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Radio personality is speaker for Jan. 24 Chamber banquet

The Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet is rapidly approaching. The Banquet will be 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Mill Creek Country Club dining room.

Tumbleweed Smith, syndicated radio personality and columnist, will be the featured speaker at the banquet.

Tumbleweed introduces tape-recorded segments in a way that gets the audience involved in each story. The voices remind them of home, kinfolks and good times around a warm fire.

Tumbleweed is best-known across the state for his daily radio show, *The Sound of Texas*. His radio show has been broadcast across the state for over 30 years. It is broadcast three times daily on KNCT-FM, 91.3 on the radio dial.

His weekly newspaper column is also featured in the *Salado Village Voice*.

Reservations are encouraged as the capacity of Mill



Tumbleweed Smith

Creek is expected to fill quickly.

Banquet tickets are available at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office or from any Chamber of Commerce director for \$20 per person.

For more information, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040, *Salado Village Voice*, 947-5321, or Inn at Salado, 947-0027.



Artist Larry Weston's work is shown above.

Village Artists slate workshop

For their first workshop of 1998 the Salado Village Artists announce the return of the popular instructor and talented artist, Larry Weston. The workshop will be held Feb. 18-20 at the Salado Art Center and is open to anyone. The deadline for reservations is Feb. 1.

Weston's favorite subject is the Southwest, the inspiration for many of his paintings. His work has received numerous national and regional honors and awards. He is a member of several prestigious watercolor organizations and his paintings hang in major galler-

ies and private collections across the country.

The workshop is designed for both the beginner and more advanced artist. A demonstration of the basic concepts in beginning a painting is followed by a series of steps leading to the completed painting. The student is given time after each step to put into practice the concepts demonstrated. The instructor moves about the classroom providing criticism and advice. "This provides the beginner with some logical steps to follow and the more advanced student an opportu-

nity to explore some new ideas and concepts".

The cost of the three-day workshop is \$120. You may make reservations by completing the adjacent form and sending it along with a deposit of \$50 by Feb. 1 to Salado Village Artists, P.O. Box 363, Salado, TX 76571. Confirmation and a list of supplies will be mailed to you following receipt of your deposit. You may cancel for full refund up to 10 days before the workshop, after that half the full amount.

For additional information contact Sharon McGlasson at 947-4545.

Fair Boosters meet Jan. 14

The Salado Youth Fair Boosters invite all parents of Salado children in 4-H, FFA and FHA to a planning meeting 6 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Salado High School Library.

The Youth Fair Boosters will plan some fund-raisers for the next few weeks in preparation for the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show, which is held in Feb.

"The Salado Youth Fair Boosters do not have enough money to purchase our kids' projects," said one Youth Fair

Booster. "We need parent volunteers to help with some fund-raisers that we hope will raise money. Without this money, your child may not get very much money for his or her project, if it makes it to the auction. Let's try to make this a good Fair for as many of our kids as we can."

If you cannot make it to the meeting, but have ideas, please call the Ag Department at Salado High School, 947-5479.

Salado ISD hires native son Joe Pirtle as interim supt.

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Sitting behind the superintendent's desk, Joe Pirtle recalls the last time he sat in the room on the second floor of the Salado Civic Center.

It was during high school English classes in the old red school house on Main St., just south of his birthplace (now the Halley House Bed & Breakfast).

Today, he sits upstairs at the

Salado Civic Center as the interim superintendent for Salado ISD.

The native Saladoan, hired as interim superintendent by the Salado ISD board last week, recalls the pot belly stove which sat in the corner of the English classroom where the superintendent's office is now: "The kids would love to be the one the teacher asked to go downstairs and bring up a bucket of coal," Pirtle said with a smile.

He also recalled his sophomore English teacher, Miss

Potter, who "had this nub on her hand. She had a way of twisting your ear.... she got a hold of my ear one day and nearly twisted it off," Pirtle said, chuckling.

What Pirtle remembers most about the school he attended for 11 years was the way kids "had to be a part of everything in the school, because there were so few of us. It was good training for later in life."

He also talked about the sense of family in Salado at the time: "My folks had a shop just

across the way. Since there was no cafeteria for the schools, the kids would come over to the shop and eat 15 cent hamburgers. Some of the kids would bring a chicken or eggs to trade for school supplies," he said.

Pirtle tells the story of his third grade teacher, Mrs. Reading. "We raised sheep on our property just north of here. If a mother did not take to her newborn lamb or died giving birth, we would bottle-feed the lambs. A bottle-fed sheep



Joe Pirtle, interim superintendent for Salado ISD.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Writer commends Salado school board for its efforts

Dear Editor,

School Board members are ordinary people who have extraordinary dedication to our public schools and the boys and girls in the Salado Independent School District.

Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make.

Too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know ... people who are our neighbors.

Too often we forget that, in the tradition of representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed.

Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision.

Too often the efforts of *See Writer, Page 4A*

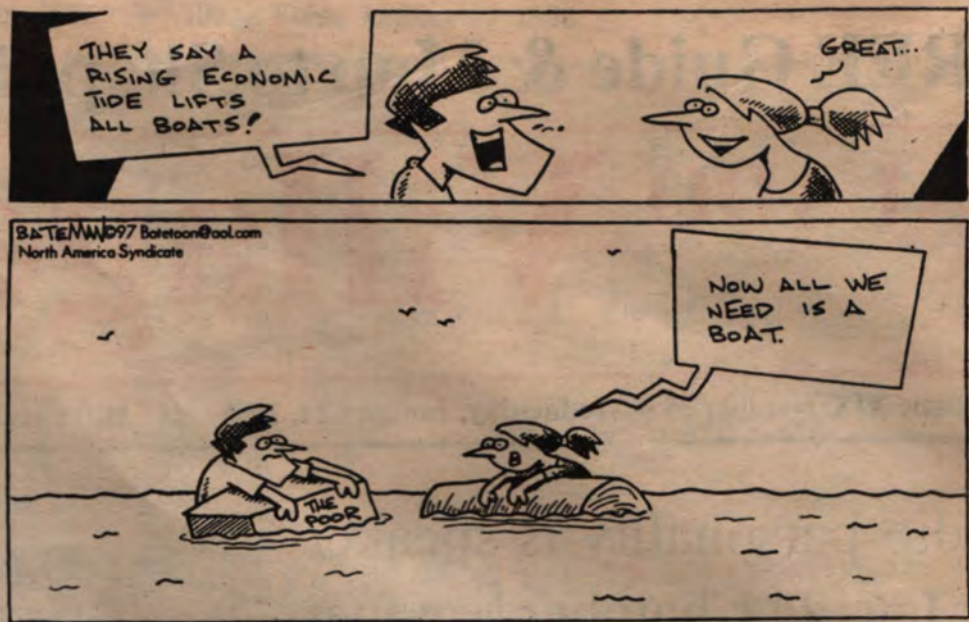
school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

We can begin to correct these oversights throughout Jan., which has been designated by Governor George W. Bush as School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and to better understand how school board members work together to provide leadership for our schools.

The School board works closely with parents, education professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students.

It then formulates goals, defines results, and sets the course for an adequate and equitable educational program for all students.

The school board is accountable to the public. It is responsible for assuring the public that the money allocated



Just when you thought it was safe to put 1997 behind you, up pops idea for a bat sculpture

Clearing the old desk of the flotsam and jetsam that has accumulated over the past year - a part of our long list of New Year's Resolutions and probably the only one that will be followed - has produced a variety of items worthy of at least brief mention before closing the door on the late albeit unlamented year - 1997.

ONLY IN AUSTIN

A brief picture-story in the local Austin American-Statesman newspaper reported an amazing local plan to erect a 15 foot high **Bat Sculpture** complete with a 20 foot wingspan that will rotate like a weather vane.

This unusual production, even for the laid back capitol city, will be set in place on a traffic island at the intersection of Congress Avenue and Barton Springs Road just south of Town Lake.

Purpose is to honor the "famous" night flying mammals that make the Congress Avenue Bridge their home during parts of the year. The nightly egress of these **unseemly mouselike furry-flyers** attracts thousands of Austinites, who apparently have nothing better to do, following their daily battles with a deadlocked traffic plan fiendishly designed (it has been rumored) by bike riders who hate the automobile.

No doubt this will be a boon to the street-flower vendors who hawk their wares wherever cars slow down and drivers will surely be gawking as they approach the Bat Statute - if only to see if **Count Dracula has arrived** to bask, or hang upside down, from the only known permanent tribute built in his dubious honor!

Like we have said many times in the past - "Only in Austin!"

SHADES OF MCCARTHYISM

Periodicals with strong religious overtones are gaining popularity these days. One,

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



printed in Mississippi, came out with a list of movies that, they opine, should not be viewed by children or families.

One of the flicks was once an all time favorite of the younger generation - **"Bambi."**

What is found to be objectionable about the story of the little deer is hard to fathom but that Disney production **made the "banned" list.**

Perhaps it was the proclivity of the little fellow to choose forest friends not in his biological class - or just part of the "Anti-Disney" movement so popular in parts of the country right now.

It really is a stretch to put movies and TV programs promoting life among lesbians in the same boat as the life and times of "Bambi".

This same group is also **seeking "monitors"** to listen to radio programs with the intent of reporting any violation, of some sort of standard set up by the publishers of these quasi-religious magazines, who in turn highlight their version of evil, in print, while strengthening the boycotting of advertisers.

This smacks of McCarthyism, that singularly disappointing time in our history, when **we turned on one another** to keep from being falsely tarred with Senator McCarthy and his toadies' anti-American brush.

SENIOR LIVING CENTERS

Another item of interest on the old work table was a post card from a group in Temple advertising the opening of a **"Distinctive Senior Living Community"**.

This will give our neighboring city several such groupings for the growing population of older Texans.

You will note that publicists

always avoid certain words when discussing the older generation.

Terms such as "old folks," "aging or aged," "elderly" and certainly never, never: "old codgers," "cantankerous old timers," "driveling," "doddering," "gaga," or "senile" are now politically incorrect and therefore - verboten!

The gray panthers among us have been told we prefer more endearing terms such as "mature," "senior or veteran citizens," "experienced," "venerable" and/or "patriarchal."

But, I digress. Point here is the question: "Why don't we have here in Salado some sort of retirement-residential complex designed for folks who are tired of the worries of home ownership and want to move to a spot where there are no noisy neighbors, yard work or maintenance problems?"

A protected, safe refuge with one monthly payment that takes care of everything including the problems associated with large home ownership. There could even be an assisted living area as an integral part of the proposed village-within-a-village.

It could be that Salado is too small a market for such an expensive outlay of capital. On the other hand - folks who live in and around the village and want to downsize their style of living are forced to move away from their friends and this **prospect is discouraging at best.**

A solvable dilemma that might result in an opportunity for a far sighted investor.

IRS WARNING

Noted in two places on the form used to pay estimated income taxes - "Do Not Staple Check To Payment Form". **No "Please", just the command.**

One must wonder **what dire consequences would befall the foolhardy taxpayer who staples his check to the tax report form** - in direct contradiction to orders from on high?

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Would said miscreant be forced to appear before a Congressional Committee? Or a punishment by IRS, perhaps calling for an audit of 40 year old records that no doubt have been consigned to the nether region of the lost.

How about a cheery note from the tax collector to stop being a bad boy or girl?

Not in this lifetime! **More likely assignment to six weeks government obedience school.** Or being forced to memorize 100 pages of the tax code.

PHONE VOTE PENDING

If you have been wondering what happened to the petitions many signed last summer requesting a second chance to extend our toll-free calling area to include Killeen and Harker Heights - at no extra cost - here's the latest word.

Linda Green, Sprint's customer relations manager, told this column that the petition had the required signatures and was in Austin at the Public Utility Commission.

PUC will, in due course,

send word to Sprint to publish a notice of the proposed extension and shortly thereafter the ballots will appear in either a separate letter from the phone company or will accompany a monthly bill.

Following the vote with its attendant canvass, the PUC presumably will tell Sprint to go ahead and let Saladoans with a 947 prefix start calling the new towns without charge.

Time line on all this is ponderable. Probably early Spring.

Bell County Judge candidate Gilbert to address county Democratic women Jan. 17

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting Jan. 17, at the Democratic Headquarters, 111 N. East St. in Belton. Social time with refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be Charles P. (Pete) Gilbert of Killeen,

AND SO.....
So much for the odds and ends on the desktop. Will try to get back to the business of political observing next week since there will be much to report during the next few weeks leading up to the March primaries.

Particularly in the race for the County Judge and District 54 State Representative party nominations.

That's -30-

who is a Democratic candidate for office of Bell County Judge.

Members will discuss plans for the 1998 Convention of Texas Democratic Women to be held in Austin in February.

All Democratic Women and other interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Living with arthritis

search indicates activity is often the best remedy. Experts at Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston say muscle strengthening, range of motion, and endurance exercises assist in reducing pain and saving joint function.

This approach represents a dramatic departure from the traditional way of treating the disease. The standard therapy used to involve resting joints. Exercise was often discouraged, since it was thought to make symptoms worse.

However, most arthritis specialists now agree that exercise is an important therapy for osteoarthritis patients, since it helps strengthen the muscles that support and protect the joints. This is especially true for patients experiencing osteoarthritis in weight-bearing joints, like the hip and knee.

Aerobic activity -- including walking, stationary bicycling and

water exercises -- has been shown to be effective in increasing heart function and improving muscle strength. Isometric exercises -- which involve contracting muscle groups -- stabilize joints and help develop a more even distribution of weight to prevent additional injury.

While exercise has significantly changed the way physicians help patients manage their arthritis, it is not the sole answer. Medications, braces and home aids are still needed by many patients. Surgery is also an option for advanced osteoarthritis.

It is not clearly understood what causes osteoarthritis, but an increasing number of physicians and scientists are convinced muscle strength is a key to reducing symptoms and might even help prevent its onset.



SENIOR FOCUS

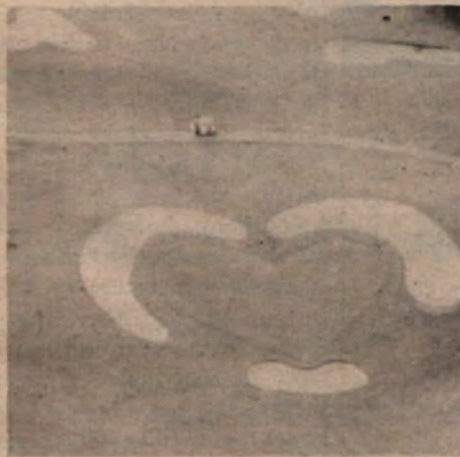
Robert J. Luchi, M.D.
Huffington Center on Aging
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

A walk around the neighborhood or a few laps in the swimming pool might be the best relief for people suffering from arthritis.

Arthritis, which affects joints in the body, is a common ailment, afflicting between 35 million and 50 million Americans. Osteoarthritis is the most common form of the disease, and the one that targets many people over the age of 50.

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11/28	Criminal Mischief	Live Oak (Woods of Salado)
12/01	Theft of Services	I-35 Service
12/02	Dog Attack (Killing Livestock)	Thomas Arnold Rd.
12/04	Burglary of Habitation	Mountain Dr. (Woods of Salado)
12/05	Criminal Mischief	Main St.
12/06	Criminal Mischief	Chisholm Trail
12/07	Burglary of Building	South Ridge
12/08	Theft of Services	FM 2268
12/10	Burglary of Habitation	Vanessa Street
12/10	Criminal Trespass	Mill Creek Dr.
12/12	Criminal Mischief	Chisholm Trail
12/14	Theft of Gas	I-35 Southbound
12/14	Criminal Trespass	Salado Springs
12/16	Theft	Royal St.
12/18	Criminal Mischief	Brewer Rd.
12/19	Criminal Mischief	FM 2484
12/19	Theft	Highland Drive.

Civilian C.O.P.S. patrolled 75 hours in December.

Writer

FROM Page 2A

to the public schools is providing a good return on the investment. Thus, the board oversees regular assessment of the district's students, staff, and programs.

The school board is also a strong advocate for public schools and is responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expecta-

tions to the district.

This month, I ask each person in the Salado School District to salute the men and women who govern our schools. I encourage you to make a special effort to tell each member of our board that his or her hard work has been noticed and is very much appreciated.

I can assure you, they do

make a difference in our most important possession—our sons and daughters.

Sincerely,
 Joe M. Pirtle
 Interim Superintendent
 Salado I.S.D.

Letter to parents

Dear parents letter

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Pirtle

FROM Page 1A

would become quite a pet. One day. Mrs. Reading asked me if I had a guest to introduce to the class. I looked at her not knowing what she was talking about until she pointed beside me, where one of the bottle-fed babies had followed me to school."

A great deal has changed since Pirtle swam in the Blue Hole and Long Hole on the Salado Creek, or dropped apples in the cave next to Stagecoach Inn, racing to the springs where Sirena now sits to see them "pop up" out of the water.

But one things has remained consistent in the Salado schools: the sense of involvement and pride in the school district and school children.

"Saladoans have always

been very active in the community and schools. They have always wanted to see the schools progress and do well," Pirtle said. "The school district has a reputation throughout the state for high achievement and students who participate and do well in many areas."

"Everything good that I have achieved, I owe to my parents and to this community," Pirtle added. "Anything I can do to help the school district during the short time I am here, I look forward to doing."

Some of the achievements Pirtle brings with him to the Salado schools is a career in education spanning more than 40 years. He was employed by Belton ISD for 43 years when he officially retired in July

1997.

He served as superintendent of Belton ISD for 22 years at the time of his retirement. During his tenure at the helm of the school district, Belton ISD passed six bond issues, resulting in construction of a new high school, an intermediate school for fifth and sixth graders, two new elementary schools, and a great deal of renovations and additions to school campuses. Construction during his years in Belton also included an administration building and new football stadium.

"If I can do anything to help the district to be strong and good, I owe it to them," Pirtle said.

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There is no cost for the

seminar; however there is a \$15 charge for the Intimate Life Workbook, that participants may keep for future reference.

The seminar is designed to benefit couples that have been married only a brief time to those married for many years who have a desire to obtain the fullness of what God desires in their marriage. Grace Baptist Church is excited to invite you to participate in this seminar. A nursery will be provided at no cost to participants.

For more information, or to register for the seminar, contact Ed or Dana Thomas at 947-0711. If no answer, please leave a message and we will return the call.

Unity Church of Temple holds burning bowl ceremony

Unity Church of Temple celebrated Jan. 4 with a special burning bowl ceremony. With Al Soley on the platform, Ms. Janet Cobb lead the congregation in worship, song and meditation. Dr. James Bentley returns as speaker on the 11th.

Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. a study and worship group meets in the sanctuary. Currently, we are studying Emilie Cady's "Lessons in Truth."

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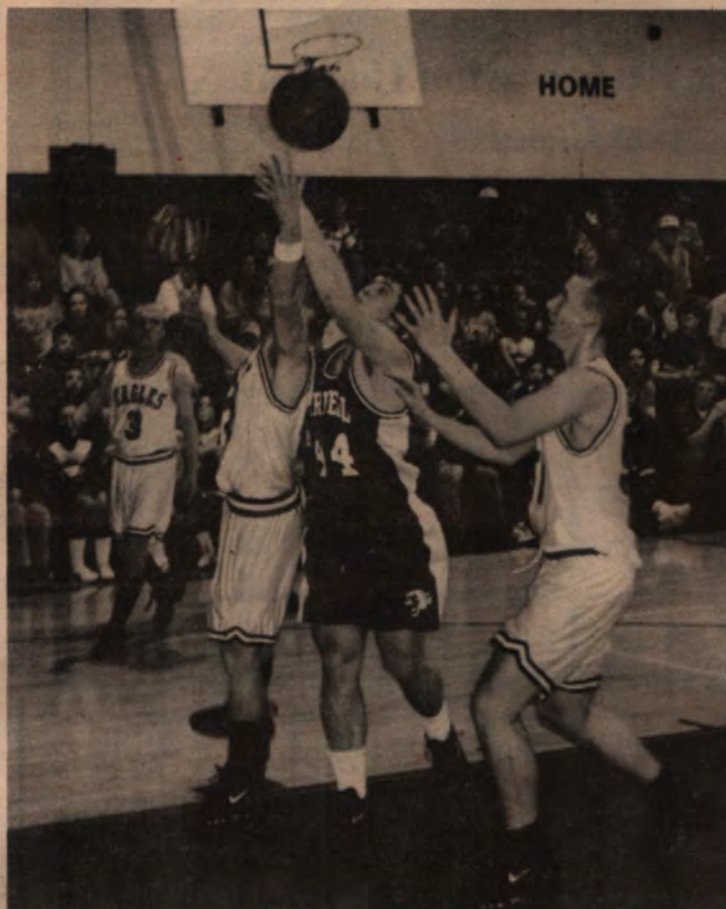
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Eagle Chris Michna (right) battles a Jarrell Cougar and another Eagle for a rebound. (photo by John Eubanks)

Improving Eagles open district play with 2 wins

The Salado Eagles basketball team won its first two district games and took a 2-0 district mark into their Jan. 13 game at Hutto. Results were unavailable at press time.

Salado, 9-11 overall, will then host Florence Jan. 16 before hosting Calvert Jan. 20 in a non-district game. The Eagles have won five of their last seven games.

"It took us awhile," Coach Alan Haire said, of his team's improvement. "That's why you play those preseason games."

Salado opened District 26-2A play Jan. 6 with a 57-35 win at Lago Vista.

The Eagles led 27-16 at halftime and capped the game with a 20-point fourth quarter.

Shawn Mitchell and David Kirk each scored 13 points for Salado. Chris Michna and Robin Culp each had eight.

Salado followed that win with a nearly identical victory, 57-28, over Jarrell (0-2).

The Eagles led 10-3 after the first quarter as Chris Michna scored all 10 of his team's points.

The Eagles led 20-11 at halftime and pulled away with a 20-4 advantage in the third quarter.

Salado took its first double-digit lead, 26-15, with 5:25 left in the third quarter on a David Kirk basket. Kirk scored after taking a nice bounce pass from point guard Mike Gamble, who threaded the ball between two defenders.

The eight-man Jarrell squad, which has won but two games this season, was held scoreless from about the six-minute mark of the third quarter to early in the fourth period.

The Cougars, led by Johnny Martinez's seven points, came back to score 13 fourth-quarter points.

Mitchell led the Eagles with 17 points, eight in the last period. Michna finished with 17 points. He added seven steals and four rebounds, while committing just one turnover. Kirk led the team with seven rebounds.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV (1-1 in district) opened with a 40-38 loss to Lago Vista and then beat Jarrell, 34-25.

Troy Smith scored 13 points against Lago Vista, eight in the last quarter.

Eric Mentzel led the way against Jarrell, with nine points.

The JV capped non-district

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Salado Youth Soccer Association to hold sign-ups for spring session

Salado Youth Soccer Association will hold sign-ups for the spring session 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 24 and 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary gym in Salado (one block west of Dairy Queen).

Parents may also register 3:15-3:45 p.m. during the week of Jan. 26-30 in the foyer of the elementary school.

The league is also kids from Bartlett, Holland, Florence and Jarrell, as well as Salado.

Registration will be going

on at the same dates and times in the Holland ISD cafeteria. Patty Jarolik is the contact person in Holland for the sign-ups. Her number is (254) 657-8167.

Registration in Bartlett will be under the direction of Jonna Rister. Sign-ups will take place at the Bartlett Police Station 2-4 p.m. Jan. 24, and 9 a.m.-noon Jan. 31. Mrs. Kister can be contacted at (254) 527-3640.

Teams are forming for Under-6 through Under-12 (age as of Aug. 1, 1997).

Play will begin in March.

Registration fees are \$35 for the U-6 age groups and \$50 for all other age groups, with a \$5 discount per player for families with two or more players. Coordinators and coaches are also needed (a head coach will receive a player discount for their child).

Limited scholarship are available if needed. For more information, contact SYSA President Ed Buchanan at 947-5992.

GIRLS DIV. II SOCCER

SYSA tryouts for Girls U-12 and Girls U-17 Division II Select Soccer teams will be 3 p.m. Jan. 17-18 at the TAE school yard.

The U-12 (11 or younger on Aug. 1, 1997) will be Jan. 17. The U-17 (16 or younger on Aug. 1, 1997) will be Jan. 18.

Bring a birth certificate. Wear shin guards and bring soccer ball and water. Wear no part of another soccer team's uniform during tryouts. Season play begins in March. If you have any questions call Ed Buchanan at 947-5992.



Eagle Taylor Hutton (10) puts up a shot over a Jarrell Cougar in Salado's 57-28 win. (photo by John Eubanks)

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Eagles

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play Jan. 2 with a 59-38 loss to Wimberly. Sean Binion had eight points.

The JV capped 1997 with a 40-23 win over Milano on Dec. 19. Smith had 12 points.

EIGHTH GRADE

The 8A Eagles beat Florence 38-32. Jeremy Grimm had 14 points. John Kirk added 10.

The 8B team beat Florence 14-8. Sam Silvers and Dillon Reichert each scored six.

SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A Eagles beat Florence 42-16. Stephen Fewell and Jarod Whitfield each scored 12.

The 7B team beat Florence 18-4. Devon Wosnig scored six points.



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Salado Junior High Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
11/13	Lorena	7/8	4:30 p.m.
11/20	Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
11/24	at Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
12/1	Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
12/8	at Jarrell	7/8	5 p.m.
12/15	Hutto	7/8	5 p.m.
1/3	Salado Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/8	at Florence	7/8	5 p.m.
1/17	Rogers Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/22	at Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
1/24	Holland Tournament	7	TBA
1/29	Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
2/5	at Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
2/12	District Tournament	7/8	TBA
2/14	District Tournament	7/8	TBA

Coaches Alan Haire, Brett Mullins

Salado Junior High Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
11/20	at Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
11/24	Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
12/1	at Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
12/8	Jarrell	7/8	5 p.m.
12/15	at Hutto	7/8	5 p.m.
1/3	Salado Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/8	Florence	7/8	5 p.m.
1/10	Rogers Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/22	Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
1/29	at Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
2/5	Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
2/12	District Tournament	7/8	TBA
2/14	District Tournament	7/8	TBA

Coaches Susan McLaughlin, Melvin Bates



1997-98 Varsity Boys

Left to right, Taylor Hutton, David Kirk, Jerry Warford, Chris Michna, Ryan Buckley, John Woolard, Drew Oldham, Eric Mentzel, Shawn Mitchell, Ryan Gillespie, Courtney Dodge, Mike Gamble. Not pictured is Robin Culp.

1997-98 SHS Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Girls Teams	Boys Teams	1st Game Time
11/18	Lorena	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/18	At Valley Mills			JV, V	5 p.m.
11/22	Crawford	There	JVBA, V		1 p.m.
11/22	Itasca	There		9, JV, V	1 p.m.
11/24	McGregor	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/24	Waco Vanguard	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
11/25	Cameron	There	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/25	Crawford	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.
12/2	Waco Robinson	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
12/2	Bruceville-Eddy	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/4-6	Academy Tournament		V	9, JV, V	TBA
12/9	Rogers*	There	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/9	Academy	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/11-13	Salado Tournament		V	V	TBA
12/12-13	Rosebud Tournament		JVBA		TBA
12/13	Troy Tournament			9, JV	TBA
12/15	Killeen	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/16	Holland*	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/19	Liberty Hill	There	JV, V		TBA
12/19	Milano	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/29-30	Coleman Tournament		V		TBA
12/29-31	Hawley Tournament			V	TBA
1/2	Wimberley	There	JVBA, V	9, JV, V	2 p.m.
1/6	Lago Vista*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/9	Jarrell*	Here	V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
1/13	Hutto*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/15	At Cameron			9	6 p.m.
1/16	Florence*	Here	V	JV, V	4 p.m.
1/17	Holland JV Tournament		JV	JV	TBA
1/20	Calvert	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/23	Rogers*	Here	V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
1/27	Holland*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/29	Academy			9	6 p.m.
1/30	Lago Vista*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/3	Jarrell*	There	JV, V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
2/6	Hutto*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/10	Florence*	There	JV, V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
2/13	Thrall**	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
2/17	*Rogers	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
2/20	*Holland	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.

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Lady Eagles 4-0 in district with big wins over Lago Vista, Jarrell

The Salado Lady Eagles remained unbeaten in District 26-2A after beating two title contenders in the same week.

The Lady Eagles, 17-6 overall and 4-0 in district, played at Hutto Jan. 13. Results were unavailable at press time. They will then host Florence Jan. 16 before hosting Calvert in a non-district game Jan. 20.

Salado resumed district play Jan. 6 with a surprising 50-17 win at Lago Vista, before beating Jarrell 48-37 Jan. 9 as the Lady Cougars missed 18 of 19 three-pointers.

Salado hit all eight of its three-point shots against Lago Vista -- "hotter than a firecracker," Coach Larry Salisbury said -- while hitting just 30 percent of its closer two-point shots.

Lago Vista, however, missed its lone three-point shot and missed 41 of 49 shots overall (16.3 percent), while hitting but one of seven free throws (14.3 percent).

"They couldn't buy a bucket," Salisbury said.

Lago Vista trailed just 13-9 after the first period, but was outscored 17-0 in the second period.

Leah Davis scored seven of her team-high 14 points in the second period. Melissa Matthews added 11 points, while hitting three three-pointers. Katie Punchard added nine points on three three-pointers. Liz Whiteley hit the other two three-pointers and finished with six points.

Matthews tied Davis for the team lead in rebounds, with six, and also had a team-high four assists.

The Lady Eagles had a much tougher time at home against Jarrell (8-6 overall and 2-1 in district).

Both teams were tied 14-14 after the first period, before Salado managed one-point leads at halftime (22-21) and after three quarters (29-28).

But the Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Cougars 7-2 in the first five minutes of the last quarter and led 36-30 with three minutes to play.

Adrienne Akins' put-back of a Davis miss made it 31-28 in the opening minute of the quarter. But it was Punchard's three-point play with 4:35 that switched the momentum to Salado.

Punchard went one-on-one to the basket through a clear lane -- as the other four Lady Eagles spread the floor -- and was fouled on the layup. Her free throw made it 34-30.

Salado extended the lead to 36-30, on a Davis put-back (one of her team-high seven rebounds) with three minutes to play.



Lady Eagle Leah Davis uses her 6-foot-3 height to grab a rebound against Jarrell. (photo by John Eubanks)



Lady Eagle Lauren Quirk (center) fights a Jarrell Lady Cougar over control of the ball. (photo by John Eubanks)

Jarrell cut it to 37-34 with 2:14 to play, but 11 seconds later, Melissa Matthews made it 39-34 on a nice baseline drive with her left hand while being fouled.

Although she missed the free throw, the Lady Eagles scored their last nine points from the free-throw line.

A focused Chrystal

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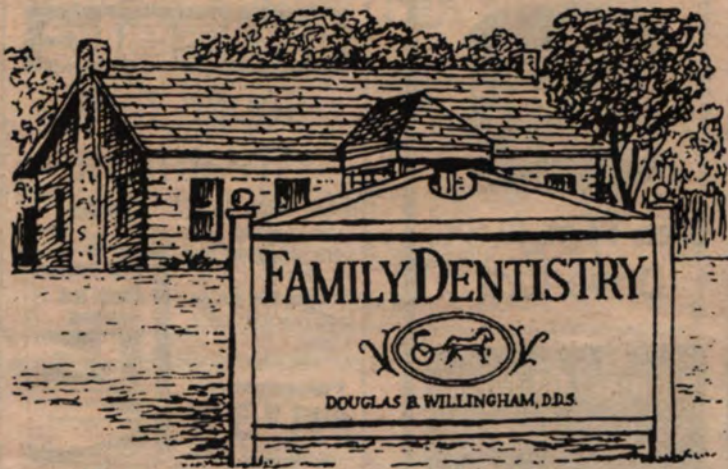
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Lady Eagles

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Whiteley hit seven in a row in a span of one minute, 15 seconds (the last one with 15 seconds left) to make it 46-37. Matthews hit the final two and finished with a team-high 15 points. Whiteley added 14.

Jarrell's Cindy Domel led all scorers with 16 points, 10 in the first quarter.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV girls beat Jarrell 59-20 as Nicki Jackson scored 17 points. They were coming off a 56-12 win over Lago Vista. Sarah Buchanan had 12 points, Jackson 11 and Brooke Simpson 10.

EIGHTH GRADE

The 8A Lady Eagles returned to their winning ways Jan. 8. After losing in their tournament over the Christmas break, the girls finished off a perfect first round of district (6-0) with a convincing 49-5 win over Florence.

Salado followed its usual pattern of pressing early and

building a lead, before dropping into a halfcourt defense for the remainder of the game.

The Lady Eagles had a 17-3 lead after the first quarter. Their smothering defense shut out Florence in the second and fourth quarters.

Emily Bates led Salado in scoring with 16 points, her best output of the year. Robyn Womac followed with nine and Misti Simonton added six.

Every Lady Eagle scored on the night as point guards Lindsey Quirk and Julie Couchman did an excellent job of distributing the ball, Coach Melvin Bates reported.

The 8B girls played in the Rogers Tournament Jan. 10 and finished in third place, despite being the only B-team in the tournament.

In the opening round, Salado lost to Academy 32-19. Amanda Rivers paced the Lady Eagles with nine points. Sandi Trollinger and Tiffany Blair both added four points.

In the second round, Salado defeated Bruceville-Eddy 28-12. Trollinger led the scoring with 10 points. Rebecca Lewis had eight and Blair added four.

SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A team beat Florence 45-6 Jan. 8. Megan Joiner had 14 points, Kaci Fritsch 12 and Lauren Mewhinney 11. Stephanie Krueger and Lindsey Pruitt were singled out by their coach for having a "great defensive game."

The 7B team lost 14-2 to Florence. Olga Urquiza scored Salado's points.

In a 47-4 win over Temple's B-team in the Salado Tournament Jan. 3, the seventh-graders got 15 points from Megan Joiner, eight from Kaci Fritsch and six from Elizabeth Dachs.

In a 28-23 loss to Temple's A team, Joiner had 13 points and Lindsey Pruitt five.

Cited for "great hustle and defense" were Pruitt, Lauren Mewhinney, LeAnn Whitt and Katie Blankenship.

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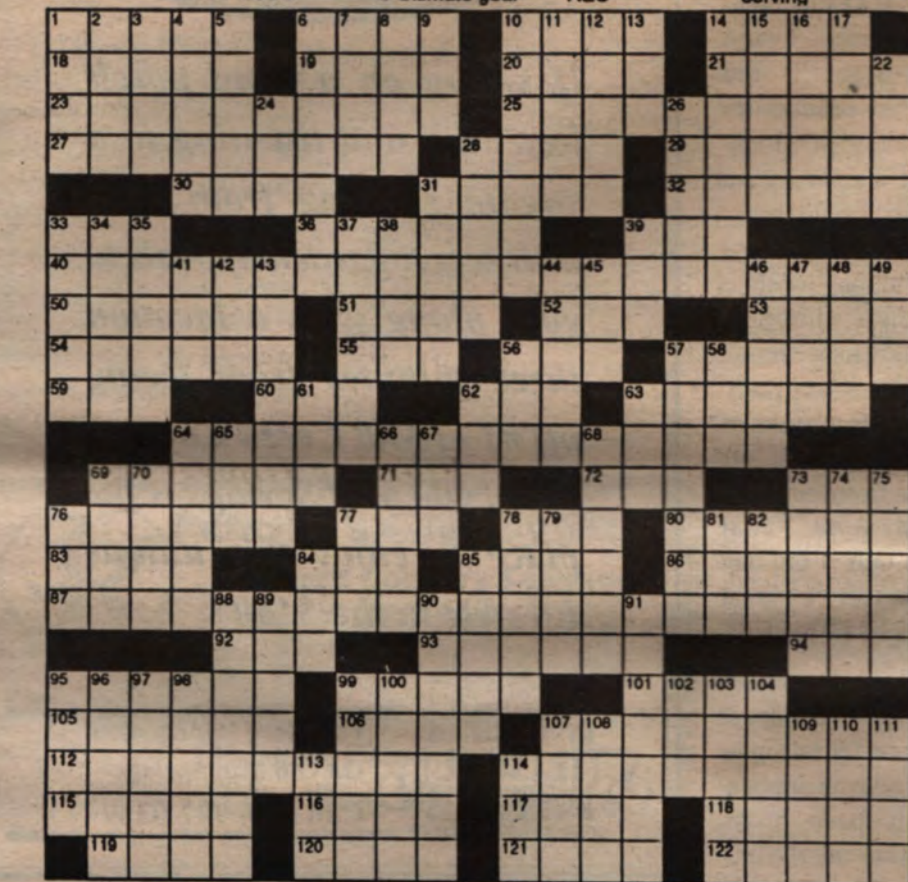
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Marge Kirkman (right) chairs the first Auxiliary directors meeting of the year, held at her home Jan. 8. Also shown are Minta Landrum and Perry Grisham.

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Marge Kirkman, president for 1998, will be presiding.

The programs this year will be on Salado's Legacy. Each month the program will be on an organization or an annual event of Salado. This month Ruth Howe will be giving, the history of the Ladies Auxiliary which was started 24 years ago. She was the first president of the auxiliary.

Past presidents will be honored.

The following members have been presidents:

- Ruth Howe 1974
- Ruth Ann Larsen 1975
- Pat Manning 1976
- Willie Mae Sherill 1977
- Pat Barton 1978
- Sydney Kuykendall 1979
- Virginia Matthews 1980
- Audrey Corbett 1981
- Doris Denman 1982
- Minta Landrum 1983
- Billie Sue Hutton 1984
- Ruth Howe 1985
- Charlotte Andre 1986
- Patsy Hodges 1987
- Marge Kirkman 1988-89
- Wylene Williams 1990
- Teresa Tolbert 1991
- Patsy Sanford 1992
- Andy Phair 1993
- Ruby Townsend 1994
- Bea Stewart 1995
- Cathy Sands 1996
- Ruby Townsend 1997

Cathy Sands will be singing a song "Salado's Legacy," written by Minta Landrum (The Orange Lady) who is vice-president and program chairman.

The meeting on Feb. 12 will be a coffee for prospective members and it will be held at the Civic Center. The Women's Chorale will present the program. The director, Katherine Wende, will give the history of the chorale.

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From left, Larry Sands of Property by Larry Sands and Dan Donaldson, Millie Donaldson and Michelle Donaldson of The Gathering Place. (photo by Jerry Cremer)

The Gathering Place aptly named

by John Eubanks

The Gathering Place is aptly named, considering the number of customers who have frequented Salado's gourmet coffee bar since its August opening.

The folks at the cozy coffee shop in Salado Civic Square are so pleased with business that they held a "customer appreciation dinner" on Jan. 1 which they plan to make an annual event.

It was an appropriate way to start out a year that owners Dan and Millie Donaldson expect to be as good as 1997.

"It's more than I expected," Dan said.

"We have had so much local support," Millie added.

They had hoped to open a month earlier last summer, but the UPS strike delayed the delivery of their tables and chairs.

"Between the two of us, we burned up many a phone line,"

Dan said, laughing.

Their goal was to have a place "for people to gather, and relax and converse with their neighbor."

Their customers include many commuters who leave Salado each morning for various points, so it's no wonder the shop's busiest time of day is 8-10 a.m.

The place is open seven days a week, 6 a.m.- 9 p.m. Sunday through Friday and 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday.

Asked if they take off the eighth day of the week, Dan said, "That and the second Tuesday of each week."

Part-time help includes daughter Michelle, a student at Baylor, and son David, a paramedic for King's Daughters Hospital.

The Gathering Place has an extended family, too. Like Jackie, the fellow with the sense of humor who stopped by to get a "pick-me-up."

He ended up getting a free "house mocha" because it was his birthday. In fact, customers celebrating a birthday receive the house mocha -- on the house.

The Gathering Place stresses quality and freshness. Only the best coffee beans are used, and most of the beans are not ground until after a cup of coffee is ordered.

"By not grounding it until you order it, you're getting the freshest, most robust flavor of coffee, and that's the whole idea behind gourmet coffee," Dan said.

The Gathering Place initially served muffins and bagels with its espresso, latte and cappuccino, but has since expanded the menu to include breakfast tacos, fresh croissants and Healthy Choice sliced meats for sandwiches or by the pound.

Dan said the concept behind See *Gathering, Page 3B*



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More than 200,000 copies of a new book, **Read to Your Bunny**, have been distributed to participating bookstores across the nation through a cooperative initiative entitled Prescription for Reading. The Prescription for Reading Partnership, an integral component of the America Reads Challenge, was launched in April 1997 by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on the eve of the White House Conference on Early Childhood and Brain Development. Prescription for Reading is based on the successful work of a Boston-based organization, Reach Out and Read, which corroborates that reading to very young children enhances the child's overall intellectual, emotional, and physical development.

The American Booksellers Association (ABA), in partnership with the Association of Booksellers for Children (ABC), Scholastic Inc., and The Book Winkel, has de-

signed this program to encourage parents and guardians of very young children to make reading part of a daily routine. By working with local health-care providers to prescribe reading during "well-baby" checkups, we can work toward meeting the goal of the America Reads Challenge and ensure that all children team to read well and independently by the time they enter third grade.

Read to Your Bunny, a new Scholastic picture book by acclaimed author and illustrator Rosemary Wells, is a colorful, vibrant story that delivers a simple message: Reading to a child is an important part of daily activities. The book will be published by Scholastic in March 1998 (U.S. price \$7.95).

The Book Winkel is distributing "prescription coupons" for free paperback copies of read to Your Bunny to pediatricians, well-baby clinics, and other health-care facilities in-

Endicott will speak to local Retired Officers Jan. 16

Retired Army Col. Jim Endicott will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Central Texas Chapter of The Retired Officers Association (TROA) at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 16 at the Fort Hood Officers Club.

Endicott is the veterans liaison for the Bell County Com-

missioners Court and was recently elected president of the Texas Council of Chapters of TROA.

He will swear in the new chapter officers. The executive board will meet at 10:30 a.m. The meeting is open to members and guests; no reservations are required.

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"Your program is a very important step in implementing the Prescription for Reading Partnership," wrote First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in a letter to the ABA. "We all realize that modest investments in the sound development of our children, especially our youngest children, will lay the groundwork for an American future with increased prosperity, better health, with fewer social ills, and ever greater opportunities for our citizens to lead fulfilling lives."

The Book Winkel opened in October 1997 and is located in Salado on Main St. They offer children's books, best-sellers, greeting cards, book ends, book plates, book marks and audio books.

The American Booksellers Association founded in 1900, is not-for-profit trade organization headquartered in Tarrytown, New York, and on the Internet at <http://www.bookweb.org/>. Its mission includes protecting the well-being of retail bookstores and promoting the availability of books. The ABA supports its members through education, research, and the dissemination of information.

For more than 75 years, Scholastic Inc., has been committed to creating quality educational materials for students, teachers, and families. The company is one of the leading publishers and distributors of children's books, magazines, and core curriculum materials. Scholastic also publishes educational software products and produces children, family-oriented videos and television programs. The company's international operations include Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and Mexico.

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Gathering

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gourmet coffee shops began on the east and west coasts before gaining popularity nationwide.

A mechanical engineer by trade who traveled extensively for 30 years, Dan felt Salado was ready for a coffee shop like The Gathering Place.

The Donaldsons had visited Salado on several occasions while living in Millie's native Corpus Christi the past 12 years, and were committed to making a go of the place.

Dan was raised on a dairy farm outside Waco and knew the meaning of hard work. He spent six years in the Air Force and then worked for Texas Power and Light and Dallas Power and Light.

(He has degrees in both mechanical and nuclear engineering and sees a correlation between extracting energy from raw materials and extracting

energy from a coffee bean.)

Dan calls The Gathering Place his "retirement project," and believes in it so much he sank a huge chunk of his life's savings into it.

Most of the funds went toward constructing the L-shaped building which houses The Gathering Place.

Dan made sure the building fit the surrounding area, and met with the local historical society to get its blessing.

The two-story rock structure is a little more than 9,000-square feet and has nine office suites, which include a realty office, an insurance office, a builder and a lawyer, among others.

The newest office suite to open will be a branch of 1st Commerce Mortgage Corp., which Millie will manage.

She's been in the mortgage business since 1984, and in 1989 started up 1st Commerce Mortgage, which is owned by 1st Commerce Bank in Corpus. She was president of the mortgage company until her move to Salado.

Her office will offer conventional FHA, VA and VHAP loans. She's also set up to do home equity loans.

The mortgage office will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Gathering Place is located in Salado Civic Square, just south of the Civic Center. The phone number is 947-4749. Business hours are 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday through Friday and 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday.

Saladoan makes Dean's Honor Roll at TSTC

Tiffany Marie Johnson of Salado is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco. Johnson is a student in the Auto Collision & Management Technology.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the quarter.

Two Salado students among 246 recent UMHB graduates

Commencement at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor was held Dec. 13 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. This was the 142st graduating class at UMHB with 246 students receiving degrees.

Dr. John W. Roberts of Temple was the commencement speaker. Dr. Roberts, from Scott & White Hospital, **\$303,366 worth of receipts collected for computer**

As of Jan. 8, approximately \$303,366 worth of grocery receipts from Brookshire Bros. had been collected for "Apples for the Students" fund-raiser.

Shoppers at the grocery store in Salado Plaza are asked to turn in their pink receipts to help Salado students. Once a certain amount of receipts are accrued, schools may cash them in for Apple or IBM computers, software and even sporting equipment.

Heidi Couchman, with Salado Parents and Teachers (SPAT), said it takes \$320,000 of receipts to earn one computer and printer.

She asked that shoppers continue to collect their receipts until the cutoff date in March. If the final receipt total is more than \$320,000, additional money raised can be used toward the purchase of software.

Couchman also said that more than 800 box tops have been collected for the General Mills "Box Tops for Education" program. Each box top earns 15 cents.

Thomas Arnold Elementary will be the recipient of the donations.

received his premedical degree from Baylor University and his medical degree from the University of Nebraska. He has been practicing medicine at Scott & White since August 1974, is a Professor of Surgery for the Texas A&M University College of Medicine at Scott & White, and has over 37 articles in publication. UMHB President Dr. Jerry G. Bawcom invited Dr. Roberts to be the commencement speaker because of the long-standing relationship between the university and Scott & White Memorial Hospital.

Debra Jean Block and Teresa Catherine Bush both of Salado, received Bachelor of Business Administration Management degrees.

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From left, Dr. Raymond Carver, A.C. Greene, Elizabeth Silverthorne

Salado authors read at UMHB Literary Fest

by John Eubanks

Salado authors A.C. Greene, Elizabeth Silverthorne and Dr. Raymond Carver read from their most recent work during the first day of the Second Annual University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Literary Festival Jan. 8-10.

As moderator Jane Haywood said, "We have a vertiable gold mine of talent in Salado."

Silverthorne read from her book, *Women Pioneers in Texas History*, co-authored by her sister, Geneva Fulgram of Bellaire, Texas. Deemed the "first-ever book on Texas women who practice the healing arts and sciences," it was inspired by the authors' grandmother, Emily Smith Fletcher, who was a pioneer nurse.

Silverthorne read from the portion of the book featuring Dr. Sophia Dalia Herzog, who immigrated to the United States in 1886 from her native Austria. (Her granddaughter would later become friends with Elizabeth's and Geneva's family.)

Born Feb. 4, 1846, in Vienna, Dr. Herzog sailed to New York with her husband, who came to work for the U.S. Navy.

Following her husband's death, she moved to Brazoria, Texas, south of Houston, to be near her youngest daughter.

The colorful Dr. Herzog

wore a necklace made of 24 bullets extracted from patients who had suffered from "lead" poisoning. She also carried a handbag made from a whole (albeit small) alligator -- with the gator's feet still intact. The handbag is now in the Brazoria County Historical Museum in Angleton.

When "Dr. S.D. Herzog" applied for the job of head surgeon of a railroad company shortly after arriving in Brazoria, her application was accepted.

But when company officials found out Dr. Herzog was a woman, they asked her to resign.

She refused, of course, and remained with the railroad (which was later incorporated into the Missouri-Pacific) until a few months before her death.

As the first surgeon of a major American railroad, Dr. Herzog would travel by handcar or in a train's caboose to treat her patients.

In 1925, at the age of 79, she suffered a stroke and died at a Houston hospital. Twelve years earlier, she remarried after being widowed for more than 20 years.

Dr. Raymond Carver

Dr. Carver, who spent 28 years as head of the drama and speech department at Angelo State University, read from a project he wrote specifically for a former student of his who is an actor in New York.

The project, "How To Write Your Own Obit," is about a man named Melvin Wharton. One of the story's narrators is Wharton's nephew, Buddy,

who says about his uncle, "Whoever he is, you won't find him in his obituary notice. Obits tend to make a person evaporate."

A.C. Greene

Greene, the writer noted for his work on Texas, read from the opening pages of *They're Ruining Ibiza*, a novel set on the Mediterranean island of Ibiza, off the coast of Spain.

It is a place where Greene's son and daughter-in-law lived for three years and where Greene once visited.

The novel's opening is a dialogue between a man and his wife on a flight between Madrid and Ibiza (southwest of the larger island of Mallorca). But, as Greene stressed, the novel is purely fictional and not about himself or his son.

It is Greene's 23rd book, but only his first novel. It will be out in March.

"I decided I had written too much about Texas," Greene said, when asked by the moderator why he wrote a book unrelated to Texas.

"I wanted to write about someone outside myself."

Greene has two other books in the works, *The 50+ Best Books on Texas*, set to be out in late March or April, and *Sketches From The 5 States of Texas*, set to be out at the end of the year.

Greene, who received an honorary doctorate from Austin College a few years back, earned his B.A. degree from Abilene Christian and did course work on his Ph.D. from UT-Austin.



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Captured Rainbow at Tablerock Jan. 24

On Jan. 24, Tablerock Festival of Salado will host the premier performance of the musical play, *Captured Rainbow*.

This one-man performance features the playwright and composer Richard Paul Thomas in the leading, and only, role. The two-act play features songs written about the people the character meets, his life experiences, loves and losses, and the exploration of his own being.

In years past, Thomas has performed throughout the U.S. in concert with artists such as Anne Murray, Loggins & Messina, Helen Reedy, James Lee Stanley and Michael Martin Murphy. He worked for two years with Jacques Cousteau's Involvement Day, an environmental celebration of the planet Earth.

Since moving to Texas, Thomas has appeared as Arnold Wiggins in the Temple Civic Theater's production of Tom Griffin's *The Boys Next Door*. At Tablerock he has performed as Victor Spinilli in a staged reading of Jason Miller's *Lou Gehrig Did Not*



Richard Paul Thomas

Die of Cancer, and as a doctor, lawyer, teacher and composer in Jackie Mill's and Tom Taylor's *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Sailor* honoring Dr. "Nip" Goodnight, Tablerock benefactor.

Thomas currently lives in Salado with his family. He is president of TBC International Inc., a consulting firm specializing in accounting and management solutions.

Captured Rainbow is the

first performance in Tablerock's 1998 Dessert Series. The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. with desserts. The performance begins promptly at 8 p.m. Cost for the evening's festivities is \$7.50 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Reservations are highly recommended and seating is limited. For reservations and information, please contact Jackie Mills at 254-947-9205.

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The seminar will be Jan. 24, in the Best Western Inn at Scott & White, Temple, will be held 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served 8-9 a.m. Cost of the seminar is \$10.

The seminar about life, health and making good choices, will include small-group sessions with specialists. Participants are asked to wear casual, comfortable clothes.

During the morning session and the noon luncheon, Patricia J. Sulak, M.D., and Andrea Coffee, Pharm. D., will give the keynote addresses on "10 Things Women Can Do to Improve Their Health." Both are faculty members with the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine. Dr. Sulak will be the luncheon speaker on "Sexual Health Today."

Topics for the small-group sessions in the afternoon will be:

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ton from the Scott & White Options for Health Debarment.

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"Successfully Negotiating Time and Priorities" by Richard Schroeder, M.H.A., C.M.A., F.A.C.E., assistant professor at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in the graduate program of health services management.

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McGlasson Artist of the Month

Sharon McGlasson and her husband Tom, moved here two years ago from Illinois. Knowing they were going to retire in Texas because of their two sons living in Arlington, and Tom's brother in San Antonio, they wanted to be centrally located to be accessible to both areas.

Tom and Sharon stopped in Salado for lunch and a "little" shopping on one of their house hunting trips. That is all it took after seeing Salado, and hearing about the Village Artists, Sharon knew this was for her. Tom was a little uncertain as he knew he would still be working for a few years and thought they should be closer to Austin. Tom ended up working in Killeen and enjoys Salado. They both agree "they couldn't have made a better choice."

Sharon has been painting for 18 years. She started with decorative painting, enjoyed it so much she started teaching, and then had her own shop. Before coming to Salado she painted in oils and acrylics. Always saying "I will never paint in watercolors," that is exactly what she has done. Salado has been her first exposure to watercolors. The Salado Village Artist have such wonderful Watercolor Workshops with renowned Artist from all over. She says, "I'm glad I had this opportunity. Watercolors are fun, relaxing, and the members of the Village Artists are so willing to help when you have a problem. It has been wonderful getting acquainted with all of them."

The Salado Village Artists welcomes any resident, new or old to join them. You do not need to be an artist to join. Any craft, quilting, needle stitchery, sewing, wood carving, sculpting, sketching, or photographing is a form of art. When you have an interest in one hobby, it will lead to another, they are all related.



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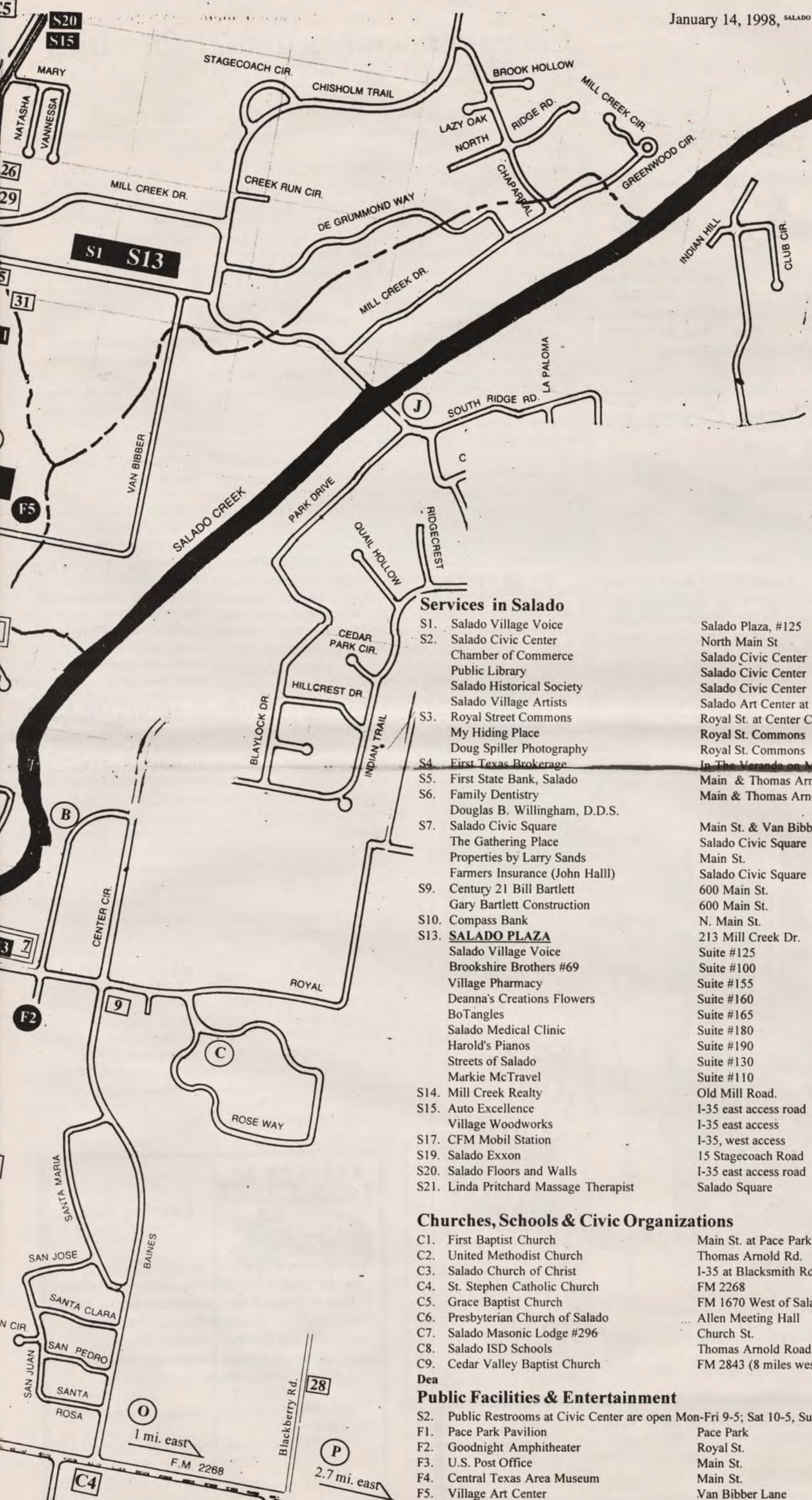
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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 |
| Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 |
| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose | Royal St. | 254/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques | Royal St. | 254/947-0747 |
| 7. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 |
| Antiques Urns & Ferns | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-5827 |
| 8. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well-Antiques & Things | 300 Baines St. | 254/947-1997 |
| 10. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 |
| Accents of Salado | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-5908 |
| Janet's Unique Boutique & Food Court | Old Mill Plaza | 254/702-2022 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 |
| 12. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 |
| 15. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 |
| Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| Natural Treasures | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| CIO (a unique ladies boutique) | Salado Square | 254/947-0322 |
| Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-9908 |
| Another Day | Salado Square | 254/947-0300 |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 |
| 16. Village Boutique | N. Main St. | 254/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| 18. SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr. | |
| Sir Wigglesworth | Main at Rock Creek | 254/947-8846 |
| Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| Somewhere in Time | #3 Rock Creek | 254/947-4609 |
| 19. THE COLONY | North Main St | |
| The Royal Salamander | 221 N. Main St. | 254/947-1772 |
| Lady's Tee Box | 227 N. Main St. | 254/947-5597 |
| & Lady Ethel's Gifts | | |
| Windberg Gallery | 229 N. Main St. | 254/947-3300 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| 22. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 254/947-2547 |
| Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 23. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| Aunt Granny's | Old Town Salado | 254/947-5520 |
| Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| a sterling gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4588 |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1010 |
| The Little Tin Hutch | N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-0710 |
| 27. Robertson's Hams | | |
| & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| 28. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |
| 29. glass coins | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd. | 254/947-4423 |
| glass floral | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd. | 254/947-5529 |
| 30. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 31. Elise & Co. | #17 Salado PLaza Dr. | 254/947-1068 |
| 32. Morning Glory Farm | West Amity Rd. | 254/947-5673 |
| 33. The Village Potter | N. Main St. | 254/947-0281 |
| Salado Cigar Company | N. Main St. | 254/947-0281 |
| 34. The Chicken Ranch | College Hill | 254/947-3455 |
| S4. The Feathered Nest | The Veranda on Main | 254/947-3345 |
| The Windmill | The Veranda on Main | 254/947-8048 |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8162 |
| H. Halley House Bed & Breakfast | N. Main St. | 254/947-1000 |
| I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria | Main St. & Blacksmith | 254/947-0559 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club | Old Mill Rd. | 254/947-5141 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue | I-35, west side | 254/947-5700 |
| N. Salado Burger King | 15 Stagecoach Rd. | 254/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast | 1 mile east on FM 2268 | 254/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 254/947-9683 |
| Q. Dairy Queen | I-35 at Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5406 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| 18. The Old Granary | Rock Creek Dr. | 254/947-9683 |





Services in Salado

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| S1. Salado Village Voice | Salado Plaza, #125 | 254/947-5321 |
| S2. Salado Civic Center
Chamber of Commerce
Public Library
Salado Historical Society
Salado Village Artists | North Main St
Salado Civic Center
Salado Civic Center
Salado Civic Center
Salado Art Center at the Civic Center | 254/947-8300
254/947-5040
254/947-9191 |
| S3. Royal Street Commons
My Hiding Place
Doug Spiller Photography | Royal St. at Center Circle
Royal St. Commons
Royal St. Commons
In The Veranda on Main | 254/947-HIDE
254/947-8585
254/947-5577 |
| S4. First Texas Brokerage | Main & Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5852 |
| S5. First State Bank, Salado | Main & Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5242 |
| S6. Family Dentistry
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S. | Main St. & Van Bibber | |
| S7. Salado Civic Square
The Gathering Place
Properties by Larry Sands
Farmers Insurance (John Hall) | Salado Civic Square
Main St.
Salado Civic Square
600 Main St.
600 Main St.
N. Main St. | 254/947-4749
254/947-5580
254/947-3151
254/947-5050
254/947-5825
254/947-5051 |
| S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett
Gary Bartlett Construction | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| S10. Compass Bank | Suite #125 | 254/947-5321 |
| S13. SALADO PLAZA
Salado Village Voice
Brookshire Brothers #69
Village Pharmacy
Deanna's Creations Flowers
BoTangles
Salado Medical Clinic
Harold's Pianos
Streets of Salado
Markie McTravel | Suite #100
Suite #155
Suite #160
Suite #165
Suite #180
Suite #190
Suite #130
Suite #110 | 254/947-8922
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| S14. Mill Creek Realty | Old Mill Road. | 254/947-8800 |
| S15. Auto Excellence
Village Woodworks | I-35 east access road
I-35 east access | 254/947-5042
254/947-0345 |
| S17. CFM Mobil Station | I-35, west access | 254/947-5470 |
| S19. Salado Exxon | 15 Stagecoach Road | 254/947-5660 |
| S20. Salado Floors and Walls | I-35 east access road | 254/947-0048 |
| S21. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist | Salado Square | 254/947-HAND |

Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations

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

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Public Facilities & Entertainment

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

Cannon becomes fodder for cities

by Tumbleweed Smith

Colorado City has its cannon back. Sweetwater has a new cannon. Everybody's happy.

The story starts more than fifty years ago. At the end of World War Two, Colorado City acquired a cannon to put on display so people could see it and feel patriotic about our country. The cannon became a landmark and a symbol of liberty. It was first in Colorado City's National Guard Armory, then moved to the front of the American Legion Hall.

When the American Legion Post disbanded in the seventies, the building and all surrounding property, including the cannon, were deeded to the Boys Club. The cannon stayed there for years and eventually people in Colorado City didn't really pay much attention to it. The cannon began to show some age.

Last year members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Sweetwater decided they wanted a cannon to display in front of their building. They looked into what was involved and determined it would be too expensive to get a cannon and

have it delivered to Sweetwater.

Then they learned about the cannon in Colorado City, which was virtually abandoned. They got the paperwork started to acquire the cannon, claiming it was neglected and improperly displayed. They got permission from the Army to remove the cannon from Colorado City and place it in front of their building.

When Colorado City residents learned about what was happening, they suddenly felt a strong attachment to their old cannon. They protested. They secured the cannon with a big heavy chain.

But they couldn't stop the Sweetwater folks from coming over and getting the cannon.

The story began to get nationwide coverage. There were jokes about the situation on the internet.

After the cannon was taken from Colorado City, the editor of the local newspaper, Eunice Fisher, let the Army know that the incident had caused some hard feelings. That's when Ed Wolverton stepped in. He's a Big Spring native who is now head of the Army Re-Use De-

partment. He managed to find a cannon at Fort Hood and had it deeded to the Sweetwater VFW. It is now on display there.

A group of Colorado City residents went to Sweetwater and got their cannon back. It is displayed in front of the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum says to get the cannon back, there were forms to fill out and the city had to agree to properly display the cannon. A concrete pad had to be built, a flagpole had to be erected and the cannon has to be properly maintained. Mayor Baum agreed to the conditions and signed the papers. The city is now the official owner of the cannon.

Birdie Childs, head of the VFW in Colorado City, said at the dedication ceremony for the cannon: "Our VFW's are still comrades in arms, have always been and will continue that way. We just happen to live in a country where you can disagree on something. But with cooperation, the right thing is done."

Western Swing event on tap

The Texas Western Swing Showcase will be coming to the Bell County Expo in Belton, March 28. There will be afternoon musical Entertainment from 2-5 p.m., followed by a Fajita Dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m. A Western Swing Dance will be from 8 p.m.-midnight.

Top professional Western Swing Musicians for this 2nd annual event will be playing for both events. Featured musicians will be Randy Elmore with the Time-Warp Tophands consisting of Tommy Morrell, Dave Alexander, Buck Reams, Curly Hollingsworth, Greg Harding, Mark Abbott, and Ricky Turpin, also, champion fiddlers, Joey McKenzie, Sherrie Hill McKenzie and Texas Sand.

Admission to the Afternoon Performance is \$5 and to the Dance is \$10. The Fajita Dinner is \$7.50. Tickets should be purchased now for the Dance and Dinner to reserve your table. No meal tickets will be sold at the door. For further information call 254-939-8390.

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Chevy Summers, DQ Nights

Editor's note: The following is a review by B.J. McConnell of a book available at Salado Public Library.

Chevrolet Summers, Dairy Queen Nights is, for me, an eye-catching title for a book. To those of us who remember the fifties, it is evocative of "cloudless and carefree American days" long past, of experiences only heard of and read about by the baby boom generation.

But it addresses, through stories of laughter and pain, issues that concern us now as we approach the beginning of

a new century. These are stories of the human condition. Except for some of the famous people he writes about, you won't find any of these names in the headlines.

Written by columnist Bob Greene of the *Chicago Tribune*, the story settings are in the Midwest, but the incidents and the people which make them memorable are universal.

"Honked off" is a reminder that you don't honk for your date if you want the girl's father to let her go out the door. "Please ... Don't Send Me Away" is about the son who was forced by the judge to

leave his loving adoptive parents to go with his biological father whom he has never known.

Why men prefer to buy striped ties is titled "Ties You Wouldn't Wish on a Dog." These are just a few of the short stories that Greene shares with us as he reflects on how life in America could be in the next century if we wanted it enough.

My attention was caught by the title of the book. After the first few pages I wanted to read it straight through to the end. Best of all, I liked the author's philosophy and the way he expressed himself.

Clothing Day Jan. 17 for Bell Co.

There will be a County Wide Clothing Day Camp set for Jan. 17 at the Temple Mail Community Room (which is located across from Thumper's Baby Shop). Everyone needs to arrive at 8:30 a.m. and a Clothing Training will be given by Mel Ptacek 9-9:45 a.m. We will also have a scavenger hunt that will take place at several department stores throughout the mall. For those of you that are interested in a clothing project, this will be a great opportunity for you

Waco Symphony performs Jan. 22

The Waco Symphony will present its second season concert at 8 p.m. Jan. 22 in Waco Hall on the Baylor campus. The orchestra will play under the baton of guest conductor Wojciech Czepiel of Poland. Guest soloist for the concert is pianist Nina Drath, who will perform a piano concert by Dr. Peter Petroff. Dr. Petroff is a personal acquaintance of Ms. Drath.

Ticket prices for the concert are \$28, \$22 and \$17 and may be purchased at the Waco Symphony office by calling 754-0851.

to get some ideas on your project. Keep in mind that in order to participate in the scavenger hunt you MUST attend the clothing training. Also, please call the CEO no later than Wed. Jan. 14 to let us know if you will be attending so that we might have a head count.

The validation for rabbits will be Jan. 17 at the CEO from 8-11 a.m. You will need to bring all fryer rabbits and breeding-rabbits that do not have the permanent tattoo in their left ear. There is a \$1 fee per rabbit. If you have any questions, call Chris at the CEO.

Anyone interested in scrambling at the Travis CO. Livestock Show needs to call Chris by Jan. 14. Please call immediately if you are interested.

There will be a show supply trailer present at the Bell

Co. Youth Fair for your convenience. If you are needing to purchase various supplies for your project you-will have the opportunity to do so during the fair.

The Texas 4-H Center would like to announce the 1998 Recreation Team Training to be held March 6-8 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. The purpose of this weekend-workshop is to train and equip 4-H members, adult volunteers, and Extension Staff members with recreation skills and information to meet the objectives of the 4-H Recreation Project. They will also learn about new and creative ways to develop delivery skills and how to generate enthusiasm with a group. If you are interested in attending please call the CEO to request an information packet for this exciting event.

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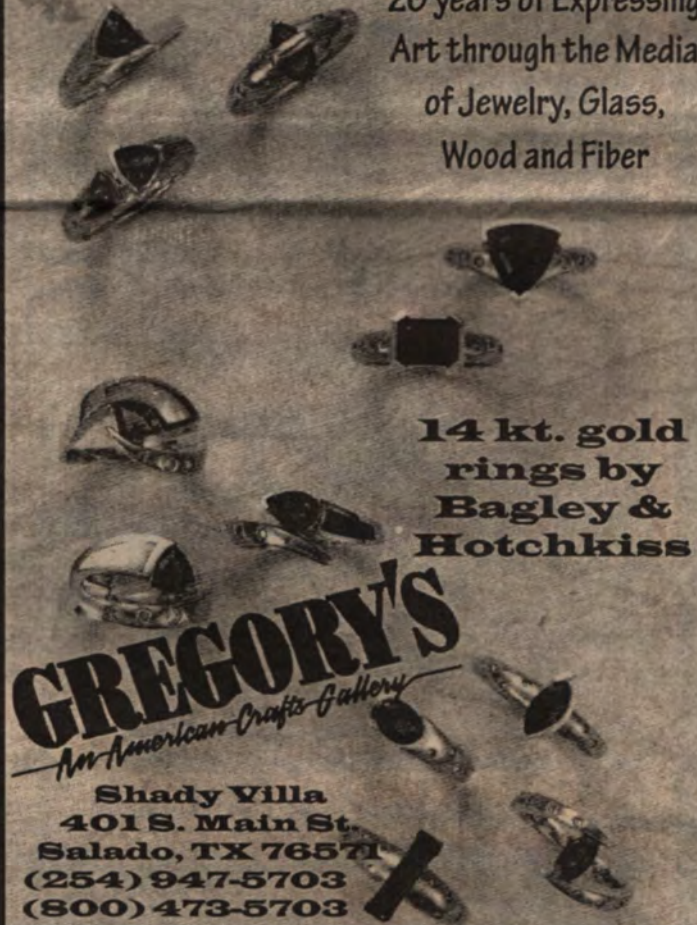


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Last year, 29 schools in the eight-county Waco District hosted Project Celebration parties and were reimbursed between \$150 to \$250.

TxDOT began funding chemical-free parties in 1984. Project Celebration, which generally focuses on graduation parties, gives students the opportunity to celebrate without alcohol or drugs.

For additional information, interested persons can contact their school administrator or TxDOT's traffic safety specialist, Cindy Parks, at 254-867-2725. Applications will be accepted until March 6.



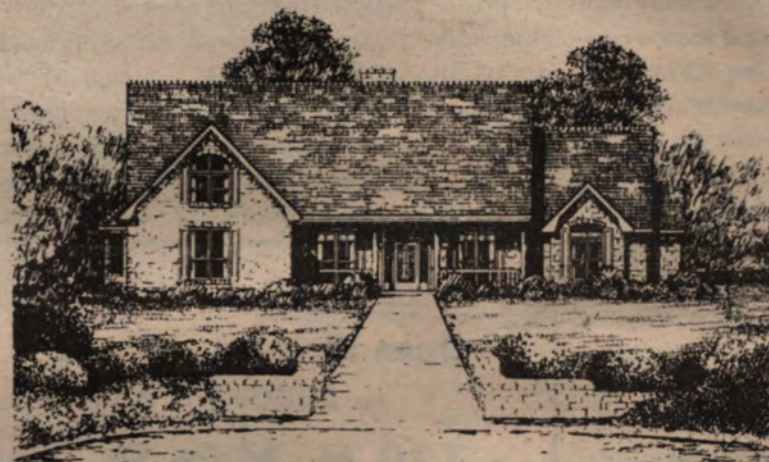
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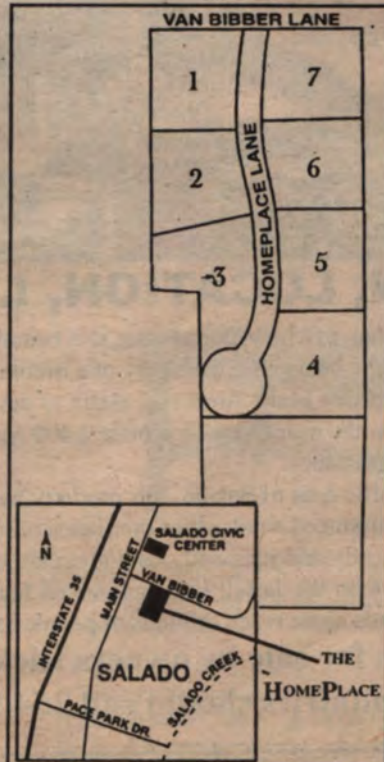
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Markie McTravel owner expands travel agency's services, shares latest industry info

Joan Schrock, owner of Markie McTravel of Salado, wants the public to know that her travel agency provides a \$250,000 insurance policy with every scheduled airline ticket.

The policy is offered through Philadelphia Life. The insurance is provided to cus-

tomers at no additional cost by Markie McTravel.

Ticket holders are covered for accidental loss of life, limb, sight or if they suffer paraplegia or quadriplegia while traveling on a common carrier for which the ticket was issued.

Also, Schrock noted that Markie McTravel has joined

Travel Industry Marketing Enterprises Inc., a consortium that will allow the travel agency to provide lower prices for customers.

TIME includes most of the major cruiselines, as well as airlines, car rental agencies and several tour operators.

Other services and special programs are also provided, including theater tickets, UPS overnight package discounts, customized travel protection and much more.

Schrock stressed that travel agents' fees are being reduced as airlines cut back on commissions to travel agencies. It is among the changes that travel agencies must adapt to in the expanding travel industry.

For example, Schrock pointed out a business travel article in the Dec. 25, 1997 issue of the New York Times entitled, "PC Magazine's advice: Don't trade your travel agent for a World Wide Webb site just yet."

The article says that many of the World Wide Web's top sites for business, as well as leisure and travel have been rated by PC Magazine, and found wanting.

The Times article says the magazine warns readers not to give up their "old, reliable" travel agent. "The sites are useful and interesting, but a traditional travel agent handles most arrangements more efficiently," the magazine states. "Also, an agent won't forget you after finding you a fare. If a lower fare comes along two minutes after you book yours, no travel web site has any means of letting you know as a travel agent can."

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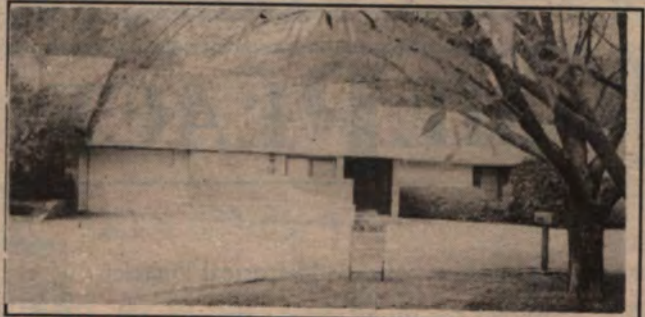
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Residential Listings

2BR/1BA home or investment property in Rogers. 930 SF workshop. Fenced back yard. Wheelchair access in front. Owner will sell "as is." \$37,900.

2BR/1BA in Downtown Bartlett has undergone extensive renovation. \$52,500.

3BR/2BA Belton home on nice lot in good neighborhood. \$59,900.

Aluminum siding, tin roof on recently remodeled home. 2BR/1BA on 1.505 ac. Great for first home or investment rental property. \$59,950.

New Listing: A super buy! Large family room, WBFP and built-in bookshelves. Very nice home near Stillhouse Lake for only \$89,800.

A place for your growing family! Garden spot and sunroom on wooded 1.6 acres. 4BR/2BA. \$91,000.

Ten acres with Texas ranch-style Austin home! 3BR/2BA, trees. Garage with workshop space, out-building. \$99,900.

On FM 2484, 22+ acres of oaks, 2 barns, corral, fenced, 3BR/2BA mobile home. Great for horses. Extra septic tank and electric system. \$115,000.

New 3BR/2BA home on large lot in Wild Rose Subdivision. Easy access to I-35. \$124,500.

Covered patio, garden area, 2 wells, and fruit trees. 3/2/2 plus carport & septic for RV. Formal LR & Den. Only \$131,000.

A great family-oriented floorplan in Mill Creek. Parquet floors, open kitchen, large deck. 2 car plus golf cart garage. \$134,800.

Old farm house on 6 acres of oak trees on the banks of Salado Creek. \$141,000.

Elegant finishing touches throughout this Mill Creek home! Built in 1996, features marble entry, 3-sided fireplace, alarm, formal DR. \$144,800.

Hardwood floors. Cozy den with French doors to private deck. Large Master bedroom with office. Majestic live oaks. \$149,900.

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5BR/3BA with workshop & apartment. On 1+ acre near Salado. \$159,000.

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

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

Scenic view of Stillhouse Lake. Great suite has own kitchen & living room. Total of 3BR/3-1/2BA on 6.11 acres. Swimming pool, hot tub, and fountain. \$298,500.

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



Executive home in Mill Creek. Gourmet kitchen and formal dining room. Pool & pool house with separate kitchen, office and full bath. \$260s



3BR/2-1/2 BA on 14th Fairway in Mill Creek. Interior recently painted. Split-level home. Great view of golf course from Living/Dining Room. \$135,000.



4BR/2BA on 1.99 beautiful acres in the Woods of Salado. A great family home freshly painted. \$104,800.

Many extras in this custom-built large home on beautifully landscaped lot in Royal Oaks. Well for outside watering. \$329,000.

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104.9 acre tract near Prairie Dell. Lots of road frontage. \$126,000.

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

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

19.71 acres on FM 2484. \$72,900.

17 acres on Amity School Rd. between Belton & Salado.

12 acres, Lampasas River frontage, trees.

10 acres 2 miles West of Salado.

5.24 acres on Salado Creek.

1.6 acre lot, Live Oak Estates, \$19,950.

Lot in Live Oak Estates. \$13,500.

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

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

1/2 acre lot in Salado Springs, \$9,000

Homesite in Morgan's Point. \$3,500.

2 golf course lots. \$54,900 each.

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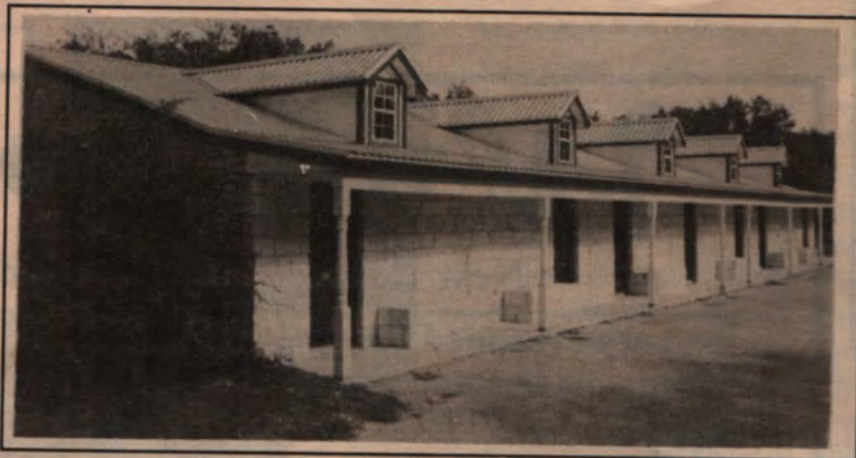
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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



Mill Creek Guest House: Six units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$250,000.

\$215,000: Quiet cul-de-sac with spectacular view of Mill Creek #16 green. Large 3-2-1/2-3 stone with open floorplan **SOLD** master suite, hardwood floors and built-ins. Exit to deck from master suite, living area or breakfast room. Golf cart drive from house to course.

\$214,900, Price reduced! Country setting on almost 1 acre. 4/3/2 white stone with formal and informal living and dining. Spacious den with fireplace and many windows. Split bedrooms with beautiful master suite.

\$194,800: Custom built 3/2/2 on 1/2-acre lot with golf course frontage. Formal and informal dining, large den with pretty fireplace. Office with built-in. Many trees.

Price Reduced! \$154,900: One of the best golf course views in Mill Creek. The #18 tee box hosts this newly decorated 3-2-1/2-2 townhouse. Hardwood floors, new wallpaper and paint. Home owner's fee maintains lawn.

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

\$74,000: LOW, LOW utility bills due to EXTRA insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. **TEMPLE.**

\$52,000: Located on one acre is this 2/1 frame. Picket fence, fruit trees, bluebonnets. Just off FM 2484 with easy access to Killeen or IH-35.

Horizon Homes



\$264,500: PRICE REDUCED! Serene is the word for the feeling as you sit on the deck and watch the sun set. This 4/3/2 has all the upgrades. Split bedrooms, formal and informal living and dining. Hardwood floors, fireplace and terrific kitchen. Wonderful lot with many trees.



\$170,000: Horse ready! 10 acres with arena and stalls, wash area, tack room, equipment stalls and more. Large rustic 4-3 two-story with carport and covered porches, bonus rooms and more. Florence. A Must See!

ACREAGE

West Amity Estates: 10 acres with many trees. \$42,000.

Hwy 317: 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900

The Bluffs of Salado Creek. Beautiful view of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.

Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.

FM 2115: 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek. \$2,200/acre.

FM 2843: 10-75 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites. \$2,500-3,500 per acre.

FM 2843: 30 acres **UNDER CONTRACT**

FM 2843: 37 acres **UNDER CONTRACT**

FM 2268: Mobile Homes allowed on this 4 acres. Owner financing, \$17,500.

River Place Road: 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.

West Amity: 1/2-acre lot. Ready to build. \$5,200. Last one available.

FM 2115: 178 acres with frame house, 2 barns, 2 stock tanks. Owner finance. \$275,000.

Atkins Road: 25 acres, good soil. Owner finance. \$1,350/acre.

Woods of Salado: 2 large lots with trees. \$25,000 each.

Salado Springs: 2 tracts facing FM 2484, \$15,000.

Salado Springs: 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000.

Salado Springs: 2 acres, \$17,500.

Mill Creek: Tree covered lot. \$25,000.

Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.

IH-35 & Rose Lane: 38 acres with frontage on IH-35 and Rose Lane.

Many trees and creek. \$250,000.

Woods of Salado: 3.8 acres with many trees, spring and water meter.

UNDER CONTRACT

Property is ready for building. \$33,000.

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Woods of Salado: 5 acres, panoramic view, woods. \$25,000.

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5 acres, horses ready! Wooded with lovely homesite, \$43,500.

12.98 acres with water & electricity. Many trees, can divide, \$6,000/acre.

1-1/2 acres and up. Trees or cleared, with or without improvements.

Killeen: large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted. \$11,000.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

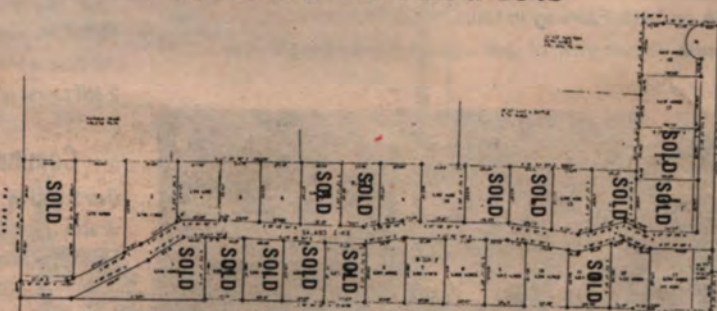
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