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## Nominees to Chamber board announced at membership meeting

Chamber members learned of the five director nominees during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Membership meeting Oct. 12 at the Salado Civic Center. Tim Fleischer, chair of the Director Nominating Committee, presented the names to the membership.

Robert Bolding, Dr. Steven Ervin, Melanie Kirchmeier, Becky McAulay and James F. Veninga are nominated to fill three three-year terms on the Chamber of Commerce Board. Vernon Holt and Darrell Street will leave the board after completing their three-year terms in December. Bea Stewart will remain on the board next year in an ex officio position as Past President.

### Robert R. Bolding

Bob Bolding, a CPA., has lived in Salado for six years. The Bolding family started a mail order catalog, Streets of Salado, two years. The catalog company has grown from an initial circulation of 140,000 to its latest Christmas edition of over 400,000.

Bolding serves as treasurer of Streets of Salado, Inc. and president of Rocking S, Inc.

He and wife Marie have four children: Scott, Jenny and Melissa and Tony, who have been involved with Streets of Salado, Inc., since its inception. Bolding has served on the executive committee of the Salado Business Association of the Salado Chamber of Commerce. He is also a director on the Salado Community Service Center board.

Before moving to Salado, Bolding was active in civic and community affairs in Houston, where he headed his own CPA firm.

He served on the board of directors of the Spring Branch Sports Association (1960-1992), was on the Official Board of the Methodist Church and was active in the PTA as a director, treasurer and president.

### Dr. Steven Ervin

Dr. Steven Ervin has lived in Salado with his wife Mary Catherine for nine years. He

served as superintendent of Salado schools for eight years.

During his time in Salado, Dr. Ervin served three-year terms on both the Chamber board (1993-95) and the Mill Creek Community Association board. He was also President of the Salado Lions Club.

He continues as Treasurer of the Salado Youth Association and is a member of the St. Stephen Catholic Church of Salado.

Ervin earned his Bachelor's degree from Angelo State University, his master's degree from North Texas State University and his Ph.D. from Pacific Western University in Los Angeles.

### Melanie Kirchmeier

Melanie Kirchmeier has lived in Salado for over 20 years, graduating from Salado High School in 1983. She is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

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(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Over 800 attended the Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center Oct. 10. The annual event is the largest fundraiser for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary.

## Friends Feeding Friends

The Ninth Annual Friends Feeding Friends food drive will conclude Oct. 15, according to Salado coordinator Melanie Kirchmeier. In Salado, food is being collected at the Brookshire Brothers grocery store in Salado Plaza.

Food collected in Salado will be delivered to the local food pantry. Melanie asks that Saladoans shopping at Brookshire Brothers buy a can or two to donate to the food drive.

Items needed for the pantry include these: dry beans or peas, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, jelly, peanut butter, sugar, flour, rice, soup, Jello, pudding, canned juiced and any other non-perishable food items. Personal hygiene items, such as bar soap and toothpaste, are also needed.

Friends Feeding Friends is an effort by the local Board of Realtors and KCEN-TV to meet the needs of the poor and homeless.

### Four-phase project

## Museum undergoing restoration

by John Eubanks

The first phase of the four-phase restoration of the Central Texas Area Museum is complete, and the entire project should be finished after the first of next year.

John McLeod of Texas Silverado Inc. of Dallas, which is doing the restoration, said he hopes the project is completed by mid-January 1999.

"When this building is finished, it will be like the old building," McLeod said, of a structure built in 1860. He's even ordered square head nails from New England.

"There are some things that need to be preserved and this is one of them. It is a privilege to work on this. This is the first building in this town."

The museum is located on Main Street across from the Stagecoach Inn restaurant and next door to the adjoining Wee Scots Shop.

Cile Ambrose, museum

board president, said in August (just before restoration began in the latter part of the month) that she would like to have the museum open in the spring. It has been closed for about three years after the building suffered from water damage due to a faulty roof. The entire complex has been reroofed.

When restoration is complete, the board will focus on getting the exhibits back in place. The exhibits were packed and stored after the museum closed.

Initial plans were to have the restoration done in phases. But that changed when a benefactor, who wishes to remain anonymous, agreed to underwrite the \$80,000 restoration.

McLeod said the project on the two-story structure involves four phases in a four-month period.

The first phase involved completion of the downstairs floor, including stabilization of the exterior north wall, the

placement of piers (or supports) and installing the sub-floor.

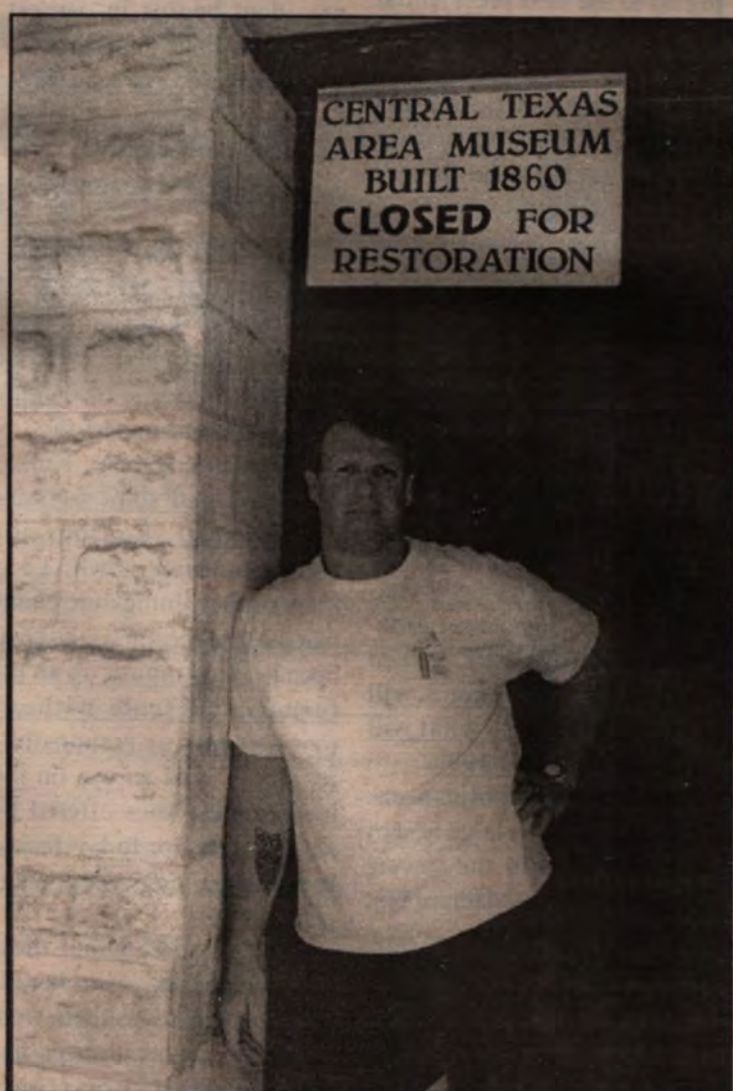
The end of the current second phase will be the completion of the upstairs floor.

The third phase will involve installing the ceiling of the first floor, electrical work and air conditioning and finishing the first floor. "We're going to put the air conditioning where it won't be noticed," McLeod said. "We're trying to hide everything that is not original."

The fourth and final phase will involve finishing the top floor and the building's exterior. McLeod said he will hold off putting down the "finish floor" above the sub-floor until after plastering of the walls is completed.

The 46-year-old native Californian has built literally thousands of structures. At 27, he was one of the state's youngest construction superintendents.

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(photo by John Eubanks)

John McLeod, of Texas Silverado, Inc., is heading the restoration of the Central Texas Area Museum.

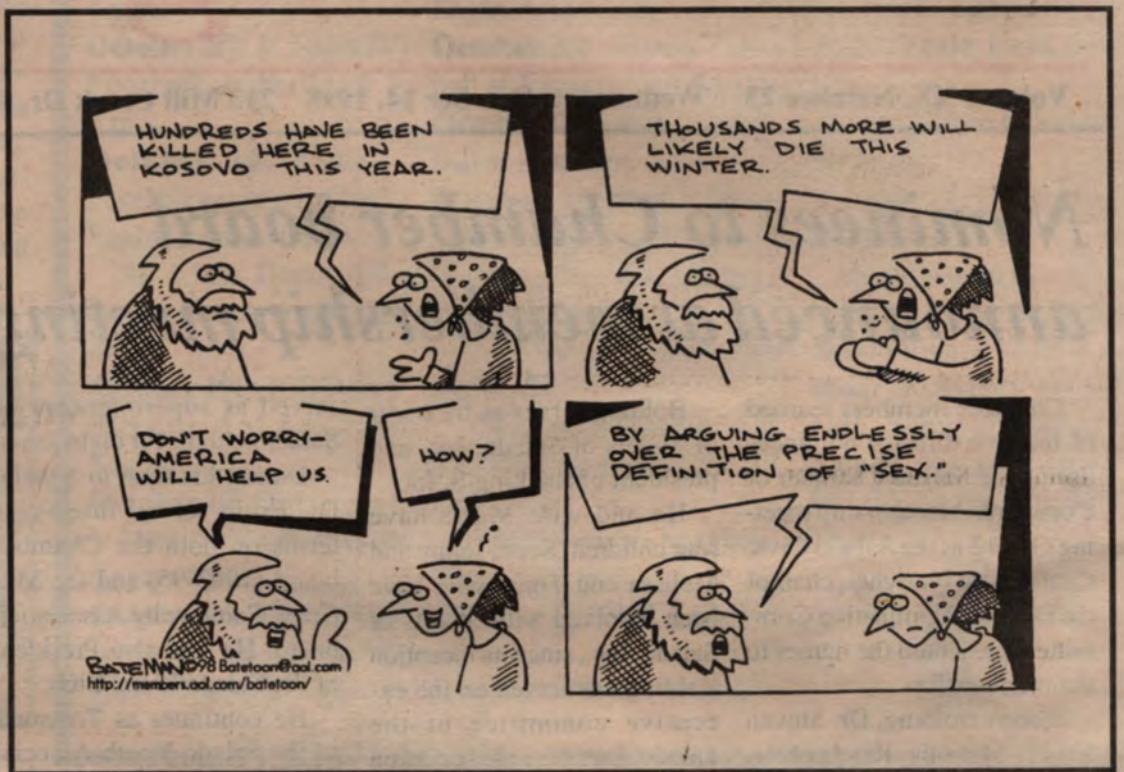
# FORUM

*An Open Exchange of Ideas*



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Shown above are members of my Motley Crew. Friday, we had all the grandbabies in one spot at one time (quite an accomplishment). Marilyn is shown in the center of the picture with Natalie Elizabeth on the right. Natalie Elizabeth and her family stopped in Texas on their way back to Hawaii after spending a week at Disneyworld in Florida, courtesy of the Make a Wish Foundation. Natalie Elizabeth has been fighting a rare form of cancer since February. The Ewells (Jenny and Chad, Natalie Elizabeth and Violet Isabel) have literally lived at Tripler Medical Center in Hawaii since Natalie was diagnosed with cancer in February. They got to go home for Natalie's birthday last month (#6!). The Ewells were nominated to the Make a Wish Foundation by the nurses and doctors at Tripler. The doctors have said that as long as Natalie's blood counts remain good, she will not need a bone marrow transplant. However, bone marrow matches have been located from the bank of bone marrow donors. Jenny Ewell's twin sister Natalie (and her husband Joe Greene and two youngest sons J.P. and Ian) came over from Mississippi to spend the day together. Anyway, here is our family: (sitting, from left, Royce and Jenny (Little Jenney, not Big Jenny), the oldest of the grandkids who live with us here in Salado, Marilyn, Natalie Elizabeth (Little Natalie, not Big Natalie), J.P., Jenny (Big Jenny, not Little Jenny), Violet Isabel; (standing, from left) Chad, Ian, Joe and Natalie (Big Natalie, not Little Natalie). For lunch, a gourmet meal from Taco Bell was served, because that's about all Little Natalie likes to eat anymore, since chemotherapy. The whole crew ate for less than \$20, but keep in mind it was Taco Bell.



## Nov. election will give Congress idea as to what to do with Clinton

Great news from our nation's capitol. Congress is on the verge of adjourning until after election day so lawmakers running for reelection can go home; mend fences; explain bad votes; scrounge up money for last minute TV ads and in general make a nuisance of themselves through November 3, when the American electorate will have a chance to express its opinion on a variety of items.

Probably the most important of which will be the direction currently underway in the Republican controlled House of Representatives, namely a lengthy unlimited inquiry that will lead to the Judiciary Committee recommending to the full house, a number of articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

One beltway insider, who has been the source of accurate information to this column for years, tells us that should the election fail to endorse what Republicans are up to, in prolonging the Clinton mess, **Speaker Newt Gingrich may have a surprise for his fellow lawmakers come December.**

If Republicans do not make further gains in either house or actually lose a few seats, the speaker is strongly thinking of calling a halt to the Clinton inquiry and pushing for a strong censure measure that would include a high dollar penalty plus strong language decrying all the president has done to defile the highest office in our land.

Also on the speaker's mind is the worry that if the polls that

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



are currently being taken are correct - **something that most Republicans take issue with** - then the GOP leadership may not want to further encourage any sort of backlash that might be vented in the months leading up to the next presidential campaign.

Gingrich is a realist and to hold on to his majority and later help conservatives take back the White House - he will want to calm the public while keeping his own people steady. **One poll, taken by the GOP, and not yet made public, shows that 40 percent of voting Republicans want the Clinton matter resolved immediately** - through censure or rebuke or something - but are not in favor of long drawn out impeachment hearings that could go on well into next year.

If all this "insider information" is factually correct, then **the vote on November 3, will give us a clue as to what will take place during 1999.**

A strong Republican endorsement, with a large nest of Demos cast into the never-never land of forced retirement will, it is predicted, encourage months of hearings that will eventually produce a number of articles of impeachment.

These will, of course, be approved by the House and in turn be followed by a trial in the Senate late in 1999.

On the other hand, if Democrats do well next month, then - as reported by our Washington source, there may be a new tune played under the baton of old "Eye of the Newt" Gingrich.

Something called: **"Let's get it over with, like right now, baby!"**

One thing for certain, **it will all be over** - one way or the other by January 1, 2000 - because that's when the race for president begins in earnest. And we can't let things like impeachment, recessions, depressions, wars, police actions or the stock market interfere with politics on the grand scale.

### BANKERS HAVE SHORT MEMORIES

The most disturbing news arising from the current global economic horror is that **bank stocks**, belonging to the 25 largest United States banks, **have dropped some 61 percent in value!** Reason, according to analysts who keep track of such goings-on, claim that most of the big banks have been **lending money on an international scale without prudent care or responsibility** - only with an eye on the high interest rates offered by nations that are today facing bankruptcy, depression, anarchy and ruin.

What is there about these money-changers, who handle billions, that keeps them from remembering the disaster they and their predecessors created through bad lending practices

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Chris Kimber peers through beams of the second-story floor. (photo by John Eubanks)

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dents, or site managers. "But this," McLeod said of his current project, "is what turns me on."

He considers himself a detective of sorts. "You work backwards. You have to figure why (the original builders) did things the way they did. Why after 130 years is this thing falling apart?"

McLeod and project partner Chris Kimber -- "a couple of old hippies," McLeod said -- do what he calls hi-tech renovations. "We use ultra-modern techniques to restore these buildings," he said.

Lowe's and Foxworth-Galbraith have donated some items for the restoration.

McLeod figures the original builders had quite a time building the place.

"Just getting material here was a feat, so they used what they had," he said.

That included adobe mortar instead of cement. Years later, the walls were plastered to keep the adobe in place. But over the years, as rain seeped through, the walls began to deteriorate. As rain drained off the roof onto the ground, the walls began to settle along an unstable foundation.

Part of the current project includes diverting water away from the building.

Salado has no specific building codes, because it is not incorporated. "There are minimum building codes in the Uniform Building Codes. That's the guide book," McLeod said. "I overbuild everything (beyond the minimum). Everything I do, I go up."

McLeod is familiar with Salado, having attended the annual Scottish Games and Gathering of the Clan. He's a Celtic artist and was known for doing restorations. He's also redoing the exterior on the Salado Mansion.

The former pro football offensive lineman with the San Diego Chargers and Miami Dolphins -- he's 6-foot-6 and well over 250 pounds, with a pony tail, to boot -- has immersed himself into the community. He found a place to live near Stillhouse Hollow and his

daughters are attending school in Salado. He's even thinking about opening an art studio here.

But for now, he's focused on the museum. "I don't know who built it, but when we're done, we're going to put up a plaque and dedicate it to the original builders.

"Hopefully, 130 years from now, it will be here when the next guy redoes it. When I'm gone, maybe they'll say: *This guy really did a good job.*"



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Sixth-grade science students, foreground from left, Casey Huff, Cayla Lewis and Crystal Carpenter. Background, from left, Garth Daniel and Nick Bell.

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Sixth-grade science students, from left, Brittany Marks, Alex Taylor, Jessica Rivers and Klaasje Day.



Sixth-grade science students, from left, Rosana Ruiz, Sarah Gentry, Jacob Mewhinney and Jack Lucas.

## Central Texas Live Poets Society to host reading at Fletcher's in Salado Oct. 24

The Central Texas Live Poets Society will host an evening of poetry and refreshments Oct. 24 at Fletcher's Books and Antiques in Salado.

Sign up by 7 p.m. for open mic reading 7:15-8:30 p.m. There will be a \$2 donation at the door.

The Society will also hold a reading at 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at Barry's in Temple, 517 N. 3rd. It will feature poet, playwright, actor and performer

Patricia Fiske.

She will be debuting her newest book, *Lantana*, at this reading.

Fiske backed into poetry through a stage door. A "Late Bloomer" as her first chap book is titled, she graduated from UT in 1949 with a BFA in acting and directing, spent three years in New York doing off-Broadway shows and listening to great jazz at Birdland.

There will also be an open mic that night. Check in the MC to discuss time constraints and details to participate. There will be a \$2 donation at the door.

Oct. 20: Open mic reading, which will include literature selections as well as poetry, will be at Zoe's in Temple, Ave. M and South 33rd. There is no cover charge, but donations are welcome. Check in with the MC for details to participate.

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The scarecrow exists to insure a bountiful harvest. Share your bounty with a donation of canned food for "Friends Feeding Friends" and enter the community wide "Salado Share-n-Grow Scare-A-Crow" scarecrow making contest sponsored by the Salado Business Association and judged by Vicky Bawcom, wife of Jerry

Bawcom, president of UMHB. Groups for children by age, adults, neighborhoods, and businesses and categories like creativity, humorous, best of show, etc., will be judged and awarded ribbons and prizes. Entry blanks accompanied by canned food donations for "Friends Feeding Friends" should be returned by Oct. 15

to either: Salado Village Voice office, 213 Mill Creek Dr. #125, or Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Civic Center, 511 Main.

Judging is slated to take place on Oct. 16. Entry forms are printed in the Salado Village Voice. Please call 947-5040 for additional information.

## Record

that caused some of our major lending institutions, just a few short years ago, to go broke?

Can anyone forget how many billions had to be spent by the government (translated: "From Taxpayer's Pockets") to reimburse depositors when hundreds of banks closed their doors - and we are not talking about the 1930's here, rather the late 80's and early 90's.

Lending beyond the ability of the borrower to repay is a cardinal sin within the banking community - or should be. You just try to borrow beyond your own personal ability to repay, for a home, car or whatever and see how fast the word "no" appears!

Why then do we find the big boys in the financial arena such easy touches in the global market? Only answer that immediately comes to mind is "greed" with a full measure of "stupidity" tossed in and finally topped off with a flavoring of "arrogance"! Do these financial screw-ups think they are immune from failure?

Are they under the impression that the government will step in and bail them out because they are "too big to be allowed to fail"?

Sound familiar? It's what

was said when the savings-loan and bank debacle took place earlier in this decade that cost taxpayers billions and sent few, if any, to jail which is where those greedy philistines belonged.

Banks are the key to good or bad economic times - all depending on who is in charge and making decisions. Unless the government steps in and keeps a watchful legal eye on all financial institutions (something that sends chills up and down GOPer's spines) we are going to continue having national and international problems with uneven money supplies, bad debts and terrible lending practices, all of which lead to recessions and depressions.

### CHANGE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATUS?

After observing the ups and downs of the Office of the Attorney General of these United States over the past few decades, it comes to mind that it might be prudent to change this appointed job into a truly independent, non-cabinet entity - recommended by the President for a 10 year term, confirmed by the Senate and allowed to function as the

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### founders of the nation first envisioned - independently and without partisanship?

The FBI operates in this fashion and does a relatively good job as an independent agency. Another plus would be to allow the Independent Counsel Statute to die next year as it would no longer be needed to offset the politically charged AG's office.

With a truly independent Attorney General - high level investigation could proceed without the tag of party loyalty so often associated with the nation's top lawyer.

Republicans and Democrats alike would probably go for the idea of doing away with the independent counsel law since it is potentially dangerous to any party in power. Like a runaway train, with no brakes in the way of direction or funding, the IC is generally considered a bad idea unless the other fellow is under the gun.

Regardless of what happens to this Attorney General idea, look for the Independent Counsel law to die a natural death when it comes up for congressional sunset review next year.

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## Townsend's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 10 at Stagecoach

### Couple wed in 1948

Wayne and Connie Townsend, of Salado, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 10 at the Stagecoach Inn.

The celebration was given by their daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Chris Maughan, of Schwertner. The Apple of their Eye, grand-daughter Jessica Sue, was also there for the celebration.

The Townsends say that it seems like yesterday, but 50 years ago, the couple were married in a little ceremony at Bill and Doodle Bridges' home in Salado.

The wedding ceremony was officiated by Pastor Billy Sewell with Jerry Bunker as Best Man and Alma Taft as Maid of Honor.

Their songs "Always" and "Because" were sung by Ernest and Leslie Townsend, accompanied by Doodle Bridges.



Wayne and Connie Townsend

## St. Stephen Catholic Church's annual Fall Festival Oct. 18 at Salado site

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Profits from the event will benefit the existing building program.

The church is located in Salado one block east of I-35 on Holland Road (FM 2268). Festival event members say they have an exciting day planned for everyone--kids, youth and adults alike. Refreshments and light snacks will be available all afternoon.

For more information contact, Terre Slima, Event Chair at 254/947-0144 or Helen Simonette, Arts and Crafts Chair at 947-5790.

## Prairie Dell Baptist to hold Homecoming

The 20th Homecoming at Prairie Dell Baptist Church will be Oct. 18. There will be regular services with the Sunday School at 10 a.m.. Church services will begin at 11 a.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the educational building before returning to the Sanctuary for the afternoon program. The audience will participated with singing favorite Gospel songs, poetry, musical instruments and other forms of entertainment.

The public is invited to the Homecoming. Festivities should conclude by 2:30 p.m. Rev. Bobby J. Ellis is the Pastor of Prairie Dell Baptist Church.

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# Methodist Church is busy with Laity Sunday, Fellowship Wednesday, Turkey Trot

The Salado United Methodist Church has several activities planned, including Laity Sunday Oct. 18, Fellowship Wednesday Oct. 21 and a 5K Turkey Trot Nov. 21.

## LAITY SUNDAY SET FOR OCT. 18

The Salado United Methodist Church will be celebrating Laity Sunday Oct. 18 during both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Laity Sunday is when individual members of the church take part in the worship service.

Church members participating in the worship celebration for this year's Laity Sunday include Jean Barrier, Stan Drake, Terry Johnston, Patsy Sanford, Lyle Radebaugh and Nancy Rhodes. The Children's Choir

will also present a special program.

## FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY

Salado United Methodist Church will hold its second Fellowship Wednesday Oct. 21. Serving of a catered meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the UMC Fellowship Hall and continue through 6:15 p.m.

The program will be held 6:15-7 p.m. The speaker for the event will be Tracy Goen, M.D., who has recently returned from Kenya, Africa. Dr. Goen will be sharing his experience and how God is working among the people who make up this emerging nation.

The Salado community is invited to attend. The cost of the meal is \$4 for adults and

\$10 for families.

Call the church office at 947-5482 for a reservation.

## DEADLINE NEARS FOR SUMC TURKEY TROT

The Salado United Methodist Church is planning its first 5K Family Turkey Trot Walk and Run 9 a.m. Nov. 21 at the Salado High School.

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The proceeds from the 5K will be distributed with one-half being divided equally among the Salado churches to help stock their food banks and fund their homeless programs. The remaining one-half will go toward the purchase of a senior citizens/youth church van for the Salado UMC.

Please come join your friends and neighbors in this family event. Entry fee for participants is \$12 per person and will include a T-shirt. Please call the church office at 947-5482 for more information.

## Cedar Valley Singers to perform at Miller Heights Church Oct. 17

A local gospel group will perform at Miller Heights Baptist Church 7 p.m. Oct. 17 as part of a Gospel Music Concert.


The Cedar Valley Singers, of Cedar Valley Baptist Church, are slated to sing during the concert. Cedar Valley Baptist Church is located eight miles west of Salado on FM 2843.

The following gospel performers will also sing during the concert: The Walkers, Hearts in Praise, Kathi Morehouse, Shirley Porter and Cheryl Sims.

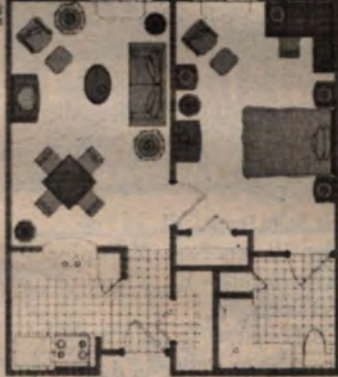
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The mother of two, Kayla (8) and Cameron (3), Kirchmeier is also a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado.

### Becky McAulay

Becky McAulay has lived in Salado for 15 years. She and husband George have been active in community and civic affairs.

McAulay served as Chamber President in 1990. She also chaired the Merchants Committee (now the Salado Business Association) in 1991. She has served on the executive

committee of the SBA. She has chaired the Salado Christmas Stroll, as well as giving fashion shows to benefit the Chisholm Trail ABWA.

The McAulays are also members of the Salado Historical Society and Friends of the Salado Public Library. Becky is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary. She served on the steering committee for the recent successful Salado ISD bond election.

Becky and George own and operate The Store in Old Town Salado. They also own the property Old Town Salado, which is located across from the Salado Civic Center.

The McAulays have four children, Cheryl Calvin, Kent Lindley, Alan McAulay Caitlin Yeldell and seven grandchildren.

### James F. Veninga

Jim Veninga is President of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, an educational organization that offers seminars, lectures and symposia.

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Prior to his appointment to this position in October 1997, Dr. Veninga served for 24 years as the Executive Director of the Texas Council for the Humanities in Austin.

Veninga holds a B.A. Degree from Baylor University and a Ph.D from Rice University.

He has been a faculty member at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, the University of St. Thomas, Houston, and the University of Texas at Austin.

He has served on diverse boards ranging from the Smithville Public Library to the Texas Association of Museums to the national Federation of State Humanities Councils.

Dr. Veninga and his wife Catherine Williams have lived in Salado for a year, moving from Smithville to accept the appointment as President of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. They have one daughter, Jennifer, a junior at SMU who is studying abroad this semester in Copenhagen.

## Preliminary SAT/NMS Qualifying Test to be given to Salado High juniors Oct. 20

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be given to Salado High School juniors Oct. 20. This test has several benefits for the students. It gives them practice for the

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# Sports

## Eagles beat Academy 40-0, host 5-1 Holland for share of district lead with four games left

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles soundly defeated the Academy Bumblebees 40-0 Oct. 9 and will now play a team they soundly defeated last year.

But this year's game may not be so easy.

The Eagles (4-2) host the Holland Hornets (5-1) Oct. 16 in a District 26-2A game.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Like Salado, Holland opened district play last week with a convincing win: 44-14 over Florence. Salado and Holland join Troy, a 53-8 winner over Johnson City, atop the six-team district standings with 1-0 marks.

Last year, Salado defeated Holland 37-0 in the season finale to finish third in district. While only two district schools advanced to the playoffs last year, three will go this year.

Salado, Holland and Troy are clearly in the driver's seat after week one, but the Salado-Holland winner will likely join Troy atop the district standings next week.

Troy hosts underdog Florence (2-4) in game two, while Academy (0-6) hosts Johnson City (0-6).

Salado coach Joe Mullins said Holland coach Al Hefft is a good friend of his, and the Holland players are good kids.

Mullins said it will be a "good clean, tough ballgame. They're 5-1. They've got the momentum. I think it will come down to the wire."

Holland rolled up 382 yards of offense, all on the ground,



Two Eagles tackle a 'Bee ballcarrier (above) while Michael Schoepf (below) catches a pass. (photos by Tim Fleischer)

against Florence. Running back Clint Arnold carried the ball 27 times for 235 yards and scored five touchdowns. His longest TD run was a 10-yarder.

Running back Rae Holden added 94 yards on eight carries and scored Holland's other two touchdowns.

Florence got 155 yards rushing from Flee Montemayor but lost four fumbles and had 11 first downs to Holland's 25.

Salado was having similar success against Academy, outgaining the 'Bees 408-104 in total offense and scoring nine more points than Academy has scored in six games total (31).

"We came in 25-0 at half-time and felt pretty good," Mullins said. "As always, the kids played hard."

Quarterback Ryan Gillespie had a big night, completing 19 of 35 passes for 244 yards, with three touchdown passes and no interceptions.

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in Central Texas, with 857 yards and eight touchdowns in six games.

Gillespie also scored on a 3-yard run in the first quarter as the Eagles took a 7-0 lead. They blew the game open with an 18-point second quarter.

Fullback Taylor Hutton scored all three touchdowns, the first on a 3-yard run and the other two on passes of 14 and 11 yards from Gillespie.

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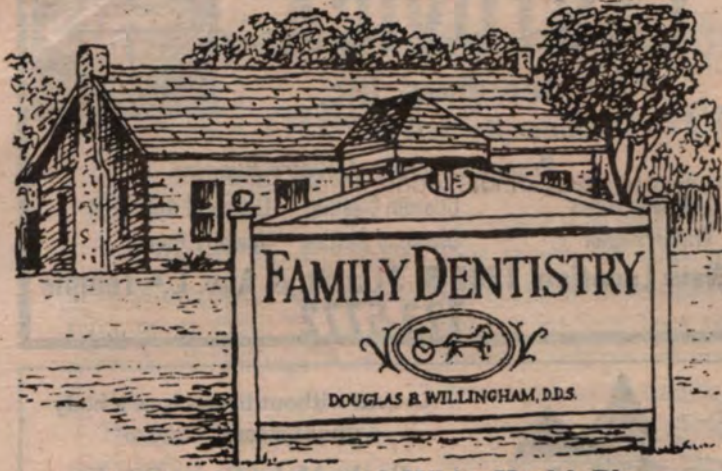
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# Volleyball team ends first round of district play in first place at 3-0

by John Eubanks

The Salado High volleyball team ended the first round of district play in first place, after beating Academy 15-13, 15-12 on the road Oct. 6.

The Lady Eagles, 11-9 overall and 3-0 in district, need to win one of their last three district games to earn a playoff spot.

Three of the four district teams qualify for the playoffs. After the first round of district, Academy (2-1) was second, Rogers (1-2) third and Holland (0-3) last.

The Lady Eagles lost to Florence 15-12, 15-8 Oct. 10 in a non-district road game. They resumed district play Oct. 13 at home against Holland (results were unavailable at press time) and play at Rogers Oct. 20. They end the regular season Oct. 24 by hosting Academy.

The Oct. 6 game with Academy was originally a home game, but was changed to Academy because of a scheduling conflict.

Coach John Black said the girls overcame "some mental tightness" in game one to win the match.

"They didn't play as relaxed as they had in the previous two district matches," he said. "We kept the ball in play and forced them to beat us. Thankfully, we came out on the winning side."

Standouts included Lori Matthews (six assists, three kills, four digs), Stacy Krueger (six assists, three digs), Sommer Wilson (four serving points, four digs), Katie Punchard (seven serving points, three kills, nine digs), Sarah Summers (four assists, three blocks, six digs) and Melissa Matthews (eight points, two kills, five digs).

The loss to Florence was the second one this season to the Lady Buffs.

"The team as a whole was a step slow," Black said. "We weren't able to stop their hitters on a consistent basis. We hit well, but not consistently."

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The JV lost to Academy 15-6, 14-16, 15-0 to drop to 1-2 in

district.

Coach Black said the girls didn't come out with their usual play.

"They made a few passing errors and seemed to lose confidence," he said. "They played a great game two to force game three. In game three, we allowed one player to get on a serving roll and were never able to recover."

The JV placed third at the Holland JV Tournament Oct. 3, beating Holland 15-4, 18-16.

The girls lost to Florence 9-15, 15-5, 16-14. "We had our typical second-game lull," Black said.

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Academy defeated the SHS *See Volleyball, Page 11A*

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## Cameron shoots 77 to earn second medalist at meet

Salado High's Blake Cameron shot a 77 at the Temple JV Tournament Oct. 5 to earn second medalist.

Ash Jones shot an 87, and David Matthews shot a 99.

It was the boys team's final fall tournament. Coach Larry Salisbury will compete in fall tournaments in November.

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# Eagles

FROM Page 9A

In the third quarter, Gillespie tossed an 18-yard scoring pass to Michael Schoepf and then hit Rory Oldham for the two-point conversion. Salado had missed its previous three point-after attempts.

John McLaughlin added a 17-yard run in the fourth quarter, and Paul Lucas kicked the second of his two extra points to complete the scoring.

Schoepf, a junior wide receiver, finished the game with six catches for 96 yards and was named the offensive player of the week.

Michael Gunter, who had an interception, was named defensive player of the week.

Salado 40, Academy 0	
Score by quarter	1 2 3 4 Final
Academy	0 0 0 0 0
Salado	7 18 8 7 40

### Scoring summary

SHS -- Ryan Gillespie 3 run (Paul Lucas kick)  
 SHS -- Taylor Hutton 3 run (kick failed)  
 SHS -- Hutton 14 pass from Gillespie (kick failed)  
 SHS -- Hutton 11 pass from Gillespie (kick failed)  
 SHS -- Michael Schoepf 18 pass from Gillespie (Rory Oldham pass from Gillespie)  
 SHS -- John McLaughlin 17 run (Lucas kick)

Salado	Team Statistics	Academy
13	First downs	4
164	Rushing	48
244	Passing	56
19-35-0	Passes	7-21-2
2-0	Fumbles/lost	2-1
3-46	Punts/avg.	6-37
NA	Penalties/yards	NA

### Individual statistics

Rushing: (SHS) McLaughlin 7-78, Hutton 7-32, Gillespie 6-28, Matt Fleck 3-26.

Passing: (SHS) Gillespie 19-35-0, 244 yards, 3 touchdowns.

Receiving: (SHS) Schoepf 6-96, Hutton 4-66, Lucas 4-34, R. Oldham 3-20, McLaughlin 1-17, Tigger Day 1-11.

**Eagles to host the Holland Hornets 7:30 p.m. Oct. 16**

# Volleyball

FROM Page 10A

freshmen 8-15, 15-9, 15-3 to drop to 1-2 in district.

Coach Marilyn Salisbury said the girls were up 9-7 in game two when Academy's top scorer served out the last eight points.

The young lady continued her good serving by starting game three with nine straight points.

"The kids played really well," Salisbury said. "They hustled, hit and dug the ball well. Without that one server, we may have won."

The girls gave Florence's unbeaten freshman team a scare, before losing 0-15, 15-0, 15-12.

"Florence has not lost a game all year," Salisbury said. "The team played well and shocked Florence the first game."

## All 4 junior high teams get piece of district title

All four junior high volleyball teams ended the season Oct. 5 against Academy, winning three and losing one.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The 8A team defeated Academy 15-8, 15-5, after wrapping up the district title the week before. The Lady Eagles ended the season 11-1 overall and 6-0 in district.

The 8B team also captured the district title with a 5-1 district mark, after defeating Academy 15-12, 15-4.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A team lost to Academy 11-15, 16-14, 15-10 but still

ended the season as district co-champs with Academy. The Lady Eagles' record was 9-3 overall and 4-2 in district.

The 7B team captured the district title with a 5-0 mark, after beating Academy 8-12, 15-10, 15-12.



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# Salado cross country team preparing for district meet Oct. 26 after starting in July

by John Eubanks

The Salado cross country team is preparing for the district meet Oct. 26 on the grounds of Heritage Park in Belton.

The high school team's final meet before district was Oct. 10 in Temple.

Vicente Fraire was 16th in the high school division. The junior high runners finished third, as Lauren Mewhinney was second, Abby Buchanan sixth and Annie Correa 18th.

The high school runners will hold a team meet Oct. 16 to prepare for district. It takes the place of a meet originally scheduled in Fairfield.

The district meet will be the culmination of approximately four months of work by the team. The runners began working out the first week of July for three days a week until the start of school in August.

When school started, the team worked out every day under the guidance of new coach Danny Quick.

His squad consists of student-athletes who cannot make every practice because they are involved in other extracurricular activities.

"If they're not all honors students, they're taking full loads," Quick said. "That's why it's hard to get all the kids out for practice. They're good stu-

dents."

Quick admits that the team has made some progress this season, but not as much as he had hoped. He attributes that to limited practice.

Quick said he would also like to have more runners than the approximately 20 on the team. That number is anticipated to grow when the junior high runners enter high school. Cindy Mewhinney coaches the junior high team and drew praise from Quick for her work with the seventh and eighth-graders.

The junior high team placed second at the season-opening meet Sept. 5 in Rockdale. Marble Falls was first. Approximately 60 kids in each grade competed.

Mewhinney placed second among eighth-graders with a time of 14:09. Correa was 23rd.

Buchanan was third among seventh-graders with a time of 14:28. Johnna Konzen was eighth and Staci York 20th.

In the high school division, Fraire was 14th in the boys three-mile run.

At McGregor Sept. 12, Laura Schatte placed first on the hilly, two-mile course in the 17-19 age division, Quick said.

In the junior high division, Correa placed fourth and Amanda Wigley placed fifth.

At the Baylor meet in Waco Sept. 26, Tracy Higginbotham was 11th in the high school girls division, and Michael Gamble



Tracy Higginbotham runs around the track at Salado High during recent workouts. (photo by John Eubanks)

was 19th in the high school boys division. The top 20 medaled.

At the Academy meet Oct. 3, the junior high team took second behind Belton.

Mewhinney was second, Buchanan fifth, Correa 13th, Konzen 17th and York 38th.

In the boys high school division, Gamble was seventh and Fraire was 16th. In the girls high

school division, Schatte was 13th, Higginbotham was 14th and Melissa Matthews was 25th.

While the high school team holds the aforementioned team meet Oct. 16 in preparation for district, the junior high team will compete the same day at a meet in Belton.

## Salado's grid defense ranked first among Class 1A-3A teams around Central Texas

Prior to Salado's 40-0 win over Academy Oct. 9, the Eagles' defense was ranked first in Central Texas among Class 1A-3A teams.

According to statistics compiled by the *Austin American-Statesman*, the Eagles were allowing 145 yards per game after five games. They didn't hurt their cause against Academy, giving up 104 yards to drop their average yards allowed to 138.

### Verses and versus John Eubanks

Class 2A Blanco was second (151.2), and Class A Bartlett was third (156.2).

Copperas Cove had the top 5A defense (169.8), and Smithson Valley had the top 4A defense (126.2).

Salado's offense was ranked fifth among Class 1A-3A schools, averaging 309.2 yards per game. Salado's 613 passing yards were the most among the top 10 offenses.

Of the 26 schools listed in the offensive category, only one

(Thrall of District 24-2A) had more passing yards (701) than Salado.

The top passer was Travis Guthrie from Thrall, with 701 yards. Ryan Gillespie's 613 passing yards for Salado ranked second.

Gillespie threw for 244 yards against Academy, giving him 857 in six games.

Guthrie threw for 49 yards (with four interceptions) in a 48-6 loss to Lexington, giving him 750 yards passing.

That makes Gillespie the top passer in Central Texas, at least in total yardage.

While Thrall had three receivers listed among the top 12 (with 18, 14 and 10 catches, respectively), Salado had none among the 12. Michael Schoepf caught six passes against Academy, giving him 13 for the season.

Fullback Taylor Hutton was ranked 17th among 1A-3A rushing leaders with 395 yards on 62 carries.

Last year after five games,

he had 892 yards on 114 carries and finished the 10-game season with 1,717 yards. He rushed for 230 yards on 23 carries in the fifth game, a 42-20 non-district win over Rosebud-Lott.

Hutton rushed for three touchdowns and scored another TD on a 40-yard interception return. In game five this year, Hutton rushed for 70 yards on seven carries.

He rushed for 32 yards against Academy.

After game five, tailback John McLaughlin was ranked 26th with 359 yards on 64 carries.

He rushed for 78 yards against Academy.

Among the scoring leaders, Hutton's 32 points tied him with four others for 20th. McLaughlin's 30 points tied him with five others for 25th.

After five games last year, Hutton had scored 80 points.

He scored 18 points against Academy to give him 50 so far, and McLaughlin scored six points to give him 36.

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# JV Eagles erase 22-point halftime deficit to win 23-22 over Academy

by John Eubanks

Salado High's junior varsity Eagles came back from a seemingly insurmountable 22-point halftime deficit to defeat Academy's JV Bumblebees 23-22 at their place Oct. 8.

Head varsity coach Joe Mullins said it was the biggest football comeback he could remember, offhand, in his 10 years at the school.

The JV Eagles (3-2-1) trailed 22-0 at halftime before scoring 23 unanswered points in the second half.

Ironically, the Eagles were coming off a 22-0 loss to Lorena.

The win makes Salado 1-0 in district.

Quarterback Chris Ray scored the tying touchdown against the Bumblebees on a 15-yard run with just over five-and-a-half minutes left in the fourth quarter. Jeremy Grimm then booted the winning extra point.

Mark Marshall, who helps coach the JV, said the team had three good drives in the first half but "kept running out of gas. We just couldn't score."

Meanwhile, Academy was "just all over us. They got us for a couple of long TD runs," Marshall said.

"We regrouped in the second half and starting throwing the ball some. Garland Hennig made a couple of nice catches, and Jeremy Grimm made a nice catch."

Gordon Smale broke the Eagles' scoring drought with a 12-yard touchdown run. Ray's pass to Smale for the two-point conversion made it 22-8.

Ray followed that with a 40-yard TD run on a quarterback sneak. Ray then hit Sam Daniel for two points to make it 22-16.

"Chris Ray had a good second half running the ball," Marshall said.

He praised the defense's second-half effort and singled out linebacker Hunter Konzen. "Four times he shot through (the opposing line) for four and five-yard losses," Marshall said.

After Salado took the lead, the Eagles' defense forced Academy to punt on its next possession. The Salado offense then drove inside the Academy 5-yard line as time ran out.

It was quite a turnaround from the first half, to say the least.

"I was pretty worried," Marshall said. "It didn't look good at halftime."

## EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth-grade Eagles (2-3) defeated Academy 34-24. Jared Whitfield was credited with two rushing touchdowns and an interception return for a TD.

Stephen Fewell scored a touchdown and lineman-turned-running back Kyle Salisbury scored a touchdown and two-point conversion.

Defensive standouts were Lane Wolfe, Brian Johnston, Evan Durham and Matt Dickenson.

## SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh-grade Eagles (3-2) squeezed out an 8-6 win over Academy.

After trailing 6-0 at halftime, the Eagles tied the score in the third quarter on a 1-yard run by Bill Tubbs. Scott Bates added the two-point conversion.

Coach Melvin Bates said Tubbs and Bates ran the ball well, "and the entire offensive line did a great job."

Defensive standouts were Cody Pendergraft, Chase Simpson and Cale Cox.

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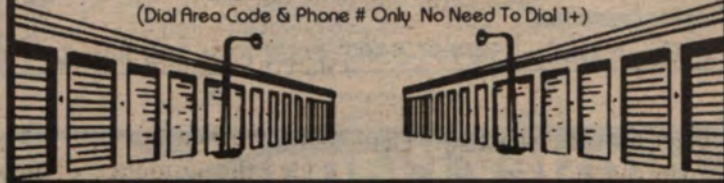
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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Score
09/04	Riesel	Here	8 p.m.	14-28
09/11	Moody	There	8 p.m.	14-8 (OT)
09/18	Liberty Hill	There	7:30 p.m.	23-7
09/25	**Cedar Park	Here		40-6
10/02	Lorena	There	7:30 p.m.	7-17
10/09	*Academy	Here	7:30 p.m.	40-0
10/16	*Holland	Here	7:30 p.m.	
10/23	*Johnson City	There	8 p.m.	
10/30	*Florence	Here	7:30 p.m.	
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Date	Opponent	Place	7th	8th	JV
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09/10	Moody	Here	8-16	6-28	28-0
09/17	Liberty Hill	Here	8-28	6-12	24-12
09/24	Cedar Park	There	30-6	33-0	0-40
10/01	Lorena	Here	8-0	13-40	0-22
10/08	Academy	There	8-6	34-24	23-22
10/15	Holland	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/22	Johnson City	There	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	
10/22	Johnson City	Here			6 p.m.
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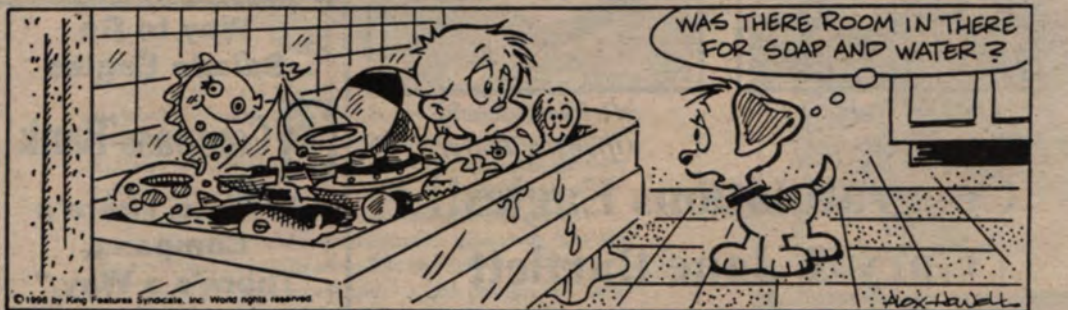
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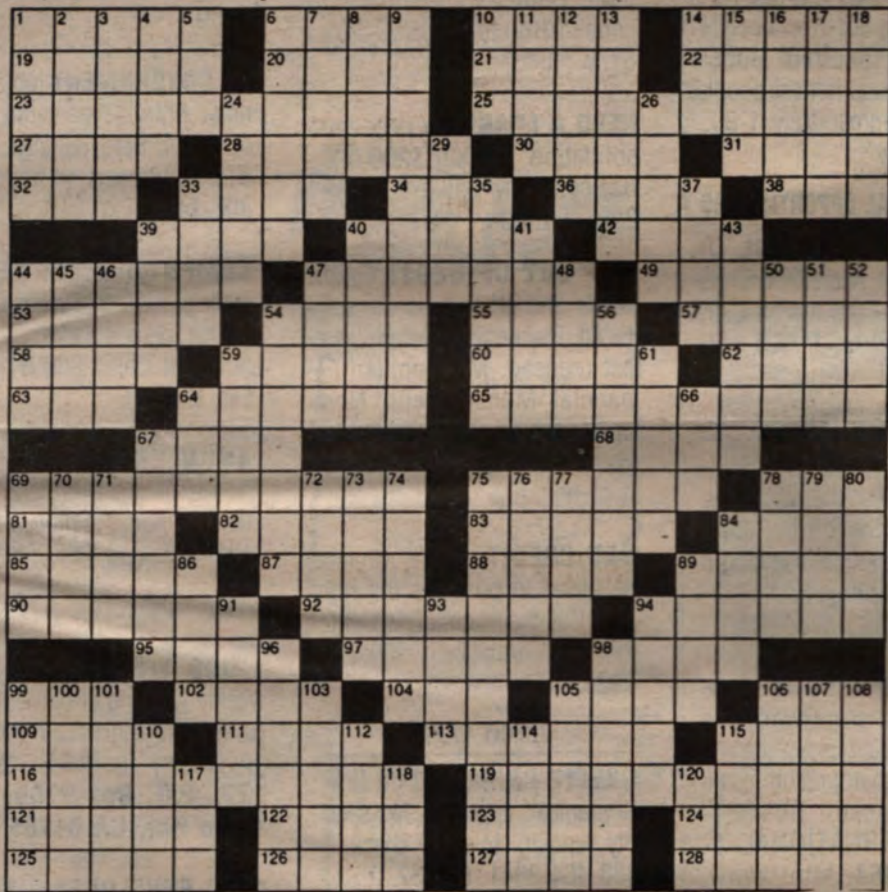
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by **Katy Moore**  
 Salado 4-H Reporter

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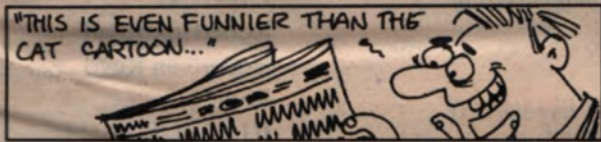
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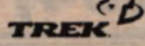


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**October 14:** Salado High School Band Marching Contest at Waco Midway 4 p.m.  
**October 15:** Jr. High/JV Football at Holland 5 p.m.  
**October 16:** Varsity Football against Holland, Eagle Field 7:30 p.m.  
Sr. Class Dance following the game 'til Midnight  
**October 19:** SISD Board Meeting 6 p.m., Open Session 7 p.m.  
**October 20:** PSAT Varsity Volleyball at Rogers 5 p.m.  
**October 20-21:** Thomas Arnold Elementary TAAS Practice Testing  
**October 22:** Jr. High Football at Johnson City 5 p.m.  
JV Football Johnson City, Eagle Field 6 p.m.  
**October 23:** Varsity Football at Johnson City 8 p.m.  
**October 24:** Varsity Volleyball at Academy 2 p.m.  
**October 26:** Red Ribbon Week "The Choice For Me is Drug Free" Thomas Arnold Elementary Teachers In-service NO SCHOOL  
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**October 27-29:** TAAS Exams  
**October 29:** Jr. High/JV Football at Florence 5 p.m.  
**October 30:** Varsity Football against Florence, Eagle Field 7:30 p.m.  
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**October 31:** HALLOWEEN!!  
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## Bell County Sheriff's Department Report for Salado & surrounding area September 1998

Date Reported	Offense	Location
9-1	Theft of gas	IH-35 at 282 Mile marker
9-3	Theft over \$500, under \$1,500	Great Oaks
9-5	Found narcotics	Stagecoach Drive
9-6	Criminal mischief	South Main Street
9-6	Dog bite	Irene Lane
9-6	Theft	IH-35 northbound rest area
9-7	Burglary of business (major)	FM 2268
9-8	Theft	Robertson Road
9-9	Theft	Robertson Road
9-10	Theft	Royal
9-11	Criminal mischief	IH-35 at 282 MM
9-12	Burglary of a motor vehicle	Robertson Road
9-14	Theft by check	Royal
9-15	Criminal trespass (occurred 8-31)	Whispering Oaks
9-15	Criminal trespass	Whispering Oaks
9-17	Assault with bodily injury	Hodge Canyon
9-18	Theft over \$500, under \$1,500	Solana Ranch
9-20	Theft of gas	IH-35 at 282 MM
9-21	Criminal mischief	Creek Run Circle
9-25	Theft (suspects arrested near scene)	Rock Creek
9-28	Prohibited weapon in prohibited place	Thomas Arnold
9-30	Criminal mischief	Main & Royal

Civilian COPs (Citizens on Patrol) patrolled 71.41 hours in September

## Harrison attends Merchant Marines

Midshipman Gray H. Harrison, of Dallas, recently participated in Acceptance Day ceremonies at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

The colorful annual event marks the official "acceptance" of the freshman, or plebe, class into the ranks of the Academy's Regiment of Midshipman.

A graduate of Jesuit College Preparatory School in Dallas, Midshipman Harrison was administered the Academy oath by Rear Admiral Joseph D. Stewart. The 240 members of the Class of 2002 were addi-

tional sworn into the U.S. Naval Reserve by Rear Admiral G. Dennis Vaughn, the Navy's Chief of Naval Reserve.

Midshipman Harrison was nominated to attend the Academy by Congressman Richard Arme, 5th Congressional District.

The plebe class reported to the Academy in July for a two-week indoctrination program. Since then, the Class of 2002 has been involved in academic and regimental education and training. The Academy is operated by the Maritime Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation.



Gray H. Harrison

Gray H. Harrison is the grandson of Vernon and Anna Holt, of Salado.

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Royal Emporium is located at the corner of Main and Royal. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Royal Emporium has its own 'feel'

by John Eubanks

Just when you think every shop in Salado is alike (okay, most shops), you go into a place like Royal Emporium and are reminded yet again that each shop has its own personality, its own feel, if you will.

You touch base once a week for about five seconds to drop off the latest edition of the *Salado Village Voice* and figure you know the place.

Open the door. Say hi. Replace the new issues with the old ones. Don't trip over the merchandise.

And then you're outta there. But then there comes a time when you actually go in and

browse. Examine. Touch. Talk. Hey, this is a neat place.

That's about how I felt last week after going into Royal Emporium antiques, located in the two-story building at the corner of Royal and Main Street.

Robert Denman, who owns the place with wife Doris, had some time to kill and said to come over while things were slow.

Well, by the time I got there, the place looked like Salado's version of Macy's the day after Thanksgiving. Not just browsers, but actual paying customers.

Buying was commencing, and I wasn't about to mess it

up. "I'll just look around," I told Robert, who was behind the counter helping clerk Karen Wistrand wait on customers. (Other clerks are Kelly Slavens and Sherry Petty.)

The first thing that caught my eye were the Natural Emu Eggs for \$9.95. I rubbed the tip of my index finger lightly over the large oval green eggs, not knowing how fragile they were.

I didn't want to break an egg and cause a stink.

Nearby were the fake creme pies that looked so real. I put my finger in one hoping it would be.

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**Royal**  
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I heard Robert tell a customer about the complimentary coffee and walked pass a woman pouring herself a cup from the coffee stand in the middle of the shop.

The smell was enough to whisk me away to a daydream diner whose speciality is scrambled emu eggs, strawberry creme pie and a hot cup of coffee.

"Let's go in the back and talk," Robert said, rousing me from the fog.

He and Doris commenced to telling me how the shop came about. Before it was Royal Emporium, it was Thomas Wilkes Ltd., an antique store. The late Mr. Wilkes, who owned the Tyler House, would regularly go to England in search of antiques.

Robert, who had worked for Wilkes, was offered a chance to buy the place. It was an offer that would change his family's life.

The Denmans had moved to Salado from Austin, after Robert had retired in the 1970s from the state highway department. They had virtually no retail experience until moving here. Robert gained experience at Wilkes' shop and Doris worked at other shops in town.

What you see in the shop today is nothing like it was before they bought it. "We built it from scratch," they said. "But the location is perfect for what we have and we feel blessed to be on this 'famous' old corner."

Besides antiques, Royal Emporium offers "everything that compliments the antiques," Doris said.

They have "fine quality" mahogany, cherry and pine furniture. They also offer 14 flavors of Seasons of Salado gourmet coffees, regular and decaffeinated. They'll ship it, too.

"We've got really good merchandise and glassware," Robert explained.

The Denmans say that customers -- many from Dallas and Houston -- are surprised by the quality and price of the merchandise. Not only at Royal Emporium but elsewhere in Salado.

"They expect it to be a tourist trap," Robert said.

"One thing that's really im-



*Doris and Robert Denman*

portant is that everyone (in Salado) tries not to have the same things," Doris said.

"At least not gift items," Robert added. "Antiques, however, are one of a kind."

Royal Emporium opened on June 1, 1989, but the Denmans dealt in antiques after moving to Salado 22 years ago. They set up shop in the Barton House, where they lived with son Larry (who had the third floor to himself). He was in the eighth grade when they moved here and attended school in the old red schoolhouse, now the Civic Center.

Doris was one of the founding members of the Salado Historical Society and served as president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Robert helped start the Merchants Association (now the Salado Business Association) and served as president of it, the Chamber of Commerce and the Historical Society.

The Denmans didn't know until they got here that Robert had relatives in Bell County. The Denman Log Cabin, with a Texas marker dated 1867, was home to some of the ancestors. It now sits behind the Civic Center next to the Boles-Aiken Cabin, after being moved from Sparta (west of Belton) into Belton and then to Troy.

Eighteen years ago, Robert and Doris acquired the cabin

and moved it to the grounds of the Barton House. Two years ago, they sold the Barton House and donated the cabin to the Salado Historical Society, and it was moved to its present location.

Daughter Cathy Sands, whose husband Larry is in the real estate business here, started what is now the Inn at Salado bed and breakfast. She then opened the Rose Mansion B&B and the Halley House B&B.

The Denmans were involved in the schools when Larry was in school, and are still active in various organizations and the First Baptist Church.

"We've turned into almost the second Chamber of Commerce, giving directions and such," they said, laughing. "We've been around a long time."

Doris said they are thankful for their success. Now in their 70s, they're still at it.

"Nearly everyone else our age is retired," they said, "but we really enjoy what we're doing."

*Royal Emporium is located at One Royal on the corner of Main Street, Salado. Business hours are "about" 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sundays. The phone number is (254) 947-5718.*



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*Ad deadline Nov. 5 for Jewel's winter issue*

The advertising deadline for the next publication of **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** is Nov. 5 for the winter edition.

The **Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas** magazine is published three times a year by the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper. The next edition will have 20,000 copies. It will be printed before the Christmas season.

It will be distributed in every store, shop, restaurant advertising in the magazine. Hotels and bed and breakfast inns in the village put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home. The Chamber of Commerce and real estate agents give the **Jewel** to potential customers. It provides valuable information to people who may be **Exit-level TAAS to be given for juniors, seniors**

The Exit-Level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) will be given in October for Juniors and Seniors who have not mastered all three sections of the exam. Students will be given the Writing exam Oct. 27; the Math on Oct. 28; and the Reading on Oct. 29.

Students must pass all three sections before receiving a diploma from an accredited high school in Texas. Students who have completed all course work, but have not passed TAAS are encouraged to take the exams. Testing will begin at 8 a.m. each morning at the Civic Center.

**AARP to hold forum on Social Security Oct. 20**

AARP, the American Association of Retired Persons, invites people of all ages to attend a forum on Social Security and Medicare.

It will be 2-4 p.m. Oct. 20 at Temple College in the Leopard Room of the Student Union Building (The SUB). TC is located at 2600 South 1st Street in Temple.

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For more information, call Ray Holmstrom, AARP Temple chapter president #1535, at (254) 773-6913.

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### W.R. Berry Carriage House

W.R. Berry built the carriage house, aka the barn, after he purchased the house and land from J.W. Vickrey around 1910. What is now the center section of the barn, minus the back section, was constructed first. Later, the back space, upstairs and down, plus the

sheds on each side were added.

A windmill and tank originally stood on the northside of the property (which also includes a large frame house), and hearses were parked in the carriage house, now a bedroom in the restored structure. In the early 1950s, Herbert and Thelma Fletcher purchased the property and used the carriage house as storage for their publishing company, Anson Jones Press.

Patty Thomas purchased the property in December 1996. At that time, she turned the main house into an antiques/gift shop, Bayberry's on Main, which opened in April 1997. Thomas dreamed of turning the Carriage House into her home. After "camping" in the

office and inventory rooms of the shop for a year, Thomas began the restoration of the old Carriage House.

First, a new tin roof replaced the old one. Then structural repairs were made to supports and the upstairs floor in the rear section. New windows, identical to the old ones, were installed. Plumbing, new wiring, central heat and air and insulation were all installed.

Considering budget, needs and the integrity of the old structure, repairs and remodeling preserved origins as closely as possible. No major walls were moved to expand any of the living areas. With the exception of the repairs

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# Hello, Operator.... or is that Goodbye? Writer misses real life voice on other end

by Tumbleweed Smith

I think it's a shame that businesses got rid of their telephone operators. It was so nice to have a real live person with a pleasant voice answer the phone and within seconds connect you with the person you were calling. Today you might stay on the phone for what seems like an eternity and never get to speak to a live human being.

Does all this technology save money? Is it worth the aggravation to customers? Businesses need to go back to the basics of public relations. A helpful, friendly voice on the phone is worth a lot.

I got a telephone bill from Southwestern Bell the other day. The next day I got another bill from AT&T for the same telephone. It was the first time I had received two bills for that particular phone. I called Southwestern Bell and AT&T. I never got to talk to anyone. I was switched around to several departments by robot-sounding voices. One voice told me my call was important. I didn't feel very important because I couldn't talk to anyone.

I read on one of the bills that if you had any questions, you should call the Public Utilities Commission. I called that number and got the same treatment I got from the telephone companies. One of the voices at the PUC told me I should call the FCC. I declined, thank you. I'm going to call my friendly telephone man and ask him about the situation. I'll probably get his beeper. Or maybe his cell phone. Or maybe his car phone. Is everybody on call? Are we dying to get a call from SOMEBODY? I'm not. I really don't like to talk on the

phone much anymore.

I once called up a credit card company and the taped computer voice told me right away I could not speak directly to a human. I could get my balance if I punched in the numbers of my credit card. Or I could apply for a card if I punched in the numbers of my social security number, my drivers license and three other credit cards issued to me. I tore up that card.

A friend of mine told me he called a bank the other day and was immediately put on hold. The taped voice told him it would be just 30 seconds before he got to talk to someone. He waited for half an hour, getting sales messages and ugly music through his telephone ear piece. He was very frustrated when he finally got to talk to someone.

All this taped stuff used by

the government and business has increased telephone time substantially. I thought the purpose of new equipment was to speed things up.

I've done many reports with people who pioneered telephoning. Old operators told me about running a switchboard. Owners of small telephone companies related stories about how they helped people. One owner in the community of Norton coined a phrase that went all over the telephone switchboard circuit. The phrase is MC & FC. When call were made in the late afternoon if there was no answer, the operator would say MC & FC which means milking the cows and feeding the chickens.

I like to think of the telephone as a source of fun, not as a source of irritation. I really resent being told on tape that my call is important.

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Paul Edward Sanchez has graced Nashville's famed Bluebird Cafe' and sparked-up the Kerrville's Folk Music Festival. His albums include "Home By Morning", "Hired Hand" and "Yesterday's Clothes". He will arrive at Tablerock armed with heartfelt lyrics, memorable music, awards in abundance and 20 years of entertainment expertise.

Jeff Talmadge is a singer-songwriter who's first record, "Hired Hand," received rave reviews. His forthcoming CD-"Secret Anniversaries," will be in music stores soon. Talmadge, an award-winning poet, writes songs with lyrics guaranteed to touch your soul.

Hearts of Fire has been playing together for six years. Their music, filled with promise, enlightenment and harmonies has provided Christian ministry to prisons, revivals and churches throughout the Central Texas area. Band members are Jack Corn, Jamey Rountre, Scott Lathrom, Andy Binion, Tom Kennedy and Tim Hopkins have

Richard Paul Thomas has performed in concert with Anne Murray, Loggins and Messina, Helen Reddy, Michael Martin Murphy and

many others. As interim Director of the Costeau Society, he produced concerts by John Denver, Pete Seeger, James Taylor and Don McLean.

The Singing Cowboy, Fred Fuller, was inspired by his mother's singing. He has been performing, singing and playing music since the age of 10. He possesses a varied musical foundation built on western, gospel, folk and bluegrass. Fuller focuses on reviving old western or cowboy songs, such as the classics "El Paso," "Cool Water," "Riders in the Sky" and others.

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## Pat Mora to discuss imagination, crossing borders with Institute for Humanities

Award-winning Mexican American writer Pat Mora will make two presentations before the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, Oct. 17-18.

On Oct. 17, Mora will lead a seminar in the Halley House on Main Street, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on "A House of the Imagination." Oct. 18, she will speak at 4 p.m. at Mill Creek on "Crossing Borders: Journeys in Spirit." Her lecture will be followed by discussion.

Mora is the second speaker in a series of four weekend programs this fall exploring the theme of "The Humane Imagination." The series began Oct. 3-4 with Hollywood writer and film producer Patrick Duncan.

Pat Mora, a native of El Paso, is the recipient of many awards, including a Kellogg Leadership Fellowship, Southwest Book Awards, and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. Her essays and poetry explore borders-political, cultural, social, emotional-that often divide people. Her writing brings together two cultures, two traditions, two languages, and two nations.

Recent works include "House of Houses," a family memoir published by Beacon Press in 1997 that draws on the magical realism that distinguishes the work of many Latin American writers. From her ancestors' harrowing crossing of the Rio Grande to the racism Mora's parents faced growing up in Texas, the struggles of her family are transformed by the magic and healing each member offer the others in ritual, language, and stories.

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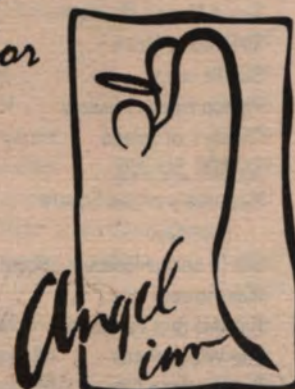
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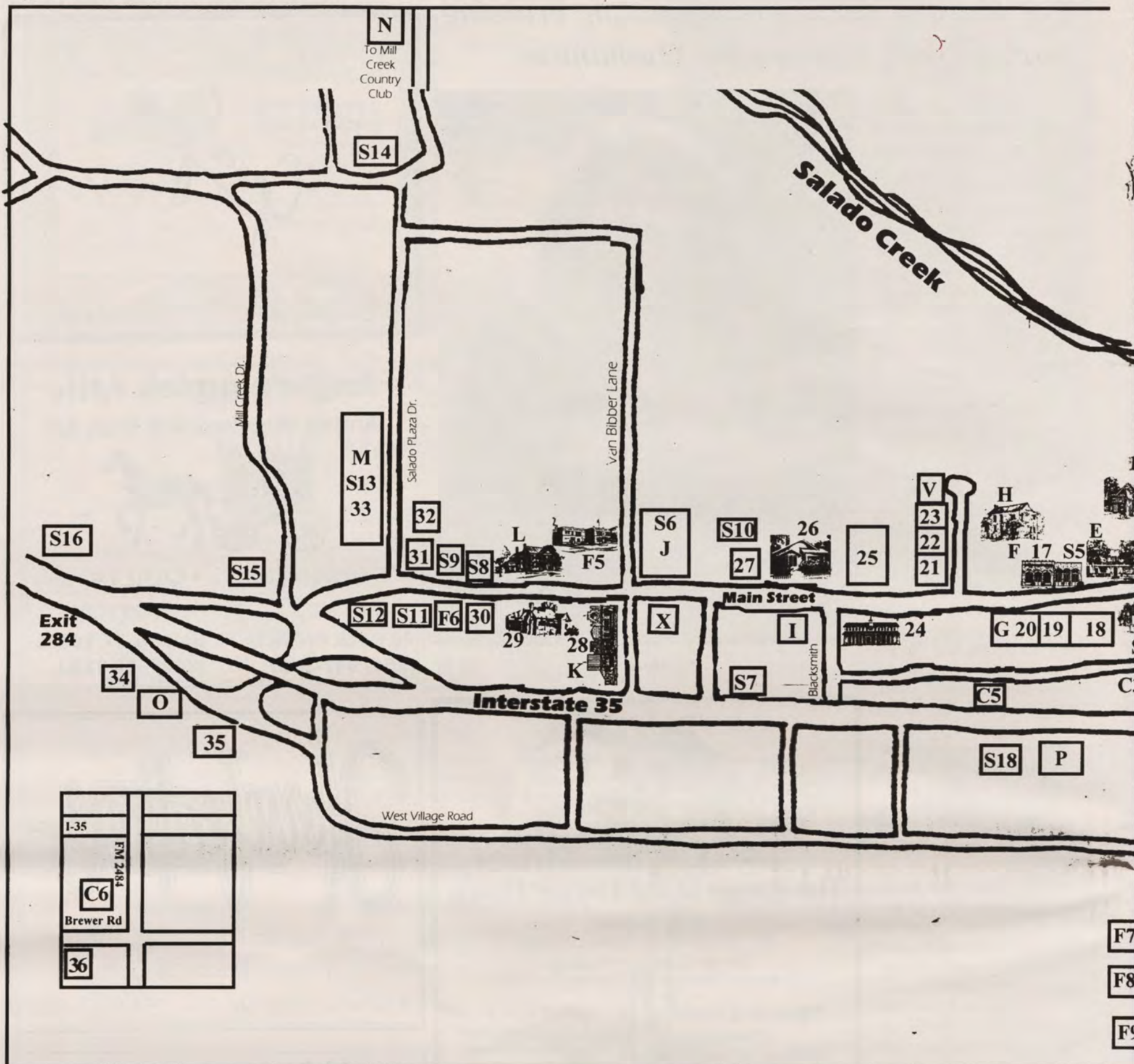
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Cook moved to Salado in 1994 and recently received her Real Estate license although she has been involved in real estate for the past 10 years. She is an active member of First Baptist Church of Salado. Cook is married to John Cook



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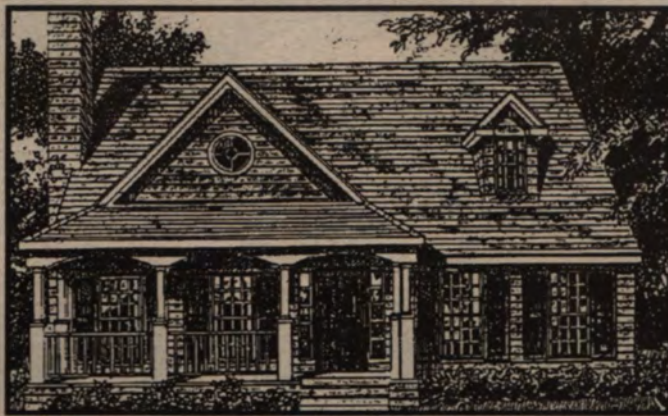
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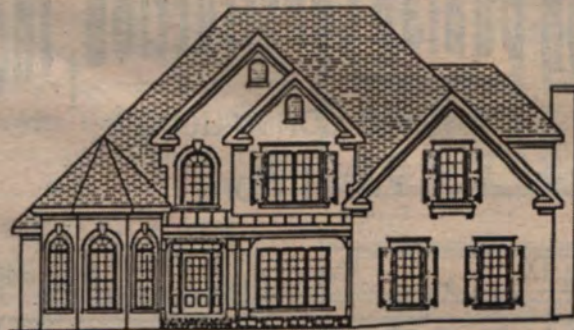
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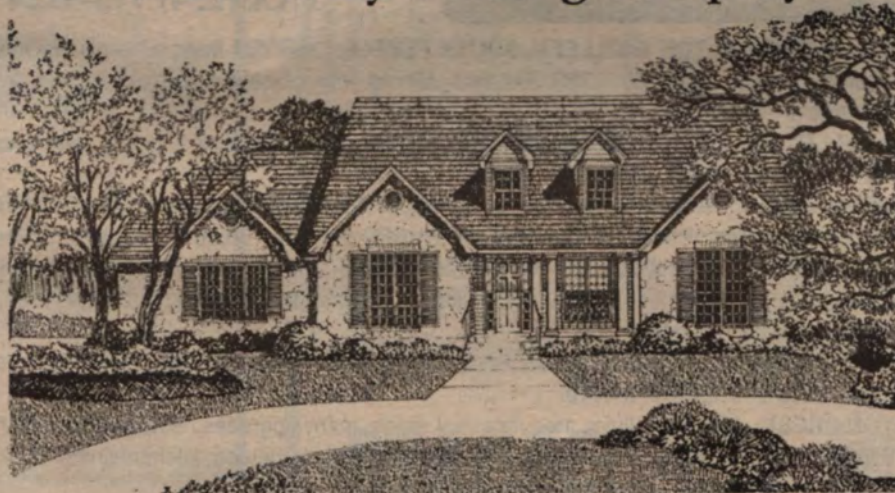
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## Tour FROM 4B

upstairs flooring, the floors - wood and concrete - are unchanged. Studs and sheetrock enclose most wall areas, but original were unchanged wherever possible.

In some cases, when something had to be moved, it was utilized in another part of the structure. The front doors, for example, were removed for insulation and security reasons to become closet doors in the bedrooms.

The downstairs includes a parlor, sitting area, dining room, kitchen, bath and two bedrooms with a living area and a studio that doubles as a guest room upstairs. The walls of the studio are covered with tin from the original roof of the structure.

While professionals did the majority of the structural work, Patty combined efforts with friends to complete the creative wall finishes and painting throughout her new home.

The Carriage House was ready for occupancy in mid-July after receiving a Salado Landmark from the Salado Historical Society on July 4.

Other homes on the tour include the Salado Methodist Church, the Johnston's Morning Glory Farms, the Stockton House, the Pinkston Home, the Lilly Home, the Rainey Home and the Denman and Boles-Aiken log cabins maintained by the Historical Society.

The homes will be open for tour 4-8 p.m. Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 5 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 6. Admission is \$10 per person the days of the tour. Tickets will be available at each site of the tour.

For more information about the Tour of Homes, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040.



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"Agua Santa: Holy Water" (1995). Earlier poetry collections include "Borders" and "Chants." Non-fiction works include "Nepantia: Essays from the Land in the Middle," published by the University of New Mexico Press.

Mora's work has been translated into Spanish, Italian, French, and Bengali. She has also published ten children's books, including "Pablo's Tree" and "A Birthday Basket for Tai." Her poetry is included in several anthologies, including "The Norton Introduction to Literature."

Mora is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso where she later was an instructor, administrator and museum

director. She is the mother of three children. She and her husband, archaeologist Vern Scarborough, divide their time between Cincinnati and Santa Fe.

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- \$55,500: Clean, neat 2BR/1BA in Salado. Fenced yard, covered carport, freshly painted. Only \$55,000.
- \$86,800: Large family room, WBFP and built-ins near Stillhouse Lake.
- \$102,500: Texas-style native stone home. Lovely 3BR/2BA.
- \$129,000: Quiet cul-de-sac one block from Golf Course. Jacuzzi.
- \$139,900: Walk to Mill Creek pro shop. New construction.
- \$159,800: Unique architectural design on 3BR/2½BA stone home.
- \$186,000: View Stillhouse Lake from 4BR/2½BA home. 2.58 acres.
- \$189,500: Duplex on 10 acres near Belton on Auction Barn Rd.
- \$190,000: 3BR/2BA, 21.5 acre ranch. Trees, fencing, sheds & pens.
- \$195,000: 3BR/2BA, 2 living areas. Overlooking #5 green. Trees.
- \$205,000: New 3BR/2BA with living room that views golf course.
- \$224,900: Royal **UNDER CONTRACT** and deck.
- \$249,500: Lovely home, breathtaking view, excellent neighborhood.
- \$249,500: 4BR/3½BA, study & game room on 2.33 acres of trees!
- \$285,000: 20 acres with Southern Living style home. 5BR/3½BA.
- \$285,000: Under huge live oaks on 6.64 acres, on Salado Creek.
- \$329,000: Custom built large home on beautifully landscaped lot in Royal Oaks. 3 large bedrooms/2½ baths, many extras, water well, 3-car garage and workshop. Built-in cabinets in den and dining room.
- \$430,000: Unique design ranch style with bunkhouse, barn garage.
- \$525,000: Showplace home on Stinnet Mill Rd. 5BR/4½BA.

### Acreage & Homesites

- 661 acres, 3 miles east of Davilla on FM 487. All coastal grass, fenced.
- 319 acres, Bartlett. Creek, lake, nice!
- 5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 127 acres near Florence, excellent deer & turkey hunting, old farm house, well located. \$1,900/acre.
- 73 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance
- 50 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.
- 36 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance
- 28 acres Very secluded on Lake Belton. Walk to the water.
- 25 acres in Academy, across from H.S. Gas, sewer, water, electricity.
- 25 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.
- 22.468 acres, 2 outbuildings, water, septic. \$78,000.
- 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado,
- 17.5 acres on Amity School Rd. between Salado and Belton.



\$115,000: New 3/2 construction in Jarrell. Buy now and choose carpet & tile.



\$198,000: Decks & covered patios to enjoy the beautiful backyard with seasonal creek. Lots of custom features. Mill Creek.



\$128,000: View Belton lake. Two MBRs. Garden, deck.



\$185,000: 4BR home on 4 acres. Horse facility, water well, fruit trees.



\$249,500: Early Texas style home on large wooded lot. Heated pool.



\$295,000: Custom Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces.

- 5.24 acres on Salado Creek.
  - 1.6 acre lot, Live Oak Estates, \$19,950.
  - ½ acre in Salado Springs, \$9,000
- Commercial Property**
- 2.059 acres with 2 buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 service rd. at Main St. \$325,000. Some owner financing.

- 1 acre with 2 commercial buildings, with over 155 ft. of frontage on I-35 service rd. \$195,000.
- Main St. 2,000+SF brick building, 2 storage buildings on ½-acre.
- Excellent location, FM2305 & Woodland Trail. \$75,000.
- Commercial building on S. Main St. in Belton. Former Golden Fried Chicken location. \$75,000.

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**Home of the Week**

\$334,900: Country estate on 5 plus acres, 3 miles east of Salado. Pride of ownership abounds in this 5 BR/3+BA with formal living, dining and enclosed sunroom. Fenced and ready for horses. Master bedroom has fireplace, adjoining exercise room and office.



\$142,500: New Construction! Austin Stone, beautiful live oaks trees. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, on large lot, open floor plan, Large Trees.

- \$279,900: 83 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Brick 3/2/2 home on 20 acres of trees. Formal living & den w/ fireplace. Split MBR.
- \$239,900: Beautiful acreage with rock home on hillside. Horse arena, covered stalls and tank. One-of-a-kind for the horse lover looking for the easy lifestyle. Outstanding view, excellent value, professionally landscaped.
- \$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.
- \$210,000: Beautiful two-story on Mill Creek golf course. Bewly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.
- \$185,000: LIKE NEW! A Must See!! This large home backs up to the #8 fairway on Leon Valley. 4BR/2BA/2 car garage with beautiful pool with deck and hot tub.
- \$99,900: Peaceful country setting 15 minutes from Temple or Killeen. 2-2-2, all brick on one plus acres. Formal living and den with hot tub.
- \$83,000: Corner lot in North Temple. Large 3/2/2. Large formal living and dining with large den and fireplace. All brick.
- \$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.
- \$54,000: 3/1 with converted garage. / **UNDER CONTRACT**. Won't last long.

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\$89,900: Just Completed. Austin Stone home with tin roof in Salado Springs. 3/2/2 just minutes away from Temple or Fort Hood area.

**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.
- Salado Creek: 2 wooded lots, great building sites. \$25,000 each.
- UNDER CONTRACT**
- 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. \$32,500.
- Salado Springs: 2 tracts facing FM 2484, \$15,000 each.
- 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.
- Salado Springs: **UNDER CONTRACT**
- 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.
- UNDER CONTRACT**
- 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 Club. Owner price reduced. \$229,900.
- Main St. in Belton. 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.
- 3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.
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