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## Second Annual Quilt Show slated for 2 locations

Plans are under way for the Second Annual Salado Quilt Show Feb. 28-March 1 at the Salado Civic Center and the Central Texas Area Museum in Salado. The show is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

As a result of last year's overwhelming interest, the show has expanded with quilts being shown at two locations along Main Street. Quilts of all sizes, shapes, designs and ages will be displayed in the Meadows Auditorium of the Civic Center and The Clan Hall of the museum.

The Salado Village Artists will conduct a live quilting demonstration throughout the show at the Salado Art Center. The quilt will be auctioned at the close of the show on Sunday.

A new addition to this year's show will be quilt blocks. Blocks provide an

abundance of ideas for quilt makers and collectors. The quilt blocks will be voted on by viewers and various category awards will be given at the close of the show.

Terri Ellis, American Quilter Society Certified Appraiser, will be available during the show for information about quilts. Visitors are encouraged to bring quilts to the show for her evaluation. Ms. Ellis will perform a written appraisal on request for a \$25 donation.

Limited space is still available for anyone interested in having a quilt or quilt block displayed at this year's show. Contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at (817) 947-5040, P.O. Box 81, Salado, Texas, 76571. The deadline for the show is Feb. 7.

Admission to the show is \$3 for adults; children 12 and under are admitted free.



The Second Annual Salado Quilt Show will be Feb. 28-March 1. It will be held in two locations: the Salado Civic Center and the Central Texas Area Museum. (file photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

## Book Fair slated Feb. 17-21 at Elementary school

Thomas Arnold Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair from 8 a.m.-3:40 p.m. Feb. 17-20 and 8 a.m.-noon Feb. 21.

This reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books.

Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, the experienced and the reluctant reader.

Along with winners of prestigious state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from over 100 publishers. Included will be how-to-books, biographies, timeless classics and a wonderful variety of the newest titles in children's literature.

Proceeds from the fair will help Thomas Arnold

## SISD sends requests for proposals to architects for middle school

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado ISD sent requests for proposal to nine firms Feb. 4 for building a junior high/middle school between Thomas Arnold Elementary and Salado High School. The deadline for the firms to respond is 11 a.m. Feb. 17.

The board will discuss the Requests for Proposals (RFPs) at its regular meeting 7 p.m. Feb. 19.

After reviewing the RFPs, the board will interview the top choices before selecting a firm. No deadline has been set for choosing a firm.

Following are the individuals and firms receiving the RFPs: Brad Pfluger, Pfluger Associates, Austin; Jerry W. Doherty, Barnes Architects, Austin; Brent Sparks, McLarty Baker Associates, Inc., Lubbock; W. Mark Bailey, BDA Design Group, Inc., Texarkana; Callahan & Associates, Ft. Worth; Bill Richardson, BLGY Architects, Austin; Larry Claycomb, Claycomb Associates, Dallas; Tommy Huckabee, Huckabee

& Associates, Stephenville and JPJ Architects, Dallas.

The requests were mailed following a Feb. 3 special meeting of the SISD Board of Trustees, during which Superintendent Steven Ervin discussed the various options regarding committee recommendations on a new middle school/junior high school.

Requests for Proposals were sent to various architects which Supt. Ervin recommended, as well as a list of firms from board member Sara Mackie.

The possibility of using a construction management firm was also discussed at the Feb. 3 meeting.

Following is the request for proposal:

"Salado ISD anticipates constructing a building on-site to accommodate 5th-8th grade students. The school should include, but is not limited to the following:

- Approximately 22 classrooms.
- Cafeteria to serve district students.
- Library

- Competitive gym
- Administrative offices
- Nurse's office
- Band hall

Also considered for renovations will be:

- New roofs on existing buildings
- Upgrade existing AC/Heating
- Covered walkways between current schools and new school.
- Expansion of elementary library and nurses office.
- Expansion of elementary administrative offices.
- Upgrade current elementary restrooms.
- Upgrade current teacher workroom at elementary school.
- Upgrade speech room at elementary school.
- Suggest any changes in current high school science labs.
- Commons area for high school."

"The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, request additional information or to waive any/all formalities," the Feb. 4 letter to firms states.



Adam Williams of Salado FFA displays his Grand Champion market lamb (medium wool) during the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show Auction Feb. 8 at the Expo Center. See related stories and photos, pages 10-13A. (Photo by John Eubanks)



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# Hoopla surrounding OJ Simpson trial takes nation around the bend

Have we as a nation gone completely "round the bend" in what we think is important in our lives each day?

Reason for the query is that for months the TV viewing and newspaper reading public have been fed daily doses of O. J. Simpson and his various trials complete with grandstanding lawyers and especially picked media consultants who gave us the benefit of their expertise as they picked apart each day's activities.

All of this was carefully explained to us as if we were so childlike we could not understand what went on in the three-ring-circus played out in what passes for a criminal justice system in California.

Then on Tuesday evening of this past week, we were told in hushed tones of the terrible dilemma facing the TV networks who were supposed to present the President's State of the Union address but had also received a flash that the Simpson civil trial verdict was due momentarily.

The mighty-moguls of media-manipulation were worried sick that they would not be able to present the President and at the same time get the verdict details, complete with crowd noises and in-depth reactions from participants in the Simpson case, out to the rest of the nation in a timely fashion.

**Off the Record**

by Ken Clapp



Split screenings, crawl messages and even break-aways from the President's speech were all planned. Fortunately Clinton finished his remarks at about the same time Simpson found out there is a jury around that believes he is a murderer and plans to make him pay for his brutal actions.

This allowed the networks to get the Pres on and off in time to hear the California verdict. Two of the stations even allowed the Republican response to air without much comment from the usually verbose political "shamanists".

**WEDNESDAYS FOLLOW-UP**

Then came Wednesday's newspapers. Nearly every major daily featured the Simpson trial results "above-the-fold", meaning in newspaper jargon the upper half of the front page where the most important news should be found or at least started.

State Of The Union? Mentioned but not with the prominence of "The Trial"!

Our patience was further tested with days of probing Simpson's potential commercial value so the court

could come up with a dollar amount equal to the double murders.

Coffee cuppers, like the local Do-No-Gooders opined a day or so later, that if we as a nation are as tied up emotionally in the Simpson murder trials as the media thinks and if we are so immature that we think the daily gut-spilling talk shows are as important as ratings indicate, then we've got problems that neither the President nor the Congress nor anyone else will be able to solve.

News is news but there is also something called "balance" in reporting and this is what has been missing throughout the national media business for years as the top TV and newspaper brass appear to be appealing to the nation's lowest base levels in an effort to sell ads rather than present the world each day with a minimum of bias or opinions.

Opinions and judgmental thoughts traditionally belong on the editorial page and not page one, which leads one to wonder what is being taught in schools of journalism these days and more importantly, in the news rooms of many of our once great newspapers.

**INTEREST HIGH IN EDUCATION**

In case you did catch some  
See Record, page 7A

## The rumors are true.

IGA Village Foods will be purchased by Brookshire Brothers effective Feb. 18.

The store will close early Feb. 18 and re-open Feb. 22 after renovations & re-stocking are done by the new owners.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the village of Salado for its support during the past 11 years. It has been a privilege to be a part of the community. I will continue to be a part of the village as owner of Salado Plaza.

Sincerely, Gary Dover

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## Runs made in January 1997

Date	Time	Property Classification	Location	Units	Minutes
01/01	9:10	Vehicle Fire	Bishop Dr.	2	35
01/02	06:07	Emergency Medical Call	FM 2115	1	28
01/03	22:05	Emergency Medical Call	Main St.	1	18
01/04	17:00	Emergency Medical Call	Sparrow	1	23
01/05	11:17	Vehicle Fire	I-35 rest stop	1	30
01/07	7:15	Good Intent Call	Pattersons Crossing	1	45
01/09	05:33	Emergency Medical Call	I-35 North MM 284	2	27
01/09	11:55	Smoke scare	Indian Trail	0	10
01/10	12:30	Trees, brush, grass fire	San Pedro	2	3:00
01/10	12:30	Trees, brush, grass fire	Santa Rosa	2	3:00
01/10	12:30	Tool shed	Santa Rosa	2	3:00
01/10	15:30	Extrication	I-35 South, by Dairy Queen	2	58
01/12	13:30	Emergency Medical Call	I-35 S. at MM 285	2	11
01/19	4:26	Emergency Medical Call	Main St.	1	35
01/19	13:45	Refuse Fire	N. Main St.	1	09
01/21	14:25	Emergency Medical Call	I-35 South at MM 282	2	40
01/22	07:46	Emergency Medical Call	Royal and Baines	2	13
01/24	16:50	Controlled Burning	Rose Lane and Amity	2	20
01/25	15:50	Trees, brush, fire	I-35 MM287	1	28
01/25	20:35	Controlled burning	Armstrong & Sulphur Wells	2	20
01/25	21:38	Emergency Medical Call	FM 2484 and Irene Lane	1	14
01/25	21:52	Shorted electrical equipment	Main St.	2	1:03

## Fay Bozon retires from FSB after four decades in banking

After four decades in the banking industry, Fay Bozon of First State Bank, has decided to retire. Fay began her banking career at the Walburg State Bank soon after graduating from high school.

She married Joe Bozon and moved to the Houston area, where she worked for Houston National Bank, Pasadena National Bank and banks in Deer Park and Clear Lake. She also worked for Joe in their meat market in Pasadena.

Subsequently, Fay, Joe and their family moved back to Bell County near Salado.

Fay was one of the first employees hired at Salado National Bank. She was manager of the drive-in bank for 17 years, where she served thousands of customers. She con-

tinued her position with First State Bank after the merger in 1993. Recognized for her attention to her duties, along with her devotion to customers, she was loved by her customers and fellow employees. Customers continue to ask daily about her absence.

S.R. Greenwood, former President and Chairman of the Board of Salado National Bank hired Fay. He says of her, "she was a loyal, devoted and talented employee from the first day the bank opened. Her presence with fellow employees was extraordinary and she made banking worthwhile. She was responsible for attracting a great number of new customers to the bank. She will always be remembered for her devotion to responsibilities and cus-

tomers relationship."

David Matthews, President of First State Bank, Salado branch, said he has enjoyed working with Fay the last couple of years and appreciates the great job she has done serving all our customers. "She will certainly be missed by all of us. We wish her well and hope she and Joe will enjoy traveling and doing whatever makes them happy," Matthews said.

Fay and Joe have three children. Their son Carl is a banker in Belton. JoAnn is a dental hygienist in Tyler and Linda teaches eighth grade in Deer Park.

Fay expresses her gratitude and thanks to all who have made her role as a banker so enjoyable.

## SHS students win scholarship

Salado High School students competed in the Area VI Small Schools Academic Competition sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Schools Feb. 9 at Liberty Hill High School.

Seventeen three-member teams competed for more than \$8,200 in scholarships and the right to advance to the State contest in Brownwood Apr. 5.

The Salado team of Kurt Salisbury, Kyle Whitacre and Adam Williams won first place, a check for \$2,467 and the right to compete for more money at the State contest in Brownwood.

Each team answered 60 questions from the academic areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

The first five teams qualified for scholarship money and

the right to advance to State. The second place team was from Dripping Springs, third and fifth place teams were from Wimberley and the fourth place team was from Liberty Hill.

The money won by the Salado team will be held in escrow until the students enroll in college.

Also competing for Salado were teams consisting of John Woolard, Levi Love, Josh Rozenboom and Michelle Lenis, Chris Frazier, Chris McGregor.

This is the first year Salado students have participated in this competition.

Sponsors accompanying the students were Gary Askins, Claudia Cabaniss and Danny Quick.

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Members of the Salado Chamber of Commerce's Ambassadors join Dr. Ramiro Pena (center) in cutting the ribbon to the Salado Medical Clinic Feb. 7 and celebrate its re-opening. (Photo by John Eubanks)

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## Salado Medical Clinic cuts ribbon

by John Eubanks

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Feb. 7 at Salado Medical Clinic to officially welcome Dr. Ramiro A. Pena and his staff.

The clinic is located at 100 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 180. It opened Oct. 21 after Dr. Pena purchased the equipment and furniture. He took over from Dr. Tim Scroggins, who first

opened the clinic Aug. 28, 1995.

Dr. Pena is an experienced physician, with some 30 years of experience.

He retired last year from King's Daughters Hospital in Temple after 27 years there. He was one of the clinic's senior partners and served as a surgeon before retiring.

He was covering for other surgeons at various hospitals, after his retirement, when the opportunity came to purchase the practice. (He sub-leases the office from Reavis Home Health Care, which is located next door to the clinic.)

Dr. Pena also manages a cattle operation at his ranch north of Holland on land he's had since the early 1970s. He employs two full-time workers there.

The South Texas native, who trained as a minister before studying medicine, received his undergraduate degree from Baylor University (where he has served on the board of regents since 1990) and earned his medical degree from UT-Galveston.

The clinic is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8-12 Saturday mornings. The office is staffed by office manager Lorraine Ross and medical assistant Susan Wheeler.

Dr. Pena said he has always liked family practice and enjoys working in Salado.

"This is a slow pace," he said. "I don't mind being on call, seeing people at their house. I will be making house calls every week with my (medical) bag, seeing people. Particularly the elderly."

He interned in Corpus Christi and was training in surgery at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple when he was drafted into the military. He served in the Air Force in 1966-67 -- doing reconstructive and trauma surgery -- and left in the spring of 1968.

He went back to Scott & White to finish his training, and worked at the Veterans Administration hospital in Temple before going to work for King's Daughters in 1969.

Practicing in Salado has allowed his patients in Temple to continue seeing him. "I had a practice established in Temple and it was easy for them to come over," he said.

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# Quick, easy ways to clean up the house

by Ilene C. Miller  
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In most households today, especially with both spouses in the workforce, it may be difficult to find time for major house cleaning. But, spending a great deal of time cleaning is unrealistic and unnecessary. With today's quick-cleaning products, a little daily maintenance will help keep the home tidy, clean and ready for company.

A few minutes spent each day and an hour or two on weekends are usually sufficient to maintain the home. It helps to set reasonable goals and to plan projects that can be completed in the time allotted. For example, keep cleaning equipment and supplies readily available and in working order. (It's always nice to have

## EW PEO set next meeting for Feb. 24

Chapter EW, P.E.O., international educational and philanthropic organization, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in the home of Pat McEver, Elm Grove Road in Belton.

Co-hostesses will be Margaret Luke of Belton, and Jean Knight of Temple.

Renee Owen, serving as overall chairman, will announce final plans for the Luncheon and Fashion Show, which will be held at Mill Creek Country Club, March 22. She will assign member responsibilities.

Presiding at the business session following programs at each meeting will be Kathy Holberg of Belton, president; Barbara Behrens of Temple, vice president; Pat Wurster of Temple, recording secretary; Margaret Luke, corresponding secretary; Beth Christoff of Belton, treasurer; Marilyn Wedell-Legge of Salado, chaplain; and Marilyn Seals of Belton, guard.

Non-affiliated members of P.E.O. may attend the meetings. They are requested to contact the hostess prior to the meeting.

The group met Feb. 10 for a dinner meeting in the home of Vickie Boren in Belton. Assisting her with hostess duties was Nedra Van Ness and Betty Watson, both of Temple.



vacuum bags when it's time to vacuum!) Buy extra cleaning basics so there are replacements when needed.

Daily maintenance helps keep major cleaning chores to a minimum. Here are some ideas to help keep things tidy-

\* Hang up coats as soon as they are taken off. (For inspiration, use a decorative coat rack!)

\* Rinse and stack dishes immediately after eating. Then they can be quickly loaded into the dishwasher or hand washed.

\* Keep a sponge handy to wipe the bathroom sink quickly after each use. It's easier than facing a sea of soap scum at the end of the week.

Make the bed before you leave the house in the morning.

Treat laundry stains right away, before they have time to penetrate fabric.

Tackle specific tasks with the best products for the job to be done.

Once a plan is set and daily routines are established, maintaining a tidy, clean home is a matter of habit. For optimum

performance from cleaning equipment and supplies, read and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Keep information and product leaflets on hand to turn to when questions arise.

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The Texas Legislature is in session and it has taken up the issue of homestead equity loans -- again. The Texas Constitution protects the Texan's homestead from forced sale to pay creditors except in the case of purchase money liens (mortgages), mechanic's liens (if properly affixed), and, of course, taxes (property taxes, income taxes).

The political battle being waged this session, and every session, it seems, is whether or not it would be advisable to amend the Constitution to permit lending institutions to acquire a valid lien against homesteads to secure personal loans made to the owner.

Lending institutions and many consumers are in favor of the change. Other consumers and many real estate professionals are against it.

What do you think? Must the homestead continue to be protected from the homeowner's possible financial misfortune? Or should he be free to risk the loss of his homestead by borrowing money against it?

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## Salado Creek Preservation Committee Test Results for Feb. 4, 1997

Site location	pH	Dissolved O2 mg/liter	Phosphates mg/liter	Total Dissolved Solids parts per million	Nitrates mg/liter	Fecal Coliform colonies per 100 mL	H2O Temp Degrees Celsius
#1 Summers Mill	8	9.8	0.62	200	6.8	133	10
#2 Chisholm Trail	8.4	9.4	0.36	250	6.8	53	10
#3 Sirena	8.9	7.5	0.34	250	7.2	260	15
#4 Patterson's Crossing	8.5	8.5	0.24	200	4.5	67	13
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Friends of the Association are urged to attend this meeting. Members of the executive board are anxious to hear suggestions and ideas from the

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# Record

FROM Page 2A

or all of the President's speech Tuesday night and were able to concentrate on it rather than the west coast freak show that kept crowding into our consciousness, you noted that a great deal of time was spent on education - from head start and pre-K to adult training.

Where all the money will come from to enact the various programs outlined by the Pres is a mystery. In fact the billions noted could break the current balanced budget pledge before it even reaches the discussion table.

Point is that from Washington, D. C. to Austin, Texas and on down to local school districts, education with all its hopes and fears, is becoming the number one entree on lawmaker's plates this year.

**Part of what is being carefully crafted, if you go behind what all is being said and written, is a push to set up national standards by which students and teachers will be examined and evaluated.**

Education, with all its ramifications, will be the subject of legislation for some time to come. We are in the throes of school property tax reform in Austin. There are also ideas floating around the legislature and the Texas Education Agency that would in some cases tie a teacher's tenure and salary to the level achieved by his or her students.

Discipline problems, uncertified instructors, failing

grades, inability to read or cipher, run down buildings as well as how teachers are trained are all subjects coming back into vogue.

Many observers think that once again, on a State and national basis, education is becoming the whipping boy for all the evils found in society.

Too bad there is not even a smidgen of talk about more money for classroom teachers in the Governor's Office or the State Legislature.

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family dog - Prissy.

Let me here be the first to acknowledge that twelve year old Priss has never thought of herself as a mere "dog" ever since she adopted us some years past.

**More like a four legged, highly regarded, lovingly spoiled and more than equal family member.**

While carefully working on the VCR this past Sunday evening, completely absorbed in the button pushing, I backed up over the dog and fell flat on the floor hitting everything located on the backside of my overage and overweight body.

Dog hollered like crazy. As did I. Wife came running. And what do you think was the first thing out of her mouth?

"Is the dog hurt?"

So, from here on out, I will quietly remain number six in the line of succession in the hierarchy known as the home pecking order while paying full homage to our four-legged family member who has proven beyond a reasonable doubt her complete possession of a near-the-top limb of the family tree!

That's -30-



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## Salado ISD weekly menu

**Salado ISD breakfast menu for February 17-21**

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**Tues., Feb. 18:** Egg & cheese biscuit

**Wed., Feb. 19:** Pancakes & bacon

**Thurs., Feb. 20:** Cream of wheat with raisins & toast

**Fri., Feb. 21:** Sausage biscuits & gravy

**Salado ISD lunch menu for February 17-21.**

**Mon., Feb. 17:** Pizza, veggie stix/dip, cheese biscuits, peanut butter bars, fruit.

**Tues., Feb. 18:** Ribbette on a bun, pasta salad, baked beans, pickle/onion, banana slices, no-bake cookie.

**Wed., Feb. 19:** Beef fajitas, grilled peppers & onions, refried beans, tortilla, peaches.

**Thurs., Feb. 20:** Baked chicken & rice, corn, fruit & jello, wheat rool, honey butter.

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Salado Eagle Cody Hall is flanked by his father, Bill Hall (right) and Salado interim athletic director Joe Mullins. (Photo by John Eubanks)

## Hall signs with A&M-Commerce

by John Eubanks

Salado Eagle Cody Hall signed a letter of intent Feb. 5 to play football at Texas A&M-Commerce.

"I'm excited," said Hall, a 5-7, 150-pound running back who runs the 40-yard dash in an awesome time of 4.32 seconds.

"That's what got me the scholarship."

That and more.

Hall set a school record this past season for most rushing yards (1,150) in a 10-game season, despite playing only half of three games because Salado was so far ahead. He scored 10 touchdowns in the 10 games.

His 1,253 rushing yards for the season, which included a playoff game, is also a school record. He averaged 6.2 yards per carry in 205 attempts.

His 287 rushing yards in game four against Thorndale - the 14th best effort by a high schooler in Texas at all any level last season -- earned him a place on the Associated Press weekly honor roll for players throughout Texas. Hall outrushed Thorndale's all-state

running back Twone Simmons by more than 150 yards as the Eagles won 31-14 and snapped a three-game losing streak. Simmons signed a letter of intent with Kilgore Junior College Feb. 5, which was the first day to sign scholarships.

Hall was one of 29 players who signed on national signing day with A&M-Commerce, formerly known as East Texas State University. He was the only high school running back that the Lions signed. They also signed a running back from Kilgore Junior College.

His father, Bill Hall, said he was told that Cody has a "50-50" chance of playing his freshman year, although the coaches would like to redshirt him. Cody will play tailback and flanker, and run back kicks.

Bill said the Lions run a pro-set offense and throw the ball to their backs a lot.

Last season Cody averaged 21 yards on 10 catches. He also averaged 45 yards per kick-off return and brought one back 98 yards for a touchdown. He also averaged 25 yards on punt returns and completed his lone pass for 26 yards.

"The coach (Eddie Vowell) was really high on him," Bill said. "Cody has a real good work ethic and his grades are good."

Academically, Cody ranks 14th in his class, with a core grade-point average of 3.82.

Asked what stood out about Hall, Vowell said, "There are a lot of things. He's a good student and he has good character. Those are the No. 1 and 2 things we look for in a football player, and of course, his actual football ability."

"He's not big, but he's certainly quick. He runs the ball hard and gets to the hole quick. We run draws and throw dump passes to our backs, so we think he fits into our system. With his quick feet, we think he can do some good things."

Hall served this past football season as one of the team

captains and was named the offensive MVP in District 26-2A. The Eagles placed second in the district and finished the season with a 5-6 record after losing 21-0 to Crawford in the first round of the playoffs.

Dan Wasik, who served as head football coach this past season, said, "He's a great kid and has excellent work habits, and those are pluses. He played several positions for us, and whatever he did, he did with a smile. He was a team player and did whatever it took."

Hall has lettered in cross country, baseball, basketball and track. He qualified for the regional track meet in the 200 meters and sprint relay, but this year, he says, "My goal is to go to state."

Joe Mullins, Salado athletic director who doubles as track coach said, "I think he has a good future and knows what to expect. He's got a good head on his shoulders. He knows what he wants to do and knows its going to be tough."

"He also knows how fortunate he is to get this opportunity."

**NOTES:** A&M-Commerce is an NCAA Division II school and a member of the Lone Star Conference, which includes such schools as Angelo State, Tarleton State, West Texas A&M, Texas A&M-Kingsville and Abilene Christian University.

The school, located some 50 miles northeast of Dallas, has an enrollment of 7,600 students. Over the past 10 years, the football program has the second-best winning percentage among any college in Texas -- from junior college to Division I, according to information provided by Bill Hall. The school has produced such players as current Dallas Cowboys backup quarterback Wade Wilson and former Cowboys defensive end Harvey Martin.



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Jeremy Wilson of Salado FFA display his Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Lightweight Yorkshire during the Youth Fair Auction. (Photo by John Eubanks)

## Salado kids make Bell Auction

Several students from Salado received recognition at the 1997 Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show.

The following list includes those who sold their wares at the auction:

Grand Champion, Market Lamb, medium wool, Adam Williams, Salado FFA, \$19.25 cents/lb, \$2,752.75, American Legion No. 133.

Reserve Grand Champion, Market Swine, lightweight Yorkshire, Jeremy Wilson, Salado FFA, \$10/lb, \$2,200, Salado Youth Fair Boosters.

Reserve Grand Champion, Meat Goat, lightweight, Matthew Fleck, Salado 4-H \$25/lb, \$2,500, Shirley Cornett.

Breed Champion, Market Swine, lightweight OPB, Chase Simpson, Salado Jr. FFA, \$5/lb, \$1,100, Salado Youth Boosters.

Breed Champion, Market Lambs, Dorset, Shane Berrier, Salado FFA, \$17.50/lb, \$2,030, Bell Contractors.

Breed Reserve, Market Lamb, heavyweight Finewool Cross, Matthew Fiebig, Salado FFA, \$10/lb, \$990, Salado Youth Boosters.

Breed Reserve, Market Lamb, Finewool, David Kite, Salado FFA, \$10.25/lb, \$1,076.25, First State Bank, Salado.

Second place, Market Swine middleweight cross breed, Heather McLaughlin, Salado Jr. FFA, \$4.50/lb, \$1,066.50, Salado Youth Boosters.

Second Place, Meat Goat, light heavyweight, Sam Silver, Salado Jr. FFA, \$8.25/lb, \$775.50, Shirley Cornett.

Second Place, Market Swine, lightweight Chester White, Brooke Simpson, Salado 4-H, \$4.50, \$990, Salado Youth Boosters.

Second place, Steer heavy lightweight, Chad Britt, Salado FFA, \$2/lb, \$2,224, Salado Youth Boosters.



Matthew Fleck displays his Reserve Grand Champion in Meat Goats (Lightweight) during the Youth Fair Auction. (Photo by John Eubanks)

Third place, Market Lamb, middleweight medium wood, Marcus Williams, Salado FFA, \$8.50/lb, \$1,037, First State Bank, Salado.

Third place, Market Swine, heavyweight Hampshire, Crystal Edmonson, Salado 4-H, \$6.50/lb, \$1,566.50, Sprint/Centel.

Third place, Steer heavy-weight, Sail Ricks, Salado FFA, \$1.35/lb, \$1,840.05, First State Bank.

Third Place, Market Swine, heavyweight cross breed, Ryan Hode, Salado FFA, \$6/lb, \$1,560, First State Bank.

Third Place, Market Lamb, lightweight finewool cross, Raina Curry, Salado FFA, \$9/lb, \$909, First State Bank, Salado.

Third place, Market Lamb, finewool, McKenzie Brown, Salado FFA, \$9/lb, \$1,035, First State Bank, Salado.

Third place, Market Swine, heavyweight OPB, Juan Jimenez, Salado FFA, \$5/lb, \$1,175, Salado Area Youth Boosters.

Third place, Meat Goat heavyweight, Megan Fleck, Salado Jr. FFA, \$10/lb, \$1,240, Mike and Shirley Cornett.

Fourth Place, Steer heavy lightweight, Kayla Atkinson, Salado FFA, \$1.50/lb, \$1,668, Salado Youth Booster.

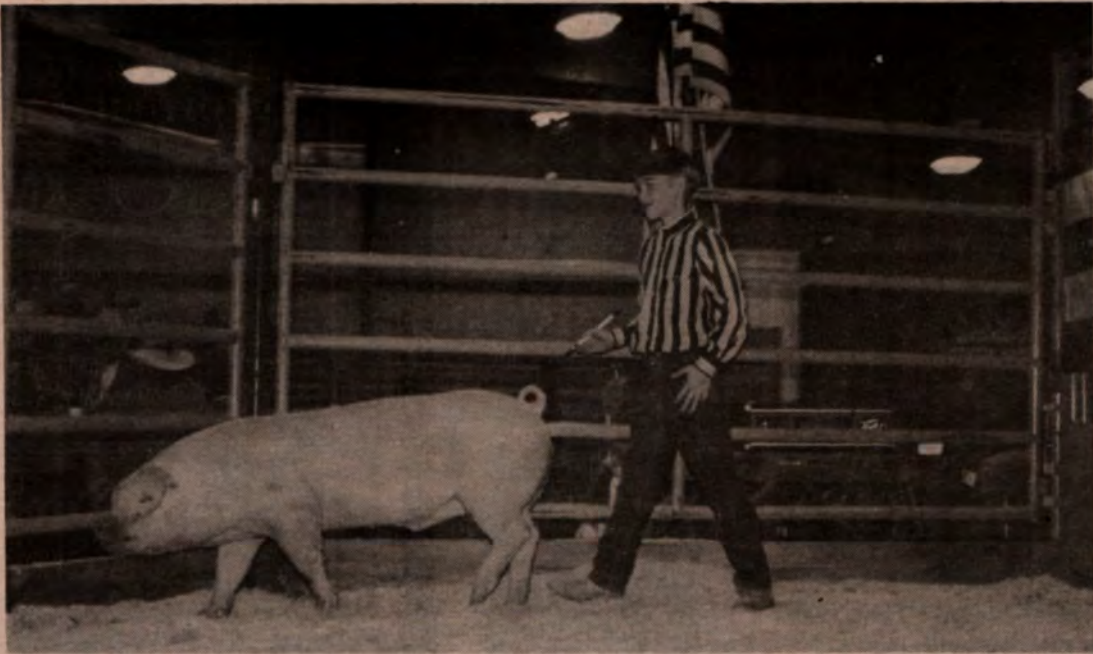
Fourth Place, Steer middleweight, Amber Preston, Salado FFA, \$2/lb, \$2,486, Mike and Shirley Cornett.

Fifth place, Steer heavy-weight, John McLaughlin, Salado FFA, \$1.50/lb, \$2,028, Salado Area Youth Booster.

Sixth place, Market Lamb, lightweight medium wool, Jody Silvers, Salado FFA, \$7/lb, \$868, Mike and Shirley Cornett.

Sixth place, Market Lamb, medium wool, Rajun Owen, Salado Jr. FFA, \$7/lb, \$924, Texas State Brokers.

Seventh place, Broiler, Craig Jackson, Salado Jr. FFA, \$750, Big Tex Auto.



Chase Simpson displays his Breed Champ OPB Market Swine (Lightweight) during the Youth Fair Auction. (Photo by John Eubanks)

## Results listed from Bell County Youth Fair & Livestock Show

The following are results from the Bell County Youth fair and Livestock Show.

### DIVISION: HORSE SHOW

Grand Champion Gelding: Tiffany Tucker, Salado FFA.

Senior Western Reserve Champion: Tiffany Tucker, Salado FFA

Grade Mare: (5-under) 2nd place, Crystal Edmondson, Salado 4-H.

Registered Gelding: (5-over) 1st Place Tiffany Tucker, Salado FFA.

Showmanship At Halter: Third Place, Tiffany Tucker, Salado FFA.

Western Pleasure: Second place, Tiffany Tucker, Salado FFA.

Western Horseman: Third place, Tiffany Tucker, Salado FFA.

Trail: First place, Tiffany Tucker, Salado FFA.

### DIVISION: MARKET LAMBS

Grand Champion: Adam Williams, Salado FFA.

Finewool: Second place, David Kite, Salado FFA, Third place, McKenzie Brown, Salado FFA; Fourth place, Matthew Fiebig, Salado FFA.

Lightweight Finewool: First place, Matthew Fiebig, Salado FFA; Second, Rajun Owen, Salado Jr. FFA; Third, Raina Curry, Salado FFA; Fifth, Shane Berrier, Salado FFA.

Heavyweight Finewool; Third, Shane Berrier, Salado FFA.

Dorset: First, Shane Berrier, Salado FFA; Fourth, Codi Stone, Salado FFA; Fifth, Matthew Fiebig, Salado FFA.

Middleweight Medium Wool: First, Marcus Williams, Salado FFA; Third, Marcus Williams, Salado FFA.

Light Heavyweight Medium Wool: Second, Raina Curry, Salado FFA.

Heavyweight Medium



Shane Berrier shows his Breed Champ Market Lamb (Dorset) at the Youth Fair Auction. (Photo by John Eubanks)

Wool: First, Adam Williams, Salado FFA, Third, Adam Williams, Salado FFA, Fourth, Rain Curry, Salado FFA; Fifth, Jody Silvers, Salado FFA.

### DIVISION: BREEDING SHEEP

Junior Showmanship: Sam Silvers, Salado Jr. FFA.

Finewool Ewes (Lambs): First, Scott Bates, Salado Jr. FFA; Second, Brian Bates, Salado Jr. FFA.

Medium Wool Ewes (Lambs): First, Sam Silvers, Salado Jr. FFA; Second, Jody Silvers, Salado FFA; Fifth, McKenzie Brown, Salado FFA.

### DIVISION POULTRY

Broilers: Seventh, Craig Jackson, Salado Jr. FFA.

### DIVISION: RABBITS

Reserve Grand Champion Doe: Chelsea Norman, Salado 4-H.

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Reserve Champion Buck: Matthew Ginley, Salado FFA.

Reserve Champion Doe: Matthew Ginley, Salado FFA.

### Other Breeds

Champion Doe: Chelsea Norman, Salado 4-H and FFA.

### DIVISION: BEEF HEIFERS

American Class 1: Second, Megan Fleck, Salado Jr. FFA.

### Exotics

Reserve Champion: Amber Preston, Salado FFA.

Class 5: Second, Amber Preston, Salado FFA.

Class 6: First, Amber Preston, Salado FFA.

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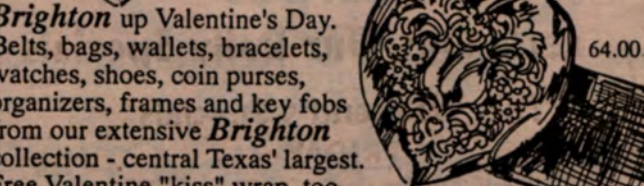
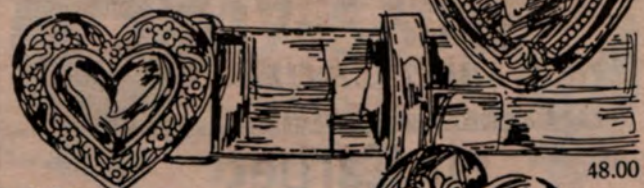


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Champion: Amber Preston, Salado FFA.  
Class 9: First, Amber Preston, Salado FFA.

### DIVISION: MARKET SWINE

Reserve Grand Champion: Jeremy Wilson, Salado FFA.

#### Hampshire

Light Heavyweight: Fifth, Sarah Wiley, Salado FFA.

Heavyweight: Third, Crystal Edmonson, Salado 4-H.

#### Yorkshire

Champion: Jeremy Wilson, Salado FFA.

Lightweight: First, Jeremy Wilson, Salado FFA.

Heavyweight: Fourth, Brooke Simpson, Salado 4-H.

#### Chester Whites

Lightweight: Second, Brooke Simpson, Salado 4-H.

Heavyweight: Fifth, Michelle Houston, Salado Jr. FFA.

#### Cross Breeds

Middleweight: Second, Heather McLaughlin, Salado Jr. FFA.

Heavyweight: Third, Ryan Hodge, Salado FFA; Fourth, Rajun Owen, Salado Jr. FFA.

#### Other

Champion: Chase Simpson, Salado Jr. FFA.

Lightweight: First, Chase Simpson, Salado Jr. FFA.

Heavyweight: Third, Juan Jimenez, Salado FFA.



Abby Sparks attends to her goat during the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show. (Photo by John Eubanks)

### DIVISION: BREEDING SWINE

#### Duroc

Third, Megan Burson, Salado 4-H.

#### Hampshire

Champion: Candace Simpson, Salado Jr. FFA. Reserve Champion: Brooke Simpson, Salado 4-H.

### DIVISION: GOATS

Reserve Grand Champion: Matthew Fleck, Salado 4-H.

Light Heavyweight: First, Matthew Fleck, Salado 4-H. Second, Sam Silvers, Salado FFA; Fifth, Zach Brown, Salado FFA.

Heavyweight: Third, Megan Fleck, Salado Jr. FFA;

Fourth, Lindsey Owen, Salado FFA. Fifth, Candace Simpson, Salado Jr. FFA.

### DIVISION: MARKET STEERS

Heavy Lightweight: Second, Chad Britt, Salado FFA. Fourth, Kayla Atkinson, Salado FFA.

Middleweight: Third, Amber Preston, Salado FFA; Fourth, Amber Preston, Salado FFA. Fifth, John McLaughlin, Salado FFA.

Light heavyweight: Third, Sail Ricks, Salado FFA; Fifth, Sail Ricks, Salado FFA.

Heavyweight: Third, Sail Ricks, Salado FFA; Fifth, John McLaughlin, Salado FFA.

### DIVISION: COMMERCIAL STEERS

Third: Jason Williams, Salado FFA.

**CORRECTION:** A line was deleted from an article on page 4B in the Feb. 5 issue of the Salado Village Voice concerning a new business, Angelic Herbs.

The line should read: *But, it stresses, "The purpose is not to diagnose or prescribe for any disease or condition."*



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# SHS FHA students do well at Bell County Youth Fair

The following are Salado FHA students who participated at the recent Bell County Youth Fair:

Misty Simonton, Jr., cake, merit; Nikki Jackson, FHA, cake merit; Shellie Fellabaum, cake, FFA, 7th; Lisa Karnes, FHA, cake, 6th; Kayla Atkinson, FFA, 5th, cake; Martha Sota, FHA, cake, 10th; Kendall Anderson, cake, FHA, 1st, reserve champ; Nikki Jackson, FHA, cake, merit; Blake Cameron, FHA, shaped cookie, 1st; Brian Bates, FFA, cake, merit; Paige Teer, FHA, rolled cookie, merit; Carrie Puckett, FHA, rolled cookie, 4th; Nikki Jackson, FHA, 6th, rolled cookie; Kendall Anderson, FHA, 2nd, cutout cookie; Ashlea Norman, Brownies, Reserve champ, FHA; Michelle Tillman, Brownies, FHA, merit; Brooke Herrick, FHA, brownie mint, merit; Tracy Warrick, FHA, brownies, merit; Katie Thomas, FHA, brownies, 6th; Shellie Dillon, FHA, brownies, merit; Doris Cloud, bar cookie, 6th, FHA; Kendall Anderson, 4th, bar cookie, FHA; Sarah Summer, 2nd, bar cookie, FHA; Nic Teer, 4th, ref. cookie, FHA; Kendall Anderson, 2nd, FHA, drop cookie with chip; Alex Peden, FHA, drop cookie, merit.

Kelly Pickeign, FHA drop cookie with chip, merit; Tina Shed, FHA, drop cookie with chip, merit; Shellie Fellabaum, drop cookie, FFA, merit; Johnathan Yarbrough, drop cookie, FHA, merit; Jeni Hanson, drop cookie, merit, FHA; Lauren Quirk, drop cookie, merit, FHA; Sarah Wiley, drop cookie, merit, FFA; Lauren Quirk, drop cookie, merit, FHA; Nocole Whitare, drop cookie, merit, FHA; Kendall Anderson, FHA, drop cookie, 5th.

Jennifer Stowell, FHA, 4th place, drop cookie; Gary Locke, FHA, 3rd place, drop cookie; Jennifer Stowell, FHA, 6th, pecan pie; Kendall Anderson, FHA, merit, pecan pie; Katy Moore, FHA, merit, pecan pie; H.R. Sortor, 6th, FHA, applie pie; Sarah Buchanan, 8th, FHA, apple pie; Lauren Quirk, 9th, apple pie, FHA; Sarah Holloway, apple pie, FHA, merit; Trey Hutton, apple pie, FHA, merit.

Amanda Morgan, apple pie, merit, FHA; Kayla Atkinson, FHA, apple pie; Michael Schoepf, 4th place, apple pie, FHA; Paul Lucas, FHA, merit, rurb-apple pie; Brady Johnston, FHA, apple pie, merit; Adam Smith, FHA,

apple pie, merit; Michael Yarbrough, FHA, apple pie, merit; Whitney Rozenboom, apple pie, FHA, merit; Ashlee Norman, loaf bread, FHA, merit; Carrie Puckett, FHA, 8th, loaf bread.

Sarah Wiley, 3rd, loaf bread, FFA; Larry Whitt, 5th, loaf bread, FHA; Kendall Anderson, 3rd, loaf bread other, FHA; Kendall Anderson, 2nd, muffins, reserve champion; Amanda Morgan, FHA, yeast loaf bread, merit; Jennifer Stowell, FHA, yeast loaf bread, merit; Misty Bradley, FHA, yeast loaf bread, merit; Kayla Atkinson, FFA, yeast loaf, 10th; Amber Claburn, FHA yeast loaf, 8th.

Christie Kabler, 7th, yeast loaf bread, FHA; Nic Teer, sweet bread, merit, FHA; Chris Young, fudge, FHA, 1st; Shelli Fellabaum, fudge, FFA, merit; Kendall Anderson, fudge, FHA, 9th; Jocelyn Dunn, divinity, 7th, FHA; Kendall Anderson, fudge other, FHA, 4th; Jennifer Stowell, FHA, fudge other, 3rd.

Chris Young, 3rd, jam preserves, FHA; Shelli Fellabaum, FFA, corn pres., 1st; Shellie Fellabaum, 2nd, FFA, beets, 2nd; Shellie Fellabaum, 2nd, FFA, tomatoes.

Alisa Allen, merit, color photo, people, FHA; Carrie Puckett, color photo, landscape, Sr., merit, FHA; Kayla Atkinson, FFA, decorated fabric, Sr., 6th, pillow; Alisa Allen, color drawing, FHA, 1st; black and white, FHA, 3rd. Alisa Allen, water color, grand champion, FHA; Carrie Puckett, 2nd, two-piece sewn, Sr. division, FHA; Cassie Kite, FHA, Sr. division, formal wear, 6th.

Owen, Amber Preston, Sail Ricks, Sam Silvers, Jody Silvers, Misti Simonton, Brooke Simpson, Chase Simpson, Sarah Wiley, Jason Williams, Adam Williams and Marcus Williams.

Other exhibitors listed are Michelle Houston of Belton and Heather McLaughlin of Holland.

Representing 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior and youth divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and daily heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year junior market auction sales totaled \$4,425,050.

# 28 Bell FFA members to compete in Houston

Twenty-eight FFA members from Bell County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show-ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show Feb. 14-March 2 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition during the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

The Salado students are Kayla Atkinson, Shane Berrier, Chad Britt, McKenzie Brown, Dusty Camp, Raina Curry, Matthew Fiebig, Cody Hall, James Hamby, Brandon Keating, David Kite, John McLaughlin, Sarah E. Moon, Lindsay Owen, Rajun B.

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## SISD Trustees to meet Feb. 19

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 7 p.m. Feb. 19 in the high school library with eight business items before going into executive session for discussion of four items.

Among the business items for discussion are these:

1. Discussion of BLGY architects;
2. Discussion of Internet ac-

cess by Randy Fewell;

3. Discussion of RFPs to area architects;
4. Discussion on ESC 12 Board of Directors;
5. Call school board election for May 3, 1997. Sign-up between Feb. 17 and March 19.
6. Consider land survey on school property.
7. Discussion of construction management services.

8. Consider change in snow day from March 28 to May 23.

The board will go into executive session to discuss the following items:

1. Consider administrator contracts for principals.
2. Consider land purchase.
3. Discussion of personnel.
4. Discussion of board evaluations.

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### A&M lists Saladoan on honor roll

William Stephen Boyd of Salado, a sophomore at Texas A&M, was among 437 cadets recognized for outstanding academic performance when the university's Corps of Cadets named its Commandant's Honor Roll for the 1996 fall semester.

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# Eagles one win away from playoffs

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles -- one win away from the playoffs -- failed in their bid to clinch a playoff berth Feb. 4 when they lost a 56-51 heartbreaker at home to the Florence Bulldogs in a District 26-2A boys basketball game.

The Eagles, 18-9 overall, remained in second place with an 8-2 district record entering their Feb. 11 home game with league-leader Rogers.

Rogers (11-0) beat Florence (6-4) Feb. 7 to give Salado a two-game lead over Florence. Salado, which had an open date Feb. 7, can clinch a playoff berth with a win over Rogers or at Holland Feb. 14 in the regular season finale.

"Our next win, we're in," said coach Alan Haire, who was a sophomore at Salado High in 1986 when the Eagles last qualified for the playoffs.

The top two teams in the district advance to the playoffs. Should two teams tie for second, a district playoff game would be held at a time and site to be determined later. The top two teams in the district advance to the playoffs.

If Salado advances, it will play District 25-2A leader Academy (29-1), which is ranked sixth in Class 2A in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

The Eagles lost to Academy 48-45 at their place in a non-district game Dec. 10.

Should the Eagles qualify for the playoffs, Haire said a warmup game would be played either Feb. 17 or 18, and a bi-district playoff game would likely be played either Feb. 20 or 21 at a site to be determined.

Salado had hoped to wrap up a playoff berth with a win over Florence. The Eagles were anticipating a tough game with the Buffs, who lost to the Eagles 47-46, in first-round play Jan. 10.

The rematch was such a heartbreaker because the Eagles led from the 3:05 mark of the second period until 3:03 was left in the game -- when a Florence bucket made it 45-43 and ignited the Buffaloes' fans.

The Buffs managed to win despite being outscored 24-0 from 3-point range. They did

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Salado's Chris Michna (30) blocks a shot against Jarrell Jan. 28 (before his burr-cut) as David Kirk lends a hand. (Photo by John Eubanks).

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so by outshooting Salado from the free-throw line.

Salado missed nine of 24 free throws; Florence missed three of 25.

Florence had overcome an eight-point deficit, 43-35 with 7:15 left in the game, by hitting 15 of 16 free throws in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles sank only five of 10 free throws in the final period, and missed the front end of two 1-and-1s midway in the period as Florence chipped away at the lead.

The Eagles had taken their biggest lead of the game, the aforementioned eight-point bulge early in the fourth period on a 3-pointer by Kurt Salisbury that pumped up a Salado crowd that featured a spirited school band.

Salisbury hit an even bigger 3-pointer with 40 seconds to play that cut Florence's lead to 51-50.

Courtney Dodge immediately fouled Florence's David Edgar on the inbounds play. Edgar promptly missed his first free throw -- Florence's only miss from the line in the fourth period -- but hit the second one to make it 52-50 with 38 seconds to play.

Shawn Mitchell had a chance to tie the score with 25 seconds to play, but hit just one of two free throws after drawing the fifth foul by Florence's Cameron Reeder, who tied Salisbury as the game's top scorer with 22 points.

The Buffs extended their lead to 54-51 with 24 seconds to play as Bull Mueller hit two free throws after drawing the fifth foul from Salado's Chris Michna.

The Eagles then called a timeout with 18 seconds left to set up a potential game-tying 3-pointer.

But Roger Buckley's off-balance shot under heavy pressure was well off the mark with some five seconds left, and the

Buffs grabbed the ball and raced downcourt to score the game's last two points before the final buzzer sounded.

The Buffs had managed to outscore Salado 21-11 in the final period, scoring as many points in the last eight minutes as they had done in the first half.

The Eagles had led 27-21 at halftime after trailing 12-8 after the first quarter. Salado took an 18-15 lead on a 3-pointer by Salisbury at the aforementioned 3:03 mark of the second period and held the lead for the next 16 minutes and two seconds of the 32-minute game.

The two Salisbury 3-pointers were Salado's only field goals in the fourth period. He hit five of his team's eight 3-pointers.

Mitchell aided the cause with 10 points. Florence's Mueller added 16.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The Eagle JV defeated Florence's JV 45-30 on the strength of an 18-4 first-quarter advantage.

Eric Mentzel scored 11 points; Troy Smith added 10.

## Saladoan named to honor roll at Midwestern University

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Heather Renee Breaux, of Salado, was named to the University Honor Roll.

To make the Dean's List, a

students must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with no grade lower than an "A."

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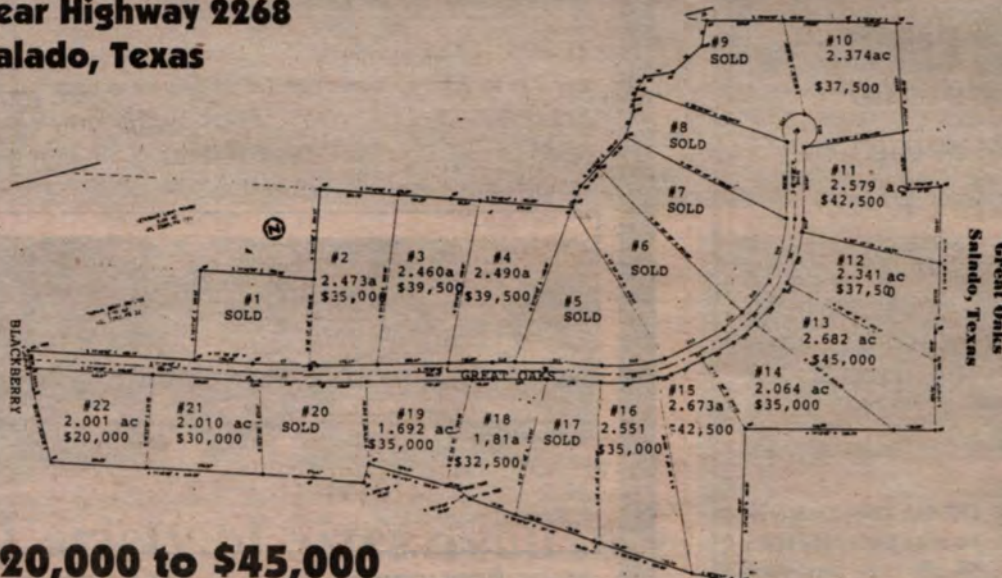
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The Salado seventh-grade girls basketball team that won the junior high district tournament Feb. 1 are, top row, from left, Mandie Tsosie, Robyn Womac, Kate Mentzel, Lindsay Quirk and coach Marilyn Salisbury. Bottom row, from left, are Misti Simonton,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

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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.

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Eighteen Salado High School students competed Feb. 8 at an invitational UIL Academic Meet at Copperas Cove High School. Twenty four schools competed at the meet.

The results were as follows:  
Number Sense: First Place team. Barry Hodge, first; Michelle Lenis, third; Shane Rigsby, sixth.

Mathematics: First place

team. Lenis, first; Ashlea Norman, second; Kyle Whitacre, third; Hodge, fourth.

Computer Science: Second place team. Lenis, third; Chad Kiphart, fourth.

Science: Third place team of Kyle Whitacre, Shane Rigsby, Amanda Morris. Whitacre, third.

Computer Applications: Joëy Morris, second.

Literary criticism: Kristin Cawthon, second.

News writing: Blake Cameron, third.

Spelling/vocabulary: Rachel McGregor, third.

Calculator: Hodge, sixth.

Also competing at the meet were Brian Butscher, Michael Gunter, Nicole Whitacre, Tiffany Higginbotham, Chris Frazier and Laura Schatte.

## Spanish Club hosts 1st Sweetheart Ball

The Salado H.S. Spanish Club will hold its first annual Valentine Sweetheart Ball 9-12 p.m. Feb. 15 in the school cafeteria.

Club members in grades 9-12 will vote on one girl to represent their class as Valentine Princess. The night of the Ball,

students will vote for the "Queen of Hearts" from the four princesses. This dance will become a yearly event for the club. Any community member interested in donating can drinks or chips or in volunteering time as a chaperone,

can contact Ms. Harmon

Proceeds from the dance will go toward the Spanish Club Scholarship Fund which is used to award a college scholarship to a deserving graduating Spanish Club member.

## Relief Society Conference set for Latter Day Saints

The annual Relief Society Women's Conference of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Killeen Stake, will be held Feb. 15 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The conference will be held at the church in Killeen, located at 1410 South Second St.

A musical presentation titled "A Heritage of Faith" will be provided by members

of the Temple ward. The musical was written and will be directed by Julie Martin of Temple.

Guest speakers will be Stake President David Lunt of Waco and Stake Relief Society President Lois Walton of Salado. Lisa Theodosios of San Saba, Kari Rydalch of Killeen, Gabrielle Gonzales of Gatesville, Ellen Rea, Lena

Fulmer and Kathy Jones of Copperas Cove will also address the group.

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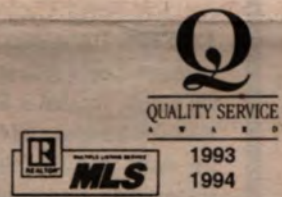
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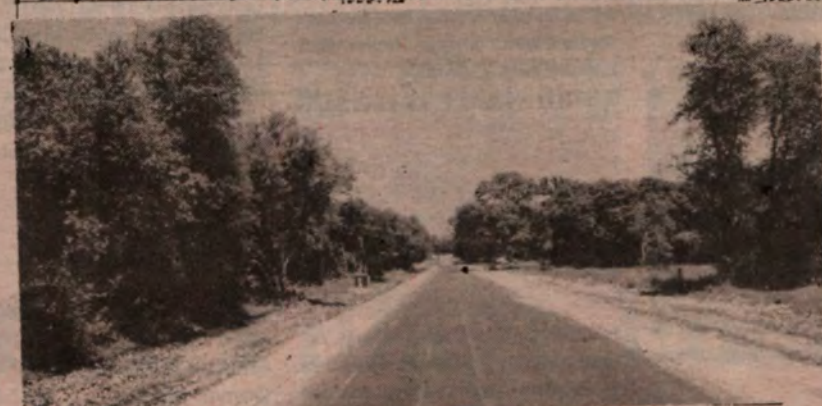
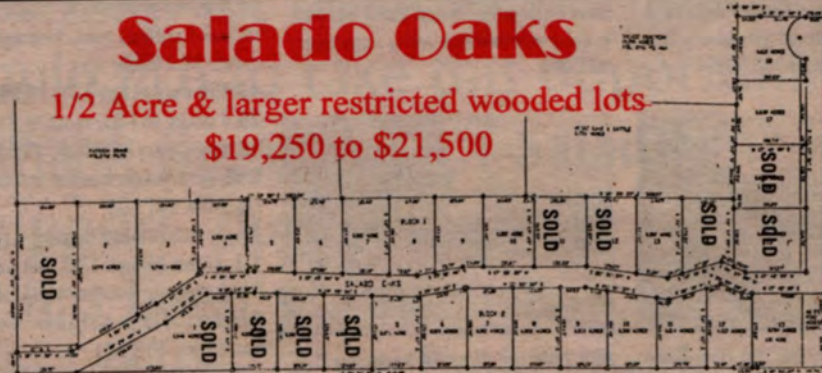


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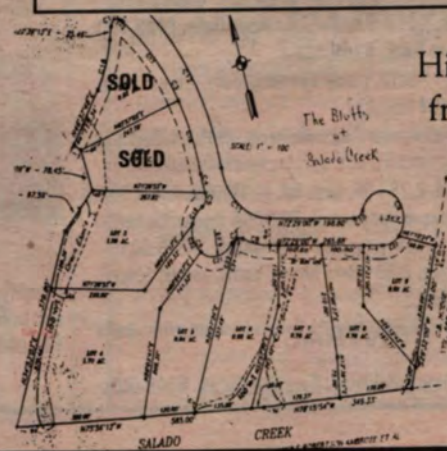
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**SALADO**

# Visitor's Guide

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Members of the Salado Chamber of Commerce's Ambassadors gather at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Salado Haus Feb. 7. (Photo by John Eubanks)

## Salado Haus welcomed to village

Salado Haus -- which specializes in unique gifts -- had a ribbon-cutting ceremony Feb. 7 at its unique building at 550 Main Street.

The structure was built for the movie, "The Stars Fell on Henryetta," which was filmed in Bartlett. The structure was moved to its present site a

couple of years ago by James and Kate Garrett, who own the land on which it sits. They also operate the adjacent Salado Antique Shop.

Salado Haus opened in October under the ownership of Mary Saage, Ida Mae Taylor and Johnsa Laney.

The shop offers gifts, col-

lectibles and antiques. It also is a showcase dealership for Fenton art glass.

Asked if things have been going well, Ida Mae said, "Oh, yes. And we like it over here. It's been nice. We've gotten help from people in town, a little advice, which has been nice."

## Tablerock sets auditions Feb. 22-23 for 5th annual Salado Legends

Auditions for speaking and walk-on roles for the Fifth Annual production of the outdoor musical drama Salado Legends will be held 7-10 p.m. Feb. 22, and 1-3 p.m. Feb. 23. Auditions for singing roles are 6-9 p.m. Feb. 23. All auditions will be conducted at Tablerock's indoor stage, Tablerock Amphitheater.

Royal Street, Salado, Texas.

Readings will be from the script. The script has 37 speaking parts that include all age groups. Previous productions of Salado Legends accepted actors ranging from 6 months to 85 years old.

Roles that require singing are adult male and female,

teenage and children boys and girls. To audition for singing roles please bring a prepared song with your own accompaniment or you may sing a cappella. Piano is available.

Call-back dates will be announced at the auditions. For more information call Jackie Mills at 947-9205

## Face Reading topic of talk by Sandra Williams 2 p.m. Feb. 16 at Angelic Herbs

You may want to mark your calendar for 2 p.m. Feb. 16 to hear Sandra Williams of Ft. Worth talk about Face Reading at Angelic Herbs in Old Town Salado.

Williams says face reading is an old/new art that provides the face readers with an accurate, in-depth personality profile of a person. Her talk will

give an overview of this fascinating subject which she claims anyone can learn. Williams says face reading is a matter of understanding what you are seeing on a face and having a vocabulary to express it. What you read are the features, lines and shape of the face.

Williams says face reading can be many things, from a light-hearted, quick look at people's take on life to an in-depth understanding of a mate. It can be as focused as a means to improve your approach in sales or a board tool for greater understanding of people on a daily basis.



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Members of the Salado Lady Eagles varsity basketball team. (Photo by John Eubanks)

## Lady Eagles are district basketball champs

by John Eubanks

The Salado Lady Eagles clinched the District 26-2A girls basketball title Feb. 4 with a 57-33 win over the Florence Lady Buffs.

Salado will play Riesel, the District 25-2A runner-up, in a bi-district playoff game at 7 p.m. Feb. 14 in McGregor. Tickets are available at the

door and cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The Lady Eagles (25-5 overall and 11-1 in district play) beat Mart 57-51 in a warmup game Feb. 8 in Troy and then played at Thrall Feb. 10 in the final regular season game.

Mart, the runner-up of its district, played Salado on even terms in the first half, which ended tied at 27. But the Lady Eagles outscored Mart 18-13 in the third period for some much-needed breathing room.

Salado outshot Mart 52 percent to 35 percent, although Mart missed 18 of 19 three-point shots. Both teams had 28 rebounds, but Salado's 20 turn-

overs were nine more than Mart's.

Three Lady Eagles combined for 33 points: Liz Boyd (12), Liz Whiteley (11) and Leah Davis (10).

Salado wrapped up district play against a Florence team that had won just one district game. The Lady Eagles struggled early, trailing 12-9 after the first quarter, before erupting in the second period to lead 35-15 at halftime.

They outscored Florence 26-3 in the second period on the strength of their pressing defense that forced several

*See Lady Eagles, page 3B*



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## Lady Eagles

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turnovers. Florence finished with 26 turnovers, compared to 14 for Salado. Reserve post Carrie Puckett, one of two seniors playing their final home game, grabbed a team-high five steals.

The Lady Eagles took the lead for good, 14-13, with 7:01 of the second quarter when Liz Boyd hit a shot and sank a free throw to complete a 3-point play. The 6-foot senior, also playing her last home game, scored 12 of her game-high 25

points during the second period.

The Lady Eagles extended their 20-point halftime lead to 49-25 after three quarters as Boyd scored nine more points. She scored three straight buckets midway in the period, two of which were set up by nice passes from Melissa Matthews.

Salado took its biggest lead of the game, 53-25, with six minutes left in the game when Marissa Scully scored a basket

that was set up by an awesome pass from Lori Matthews. Lori finished with a team-high four assists. Sister Kathy Matthews had a team-high nine board as Salado barely outrebounded the Lady Buffs, 24-23.

It marked the first time in 1997 -- although not the entire season -- that the girls had not hit a 3-point shot. All six attempts against Florence were off the mark.

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No. 10 Chrystal Whiteley



No. 22 Liz Whiteley



Salado Lady Eagle Carrie Pucket (32) is closely guarded by a Holland player during a Jan. 21 game. (Photo by John Eubanks)

## Champs

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Four days earlier, in a win over Hutto, the Lady Eagles sank a season-record seven 3-pointers.

**PLAYOFF NOTES:** Reisel and Salado have a common opponent: Academy, which split with both teams. Reisel (25-4) also split with District 25-2A champ Valley Mills, which will play District 26-2A runner-up Jarrell in another bi-district game this week.

Riesel's Lady Indians are led by Tori Meyers (17.9 points per game) and Alyson Urbankte (13.8 ppg). They are coached by Gene Patterson.

Salado coach Larry Salisbury said Reisel plays "an uptempo game. They run and press."

The winner of the Salado-

Riesel game will play one of three teams: Flatonia, Bloomington or Van Vleck. The loser of the Flatonia-Bloomington district playoff game will meet Van Vleck, which won its district. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Salado-Riesel game in the second round of the playoffs.

Last year, Salado was 22-11 overall and won its district, but lost in the first round of the playoffs.

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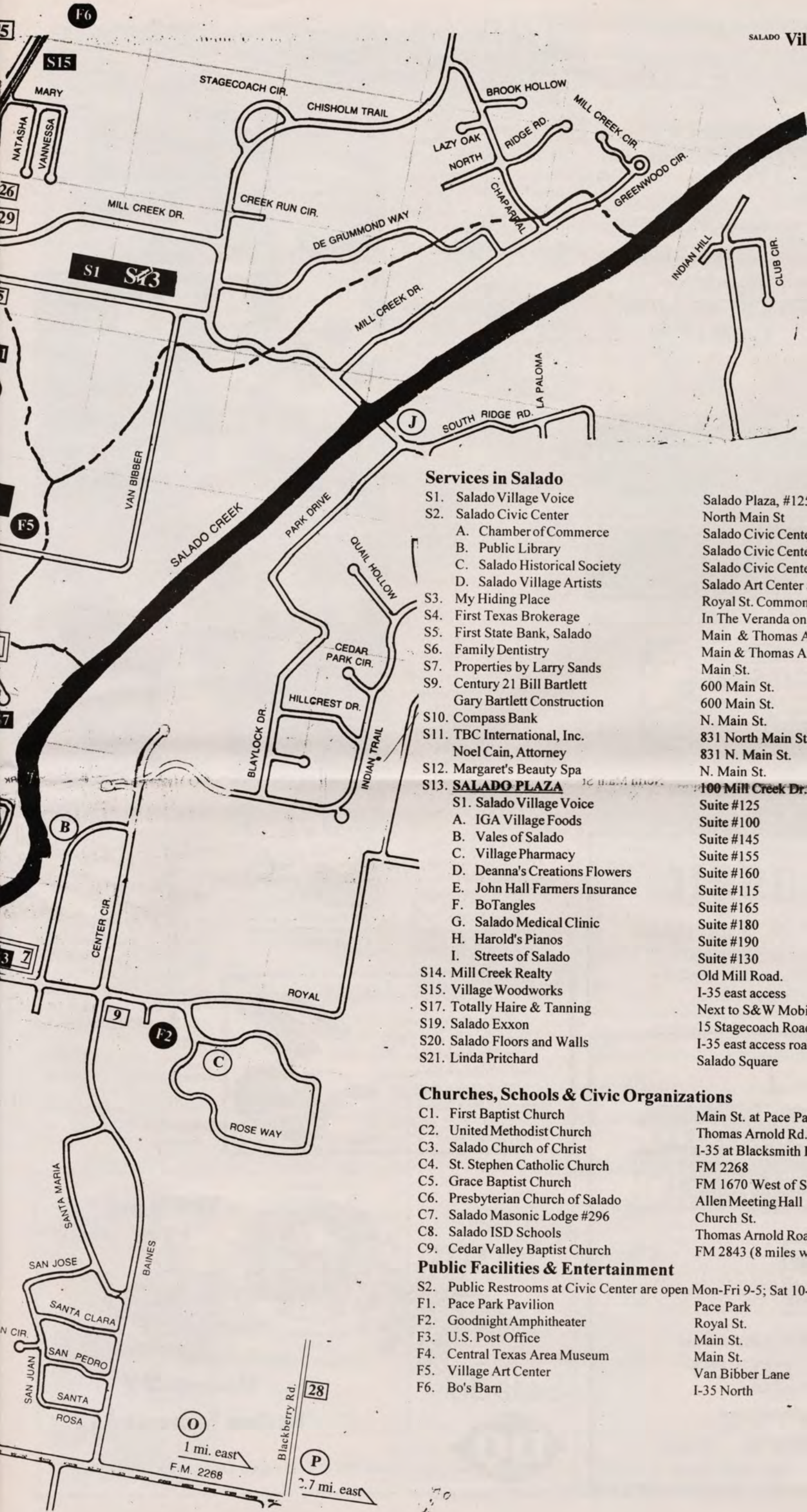
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| 3. Salado Galleries                          | Main Street                         | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>                        | Main St and Royal                   |              |
| A. Gregory's                                 | 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 |
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| 8. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>                          | Royal St. at Main                   |              |
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| 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 |
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| 15. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>                     | Main St.                            |              |
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| C. Somewhere in Time                         | #3 Rock Creek                       | 817/947-4609 |
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| 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 |
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| 24. Salado Antique Mall                      | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-1010 |
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| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques              | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques               | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-0710 |
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# 100 Days

Thomas Arnold Elementary students celebrated the 100th Day of School recently.

Pictured at top are Mrs. Bergmans Kindergarten students. The students had 100 items on their clothes. They are the following: (back row) Kaleigh Rank, Juanita Magadan, Barton Grigsby, Taylor Buley, Marissa Gunter; (front row) Clayton Whitmire, Garret Ward, Matthew Ming.

Mrs. Culver's kindergarten students are shown in the middle photo. They are (top row) Ciera Bell, Apryl Crusan, Abby Frazier, Danielle Hazzard, Jessica Everts, (bottom row) Kristian Berumen, James Ervi, Rebecka Laird, Brooks Williams, Daila Sanders, Brad Hollis.

Pictured in the bottom photograph are Mrs. Owen's Kindergarten students. Some of the things they wore were 100 smiley faces, 100 pennies, 100 fruit loops, 100 noodles, 100 bells and 100 names written on their shirt.



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## Belton TOPS slates Feb. 20 gathering

The Belton chapter of the Take Off Pounds Sensibly will have its weekly meeting Feb. 20 at Keys Valley Baptist Church located on the left side of Highway 190 between 1670 cut off and Wilson Road in Belton.

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# Deadline looms for FCE Scholarship

by **Tammera S. Beckham & Chris T. Boleman**  
Co. Ext. Agent

Friday, February 14th is the due date for the applications for the Texas FCE Scholarship applications. If you are a graduating high school senior,, have completed your third year of 4-H and have excelled in Home Economics, leadership and personal development through 4-H; will attend a college or university in the Fall of 1997 — you qualify to apply for this State TAFCE scholarship. You must bring to the County Extension Office on or before 5 p.m. on Feb. 14 a complete 4-H record book and an official high school transcript. NOTE.- You do NOT have to major in Home Economics to vie for this particular scholarship.

At the State level, eight \$1,000 scholarships will be given. Twelve district winners will compete for the eight state scholarships. If more than one is submitted in Bell County, the County FCE members will choose the Bell County winner through a committee selection process. The Bell County winner will then compete for Dis-

trict 8 honors. Let's have the District 8 winner from Bell County!

Speaking about scholarships ... a reminder to schedule an appointment with Tammera if you need help on the Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship applications. She will be traveling out of state the end of February and only has three days available for consultations between now and when these applications are due on March 5th. Please call immediately to schedule an appointment.

Thanks, thanks, thanks to all the 4-H participants, parents, volunteers and donors for making the 1997 Bell County Youth Fair a true success!!! All projects not picked up on Friday evening are at the County Extension Office in Belton. Please make arrangements to pick these up as soon as possible. The CEO is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Congratulations to the following who competed at the recent District 4-H Consumer Decision Making contest held Feb 2 at the Expo Center. Junior team member, Jacob Stewart, placed 5th high point

individual. The other junior team members were: Abby Johnson and Micah Langford. The Intermediate team won first place with members Jordon Stewart placing 3rd high point individual and Maria Taylor placing 7th high point individual. Other Intermediate team members were: Adam Johnson and Justin Stewart. All junior and intermediate team members are from Konos 4-H club. Senior team member Aaron Langford placed 7th high point individual. He is from the Konos 4-H club. Other Sr. team members were Christina McLaughlin of Academy and Kristy Decker and Janeane Posey both of Holland 4-H. Stacie Freytag of Academy judged as a Senior individual. Thanks to Kay Langford, Julie Johnson and Eva Stewart for assisting at the District event by being group leaders. Thanks to Sandra Taylor for coordinating the check in for all Bell County 4-H participants.

Results of the recent Bell County 4-H Fashion Show for SENIORS only ... in the Buy-  
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- Heat Wave by Penelope Lively
- The House in Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
- High Street by Anna Jacobs
- The Writer's Desk by Jill Krementz
- Last Orders by Graham Swift
- Zeke and Ned by Larry McMurtry
- The Cat Who Tailed a Thief by Lillian Jackson Braun
- The Collected Stories by Amanda Cross
- Small Town Girl by LaVyrle Spenser
- Living Faith by Jimmy Carter
- My Dark Places: an L. A. Crime by James Ellroy
- The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of the World Order by Samuel Huntington
- Do the Windows Open? by Julie Hecht
- Prayers from the Ark by C. B. DeGraztold
- Nonconformity: Writing on Writing by Nelson Algren
- An Uncommon Woman by Hannah Pakula

Some of these titles can be found on the "NY Times Best Seller List". For your information, this list is posted on the column adjacent to the "new" book shelves.

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ing division-Casual category: Marcy Frasier of Troy, 1st place and Heather Doyle of Cloverleaf, 2nd. In Dressy: Stacie Freytag of Academy, 1st & District, Martha Lauren

Brown of Konos, 2nd and Sarah Wheeler, Cloverleaf, 3rd. In the Specialty category, Deana Kirkscey of Troy, 1st & District. In the Formal category, Christina McLaughlin of Academy was 1st and District. In the Construction division-Casual category: Amanda West of Konos was 1st/District and Jessica Goodell of Konos was 2nd. In the Dressy category, Christian Foster of Tigertown was 1st/District and Nichole Hill of Salado was 2nd. In the Formal category, Traci Curb of Trimmier was 1st/District; Kristen Rector of Holland was 2nd and Amy Whitehead of Trimmier was 3rd. All 1st place winners will vie for District honors on April 26th in Stephenville. Thanks to Betty Wheeler, Devonne West and Jan Avery for their help at the contest. Thanks to Sarah Wheeler and Christian Foster for providing commentary for the actual public fashion show.

We have received confirmation that our County Camp dates have been accepted at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Those members who paid their deposit of \$20 are "in" for July 9-11th. Please mark these dates on your calendar and remember that the remainder of camp fees are due by April 15th.

### Radio hosts address Lions



Lynn Woolley

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.



Marsha Haney

## Pattersons named Baylor alumni of year by Cen-Tex

Wynell and Jim Patterson of Salado were named the Alumni of the Year at the Winter Banquet of the Central Texas Chapter of Baylor Alumni Association Feb. 6 in Temple.

Jim and Wynell Patterson have been sweethearts from their days of growing up in Blooming Grove, Texas, located between Corsicana and Hillsboro. The roots of Jim and Wynell run deep in that small town in Navarro County.

When Jim graduated from Blooming Grove High School, the world was at war. He immediately enlisted in the United States Navy. The younger Wynell Gillen finished high school a few years later and headed to Baylor University in the peaceful summer of 1947. It was then at Baylor, as one of 11 freshmen girls residing in the no longer-standing Gables House, that Wynell began making some of her many life-long Baylor friendships. Wynell's roommates form a special circle of her Baylor friends. In the dormitory rooms of Alexander Hall, Memorial Hall and Burleson Hall, a group of five gals tied a tight bond of friendship that is amazingly strong even to this day. Ruth Baker of McKinney, Janine Boyles of Alvin, Joyce Lauderdale of Tyler, Eloise Richardson of Lufkin and Wynell, all former roommates, still get together on at least an annual basis. Now they have to crisscross the state to rendezvous for a special weekend, but they all say it is worth the effort. Their dear friend, Anna Holt of Salado, who is a Baylor Alumnus-by-Choice, joins in these fun-filled retreats of the roommates. Even the husbands look forward to these get-together times, especially if a golf course is nearby.

Wynell graduated from Baylor in 1950, having completed her elementary education studies in a quick three years. Except for a "7:30 in the morning" class in American History and a course or two in the Latin Department, Wynell came through her academic studies with great marks. Pi Alpha Lambda kept her busy in social and service areas, while Seventh and James Baptist Church provided spiritual growth.

Wedding bells for Jim and Wynell came in August, 1950. Jim had kept the dating flame aglow while working after the Navy as a candy salesman (among other things). The



Wynell and Jim Patterson

roommates were in each other's weddings, and the green and gold was "flung a-far" as the families began, moved and grew. In fact, when Jim proposed to Wynell and said that marriage would be a moving experience, she did not know how literal that would prove to be. Patterson homes were established in Hubbard; Durant, Oklahoma; Fort Worth; Oklahoma City (two times); Jackson, Mississippi; San Antonio; Dallas; and, at last, Salado. Jim had become a Petroleum Landman in 1956 when he joined Lone Star Producing Company (later Enserch Exploration). After retiring with distinction from Lone Star some 35 years later, Jim joined Lyco Energy. He retired from that company a few years later. He could not sit still, so he opened his own office as an Independent Petroleum Landman and worked closely with Five States Energy and his own company, Land Tech, Incorporated. Wynell taught elementary school students through the years in three different states before retiring.

Jim and Wynell are proud parents of four grown children, each one a Baylor graduate. Each of those four children have, in turn, married a Baylor graduate. Though none of the seven grandchildren have yet arrived at college age, oddsmakers would predict that the next Patterson generation will further lengthen the Baylor Line.

Because he was always working, Jim never had a chance to go to Baylor as a student (though he did obtain a law degree by going to night school when the family lived in Mississippi).

Nevertheless, he and Wynell made sure that their

children attended and graduated from Baylor. Randy, their oldest son, started Baylor in 1970. Their second son, Ken, enrolled in Baylor in 1974. Their twins, Kevin and Karen, headed off to Baylor in 1983. When you add in the years of Baylor Law School from which the older two sons also graduated, Jim and Wynell had at least one Baylor student, often two, enrolled on campus almost every year from 1970-1987. In fact, it is a family legend that Jim can still remember the total number of tuition checks which he sent to Pat Neff Hall. In 1992, to make official what was already a financial fact, Jim was proudly named a Baylor Alumnus-by-Choice.

The Patterson clan returns to Baylor often. Homecoming parades have been a Patterson tradition for at least 40 years. At each home football game, there are now 17 Pattersons, spanning three generations, cheering together from Section DD of Floyd Casey Stadium. Win or lose, the Pattersons faithfully back the Bears.

Since their move to Salado in 1990, Jim and Wynell have stepped into an active role of community and church involvement. Jim has been an instrumental leader in the Salado Chamber of Commerce and now serves as President of the Salado Lions Club. Wynell volunteers extensively at the Salado Library and teaches 5th grade Sunday School in the First Baptist Church of Salado, where Jim and Wynell are active and committed members. Of course, they energetically join and support any Baylor happening which comes along. In their spare time, the Pattersons play golf at beautiful Mill Creek Country Club.

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# Disturbing the Peace

*Abolish the Dept. of Commerce to promote economic development, not bureaucracy*

by John Sharp  
Texas Comptroller

As Texas taxpayers, we shell out more than \$100 million each year to support the state's Department of Commerce, but we aren't getting our money's worth.

When economic development occurs in Texas, it usually happens in spite of the state's role, not because of it. That's why my *Disturbing the Peace* report recommends that the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) be abolished. In its place, I propose a brand new public-private joint venture-- *Partnership Texas* -- to promote economic development and tourism projects. Texas can get along just fine with one less state bureaucracy.

For years, the business community has complained about the disarray at TDOC and its lack of coordination with private companies. It isn't just TDOC, either, Ten other state agencies run more than two dozen economic development and tourism programs. The system is fragmented, ineffectual, and costly.

*Partnership Texas* would consolidate that system into one with a single focus-to view business expansion through the eyes of those who create jobs. Including successful private companies in the new mix will help ensure that the principles of competition and customer service are always front and center. Unlike most of my proposals, *Partnership Texas* wouldn't necessarily save money. But transferring the \$102 million the state currently spends on economic development and tourism to a streamlined new entity makes sense, anyway. Businesses, not bureaucrats, would be in the driver's seat. And taxpayers would finally begin receiving a full measure for every economic development dollar.

*Partnership Texas* should be overseen by a board made up of the governor as chairman

and three vice chairs-one each for economic development, tourism, and finance. The board should also include 10 public officials and nine private-sector members appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker.

In addition, two private non-profit foundations should be established to receive funds for economic development and tourism promotion-the Texas 21st Century Foundation and the Texas Tourism Foundation. Voluntary contributions to these funds would be earmarked for specific projects.

There will probably be those who wonder aloud about the motivation behind my proposal to abolish TDOC and replace it with *Partnership Texas*. It's no mystery. Any Texas business leader will tell you that TDOC has been ineffective since the day it was created back in 1987, regardless of which political party is in power or which governor appoints the agency's executive director.

Two years ago, I called for eliminating the State Treasury, another bureaucracy that had outlived its purpose. Texans agreed, voting overwhelmingly to abolish the constitutional office. Doing away with the Texas Department of Commerce in favor of *Partnership Texas* would be even easier, requiring only legislative approval, not a statewide ballot.

Contracting for the economic development and tourism promotion efforts now scattered across 11 state agencies to a single nonprofit corporation will help Texas businesses create jobs and compete in the global marketplace of the next century.

(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, is available by calling 1-800-232-8927 toll-free or writing: Texas Per-

formance Review, PO Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711. There is a \$10 charge for the two-volume report, also available free of charge on the Internet at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>

## Salado Alert

As soon as spring appears, plant some of these drought tolerant wildflowers and plants; allyssum, blanket flower, butterfly weed, evening primrose, foxglove, gayfeather, hardy aster, lamb's ears, purple sage, sedum, yarrow and yucca.

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This spring, try growing a few of your garden plants from seeds. Cucumbers, herbs, peppers and spinach are easy and rewarding.

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

## Ft. Hood OWC to meet Feb. 18

The Fort Hood Officers Wives Club presents "The National Wildflower Research Center Feb. 18 at the Fort Hood Officers Club located on the corner of 24th Street and Wainwright Drive.

Social begins at 11 a.m., and the program begins at 11:30 a.m. For reservations call by noon Feb. 14: A-G -- (817) 520-2211; H-Q -- (817) 520-2127; R-Z -- (817) 520-2150.

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