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School trustees, administrators and bond advisory committee chairs broke ground on the middle school construction project May 27, the last day of school for Salado ISD. Almost 100 people were present for the ground breaking ceremony, including cheerleaders, band members, students, teachers and parents. Bids will be considered for the project at the June 16 meeting of the board of trustees and construction is slated to begin soon after bids are awarded.
(photo by Tim Fleischer)



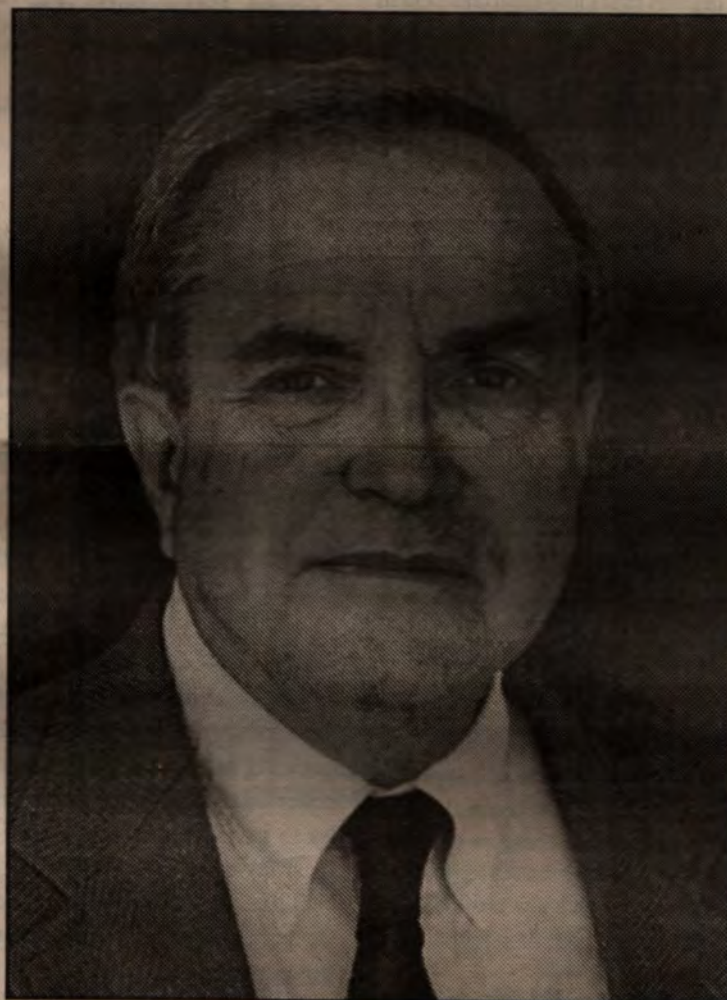
Historian/author inaugural speaker at Wilmer lecture June 7 at Longhorn room

Jeffrey Burton Russell, historian, educator, and author, will be the inaugural speaker for the Harry A. Wilmer III Memorial Lectureship, to be presented June 7 at the Stagecoach Longhorn Room in Salado. Russell, who has written numerous books and articles, is best known for his works on Medieval Christianity and on the devil. More recently he has written about the "flat earth" theory and about heaven. The former topic was explored in his 1991 book, *Inventing the Flat Earth*, which shows how nineteenth century anti-Christians invented and spread the falsehood that educated people in the Middle Ages believed that the earth was flat. His latest book, *A History of Heaven: The Singing Silence*, is a study of the

history and meaning of heaven from the beginnings to the time of Dante. He takes the idea of heaven as valid and important in itself and shows how the joy of paradise has been conceived by writers, philosophers and artists, for whom it was an imminent reality.

Russell's topic for the opening lecture will be "Heaven."

Harry A. Wilmer III was a founding member of the board of trustees of the Institute for Humanities at Salado and its Financial Counsel. He died in an automobile accident October 24, 1997. The Harry A. Wilmer Memorial Lectureship is an annual event, free and open to the public and endowed by the Institute. It was created by Harry and Jane Wilmer and augmented by donations by others as a living



tribute to him and his interest in history. Anyone wishing to contribute to the lectureship's endowment may do so by con-

tacting the:

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Perfect play ends Eagles' near-perfect baseball season

by John Eubanks

AUSTIN -- It took a perfect play to end Salado's near-perfect season.

On the game's final play in the bottom of the ninth inning, Comfort leftfielder Humberto Lozano threw a perfect strike to nail Salado's Paul Mashburn at the plate and seal the Bobcats' 4-3 victory over the Eagles June 1 in a Class 2A regional semifinal game at Burger Field.

Salado ends the season having won 25 of 28 games. Comfort (19-4) advances to the Region IV finals against the win-

ner of the June 2 Hutto-Charlotte game. Hutto finished second to Salado in District 26-2A, having lost 2 of 3 to SHS.

A possible fourth game with Hutto was dashed when Lozano caught David Kirk's flyball for out No. 2 and then threw a strike to catcher Chris Pressler. As Mashburn prepared to tag up at third, Kirk's fly ball seemed to hang up long enough to allow Lozano to get under it while moving forward.

"I take the blame," Salado Coach Melvin Bates said. "I shouldn't have sent (Mashburn). I figured it would take a perfect throw and it

was."

Mashburn's stand-up triple to the gap in cavernous left-centerfield looked as if it might allow him to dash all the way home. Instead, it set the stage for Kirk, a .500 hitter.

David Palmer had led off the inning by grounding out to the shortstop, who bobbled the ball before nipping Palmer at first.

That was followed by Salado's only extra-base hit of the night. Comfort righthander Kurt Wiedenfeld (10-2) kept the normally hot-hitting Eagles off balance. He scattered eight hits, walked three, hit a batter -- and got 10 ground-ball outs.

Comfort tied the score 3-3

in the top of the seventh on only the third hit against starter Palmer, sending the game into extra innings after SHS went 3-and-out in the bottom half. The 'Cats scored the winning run with two outs in the ninth on Salado's only error.

Losing pitcher Chris Michna (11-3) relieved Palmer with one out in the seventh and Salado up 3-2, thanks to a two-run sixth. Palmer's two-out RBI single tied the score and Jon Phelps scored on an errant throw during the play. Palmer's RBI single in the fourth made it 2-1, Comfort, after a two-run second by CHS.

Post Office plans move to larger spot

Site not yet selected, citizen input sought

The Salado Post Office recently announced its intention to move from its present location in order to expand with the growth of the community.

Salado Post Master Jim Lee told the *Salado Village Voice* that the move may come in as few as seven months. The Salado Post Office completes its 10-year lease this year.

"We would have liked to stay here," Lee said, "but we have no space to grow. Property on all sides of us has been bought up for other uses."

Officials hope that the move can be within a half-mile vicinity of the present location.

"Over the years, we have seen business grow at our post office to the point that we now have to replace the existing facility and relocate to another location," Lee stated. "We need to make this change so we can continue to give you the best possible service and safest environment in which to conduct business."

Lee further stated: "We value your business and your input is important to us. As we begin studying alternatives, we would appreciate any comments or suggestions you wish to make regarding this proposed project."

Lee asks that comments be mailed to his attention in the next 30 days. "We will not be replying to individual responses," he stated. "However, your comments will be considered prior to making a final decision."

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Galveston

There is a lot to love about it

by Tumbleweed Smith

There are some wonderful surprises in Galveston. Like the Tremont Hotel. The Ocean Grill. The Galvez. The San Luis. Moody Gardens. The Seawall. The Strand. The incredible mansions and churches.

There are some not so wonderful things in Galveston. Like all the crumbling buildings. The run-down houses. The seedy look the city seems to have outside the tourist areas.

The city is still recovering from the 1900 storm, the worst natural disaster in US history. It killed 6,000 people and destroyed one-third of the city. Galveston had a population of 38,000 then and was the fourth largest city in Texas. Now it has a population of 65,000 and seems much bigger.

I guess one reason Galveston looks old and tired is because it is old. Galveston has been occupied since the early 1500's. It has been home to Indians, pirates and millionaires. It has been called "little Ellis Island," "Wall Street of the Southwest" and "the richest city in Texas." It is named for a Spanish general, Bernardo de Galvez.

Galveston had the first newspaper in the state and the first post office. It also had the first telephone, library, opera house, electric lights, country club and golf course in Texas.

The Strand is the downtown area which was once filled with wholesalers, cotton agents, stores and business offices. Now it has stores catering to tourists. The Tremont Hotel is on the Strand and is a gathering place for locals who

go there in the afternoons to hear some great piano playing by a man wearing a lilac colored double breasted suit.

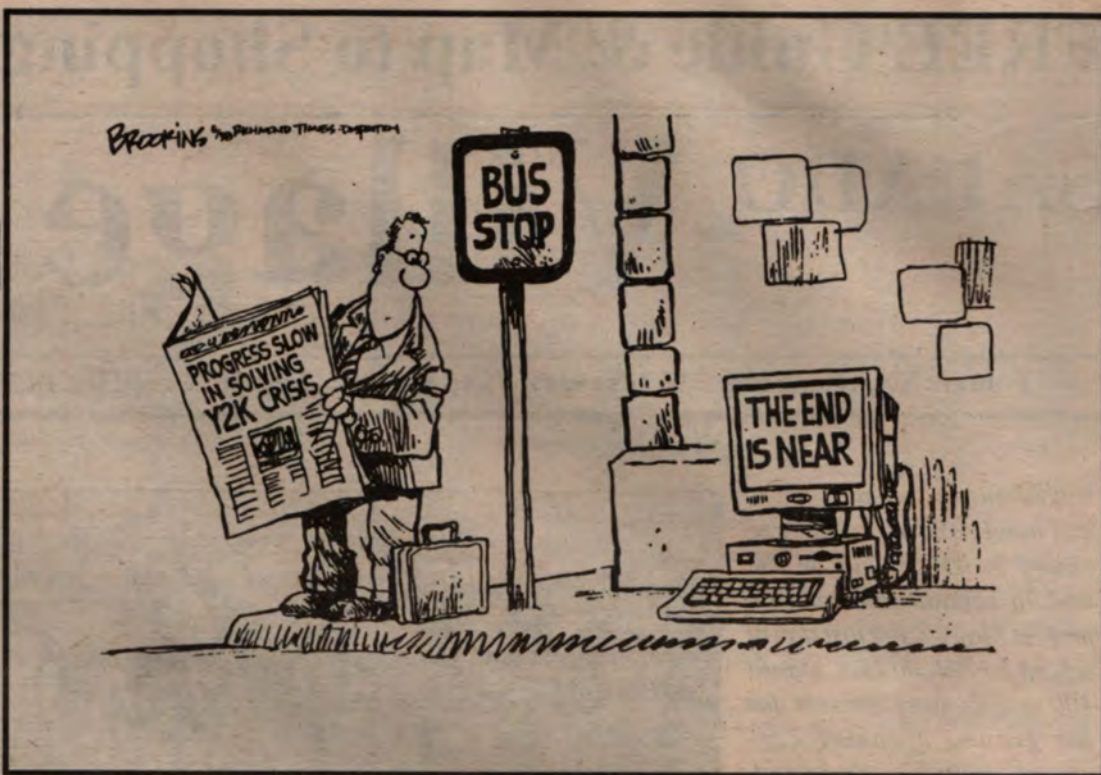
You can take a free ride on a streetcar through the Strand area. For 60 cents the streetcar will take you to the seawall, where you find the source for Galveston's development as a resort.

The Galvez is the old hotel that has been restored to its former elegance. The San Luis is the new, fancy resort. During the 30's Galveston had gambling, fine dining and first class entertainment in the Balinese Room and Hollywood Dinner Club, attracting people from all over the nation. We hear the Balinese room is to be restored.

The best surprise of all was Moody Gardens. It is going to be one of the state's best attractions when the convention center and hotel are completed. The hotel will have 304 rooms and will be the largest hotel on the island. Moody Gardens has a series of pyramids filled with IMAX movies and exploration areas where you can fly a spaceship or create an alien.

The showcase of Moody Gardens is the rain forest. One pyramid is filled with tropical birds, fish, trees and bushes from all over the world. The grounds have spectacular landscaping. Moody Gardens is a dozen years old.

There are plenty of things to do in Galveston. But you really don't have to do anything to enjoy the city. Watching the waves from the porch of the Ocean Grill is a special treat. I've never had a bad time in Galveston.



Two bulldogs face off in Microsoft case while veterans are neglected by gov't

"If they (Justice Department) want to put in a consent decree that I'm going to give away 95% of my wealth, I'd be glad to sign. I do this job because it's a fun job."

Bill Gates
Interview June 8, 1998
Fortune Magazine

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



ter Gates is Joel Klein, a former special counsel to President Clinton (he took Vince Foster's job after the suicide flap) and later went on to Justice and the antitrust division.

Klein is a bulldog. But then again, so is Bill Gates.

PROMISES TO VETS NOT WORTH MUCH

We Americans in general and our elected officials in particular have woefully short memories when it comes to remembering our wartime military veterans.

On Memorial Day and again on Veterans Day - formerly Armistice Day, we pause for a moment to think of the millions who took up arms as they went forward, with an aroused nation, to a "Rendezvous With Destiny" as President Roosevelt noted in his renomination speech on June 27, 1936, and again after Pearl Harbor in December, 1941.

Also on these special days of commemoration, as the chilling sound of taps fade, we are reminded that veterans from the second world war are passing at the rate of a half million a year.

Could this reduction in numbers be the reason that Congress decided to cut, as an offset, some health benefits to veterans in order to keep the pork-ridden highway bill from exceeding the balanced budget requirements?

Veteran groups were asking for more help at VA hospitals due to smoking related illnesses they say was caused by the government's pushing smokes during the war. Lawmakers did not heed the plea, perhaps because they are mostly too young to remember

the military "K-rations" used by G.I.'s, that included free cigarettes, all provided by Uncle Sam.

This is but one of the many broken promises made to the survivors of our wars and as these good men and women who gave up some of "The Best Years Of Their Lives", and in too many cases their very lives, pass into history - they do so without fanfare yet with the knowledge that they kept our country secure.

How can we then turn our backs on this dwindling number of Americans who did not run away from the draft; who did not burn their flag; did not seek ways and means to avoid service by using their parent's money to buy student deferments?

We should never forget the 12 million who served in the second world war. The thousands who fought and died in Korea, Viet Nam and the "actions" up to and including Desert Storm.

We have come a long way since the days of the veterans "bonus" march on Washington, following the first world war, that was viciously broken up by the government.

After the second world war our nation opened its collective heart to the veterans. The G.I. Bill, veterans hospital care, rehabilitation, loans to buy homes and businesses and help for veteran's dependents. All magnificent programs!

Sadly this euphoria has passed. Veterans are declining in numbers and as a result their strength in Congress has been reduced correspondingly. Vet-groups have resorted to begging for money through direct mail solicitations, to help those who still suffer from wartime health and emotional problems.

It has been correctly

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The quote above, by Bill Gates, CEO of Microsoft, came about when the billionaire was asked if he was being harassed by the government simply because he made so much money, with a resulting high media profile.

He said he would be happy to give 95 percent of his \$50 billion to charity if it would satisfy the Justice Department, but he knows it won't.

Gates and his panoply of high powered attorneys have decided to immediately go to court and let a jury decide if he is in violation of the antitrust laws of this country.

This is probably a good strategy since the last time the government took on a major computer company - IBM, it took 13 years, billions of dollars and the end result was that IBM walked.

What will happen this time is anyone's guess but no one doubts that Gates and his crew of computer geniuses have developed programs for the personal computer that are second to none. It was when they added the internet browser scheme that things got hairy and the competition screamed.

Monopoly? Antitrust? Kin to the Standard oil cartel and John D. Rockefeller's control of oil prices? Or just a plain and simple case of one company doing a job so much better than the competition that they outdistanced the industry while making the big bucks that comes from a public demand for the best product?

Interesting to note that the G-Man in charge of going af-

Letter writer thanks those involved in Memorial Day

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the Executive Board of the Salado Cemetery Association and Friends of Salado Cemetery Association, I wish to thank you for the coverage by your newspaper of the Memorial Day Service at the Salado Cemetery.

This beautiful service was planned and carried out by a team of Friends of the cemetery. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who worked so long and tirelessly to have such a successful event.

The members of the Executive Board are: MaryBelle

Brown, president, Roy Lynn Adams, vice-president, Virginia Cospser, secretary, Joe Bentley, treasurer & cemetery sales, Elaine Ory, parliamentarian, Jack Evans, trustee & maintenance, Billie Killingsworth, trustee & membership roster & newsletter, Patsy Sanford, trustee & endowment fund, Bob Cottle, chairman of beautification committee, Tyler Fletcher, chairman of land acquisition & use, Johnny Butler, flags & flagpoles, Pat Barton, historical preservation, Jack Jones, Memorial Day Service, and Tom Brown, security.

Others who helped with our service include: Bub & Sibyl Smith, Ray Fuller, Darrell Street, Charlie Schreiner, and Allen, Brenda, and Jared Rogers who helped by putting out flags; the Curry family who provided electric power, Dempsey Stripling who gave the beautiful invocation, Joe Baisden, who led the audience in singing, a large group of Salado and Belton women who provided refreshments for the audience and lunch for the soldiers (this was co-ordinated by Elaine Ory), Lyndall Cabiness, See Cemetery, page 5A

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stated that a nation that forgets its debt to its warriors is like the nation that forgets its history and thereby is doomed to repeat, time and again, its wars and its mistakes.

UNUSUAL SOURCE OF FUNNY STUFF

Humor is a relative thing that works on some folks while turning others completely off. Those who create humor for a living work hard at their craft

and succeed spasmodically. There is an untapped mine of humor available from a most unusual source - Church Bulletins! As a result, a cottage industry has evolved that collects blooper-type items from Church bulletins across the nation and shares these gigglers, through the internet, with other bulletin editors and the public at large.

Items, mind you, that were originally printed as true and serious bits of news but ended

up with readers laughing in the aisles.

Our favorite came from an out-of-state Church Bulletin and is a funny-bone grabber: **"The Low-Esteem Support Group will meet at the building Thursday. Due to some really important meetings at that same time, you are asked to please use the back door!"**

Who could write funny stuff like that on purpose?

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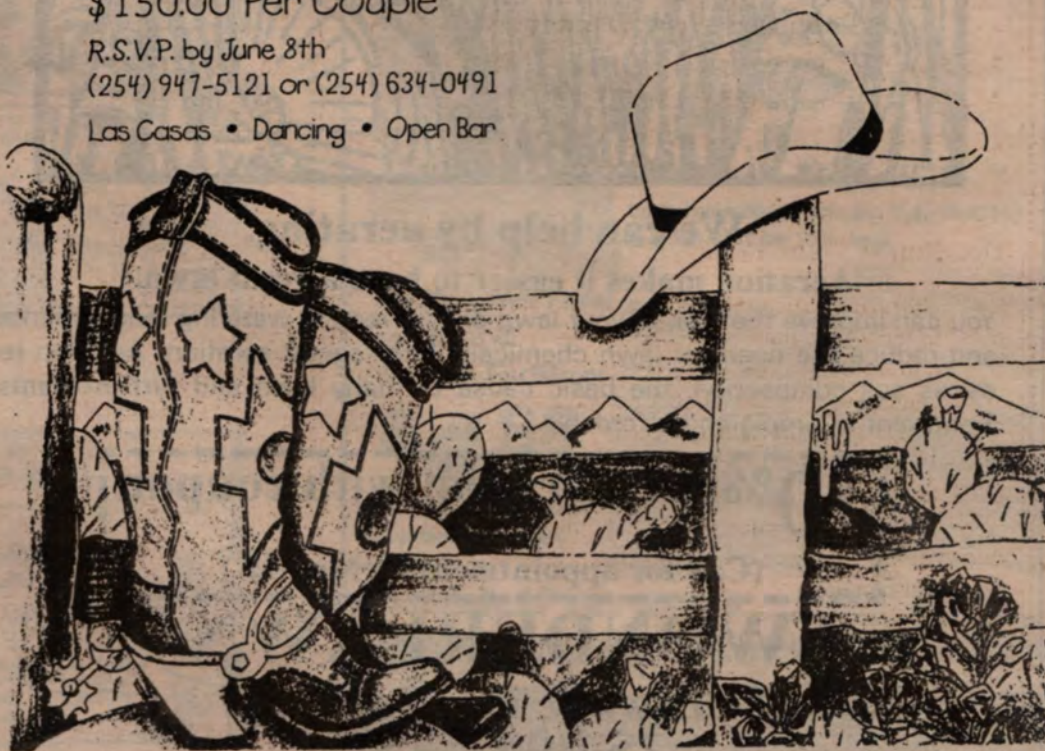




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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:
 I am writing in reference to the recent address (number) change, for 911 purposes, that many of us here in Salado have come to experience as of late. When these changes came down, I moaned and groaned like the rest of my fellow Saladoans at the "inconvenience" of having to change my address with all my credit card accounts and such, then there is the checking account and the driver's license and the mail box and the house numbers, etc., etc., etc.
 The house number issue is what I am directly wanting to address (no pun intended). I did change the numbers on my house and mailbox within days of notification of the change. But many still have not done so. I live on a street where the original number did not run in any semblance of order. As a matter of fact, I had the only triple-digit number on the street. So, now the house numbers range from single to triple-digits. Some are still the old number and some are changed to the new number. Confused? You, me, Fed Ex, UPS, the mailman, everyone!!
 I take medication that has to be specially compounded. Unfortunately no local pharmacy is able to fill this prescription, so I have to have it filled in Dallas and shipped overnight. A recent refill of my medication was sent to me and I was not home when it was delivered. Even though I do have a signature release on file with Fed Ex, the package was left at a neighbor's house. Please don't think I am ungrateful, as I am glad it was safe. But... I do not know many of the neighbors by last names, and when I did not receive the package and inquired with the pharmacy, and Fed Ex, it had been left with a last name I didn't recognize and a house number that was old and had been changed. Short of knocking on every door, I was lost. I did find it, but this brought to my attention the absolute importance of getting the house and mailbox numbers correctly changes ASAP!
 This could have been the fire department on an emergency call looking for you and delays ultimately would have incurred. Let's make this a priority, if it hasn't been taken care of yet.
 D. Holtzclaw
Editor's note: The Salado Boy Scout Troop 115, Pack 1 is working to help alleviate some of this problem and raise funds at the same time. The troop is selling reflective signs for placement either on your mailbox or on your home. The numbered signs cost \$15 each and are easily visible day and night by delivery drivers, friends, family, emergency drivers, etc. To order your sign or for more information, call 947-0598 or 947-9171. By doing so, we can help ourselves and our local Boy Scouts.

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Alice Taylor is named artist of month

Alice Taylor is the Village Artist of the month. Born in England in 1958, Alice Taylor can't remember any time when she wasn't drawing and painting. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio and then went on to work as an illustrator and graphic artist in Louisville, Kentucky. Later she joined the United States Army as a Russian Linguist and has earned her Masters Degree in Criminal Justice.

She now lives in Salado where she paints commissioned portraits and figurative work.

Taylor works in a realistic, representative style with emphasis on the figure. She strives for a truthful psychological portrayal of her subject as well as a faithful rendering of the subject's life and context.

Her paintings depict a wide range of subject matter, from portraits of contemporary Texans and their children to ranch

scenes and landscapes. Early in her career watercolor was her medium of choice by she found that limited the size and intensity of her work. Today her paintings are done entirely in acrylic on canvas.

Taylor's paintings can be seen in art shows, private collections, galleries and are on permanent display at the First Cavalry Museum at Fort Hood. Until the end of June samples of her work can be seen at Compass Bank and at First State Bank in Salado.

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Cemetery

who copied the programs, Dianne Zulauf & Horace Kelly for getting chairs out, and Tom Brown, traffic control.

Other were Bea Stewart who welcomed the audience in behalf of Salado Chamber of Commerce, Col. Jack Jones, who served as master of ceremonies, Jack Evans, who did the roll call, and two of our elected officials, Bell County Commissioners Tim Brown, who gave the benediction and Leroy Schiller, who provided music, including the national anthem, and played taps.

Others included SFC Steven Moore, Community Relations, Public Affairs Office, Ft. Hood, who co-ordinated the military participation, Col. Bill Powers, Confederate Air Force, who provided planes for the fly-by, piper Nick Classen, the Temple Police Department Honor Guard, led by Officers Mike Stapp and Tom Young, and the 1st Cav. Color Guard from Ft. Hood, with SFC Sanchez in charge.

A special thanks goes to members of COPS who provide on-going security at the

cemetery.

Friends providing donations of money to help with expenses included Bud Smith, Tom Brown, Bill Bunker, Hub Cawthon, Sonny Street and Joe Cawthon.

We are grateful to all of the above-named individuals and groups and anyone inadvertently overlooked.

Sincerely,
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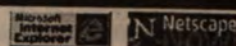
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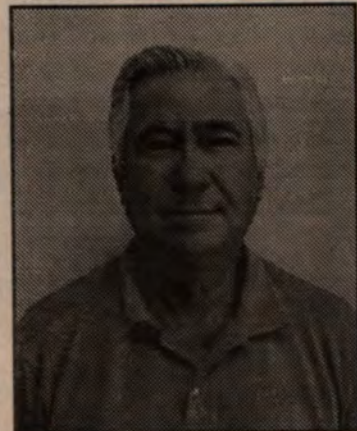
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News of the Churches and People of our village

Rev. Bruce Baker to give last sermon at Salado UMC June 7, marks retirement



Rev. Bruce Baker

Rev. Bruce Baker is to preach his final sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service June 7 at the Salado United Methodist Church. Rev. Baker will be retiring from the active itineracy after 48 years of service in the Central Texas Annual Conference. He began his ministry prior to a pastoral assignment as the youth director and church secretary for the Englewood Church in Fort Worth near the campus of Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth...His first pastoral assignment was to the Graham Circuit in Young County. The appointment consisted of three churches, Tonk Valley (a union church), Markley and Henrys Chapel. The Tonk Valley Church has a Methodist preacher one Sunday, a Baptist the next and on Fifth Sundays they has a Pentecostal preacher. Once a quarter the men would gather during the week and cut one another's hair while the women baked fried pies for them. It was an unusual beginning to say the least.

While finishing college and seminary Rev. Baker served two student appointments in Bosque County; Cranfills Gap and Walnut Springs. Also, First Church in Milford, where they renovated the Milford Sanctuary including painting old pews a pastel pink. Last, but not least, he served as Minister of Education and Youth for First Church Hillsboro and Meadowbrook in Ft. Worth where he supervised over 400 youth in the MYF.

Upon completion of seminary at Perkins School of The-

ology at SMU, his first full time assignment was the Evant Parish. When notified of this new assignment Rev. Baker remarked "Where in the world is Evant Texas?" While at Evant Rev. Baker completed the third remodeling program and received his second conference award for outstanding work from the Town and Country Commission of the Conference.

stract designs depicting the incarnation and the resurrection. This is the only church where two different sets of pews were purchased.

His next assignments were to Bethel Church in Ft. Worth, First Church Midlothian and River Oaks in Ft. Worth. Prior to recent years the average Methodist pastor only stayed about 18 months. The right most Rev. John Wesley used to say about his circuit riding preachers, (if they stayed longer than six months in one place, the devil would get them).

Following the River Oaks assignment, Rev. Baker took a sabbatical and became the coordinator for a pilot project on the psychological treatment of the alcoholic personality. Texas was the first in the nation to make this approach and has since been modified and used across the nation.

Following the sabbatical he was appointed to First Round Rock and here again they remodeled the present sanctuary by raising the ceiling and completely turning the church around from south to north.

His next assignments included First Church in Comanche and Ranger. While serving the Ranger Church he arrived one morning, the study was on the second floor near the sanctuary, and he noticed that the foundation had moved that night and no one could see the light of day in the choir loft. It seems

His next pastoral assignment was to the Woodway Church in Waco. While there a new sanctuary and connecting education wing was constructed. The Worship Center is built around a massive curved native limestone column with two windows of ab-

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Patricia Lamb passes

Patricia Lamb, of Yellow Bay, Montana and formerly of Salado, died March 4 at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula. She was 76.

She was a noted antiques dealer. Her contributions to the antiques community were many. In 1994, she founded the annual Bigfork Charity Antique Shows and through her efforts, it has evolved into a nationally-recognized event.

She took pleasure in her family, friends, and colleagues. Her home in Montana and the surrounding lake and mountains brought her great comfort.

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— Genesis 22: 10-12



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SPORTS

If they can find the place

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Directions to the place wouldn't be a bad idea, either. Salado Eagle baseball fans who attended the playoff game against Vanderbilt Industrial May 30 witnessed a good ballgame -- Salado won, 9-7, - at a beautiful ballpark.

Verses and versus

by John Eubanks

But some fans (me included) had a time getting there. Assuming the game was at the high school, I beebopped that way, only to find *nada* in the way of a baseball game.

I checked my watch. It was May 30 and a quarter to seven -- 15 minutes till game time.

Nearby I spotted a fellow weed-eating in his front yard, and decided -- contrary to the myth about males -- to ask for directions.

"Where's the baseball

field?" I asked.

"Which one?" he replied.

"Where the high school plays. I'm here for a playoff game."

"Oh, you're a long way off," he said, getting his own bearings straight before proceeding with detailed directions.

Apparently confused himself, he then asked for a piece of paper. "I'll have to write this down."

On the flap of a bank withdrawal envelope, he drew me a map to the field.

I thanked him -- his name was Rick -- and headed in the direction he pointed. As I drove off, I spotted what I thought was a three-car convoy from Salado headed in the direction I had just come from.

I hit about every stop sign in Bastrop, before getting to the main road. I curved under the overpass, looped around what I hoped was the right direction and finally saw a line of cars. There, in the distance was the ballfield.

I parked next to some Industrial fans and overheard their tails of getting to the right field. "Did you get the grand tour of Bastrop?" one said to another.

One Salado fan was giving directions to the field on his cell phone. The person he was talking to apparently was having a hard time understanding the directions.

The game didn't start until almost 7:30, giving late arrivals extra time to get there. For Salado fans at least, the game was worth the wait.

Salado led 6-0 after three innings and 9-3 after six, before withstanding a four-run sixth by the Cobras.

Third baseman Jon Phelps made the play of the game by stepping on the bag at third and firing the ball to first for a game-ending double play.

But rightfielder Chad Kiphart deserved very honorable mention for his two-run homer in the top of the fourth that made it 8-2, Salado.

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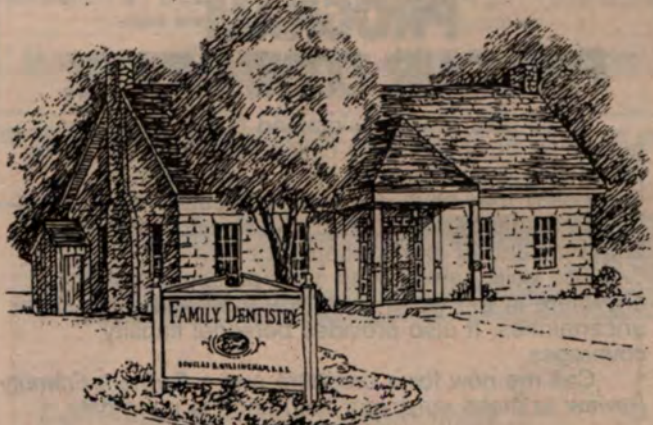
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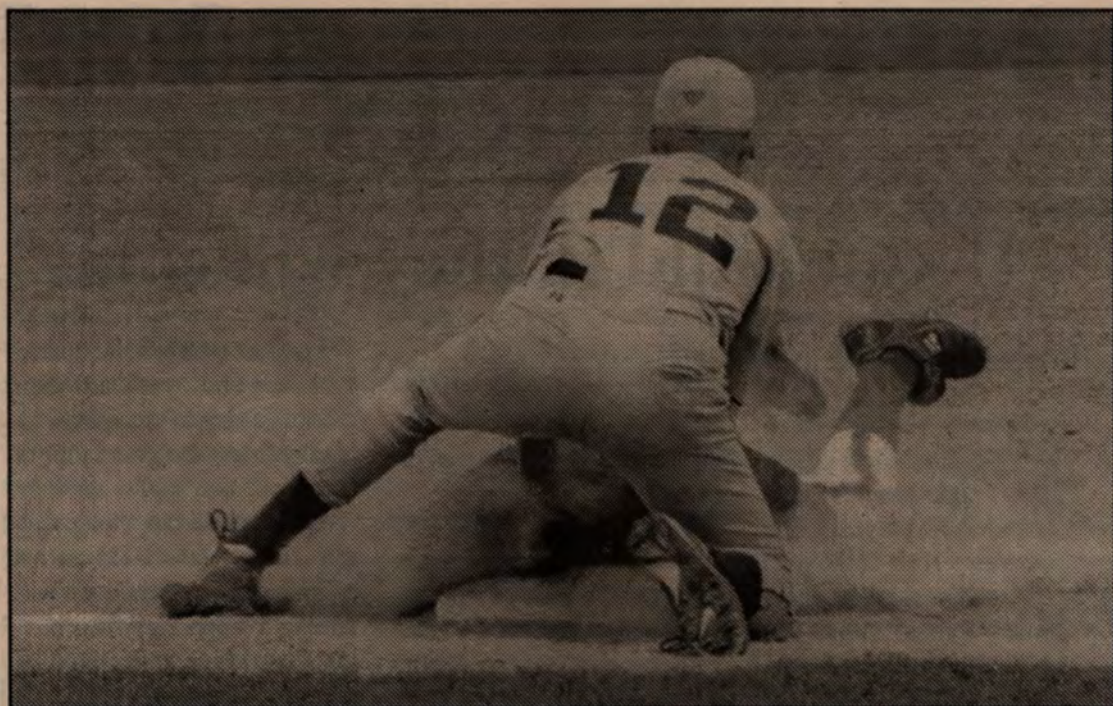
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Salado's Courtney Dodge slides into third base before Academy's Garrett Reddehase (12) can make the tag in Salado's 14-11 win May 23 in a bi-district playoff game. (photo by John Eubanks)

Hot Eagles get past Industrial 9-7

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles are certainly a hot-hitting baseball team, with a batting average among the best in Central Texas.

The ninth-ranked Eagles were certainly hot against the Vanderbilt Industrial Cobras May 30 in a Class 2A Region IV area-round playoff game at neutral-site Bastrop.

Maybe the sauna-like dug-out had something to do with the Eagles (25-2) outlasting the Cobras (18-9) in a 9-7 victory.

Failure to get on base meant a return trip to the warm confines of the visitors' side sauna -- and the constant reminding of the first-base umpire to "get back in the dugout, guys."

"It's hot in there," said Salado pitcher Chris Michna to

an equally hot teammate between one particular inning.

Michna (11-2) worked up a sweat on the mound as well, pitching a complete game victory, allowing 10 hits and striking out 10. He also managed to produce some sweaty palms among the throng of Salado fans during Industrial's four-run sixth inning that turned a 9-3 Salado lead into a two-run nail-biter.

The Cobras sent 10 batters to the plate in the sixth, loading the bases three times and scoring four runs on a pair of singles with no outs.

"He was around the plate all night and I had to stay with him," Coach Melvin Bates said, sticking with his ace.

Michna got the seventh batter to pop up behind second base to back-peddling short-

stop Paul Mashburn for the first out, only to load the bases a third time by walking the next batter on a 3-1 count.

But he came through in the clutch, getting the next batter to golf at a third strike and then striking out the last batter on three pitches.

"I got behind on a couple of batters and they put the ball where they needed to," Michna said. "I got a little tired and threw a few more pitches than I wanted."

Michna led off the top of the seventh by grounding out on a close play at first, and was back to the mound quicker than hoped, two batters later, when Drew Oldham hit into a double play to end the inning.

That set up a nerve-wracking

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Verses

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The prior inning, Kiphart had hesitated on a fly ball that dropped between him and second baseman David Palmer, drawing the ire of Coach Melvin Bates.

Kiphart, the No. 7 hitter, apparently took out his frustrations on the ball the next inning, hitting a rocket over the 340-foot wall in leftfield.

Paul Coy, who oversees the upkeep of the field, said the ball traveled at least 355 feet, beyond the bus barn fence.

He said it was only the ninth home run hit there in six years -- and reportedly the first this year.

"You earn a home run here, I tell ya," Coy said. "I don't see how you can hit a Black Diamond (baseball) that far."

Coy knows all about the field and pointed out that the curving road to the field was laid out to match the one in the movie, "Field of Dreams."

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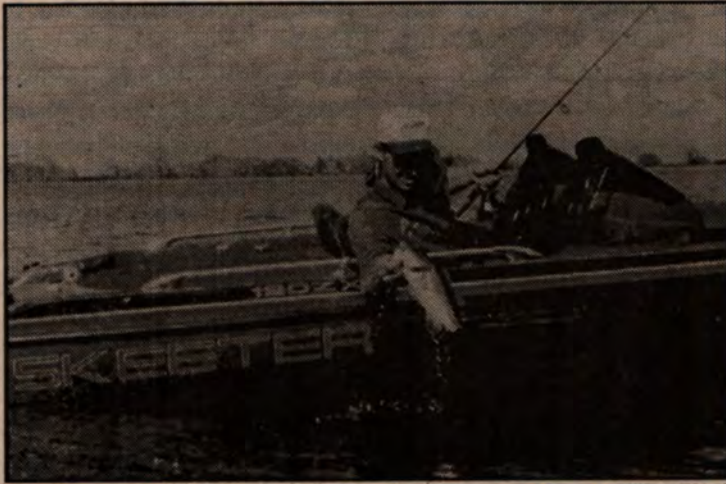
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Trolling can be used to catch lots of stripers, white bass

by Keith R. Warren
Texas Angler

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Trolling is a fishing method of using the boat's outboard or electric trolling motor to move a fishing lure being drug behind the boat. Lots of stripers and white bass are caught this way, but so are lots of huge bass.

The reason is obvious.

Usually trolling is done with deep diving crank baits. These lures dive to depths when trolling that would be hard to reach by casting and retrieving. Therefore, trollers put their lures in places other fishermen don't.

Trolling is a great way to cover lots of water in a hurry. A good depth finder will help the boat driver keep the boat positioned so that the lure is just bumping the bottom.

Look for submerged humps,

islands, and ridges with your electronics. Then run the lures parallel to these spots.

Best lures to use for this method of trolling are large billed deep driving crank baits like the Series 400 or Series 600 Bandit.

When you do get a bite fishing this way, you're likely to get a lunker. Take the boat out of gear and fight the fish to the boat keeping the line tight. Do not horse the fish through and do not back the boat up. Lots of time you can find a spot loaded up with big bass by trolling. Then you can change to a worm fished on the bottom and wear them out.

Keith Warren is the host of *The Texas Angler Television Show*, which broadcasts statewide. Check your local listings for show times. You can also watch Keith Warren on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. CST. You can write to *The Texas Angler* at P.O. Box 310601, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-0601 or visit us online at www.texasangler.com.

Registration continues for youth Sand Soccer league

Cross-Town Youth Network of Bell County is now registering for the area's first ever Sand Soccer league.

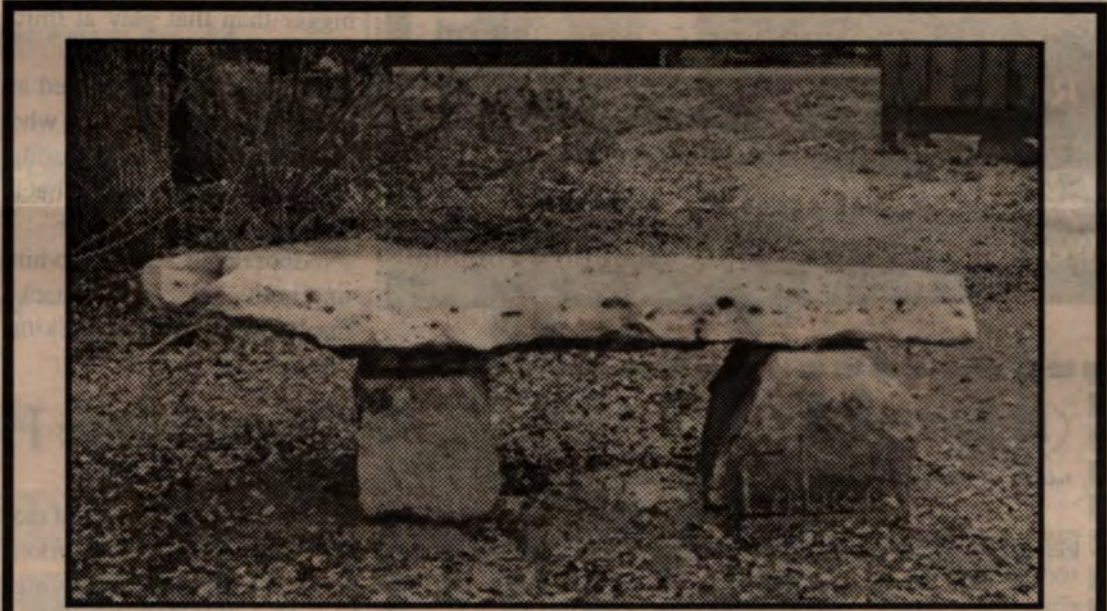
All league games will be hosted by Cross-Town Youth and Teen Club at 1640 S. Wall in the Miller Heights area of south Belton.

Ages for the league are 8 to 15. Cross-Town will be registering teams of at least three

and no more than six persons per team at a cost of \$12 per person.

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ing last inning, with Industrial sending the top of the batting order to the plate.

Starting catcher-turned-relief pitcher Brandon Karl, who reached base on all five of his plate appearances, hit a chopper to the third-base side of the mound and then beat out Michna's throw to first.

Michna struck out the No. 2 batter and then promptly hit the next batter on the first pitch, putting runners on first and second with one out.

That set up the biggest play of the game -- who knows, maybe the season? -- when hot-hitting cleanup hitter Derek Moreland hit a grounder to third baseman Jon Phelps.

Phelps, who came in to play third base the inning before, fielded the ball cleanly, alertly touched the bag for the second out and then fired a shot to first baseman Adam Nuse to complete the double play.

If ever a fielder could earn a save, this was it.

"Were you scared for a minute, there?" a smiling Phelps said to a teammate during the post-game celebration.

More like a split second -- or a skipped heartbeat.

"That was a great play," Bates said. "Can't get much bigger than that play at third base."

Dan Alcozer had started at third in place of Phelps, who had practiced only once during the week because of a back strain.

Alcozer did a great job hitting in the No. 8 hole, smacking three singles and walking once.

That made up for his error in the third, on a chopper that led to Industrial's first two runs after Salado had led 6-0.

But Phelps is a better defensive player and his sure hands sure came in handy. The game-ending play was actually the second time he stopped a ball, although the first time didn't count.

While warming up along the right-field line, Phelps was struck on his "Forrest Gump" (buttocks) by an errant throw to first base from the Industrial third baseman, who fielded what turned out to be a foul ball.

Phelps' late-game heroics were the last thing anyone figured, after the Eagles scored two runs in each of the first three innings.

Salado went up 2-0 in the first inning on back-to-back RBI singles by Nuse and leftfielder Drew Oldham.

In the second, Alcozer led off with a single and moved to second on Courtney Dodge's sacrifice bunt. He scored on a triple by David Palmer, who finished the night 3-for-5 with three RBIs.

Palmer then scored on Mashburn's ground ball to the third baseman, who elected to throw to first instead of getting a Palmer caught in a rundown between third and home.

In the third, Palmer's two-run double made it 6-0. It scored Chad Kiphart (who legged out an infield hit and stole second), and Alcozer, who had singled.

Industrial made it 6-2 in the bottom of the third on the

forementioned chopper to third with the bases loaded. It was set up by a leadoff walk and a single that dropped in front of rightfielder Kiphart and behind back-peddling second baseman Palmer -- prompting catcher David Kirk to shout, "Someone take charge."

Salado got out of the jam when Industrial's sixth batter of the inning hit into a 6-4-3, Mashburn-to-Palmer-to-Nuse doubleplay.

Salado got back those two runs in the next inning when Kiphart, making up for the lapse in right field, hit a two-run homer to make it 8-2.

The shot over the 340-foot sign in left field was estimated at 355 feet, after clearing the fence that encircles the bus barn.

It was only the ninth homer hit at that field in six years, according to the man who oversees the field -- and the first homer this year.

Industrial added a run in the fourth, making it 8-3, before Michna struck out Moreland with the bases loaded to end the inning.

Salado made it 9-3 in the fifth when Kevin Keller, running for Kirk, who had tripled, scored on a two-out wild pitch.

Neither team scored again until the wild sixth, when Industrial put seven runners on base: three by bases on balls, plus an intentional walk, an infield single and two ground-ball singles past the infield.

"They hit the ball, but we gave them some runs," Bates said, summing things up.

Swing Fore Heart tournament swings June 8

The Tem-Bel Chapter of the American Heart Association will have its annual "Swing Fore Heart" Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Country Club Golf Course on June 8. The tournament will have a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

Baylor football coach Dave Roberts is the honorary chairman of the tournament. Highlights of the tournament include a hole-in-one contest


with prizes being a two week paid vacation to Hawaii and another winner will drive home a new Buick sponsored by Trantum Buick of Temple. Also a longest drive contest for both men and women on hole #10. Many additional prizes to be awarded.

Please come join the fun on June 8. The cost is \$100 per player, includes cart and lunch. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the community education programs and medical research in Texas Fighting

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Kendall Britt, James Bray complete medical school

Longtime Salado resident Kendall Britt, and her husband, James Bray, graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio May 23.

James received the Bonnie W. Schreck Scholarship and Kendall was awarded the

Medical Alumni Association Paul Cutler Award for Clinical Experience and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, a medical honor society.

The couple will do their residency in Greensboro, N.C.

Kendall is the daughter of Darwin and Carolyn Britt, of Salado.

Salado residents graduate TCU

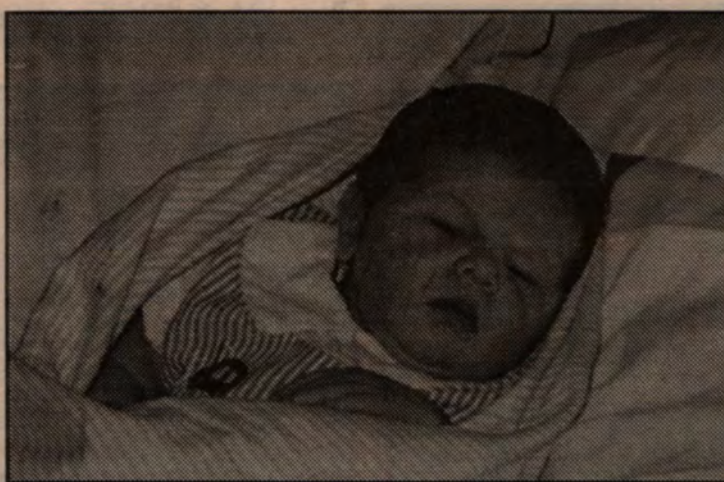
Two Salado-area residents were among the 912 Texas Christian University students who completed degree requirements at the close of the spring semester in May. The University conferred 716 baccalaureate, 164 master's and eight doctoral degrees. Brite Divinity School conferred 25 degrees.

The class included 21 summa cum laude, 53 magna cum laude and 104 cum laude undergraduate honorees with seven 4.0 grade-point average students.

Those not choosing to take part in that combined baccalaureate commencement event will receive their diplomas by mail.

The Salado-area graduates are these: David Matthew Mikulencak, son of Dr. & Mrs. David Mikulencak, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in biology.

Erica Jade Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullins, received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English.



Louie Frank Dudley IV was born 11:14 a.m. May 8. He measured 19-1/2 inches in length and weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. His parents are Louie Frank (Trey) and Debbie Dudley, III, of Belton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frank Dudley, Jr., of Blytheville, AR; Patsy Flynn, of Belton and formerly of Salado and Dale and Janie O'Banon, of Belton.

Quilting course taught by Jo Griffitt will be held at Village Art Center

Joan Hoffman, President of the Village Artists, announces the beginning of a quilting course, which will be taught by Jo Griffitt, local quilter, beginning 1-4 p.m. June 8. It will run for six to eight weeks, and will meet in the Village Artists' building behind the Civic Cen-

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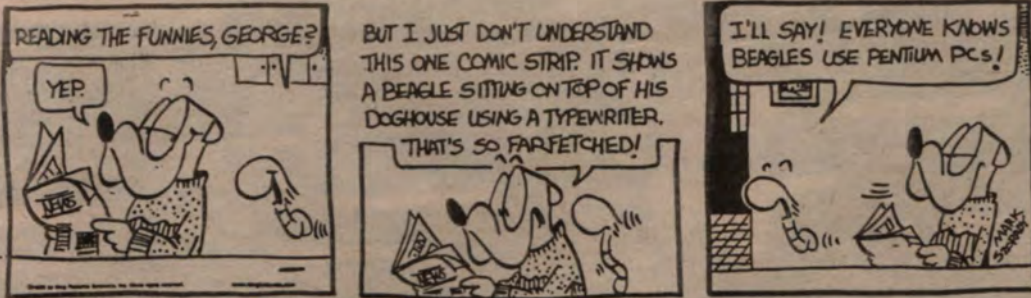
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Salado High commencement

Salado High School graduate Welsey Tucker (above) grabs a well-wisher's hand during the opening of graduation ceremonies at the Bell County Expo Center May 28. Class President Courtney Dodge addresses the audience during the commencement ceremony as Salado ISD trustees and administrator look on from the stage. Over 60 seniors graduated May 28, followed by Project Graduation which continued into the morning hours of May 29. (photos by John Eubanks)



Salado Public Library District trustees slate June 5 meeting

The Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees will meet 5:30 p.m. June 4 at the Salado Civic Center.

The following discussion and decision items are on the posted agenda.

- Discuss and possibly choose an attorney to handle selected legal work for the District.
- Hear presentation from Richard Dorsey of the Texas Municipal League about "Errors and Omissions" liability coverage. Discuss and possibly choose to purchase such insurance.
- Discuss bonding and possibly choose to require mem-

bers of the Board or certain officers or employees to execute a board payable to the District, conditioned on the faithful performance of the person's duties.

- Treasurer's report.
- Discuss and possibly choose a bank depository.
- Discuss and possibly choose an accounting firm to assist in setting up the District's system of accounts and to perform an annual audit.
- Discuss and possibly choose what fiscal year to adopt.
- Discuss and possibly

choose who is authorized to sign the District's checks.

- Discuss the preparation of a budget.
- Discuss the planning of future space needs of the Library.
- Discuss the planning of future staffing of the Library.
- Discuss a pilot "Bookmobile" program this summer (a joint effort with the Salado Independent School District).
- Discuss possible agenda items for the next meeting: a mission statement for the District, organizational design, by-laws development, future trustee elections, etc.

Funeral services held for Elmer R. King, Sr.

Funeral services for Elmer R. King Sr., 93, of Belton were held May 29 at the Elm Grove Baptist Church south of Belton with Rev. Bruce Burleson and Rev. Willis Carder officiating. Burial followed in the North Belton Cemetery.

Mr. King died May 26 in a Temple hospital.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1905 in Llano to James Nathan King and Emma Mae (Ward) King. He married Jessie Irene Montgomery on August 16, 1924 in

Belton. King lived his entire adult life in the Belton area. He was a long time member of the Elm Grove Baptist Church and served many years as a Deacon. His life of service included many years as a member of the Armstrong and Salado School Boards of Trustees, Trustee of Armstrong Community Center as well as President of the Board of Directors of the Belton Farmer's Co-op Supply. He was preceded in death by his wife on

May 10, 1994 after almost 70 years of marriage.

He is survived by a daughter, Louise Brantley; two sons Fred M. King Sr. and Elmer R. King Jr. all of Belton. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

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Baker

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they had built in the 1920s during the Ranger Oil Boom over one of the Texas Faults. About every 50 years buildings will move including old churches.

From Ranger he served the McGregor Church for four years then Seventh Street in Temple, Christ Church in Ft. Worth for nine years, relocating the congregation; changing location and constructing new facilities in south west Ft.

Worth. From there he was appointed to Salado where he has served for the last five years. Upon his retirement following June 7 he and his wife will be moving to the Kerrville area to enjoy life as gift from God.

Rev. Baker holds degrees from Texas Wesleyan University in Ft. Worth and Southern Methodist University in Dallas, he has done post graduate studies at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, and

Brite Divinity Seminary at TCU in Ft. Worth. He has taught on the district, conference, and jurisdictional level with a special emphasis in youth ministry. Including the leadership staff for youth at the Western Methodist Assembly, and Fayetteville Ark.

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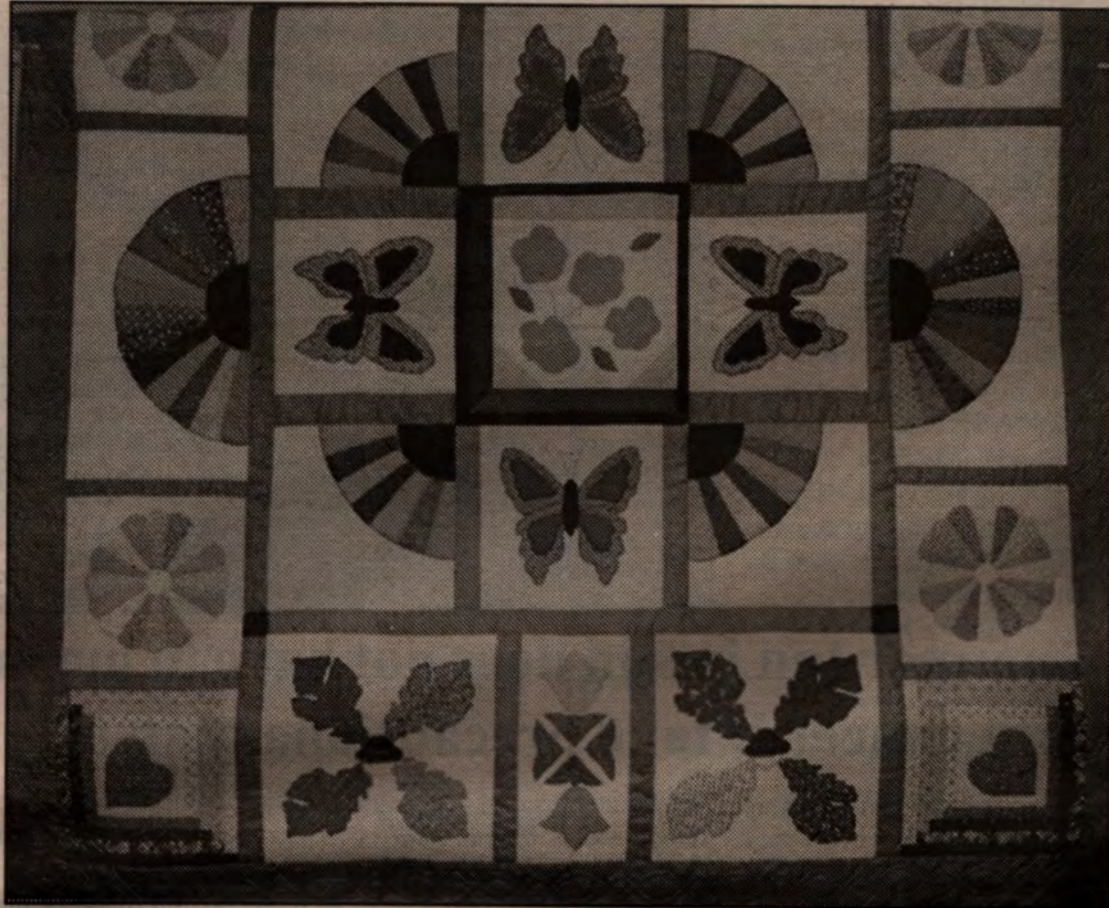
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The Butterfly Arbor Art Fair Quilt will be given away during the Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2. Tickets are now available in many Salado shops.

Salado Galleries displays Art Fair quilt until June 20

Butterfly Arbor, the quilt to be raffled during the Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2, is now on display at Salado Galleries on Main St. It will remain there until June 20.

It will then be displayed June 20-July 11 at Pine Cottage on Main St. and July 11-31 at Pink Rose Tea Room on Main St.

The quilt was made by Salado Quilters Wilhelmenia

Friedrich, Jo Griffitt, Maurine Bluntzer and Eula Splittgerber.

The design features patterns of pinwheels, hearts and butterflies.

Tickets are three for \$1 and are available at many shops in Salado, including these:

Salado Galleries, Bird in Hand, Salado Country Antiques, Simply Salado, Salado Pottery, Strawberry Patch, Pine Cottage, The Feathered Nest, Stanford Court, Main

Street Place, Another Day, Cio, Magnolia's on the Square, Heirlooms, The Store at Old Town Salado and Christy's of Salado.

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Kim Upright was presented with the Anne Morrow Lindbergh Award at the Fourth Brigade Spring Ball at Ft. Hood March 27.

The award was presented to Upright for her dedication and support of the 1/4 Aviation Regiment and for contribution made toward the Regiment's Salado partnership.

Kim and her husband Maj. Jim Upright live in Belton with their two dachshunds, Sampson and Sabrina.

While pursuing a B.S. degree in psychology, Kim is employed at Salado Pottery by Jim and Cindy Dale.

The Salado Partnership has special meaning for the Uprights who hope to retire to the village some day.



Summer fun in sun does not have to mean skin cancer if take precautionary steps

As the Texas sun heats up more people will increase their outdoor activities to work in their yards and go to the lakes and beaches. The American Cancer Society is encouraging individuals and families to be sun smart this summer and protect themselves from the sun's damaging rays.

"Having fun in the sun does not have to cause skin cancer," says William Ramsdell, M.D., spokesperson for the American Cancer Society. "We have the knowledge and products available to protect our skin and reduce our risk for deadly skin cancer like malignant melanoma."

The American Cancer Society recommends avoiding mid-day sun between 10 am to 3 p.m. when the sun is at its strongest. When outside, protect your skin by using a broad-spectrum sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher and wear protective clothing.

Because we live in a southern state where the sun is stron-

ger, the number of skin cancers diagnosed is higher than in most other states. This year an estimated 2,800 Texans will be diagnosed with the most deadly form of skin cancer - malignant melanoma.

"Those most at risk for skin cancer are people with light skin, fair hair, freckles, light color eyes and those that burn easily. However, darker-skinned people can also develop skin cancer, including malignant melanoma," says Dr. Ramsdell. "Skin cancers are not just found in middle aged to older adults. Many skin cancers are found in young people. This is especially true for malignant melanoma."

The risk of malignant melanoma is also greater for those with a family history of the disease and those who have unusual looking or large numbers of moles.

"Those with risk factors for skin cancer do not have to stay indoors for the entire day," Dr. Ramsdell says. "Just use common sense, wear sunscreen, a hat and clothing to protect your

skin from damage."

The most common warning sign of skin cancer is a change in a pre-existing mole or the appearance of a new mole or growth. Non-melanoma skin cancers may appear as pearly, flesh-colored bumps or scaly bumps that may bleed. Melanomas look like moles with irregular coloration (various shades of black, brown, white, or blue) and ragged uneven borders. They may be flat or elevated. If any of these conditions exist you should visit a dermatologist.

For more information on skin cancer contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or through our website at www.cancer.org.

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Wayne Stillwell will be

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Salado teachers Delphene Van Dyke (left) and Mary Lackey were honored at a retirement party May 28 at the Civic Center. Van Dyke, a special education teacher, taught for 35 years and had been with Salado ISD since 1973. Lackey taught for 26 years and had been with Salado ISD since 1982. (photo by John Eubanks)

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The Scott & White Department of Pastoral Services is offering a five-part grief support group for persons who are grieving the deaths of loved ones.

The session, held on Tuesday afternoons, will begin at 3:15 p.m. beginning June 9. Subsequent sessions will be on June 16, June 23, June 30 and July 7.

Classes will be held in the Founder's Room, next to the McLane Dining Room in Scott & White Hospital.

"Participants will learn strategies for coping and 'walking through' their grief after the death of a loved one." Chaplin Judy Hoelscher, the group's facilitator, said. "Anyone grieving the loss of a spouse, child, parent, significant other or friend is encouraged to attend."

The support groups are free, but participants are asked to

attend all five sessions. Registration is required and can be made by calling Scott & White's Department of Pastoral Services at (254) 724-3006.

Jamboree set June 6 in Moffat

The monthly Country Western Jamboree is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 6 at The Other Place in downtown Moffat.


All musicians and listeners are invited to attend and participate in the program. Admission is free.

The concession stand will

be open with all proceeds going to the building.

For more information, call 254/986-2256.

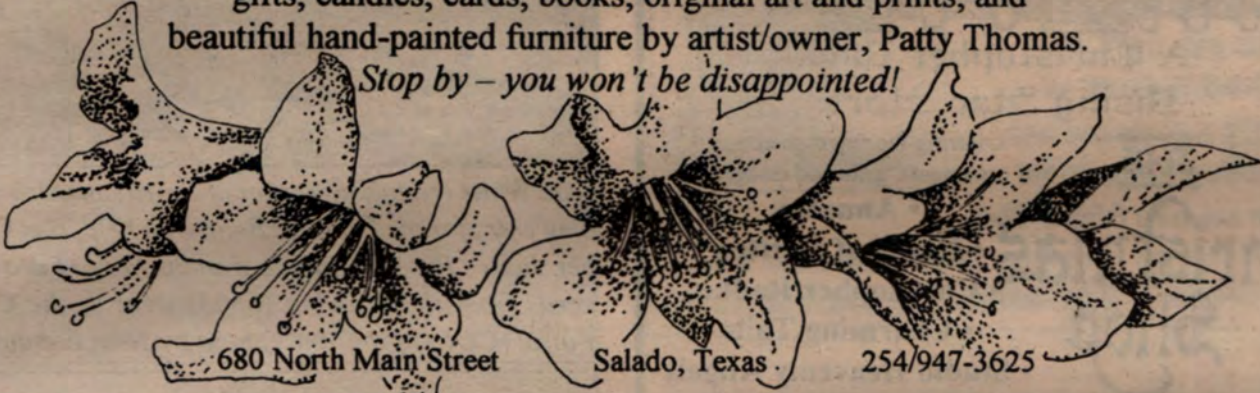
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Illusionary artist Robin Hunt Saunders will show paintings at Salado Art Fair

Illusionary artist Robin Hunt Saunders has been accepted to show her work at the 32nd Salado Art Fair in Pace Park Aug. 1-2.

The Hutto artist says, "Creating is my reward for allowing corporate America to control my soul for 20+ years. Through my art, I can reward myself on a daily basis by creating anything I want, and no one but me has to like it. Fortunately, what I like seems to strike a note with other creative people -- hence, a market."

Since beginning to market her work, Saunders has displayed her paintings in galleries and businesses in the Austin area, including the following one person shows at the Upper Crust Bakery, Hyde Park Bar and Grill, Trudy's Northstar and Texpresso, all in Austin, as well as the Round Rock City Council Chambers.

Her work has been shown in several galleries, including the George Attal Gallery and Hiatus Deluxe Gallery, both in Austin and the Jeannie Coleman Gallery and Sable V Gallery in Wimberley.

The Austin Museum of Fine Arts displayed her works in October 1997.

Her piece was selected by the Zachery Scott Theater in Austin to represent their play "Angels in America."

A member of the Williamson County Art Guild and the Austin Visual Arts Association, she has studied with Maisi Sirois since 1992.

"My training in art and painting is very limited," she says, "And sometimes I think it is to my advantage. I don't copy anyone's work and am much more concerned with painting what I see....I figure that's my soul telling my mind what and how to paint. Whatever, it works for me."

One can see from her paintings that Saunders loves color. "I don't plan my paintings, I just let them happen," she said. "Sometimes I struggle with finding the meaning of a painting, but when that happens, I put it away and come back to it when it is ready for me."

"I rarely try to force a painting, because I have learned the hard way that if you don't see a person, place or thing clearly, you will waste a lot of time," Saunders explains. "I use my intuition in most of my paintings and have never been misled."

For Saunders, painting is a passion. She says, "Painting for me is like getting a big bowl of ice cream or chocolate candy. I get such a high that I lose track or time and place. I get real grouchy when I haven't had a painting fix for



a few days."

"Thank heaven I know what to do for," she adds. "Just paint."

Robin Hunt Saunders' illusionary art will be featured along with 150 artists and artisans from around the state dur-

ing the Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2.

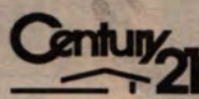
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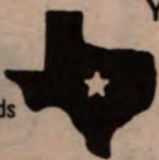


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Mrs. Patt Borom, center, receives a toast on her 98th birthday May 30 from, left to right, daughter Gloria Cardwell, son-in-law Lon Cardwell, youngest son Richard Widener and oldest son James Widener. (photo by John Eubanks)

Patt Borom has grand 98th birthday

by John Eubanks

Mrs. Patt Borom and company had a grand time celebrating her 98th birthday on May 29 at Salado Mansion.

She was accompanied by her three children, James F. Widener, Gloria Pace Cardwell and Richard A. Widener, along with Gloria's husband, Lon D. Cardwell. All hail from the Dallas area.

James, 74, is an attorney. Gloria, 72, was in real estate and sales, and Richard, 71 ("the baby of the family") is a real estate broker. Lon, Patt's "other son," is a 75-year-old

retired aeronautical scientist.

Combined, Patt and "the five youngsters" are 390 years old.

"James sent me 98 dollars for my birthday," Patt said, explaining that family members get money on their birthdays.

Then turning to James, who turns 75 in September, she quipped, "Wait until September and you'll get 75 back."

Laughing, James shot back, "I told her if she can make it to 100, I'll give her a couple extra bucks."

Gloria told about the time when James sent her a card, on her 65th birthday, which said,

Happy Birthday, You Old Thing.

"She was so mad," Gloria recalled. "She said, 'I can't wait until he's 65 and I'll send it back to him.' And she did!"

Patt, who once met Mark Twain in Hannibal, Mo., was born on the same day (May 29, 1900) as Queen Elizabeth "the Queen Mother," and shares the same birthday as John Kennedy. When Patt received a license to practice law in 1941, she was sworn in by Judge Sarah T. Hughes, who later swore in LBJ after Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

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Salado ladies adorn themselves with fashion from the past century for the "20th Century style show" featuring clothes from the early 1900s to 1998. Clothing were from the collections of women living in Mill Creek. The fashion show was part of the Mill Creek Community Association ladies luncheon. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

McTravel agents return from Mazatlan

Markie McTravel, your hometown Travel Agency is pleased to report on a recent trip taken by two of its agents to Mazatlan, Mexico. Cindy Williams and Yvonne Stark-Creek visited the resort city to learn, first hand about the tourist attractions and accommodations there.

Non stop air service is available through either San Antonio or Dallas-Ft. Worth airports, so Mazatlan is only a few hours away. The seaside resort has been popularized by such notables as Glenn Ford, John Wayne, Richard Farnsworth and Burt Lancaster and is famous for year around sport fishing of marlin, sailfish, dorado, tuna and wahoo. With over forty years experience, Mazatlan boasts the largest fishing fleet that meets U.S. Coast Guard standards on the Pacific coast of Mexico. And, for the non-fisherman, Mazatlan offers a 19th century charm that centers around the old Cathedral that was built in 1875. The cobblestone streets, Old Light House and Cliff Divers are all exciting tourist attractions.

Cindy and Yvonne report that the people are warm and friendly and the the Golden Zone area has an abundance of upscale shops, restaurants and hotels, nine of which they per-

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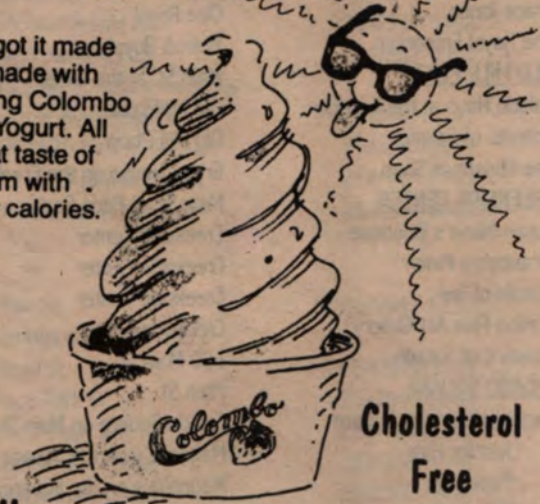
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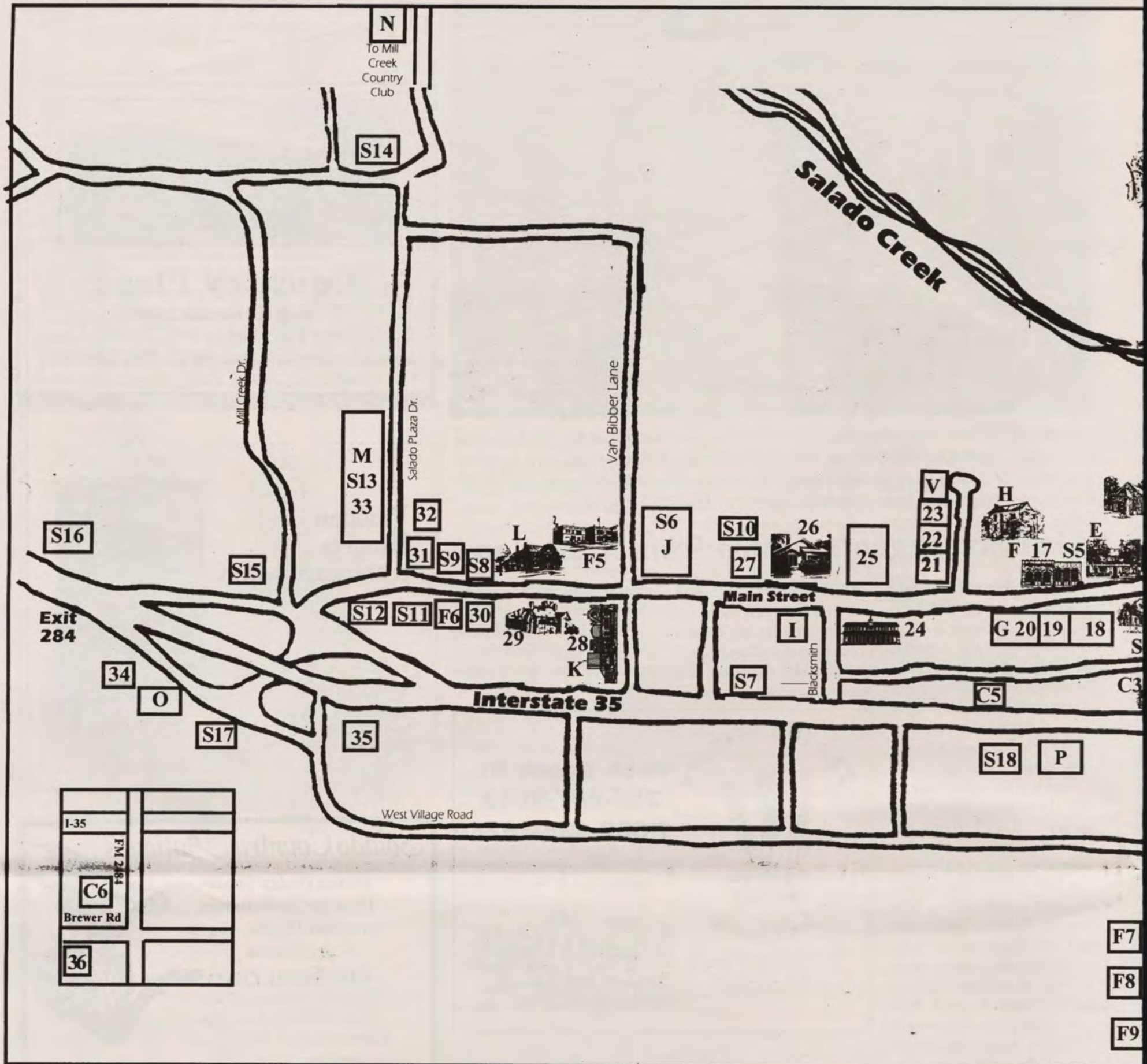


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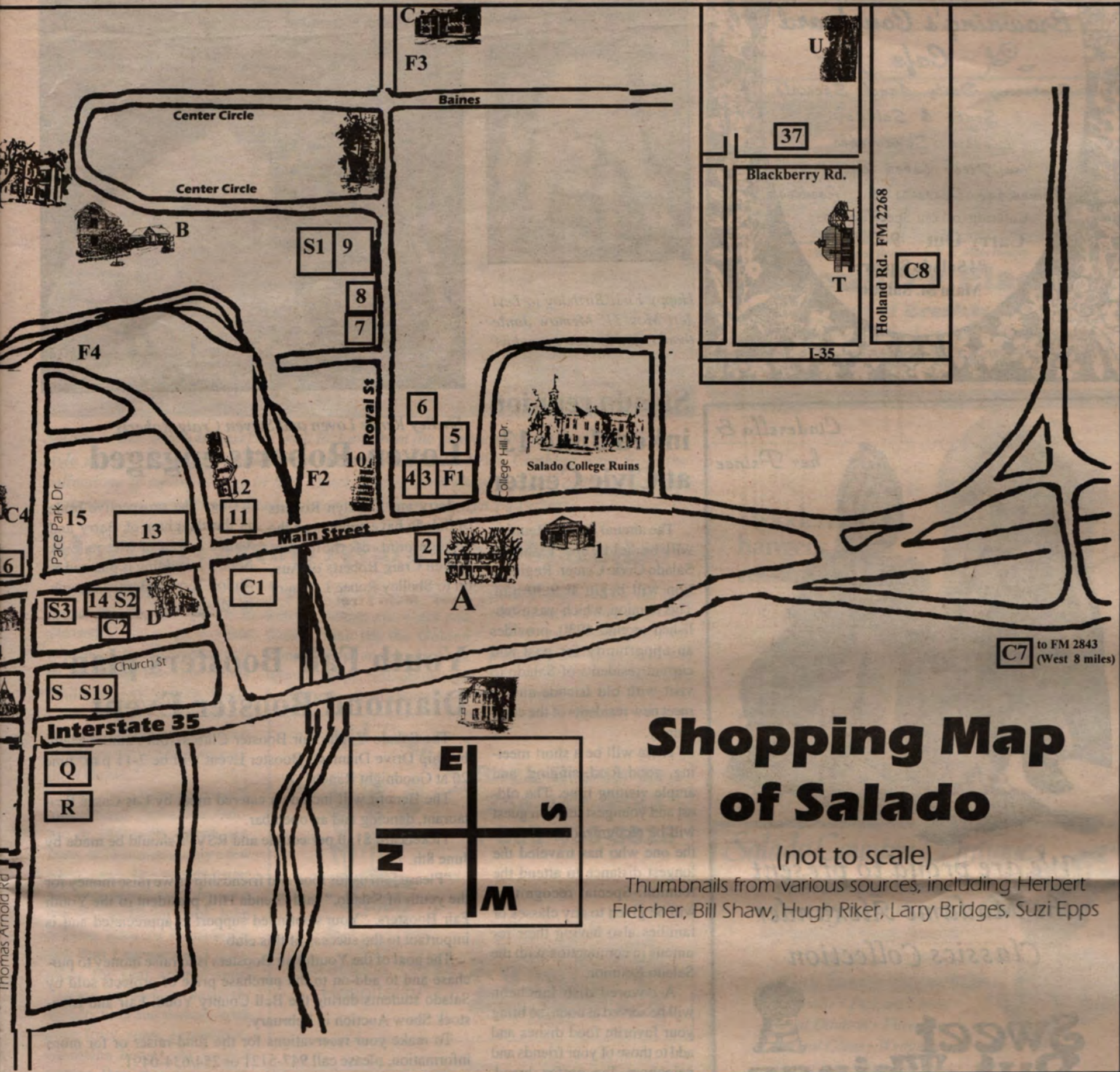
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| 30. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| The Little Tin Hutch | N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| 31. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| 32. Elise & Co. | #17 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-1068 |
| 33. <u>SALADO PLAZA</u> | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
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| Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| Harold's Pianos | Suite #190 | 254/947-4677 |
| 34. Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| 35. Mountain Mary's Tonkawa | I-35, South Exit 285 | |
| Two World Artifacts | I-35, South Exit 285 | 254/947-1516 |
| 37. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| H. The Range at the Barton House | 101 N. Main St. | 254/947-3828 |
| I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant | Main St. & Blacksmith | 254/947-0559 |



Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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| J. The Gathering Place | Salado Civic Square | 254/947-4749 |
| K. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8162 |
| L. Halley House Bed & Breakfast | N. Main St. | 254/947-1000 |
| M. Samm's Family Restaurant | Salado Plaza | 254/947-0015 |
| N. Mill Creek Country Club | Old Mill Rd. | 254/947-5141 |
| P. Salado Super 8 Motel | 290 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-5000 |
| Q. Salado Dairy Queen | I-35 & Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5406 |
| S. Salado Burger King | 15 Stagecoach Rd. | 254/947-8060 |
| T. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast | 1 mile east on FM 2268 | 254/947-1914 |
| U. Country Place Bed & Breakfast | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 254/947-9683 |
| V. The Old Granary | #3 Rock Creek Dr. | 254/947-9683 |

Services in Salado

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| S1. Royal Street Commons | Royal St. at Center Circle | |
| Doug Spiller Photography | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-8585 |
| S2. First Texas Brokerage | In The Veranda on Main | 254/947-5577 |
| S3. First State Bank, Salado | Main & Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5852 |
| S4. Family Dentistry | Main & Thomas Arnold | 254/947-5242 |
| Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S. | | |
| S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist | Salado Square | 254/947-HAND |
| S6. Salado Civic Square | Main St. & Van Bibber | |
| Properties by Larry Sands | Main St. | 254/947-5580 |
| Farmers Insurance (John Hall) | Salado Civic Square | 254/947-3151 |
| Stillwell Construction | Salado Civic Square | 800/947-1222 |
| Innkeeping with the Times | Salado Civic Square | 254/947-9683 |
| | | 800/439-3828 |
| S7. Salado Floors and Walls | I-35 east access road | 254/947-0048 |
| S8. Corley, Hicks & Lee | N. Main St. | 254/947-3536 |
| S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa | N. Main St. | 254/947-9360 |
| S10. Elza Porcel Edwards | 405 N. Main St. | 254/947-1176 |
| S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett | 600 Main St. | 254/947-5050 |
| S12. Compass Bank | N. Main St. | 254/947-5051 |
| S13. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Markie McTravel | Suite #110 | 254/947-1168 |
| Homeland Mortgage | Suite #115 | 254/947-4475 |
| Salado Village Voice | Suite #125 | 254/947-5321 |

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| Village Pharmacy | Suite #155 | 254/947-3185 |
| Deanna's Creations Flowers | Suite #160 | 254/947-0222 |
| BoTangles | Suite #165 | 254/947-4747 |
| Salado Medical Clinic | Suite #180 | 254/947-9044 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty | Old Mill Road. | 254/947-8800 |
| S15. Blass Floral | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd. | 254/947-5529 |
| S16. Auto Excellence | I-35 east access road | 254/947-5042 |
| S19. Salado Exxon | 15 Stagecoach Road | 254/947-5660 |

Churches & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities & Schools

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| F1. Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 254/947-5232 |
| F2. Sirena | Springs on Salado Creek | |
| F3. Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 254/947-9205 |
| F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park | Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-5040 |
| F5. Salado Civic Center | North Main St | 254/947-8300 |
| Chamber of Commerce | Salado Civic Center | 254/947-5040 |
| Public Library | Salado Civic Center | 254/947-9191 |
| Salado Historical Society | Salado Civic Center | |
| Salado Village Artists | Salado Art Center at the Civic Center | |
| Salado ISD Administration | Salado Civic Center (upstairs) | 254/947-5479 |
| F6. U.S. Post Office | Main St. | 254/947-5322 |
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Salado reunion inked June 13 at Civic Center

The annual Salado Reunion will be held June 13 at the Salado Civic Center. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. This reunion, which was established around 1930, provides an opportunity for past and current residents of Salado to visit with old friends and to meet new residents of the community.

There will be a short meeting, good food, singing, and ample visiting time. The oldest and youngest reunion guest will be recognized, as well as the one who has traveled the longest distance to attend the reunion. Special recognition will be given to any classes or families also having their reunions in conjunction with the Salado Reunion.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, so bring your favorite food dishes and add to those of your friends and neighbors. Tea, coffee, bread, napkins, etc. will be provided. Come greet old friends and make new ones at the Salado Reunion this year.

Youth Fair Boosters plan Diamond Booster Event

The Salado Youth Fair Booster Club's 10th Annual Membership Drive Diamond Booster Event will be 7-11 p.m. June 20 at Goodnight Ranch.

The Benefit will include a catered meal by Las Casas Restaurant, dancing and an open bar.

Tickets are \$150 per couple and RSVPs should be made by June 8th.

"Please join us for food and friendship as we raise money for the youth of Salado," said Glenda Hill, president of the Youth Fair Boosters. "Your continued support is appreciated and is important to the success of this club."

The goal of the Youth Fair Boosters is to raise money to purchase and to add-on to the purchase price of projects sold by Salado students during the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show Auction in February.

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The session, held on Tuesday afternoons, will begin at 3:15 p.m. beginning June 9. Subsequent sessions will be on June 16, June 23, June 30 and July 7.

Classes will be held in the Founder's Room, next to the McLane Dining Room in Scott & White Hospital.

"Participants will learn strategies for coping and 'walking through' their grief after the death of a loved one." Chaplin Judy Hoelscher, the group's facilitator, said. "Anyone grieving the loss of a spouse, child, parent, significant other or friend is encouraged to attend."

The support groups are free, but participants are asked to

attend all five sessions. Registration is required and can be made by calling Scott & White's Department of Pastoral Services at (254) 724-3006.

Jamboree set June 6 in Moffat

The monthly Country Western Jamboree is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 6 at The Other Place in downtown Moffat.


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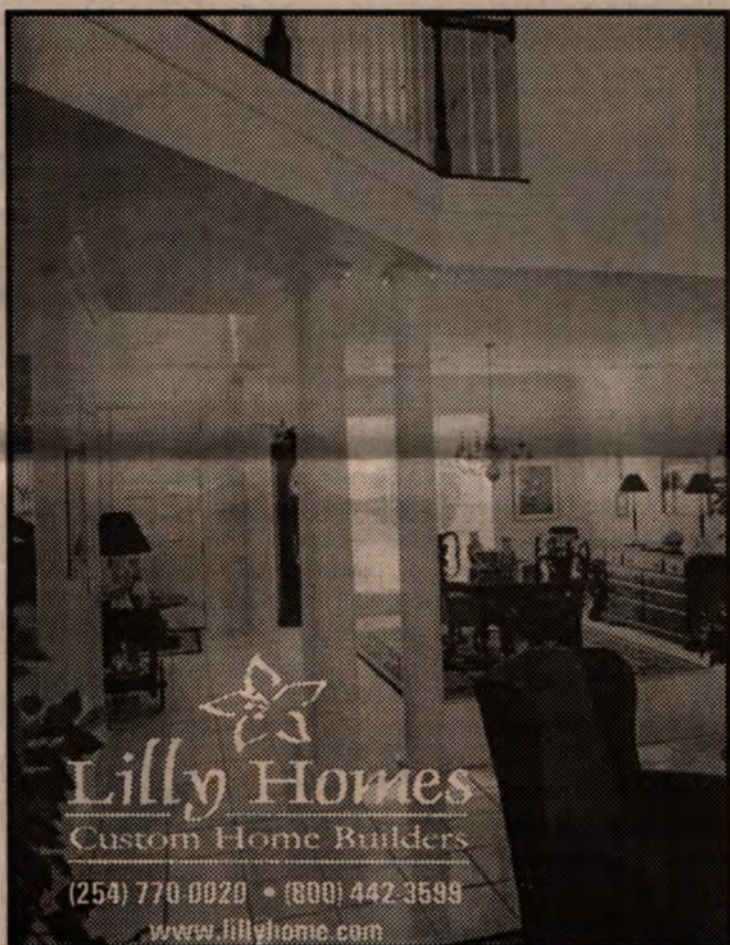
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Areograph Monoprints by Deda Garlitz

Garlitz to show aerographic monoprints at Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2 in Pace Park

Salado Art Fair

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 1 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2
Admission: \$3 per adult, under 12 free

Deda Garlitz will display her aerographic monoprints during the 32nd Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2.

She is one of 150 artists and artisans who will be selling their work during the Art Fair in Pace Park Aug. 1-2.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 1 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2

Admission to the Art Fair is \$3 for adults, children under 12 free.

Garlitz described the process of the aerographic monoprint: "An aerographic monoprint is a self-developed print-making technique which combines air-brushing, embossing and drawing."

"I gather real leaves, carefully spray them with specially mixed inks, then painstakingly arrange the loose colored pieces on the metal bed of my etching press," she explains.

Dampened paper is placed over the arrangement, then felt blankets for padding are placed on top. "The whole bed then passes between the rollers of the press under such pressure that the paper takes all the color and details from the lead composition onto itself," she states.

"The smashed pieces of that arrangement are then discarded, as I start over on another print... hence the term Monoprint," she adds. "Each print is unique and individual."

Garlitz then enhances the print with "detailed Prisma color drawing and more air-brushing, sometimes adding handmade metallic-looking leaf reliefs, then cutting the edges of the print to let the image escape the boundaries of the mat."

She adds, "I enjoy designing the matting and framing to make a complete and finished presentation."

For more information about the Salado Art Fair, contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.



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Mrs. Patt Borom, center, receives a toast on her 98th birthday May 30 from, left to right, daughter Gloria Cardwell, son-in-law Lon Cardwell, youngest son Richard Widener and oldest son James Widener. (photo by John Eubanks)

Patt Borom has grand 98th birthday

by John Eubanks

Mrs. Patt Borom and company had a grand time celebrating her 98th birthday on May 29 at Salado Mansion.

She was accompanied by her three children, James F. Widener, Gloria Pace Cardwell and Richard A. Widener, along with Gloria's husband, Lon D. Cardwell. All hail from the Dallas area.

James, 74, is an attorney. Gloria, 72, was in real estate and sales, and Richard, 71 ("the baby of the family") is a real estate broker. Lon, Patt's "other son," is a 75-year-old retired aeronautical scientist.

Combined, Patt and "the five youngsters" are 390 years old.

"James sent me 98 dollars for my birthday," Patt said, explaining that family members get money on their birthdays.

Then turning to James, who turns 75 in September, she quipped, "Wait until September and you'll get 75 back."

Laughing, James shot back, "I told her if she can make it to 100, I'll give her a couple extra bucks."


Gloria told about the time when James sent her a card, on her 65th birthday, which said,

Happy Birthday, You Old Thing.

"She was so mad," Gloria recalled. "She said, 'I can't wait until he's 65 and I'll send it back to him.' And she did!"

Patt, who once met Mark Twain in Hannibal, Mo., was born on the same day (May 29, 1900) as Queen Elizabeth "the Queen Mother," and shares the same birthday as John Kennedy. When Patt received a license to practice law in 1941, she was sworn in by Judge Sarah T. Hughes, who later swore in LBJ after Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

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Couple of characters entertain local Lions with sleight of hand, hilarious jokes

by John Eubanks

A couple of ...uh... characters entertained the Salado Lions Club during its May 27 meeting at Creekside Restaurant.

In "real life," Allan Lueck is owner of The Insurance Center in Temple, and Dr. Gary Gosney owns Temple Veterinary Hospital.

In their "play life," Lueck (pronounced Leek) is a magician, and Gosney is a humorist.

Together, the men form a duo that can be described as odd but entertaining.

Lueck acted as straight man to Gosney's Thurlow Trekking, a simpleton -- nicknamed Mr. RV -- who travels the country in a recreational vehicle with his wife and her cat Charles, touting his book, "Traveling With My Wife's Cat."

When Thurlow says he's afraid to fly, Lueck the interviewer tells him that he should not be fearful because the Lord says in the Bible, "I am with you always."

But Thurlow "corrects" the interviewer, telling him that if you read the verse closely, the Lord says, "Low, I am with you



Allan Lueck (left) and Dr. Gary Gosney pose with a Lions Club sign that Lueck produced on the back of playing cards, while entertaining Salado Lions. (photo by John Eubanks)

always."

Gosney and Lueck have known each other for 28 years and have been doing skits together for 25 years. They have done "Greater Tuna" and recently did "The Foreigner" at the Temple Civic Theatre.

Lueck has been doing magic since age 6 and performing before audiences since 13. He had the Lions eating out of his (sleight of) hand with various acts, including a card trick that spelled out "Lions Club" when the selected cards were turned over.

One of Gosney's more hilarious jokes was the classic one about the nuns whose car runs out of gas. With no gas can available, they acquire some gas in a bed pan from a nearby farmer. When a passing motorist sees the nuns pouring something from a bed pan into the gas tank, he remarks, "I think I'm witnessing a most miraculous thing."

LION TRACKS: The speaker at the next Lions meeting June 10 will be 146th District Judge Rick Morris.

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