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## Water Corp. discusses growth during Jan. 30 membership meeting

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

The Salado Water Corporation (SWSC) has had over 10 percent growth in the past year, according to Operations Manager Ricky Preston, with 120 new members, bringing the total to 1,300.

"I feel we will continue to grow; however, the pace will slow down," Preston told the general membership at its annual meeting Jan. 30 at the Salado Civic Center. In 1994, the Water Corporation had 93 new members, while 1995 had 87 new members.

Preston also reported to the membership on water production for the past three years: 209 million gallons in 1994, 230 million gallons in 1995 and 260 million gallons in 1996. Yearly pumping capacity is 657 million gallons.

During the peak summer months in 1996, pumping averaged 1.1 million gallons per day. "Our current pumping capacity is 1.8 million gallons per day," Preston said.

"The Edwards Aquifer

dropped three feet almost overnight in May," Preston said, adding that after that initial drop, the Aquifer maintained the same level this summer.

He said that the Jarrell Water Corporation reported a drop of over 30 feet in the Edwards Aquifer this summer.

In other business, the membership approved a half-million dollar budget for 1996-97 after an explanation from treasurer Bill Lancaster. (See budget graph)

Lancaster reported that the SWSC currently has \$632,000 in certificates of deposit. Preston noted later that the SWSC will be using that money when the Central Texas Water Supply treatment plant comes on-line.

The SWSC is currently paying the Brazos River Authority \$30,000 per year for 1,600 acre/feet of water in Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir. "This is an additional 800 acre/feet over the original 800 acre/feet we had last year," Preston said. "This water was purchased for the long-term growth needs of

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## Wagons Ho!

**WAGONS HO!** should be the title of the activity shown above as Wilbur Foster puts the finishing touches on one of his handmade stagecoaches that are sought by collectors throughout Texas.

The collection displayed in the photo includes a cotton wagon, a horse drawn surrey, stagecoach and a passenger carriage. All four of the hand-crafted examples of early Texas transportation are to be **donated to the Civic Center Foundation's annual premier auction slated for Saturday, March 15.**

Foster and his wife Jessie are long time residents of the Village and have been active in their support of the Civic Center from its inception. Mrs. Foster served on the first Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Wilbur noted that it took about 40 hours of work to complete each wagon shown above with most of the time spent on wheels which are carved individually by hand. Cedar is used as the basic wood for the intricately detailed creations.

Despite some loss of vision, Wilbur uses special magnification glasses to work on the various wagons including some brand new items that he has built to delight antique car collectors such as the Model T and the early 20th Century open touring cars.

Each year the bidding is fierce as collectors of these finely hand crafted replicas, of the early western period in Texas history, battle one another for possession of a Wilbur Foster handmade stagecoach or wagon. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Mike Gentry guest speaker for SPAT

The Feb. SPAT meeting will have Mike Gentry as the guest speaker. The topic will be about drug use and alert signs. The meeting will be held 6:30 p.m., Feb. 11 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria.

This meeting will help inform parents and teachers concerning the signs and behavior pertaining to drug use.

Michael R. (Mike) Gentry is currently Chief of Police at the Harker Heights Police Department. As part of his duties he manages a department of 40 personnel, oversees a \$1.4 million budget in a city of approximately 20,000 population.

Activities such as the Valentine Dance, Dad's N' Donuts, and the Used Book Fair to be held will also be discussed.

## Contract approved for walkway along Main St.

Projects to improve safety and help the environment in Bell County were approved by the Texas Transportation Commission Jan. 30, in Beaumont.

The commission awarded a \$322,104 contract to Ellis-McGinnis Construction, Co. of Eddy to construct a pedestrian walkway along FM 2268 (Main St.) in Salado.

The walkway begins at Pace Park Dr. and continues north six-tenths of a mile to the post office. As part of the project, a

historic truss bridge will be restored and placed at Campbell branch. Landscaping and lighting are included in the scope of work.

Work on this safety improvement project could begin in about a month and should be completed by the end of the summer.

Another project to improve safety at a Holland intersection was also approved by the transportation commission. Garey Construction Company, Inc. of Austin will construct a

turning lane on Texas Highway 95 at FM 2268 south of Holland.

Once completed, southbound drivers on Texas 95 will have a separate lane to turn left for FM 2268. Extending a concrete culvert at the intersection is included in the project.

Construction on this \$173,000 project could begin by March and should take two months to complete.

A third Texas Department of Transportation project awarded by the commission

will environmentally improve several locations on FM 437 between Zabcikville and Rogers.

Tommy Johnson, Inc. of Shepherd was given the go-ahead to revegetate areas around the newly constructed bridges on FM 437 at Vamp, Big Elm and South Elm creeks. Live oak, burr oak, Mexican plum and pecan trees, as well as several varieties of native grasses will be planted. This \$66,000 project should be finished this spring.

## Tablerock Dessert Series presents original work March 1 in honor of Dr. Goodnight; Tinker, Tailor, Cowboy, Sailor

Tablerock will honor Dr. Clyde Goodnight at the Tablerock Dessert Series with the presentation of "Tinker, Tailor, Cowboy, Sailor" at Tablerock's indoor stage March 1.

The tribute to Dr. Goodnight, the founder of Tablerock Festival of Salado Inc., is an original play written by Tom Taylor, Jackie Mills and Dan Wilson.

Desserts and drinks will be

served at 7:30. The play will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$7.50 for members of Tablerock or \$10 for non-members.

The kickoff of Tablerock's Membership Drive allows you

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# Salado homeowners could reap benefits from Bush reform plan

The average Salado homeowner could reap a neat reduction, as much as \$400, in his or her future school property tax bills if Governor George Bush's plan to reform this part of the State's tax structure is enacted into law by the current legislature.

The Guv's idea was presented as a part of his "State-Of-The-State" address to members of the 75th Legislature this past Tuesday down in Austin.

For nearly two years the Governor and his tax reform committees have been holding meetings around the State in an attempt to discover the true impact of the growing dollar levy assigned to homes by the 1044 school districts that make up our statewide public school system.

**End result of the hearings indicted Texans were feeling most distressed and unhappy with the current school property tax bite that is climbing**

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



with almost annual regularity.

It was also felt that property taxes were inhibiting the purchase of first time homes for young couples as well as creating a financial hardship for less affluent seniors.

Bush is gambling that he will get plenty of support from lawmakers and voters to lower the ad valorem tax.

His problem will be to find a palatable way to offset the dollar loss with a new and/or different tax, acceptable to legislators, that can be spread out over a large number of taxpayers.

**Legislators are always squeamish about facing the home folks after passing a new tax law. And these guys and gals want to hold on to their seats in the halls of power at all costs.**

### EDUCATION TRUST FUND

What is called for in the Bush plan is the creation of a Trust Fund or really a revolving fund set up as a money-conduit with revenue going into the account at one end

from **an increase in the sales tax (half cent); a business activity hit that will tie professional folks into the loop with merchants; some or all of the lottery profits and as many dollars as possible that can be lopped off the general revenue budget through cost cutting programs.**

At the spending end of the funding pipeline will be grants sent to schools on a "dollar for dollar" basis as the **state replaces money lost through property tax reductions including a hike in the homestead deduction (from \$5,000 to \$25,000) plus a 20 cent reduction in the tax rate.**

Participation under the proposed law is optional but no school board or superintendent would be dumb enough not to pass on a property tax reduction to their tax paying voters since an equal amount of money would be forthcoming from the State.

As a result each homeowner would be the beneficiary of a higher homestead deduction and a lower tax rate with the schools recouping the same number of lost dollars through State grants from the so called "Trust Fund".

### LOCAL IMPACT

The immediate impact on  
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## Valentine contest at SHS Feb. 13

Donna Brown's Leadership classes and Yvonne Harmon's Spanish classes at Salado High School are holding the "Guess Who? Quienes son?" Valentine contest at the high school through Feb. 13.

It's being held to encourage student participation in learning leadership skills along with

understanding other cultures to enhance awareness of the community diversity in which we live and function.

Each student and faculty member is to bring a baby picture to be placed on the wall outside Ms. Brown's and Ms. Harmon's rooms. The student who can identify the most stu-

dents will win two dinners at The Mansion at Salado. The second-place winner gets a Valentine basket.

Through this activity students will see how we change over the years -- not only physically but also in our beliefs and way of looking at others and society.

## Nichole Hill represents 4-H as Rodeo Queen nominee

Salado 4-H meets in January to discuss several topics. James (Chief) Daniels discussed showmanship of the different breeds. He also talked about proper nutrition and basics of presenting an animal.

The Club voted to have Nichole Hill represent them as the nominee for Bell County

Rodeo Queen. Nichole is the daughter of Marvin and Glenda Hill.

4-Hers are busy preparing their projects for the Bell County Youth Fair that will be taking place at the Bell County Expo Center Feb. 1-8.

Everyone is invited to visit the fair.

The best sea shells can be found during the night or in the early morning hours at low tide.

## Healthier life-styles here

Area residents who are interested in adopting a healthier life style and meeting with other like-minded people are invited to come to meetings at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays in the building next door to St. Stephens Catholic Church on Holland Road.

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sure and weight checks and a time for sharing and encouraging each other. Confidentiality is maintained. Emphasis is on eating the right kinds and amounts of food and on following an appropriate exercise program. The meetings are coordinated by a Licensed Social Worker and Registered Nurse, MaryBelle Brown.

For more information call 947-5331 or 947-5421.

## Silent Auction Feb. 20 for SHS Student Council


The Salado Student council will hold its annual Silent Auction Feb. 20. A Chili Supper sponsored by the Junior Class will kick off the evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Thomas Arnold Elem. cafeteria. Cost is \$3 per plate.

Funds from the chili supper will be used for this year's

prom. While enjoying the chili supper you are invited to browse and bid on the merchandise. At 7 p.m. sharp the bidding will end. All proceeds from the auction will be used for Student Council scholarships and leadership camps.

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# Water

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the community. This allows us an additional 261 million gallons per year, giving us a total of 523 million gallons per year of surface water when treatment facilities are in place."

Preston said that plans are being drawn up for the new plant, to be constructed by Central Texas Water Supply on Amity Road. SWSC will utilize the treatment plant to treat water out of Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir.

Preston said that according to Phil Moore, operations manager for Central Texas Water Supply, construction on the treatment plant could begin this year. The plant would take three to four years to complete.

Preston also reported that the SWSC recently entered into contract on one well site south of Salado and is in the process of acquiring another site in a similar location.

"We will have one new well in service before the summer and hope to have both of them by then," Preston said. "These two wells should boost our

pumping capacity by some 600,000 gallons per day, or 220 million gallons per year."

The wells will bring the gallon per day capacity to 2.4 million.

dition of the system in our annual TNRCC inspection," Preston said.

The membership also elected Fletcher Rhodes, Bill Lancaster and Eddie Vale to three year terms on the board of directors. Each has served a three year term and will continue on the board.

## Salado Water Supply Corporation 1996/97 Budget Comparison

Figures in dollars	1996/97 Budget	1995/96 Actual Audit	1995/96 Budget
Operating Revenue	507900	575224	439000
Cost of Sales	30520	37212	14352
Gross Profit	477380	538012	424648
Operating Expense	340680	302571	315400
Operating Income	136700	235441	109248
Non-Operating Income	-93756	-95867	-117900
Net Income	42944	139574	-8649

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 said Jackie Mills.

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## Salado educators form local ATPE unit

A group of Salado ISD edu-  
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 charter by the 79,000-member  
 Association of Texas Profes-  
 sional Educators (ATPE) to  
 form a local unit.

The newly elected officers  
 for the Salado local unit of  
 ATPE include Nancy  
 Bergman, Thomas Arnold El-  
 ementary, president; Carleen  
 Carrol, Thomas Arnold El-  
 ementary, vice president;  
 Delphene VanDyke, Thomas  
 Arnold Elementary, secretary;  
 and Sandra Stroebel, Salado  
 High School, treasurer.

The group joins more than  
 490 school districts statewide  
 that have an ATPE chapter.  
 The association's current pri-  
 orities include improving edu-

cator benefits during the cur-  
 rent session of the Texas Leg-  
 islature which began January  
 14. Key components of  
 ATPE's legislative agenda are  
 these:

- raise the state minimum  
 salary schedule to reflect na-  
 tional averages in teacher pay  
 for each year of experience;
- strengthen the law requir-  
 ing school district health insur-  
 ance plans to be comparable to  
 the state employees' plan;
- increase the amount of an-  
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## Clarification

**Clarification:** In reference to the Jan. 29 story on Page 6A concerning the \$20,000 break-away fee for BLGY. It should be noted that the board members were unaware of the \$20,000 break-away fee when it voted at its Dec. 17 meeting to request proposals for services from various architects. Also, four of the seven board members were not on the board when the contract with BLGY was signed in February 1994.

The youngsters pictured in the Jan. 29 issue of the Salado Village Voice showing them at the Salado Library's first story hour are Jacqueline Pickreign, 4, Jonathan Tuck, 3, and Andrew Cosper 4.

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## Ladies Auxiliary to meet Feb. 13

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will meet Feb. 13 at the Salado Civic Center.

A 9:30 a.m. Valentine Tea will precede the program. New residents and other visitors are cordially invited to attend and to consider joining the Auxiliary.

The business meeting will begin at 10 a.m. to be followed by a program presented by Auxiliary members entitled "Be Your Own Valentine" according to Program Chairman Wylene Williams.

For more information, call the president Ruby Townsend or the Chamber of Commerce office.

## OWC to host golf tourney

The Fort Hood Officers' Wives Club is hosting the 1st Celebrity Invitational Golf Scramble on May 16 at the Fort Hood Clear Creek Golf Course. Celebrities, corporate sponsors and Fort Hood officials team up with soldiers for the scramble of the year. Cor-

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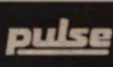
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## Math class plays geometric golf tourney

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Round one of the tournament took place Jan. 17; Round two of the tournament took place Jan. 21.

The game is designed to help students build and strengthen geometric skills. Some of the strategies and techniques used are reflection, rotation, ratio, proportion, transformation, estimations, area and problem solving. "This allows the students to build and develop important skills, in a fun and enjoyable way," according to Mrs. Hanson.

The game is scored like a real golf game. The least number of moves wins. The students move geometric shapes using geometric strategies, from one point and place it into another geometric shape.

Mrs. Hanson said, "Everyone made lots of progress and enjoyed learning...21 students participated in the tournament."

The results are: 1st place Martin Muniz with a score of negative 22; 2nd place Michael Yarbrough scored negative 8, 3rd place Gilbert Chavez scored neg. 4; 4th place Katy Moore scored a positive 13; 5th Chris Young scored a positive 19; 6th Scotty Smith scored a positive 23; 7th place Sarah Wiley and Wesley Delano scored a positive 24 tied; 8th place Ben Brooks, 9th place Jeremy Wilson, 10th place Justin Hosch; 11th place Paul Holloway and 12th place Johnathon Yarbrough.

Special award with most improved score was Julie Lopez.



Members of Mrs. Hanson's math classes who played a geometric golf tournament on the computer are, front row, from left, Katy Moore, Julie Lopez and Gilbert Chavez; back row, from left, are Sarah Wiley, Scott Smith, Martin Muniz, Wesley Delano and Chris Young. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

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## Kinsey Lynn Gordon born in Lubbock Dec. 30

Dr. and Mrs. Nolan Kinsey announce the birth of their first grandchild, Kinsey Lynn Gordon.

She was born Dec. 30, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Kinsey weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Kelly and Britt Gordon of Sundown. They are both teachers in Sun-

down.

Kinsey was welcomed by grandparents Nolan and Deanna, Uncles Grant and Zachary and her paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynn Gordon of Lubbock.

Kinsey Lynn's great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Kinsey of Salado and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Daniel of Harlingen.

## Grant Kinsey will attend law school at Baylor U.

Grant Kinsey will start law school Feb. 10 at Baylor University.

Grant passed the law exam and placed in the top 88 in the nation. Baylor accepted 88 out of a thousand students.

He is a former Salado Honor student and is a honor graduate of Rotan High School.

Grant graduated in May 1996, from Texas Tech University, where he majored in Agricultural Communication.

Grant is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Nolan Kinsey formerly of Salado. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Kinsey of Salado and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Danie of Harlingen.

## Lynn Woolley, Marsha Haney to speak at Lions

Lynn Woolley and Marsha Haney of KTEM-AM 1400 will speak to the Salado Lions Club during their noon luncheon Feb. 12 at Mill Creek Country Club.

Their entertaining topic will be "Radio Daze."

Woolley is part-owner and talk show host of KTEM. Haney is the station's morning sports anchor and news editor.



## Financial Aid Info Line

The Texas Association of Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA), with assistance from Texas Commerce Bank, will conduct the 11th annual Financial Aid Information Line 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Feb. 8-9. The special toll-free number

for all callers in Texas is 1-800-323-3961.

As a special incentive for callers, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to individuals who will be attending an institution of higher education in 1997-98. At the conclusion of the Information Line, we will draw for the two winners from those who have called the Information Line.

## Republican Women host tea Feb. 13

The Chisholm Trail Women's Republican Club is hosting its annual membership tea 2 p.m., Feb. 13 in the Carriage House of the Halley House located on North Main Street in Salado.

Members are invited to bring an interested friend.

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For more information, contact Carol Fleck at 947-8983.

**SIGNUPS:** The SYBA is having sign-ups 5-7 p.m. Feb. 10-13 at Village Foods.

**SPONSORSHIP:** To become a non-team sponsor for Salado Youth Baseball Association, see the signup form in this paper.

Yes, I would like to be a NON TEAM sponsor for Salado Youth Baseball Association.

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### MCCA Newcomers buffet Feb. 24

The Mill Creek Community Association will hold a Mixer Buffet for newcomers to Mill Creek Feb. 24, at Mill Creek Country Club.

Social hour will begin at 6. Dinner will be held at 7 p.m.

Door prizes will add to the evening, a short business meeting will be held.

Call Mary Catherine Ervin 947-8230 or Teresa Tolbert 947-5982 for reservations. Dinner will cost \$11.95 per person.

Folks who have moved to Mill Creek within the last year are encouraged to attend the mixer.

### SHS students compete in UIL meet

Several Salado High School students competed Feb. 1 in the UIL Academic Tournament held in Waco Connally High School. Results were as follows:

**Number Sense (Advanced Division)** 1st Michelle Lenis, 2nd Barry Hodge, 5th Chris Michna, and 6th Shane Rigsby.

**Number Sense (Novice Division)** 1st Michael Gamble, 2nd Beau Wallace.

**Number Sense Team** 1st place Lenis, Hodge and Michna.

**Mathematics** 2nd Michelle Lenis, 4th Kyle Whitacre and 6th Barry Hodge.

**Mathematics Team** 1st Lenis Whitacre and Hodge.

**Calculator (Novice Division)** 3rd Barry Hodge

**Editorial Writing** 3rd Joseph McGregor

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**Current Issues and Events** 5th Joseph McGregor

Also competing at the meet were Stephanie Burns, Kelly Pickreign, Katy Moore, Brady Johnston, Taylor Hutton, Nic Smith, John Woolard and Matt Keller.

Sixteen schools competed at the meet including the always strong Waco Midway and Glen Rose.



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First State Bank, Temple, announced today its proposed acquisition of the First National Bank, Goldthwaite, located at 1301 Fisher, Goldthwaite, Texas, has been approved by all applicable regulatory authorities and was consummated on Jan. 31, 1997.

This merger represents a Mills County expansion effort by First State Bank, who is a locally owned and based Central Texas bank with full service banking facilities in Lometa, Lampasas, Temple, Salado, Academy, Marlin and Chilton. Its main banking offices are at 5550 SW H.K. Dodgen Loop, Temple.

Following the Jan. 31, 1997 closing, the existing customers at First National Bank have automatically become customers of First State Bank. The Goldthwaite bank location is a full service branch bank of First State Bank, staffed by the former employees of First National Bank. Its hours of operation remain unchanged. In ad-

dition, Mike Hoover, the President of First National Bank has been elected as President of the Goldthwaite branch of First State Bank.

As a result of this merger, First State Bank has approximately \$160,000,000 in total assets, \$100,000 in net loans, \$142,000 in total deposits and \$12,850,000 in total shareholders' equity.

Donald R. Grobowski, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of First State Bank noted: "The acquisition of locally based, independent First National Bank is consistent with our goal of expanding into additional attractive markets in Central Texas. This merger has enabled the banking office and customer base of Goldthwaite to be combined in a unique market fit with our other offices, particularly with our ex-

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# Eagles inch closer to play-off spot

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles inched closer to the playoffs by defeating the Hutto Hippos 56-47 in a tough road game Jan. 31.

The Eagles, 18-8 overall and 8-1 in District 26-2A, will have clinched a playoff berth Feb. 4 with a win over Florence. They have an open date Feb. 7 before playing their last two district games: Feb. 11 hosting Rogers and Feb. 14 at Holland.

The Eagles jumped out to a 22-4 first-quarter lead against Hutto -- on the strength of four 3-pointers -- before the Hippos came back to outscore Salado 24-8 in the second period.

"We hung on and kept our composure," coach Alan Haire said.

Sophomore Chris Michna had a big game, scoring 20 points and grabbing 16 rebounds. Roger Buckley added 18 points, 12 on 3-pointers. He scored nine points in the first period on a trio of treys.

Kurt Salisbury added 15 points. His lone 3-pointer was among Salado's four treys in the first period.

Salado hit seven of 16 free throws in the final period. Hutto missed its only free throw in the second half, that one in the third period.

The Eagles defeated the Jarrell Cougars 45-36 at home Jan. 26, after holding the opposition to two points apiece



The Salado eighth-grade boys A-team won the consolation title at the junior high basketball tournament Feb. 1. Kneeling, left to right, are Donnie Pipes, Joe Califano, Cody Melton, Chris Ray and Warren Hileman; back row, from left, are coach Barrow, Sam Daniels, Chris Woolard, Matt Stowell, Garland Hennig, Matt Gunter and Brian McKee.



The Salado seventh-grade boys A-team won the consolation title at the junior high basketball tournament Feb. 1. Back row, from left, are coach Brett Mullins, Aaron Gonzales, Aaron Smale, Andrew Hanson, John Kirk, David Matthews and Dan Watson. Middle row, from left, are Justin Hosch, Miles Wallace, Edgar Gonzales, Dillon Reichert and Josh Koch; front row, from left, are Chris Santoya, Jeremy Grimm and Sam Silvers.

in the second and third periods.

The Cougars, who dropped to 0-8 in district, actually led 13-8 after the first period, hitting the first of their six total 3-pointers at the end of the quarter. They would not hit another one until the final period, when they hit five.

By then, however, the Eagles had built a comfortable lead. They outscored the Cougars 16-2 in the second period to lead 24-15 at halftime, and

then used a 14-2 advantage in the third period to lead 38-17 entering the last quarter.

Jarrell put on a late rush to outscore the Eagles 19-7 in the final period. A 3-pointer at the final buzzer gave the Cougars as many points from beyond the 3-point arc (18) as they produced from inside the arc and at the free-throw line.

The final margin of victory was somewhat similar to

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Andy Vaughn, vice president of Compass Bank-Salado, presents the Compass Bank Spirit of Salado Award to Salado High School senior McKenzie Brown.

## Spirit of Salado award given

Salado High School senior McKenzie Brown has been named the recipient of the Compass Bank Spirit of Salado Award.

The award was established to recognize students at Salado High for leadership, respect for others, and a willingness to serve in community/school activities. The Spirit of Salado Award is presented to one student each six weeks.

Recipients receive a \$200 savings bond, Spirit of Salado Award and their photograph displayed at the high school and bank lobby.

McKenzie, a senior, is the recipient for the third six-weeks period.

She is the Salado FFA president, Area VIII FFA first vice president and Student Council president. She is also involved in the Fellowship of Christian Students, Spanish Club, UIL Persuasive Speaking, a member of the State Convention Courtesy Corps, a National FFA Convention delegate, a representative at the State Leadership camp and a Salado 4-H member.

McKenzie's honors include Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, 1995 World Twirling Champion, Salado Miss FFA, 1996 Homecoming Queen, Lone Star State Farmer degree and the Glen Walker Award for outstanding Agricultural Student.

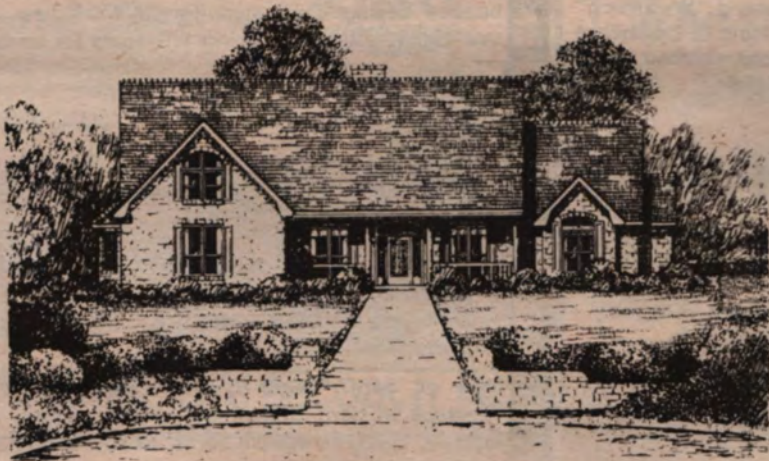
She enjoys raising and showing swine, lambs, and meat goats. She also likes to speak at other FFA chapters. Her hobbies include reading, writing poetry, welding and participating in speaking contests. She also enjoys spending time with her young brother and sister.

After graduation, McKenzie plans to attend Tarleton State University and eventually become an agricultural science teacher.

She is the daughter of Steve and Donna Brown.

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# Eagles

FROM Page 12A

Salado's 41-31 win over Jarrell Jan. 3 in a game that was closer.

"One at a time," coach Haire said, of the victory. "We've got to keep it going."

Nine Eagles scored, although none managed double figures. Shawn Mitchell was the leading scorer with nine points. He added three steals and four assists.

He made the play of the game with 1:55 left in the second period, switching the ball from one hand to another while driving to the basket for a score. Matthews then hit a 3-pointer just before the halftime buzzer as he and Kurt Salisbury combined for 13 of Salado's 16 points that quarter.

Sophomore Taylor Hutton came off the bench to score Salado's last three baskets of the third period, all within a span of one minute and 35 seconds.

Hutton was part of a rotation of five new players that entered the game with 3:49 left in the period. Two minutes later, after some precision passing by the fivesome, Hutton hit a 12-foot bank shot.

He followed that shot with

a drive through the lane at the 1:08 mark and a turn-around jumper with 16 seconds to play.

Hutton was in one of those can't-miss "zones" that players fantasize about. He even sank a shot that didn't count, after play was blown dead. He finished with six points.

Jarrell's Matt Kitchens led all scorers with 15 points, hitting four 3-pointers in the fourth period. Trenton Hernandez added 12 points, including 10 in a hot first period.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Eagles lost 50-43 to Hutto. Eric Mentzel had 12 points. Troy Smith added nine.

## FRESHMEN

The freshmen Eagles split two games at the Crawford Tournament Feb. 1.

They lost the first game 44-15 to Waco Christian and won the second game 32-31 over Kopperl. Troy Smith scored eight points in the second game.

They beat Academy 37-34 Jan. 30 as 10 players scored. Michael Gamble had nine points.

## 8TH GRADE

The eighth-grade Eagles

captured the consolation title at the junior high district tournament this past weekend.

The Eagles, with an 8-7 season-ending record, beat Bartlett 34-32 in the consolation game as Sam Daniels scored nine points.

The Eagles opened with a 28-25 loss to Lago Vista as a late 3-point shot failed to drop. Chris Ray had nine points.

The Eagles then beat Holland 37-7 as Ray had eight points.

## 7TH GRADE

The seventh-grade Eagles also captured the consolation title at the district tournament this past weekend. The boys, who won the regular season district title, ended the season with a 13-2 record.

They beat Florence 27-13 in the consolation game as Jeremy Grimm scored 11 points.

They opened with a 42-35 loss to Lago Vista despite a 17-point effort by David Matthews.

They advanced to the consolation game with a 27-11 win over Holland as John Kirk had 11 points.

They beat Florence earlier in the week, 40-23, as Grimm scored 11


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**FM 2268 east of Holland:** 7 acre tract with stock tank, \$17,500. 7 acres with trees. \$14,000.

**Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan **UNDER CONTRACT** home. \$139,000.

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**FM 2843:** 100 acres with trees and deer. Excellent homesites. \$2,000 per acre.

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

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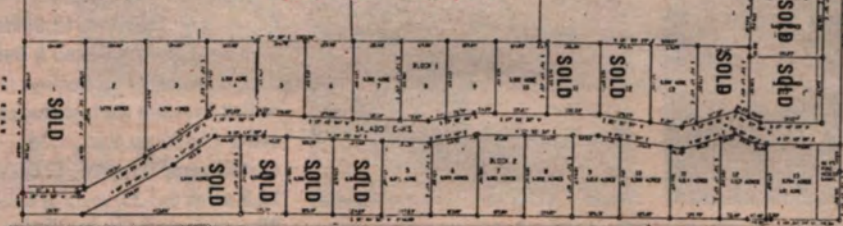
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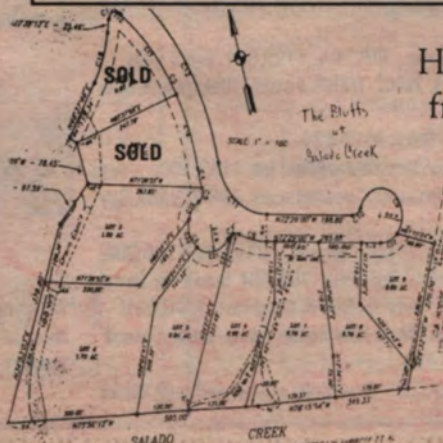
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**SALADO**

# Visitor's Guide

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## "Someday" arrives for C.J. Harbuz with new store, Angelic Herbs, home in Salado

by John Eubanks

When C.J. Harbuz cut the ribbon on her store, Angelic Herbs in Old Town Salado last fall, her *someday* had officially arrived.

The ribbon-cutting on Sept. 28, 1996, occurred one year to the day after her retirement from the Internal Revenue Service.

In that year's time, she put herself in a position to fulfill her dream of living and working in Salado. The first step was a move from Austin to Arlington to continue her studies in the natural health field.

While there, she managed a health store, and gave talks and private consultations to guests at the Greenhouse spa, where the rich and famous came to be pampered.

Through her formal training, she earned certification as an iridologist (one who reads the iris of the eye to detect problems), an herbalist and a natural health professional.

One day while driving back from Austin, she stopped in Salado to inquire about commercial space. What was available was simply too large, but a month or so later, the right space opened up.

She spent weeks debating whether to open a store here, while keeping an eye on other options. But she was always drawn back to Salado.

In a letter to friends explaining her move, she wrote:

*"Finally my decision was clear. I made the funds available, found a house, and put down a deposit on my new store. The next morning I sat straight up in bed and realized I was doing my 'someday.' Years before I had said, 'Someday I would like to live and have a business in Salado.' My someday is here!"*

She had found her niche and filled a need; there were no other natural health stores here.

"The community's been real supportive," she said. "I started with a basic product line, and then I ordered what people want."

C.J. had been interested in health since she was a girl (her



C.J. Harbuz poses at the entrance to her business, Angelic Herbs, located at No. 10 Old Town Salado.

maternal grandmother was a nurse), and she became interested in her present field in the 1970s.

Her interest in alternative means of self-healing grew out of her own experience with established medicine; several times the choices offered her

by medical doctors were unacceptable.

"The doctors do what they're designed to do, but people need to take responsibility for their health," she said.

C.J. will offer a series of

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# Youth Fair week is busy

by **Tammera S. Beckham and Chris T. Boleman**  
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Please join us for a week chocked full of activities as we enter the annual Bell County Youth Fair. This fair is open to the public and is FREE of charge to attend! 4-H, FFA and FHA members from throughout Bell County will have home economics and agriculture projects on display from Monday evening, Feb 3rd until Saturday, February 8th.

Here is a brief overview of the week's activities:

**Monday, Feb 3:** Check in of all Home Economics projects in the Assembly Hall from 1-6 p.m. The Assembly Hall will be closed to the public for judging from 7:30 p.m. Monday evening until Wednesday at 8 a.m., Check in of Farm Shop projects in Barn C also from 1-6 p.m. The Fashion Review will be held at 7 p.m. in the Special Events Room-upstairs. This will also feature the 4-H Seniors Only Fashion Show with both Buying and Construction divisions.

**Tuesday, Feb 4th:** Swine move in from 6 a.m.- 12 noon; Lambs, Meat Goats and Cattle (with the exception of commercial Steers) may move in from 1-6 p.m. OR from 3-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb 5th. A hamburger supper will take place in the barn area for all youth participants at 5:30 p.m. Lambs will be weighed & classified beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rodeo slack will take place in the dome beginning at 7 p.m.,

**Wednesday, Feb 5th:** Commercial Steers may move in beginning at 8 a.m. The Assembly Hall opens for public viewing at 8 a.m. Turkeys move in from 8-9 a.m. Commercial broilers move in from 9-10-30 a.m. Commercial steers are graded from 10-11 a.m. Capons move in 10:30-11 a.m. Swine weight card must be turned in 8-10 a.m. The poultry show begins at 12:30 p.m. in this order: turkeys, capons and broilers. Breeding sheep will be judged beginning at 3 p.m. and then released followed by a 10 minute break before the market sheep show will get started. All cattle and meat goats must be in place by 6 p.m. Rabbits can move in from 3-6 p.m. Beef heifer papers will be checked from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Market steers will be weighed in beginning at 6 p.m. Meat goats will be weighed in beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rodeo slack will take place at 7 p.m. in the dome.

**Thursday, Feb 6th-** The assembly hall will open at 8 a.m. Judging of rabbits will begin at 8 a.m. as will breeding swine. Following the judging of breeding swine, a ten minute break will be taken and then the judging of market Swine

will ensue. The Country Store will open beginning at 6 p.m. and conclude for this particular evening at 9 p.m. This is where the general public can purchase food items-including cookies, candy, cupcakes, rolls, muffins, sweet rolls, quick bread, yeast bread, pies, coffee cakes, and cakes. A floor price will be established; however, the purchasers may pay more. All proceeds from the Country Store go directly back to the individual youth participant. The youth will pick up their monies along with their other Home Economics project items on Friday at checkout time. During the Country Store, a presentation of the Outstanding Jr & Sr Home Economics Awards and the Newman Clothing Awards will be made. The PRCA rodeo begins this evening in the dome at 7 p.m.

**Friday, Feb 7th:** The assembly hall will open at 8 a.m. while the Country Store will open from 8 a.m. 3-30 p.m. Beef heifers will be judged beginning at 8 a.m. The meat goat show will begin at 12 noon. Commercial steer an-

*See Youth Fair, Page 9B*

## Chad Durham signs to play college baseball with TCU

Chad Durham of Austin Westlake High School, grandson of C.T. Durham of Salado, has signed a baseball scholarship with Texas Christian University.

Chad will be a teammate of Salado Eagle Chris Frazier, who also signed to play baseball with the Horned Frogs.

Both players also played summer ball for the Austin Slam Baseball Club.

During the summer Chad posted a 3-1 record and a 2.71 earned-run average. He also had three saves in five relief appearances and 45 strikeouts and 19 walks in 31 innings of work.



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health classes beginning Feb. 6. "A lot of times people don't know what their choices are, and this gives them choices about their health."

If someone asks her something she doesn't know about, she tells them, "I don't know" and refers to them to someone who might know.

The personalized nutrient survey she offers -- which asks several questions about one's health -- is "designed to guide understanding of nutrient needs as indicated by current symptoms," according to information printed on the survey. But, it stresses, "The purpose for any disease or condition."

Asked about people who might be skeptical of the natural health field, she replied, "I don't get that much objection. People are open to it and want to know what to do."

Her philosophy about supplements: "It can't hurt. It can only help. I don't heal people. I only give the body what it needs to help itself."

She added, "One thing about herbs and the natural vitamins; what the body doesn't need, it throws off."

Angelic Herbs offers products from Nature's Sunshine, a company that's celebrating its 25th anniversary. "The latest thing we've come out with is Elderberry Combo (which consists of elder berries, echinacea and Royal Jelly). It supports the body against win-

tertime allergies and strengthens the immune system," she said. "We're hitting more winter allergies than actually colds and flu."

Another hot item is DHEA, a "buffer" hormone that buffers against the effects of aging.

Asked why she thinks more people are becoming health conscious, she said, "I think people are just getting more responsible. All the answers aren't in drugs and surgery."

C.J. is presently enrolled at Trinity School of Natural Health in the Master Herbalist and Doctor of Naturopathy programs.

C.J. became an iridologist after training with iridologists who trained under Dr. Bernard Jensen, considered the father of iridology.

Iridology is defined as a science that reveals pathological and functional disorders of the body through understanding their reflection as shown in the iris of the eyes. Iridology's greatest asset is in its ability to forewarn of oncoming disease or dysfunction.

C.J. has been involved in the health field for some 20 years, and continues to study and share her experiences with others.

She grew up some 30 miles east of Salado, near Rockdale, in the community of Sharp. Her parents still run the mom-and-pop store they opened 55 years ago.

"My grandmother was a nurse. She's the one who people called. I took my grandmother's ability to help people and my parent's retail background and put them together."

*C.J. will offer a free introductory class on the "systems" approach to good health and a personalized Lifestyle Analysis at 5:45 p.m. Feb. 6 at No. 10 Old Town Salado.*



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homeowners in the Salado Independent School District, **if the Governor's plan were fully implemented as presented last week**, would result in considerable savings in tax dollars.

For example, using estimates from the Governor's budget office, let us examine an average villager who we will call "Mr. (or Mrs. or even Ms.) Homeowner-A", who lives within the SISD boundaries and has a home appraised at the district average of \$100,000.00, which drops to \$95,000.00 after subtracting the current homestead deduction.

The SISD school tax this year - computed at the current rate of 1.2897 per hundred dollars of value, would be \$1225.21.

Using the new formula proposed by the Governor, "Homeowner-A's" home would have a new base value of \$75,000.00 against which the school would assess a reduced tax rate of 1.0897 thus lowering the bill to \$817.27 for a **savings of \$407.94**.

There is a natural sliding scale, up-or-down, of savings depending on the value of one's home, but everyone would receive a reduction in taxes.

To be accurate in evaluating this new plan, one should reduce this property tax savings by an amount equal to the proposed new sales tax hit which is estimated to be - for our friend above "Homeowner-A" - according to Comptroller's Office numbers - **\$102.00 per year above the current sales levy**.

This brings the **total net savings for the average person in this example to about \$305.94**, which is money the homeowner gets to keep for things other than paying taxes, which is certainly a positive result from all this reform effort - assuming of course that at least some of the Guv's plan sees daylight at the end of the lawmaking tunnel.

What the impact on consumers, of the "pass-through" from a new business activity tax, is unknown but will certainly reduce the savings shown above despite the fact that these add-on's have a habit of being well hidden in the cost of goods and services.

**Guv's Hope**

Governor Bush's hope is that he can get this plan turned into law either as presented or at least in a recognizable form when it emerges from the den of lawmakers we call our legislature so that **he can have a strong platform-accomplishment to brag on when he stands for reelection next year**.

He could also gain national attention for having done something positive in the way of school tax reform.

**All this would be helpful should he be persuaded to run for the White House either in the number one spot or more likely as Veep in the GOP battle against Al Gore in 2000.**

**TATTLING**

You will soon be reading in the Village Voice about a new grocery chain coming to town.

**Salado-IGA has sold to the huge East Texas Brookshire Brothers group with the change-over set for the middle of February.**

Plan is for a three day circus type activity during which all of IGA's stock will be replaced with Brookshire goods plus a lot of shifting and shelving and cleaning and painting going on in between.

**Great news about all this is that store manager Dale Kehn will be retained in his present position as will all the other employees.**

Dale is one of our fine merchants who not only takes an interest in what is going on in the Village but contributes generously to every worthwhile community event.

A good guy and one we want to keep around. Appreciate Brookshire recognizing talent when they see it and who want to hold on to Dale's know-how and talents as well as that of his staff.

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There is one thing that is **least likely to happen** should George The Younger's property tax reform plan become law. The good Guv noted that part of a renters monthly payment to his landlord includes a proportionate share of the school property tax and that if this tax is reduced **the tenant should get an appropriate drop in his or her monthly payment. Yeah, right!**

If this happens it will go down as the number one major miracle of the 20th Century.

Can't you just see the huge apartment complexes in Austin, that have hundreds of tenants voluntarily telling each one that their rent will be reduced?

Unless the supply of rental properties outweighs customers, landlords will gobble up the windfall and smile all the way to the bank!

Readers may recall the deletion of the federal tax on gasoline and airline tickets last year. Prices remained the same except where competition temporarily forced prices down.

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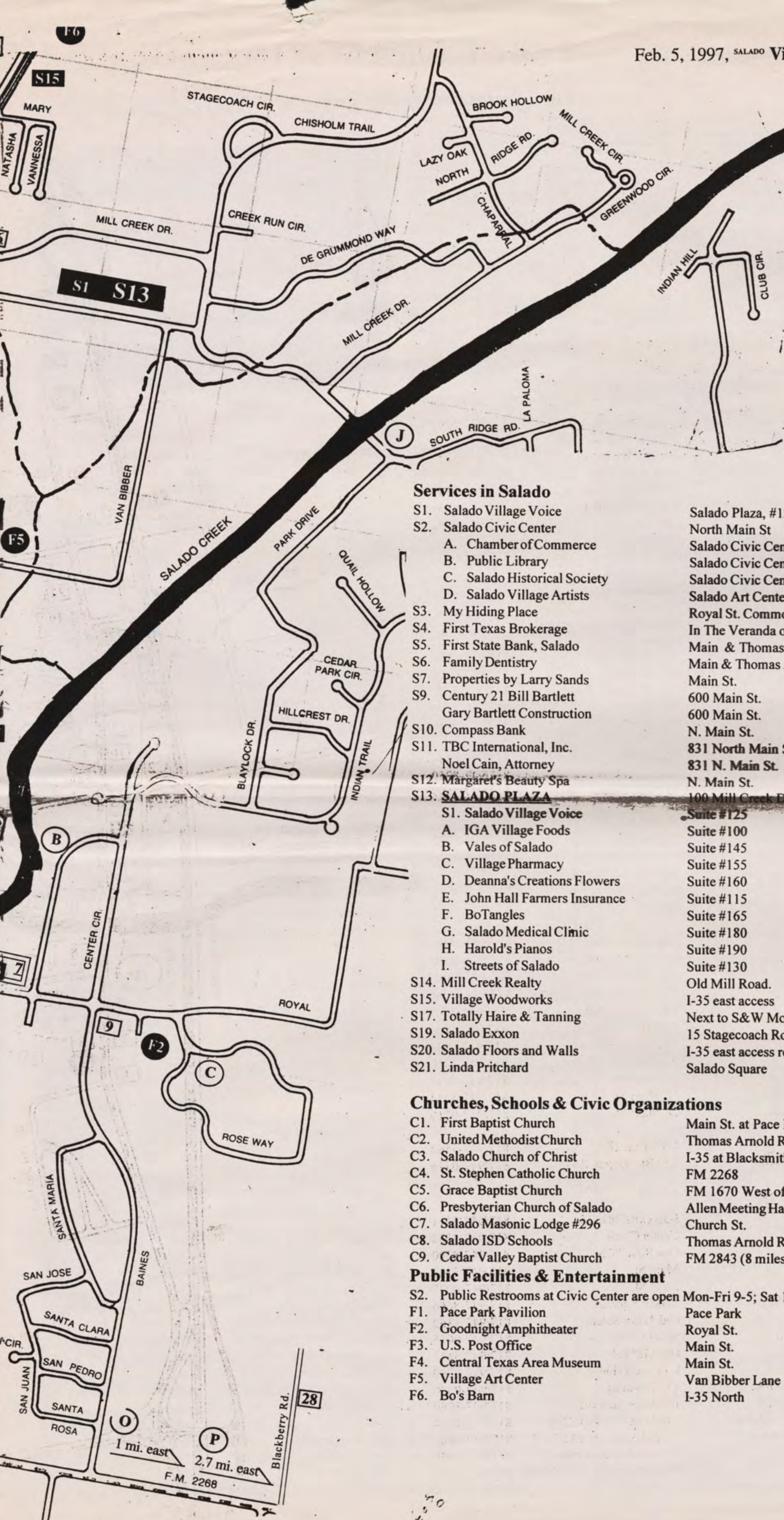
**Shopping in Salado**

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| 1. Wells Gallery                          | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 817/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery                         | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries                       | Main Street                         | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>                     | Main St and Royal                   |              |
| A. Gregory's                              | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-5703 |
| B. Salado Country Antiques                | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-8363 |
| C. Sweet Nut Things                       | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose                         | Royal St.                           | 817/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley                        | Behind Museum off Main              | 817/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques                  | Royal St.                           | 817/947-0747 |
| 7. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b>            | Royal St. & Center Circle           |              |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall                  | Royal St. Commons                   | 817/947-1050 |
| B. Kevlin Galleries & K's Champagne Taste |                                     | 817/9470036  |
| 8. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>                       | Royal St. at Main                   |              |
| A. Grace Jones                            | One Royal                           | 817/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium                     | Main & Royal                        | 817/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things         | 300 Baines St.                      | 817/947-1997 |
| 10. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>                 | Main St. at the Creek               |              |
| B. Accents of Salado                      | Old Mill Plaza                      | 817/947-5908 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop                    | Green House on the Creek            | 817/947-5561 |
| 12. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>               | Main St. at Pace Park               |              |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique                 | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch                       | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy                          | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-0609 |
| D. Prellop Fine Art Gallery               | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-3930 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado                   | 300 Main St.                        | 817/947-0561 |
| 15. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>                  | Main St.                            |              |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square               | Salado Square on Main St.           | 817/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him                           | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 2. Penelope's                             | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 3. Papagayo                               | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 4. Celebrate Salado                       | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| B. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws            | Salado Square                       | 817/947-0322 |
| C. Main Street Place                      | Salado Square                       | 817/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day                            | Salado Square                       | 817/947-0300 |
| E. Barnhill-Britt Furniture               | Salado Square                       | 817/947-3277 |
| 16. Village Boutique                      | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop        | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-9110 |
| 18. <b>SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK</b>            | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr.          |              |
| A. Sir Wigglesworth                       | Main at Rock Creek                  | 817/947-8846 |
| B. Seasons of Salado                      | Rock Creek                          | 817/947-8250 |
| C. Somewhere in Time                      | #3 Rock Creek                       | 817/947-4609 |
| 19. <b>THE COLONY</b>                     | North Main St                       |              |
| A. The Royal Salamander                   | 221 N. Main St.                     | 817/947-1772 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center             | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 817/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles        | Heirlooms Shopping Center           |              |
| 21. A.K.s Treasures                       | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5832 |
| 22. Hutchens House                        | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-8177 |
| 23. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>                | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| A. The Store                              | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery                            | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-9000 |
| C. MJ's Country Corner                    | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's                          | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-5520 |
| E. Roti-Chef                              | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-4797 |
| F. Angelic Herbs                          | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-1909 |
| G. Andi's Attic                           | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-0938 |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall                   | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-1010 |
| A. Salado Haus                            | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5537 |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques           | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques            | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-0710 |
| 27. Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285                      | 817/947-5562 |
| 28. Hill Country Cottage Gardens          | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 817/947-0416 |

**Dining & Lodging**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| A. Stagecoach Inn                  | I-35 exits 283, 284        | 817/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek                | Center Circle              | 817/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion                | One Rose Way               | 817/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion              | Main St.                   | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado               | Main St.                   | 817/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe       | Salado Square              | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe          | Old Town Salado            | 817/947-8162 |
| H. Sann's Family Restaurant        | Salado Plaza               | 817/947-0015 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club         | Old Mill Rd.               | 817/947-5141 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue               | I-35, west side            | 817/947-5700 |
| M. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast    | 433 Royal St.              | 817/947-0520 |
| N. Salado Burger King              | 15 Stagecoach Rd.          | 817/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast  | 1 mile east on FM 2268     | 817/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast   | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268  | 817/947-9683 |
| Q. Dairy Queen                     | I-35 at Thomas Arnold      | 817/947-5406 |
| R. Salty Water Flatt               | Box 2249 Sulphur Wells Rd. | 817/947-1138 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St.                | 817/947-9110 |





**Services in Salado**

- S1. Salado Village Voice
- S2. Salado Civic Center
  - A. Chamber of Commerce
  - B. Public Library
  - C. Salado Historical Society
  - D. Salado Village Artists
- S3. My Hiding Place
- S4. First Texas Brokerage
- S5. First State Bank, Salado
- S6. Family Dentistry
- S7. Properties by Larry Sands
- S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett  
Gary Bartlett Construction
- S10. Compass Bank
- S11. TBC International, Inc.  
Noel Cain, Attorney
- S12. Margaret's Beauty Spa
- S13. **SALADO PLAZA**
  - S1. Salado Village Voice
  - A. IGA Village Foods
  - B. Vales of Salado
  - C. Village Pharmacy
  - D. Deanna's Creations Flowers
  - E. John Hall Farmers Insurance
  - F. BoTangles
  - G. Salado Medical Clinic
  - H. Harold's Pianos
  - I. Streets of Salado
- S14. Mill Creek Realty
- S15. Village Woodworks
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- S19. Salado Exxon
- S20. Salado Floors and Walls
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- North Main St 817/947-8300
- Salado Civic Center 817/947-5040
- Salado Civic Center 817/947-9191
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Art Center at the Civic Center
- Royal St. Commons 817/947-HIDE
- In The Veranda on Main 817/947-5577
- Main & Thomas Arnold 817/947-5852
- Main & Thomas Arnold 817/947-5242
- Main St. 817/947-5580
- 600 Main St. 817/947-5050
- 600 Main St. 817/947-5825
- N. Main St. 817/947-5051
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- Suite #165 817/947-4747
- Suite #180 817/947-9044
- Suite #190 817/947-4677
- Suite #130 817/947-1313
- Old Mill Road. 817/947-8800
- I-35 east access 817/947-0345
- Next to S&W Mobil 817/947-0700
- 15 Stagecoach Road 817/947-5660
- I-35 east access road 817/947-0048
- Salado Square 817/947-HAND

**Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations**

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

**Public Facilities & Entertainment**

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



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# Lady Eagles beat Hutto Hippos to draw closer to championship

by John Eubanks

The Salado Lady Eagles all but wrapped up the district title by defeating the Hutto Lady Hippos 56-47 on the road Jan. 31.

A Salado win over Florence at home Feb. 4 would clinch the title. The Lady Eagles entered that final district game with records of 23-5 overall and 10-1 in District 26-2A.

Jarrell remained in second place in the district with an 8-2 mark. Hutto dropped to 6-4.

The Lady Eagles will play Feb. 7 at Thrall in a non-district game and are scheduled to play Feb. 11 against an, as yet, undetermined opponent before starting the playoffs.

The Lady Eagles took care of business against Hutto, hitting a season-record seven 3-pointers. They sank four in the first period for an 18-10 lead entering the second period.

Chrystal Whiteley hit two of them and finished with a team-high 16 points, all from the field.

The Lady Eagles outshot and outrebounded (30-21) the Lady Hippos, and also had fewer turnovers. "We had to play well to win and we played well," coach Larry Salisbury said. "It could have gone either way."

Katie Punchard added 12 points for Salado. Three others had eight points apiece.

The Jarrell Lady Cougars handed the Lady Eagles their first district loss, 46-42, Jan. 28 at home. It broke a seven-game winning streak that began Jan. 3 against Jarrell in a hard-fought 44-39 road win.

Salado's previous defeat occurred Dec. 31 against Liberty Hill, the Lady Eagles' only other loss at home.

Jarrell had not beaten Salado since the 1989-90 season, the Lady Cougars coach said. "Usually, you've all pounded us," she added.

A Salado victory would have clinched the district title for the Lady Eagles, who dropped to 22-5 overall and 9-1 in district.

Jarrell, 17-4 after the win, kept alive its playoff hopes by remaining in no worse than second place.

Rebounding was the key to victory for the Lady Cougars, who won despite shooting 29 percent from the field. They outrebounded Salado, 45-26, which included a whopping 24 offensive boards.

Coach Salisbury said it was the best rebounding effort against his team this year and was probably the main factor in the loss.

The Lady Cougars also shot



The Salado seventh-grade girls basketball team that won the junior high district tournament Feb. 1 are, top row, from left, Mandie Tsosie, Robyn Womac, Kate Mentzel, Lindsay Quirk and coach Marilyn Salisbury. Bottom row, from left, are Misti Simonton, Randi Rader, Stephanie Marley and Emily Bates.



The Salado eighth grade girls won the consolation title at the junior high basketball tournament Feb. 1. Team members are top row, from left, coach Melvin Bates, Becka Trost, Hope Buchanan, Micki Rosanky, Tiffany Tucker, Staci Blodgett, Jenifer Joiner and Cassie Fewell; middle row, from left, are Ashleigh Kelly, Lacy McDaniel, Rosa Jiminez, Holly Koch, Laura Lee, Jennifer Punchard and Tessa Schreiner; bottom row, from left, are Becky Wilson, Amy Carlson, Traci Crane, Tara Donaldson and Sammie York.

27 free throws (19 more than Salado) and outshot Salado 16-6 from the free-throw line. Salado point guard Chrystal Whiteley fouled out with 1:03 left to play -- only the third time a Lady Eagle has fouled out in at least the last seven games.

"They put a lot of pressure on the point and the wings," Salisbury said.

Whiteley countered her four turnovers and one assist with a team-high three steals and both of her team's 3-pointers. Both shots came in the opening period as Salado led 14-6 after the first quarter.

But Jarrell had a 14-6 advantage of its own in the second period to tie the score 20-20 at halftime. The Lady Cougars took a 24-22 lead early in the third period and never trailed again.

Jarrell extended its 35-30 third-quarter lead to 37-30 early in the fourth before Salado tied it at 38-38 with 4:39 to play.

The Lady Eagles had cut it

to 38-36 with 5:11 showing, when Liz Whiteley hustled to rebound her missed 3-pointer and put it back for two. Then, Katie Punchard put up a jump shot -- with nice rotation on the ball -- just inside the 3-point arc to tie it at 38.

But the Lady Cougars kept up their spunky play and went up 45-40 with 1:03 left. Salado made it 45-42 on two Liz Whiteley free throws with 42 seconds left, and had a chance to get closer after Melissa Matthews tied up the ball, with the possession arrow in favor of Salado and 27 seconds on the clock.

But the Lady Eagles turned the ball over and were called for an intentional foul. Jarrell then hit the first of its automatic two free throws with 20 seconds left to cap the scoring.

Leah Davis led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 12 points. Her turnaround jumper that tied the score at 40-all with 3:45 left to play, was Salado's

See Lady Eagles, Page 12B



# Deadline nears Feb. 18 for Texas Tomorrow Fund

by John Sharp  
Comptroller of  
Public Accounts

When I was young (and I was once), I used to watch my parents scrimp and save so that they would one day be able to send my brother and sister and me to college. Today, the rising costs of tuition and fees are still the source of sleepless night for many Texas families.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund can help you relax—but only if you sign up by February 18.

This plan allows you to lock in your children's or grandchildren's future college tuition and required fees today. It's affordable. For a newborn, a full four-year public college plan costs just \$82 a month—a savings of more than \$28,000 over what those costs are projected to be 18 years from now.

It's flexible, too. You can prepay the cost in a single lump-sum payment or with monthly installments from now until the beneficiary graduates from high school, and we offer a variety of college plans that can be adjusted later on if your child's needs or your own financial situation changes.

That's why more than 40,000 Texas families signed up during the initial enrollment period last year. They knew this pay-now, learn-later plan could help them make sure they're ready for college when their kids are. In fact, more than 100 students, already attending classes in community colleges, public universi-

ties, and private schools across the state courtesy of their Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts.

To make the plan even more successful, I'm proposing that state lawmakers this year, extend the investment authority of the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, which I chair. Right now, we're allowed to invest the fund only in government securities. We could earn a lot more interest for the state if we were able to explore equity securities and other prudent long-term investments.

I'm also encouraging the Legislature to support the plan's scholarship component. These scholarships were a centerpiece of my original Texas Tomorrow Fund proposal back in 1994, but they have yet to be fully funded. I hope they will be now so that low-income families can benefit, too.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund may not be right for every family. If you have the time and intestinal fortitude to play the outer reaches of the stock market, for example, you might be able to earn large, returns on your money.

But the goal of this prepaid tuition plan isn't making investment returns you can brag about at the country club. The goal is to educate our children. With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, families aren't just locking in the price of tomorrow's education. They're also buying peace of mind that they'll never have to pay a penny

more, no matter what happens to those costs in the years to come. They don't have to worry whether their investment strategy in the stock market was a winner or a loser. And no other investment strategy can make that promise.

If you join before the February 18th deadline, you can find that peace of mind, too. Your first payment won't be due until the first of May. But I have a feeling you'll start sleeping better right away.

(This is adapted from State Comptroller John Sharp's Disturbing the Peace: The Challenge of Change in Texas Government, his fourth comprehensive performance review of state government, available by calling 1-800-232-8927 toll-free or writing: Texas Performance Review, PO Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711. There is a \$10 charge for the two-volume report, which is also available free of charge on the Internet at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>

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## Youth Fair — FROM Page 2B

nouncements and awards will take place at 3:30 p.m. The market steer show will begin at 4 p.m. Release of all Home Economic projects will take place in the assembly hall from 4-6 p.m. A pre-rodeo "parade of champions" will take place prior to the PRCA rodeo from 7-7:30 p.m. in the dome. All youth who win a reserve or grand champion are eligible to be in this "parade of champions". All farm shop entries will be released from 8-10 p.m.

Saturday, Feb 8th: A Buyers Luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. in the Special Events room of the Expo. The awards & auction sale will take place in the Barns beginning at 12 noon. We truly wish that their would be many more buyers than there are animals and food items at this auction. A note to youth participants: talk to potential buyers all during the week to keep them abreast of

your own progress.

A reminder to those participating in the auction .. if you have a Foods entry that makes it to auction, you will have to prepare a "fresh product" for the sale on Saturday. You will also be expected to work during the 4-6 p.m. checkout time for Home Economics on Friday evening in the Assembly Hall. If you have an animal entry make it to the auction sale, you will be expected to cleanup in the barn area on Monday, Feb 10th beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Let's all have a GREAT WEEK—see you at the Expo Center!

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## Salado Business Association invites you to join at next meeting Feb. 6

The Salado Business Association, formally known as The Salado Merchants Committee, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, begins the new year with many goals.

According to Chairperson Suzanne Petro "We just had an exciting year in town and we need to keep moving forward. Please consider our invitation and join us."

Salado Business Association dues structure is as follows: \$200-paid in full by Jan.

1997; \$50-paid in full by May 1997.

To join SBA you must first be a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce. Your business will be listed in the *Experience Salado* brochure, placed on the mapboard and mentioned on the Web page on the Internet.

The extra \$50 paid by May is part of an advertising fund that will promote Salado.

The organization is not limited to retail establishments. Many members are from pro-

fessional businesses. "We are a group that wants to network and learn from each other", said Petro.

If you are interested in joining the SBA, please send your dues to P.O. Box 1161, Salado, TX. or attend a meeting which is held the first Thursday of the month. Please remember that you need to be a member of the Chamber to be part of the SBA.

The next meeting of the Salado Business Association will be held 8:45 a.m. Feb.6.

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## Genealogical Society sets Seminar Mar. 15

Williamson County Genealogical Society presents its *Fourth Annual Seminar* Mar. 15 at the Elks Lodge, 40205 Industrial Park Cr., Georgetown, TX.

Paula Parke, native of Dallas and lecturer and teacher of beginning and intermediate genealogy classes, created and maintains the web page on the Internet for the Collin County Genealogical Society. She is the District 10 Representative for the Texas State Genealogical Society and is editor of the TSGS Speaker's Bureau Book. She is past president of the Collin County Genealogical Society. She coordinates volunteers for the Genealogy and Texana Department at the Gladys Harrington Public Library in Plano. Her topics as guest speaker on local radio programs encompass genealogy, computer software and the Internet.

During this seminar, Ms. Parke will present an in-depth look at the following topics: Genealogy and the Internet; Cemetery Searching; Library Researching How To's

The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. The pre-registration fee is \$20 and includes morning snacks and lunch. Registration at the door will be \$22. Checks may be made payable to WCGS. "Goody" bags and surname lists will be given to all pre-registered participants. For more information call Jerry Barton in Georgetown at (512) 863-8409.



Keep those saunas and baths shorter in winter. They have a drying effect on your skin.

# Aaron-Jeffrey perform Feb. 8

Aaron-Jeffrey, father-and-son Christian recording artists and Dove Award nominees, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 8, at the Mary Alice Marshall Concert Hall at Temple College.

The concert is being underwritten by First National Bank of Temple and will benefit Central Texas Christian School.

The duo's first album was a rousing success. "Promise Me" and "Heavy On My Heart," two songs from their self-titled debut album, both hit #1 on the gospel music chart. Since the album's release, the father-son duo of Aaron and Jeffrey Benward have become closely aligned with Promise Keepers, a Christian men's movement promoting responsibility in family relationships.

On their second Star Song album, *After the Rain*, Aaron-Jeffrey returns with powerful new songs of faith and hope.

Jeffrey's Christian music career and ministry spans 14



years of songwriting, recording and touring. His son, Aaron, who was a National Merit Scholar and All-State Basketball player in Tennessee, decided after college to join his father in a professional music career.

Concert tickets are \$6 and \$10. They are available at all First National Bank locations

in Temple, Belton and Killeen; at Book of Life in Temple, Greater Gifts in Belton, Joshua's in Killeen, Family Bookstore in Waco; and at Central Texas Christian School.

For more information please call Central Texas Christian School.

## Don't shake your baby

**If you feel angry with your baby:**

### Calm Down!

1. Notice when you are getting mad. How does your body feel?
2. Walk away from the baby.
3. Sit down and take deep breaths.
4. Talk to yourself about how you can calm down.

### Take a Break!

1. Call someone who can help or just listen. It is OK to ask for help!
2. Have someone watch the baby for a few minutes or put the baby in a safe place like a crib or playpen.
3. Have a cup of coffee or a soda.
4. Take a bath or shower.
5. Listen to music

6. Call a friend and talk to them about your feelings.

7. Take a walk.

**If you feel so angry that you could just shake your baby...**

1. Stop
2. Sit Down
3. Calm Down

For more information, call the CampFire Boys and Girls at 817-752-5515 or 817-554-8530.

## Ambassadors host ribbon cuttings in Salado Feb. 7

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors invite you to two ribbon cuttings Feb. 7.

The first ribbon cutting will be 9 a.m. at Salado Medical Clinic, which is owned and operated by Dr. Ramiro Pena. Salado Medical Clinic is located in Salado Plaza at 100 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #180.

The second ribbon-cutting will be 9:30 a.m. at Salado Haus on N. Main St., next to Salado Antique Mall.

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# It's not too late for New Year's resolutions to buckle up kids

It's never too late for a good New Year's resolution. The Texas Department of Transportation is urging Central Texas parents and others to resolve to properly buckle up their children in safety seats.

February 9-15 has been declared Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. It is designed to remind parents the importance of keeping their children secured in safety seats and seat belts. When used correctly, child safety seats are extremely effective in preventing deaths and injuries.

To start the week, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with Safe Kids of McLennan County Youth Collaboration and the Texas Department of Health's Safe Riders program, will hold a free child safety seat inspection from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Bellmead.

Certified volunteers will check that car seats are installed properly and all harness straps are in good condition. A list of approximately 20 makes and more than 200 models of safety seats that have been recalled for various reasons will be available at the check point.

Also available are brochures

about safety seats and airbags, information on safety seat loaner programs in the area and a visit from "Vince and Larry".

Wal-Mart Supercenter is also offering coupons for 10 percent off car seats available at the Bellmead location on Saturday only.

"We have to continue to educate the public about child passenger safety because there are new parents born every year. We just want to keep their children safe," said Cindy Parks, TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist for the Waco District.

In Texas, the child safety passenger laws state that children under the age of two must be in a federally approved safety seat at all times. A child between the ages of two and four must be strapped in a seat belt or safety seat at all times.

Low compliance of child passenger safety laws continues to make events and awareness programs necessary. Results from a recent observation survey conducted in Bell County showed only 55 percent of children ages four and under were properly restrained in a seat belt or car safety seat.

Statewide, the observed child seat belt usage rate is only slightly higher at 61.1 percent.

TxDOT is receiving a helping hand from area drivers

through its "Please Be Seated" program. If someone sees a child unrestrained, the observer fills out a card identifying the license plate and the violation. A letter explaining the child passenger safety laws is then sent by TxDOT to the owner of the vehicle.

Since July 1996, Parks has received 157 cards from drivers throughout the eight-county Waco District. The majority of the violations spotted were children riding unrestrained in the front seat and children moving freely in the back seat.

"We have been pleased with the response from the public regarding these cards. It shows that there are a lot of people out there who care about child safety," said Parks. "It also gives us a way to inform those drivers about the child passenger laws, and possibly protect a child from serious injury or death."

For more information about Saturday's safety seat inspection or Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, interested persons can contact Parks at 817-867-2806.

Persons may also call the state's Safe Riders Program at 1-800-252-8255 for answers about the technical use of safety seats, where to obtain seats or which ones have been recalled.

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## Lady Eagles

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final basket of the game.

Chrystal Whiteley and Melissa Matthews finished with eight points apiece. Liz Boyd had seven rebounds and Matthews added six to account for half of the team's total rebounds.

Amber Sladeczek led Jarrell

with 16 points. Like Chrystal, she had both of her team's 3-pointers.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV girls (15-6) beat Jarrell 54-24. Lauren Quirk had 13 points. Sarah Buchanan added 12.

### 8TH GRADE

The eighth-grade girls captured the consolation title at the junior high district tournament this past weekend, beating Holland 32-17 in the consolation game. Micki Rosanky had 16 points.

They also lost to Hutto 26-16 as Rosanky had six points and beat Florence 26-16 as Hope Buchanan had nine.

The girls, who won the regular season district title, finished with a 14-3 record.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh-grade girls captured the district tournament title with a 24-22 overtime win over Florence this past weekend. Lindsay Quirk had eight points. Kate Mentzel had seven.

The girls opened with a 25-13 win over Lago Vista as Quirk had nine points. They also beat Hutto 38-22 as Robyn Womac and Mentzel each had 12 points.

The girls also captured the regular season title and finished with a 15-2 record.

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