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Vocal ensemble 'His Image'

First Baptist to again host September Sunday Nights

The First Baptist Church of Salado will again host the concert series, **September Sunday Nights**, at the Goodnight Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado. A different group will be featured each Sunday night in September, with each performance starting at 7 p.m.

The concert series will begin on Sept. 6 with **His Image**, a vocal ensemble from Austin. This group was the winner of the large group category in last year's Christian Artist Seminar in Estes Park, CO. The group is made up of eight spirited vo-

calists whose performance promises to be both entertaining and uplifting.

There is no charge for this performance, or any in the concert series. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair for extra comfort, and come prepared to have a good time! Other performances scheduled for this year's series are The Company on Sept. 13, Clifton Jansky on Sept. 20, and Jeff Berry on Sept. 27.

For more information on this concert series, please contact First Baptist Church Salado at (254) 947-5465.



Face-lift

The Salado water tower is undergoing a face-lift of sorts, with a new paint job. The painter seen in this photo was photographed Aug. 28, but the paint job will continue into September. The tower has not been painted since it was erected 13 years ago. (photo by John Eubanks)

Eagles to open football season Sept. 4

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles open the 1998 football season Sept. 4 at home against the potentially strong Riesel Indians.

Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

Riesel returns 22 lettermen, including 13 starters, from a 5-6 team that lost in the first round of the playoffs to state finalist Rogers.

The Indians have a solid backfield featuring a 190-pound speedster and a 225-pound fullback. Their roster lists nine players who weigh 200 pounds or more.

"They're big, fast and strong, and we've got our work cut out

for us," Salado coach Joe Mullins said.

Salado won last year's game, 27-26, in Mullins' head coaching debut. "We scored with a couple of minutes to play and then they moved the ball to our 40 and we held them on downs and ran the clock out," Mullins said.

"It was a good game, probably the best game of the year from a fan's standpoint. They certainly got their money's worth."

Fans this year will see two teams that feature a pair of good running backs.

Salado's Taylor Hutton (1,717 yards) and John McLaughlin (795 yards) com-

bined for more than 2,500 rushing last season.

Riesel will counter with running back Bruce Galbert and fullback Roderick Everett.

Galbert, a 190-pounder with good speed, rushed for 638 yards on just 77 carries, an average of just over eight yards per carry. As a defensive back, he returned two of his three interceptions for touchdowns of 75 and 80 yards.

"He runs about a 4.4 in the 40 (yard dash) and he's good," Mullins said.

Everett, a junior, is a 5-11, 225-pound inside threat who runs the 40 in under five seconds.

Riesel's dynamic duo will

team in the backfield with quarterback Travis Skinner, a 195-pounder who produced more than 1,300 yards in total offense last year.

The line includes 230-pound center Ben Drews.

Like Riesel, Salado will rely on its offensive line to open up holes for the backs. Salado center Sonny Oldham (190) is the lone returning starter on a rebuilt offensive line.

The line, as well as the entire team, showed improvement in the Aug. 28 scrimmage at Crawford, Mullins said. It was a much better showing from the Aug. 21 scrimmage against Franklin.

"We got after it good and showed a lot of improvement," he said. "They beat us 2-1 (in touchdowns). Their last score, they caught us in the wrong defense at the wrong time. But the kids showed 100 percent improvement. Our linemen blocked good."

Salado's lone score came on a 60-yard pass from quarterback Ryan Gillespie to Hutton.

Salado's backfield is set, but the line -- on both sides of the ball -- is another story. For now.

"We've looked at different people in different positions in the scrimmages," Mullins said. "Friday night, we'll pretty well have it set. That doesn't mean we won't make changes later."

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Teachers should not be used as whipping boys

You won't be hearing from me about Bill Clinton or Lady Diana (at least not this week). Nothing so sleazy or glamorous as those subjects. It's not that I don't want to sell papers, or don't want to hold you in rapt attention. It's just that I don't want to sink to those levels in order to do so.

While attending the Salado ISD Tax Hearing last week — at which there were twice as many board members and administrators as public citizens — I heard an off-the-cuff comment that set in my craw the wrong way. One citizen, while admonishing the board to “watch those expenses,” proceeded to complain about teachers' salaries being too high for “nine months' work.”

Let's consider this for a minute or two. Better yet, let's take a look at a typical teacher's day. They start their day before 8 a.m. Depending on if they teach elementary school or high school, they will teach between 20 and 150 or so students over an eight-hour day. But their day has not finished yet. There are lesson plans, homework to grade, tests to prepare and conferences with parents who think their child can do no wrong.... I, on the other hand, happen to know for a fact that my children can do no wrong. Most of these activities are done at the kitchen table, long after most others have finished their days' work.

And then there are the numerous weekends spent as sponsors of school events, for which teachers are paid very

Digressions

Tim Fleischer

little. Several years ago, my sister was the junior high cheerleader sponsor here in Salado. Mother Theresa could take lessons on patience, love and tolerance from cheerleader sponsors. My sister must have been Attila the Hun in a previous life to return as a cheerleader sponsor.

Teachers have a dramatic impact on their kids. We all remember those teachers who were legends in our schools. Usually, a high school teacher, they struck a chord of awe, fear and respect in the hearts of their students.

I well remember my Sophomore English teacher Duane Schroeder. The first day of class, he looked me over and said, “I've had two other Fleischers in my classes. Both made A's. That won't happen this time, I assure you.” I never worked harder for an A, nor deserved it more than in his class. I also learned more in his English classes than from any other English teacher. But if he had not thrown down the gauntlet, I would have just gotten by in his class as I did in almost every other class.

Jan Ray (Stalder now) was another teacher who had a huge impact on me. She was the journalism teacher and newspaper sponsor at Copperas Cove. Midway through the first semester of Journalism

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Armstrong promises to introduce legislation to delay annexations

Most political promises, especially those made during a campaign, usually have a shelf-life equal to a week old hunk of mackerel.

We have heard so many of these pledges, made by candidates as they race up and down the by-ways seeking votes, that little attention is made to them. Fact is, we sort of nod and grin and try to forget what is said during the heat of a campaign, or until after election when some enterprising reporter recalls a promise made in the heat of battle and brings it home to roost. Recall for a moment the solemn guarantee that presidential candidate George Bush made when he ran for the top job in 1988: “Read my lips. No new taxes.”

Later, in order to make ends meet, he caved in to a Democratic plan to raise taxes, signed a tax hike bill into law and helped doom his second term reelection bid in 1992.

CANDIDATE ARMSTRONG

Don Armstrong, candidate for the District 54 seat in the Texas House of Representatives, in an exclusive interview with this column, has made a promise to the voters in Salado that is unique and differs from most campaign rhetoric in that it offers a solution to a potential local problem with no cost to taxpayers.

It is a plan that could catapult him well ahead of his Republican opponent - Suzanna Hupp, incumbent from Lampasas.

Armstrong, you will remem-

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



ber, upset former Killeen Mayor Raul Villaronga in the Democratic Party's April 14, runoff election. He is a Bell County native and spent a lot of quality time near Salado when he was a kid. Armstrong is a trustee of the Central Texas College as well as a rancher with interests in the construction business.

The Democratic candidate has visited Salado a number of times in an attempt to cut into the strong GOP vote currently found in precinct 203.

Armstrong is a self proclaimed “Conservative Democrat” along the lines of former Texas greats including Allan Shivers, John Connally, Dolph Briscoe, Sam Rayburn, Coke Stevenson, John Garner and Harry Truman. He hopes to attract other conservatives to his camp in this particular race against a “one issue” incumbent whose sole claim to fame has been support of the law permitting citizens to carry a concealed weapon.

Armstrong strongly supports the right to bear arms, including the concealed weapon law, but also thinks there are other issues needing attention including education, highways, commerce and over-taxation by the state.

ARMSTRONG'S PLEDGE TO SALADO VOTERS

Observing the “hot” issue of

incorporation that has festered for years in Salado, Armstrong spent time listening to the pros and cons of this matter that has divided villagers for years. He has come up with a plan and a firm promise which he shared with us a few days ago.

The candidate has pledged, if elected, to introduce a bill - hopefully with the support of other lawmakers who are feeling the backlash of large towns swallowing smaller areas - that would give unincorporated communities sufficient time, after they are targeted for annexation, to decide if they wish to incorporate or be taken over by a neighboring city.

This would not undo the laws of eminent domain or the current annexation statutes other than to insert a time-delay factor that would help villagers seek legal and political assistance to avoid being captured by the land-and-tax hungry municipalities that are constantly on the prowl for new sources of revenue.

It would work as follows, using a hypothetical case wherein a nearby city would determine it wanted to annex Salado and move to do so when they were close enough to include the village in their extra-territorial jurisdiction.

Under current law, once this is officially done - that is, to formally set in motion plans to annex - there is nothing that the area about to be gobbled up, can do.

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Digressions

FROM Page 2A

I, she called me out into the hallway. "What are you doing in my class?" she asked.

"I want to be editor of the paper," I responded, at which time she laughed out loud.

"Before you can be editor of the paper, don't you think you might try to actually write a news story," she said, "because right now you are wasting my time and yours."

Two years later, I was editor of that paper, which won first place in state against pa-

pers with more money, better equipment and more staff than ours. More importantly than that, I left her classes with a marketable skill, which I have used ever since. Today, Jan and I remain good friends.

Whenever I hear how teachers have it easy or are overpaid for their work, I remember my sister and my mentors. And I get angry, because we could never pay them what they are worth.

Never.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The response to the letter from the Salado Humane Society asking for help with veterinarian bills was wonderful; our bill is a lot lower. We appreciate all of you who took time to send a check. Because the bills will never end, checks can always be sent to Salado Veterinary Hospital, Rt. 2 Box 370, Salado, TX 76571 or the Salado Humane Society, Box 493, Salado, TX 76571.

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FROM Page 3A

Armstrong's proposed bill would give Salado and any other community about to be annexed, a full year's grace period before annexation could become final.

This would allow plenty of time for community meetings, petitions and elections to incorporate should voters decide the time had come for such action.

Or they could just sit back and be annexed - if that is what citizens determine is in their best interest.

IDEA HAS MERIT

Armstrong's idea has merit and would take away the gnawing fear most villagers have

concerning annexation as well as avoiding intermittent incorporation battles while allowing Salado its relatively peaceful status until such time as danger arrives in the form of the menace of annexation.

Then villagers would have time, a full year, to make up their mind as to their future - either to incorporate or be annexed.

It would avoid the divisiveness that always rears its ugly head when the matter of incorporation is raised while at the same time keep less than neighboring towns from taking advantage of the current law that

would permit annexation without permission or vote!

We commend Armstrong for his forward thinking ideas in this matter and repeat our six month old prediction that he will win the November 3, general election.

We will also, if necessary, remind him when he takes office, of this pledge to adjust the annexation laws in our favor.

A promise that will undoubtedly help Salado until such time as citizens decide incorporation, without coercion, is timely and proper - and can be done without rancor.

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Dear Editor:

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We have a great group of domino players every afternoon.

A dinner open to the public every two weeks: fried chicken or fried catfish with all the trimmings for \$6 a person.

Washer pitching tournaments have recently started after the installation of four pairs of excellent washer pits. Everyone is invited to play anytime.

We have a dance once a month featuring good ol' country music with "Just Country."

Craft fairs are a regular feature of the fall.

In February you can get a cookie bouquet for your valentine.

December brings Santa and the local children for a free Christmas party.

Easter Sunday we host a traditional Easter Egg Hunt with visits from the Easter Bunny free to the community children.

Our hall is available for rent with plenty of room for your family reunion or party. We even have outside room for softball, volleyball, or soccer.

We've used your donations to sponsor two baseball teams this year. We helped the Boy Scouts get to camp, donated to the youth league raffle, helped the parents of Windy Hill School by sponsoring a raffle, built a float for the Jarrell Civic League's Summerfest Parade,

sponsored a Chili Cook Off, donated to the Jarrell Volunteer Fire Department, sponsored a memorial for the Jarrell tornado victims, helped the community in need and made some major improvements to the American Legion Post. We're even computerized thanks to Harold Bingham of San Antonio and Dale and Connie Everett of Oklahoma.

The Legion surpassed its membership goal in 1998 with 140%.

The Auxiliary surpassed its membership goal in 1998 with 131%.

Our plans for the future include more sponsorship of youth activities, a face lift for the American Legion Post, a raffle for the Auxiliary, more participation in community activities—parades, town festivals, etc., and add to our memberships.

Our possibilities for improvement are endless with your help. Please help us meet our goals and be a part of this growing organization.

Much needed donations are gas hot water heater, restaurant sink, general handy man, storage building, small window air conditioner, large window air conditioner, laundry sink, large Christmas light bulbs, interior paint (white). For more details on what's going on please call us at 512-746-5445.

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Dear Editor:
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Without the quick action of Bonnie Bumpus, her daughter Jamie, and the volunteers of the

Salado Volunteer Fire Department, we could have lost our house while away on vacation. The second fire could have covered many acres without the quick response and diligent effort of the fire departments, friends, and neighbors.
The good thing that came out of all of this is that our children have seen firsthand the spirit and willingness of the good folks in this community to risk their lives and give freely of

their valuable time for the preservation of community. This represents what is best about our country and "what it is all about"...the willingness to pay the price for the preservation of not only our property, but our freedom, unity of community, and the independence of our great nation!
Thank you good citizens of Salado!
Mike Gunter

Central Texas Conference on Children Sept. 26 at Temple College

A consortium of regional agencies, spearheaded by Fort Hood Child and Youth Services, will sponsor the Central Texas Conference on Children 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Nursing Building at Central Texas College.
The conference is designed to provide training for providers, caregivers, teachers, parents, students and administrators on a variety of topics covering children from birth to 19 years of age.
Some topics to be presented

include health and fitness, discipline, science, stress in children, language, ADD, learning centers, music and movement, lesson plans, TV and children, violence, gangs and brain research. The conference will consist of a keynote address by Troody Byrd, three break-out sessions and an optional lunch session.
Numerous local and out-of-town vendors will be participating. There will be displays and demonstrations of toys, games, books, music and other educational material. Participants will

be able to purchase or order items at the conference site.
Cost of the conference is \$15 prior to Sept. 15 and \$20 the day of the event. Registration on Sept. 26 will begin at 7:30 a.m. The first 200 pre-registrants will receive a free conference T-shirt. Door prizes will be awarded every hour, but you must be present to win. For additional information on this training opportunity call (254) 287-7966 or (254) 288-5645.

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Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

Salado Methodist youth begin outreach program

The youth of the Salado United Methodist Church have started a year-long program of outreach that will touch all ages of various environments in location around the United States. The program began Aug. 16 with a Sunday afternoon trip to Park Place Manor, a nursing home in Belton. For several hours, 10 young people went from room to room and visited the residents. Church membership was not an issue; showing care and concern was. Some of the people visited had not had visitors in recent weeks. At the end of the afternoon both the young people and the residents received a blessing.

Aug. 23, the youth brought their program of outreach to their church as they spent the afternoon scrubbing and power-washing the exterior of the fellowship hall and garage.

Over 20 youth worked for three hours bringing the shine and cleanliness back to the building.

The youth are working with other planning groups in the church to have children from the Methodist Home in Waco to visit the Salado United Methodist Church in December. The visit will include Sunday morning worship, lunch, fellowship, and gifts.

This spring the youth are planning a mission trip to another state or Mexico to help communities with re-construction, painting, landscaping, or whatever needs to be done. They will raise their own money and solicit sponsors to help pay for their expenses.

In a Youth Leadership Conference to be held in October, the youth will plan outreach programs for the remainder of the year.

Salado Methodist Church names Pam McCord choir director

Pam McCord is the new choir director at the Salado United Methodist Church.

Miss McCord has a bachelor of music from Southwestern University in Georgetown. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Delta Omicron Music Fraternity, and the Texas Music Educator's Association (student).

Before coming to the Salado United Methodist Church, she directed among other works *Gloria* by Vivaldi, Movements VII-XII, and *Have Yourself a Merry Christmas* by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane.

In addition to her duties at the church, she teaches private voice lessons and technique to students grades 7 through 12.

Choir practice is at 7 p.m. every Wednesday, in the United Methodist Church. All are invited to attend. Preparations are being made for this year's Christmas Cantata.

A Brief Visit With... Pastor J. Floyd Franks

An anonymous note was found in the offering plate of the church in Killeen where I was pastor for over 36 years. The writing was legible but evidently that of a child. It said, "Dear _____ I like your church it is the best church in the world, Love Alice." There were no punctuation marks, but the message was clear. Alice loved her church.

The Bible says that Jesus also loved His church. "...Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it" (Ephesians 5:25). Professing Christian, how much do you love His church? What a contradiction for someone to say they love the church but do not attend its services or use their God given talents and abilities to advance its ministry. Jesus works through His church to touch and change lives. He has raised up the Cedar Valley Baptist Church for that purpose, and we are seeing that happen week after week. We invite you to share the blessings of the Lord with us.

Thank you, Alice, (whoever you are) for telling us how much you love the church. We love you, too. And might your tribe increase. God's Word to us = Hebrews 10:25.

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Wigley on Dean's Honor List at TC

Temple College has announced the Dean's Honor List and the Dean's List in recognition of high academic achievement for the 1998 summer session.

"These students have distinguished themselves by setting and maintaining high academic goals," Dr. James Van Ness, dean of instruction, said.

James R. Wigley of Salado

was named to the Dean's Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's Honor List a student must be taking at least nine semester hours of work and must have a grade point average of at least 4.0. To be named to the Dean's List a student must be taking nine semester hours and have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE God's Eternal Faithfulness

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Groundbreaking held at site of new rectory

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held recently at the building site of the new rectory being constructed on church grounds at Downing and 22nd Streets in Belton.

Upon completion, the new rectory will house Father and Mrs. Thomas Wallace who moved to Belton from Bellville. Father Wallace assumed his duties as priest of St. Luke's

on Sept. 1. The public is cordially invited to attend a joint service at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 6, followed by a reception/brunch to welcome the Wallaces.

30 men meet to form United Methodist Men's Group

Thirty men met for breakfast recently in the fellowship hall of the Salado United Methodist Church and formed the United Methodist Men's Group.

The purpose of the United Methodist Men is to be a creative, supportive fellowship that will grow spiritually, support the mission of the church, clarify and speak the identify and role of men in contemporary soci-

ety, and seek to follow God's will. Officers elected were Jamie Bonner, President; Joe Quiroz, Vice President; Jim Nuse, Secretary; and Terry Johnston, Treasurer.

Mancel Bolton played guitar and sang during the breakfast. Terry Johnston brought the devotion.

Fletcher Rhodes, Neil Baldwin, Lyle Radebaugh, and Chuck Danburry prepared

eggs, bacon, biscuits, and hash browns for the breakfast. Thelma Griffith and Linda Thomas assisted.

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Annual SPAT golf tourney Sept. 21 at Mill Creek CC

Preparations are under way for the Sixth Annual SPAT Golf Tournament Sept. 21 at Mill Creek Country Club.

The four-person scramble will have a 2 p.m. shotgun start.

This fundraising effort by Salado Parents and Teachers benefits educational projects at Thomas Arnold Elementary, and this year's portion will be set aside to help establish a fundraiser for the new middle school.

Entry fee is \$40 and includes a cart, complimentary beverages and dinner at 6 p.m.

Trophies will be given, along with prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

There will also be a chipping contest from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. that day for parents and faculty to enter. Prizes will be awarded.

Sponsorships to help make the tournament successful are still needed, along with volunteers on tournament day.

Deadline for sponsorships and golf entries is Sept. 18. Please contact Cathy Little at 947-9348 or Trey Little at 771-3777, ext. 239 for more information.

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The optional entry fee is \$300 per team, which includes the same as the basic fee but also a players pool, day money and team shoot-out.

The first day's format is scramble. The second day's format is best ball (must use each player's ball at least four times). Mulligans are \$5 a day,

limit of one per player per day.

The first day's schedule is 11 a.m. tee times and a 6 p.m. shoot-out. Tee times the second day also begin at 11 a.m. At 6 p.m., meal and prizes will be distributed at the 19th Hole.

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Riesel has a diesel of a team, what with nine players on roster weighing over 200

Football Friday in Salado begins Sept. 4 when the Eagles host a team that is predicted to finish second in a district that includes a potential state champion.

The Riesel Indians come to town for an 8 p.m. game that will give both teams an indication of just how good they can be.

Verses and versus John Eubanks

Riesel is picked by Texas Football magazine as the runner-up in District 23-2A behind Mart and ahead of Crawford.

Riesel is also ranked 23rd in the magazine's Class 2A pre-season poll. Mart is ranked second, but as the magazine notes, "... even though they settled at No. 2, they remain the favorite for the Division I title."

As 2A expands to 96 play-off teams (three from each district), champions will be crowned in two divisions for the first time: Divisions I and II (the district team with the largest enrollment will go into Division I).

Last year, Riesel lost in the first round of the playoffs to state finalist Rogers, after opening the season with a 27-26 loss at home to Salado.

Coach Todd Harbour's team returns 22 lettermen, including 13 starters, from a 5-6 team.

Riesel returns a potentially outstanding backfield: a 6-foot-4, 190-pound running back with 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash

(Bruce Galbert); a 195-pound quarterback (Travis Skinner) who produced nearly 1,300 yards in total offense last year; and a 225-pound fullback (Roderick Everett) who runs the 40 in 4.8.

Everett, a junior, is among nine kids on Riesel's roster who weigh 200 pounds or more.

It's hard to say how the Eagles will fare against Riesel this year. Unlike last year, this Salado team is more of an unknown commodity.

Coach Joe Mullins said the Eagle fans "got their money's worth" in last year's game, after Salado scored with under five minutes to play and then held off Riesel in the final minute or so.

Let's just hope this year's game is as exciting as last year's -- and let the chips fall where they may.

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Volleyball team defeats Granger in memorable three-game match

by John Eubanks

The Salado High volleyball team defeated Granger Aug. 25 in one of the program's most memorable matches in recent memory.

The Lady Eagles won 17-19, 15-13, 15-4. The first game's point-total was the most in John Black's three years as head coach.

Last year, Salado opened the season with a 15-13, 2-15, 15-8 loss to Granger. This year's victory gave the Lady Eagles a 2-3 record entering their Sept. 1 game at Thorndale (results of which were unavailable at press time.)

The next home game is Sept. 5 with Bartlett, followed by a rematch at home with Thorndale.

The Granger match was the fourth this year that has gone three matches. "It was a typical Granger match, which is a marathon, just like last year," Black said. "It was the longest one that I've coached and one of the most nerve-wracking. What helped us is that we've played three games three times this year. Our conditioning also helped. They (Granger) had

dead legs and we were still strong in the third game. The girls were really relaxed after the first game."

Despite the two-point loss in the marathon first game, the Lady Eagles bounced back in game two and dominated game three.

"It was an overall team effort, everyone contributed," Black said, singling out Lori and Melissa Matthews, Sarah Sommers, Nikki Jackson and Katie Punchard.

Lori Matthews assisted with 13 points on serves, and also had seven kills. "She had an excellent game throughout," Black said.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Salado lost to Granger 9-15, 15-13, 16-14 in what Black termed a tough game for the JV (1-1).

Salado trailed 13-8 in the third game (a "rally" game where each serve ends in a point), before cutting the margin to 13-12. But Granger scored the winning point off a Salado serve.

Despite the loss, Black said he was pleased with the team's effort and improvement.

"Hope Buchanan was the

most effective server," Black said. "Micky Rosanky did a great job on the front row. Sarah Buchanan had an overall good game."

FRESHMEN

The girls (0-1) lost to Granger, 15-9, 12-15, 15-9, in their first regulation match of the season. (They won four of six one-game matches in tournament "pool" play Aug. 22 in Academy.)

Coach Marilyn Salisbury said all 12 girls played an equal amount against Granger.

"Our goal at the freshman level is for everyone to play, to improve and to work on fundamentals," she said. "Winning is second."

JUNIOR HIGH

The 8A team beat Holland 15-2, 15-6. The 8B team also won, 9-11, 13-6, 15-8.

The seventh-graders lost to Holland, 15-7, 15-12.

Junior high volleyball schedule

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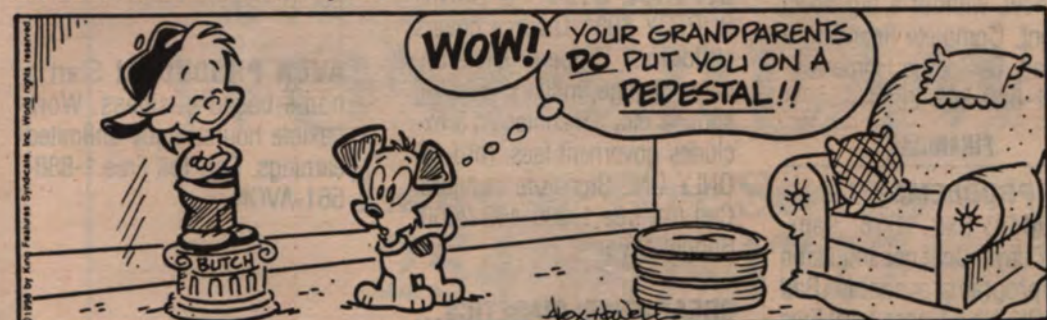
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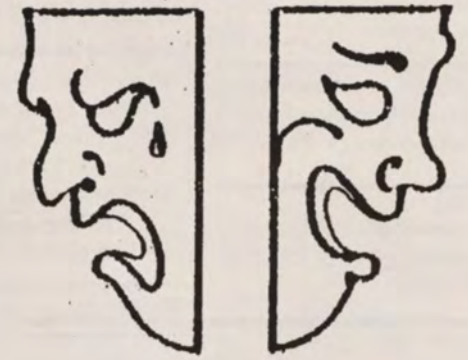
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Salado's newest antique store is at Wildwood Acres on Main Street. (photo by John Eubanks)

'Remember This' antiques opened Sept. 1

Remember This, Salado's newest antique store, opened Sept. 1 at Wildwood Acres, 861 N. Main.

Business owner Jimmy Murchison, who operated Salado Antique Mall on Main Street the last four years, has spent the past few weeks moving to the new location.

Murchison, who's "dabbled and dabbled" in antiques most of his life, leased the old property from Jim and Kate Garrett.

He said the move to the new location was precipitated when

the Garretts decided to open an antique store of their own -- retaining the name as well -- in that same location. They will operate Salado Antique Mall with the help of their daughter, LaChey Taylor.

Murchison said the new location, which is located about a hundred yards off Main Street on the Civic Center side of the road, has about the same space as the former location.

"I think it's terrific," Murchison said. "It's a different concept. We have no

boundaries, no aisles. The thing is packed with vendors. It's so darn neat."

Katherine Campbell owns the property and Charles Allen manages it.

The building will house 30 antique dealers, which is less than what was at the old location. The place will be open seven days a week, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The phone number is 947-0858.

Murchison said it will be listed in the September issue of the Salado Shopping Guide.

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Economy may not be as rosy as it seems for some Texans

by Dick Lavine

Waiting for the burgers on the barbecue, watching the children running through the sprinkler, and enjoying the Labor Day break with a cold beer, Texans might feel pretty good about their personal situation in the booming 1990s, especially their family financial status. But things may not be as rosy as they seem.

Texas family incomes are still below 1979 levels. Adjusted for inflation, the median income for a Texas family of four has dropped by nearly \$2,900. Texas families now lag behind the national average by almost 10 percent.

One reason that Texans trail the national average is that too many of us are stuck in low-wage jobs. More than one-third of Texas workers make less than \$7.80 an hour - roughly the amount needed for a full-time worker to support a family of four above the poverty line. Ten percent of Texans earn only the minimum wage. The disparity in income between the one-fifth of Texans with the greatest income and the one-fifth with the low-

in the U.S.

Another problem is the state's unemployment rate. The current rate of 4.9 percent, while one of the state's lowest in years, is still above the state's 1979 average unemployment rate of 4.2 percent. Texas consistently has higher unemployment than the national average. We're even further behind other populous states like North Carolina, Virginia, and Massachusetts, all of which have rates of 3.4 percent or less.

Of course, things could be worse; in fact, they have been. During the bottom of the oil bust in 1989, wages and income were even lower. While workers across the country have benefited from the recent tight labor markets, low inflation, and higher minimum wage, the living standards of most American working families still have not recovered from the national recession of the early 1990s.

In fact, most of the recent gains enjoyed by many families has come from working more hours - an extra six weeks a year for the typical family - rather than from higher hourly wages. Despite the

middle-class family had nearly three percent less wealth in 1997 than in 1989. Eighty-five percent of the growth in stock prices benefited only the richest 10 percent of households.

It's no wonder that most Americans still have doubts about their economic futures. Even though the majority describe their current situation as good, many people have real worries about saving for retirement, paying for health care, and providing their children with a good education and job opportunities.

Here are some areas where Texas could improve the lives of its working families:

* *Minimum wage laws.* The federal minimum wage has been raised to \$5.15 an hour, but there are still many Texas workers who are covered only by state law. Waitresses, domestic helpers and farmworkers can be paid as little as \$3.35 an hour.

* *Unemployment regulations.* Restrictive eligibility regulations keep three-quarters of unemployed Texans from receiving benefits, even though all workers pay into the unemployment insurance system.

* *Children's health care coverage.* Since fewer employers now offer health benefits, 750,000 Texas children under age 18 in low-income working families risk illness unprotected by health insurance.

* *Tax code revisions.* Our regressive state tax system takes a greater percentage of the income of low- and moderate-income families than of wealthier families.

Texas needs to help those who work hard, but still have trouble supporting their families. On this Labor Day, we should enjoy the benefits of our hard work, but we should also commit to make the future even better for all working Texans.

Lavine is the senior fiscal analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

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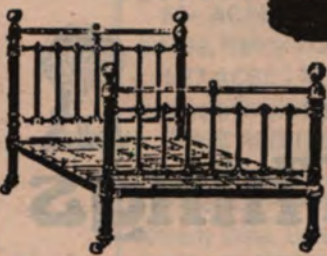
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Anyone who has ever rented a house, apartment, or duplex knows that problems sometimes arise between a tenant (renter) and the landlord. Most problems are easily solved when the two parties talk things over.

Knowing your rights and responsibilities as a tenant, and those of your landlord, is a good way of avoiding problems in the first place. When problems do arise, this knowledge is even more important. There are laws covering virtually every aspect of the landlord-tenant relationship. Some laws protect the tenant, others protect the landlord.

Following is some basic information about the most important part of the landlord-tenant relationship--the lease. This information is not legal

advice. If you have a problem, you should consult an attorney or your local tenants' rights association.

Why is the lease so important?

The lease outlines your basic rights and duties as a tenant, as well as those of your landlord. If you violate your lease, the landlord may have the right to ask you to move and hold you liable for future rent payments and other damages. Make sure that you read and understand the lease before you sign it. Remember that once you sign the lease, you cannot come back out if you change your mind.

Can I change my lease before I sign it?

Yes. The law permits you to make almost any change in the terms of the lease, as long as the landlord agrees to change,

Do not be afraid to propose changes in the lease. Make the changes in ink and make sure that you and the landlord initial the changes.

DO NOT leave your landlord's office without a copy of your lease, in case disputes arise in the future.

Can my landlord raise my rent?

If your lease has not expired (for example, if you signed a 12-months lease and eight months have passed), your landlord cannot raise your rent. Once your lease expires, the landlord may raise your rent as long as you are given 30 days notice of the increase.

What if I am late paying my rent?

Rent is generally due on the first day of the month. Many leases provide a grace period of a few days for paying rent without penalty. Your landlord may charge a reasonable late penalty if you pay after the due date or grace period. Although there are no specific legal limits on the amount of a penalty, a late fee should be no more than \$35 for being one day late in a typical lease where rent is \$400 per month. Landlords may charge additional fees for each day the rent is late.

CAUTION: Your lease requires that you pay your rent on time. If you miss the due date and the grace period, your landlord may have the right to terminate your lease.

Does my landlord have the rights to enter my apartment?

Your landlord may enter your dwelling in only two circumstances. First, if the landlord is performing routine inspections or repairs and you are given advance notice. Second, if there is an emergency. These circumstances should be covered in your lease.

Otherwise, your landlord has **NO** right to enter your apartment or house. In every lease, a tenant has an implied right to "quiet enjoyment" of the premises. A tenant also has a right to privacy in his or her own home.

To prevent improper entries while you are home, your landlord is required to equip your apartment or house with a keyless dead bolt. You might also want to install your own keyed lock on your door. If you do, make sure to include this in your lease or get written permission from your landlord.

What is a month-to-month lease?

If you never had a written lease agreement or your written lease has expired, you are probably a month-to-month tenant. A month-to-month lease continues from one month to the next, until either you or your landlord gives a one-month advance notice of termination.

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Red Cross seeking financial aid for Texas flood victims

The Mid-Tex Chapter is requesting financial assistance for the victims of the Southwest Texas flood victims. According to Red Cross manager Wayne Wigglesworth, nine Red Cross shelters have been opened and almost 1,500 people sought refuge. He said that the first priority of the Red Cross has been to assure shelter, food, first aid, and mental health counseling for the food victims. This disaster and other disasters may contribute to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Donations can be mailed to the Mid-Tex Chapter, P.O. Box 52, Killeen, TX 76540, or by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW, or 1-800-257-7575 (spanish). The Red Cross is not a government agency. Those wishing to help the victims of

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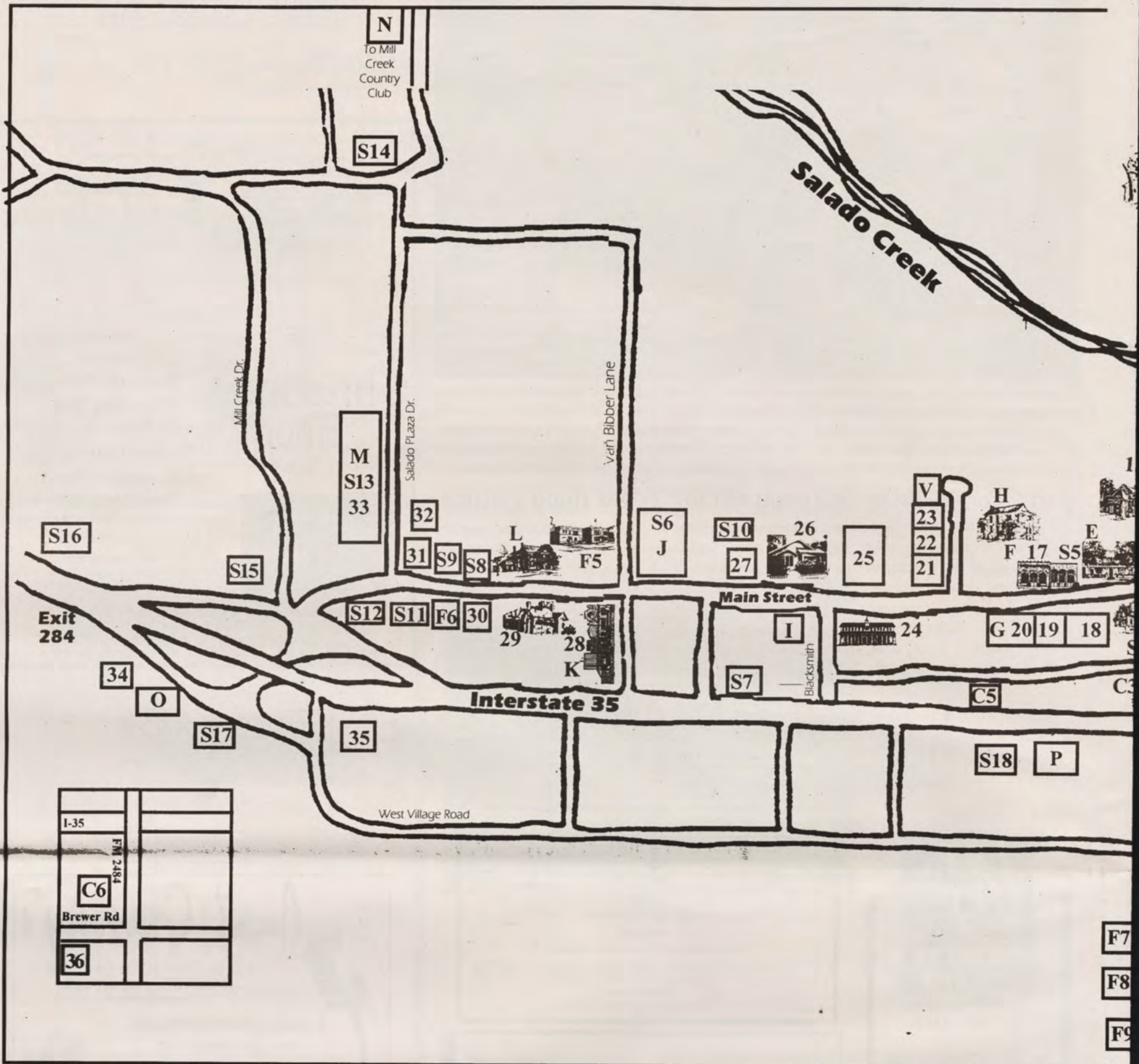
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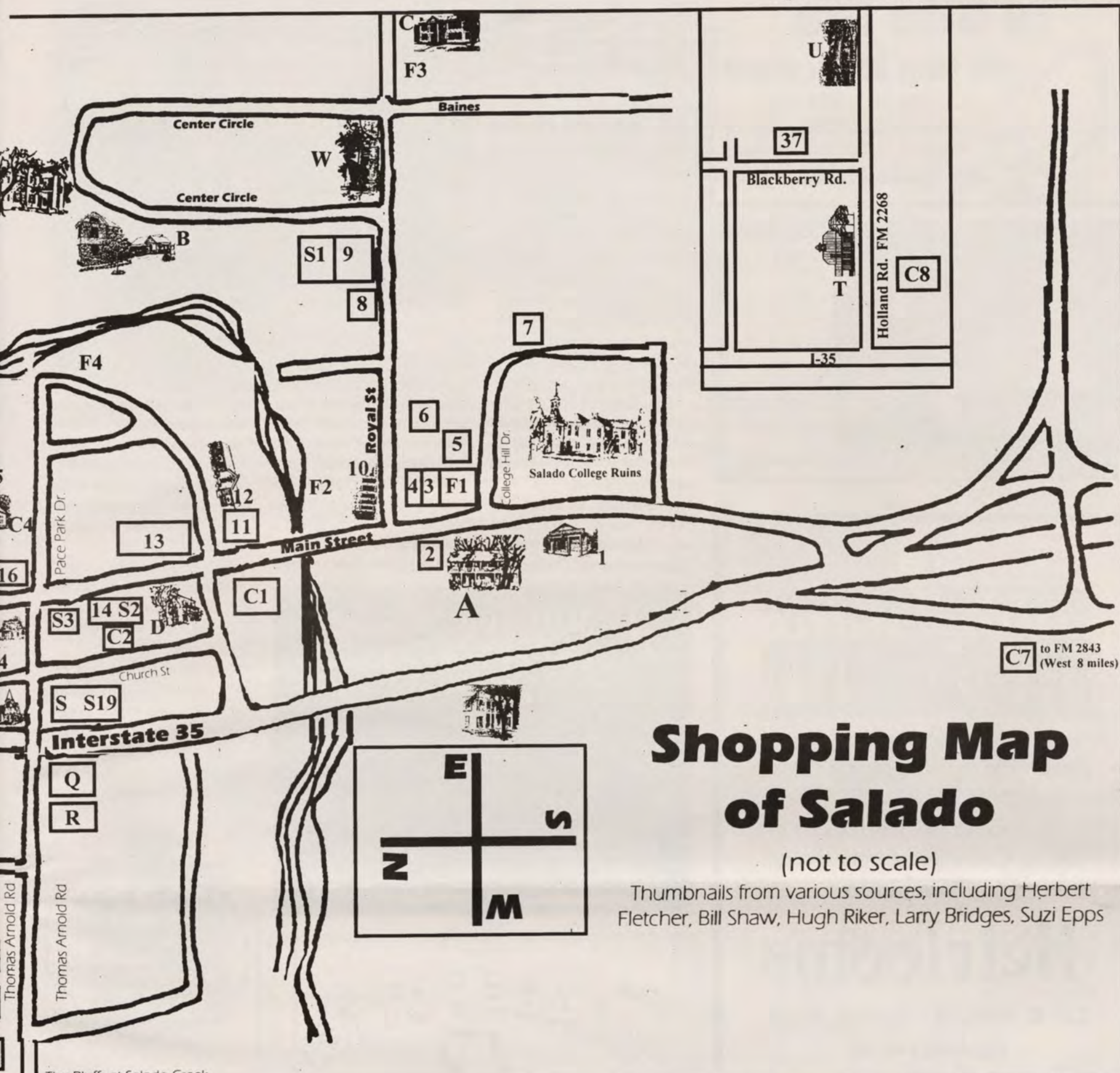


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Gregory's
Salado Country Antiques
Sweet Nut Things</p> <p>5. Peddlers Alley</p> <p>6. The Dusty Rose</p> <p>7. The Chicken Ranch</p> <p>8. Ing's</p> <p>9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS
Red Barn Antique Mall</p> <p>10. ONE ROYAL
Grace Jones
The Royal Emporium</p> <p>11. OLD MILL PLAZA
Salado Haus at the Gazebo
Accents of Salado
Polar Bear Snow Balls</p> <p>12. The Christmas Shop</p> <p>13. CREEKSIDE CENTER
Susan Marie's Boutique
Strawberry Patch
Bundle of Joy
Prellop Fine Art Gallery</p> <p>16. Christy's of Salado</p> <p>17. SALADO SQUARE
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A certificate signed by Governor Bush and the Secretary of State Tony Garza was presented to Mrs. Hill by MaryBelle Brown at a recent gathering at Mrs. Hill's church.

The "Yellow Rose" designation is presented to women across the state especially in the smaller towns and villages and in rural areas.

Throughout her adult life, she and her husband, Louis, have been active in all aspects of the community. During their



Fannie May Hill, left, presented award by MaryBelle Brown.

50 year partnership they have been active in the Farm Bureau, 4-H, FFA, the Salado Chamber of Commerce, PTA, Home Demonstration Club and the Bell County Youth Fair.

Mr. Hill has served as President of the Salado School Board and was instrumental in bringing a community water system to the Salado area.

Their greatest concern has been for young people. The couple has been cited for over 30 years working with the Bell County Youth Fair.

The Hills have served as volunteer foster parents and as licensed foster parents for the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Mrs. Hill has demonstrated outstanding talent and leadership ability in the areas of homemaking as well as in farming and ranching.

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The Friends of the Salado Public Library will present *Murder in the Library or Smith, Smith, and Smith*, a comic spoof of the murder mystery genre. The script, written by Jean Teal, features a group of wacky characters all of whom are suspect, in one way or another - and a body, of course, which is discovered in the Salado Public Library.

The project is planned as a benefit for the Salado Civic Center. Proceeds from the play will be given to the Civic Center to help with the cost of roof repair. The Salado Public Library is pleased to make this small contribution to the maintenance of the Civic Center which has been home to the library since 1993 when renovations to the building were completed.

The production will be staged in the Salado Public Library, and performances will run 8 p.m. Sept. 23-26. Light refreshments will be served after the performance. Because seating space is limited in the library, only 30 tickets will be sold for each performance. Tickets are \$10 and will be available in the library and in the office of the Civic Center Foundation.

Swim lessons continue at Hood

The Mid-Tex Chapter American Red Cross will conduct learn-to-swim lesson in the coming months.

Adult lessons: Session I will be held on Saturdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3 and 10, 6-7:45 p.m. Session II will also be on Saturdays, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28 6-7:45 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Children's lessons: Swim lessons will be offered on Sundays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6-6:45 p.m. for levels I to III, or 7-7:45 p.m. for Levels IV and above. Children must be a minimum age of six. Cost is \$30.

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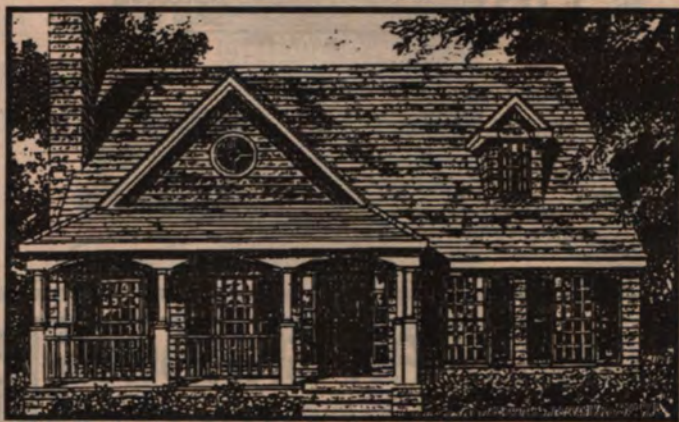
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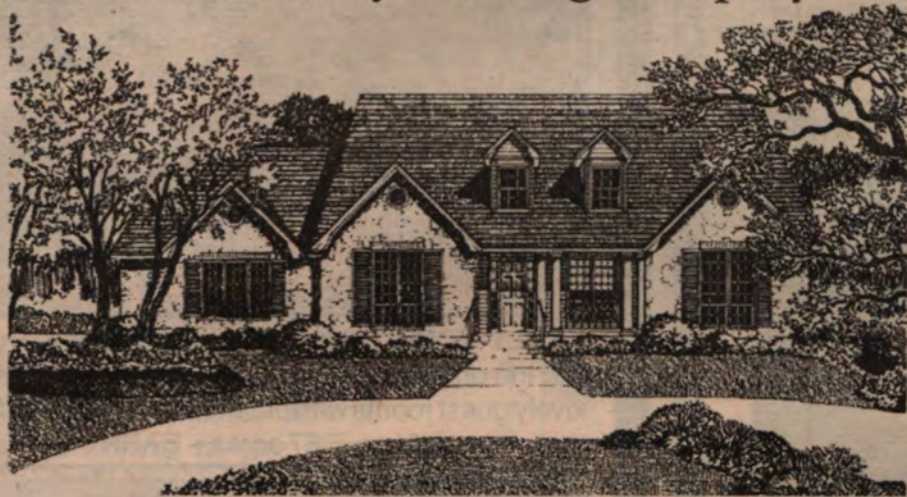
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Lions hear 'first-hand' account of what it was like to be on Noah's ark

by John Eubanks

The Salado Lions Club heard a first-hand account of what it was like to be on Noah's ark - from "Mrs. Noah" herself.

Marsha Haney, a radio/TV personality from Temple who presents monologues of women in the Bible, entertained the Lions during their Aug. 26 luncheon at Creekside Restaurant.

Haney, owner of SpeakEasy Communications in Temple, has been a TV host of the Children's Miracle Network the past 13 years and held a variety of positions, on and off the air, at KTEM-Newstalk Radio in Temple.

Active in both the Temple Civic Theatre and her church (she teaches a Wednesday evening women's class at Western Hills Church of Christ), Haney has combined the spiritual and theatrical into one.

Her monologues of women in the Bible include Mary, the mother of Jesus; Mary Magdalene; Woman at the Well; The Innkeeper's Wife; and, of course, Mrs. Noah.

Several years ago, Haney got to thinking of how she could combine her hobby of acting with the act of ministering.

"There are many Bible char-

acters that we don't know about," Haney told the Lions. We tend to think of them as superhuman, she said. "But these were people just like you and me."

Haney said she decided to play Mrs. Noah as the "quintessential Jewish mom" that one would find in a Neil Simon play.

Dressed in light-colored garb that covered her from head to toe, Haney's character, "Golda," spiced her speech with a Jewish accent.

In looking back over her life, Golda told the Lions that she stayed single later than most girls her age and faced the prospect of never marrying.

She initially wasn't thrilled with being paired by her father with the older Noah. "You know, he had that bald spot on the top of his head," she explained.

But, "as the years went on, this was a good match," she said. "There was this one thing -- we didn't have any children. So that was the one thing that was a little sad."

But Golda had a strong faith in God and her philosophy was simple: "The Almighty will provide."

It was faith that would sustain her in the coming years, certainly after her husband came home one day and said, "The Almighty said for me to build an ark."

"That's nice, dear," she said. "What's an ark?"

A big boat, he explained. "Why do you need a big boat? There's no water around," she told him.

The boat would measure 450 feet by 75 feet by 25 feet.

"I'm thinking, that's a very large boat!"

And then her husband had some even bigger news, when he said, "We're going to take our sons and their wives on the

ark." "That was interesting," Golda told the Lions. "We had no children."

They were also going to take several pairs of animals.

But the most incredible thing would occur first. Despite their age, Noah and his wife would have three sons. "Noah was 500 years old," Golda said. "I was only 400, but I had to remind myself, the Almighty will provide."

As for the ark, Golda said, "It took 120 years to build, but there it was."

And then one day, the animals began to arrive. "Lambs and lions and not anybody eating anybody."

All were loaded into the ark, the animals on the first floor, the food on the second floor and the humans on the top floor.

"Now we needed some rain," Golda recalled. "It started drip, drop, drip, drop, and then the sky opened up and it poured for 40 days and 40 nights."

They stayed on the ark a little over a year, Golda said, recalling that "450 by 75 by 25 is getting smaller all the time."

Then one day, Noah sent out a raven first, and then a dove, which eventually returned carrying an olive branch. Land was near.

Golda said that when they all finally departed the boat, "as far as you could see was the biggest rainbow."

Her faith was again restored. "So whenever you see a rainbow," she told the Lions, "think of me. And remember: the Almighty will provide."

Reporter's notebook: After Haney's presentation, Salado Lion Bill Piper reminded all present that "the ark was built by laymen and the Titanic by professionals."

TxDOT to aid motorists on rural part of I-35 Sept. 4, 7

With more travelers expected on Interstate 35 for the three-day Labor Day weekend, the Texas Department of Transportation is preparing to lend a helping hand to those who might encounter problems. From 5-10 p.m. Sept. 4 and Sept. 7, motorists stopped along rural sections of I-35 in Bell, McLennan and Hill counties may see a TxDOT truck in their rear view mirror.

Department crews will assist with minor problems, such as flat tires or vehicles that run out of fuel. While not prepared to handle major mechanical re-

pairs, crew members will help drivers fine additional assistance.

The Waco District began this roadside assistance program in 1993. It is patterned after the 24-hour courtesy patrol units found in several major metropolitan areas. In addition to Labor Day, TxDOT offers this program during the Memorial Day and Thanksgiving holidays, as well as Christmas when it falls on or near a weekend.

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Mary E. Akin Hardin

Mrs. Mary Edna Akin Hardin, 84, of De Soto, formerly of Salado, Brownsville and Corpus Christi, died Aug. 25 in Dallas. Memorial services will be held 2:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home at 2800 N. Travis in Cameron. The body was cremated.

Mrs. Hardin was born in Longview on Jan. 8, 1914 to Harry and Ollie Akin. She graduated from Austin High School in 1931 and received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Texas in 1935. She later received her master's Degree in English from the University of Houston. She had lived in San Benito, Halingen, and McAllen areas for several years during the 70s and 80s. She taught school in the Corpus Christi, Rockport and LaFeria school districts, as well as Wharton County Junior College and Schreiner College. She was a member of the Christian Science Church.

Mrs. Hardin was preceded in death by one son, David Ray Ramsay, by three brothers, Harry Akin, Horace Akin and Ray Akin, and by one sister,

Helen Welch.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Perryman Hardin, of De Soto, by two sons, James Edwin Ramsay, Jr., of Cameron and Robert Harry Ramsay, of Fredericksburg; by two sisters, Mrs. Grace Allen, of Houston and Mrs. Edwina Stewart of Austin, and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or the Christian Science Church at 318 N. 2nd Ave, Temple, TX 76501.

Harold W. Love

Harold W. Love, 81, of Rockdale, a native of Salado, died Aug. 21 in a Temple Hospital.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24 in the First Baptist Church in Rockdale with the Rev. Larry Holden and the Rev. Bill Agee officiating. Burial was in Bellwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Love was born in Salado to Oscar and Jannie Martin Love on Nov. 14, 1916. He graduated from Salado High School in 1936. He was president of the class and played football on Salado's first football team.

He attended Texas A&M University and worked for Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, Calif.

He owned a service station in Temple. He married Myrtle Evans on Jan. 24, 1942.

In 1953, they moved to Rockdale where he became manager of Texas Wholesale Products and owned Love's Flowers and Gift Shop. He was active in civic and service affairs in Rockdale and Milam County, Girl Scouts, and Lions Club. He was four-time President of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockdale where he served as a deacon and on various committees. He maintained a farm of horses and cattle.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle Evans Love of Rockdale; daughter, Pamela Kay Lester of Stafford; brother, Martin Love of Austin; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents and two brothers, W. O. and Travis Love.

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Kings to give artist workshop here Oct. 3

On Oct. 3, the Salado Village Artists will sponsor a workshop with local artist and art instructor Roberta King. Roberta and her husband, Allan, have lived in Salado since Nov. 1994, moving here from Austin. Roberta began painting 24 years ago and has been an instructor for 21 years. She teaches at the Bell Fine Arts Center in Belton. Roberta teaches oils, watercolors, acrylics and fabric dyes. Her favorite subjects are sharp focus still-lives, birds and floral.



Roberta King

This workshop will teach students a variety of popular techniques used to decorate their homes, furniture and decorative accents. Roberta will teach simple backgrounds such as splattering, checkerboarding and antiquating. She will teach sponge painting, rag rolling, wood grinding, stenciling and marblizing. She will show students copper or tin punch, weathered wood, gold leafing and layered brick.

Roberta recommends students actively participate for the best learning results, but students who choose to observe will be welcome.

Samples of each technique are ready through the Salado Village Artists, contact Sharon McGlasson at 947-4545. The workshop fee is \$50, plus supplies, and the class will be limited to 30 students. Reservations are made by sending a deposit of \$20 to SVA, Inc., P.O. Box 363, Salado, Tx 76571. Confirmation and list of supplies will be mailed following receipt of your deposit.

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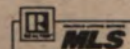
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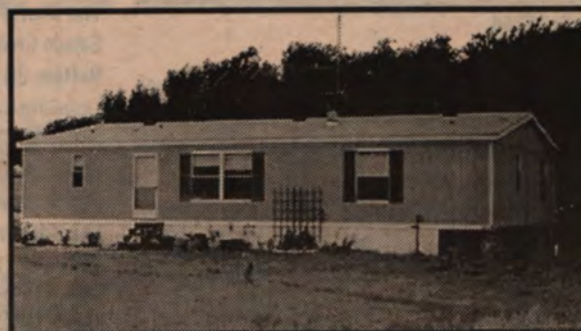
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- \$69,900:** Price Reduced. LOW utility bills due to insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.
- \$30,000:** GATESVILLE. 2/1 frame house, zoned commercial.



\$239,000: CR 229. 18 acres with large two-story 4+BR/2BA. Completely horse-ready. Beautiful with native hardwoods, fruit trees, garden area. Florence schools.

ACREAGE

- Hwy 317:** 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
- The Bluffs of Salado Creek:** View of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.
- Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.
- FM 2843:** 20-75 acres with trees, deer. Home sites. Starts at \$3,500 per acre.
- Smith Dairy/Tahuaya Rd.** 9 acres, Beautiful live oak trees. \$60,000.
- FM 2482:** 11! **SOLD**
- Salado, Oak:** 3 wooded lots, great building site. \$10,000 and up.
- UNDER CONTRACT**
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- Amity Road:** 2-12.5 acres tracts at \$3,395/acre. Salado water and fenced.
- River Place:** 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.
- Mill Creek:** Tree covered lot. \$25,000.
- Salado Springs:** 2 tracts, facing FM 2404, \$10,000.
- UNDER CONTRACT**
- Salado Springs:** 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000. 2 acres, \$17,500.
- Stinnet Mill Rd.** 44.67 acres at \$3,395/acre. Property has two 150 foot wells.
- Live Oak Estates:** 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.
- IH-35 & Rose Lane:** 38 acres with frontage. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.
- FM 2115:** 10 acres at \$3,500/acre. Owner Finance.
- 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.
- Cedar Valley Road:** 27+ acres @ \$2,795/acre. Scattered trees, cross fenced, excellent homesite.
- FM2115:** 23 acres, \$2,500/acre, some on hillside, great views. Owner Finance.
- Buckholtz:** 280+ acres, starting at \$900/acre.
- Killeen:** Large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted at \$11,000.
- Florence/Andice Area:** Call Jan for information: 254/793-2597
- Woods of Salado at Florence:** 10 wooded acres with view.
- City lots, sewer & water.** For your duplex or home.
- 1-1/2 acres and up.** Trees or cleared, with or without improvements.

- #### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
- Mill Creek Golf and Country Club Guest House:** Six units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$250,000.
 - Main St. in Belton.** 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.
 - 3 acres fronting I-35,** 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.
 - For Lease:** 1+ acre across from Winn Dixie in Harker Heights. Will build to suit.
 - Commercial Office Rentals** starting at \$250 per month. IH-35 frontage in Salado.
 - Thinking of selling your property?** Call First Texas Brokerage for a listing appointment

Go West to discover one of the best-kept secrets of Salado

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acreage with Salado Creek views.
Rolling Hill Country.
West of Salado with utilities....lots.



The rustic, natural beauty of The Bluffs at Salado Creek is without equal. Go West on Thomas Arnold Rd. to discover this secret hideaway