit, Timothy Gibson, and Weslie Collins. Trombone players are Reagan Brumley, David Palomo, and Cecily Brea. Richard King plays Bass Trombone.

Tuba players are Brandon Fuchs, Kevin Morehouse and Billy Collins.

Percussion performers are Joel Armstrong, Michael Betts, Kris Burkley, JD Guzman, Kay Hewitt-Wright, Fernando Mariani-Colon, BJ Stewart, and Shanna Watson.

## Silver-Haired Legislators sought

Texans 60 years of age and older have the opportunity to become a representative from the Central Texas Region (Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba counties) to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) beginning Jan. 1.

The TSHL is a dedicated group of advocates who will provide valuable insight on aging issues during the Texas Legislative Session and by providing older Texans an opportunity to

become more knowledgeable about the Legislative process through involvement. Legislators also promote good government for all Texans through active participation in public affairs and by providing an avenue through which older Texans may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions as well as provide services that will complement other senior citizen groups, organizations and agencies.

If you are a person 60 or

older and a Texas registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election in the TSHL up until Feb. 29. Terms are for two years and a \$5 filing fee is required. No compensation is provided to TSHL members.

Anyone interested in receiving additional information and/or forms may visit the Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas at: 302 East Central Avenue, Belton, TX 76513 or contact, Isabel Gibson at 800-447-7169.

## Spanish Classes bring valentine cheer

The Spanish classes of Yvonne Harmon and Claudia Cabaniss at Salado High School created special Valentines that were given to the residents of Crestview Manor Nursing Home in Belton. Harmon developed this project in order to allow students the opportunity to bring a little cheer into the lives of the elderly within our commu-

nity. "Many of these residents have no family or loved ones who visit, so small things such as this means a great deal to them," said Echo Jacobson. "This may be the only attention that they receive," added Sam Daniel.

Both Cabaniss and Harmon agree that their students were happy to be given the opportunity not

only to cheer up the residents, but to also show their creative side in a subject area which can sometime get bogged down in just grammar. "There is more to learning than what comes out of a textbook. Our students would be willing to do more in the community if only given the chance, and this type of assignment just proves that," said Harmon.

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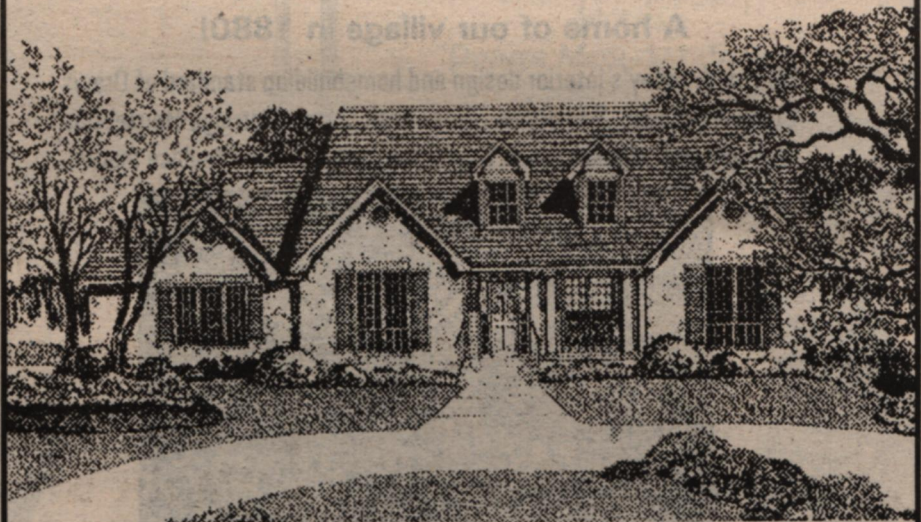
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## Mill Creek SPRINGS

## A Beautiful Place to Call Home

Introducing Mill Creek Springs, the latest addition to the Salado community. An outstanding 360 acres of creek front, rolling hills, and breathtaking views of the countryside. A new nine hole golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones, II is now under construction with opening planned for the Summer of 2000. The one-half acre plus home sites with underground utilities and comprehensive deed restrictions are now ready for your custom home. You can also choose from the inventory of homes by our participating builders - Cornerstone Custom Homes, Stillwell Distinctive Homes and Stillwater Custom Homes.

Only <sup>6</sup>eight lots remain in Phase I with prices ranging from \$30,000 to \$75,000.

Mill Creek Springs...  
continues our tradition  
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# "Especially Salado"



Elegant Interiors! Formals, cozy "keeping room" with fireplace. Beautiful fresh landscaping including fountain. Price in the \$170's.



Retirement Dream Home! Stillwell built in 1992 for this discriminating owner - mostly tiled floors. Two Master suites on one level. Thoughtfully designed - immaculate! \$164,500



Perfect arrangement for casual entertaining with huge living/dining combination, patios on side and back yard. Exterior planned for easy maintenance and relaxed "at home" time. \$2,000 redecorating allowance. \$160,000's.



One of Mill Creek's Best Kept Secrets just minutes by cart from the golf course! Fabulous Estate Home on 3.3 plus beautifully treed acres, privacy fenced with gated entry. Featuring the just completed, totally remodeled kitchen with "top of the line" available appliances, and numerous other fine updates throughout the home and property within the past year. 5 BR, 5 Full, 2 Half Baths, mirrored exercise room, marble floor gallery leading to 24x22 master bedroom, with huge luxury master bath. Swimming pool, Pool house, Spa! For more details call Sarah Lee!

## The Texas Star

by: Drews CustomHomes

NEW LOOK...NEW LANDSCAPE!

A home of our village in 1880!

BUT with today's interior design and homebuilding standard of Drews Custom Homes! 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2 car (Carriage House) has stained glass windows, oak floors & an antique oak fireplace mantle.



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Sarah Lee,  
Realtor

Thank you for letting me serve you!



## Homes with Acreage



PRIME LOCATION! A Salado Original - 1.5 acres atop the Hill entering Mill Creek, the acreage treed with "Century" Oaks. Potential for commercial or residential use and additional improvement. Pricing in mid \$200,000's.



On the Hilltop at the center of 8.7 gorgeous acres with trees and wet weather creek. Guest house, barn, gated property. Call Sarah Lee Realty, Inc. for further details!



Flowing Salado Creek, Deer grazing among the live oaks, Incredible Sunsets, the setting for this meticulously designed, custom built new home in the Bluffs. Native Limestone, Metal roof. Priced in the \$300's.

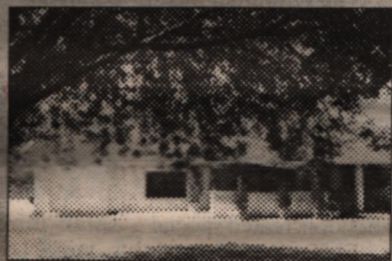


Terrific family home in the country with wet weather creek. This new listing features 4 bedrooms, wood floors, cozy keeping room with fireplace. All on 10+ wooded acres with horse barn, fencing and office. \$359,500.

## Townhome living at its best!



Mill Creek #1 Investment or the perfect care-free home away from home. \$68,000.



Old Mill Road - 3 bedroom, 3 bath all on one level. View to golf course, Saltillo tile, Sunroom/Fireplace. UNBELIEVEABLE square footage for only \$159,000.



Chisholm Ridge #12 Extreme updates!! Tile flooring, carpeting, white on white, oversized deck, recently renewed. Great liveable floor plan with views. Downstairs master bedroom and upstairs. \$140,000's.



Beautiful views on Mill Creek golf course and pond. Townhome living at its best on Bluff Circle! Recently completed. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath and Bonus! \$215,900.

Other Properties  
that have sold or are closing  
soon!



## Building Sites!

.9 Acre Blackberry Area	---UNDER CONTRACT---	\$21,500
Quail Hollow, Mill Creek	-----	\$22,500
Creekview/Golf Course 1/2 acre	\$50,000 -----	Now \$35,000
Chisholm Trail/Golf Course	-----	\$65,000
Salado Creek Place	-----	\$50,000
Salado Creek Place	-----	\$25,000







# Salado's Home Team

## Selling Salado



Looking for greener pastures for your horse? Cross-fenced pastures, 6 stall barn with ranch-style home on 5.68 acres. Barn has storage area with concrete floor attached to stalls. 3 BR, 2 BA with 2 car garage. Fresh exterior paint & recently replaced roof. \$136,500.



Reduced for quick sale. 2825 SF - \$65.49 per foot. An excellent buy on the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal living & Dining, with Breakfast Room, Office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wall-papers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system. \$185,000.



5BD, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek. \$165,000.



Like New! Tile in den & kitchen area. Gorgeous brick fireplace. Large fenced backyard. Excellent location for easy access to Temple or Belton. Belton schools. Call for more details! \$69,000.

## Acreage Available

635 acres of mostly live oak, near Salado, with live spring, good road frontage.  
388 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage.  
Approx. 160 acres 5 mi. S of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac.  
150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.  
51.55 acres in Burnet County. Excellent deer hunting. Very isolated.  
17.5 acres on Amity School Road between Salado and Belton. Secluded but handy.  
Royal Oaks Subdivision - near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.  
16 acres 3 miles W. of Salado on paved road, all woods, water available. \$4,500/ac.  
2 lots-view course & creek - \$45,000/each.  
Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - \$39,000.  
Chisholm Trail - \$24,921.  
Morgan's Point - \$25,000.  
Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.  
2 Live Oak Estate lots - \$9,500.  
Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - \$30 - \$75,000.  
26 acres near Salado, hilltop view, nice cabin - \$137,500.  
2 lots - Salado Plaza - \$29,000 each.

Salado Oaks - \$25,000.  
Chisholm Trail - \$29,900.  
S. Penelope, Belton - \$24,900.  
Spanish Oak - \$15,250.  
Betty Place - \$19,921.  
Winners Circle - \$50 - \$58,000.

## Commercial Listings

Bo Barn's Nightclub in Salado. Very good business. Call Bill for details.

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.  
I-35 Service Road frontage, with 1404 SF brick building.



**Bill Bartlett**

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Beautiful 4.11 acres covered with live oaks. Well located with 2BR, 2BA mobile home. Fronts I-35 near Salado. \$69,900.

**Under Contract**  
New Construction on one half acre in Mill Creek Springs. 4 BR, 2 BA home will have a two car garage. Kitchen & baths to be tiled. Vaulted ceiling in living room. Completion in mid-January, 2000. \$98,000.

**New Listing!** A great family home nestled on 1.9 wooded acres in Woods of Salado near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 3BR, 2BA, split bedrooms, large family room with wood burning fireplace and lots of kitchen cabinets. \$112,800.

A Country Welcome Home on 4.1 acres. Oak trees frame the lovely brick home. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras! \$137,900.

Within walking distance of Mill Creek Golf Course, pro shop, pool and driving range. Quality home with nice Master Bath. Vaulted ceiling in Master Bedroom. Excellent condition! \$139,000.

Cornerstone Custom Homes has created this very functional floorplan with an extra large family room. 4BR, 2BA, oak custom cabinetry, ceramic tile, whirlpool tub, extra large walk-in closet. Efficiency, comfort and value are obvious! \$153,000.

Large open floor plan with great room, formal dining room and breakfast nook. 4 BR, 2 BA, large laundry with sink and closet. Ceramic tile, carpet, plant ledges, raised ceilings, French doors and expanded covered patio. Generous Master Bedroom and bath with 2 closets. \$166,000.

There is a cool breeze and excellent view from the screened porch of this contemporary Mill Creek home. Three redwood decks extend this home to the outdoors and view a magnificent live oak tree. Large family room, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop. \$169,800.

Cornerstone Custom Home in Wild Rose. A grand arched entry opens up into a large great room with columns & 12' ceilings. French doors enter the 4th bedroom, perfect for an office or study. Relax in the jacuzzi in the Master Bath with separate shower, vanity, plant ledge & huge walk-in closet. Upgraded fixtures, large covered patio & dimensional roof. \$175,000.

Quality home currently under construction on 3.04 acres. Lot is heavily wooded. Estimated completion is mid March 2000. Will be fenced & ready for horses. \$198,721.

New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. Buy now and choose your own colors. \$199,321.

Country beauty on 5 wooded acres! Floor plan is open and bright. Formal dining and breakfast nook with two living rooms. Relax in the enclosed patio that is ready for a hot tub. 4 BR, 2BA. \$210,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of features. \$239,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of custom features. \$259,000.

Recently completed bonus room now makes 4th bedroom in this breathtaking home. Impeccable condition with many quality extras. Custom kitchen cabinets & Corian countertops, vaulted ceiling in family room, oversized garage, & sprinkler system. Close to downtown Salado. \$259,500.

Ranch home on beautiful setting on 179 acres. 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA with 2 living areas. Horse barn and lighted roping arena. \$429,000.



Southern Living style home on over 4 wooded acres. 4 BR, Office, 2-1/2 bath, Living Room and Game Room. Enjoy the outdoors on the long front porch or the deck out back. \$299,000.



Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3 BR, 2 BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. \$199,000.



Situated on 2.49 breathtaking wooded acres, this beautifully designed home is currently under construction. Estimated completion is mid-March, 2000. \$196,921.



Large rock home, 3 BR, 2.5 BA with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena, on 10 or more acres. \$250,000.

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## Residential Listings

**\$295,000:** 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.

**\$210,000:** This beautiful home sits on 10 rolling tree country off Quail Ridge Rd. With over 2666 sq. ft. of unique-styled living area, the home has large covered porch overlooking beautifully rocked landscaped areas. A must see for country lover.

**\$178,000-reduced to \$169,900:** Move into this newly constructed red brick with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, family room and fireplace. Split master bedroom with walk-in closet and away office offered. Enjoy the 1/2 acre lot with an abundance of large trees. Owner will consider owner financing.

**\$154,000 Reduced \$149,000:** Smith, Smith & Smith Pro Shop from this 3/2/2. Recently upgraded under appraised value. Additional carport with storage.

**\$128,000:** Don't watch golf on your television, just grab a chair and head to the patio for one of the prettiest greens on course #5. This 3/2/2 is less than 5 years old and convenient to the clubhouse.

**\$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. 4 additional acres available.

**\$59,000:** Two living areas with large dining in Belton. This 2 bedroom, one bath is looking for new owners.



**\$295,000:** 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage multi-level home on 2 acres surrounded by large live oak trees. This home offers 2 living, formal dining, large deck, fireplace, office and breath-taking view of surrounding area. Additional acreage is available.

**\$114,500:** 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.



## Acreage Available

3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.

3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, \$49,900

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.

50 acres. Blackberry Rd. Coastal with heavily wooded acreage. Excellent homesite with large stock tank.

60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.

60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.

80 acres FM 2843 & Cedar Valley. Will divide. Hill Country's best. \$3,500 per acre, owner finance.

928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

1428 acres almost one mile of spring fed creek with beautiful rolling hill country topography with outstanding wildlife such as deer, turkey, hogs and quail. Excellent tree cover for homesites being just 35 minutes from Round Rock or 5 minutes west of Salado.

## 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 IH-35. Approximately one acre commercial corner lot. Property includes several buildings, septic and utilities. Property fronts IH-35 with easy access from west access road. Lots of possibilities! Must See! \$240,000.

## 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	\$50,000	\$35,000
Lot #8	0.76 acre	\$SOLD	\$35,000
Lot #9	0.65 acre	\$SOLD	\$20,000

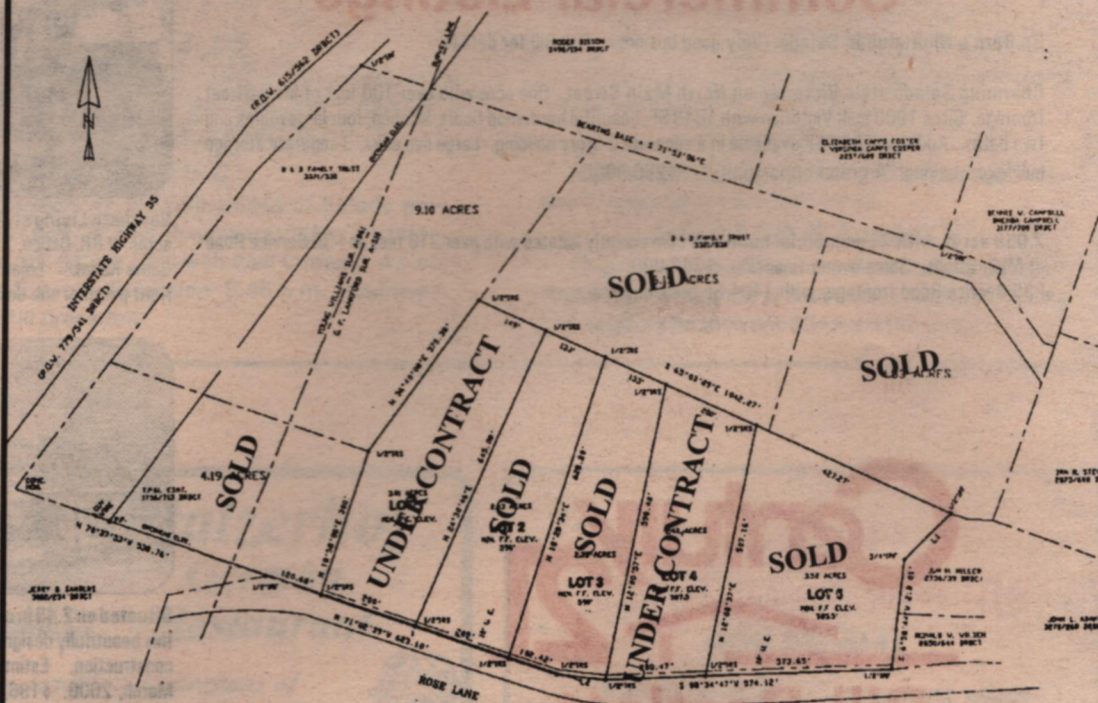
## Salado Oaks

Quiet living with easy access. Just six two lots remain.

#2	1.079 acre	(SOLD)	#3	.79 acre	\$19,250
#4	.500 acre	(SOLD)	#13	.793 acre	SOLD
			#18	.522 acre	\$19,250

## Rose Estates

Heavily Wooded Acreage  
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Lot 1	3.01 acres	Under Contract	Tract 1	4.19 acres	SOLD
Lot 3	2.35 acres	SOLD	Tract 2	9.10 acres	\$75,000
Lot 4	2.47 acres	Under Contract	Tract 3	6.15 acres	SOLD
Lot 5	3.52 acres	SOLD	Tract 4	4.53 acres	SOLD