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Painting to be given away at Quilt Show April 3-4

Salado artist Joan Hoffman has painted the beautiful quilt painting shown above as part of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Quilt Show April 3-4.

The original watercolor painting will be given away at the end of the event. The lucky winner's name will be drawn from those who buy \$1 tickets.

The painting was unveiled to the community during a Special Tea at the Halley House Feb. 10. Cathy and Larry Sands graciously donated use of the Halley House's meeting hall.

According to organizers, if you missed the Quilt Show Tea, you missed one of the social events of Valentine Week. Fancy cookies, punch and flowers galore accentuated the event.

"It was a great turnout as the sun broke through soon after a storm and one delightfully dressed bunch of ladies," said Quilt Show chair Teresa Tolbert.



This quilt painting by Joan Hoffman will be raffled during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Quilt Show April 3-4. Tickets are \$1 each.

Finalists

SISD Trustees expected to name new superintendent Apr. 3

Salado ISD Trustees are expected to name the new Superintendent April 3, after announcing the list of three finalists March 5.

In the interim period, the Board will conduct further interviews with finalists. Members of the Board will also visit communities and schools where the finalists work.

The finalists for the position are these: Dr. Robin Wuebker-Battershell, executive director of the Greater Ft. Hood Area Communities in Schools Program; Dr. Michael McDouglas, Assistant Professor in the Educational Leadership Department at Southeastern Oklahoma State University; and Ms. Jenny Preston, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Co-Interim Superintendent for Pine Tree ISD in Longview.

Dr. Robin Wuebker-Battershell

Dr. Battershell received her BA in Elementary education from Texas Tech University,

her Masters in Education Psychology from the University of Houston and her Doctorate in Education Administration from Baylor University.

She started her career as a teacher in the Houston ISD and Pasadena school districts, has served as a counselor at the University of Houston, and as a Special Education Counselor, Special Education Coordinator, Coordinator of Special program and Interim Director of Curriculum in Killeen ISD.

She currently serves as Programs and Interim Director of the Greater Ft. Hood Area Communities in Schools Program and Executive Director of the Greater Ft. Hood Area Communities in Schools Program. She is also an adjunct professor at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Dr. Battershell has been very active in her profession and community including several speaking engagements.

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Texas Western Swing showcase set March 28

The Texas Western Swing Showcase will be coming to the Bell County Expo Center in Belton March 28.

Musical Entertainment will begin 2-5 p.m., followed by a Fajita Dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m. A Western Swing Dance will be 8 p.m.-midnight.

Top professional Western Swing Musicians for this second annual showcase, will play for both events.

Featured musicians will be Randy Elmore with Tommy Morrell and the Time-Warp Top-Hands, Buck Reams, Curly Hollingsworth, Greg Harding, Mark Abbott, Dave Alexander, Ricky Turpin and Texas Sand.

Champion fiddlers Joey McKenzie and Sherry Hill McKenzie will also perform.

Joey McKenzie is one of the featured Fiddlers. He has won over 100 first place victories including three-time World Champion Fiddler, World Series of Fiddling Champion, U.S. Open and National Men's Fiddle Champion.

At the age of 12, Joey began traveling to music festivals and competitions where he won awards for guitar, tenor banjo, mandolin and other Western Swing instruments.

At age 17, he began playing the

fiddle inspired by other Western Swing fiddle players.

Performing and entering contests led Joey to pursue his love of fiddle music. He, along with his wife, own and operated McKenzies' String Shop in Mansfield, Texas. He specializes in teaching various styles of Texas Fiddling to students of all ages and level.

He performed at the Grand Ole Opry in 1996 in conjunction with the Grand Masters Fiddling Championships and Fanfare.

Joey's wife, Sherry Hill McKenzie, will be another of the guest performers for this year's Texas Western Swing Showcase.

Sherry has been fiddling since she was three years old. With her talented musical family, she has entered numerous fiddling contests.

Her love for the Western Swing Fiddling grew as she won National Ladies' Champion two times, Western Open Champion and World Series of Fiddling Champion.

At her String Shop in Mansfield, she and her husband sell and repair string instruments while teaching Texas fiddling as well as a variety of other instruments to her students.



Joey McKenzie



Sherry Hill McKenzie

She is the current Texas State Ladies Champion. In 1996, she was the first women named World Champion Fiddler in the 60-year history of the contest in Crockett, Texas.

Admission to the afternoon performance is \$5 per person. Admission to the evening dance is \$10, while the fajita supper is \$7.50.

Reserve your table for the Dinner and Dance now. No meal tickets will be sold at the door.

For further information, call 254-939-8390.

Sponsors of the Showcase are Quix/Pay-Less, Jim Trantum Auto Group, Stagecoach Inn, Norman Building Materials, Las Casas Restaurant, Gersbach and Neimeier PC.

It is funded in part through the County Arts Expansion Program of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The Texas Western Swing Heritage Association is also sponsoring the event at the Expo.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Tumbleweed Smith

Woman truck driver recites poetry while in motion

Vicki Scofield of Amarillo weighs 110 pounds. She was in college in 1992, but wasn't getting the satisfaction she was looking for. She dropped out and enrolled in truck driving school. Soon she was steering a huge 18 wheeler across the country.

She came to appreciate the sacrifices truckers have to make. They are frequently away from home on holidays and special occasions. They sometimes spend Thanksgiving or Christmas in a truck stop cafe. They miss celebrating birthdays and anniversaries with their families.

She fell in love with truck driving and looked forward to the day when she could tell her grandkids about some of her experiences on the road. Vicki met a truck driver named Stan. They got married and became a truck driving couple.

Vicki got accustomed to using the CB Radio, talking to truckers late at night or early in the morning. "You develop a special bond," she says. "We know we're out there, sometimes driving alone with just our thoughts. The CB Radio keeps us from feeling so lonely."

Vicki has always written poetry. Occasionally, during some of those dark lonely hours, she would read one of her poems over the CB Radio. Truckers would respond, wanting copies of the poem they just heard. Vicki started taking copies with her on her trips, and when someone said they wanted a copy, she would give them to truckers at truck stops.

Soon she had so many requests

she decided to make some cards. She was surprised to see her husband Stan turn into a super salesman. Vicki, who calls herself a shy person, sometimes would find Stan talking to a truck stop manager, trying to persuade him to take on Vicki's line of cards.

She calls her card business Rambling Prose.

"A lot of men have trouble telling their wives how much they appreciate what she's going through back home, raising those children with him out on the road," says Vicki.

At first, Vicki would write the verse on typing paper, fold the page in half and make sample cards. "I thought it looked very amateurish, like someone might make in kindergarten, but Stan was proud of them and would show them off and brag," says Vicki.

Vicki's cards are now in 43 states. She has a distributor. "We put out 26 different types of cards the first year," says Vicki. "We pulled a couple that didn't sell the way we wanted them to and reprinted the ones that were selling. My first card, written for the truck driver's wife was a big hit. We had trouble keeping it stocked. It sold ten thousand copies in less than nine months."

That card was titled "The First Trucker's Wife." Vicki says the stereotype image of a trucker is macho, "but they're really sentimental and sweet when it comes to their wives and children."

Vicki spends most of her time these days writing greeting cards and telling others how they can start their own business by finding a need and filling it.



FUTURE CAMPAIGN CONFESSIONS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Columnist fast forwards to the past, looks back to the future of America

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"I suggested a plan one time to shorten the Senate debate. Every time a Senator tells all he knows, make him sit down. That will shorten it. Some of 'em wouldn't be able to answer roll call."

Will Rogers
Radio broadcast on April 27, 1930

During the depression of the 1930's, a number of bills were introduced that would have provided federal assistance to individuals by creating thousands of jobs.

President Hoover vetoed every last one of the proposals because they would have (in his words) "insulted the rugged individualism of the American People."

Later, as the crash deepened, Hoover softened and approved several plans designed mostly to help banks and industry, based on advice from his Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon. These faltering steps failed and gave rise to the popular anti-administration ditty:

"Mellon pulled the whistle, Hoover rang the bell, Wall street gave the signal And the country went to Hell!"

Roosevelt arrived soon after and kicked off a slew of deficit spending public work programs in order to put folks back to work.

His plans worked and together with war preparation in the late 30's on up to Pearl Harbor, the nation slowly came out of the worst economic slump in history.

Some old conservative grumps swear to this day that we could have survived without the Roosevelts - Franklin, who they hated and Eleanor, who they mocked.

However, **few of these Republican dissenters experienced much in the way of real hunger so their opinions are not considered as valid as those coming from the masses who were without**

work or hope.

FIRST PRIMARY PLEASES SOME

By the time this column is printed and delivered, the results of the March 10, first primary, will be over and other than a few runoffs, the party champions will be chomping at the bit to take on their November opponents.

Losers will lick their wounds and sulk for a time before endorsing the person they fought during the pre-primary battles.

Whatever happens at the county judge level, it is to be hoped that the November winner - whoever he may be, will carry on the even handed traditions of John Garth and give us a financially solid future.

Should we end up with a full complement of Republicans on the court, it will be **interesting to see if these conservatives will hew to their expressed party line of fiscal responsibility** or if the power and prestige of the office will lead them astray into fields of unnecessary spending designed to court votes as they traditionally accuse their Democratic brethren of doing.

UNUSUAL MEETING

An unusual meeting was held in Salado the end of last month.

It was the annual City Manager Problem Clinic sponsored by the Texas A&M engineering extension service.

Unusual in that it was designed for **administrators of incorporated cities** and yet was **set in one of the few unincorporated villages** the size of Salado left in the State.

WHY HAS REP. HUPP REFUSED 2484 STUDY?

The recent tragic accident on FM 2484 brought back the

need for a traffic study by state and county officials of that narrow high speed highway and hopefully result in a reduced speed limit from the current and crazy, 70 miles per hour.

The gravel trucks and passenger cars are still racing up and down the roadway in greater numbers each month with school buses trying to make their way carefully through this dangerous mix.

Jim Evans, transportation director for the Salado ISD told this column months ago that he had received word from Representative Suzanna Hupp (R-Lampasas) that she and her office would look into the matter and even claimed she would come to Salado and ride one of the buses during peak traffic hours.

To date: No Representative Hupp. No movement from the state or county. No apparent thought given to reducing the speed limit to what the secondary road was designed for. And a frustrated Evans who fears for the safety of the bus kids under his jurisdiction.

Too bad Hupp is so busy running for reelection that she can't take time to prevent what one day will be the scene of mayhem on a grand scale. Of course the votes are in the eastern part of her district, not Salado, which unfortunately makes all the difference in the world.

Let something happen and watch the politicians run for cover. Fingers will be pointed in all directions. The speed limit will be lowered. State and county patrols will be giving out tickets with gusto. Trucks will slow down and things will get better.

Only problem then, is that it will be too late for those who had to suffer in order to attract the attention of officials who could solve these problems by **acting now rather than reacting after the fact!**

That's -30-

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Bell County Sheriff's Department Report for Salado & Surrounding Area February 1998

DATE	OFFENSE	LOCATION
02/01	Animal Problem	Romberg Road
02/01	Theft Over \$50/Under \$500	Main Street
02/06	Theft Over \$500/Under \$1500	Salado High School
02/08	Possible Suicidal Subject	Salado School Road
02/08	Theft of Gas Under \$50	Stagecoach Road
02/10	Criminal Mischief	Spotted Horse Lane
02/11	Deceptive Business Practice	Brewer Road
02/12	Criminal Mischief	South Shore Drive
02/14	Theft Over \$50/Under \$500	Main Street
02/15	Theft of Garbage Can	Mill Creek Drive
02/17	Theft Over \$500/Under \$1500	Rock Creek
02/17	Assault with Bodily Injury	IH-35 NB Service
02/20	Theft Over \$500/Under \$1500	Brewer Road
02/20	Theft of Gas Under \$50	Robinson Road
02/23	Criminal Mischief	Mill Creek Drive
02/26	Dog Bite	Chisholm Trail & Stagecoach Circle
02/27	Criminal Mischief	Thomas Arnold Road

CIVILIAN C.O.P.S. PATROLLED 67.8 HOURS IN FEBRUARY

For the first time in a long time, Criminal Mischief was not the leading offense and the number of total offenses is down. I credit this mostly to parents who are doing a good job teaching their children and keeping up with their whereabouts; and, to the efforts and hours of patrolling by our civilian C.O.P.S. members who patrolled 67.8 hours in February. **Tom Brown, COPS Coordinator**

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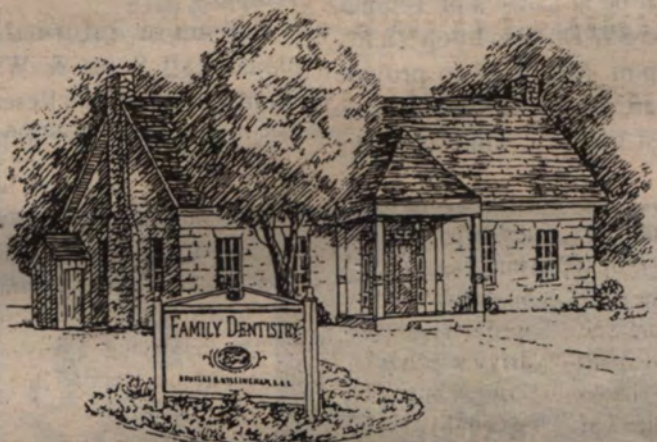
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includes a complete cholesterol analysis and blood pressure.

Men may also be screened 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday at Desk 3A at Scott & White Clinic, Temple.

For more information, please call Scott & White Women's Healthcare Research program at 254/724-8006.

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NEW CLIENTS WELCOME

Civic Center annual auction termed 'outstanding success' with net profit over \$9,500

The Fifth Annual Civic Center Auction was declared an outstanding success with a net profit of over \$9,500.00, according to Ken Clapp, Chairman of the Foundation that operates and maintains the renovated center of activities in Salado.

"Until we got all the money counted Sunday, many of us worried that we had not done as well as in previous years," Clapp noted.

Last year's popular auction netted slightly over \$9,000.00 and was considered to be one of the better fund raisers held by the civic center's board of directors.

Lloyd Parks, Vice President for Finance for the Foundation, noted: "After the money was counted Sunday and the expected expenses subtracted, we feel we will have in excess of \$9,500.00 in net profit to be applied to the reroofing project."

"The funds came from a variety of sources including cash gifts from supporters of the civic center who could not

attend but wanted to contribute. The silent auction brought in more than anticipated and of course there was a profit on the meal and the money jar - all of which added up to a successful fund raiser that will help us keep the building in top shape," Parks concluded.

Auction Chairman Patsy Sanford said she was "thrilled at the financial outcome of the auction and wanted to thank the merchants and other Saladoans for their generous donations and spirited bidding that made this year's event successful."

Board members Pete Jennings, Wilma Williams and Jim Patterson joined in praise of those who have continued to support the effort to keep the Salado Civic Center a viable operation ever since renovation days.

Bob Cottle, President of the Foundation, was high in his praise of the merchants "who this year outdid themselves in providing donations that attracted bidders and helped make the auction such a grand success".

Special thanks from the civic center leaders went to Bill Hall, who conducted the auction for the fifth consecutive year, and in his own inimitable style kept the crowd laughing, the bidding moving and resulted once again in an enjoyable evening.

Chairman Clapp noted that there will be a longer follow-up story in the March 25, Village Voice that will include donations that were too late for last week's issue, plus an official "thank you" from the board of directors to all of Salado for the support of the 1998 Auction.

Dr. Wilmer to speak at Waco lecture focusing on Carl Jung

Dr. Harry Wilmer will be the principle speaker during the final lecture of the spring series of The society for the Friends of Jung in Waco.

The lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 17 at the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Building on Baylor Campus.

He will give introductory remarks to the filmed interview entitled FACE to FACE with Carl Jung made by the BBC. After showing the film, he will conduct a question-answer session.

Dr. Wilmer is president Emeritus and Founder of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.

He is a senior analyst and a member of the International Association of Analytical Psychology. He trained in Jungian Psychology in San Francisco and as a Guggenheim Fellow in Zurich, where he has lectured frequently at The Jung Institute.

Author of 13 published books and 190 scientific articles, he wrote his first book in 1941 when he had tuberculosis, which was the best seller **Huber the Tuber: Lives and Loves of a Tubercle Bacillus.**

One of his books was made into the award-winning television movie **People Need People** with Fred Astaire and Lee Marvin with Arthur Kennedy playing Dr. Wilmer.

Practical Jung and Understandable Jung are both written and illustrated by Dr. Wilmer.

His next publication will be a memoir on **Silence.**



THE CAT WHO SANG FOR THE BIRDS
BY Lillian Jackson Braun

It's spring in Moose County and newspaper columnist Jim Qwilleran and his remarkable felines, Koko and Yum Yum, are caught up in intrigue once again, this time investigating the death of an elderly woman in a suspicious fire and the mysterious break-in at the newly opened art museum.

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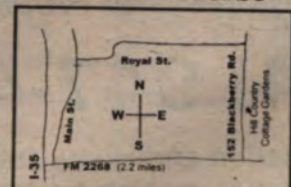
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Dorothy Johnston to conduct Mill Creek newcomers sketching, drawing workshop here invited to annual dinner

Dorothy Johnston, a well-known watercolorist and skilled craftsman will conduct a workshop in sketching and drawing April 1-2 at the Salado Art Center. The workshop is open by reservation only, on "a first come first served" basis to any person interested in improving his or her skill in draw-

ing. The cost of the two day workshop is \$75.

That she is a popular instructor is attested to by the fact that this will be her third visit to the Art Center in four years. She has an unusual style using vivid colors and strong shadows to create fresh eye-catching paintings. Skilled in drawing she believes that a good sketch is the basis of each effective painting.

She is the featured artist at the Vive Les Arts Meadows Gallery in Killeen through April 26. The Killeen Art Guild has engaged her for a demonstration on March 17.

A member of the Central Texas Watercolor Society, she has won several awards and numerous ribbons for her work. She is also a member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, the Waco Art Center, the Waco Calligraphy Guild and the Waco Advertising Club.

A graduate of Texas Tech University with a major in graphic art she spent a great part of her career in commercial art. Later she taught art in various forms including creative drawing at Texas State Technical College.

The Mill Creek Community Associations invites all newcomers to the Mill Creek area to its annual Newcomers Din-

ner 6 p.m. March 11.

Cost is \$15 per person, with tax and gratuity included. Door prizes will be given away.

Milano Livestock Auction receipts

Milano Livestock Auction, Tuesday, March 3, 1998. Receipts: 1,069 Last Week: 912 Last Year: 572.

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers steady, except over 700 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Slaughter Bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Trade active and demand good on all classes. Bulk of supply Medium and Large 1-2 300-600 lb feeder steers and heifers. Supply included around 14 percent cows and bulls, 20 percent feeder cattle over 600 lbs with balance mostly feeder cattle under 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 107.00-115.00; 400-500 lbs 98.00-107.50; 500-600 lbs 88.00-96.00; 600-700 lbs 79.00-85.00; 700-800 lbs 73.00-77.50; 800-825 lbs 71.00-74.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 89.00-98.00, few 102.00-104.00; 400-500 lbs 84.00-93.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-88.00, replacement at 91.00; 600-700 lbs 72.00-80.00, replacements 87.00-91.00.

Slaughter Cows: High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3: 37.50-42.50; other Cutters 1-3: 35.00-37.50; Canner and Low Cutter 31.00-35.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2: 1515-1835 lbs 48.00-51.50, low dressing 1265-1730 lbs 44.00-46.50.

Replacement Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: 3-6 year old 810-1100 lb cows 5-8 months bred 48.00-54.00 per cwt; aged 835-1185 lb cow 5-7 months bred 40.00-48.00 per cwt.


Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2: 3-6 year old 825-1085 lb cows w/ 100-300 lb calves 600.00-680.00 per pair.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag - Market News, Amarillo, Tx (806)-372-6361.

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Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

Louis Griffith remembered

by Rev. Bruce Baker
Salado Methodist Church

Services of remembrance for Louis C. Griffith were conducted Feb. 14. Louis was a descendent from one of the Salado pioneer families. The history of the Salado community is interwoven with the name Griffith.

From farming to business, from the old Salado College to the Methodist Church. From its very beginning in 1854 to the present time, the name Griffith and Methodist go together.

Mrs. Emily Griffith, the grandmother of Louis, was a charter member (number 11) of the Salado Methodist Episcopal Church South. Likewise, number 154 on the charter membership reveals the name of Fuller Griffith, an uncle of Louis. While another Uncle, Water Griffith, was a circuit-

riding Methodist preacher and he pastored the Salado circuit in 1918.

Interesting to note, in the Pastor's Report for the quarterly conference held on April 1, 1917 at Prairie Dell, the pastor made this comment "Young People organized as never before... Edgar Griffith ...A No. 1." Well, it seems Edgar was the father of Louis.

You will find the names of E.E. Griffith on the memorial stained glass window in the pastor's study, adjacent to the old sanctuary of the Prairie dell methodist Church sanctuary, moved to Salado in 1951. While Mrs. Griffith, Louis' mother, taught Sunday school for 51 years in the small space under the present church bell tower.

Suffice to say, the name of Griffith is a vital part of the spiritual foundation for the Salado Methodist Church, along with many of the pioneer families still active in the church. Louis' father used to light the old hang down carbide lamp in the sanctuary, while the power source came from the old McDonald Home across the street. In his own words, Louis used to love watching his father do this, and with a chuckle, refer lovingly to the old wood-burning pot belly stove. As most inquisitive teenagers, he used to scratch the designer wallpaper on the sanctuary walls. He also remembered the curved red brass kerosene lamps on the sanctuary walls, and with a twinkle in his eyes, he would say "I guess the preacher lighted them!"

Born and raised in Salado, Louis met another Saladoan, Thelma. It was almost 63 years ago on August 9 (Louis' birthday), he married Thelma, the love of his life. Louis was quoted by a reporter in September as saying, "For 62 years, Thelma has been the most important thing in my



Louis Griffith

life." She was.

Louis and Thelma moved to Houston in 1938 and returned home to retirement at Salado in 1975. While in Houston, they were charter members of the West Berry United Methodist Church. Thelma served in the WSCS and Louis in the Fishermans Club. Many families became a vital part of the church because this fisher of men shared his faith and his winsome spirit. Appropriately, a little fish symbol was attached to his coat lapel during the service of remembrance, and a loving, caring precious Valentine's card from Thelma was placed alongside, reminding everyone of the state Thelma made when Louis told the reporter that "She has been the most important thing in my life," and Thelma said, "That goes for both of us."

As I said at his service of remembrance, "Louis Griffith was a tall man, not only tall in stature, but also tall in moral integrity and friendship. He was a preacher's friend. He as a friend to his family and his neighbors. Most important, he was a friend with God. So God, in his majestic greatness decided it was time to cast out his fishing net and bring his good friend Louis Griffith home, truly one of the most loved and respected men of the Salado community."

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As the months passed, the entries in his diary turned from wonder and fascination with the wildlife around him to a pathetic record of a nightmare. In August he wrote, "I think I should have used more foresight about arranging my departure. I'll soon find out." In November, he died in a nameless valley, by a nameless lake, 225 miles northeast of Fairbanks. An investigation revealed that he had carefully mapped out his venture, but had made no provision to be flown out of the wilderness.

Many today have carefully mapped out their lives and made provisions for living through solid investments, etc., but who have made absolutely no provision for departure. Each of us will one day depart this life. Real wisdom will make sure that provision has been made for that departure by placing your trust in Him who died for you, rose from the dead and is alive forevermore.

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Shops located in four different sections of the shopping district will host open houses with extended hours. During these special open houses, 10 percent of sales made during the extended hours will be donated to COPS program.

According to organizers, local citizens are encouraged to come to the open houses and meet shopkeepers. The open houses will also give the various shopkeepers an opportunity to visit other shops for better customer referrals.

"The suggested participation is that shops stay open until 8 p.m. and contribute 10 percent of sales on the **Shop for COPS** day in their area," said C.J. Harbuz, owner of Angelic Herbs, "Each shop will be given a pledge letter prior to the Shop for COPS day in their area and can choose the level of participation that suits them."

The first **Shop for COPS**



will be held in shops at Old Town Salado and north along Main St. on March 27.

The second **Shop for COPS** on April 24 will be shops south of the Salado Civic Center through the shops on Rock Creek Dr.

The third **Shop for COPS** will include shops south of Rock Creek Dr. to Salado Creek on May 22.

The fourth **Shop for COPS** will be all shops south of Salado Creek on June 26.

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Church continues series

The First Baptist Church of Salado will hold its third in a series of 1998 Camp Meetings this 7 p.m. March 16. The main theme of the series of meetings is "The Power of Purpose".

The Rev. Mark Kemp, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Copperas Cove will speak on the topic of "Our Discipleship-The Principles We Live By!" Kemp is a native of Belton. He is the son of Dr. Leroy Kemp, the longtime pastor of First Baptist Church of Belton, and his wife Mrs. Jean Kemp. Mark received his Bachelor's degree at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1987. He received his Master's degree at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1996.

Kemp has served as the associate pastor of Taylor's Valley Baptist Church of Temple, and as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Flat, Texas. He has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Copperas Cove since 1991. He and his wife, Annette, have two daughters, Kara and Kayla.

The worship leader for the Monday evening meeting will be Randy Carder of Taylor's Valley Baptist Church. He will be directing the choir for each of the camp meeting services.

All are invited to come and enjoy this special service. The First Baptist Church is located on Main Street at the Salado Creek. Dress will be casual, and a nursery will be provided for children three and under.

Comedy on tap in Temple

The Foreigner, a comedy by Larry Shue, will be performed at the Temple Civic Theatre March 20-22 and 26-28. It will be directed by Tom Herod, Jr.

The Foreigner, the winner of two Obie Awards and two Outer Critics Circle Awards, is a roaring farce about a man who goes to a fishing lodge for a complete rest and figures he will get it if the other guests are told he doesn't speak English. He overhears more than he should and pretty soon, he's

in on all their secrets.

The cast includes Wayne Bachus, Brad Bruce, Gary Gosney, Clay Kruse, Martha Lee, Allan Lueck, Tracey Wright.

Tickets are now available for \$10 per person at the Temple Civic Theatre box office. The Theatre is located at 2413 South 13th St., in Temple.

For more information, call the box office at 254/778-4751.

FFA district meeting set for March 24

There will be an Future Farmers of America (FFA) District Meeting March 24 in Gatesville. Salado High School FFA will be taking a bus or van to the meeting. All FFA members are encouraged to go. Officer try outs will be held April 23 for 1998-99 FFA Officers. Talk to J. Brit Owen or Randy Kelder for more information. Congratulations to everyone who entered anything in the fairs of Bell County, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, and every Jack Pot Show that SHS FFA members have been to this past year. National FFA Week was Feb. 16-20. FFA members across the country celebrated this week in many different ways. The FFA members in Salado presented teachers with bags of candy to celebrate and to say "Thank You" for teaching and supporting FFA through the years.



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Sarah Wiley, 6th, Class 1
 Haley Arnold, 10th, Class 1
 Lindsey Owen, 6th, Class 2
 Diedra Hodge, 8th, Class 2

OPB-Black

Sarah Moon, 6th, Class 1
 Jonathon Phillips, 3rd, Class 2
 Nicole Hill, 6th, Class 2

Crosses

Jonathon Phillips, 8th, Class 1
 Raina Curry, 9th, Class 1
 Nicole Hill, 3rd, Class 2
 Heather McLaughlin, 8th, Class 2
 Heather McLaughlin, 9th, Class 3
 Rajun Owen, 1st, class 4
 Tiffany Easley, 11th, class 4.

Meat Goats

Jamie Burson, 5th, Class 1
 Jared Quirk, 4th, Class 4
 Megan Fleck, 3rd, Class 4
 Matt Fleck, 6th, Class 5
 Matt Fleck, 10th, Class 5
 Sheila Arnold, 3rd, class 6
 Whitney Brown, 6th, Class 6
 Sarah Moon, 7th, class 6
 Marcus Williams, 4th, class 6
 Abby Sparks, 10th, Class 6

Lambs

Finewools
 Codi Stone, 1st, Breed Champion.
 David Kite, 3rd
 Joshua Griffin, 9th
 Nichole Hill, 10th

Southdowns

James Hamby, 3rd, class 1
 James Hamby, 4th, class 1
 Weldon Easley, 3rd, class 2

Finewool Cross

Rajun Owen, 1st Reserve Breed
 Champion Class 2
 Kristan Creek, 6th, Class 2
 Kayla Griffin, 7th, Class 2

Medium Wool

Rajun Owen, 2nd, class 1
 Raina Curry, 2nd, class 2
 Lindsey Owen 4th, class 2
 Rajun Owen, 9th, class 2
 Raina Curry, 1st Grand Champion, class 3
 Marcus Williams, 2nd Reserve Grand Champion, class 3
 James Hamby, 5th, class 3
 David Kite, 3rd, class 3
 Lindsey Owen 6th, class 3
 Codi Stone, 7th, class 3
 Raina Curry, 1st, class 4
 Marcus Williams, 2nd, class 4
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 Lindsey Owen, 8th, class 4

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Shellie Fellabaum, 8th Place Steer, Salado Youth Fair Boosters, buyer.

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Results

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Steers

Amber Preston, 2nd, light weight
Sail Ricks, 1st, medium weight
Matt Fleck, 2nd, heavy light-weight
Matt Fleck, 4th, heavy lightweight
Shellie Fellabaum, 8th, middle weight
Matt Fleck, 9th, heavy middle-weight
Matt Fleck, 4th, light heavy weight
Amber Preston, 1st, Reserve Grand Champion, Heavy weight
John McLaughlin, 6th, heavy weight
Sail Ricks, 6th heavy weight

Breeding Swine

Michelle Houston 9th

Commercial Steers

Shellie Fellabaum, 5th

Breeding Sheep

Brian Bates, Grand Champion
Scott Bates, 1st
Chrystin Coe, Reserve Grand Champion

Turkey Hen

Shellie Fellabaum, 12th

Livestock equipment

Nichole Hill, 3rd, senior

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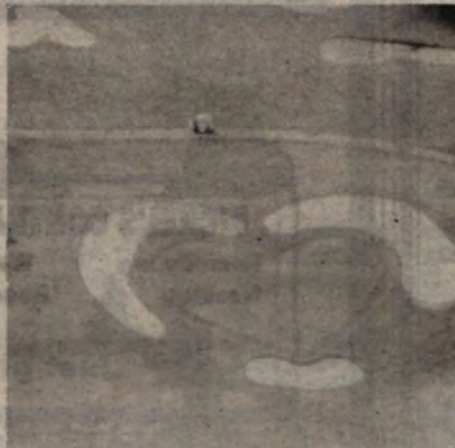
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Reg. Mare: David Kite, 3rd
E-6 Reg. Gelding: Cassie Collins, 4th
E-8 Grade Gelding: Joshua Koch, 2nd.
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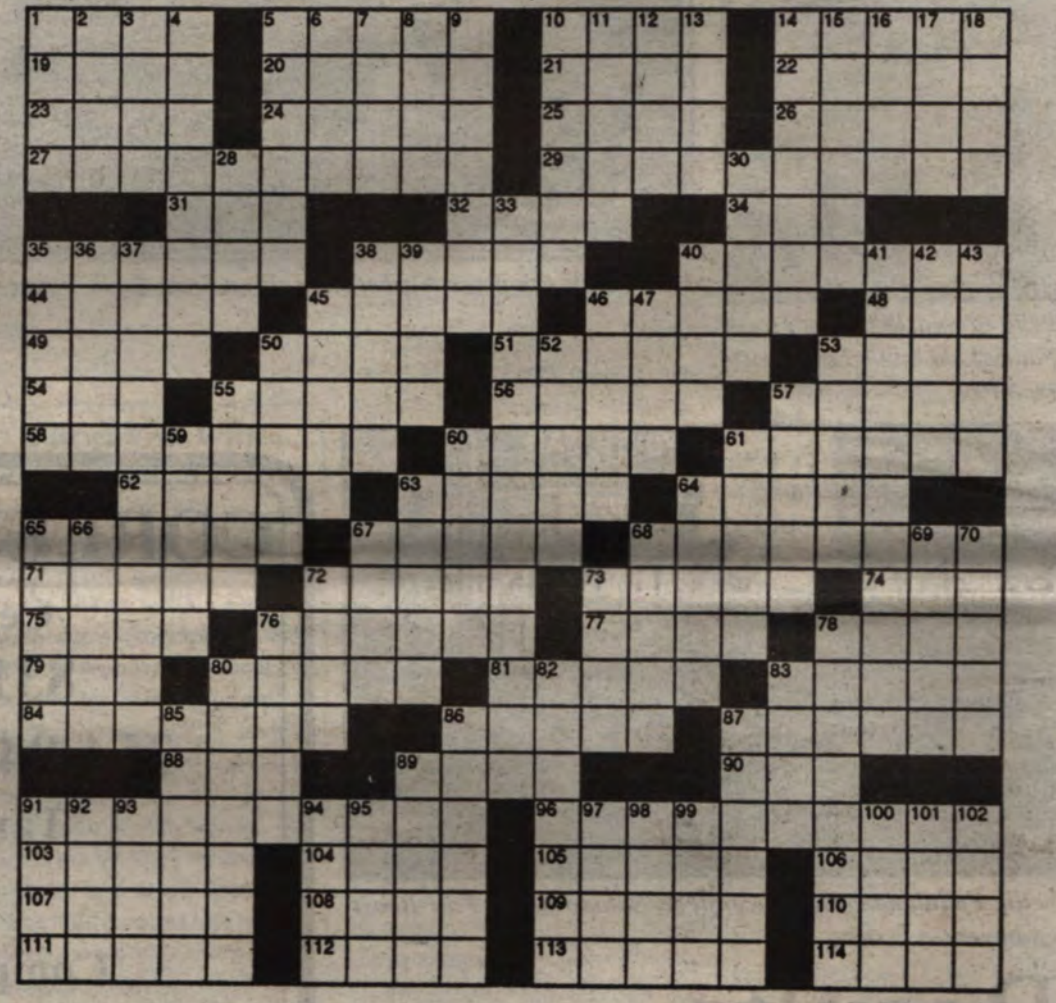


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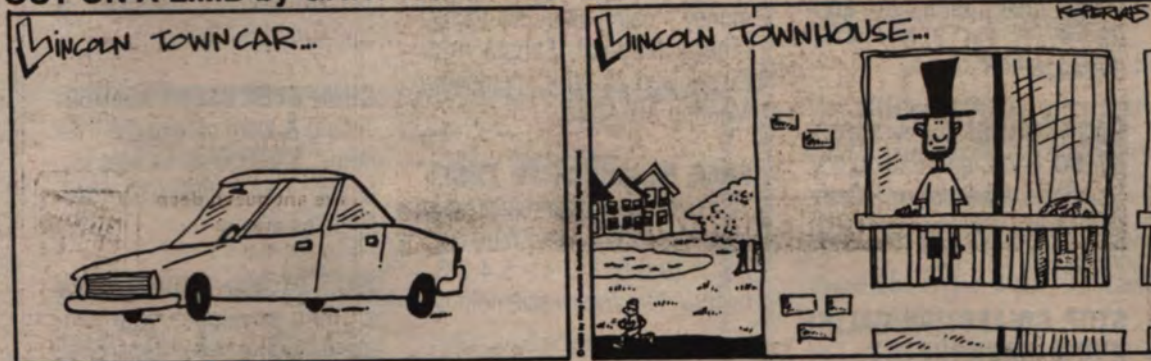
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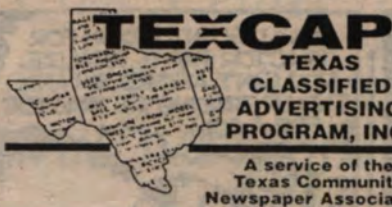
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Dr. Michael McDougal

Dr. McDougal received his BA Degree in Elementary Education from Southeastern Oklahoma University, his Master of Education degree and his Doctorate from the University of North Texas.

Dr. McDougal started his career as an elementary classroom teacher and has also served as an elementary principal, middle school principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent, all in the Sherman ISD. Dr. McDougal is currently an Assistant Professor in the Educational Leadership Department at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Dr. McDougal is a member of various education associations and has served on the board of directors of America 2000, Boys and Girls Clubs, United Way and Junior Achievement.

Dr. McDougal has lengthy service in the United State Army Reserve moving through the ranks from Private up to his appointment as Major General in 1995.

Ms. Jenny Preston

Ms. Jenny Preston attended ~~Kilgore Junior College~~ and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and her Master of Education in Elementary Education and Reading from Stephen F. Austin State University. She received her Superintendent Certification from the University of Texas at Tyler.

Preston has taught elementary school in Atlanta, Texas and Pine Tree school districts, was a Gifted Resource Specialist for grades 1-3 and a Lead Teacher in Grade 2 in the Pine Tree ISD. She has been an elementary principal in Mineola ISD and Pine Tree ISD.

She currently serves as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and Co-Interim Superintendent for the Pine Tree ISD in Longview.

She has served on the board of directors of the Greater Longview Organization of Business and Education, the East Texas Professional Credit Union and the Texas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

She has been a member of the Adolescent Pregnancy Coalition of Longview, Zooza Women's Organization, Stephen F. Austin State University Practitioner's Advisory Committee, Longview Race Relations Committee, Phi Delta Kappa and several other community and professional organizations.

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Johnsa Laney and Ida Mae Taylor pose in front of Salado Haus, their gift and antique shop at the corner of Main Street and Pace Park Road. (photo by John Eubanks)

Don't look gift horse in the mouth at Salado Haus gift & antique shop

by John Eubanks

Ida Mae Taylor and Johnsa Laney were talking about their gift and antique shop, Salado Haus in Old Mill Plaza, when a visitor asked if they had any interesting stories to tell.

"We shipped a horse to Holland," Ida Mae said, smiling.

The visitor did a double-take.

"You shipped a horse to Holland? You mean the country?"

"Yes," Ida Mae said, proudly.

"A horse?"

"A phony pony," Johnsa said, matter of factly.

Now the visitor was really confused.

"A phony pony?"

"Yeah, like those," Johnsa said, pointing outside to the gazebo, where two Phony Ponies swayed in the wind.

Made from recycled tires, the Phony Ponies can be hung from trees or beams in a barn, for kids to ride.

The ones at Salado Haus hang from a hackberry tree which overhangs the gazebo.

"One day we looked outside and saw two women riding them," Ida Mae said.

"And these weren't small women, either," Johnsa added.

She and Ida Mae laughed at the thought. The visitor envisioned a bumper sticker, *Real (big) women don't ride Phony Ponies.*

The Phony Ponies, made by a fellow in Mansfield, Texas, are actually quite popular.

"We ship them all over the United States," Ida Mae said.

"We had so many grandparents at Christmas sending them to their grandkids," Johnsa said.

Salado Haus offers more than Phony Ponies, of course.

"We have something for everyone, at all prices, starting at a dollar," Ida Mae explained. "We have a nice line of Texas stuff."

Visitors to the shop's north entrance (it has three entrances, by the way) are greeted by a variety of Texana items, such as postcards, cookbooks, key chains, coffee mugs, magnets, and the like.

Items with *Salado* specifically on them include key chains, magnets, coffee mugs, shot glasses and T-shirts.

Salado Haus can also "speciality order" other Salado items like the rounded-rock paper weight with *Salado* carved into it.

One customer recently ordered a paper weight rock the size of a small watermelon, with the UT emblem carved into it. (Johnsa's favorite is A&M, her alma mater, but she'll gladly sell you one from UT, Texas Tech or Baylor.)

Salado Haus, which offers Fenton Art Glass, is a Fenton Showcase Dealer, specializing in limited edition pieces.

The shop also offers Austin Sculptures, Heritage table lace, cards and antique furniture, and recently expanded its line of Coca-Cola products.

There are also gifts for men, like the World War II compass located in the masculine corner of the shop. On the wall nearby is the shop's most expensive item, a John Carter original painting depicting a Western scene. The Killeen artist, now deceased, was a former "State Artist of Texas."

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"We complement each other very well," Johnsa said.

Her inspiration for going into this business came primarily from her grandmother, a registered pharmacist in East Texas who collected antiques.

"She passed on her antiques to me," Johnsa said. "She loved all of her stuff too much to sell it."

Ida Mae's inspiration was two-fold. "You can only clean your house so many times," she said, laughing. "I'm just a mother, and when my kids left home, I got fired."

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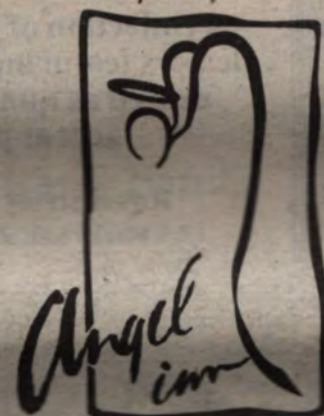
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Salado Haus

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There was also the enjoyment and challenge of the job. "I enjoy the whole game of buying stuff," she said.

She and Johnsa usually go to market in Dallas three times a year.

The two have been assisted for nearly a year by Carolyn Stein, a college student, and Betty Jarolik, who helps out one day a week.

Salado Haus opened in April 1997 at its present location on the corner of Pace Park Road and Main Street. It used to be where the Little Tin Hutch is now, but relocated to its present site, which has more

than double the space.

"We really love this location," Johnsa said.

"We really do," Ida Mae added.

Their shop is the first that out-of-town visitors come to, when crossing the Salado Creek bridge from the south. Some pop in to ask directions to other Salado sites.

Others simply pop in to, well, pop the question.

There was this one guy who came in last spring with a most unusual request.

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friend, whose final instructions were to go to the gazebo behind Salado Haus.

It was there that she received a marriage proposal.

"That was a sweet thing to see," Ida Mae recalled.

"She just cried and cried," Johnsa said.

Salado Haus is located in Old Mill Plaza at the corner of Pace Park Rd. and Main St. The phone number is (254) 947-1868.

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Plans made for Project Graduation

Supporters of Project Graduation met recently to discuss ongoing plans for the event. Fund-raising plans were discussed by the parents of graduating seniors.

Project Graduation is a drug- and alcohol-free evening to be held after graduation.

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Salado baseball team gets hot at tournament

The Salado Eagles baseball team seemed to be part of the weekend norther as they breezed through the Moody Tournament March 5-7.

The only thing that was hot was the Eagles bats. They pounded out 38 hits in the three games and outscored their opponents 48-5 en route to winning the championship.

The Eagles (4-0) followed up the tournament with a March 10 home game with St. Stephens (results were unavailable at press time) and a March 13 game at Vanguard.

In their opening game of the Moody Tournament against Evant, the Eagles held a slim 1-0 lead through three innings. The Eagles ended all suspense by scoring 11 runs in the fourth inning. Salado sent 18 batters to the plate and all but one starter produced a basehit in the inning.

Salado added one more run in the fifth as time ran out on the 13-0 victory.

Paul Mashburn and David Palmer both went 3-for-3 on the evening. Chris Michna also collected three hits, while David Kirk and Drew Oldham produced two each.

Palmer also was credited with the win on the mound for

the Eagles. He pitched all four innings allowing only three hits while striking out seven.

Salado started a little quicker in its second-round game against Moody. The Eagles started quickly with three runs in their first at-bat. Dan Alcozer delivered a two-out, bases-loaded single to clear the bases and give Salado an early lead.

After Moody scored a single run in the bottom of the first, Salado came back with two in the top of the third.

Chad Kiphart and Courtney Dodge both had RBI hits in the inning.

Again Moody came back with a single run in the bottom of the third, but the Eagles retaliated with two in the top of the fourth. Paul Mashburn hit a solo homerun and Kiphart drove in his second run of the game.

Salado blew the game open with seven runs in the fifth inning. The big blow was delivered by Oldham, a grand slam homer.

David Palmer and Chad Kiphart both collected two hits in the game. Michna was the winning pitcher in the five-inning game. He allowed four hits and struck out 12.

In the championship game, the Eagles faced district foe Florence. Salado left nothing to chance, scoring six runs in the top of the first. Mashburn and Adam Nuse had run producing hits that inning. In the second inning, the Eagles showed more firepower. Michna had a three-run homer and Jon Phelps hit a two-run shot over the left-field fence.

The onslaught continued in the third as seven more runs scored. Kirk, Oldham, Alcozer and David Palmer all had singles. Kirk also had a double in the inning and Phelps slapped a triple.

Salado added three more runs in the fifth inning while Florence managed two in the bottom of the fifth for the 21-2 finish. Kirk and Phelps both had three hits on the night. Oldham also had two hits.

Phelps registered his second pitching win this season. He allowed two hits and struck out seven in four innings. Nuse pitched the fifth inning.

--- Coach Melvin Bates



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Track teams do well at own meet

The Salado High boys and girls track teams placed among the top three schools at the Salado Invitational Track Meet on a chilly March 7.

The Salado girls tied Holland for second with 103 points. Florence won with 126 points.

The Salado boys took third with 73 points. Hutto won with 217 1/2 points. Liberty Hill was second with 102 1/2.

In the girls division, Salado junior Melissa Matthews won both the 100-meter hurdles (18.04) and the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (53.15). She edged Holland's Kelly Davis (18.06) in the 100-meter race.

The Salado girls had two other first places. MARISSA Scully won the 800-meter run by almost two seconds (2:42.56).

Laura Schatte won the 1,600-meter run (6:32.62), nipping a challenger from Lago Vista, who ran a 6:32.72. Schatte also placed second in the 3,200-meter run

(14:02.85). The winning time was 14:02.74 by a runner from Bartlett.

Schatte was Salado's lone regional qualifier last year.

Sarah Buchanan took second in both the long jump (13-5 3/4) and the 400-meter run (70.38). She also placed fifth in the 100-meter hurdles (22.31) and sixth in the long jump (4-4).

Lauren Quirk was third in the high jump (4-6) and Brooke Simpson was fifth (4-4).

Paige Teer was fourth in the triple jump (29-11 1/4).

Stacey Blodgett was sixth in the shot put (21-8).

Nikki Jackson was fifth in the 100-meter dash (14.4).

Adrienne Akins placed fifth in the 400-meter dash (74.28).

Salado's 1,600-meter relay team of Buchanan, Matthews, Akins and Scully placed second with a 4:42.31. Florence won with a 4:40.34.

One Holland girl (last name Mansfield) turned in an outstanding effort in two field events, winning the discus (89-

2) and the shot put (31-11 1/4). Her discus throw was 11 feet longer than a teammate's second-place finish.

Her shot put toss was nearly five-and-a-half feet longer than the second-place toss.

SALADO BOYS THIRD

Drew Oldham had Salado's best overall performance, placing second in the triple jump (40-1), third in the long jump (18-8) and fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (45.5).

Taylor Hutton took second in the 100-meter dash (12.01). The winning time was 11.89.

Tim Combs was third in the 200-meter dash and fourth in the 100-meter dash (12.06), Michael Gamble was fourth in the 1,600-meter run (5:18.60), John Woolard was sixth both the discus (99-7) and shot put (36-10 1/2), Brad Bolick was sixth in the 3,200-meter run (11:46.90), Michael Gunter was sixth in the 110-meter hurdles ((23.25), Brett Hanson was fifth in the 400-meter dash (58.36) and Paul Lucas was sixth (58.93). Rory Oldham was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles (18.75).

Salado's 400-meter relay of Hutton, Drew Oldham, Combs and Robin Culp was second (45.59). The 1,600-meter relay team of sophomores Trey Hutton, Lucas, Vicente Friare and Hanson was fourth (3:57.37).

7th grade girls 2nd

The Salado seventh-grade girls took second place at the Salado Invitational Junior High Track Meet March 6.

Salado scored 132 1/2 points. First-place Mart scored 174 points in the seven-team division. Salado's eighth-grade girls placed fourth out of seven teams with 71 points.

Salado's eighth-grade boys took third out of seven teams with 68 1/2 points. The seventh-grade boys took fourth out of seven with 63 points.

Seventh-grader Lauren Mewhinney was the lone Salado girl in either grade to win two events, the 800-meter run and the 2,400-meter run.

Seventh-grader Kelly Phelps was the only other girl in either grade to place first, winning the high jump. She also placed second in the 200.

Robyn Womac was the lone eighth-grade girl to place first, winning the long jump. She also placed third in the shot put and fourth in the 200.

Isaac Berumen was the lone seventh-grade boy to place first, winning the 800-meter run. The eighth-grade 1,600-meter relay of Andrew Hanson, David Matthews, Jeremy Grimm and Gordon Smale took first. Additional results in March 18 edition.



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Salado High softball team begins second season as UIL varsity sport

by John Eubanks

The Salado High softball team began its second season as a varsity sport March 10.

The Lady Eagles hosted Hilltop Baptist (results were unavailable at press time) and will participate in the Burnet Tournament March 14. The next home game is March 20 against Burnet.

Last season was Salado's first as a University Interscholastic League team. The sport was played the previous two years, but was not sanctioned by the UIL.

Last year, under the direction of Coach Alan Haire, the Lady Eagles posted a 4-10 record. They placed fourth in the district with a 4-8 mark.

Haire has eight returning lettermen, including three who were named all-district.

Shortstop Sommer Wilson was first-team all-district, after batting over .400. Pitchers Stacy Krueger and Shelly

Dillon were second-team picks. They also play the in-field.

Other returning lettermen are Nikki Jackson, Kim Peckham, Lauren Quirk, Martha Soto and Mary Soto.

Newcomers include Sarah Buchanan, Stacy Blodgett, Bonnie Martinez, Sally Edmondson, Tessa Schreiner and Katie Punchard.

District 26-2A play begins March 21 at Jarrell. Other district teams include Granger, Academy, Rogers, Hutto, Holland.

Haire said defending district champ Holland is the favorite this year, because of its pitching. Jarrell and Academy will be in the running for second

place and the final playoff spot.

Haire said his team also has a shot at second place. "If we mature and get better each week, we'll make a run at it," he said.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

3-10	Hilltop Baptist	4:30
3-14	Burnet Tourney	TBA
3-20	Burnet	4:30
3-21	at *Jarrell	1:00
3-24	*Granger	4:30
3-27	*Academy	4:30
3-28	TSD Tourney	TBA
3-31	at *Rogers	4:30
4-7	*Hutto	4:30
4-14	at *Holland	4:30

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Honesty wins out in race as runner tells officials he may not have run required laps

When Salado's Alex Torres crossed the finish line of the eighth-grade boys 2,400-meter run at the Salado Junior High Invitational Track Meet March 6, he was certain he had finished third.

Instead, he was given fourth. After all, three other boys had crossed the finish line ahead of him a few seconds earlier

ished the race when instructed to stop running.

"He was honest enough to come and tell us that he believed he only ran five laps," meet official Ken Barrow said.

Torres' time was 9:15.22. The winning time was 9:02.09, followed by the second-place time of 9:09.87.

Pitts didn't receive a ribbon that goes to the top three finishers in each race, but did earn the proverbial gold medal for honesty.

His parents, Charley and Jill Braswell, were on hand to witness the event.

"We told him it didn't matter what place he got, but what matters is that he told them he didn't think he finished," his mother said. "That makes him a winner."

Then turning to her son, she said, "Next time you need to count (the laps) so you will know."



Alex Torres

It was certainly a memorable day for the family. Robert's sister, Katie Pitts, won the eighth-grade girls 2,400-meter run in a time of 10:03.15.



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Salado Village Artists leaders get together to discuss upcoming events for fellow artists

Members of the executive committee and board of directors of the Salado Village Artists met March 3 to present forthcoming events to their fellow artists.

On April 1-2, a drawing and sketching workshop will be presented by Waco artist Dorothy Johnston. Any person interested in improving his or

her skills in this area may participate.

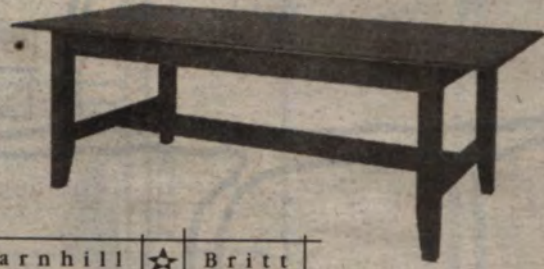
On April 4-5, an art exhibit featuring members of the Village Artists will take place at the Gazebo in Lions Club Park during the annual Quilt Show at the Civic Center.

At the Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting May 14, the artists will present a short history of the

Village Artists organization, introduce past presidents, and give an art demonstration.

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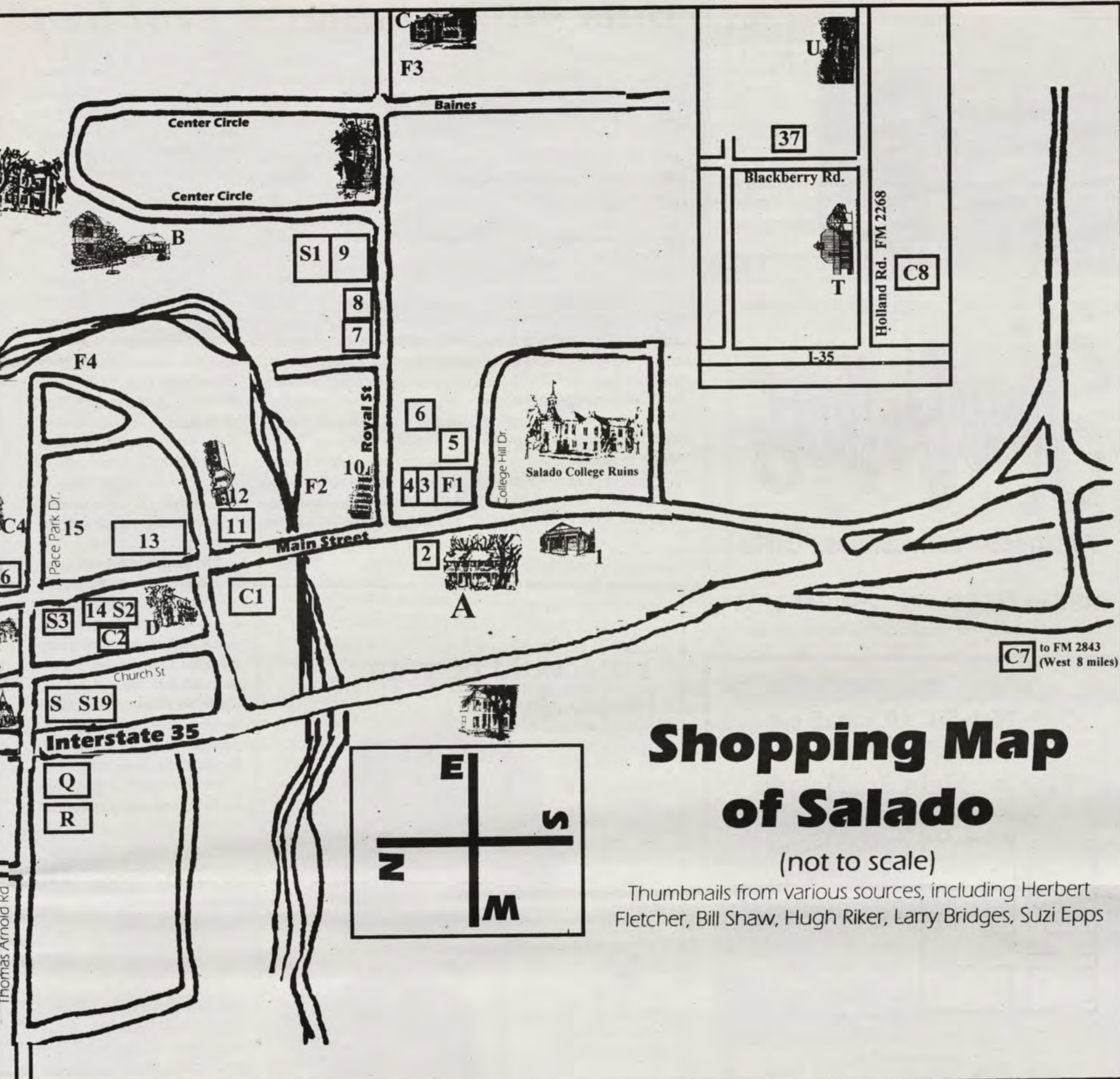
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C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
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There is no doubt that bats have an image problem. Because they are night-time hunters, superstition links the little animals with vampires and other imagined evils, while scientists praise bats as some of our best allies against disease-carrying mosquitoes.

Jane Mahlow agrees with the naturalists about the benefits of bats in disease control, but she warns that a small percentage of bats are rabies carriers and human contact with a wild bat can be fatal. Mahlow is a veterinarian with the Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division in Austin.

"People seem either to loathe bats or love them," Mahlow said. "But most

people who have seen the magnitude of a large bat colony in flight will agree that bats inspire awe. We encourage people to appreciate the bats, but to avoid touching them." She explained that a bat's teeth are so tiny that a bite may not be felt or leave a visible wound.

"People should get immediate medical help if they or their children contact a wild bat. And they also should be sure that their cats and dogs are vaccinated against the disease as required by law," Mahlow added.

Mahlow said that Texans have become increasingly aware of bats in recent years. Some of the more accessible bat colonies have become popular with spectators, as

millions of bats can be seen emerging at dusk or returning at dawn to Hill Country caverns, rock outcrops -- even urban bridges. The bat-watching season begins each spring as the state's huge warm-weather bat population returns from wintering in Central America.

Throughout the spring and summer, Texans may see bats take flight at nightfall to hunt mosquitoes and other insects in the dark. "Occasionally, individual bats may be found in daylight," Mahlow said, "and those are the ones to be especially careful about. A bat, or any other wild animal such as a raccoon or coyote, may be sick or dying if it acts unnaturally or seems not to fear humans."

She said that human cases of rabies exposure frequently involve children who capture a sick bat. In a recent case, a junior high student took a captured bat to his classroom before the bat died of rabies. Some 80 children and adults had to be treated for rabies exposure, at a cost of about \$1,000 to \$1,500 each.

Mahlow said that rabies can be prevented after exposure if the treatments begin immediately. However, after symptoms occur, the disease is almost 100 percent fatal. Since 1984, six people in Texas have died of rabies, half of whom were exposed to the disease by bats.

Although children should not be taught to fear all bats, "they should learn that if they are able to touch a bat or any other wild animal, they should not touch it, but tell an adult about it at once," Mahlow said. "Anyone having contact with a bat, whether it is dead or alive and regardless of whether anyone has been bitten, should call a physician, the local health department or TDH for advice on rabies prevention."

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If the weather permits, corn planting will begin this week all across Central Texas. Many fields are too wet to plant at this time. It is going to take several days of sunshine and wind before these wet fields will hold up equipment for planting. Hopefully, the weather will clear and we can get the Central Texas corn crop planted before the end of March. Farmers prefer to have all of their corn planted before mid-March, but the weather pattern is going to have to change rapidly to get that goal achieved.

Over the past several years a lot of time and effort has been spent on researching the corn rootworm problem in Bell County. Cooperative efforts by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, USDA-ARS and numerous local farmers have resulted in some very useful information.

As the number of acres of corn continue to increase, the Mexican Corn Root Worm (MCR) problem gets worse each year. The reason the MCR gets worse, is because more and more acres are planted to corn continuously.

Research and demonstration work done in Bell County in 1995, 1996 and 1997 has shown that control of the adult MCR beetle during the silking stage of the corn has been very successful in reducing rootworm damage the following year.

Control of adult MCR can help farmers reduce their soil insecticide rates by 50% or more the following crop year. The wireworm and Southern Corn Rootworm (SCR) can be

controlled much easier with soil insecticide than the MCR. The SCR will move out of grasslands and wheat fields into the seeding corn and cause stand reduction.

This is a good time for farmers to calibrate the soil insecticide boxes on their planters. Be sure to calibrate for different rates. In fields planted to corn following wheat or other crops, a lower rate will be needed as compared to fields planted following corn. When your soil insecticide bill is running 10 to 12 dollars or more per acre, anytime you can reduce the rate, a lot of money can be saved. A few hours spent calibrating boxes now will save thousands of dollars at planting time. Pretty good pay scale, don't you think?

Remember, MCRs are most damaging in fields planted to corn three or more years, but I would hate to gamble on sec-

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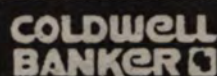
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"Schools, athletic programs, day care centers and camps, coaches, referees and parents all need to understand the danger of lightning and be prepared to take immediate action. Activity policies should clearly state that if thunder is heard, games and activities should be suspended until the threat passes," said Division of Emergency Management Coordinator Tom Millwee.

"No sporting event is worth risking the lives of the people and children on or around fields," Millwee said. "When a game or practice is delayed due to a thunderstorm, move everyone indoors to safety."

The Division of Emergency Management offers the following lightning safety tips:

- Stay tuned to local weather forecasts.
- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning.
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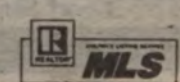
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SHS Band members who placed at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest are (from left) Melodie Gilliam, Marissa Michalewiz, Lisa Karnes, Annie Daniel, Tigger Day, Ashley Kelly, Paul Lucas, Greg Dachs, and Brad Bolick. (photo by John Eubanks)

Salado band students compete at UIL contest

Salado High band students participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest Feb. 21.

Tigger Day and Greg Dachs took a class 1 solo (most difficult) and received a 1 rating (superior performance).

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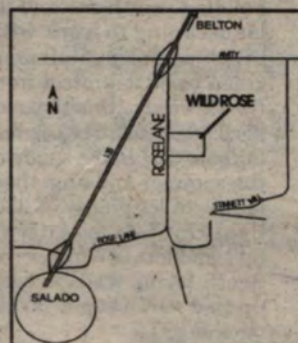
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TAE students win lawyer group's Coloring Contest

The Bell County Young Lawyers Association chose three winners from Thomas Arnold Elementary in its Coloring Contest.

The Salado winners from Thomas Arnold Elementary are First Place, Sunni Wells; Second place, Cortney Dunnahoo, and Third Place, Sara Jewel Moffat.

The Bell County Young Lawyers Association implemented the Coloring Contest at Salado, Belton and Temple elementary schools. The contest was open to third graders in 11 participating schools.

This program encouraged third graders to learn about the law by providing each third grade student with a "Luis Goes to Court" coloring and activity book. Each third grade student selected and colored one picture from the Luis Goes to Court book.

The county-wide Grand Prize winner was Maricarmen Marcin from Southwest Elementary in Belton. She received a framed original of her coloring contest entry, a party for six at Showtime Pizza in Belton, a \$75 gift certificate from Wal-Mart, a Mazzi's Pizza coupon, and all the prizes for First Place winners.

JV baseballers win tourney

The Salado High junior varsity Eagles ran away with their own baseball tournament March 6-7, defeating Bruceville-Eddy 14-0 and Holland 14-2.

They took a 5-0-1 record into their March 10 game against the Copperas Cove freshmen.

In the first-round tournament game March 6 with Bruceville-Eddy, Randy Moore, Troy Smith and

Michael Schoepf all collected two hits. One of Smith's was his second home run of the year.

Smith was also the winning pitcher in the game against Holland. Rory Oldham led the way offensively with three hits. Smith, Schoepf, Tigger Day and Caleb Thompson all collected two each. Moore earned the pitching win.

The team took a 3-0-1 record into the tournament.

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

Rock home in Live Oak Estates. Rock fireplace dominates cozy living room with vaulted ceilings. A large lot has trees and storage building. 3BR/2BA. \$85,000.

A super buy! Large family room, WBFP and built-in bookshelves. Very nice home near Stillhouse Lake for only \$86,800.

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

Belmont home on 8 acres near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 5 acres fenced separately for pasture. Two storage buildings and a horse stall. \$98,750.

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

Large native trees and abundant wildlife punctuate this rock home in Mill Creek. Split bedrooms, 3BR/2BA/2CAR with fireplace and large deck. \$104,900.

3BR/2-1/2 BA on 14th Fairway in Mill Creek. Interior recently painted. Split-level home. Great view of golf course from Living/Dining Room. \$118,500.

Within walking distance to Mill Creek Golf Course, pro shop, pool and driving range. Vaulted ceiling in Master Bedroom. Fireplace in living area. \$128,500.

Covered patio, garden area, 2 wells, and fruit trees. 3/2/2 plus carport & septic for RV. Formal LR & Den. Only \$129,000.

Exceptional home with 3BR/2-1/2BA and two-car garage in Salado Springs. Over 2,000 SF with two living areas. Lots of trees in a secluded, quiet neighborhood. A must see! \$129,900.

Walking distance to Mill Creek pool, pro shop & driving range. 3BR/2BA/2 dining, large utility area. Great master bath. Fireplace in living room. \$135,000.

Traditional home in outstanding neighborhood in Mill Creek. On quiet cul-de-sac only one block from Golf Course. Jacuzzi in Master Bath. \$137,500.


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

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


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

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


4BR/3BA on 2+ wooded acres in Rosewood Subdivision on Stinnett Mill Rd. Porch on two sides, zoned heating and cooling. One of the best in the area. \$229,500.



Extra large executive home near Temple at Taylor's Valley. On 1.7 acres, with pool, and many other extras. \$255,000.



A good buy in Mill Creek! 4BR/2BA with vaulted ceilings, updated carpet and wallpaper. \$119,800.



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

Overlooking #3 and #11 Green. Professionally decorated 4BR/3BA, Formal Dining Room and Breakfast Room. \$256,000.

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

Spectacular view of Stillhouse Lake. Spacious 3BR/3-1/2BA with 14' & 11' ceilings. 6.11 acres offer privacy, serenity & security. 3 sides adjoin COE land and complete perimeter fencing. Self-contained suite. Unique pool. Separate party house. \$298,500.

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

Showplace home. Builder's pride of workmanship, quality and decor shows throughout. \$490,000.

An outstanding estate on 30 acres on Lampasas River w/900 SF cottage. Barns, outbuildings, well, sprinkler. \$739,000.

Acreage & Homesites

319 acres, Bartlett. Creek, lake, nice!

5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.

67 acres, on Lampasas River, 3 mi. from Belton. Large pecan & oak trees.

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

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

19.5 acres, convenient location for home-site, with trees, pond & creek. Already has septic, water, electricity, barn. \$85,000.

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

12 acres, Lampasas River frontage, trees.

10 acres 2 miles West of Salado.

5.24 acres on Salado Creek.

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

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

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

2 lots, Woods of Salado, \$22,000 each.

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

Homesite in Morgan's Point. \$5,500.

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

Commercial Property

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.8 acre, Loop 121, Belton, \$25,000.

Excellent location, corner of FM 2305 & Woodland Trail. Only \$89,000.

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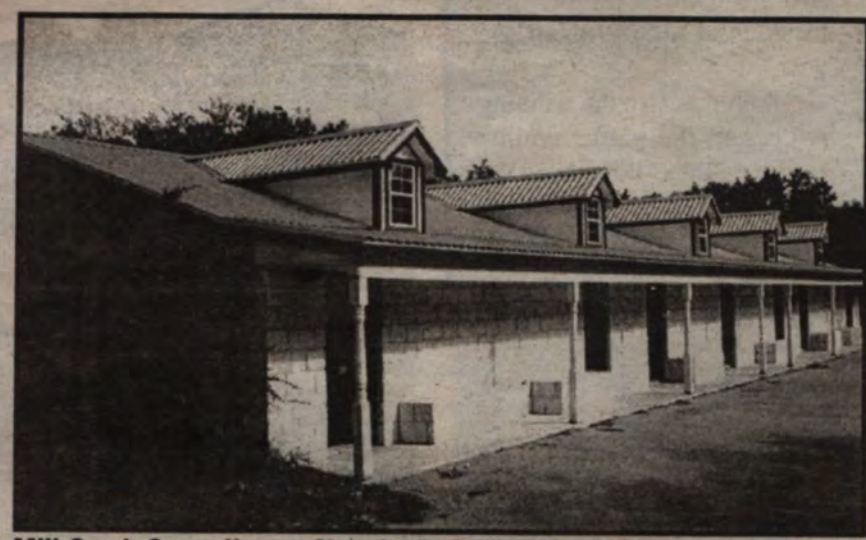
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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



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

- \$194,800: Custom built 3/2/2 on 1/4-acre lot with golf course frontage. Formal and informal dining, large den with pretty fireplace. Office with built-in. Many trees. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- \$179,900: FM 2115, 102 acres with frame house, 2 barns, 1 stock tank.
- \$169,900, **Reduced!** Horse ready! 10 acres with arena and stalls, wash area, tack room, equipment stalls and more. Large rustic 4-3 two-story with carport and covered porches, bonus rooms and more. Florence. A Must See!
- \$160,000: 12 acres with new 3-2-2 rock home with metal roof. Construction to start in March 1998.
- \$165,900: 28 acres wooded on Salado Creek. Large 3BR/3BA Rock Home. Pool with heated spa. Barns, pens, tank, separate garage, equipment and car port parking, Shown by appointment only. Just in view of Florence High School.
- \$154,900: One of the best golf course views in Mill Creek. The #18 tee box hosts this newly decorated 3-2-1/2-2 townhouse. Hardwood floors, new wallpaper and paint. Home owner's fee maintains lawn.
- \$95,000: In-ground pool with 3/2/2 close to Lake Belton. Covered deck and front porch. Tile floors in living and dining.
- \$89,900: 3-2-2. Salado Springs. Rock with metal roof. Construction to start March 1998.
- \$87,500: Close to shopping, schools, hospitals and churches. 3-2-2 formal living and dining. Screened-in back porch, large fenced yard with trees. TEMPLE.
- \$78,000: 10 acres with '95 Palm Harbor. Many upgrades & outside buildings. Florence.



\$112,000: Looking for that house in the country? A must-see if you are looking for a 3-2-2 on 6.4 acres with workshop, barns and above-ground pool.

- \$74,000: LOW, LOW utility bills due to EXTRA insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.
- \$52,000: Located on one acre is this 2/1 frame. Picket fence, fruit trees, bluebonnets. Off FM 2484 with easy access to Killeen or IH-35.
- \$49,000: Located close to UMHB. 2BR/1BA, large lot with shed. Cute!

ACREAGE

- Hwy 317: 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
- The Bluffs of Salado Creek. Beautiful view of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.
- Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.
- FM 2115: 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek. \$2,200/acre.
- FM 2843: 20-75 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites. \$2,500-3,500 per acre.
- FM2843: 28 acres, Cedar **UNDER CONTRACT**
- FM 2268: Mobile Home **UNDER CONTRACT** ancng, \$17,500.
- River Place: 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.
- West Amity: 1/2-acre lot **UNDER CONTRACT** available.
- FM 2115: 75 acres with **UNDER CONTRACT**
- Atkins Road: 25 acres, good soil. Owner finance. \$1,350/acre.
- Mill Creek: Tree covered lot. \$25,000.
- Woods of Salado: 2 large lots with trees. \$25,000 each.
- Salado Springs: 2 tracts facing FM 2484, \$15,000.
- Salado Springs: 3 acres with **UNDER CONTRACT** \$17,500.
- Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.
- IH-35 & Rose Lane: 38 acres with frontage on IH-35 and Rose Lane. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.
- Sand and Gravel Rd.: 2 one acre lots, \$15,000 each.
- Shady Lane: Belton, lots with sewerage and water. \$7,995.
- Poison Oak: 13 acres with septic and water. \$80,000.
- Florence/Andice Area: Call Jan for information: 254/793-2597
- Woods of Salado: 10 acres, panoramic view, woods. Well \$45,000.
- City lots, sewer & water. For your duplex or home.
- 5 acres, horses ready! Wooded with lovely homesite, \$43,500.
- 12.98 acres, v **UNDER CONTRACT** divide, \$6,000/acre.
- 1-1/2 acres and up. Trees or cleared, with or without improvements.
- Killeen: large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted. \$11,000.
- For rent: Country setting 3BR/2 BE large living, dining & kitchen. Covered porches, covered parking. Sheds & fenced. \$650/month.

Horizon Homes



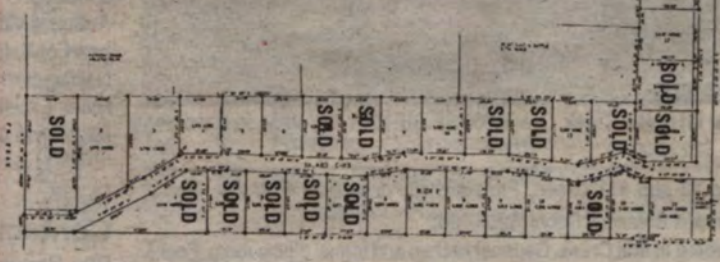
\$264,500: PRICE REDUCED! Serene is the word for the feeling as you sit on the deck and watch the sun **UNDER CONTRACT** grades. Split bedrooms, formal and informal living and dining. Hardwood floors, fireplace and terrific kitchen. Wonderful lot with many trees.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

- Main St. in Belton. 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.
- 3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.
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The Bluffs at Salado Creek

