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Homecoming nominees: Seniors pictured above are (from left) Alisa Allen, Amanda Collins, Elizabeth Boyd and McKenzie Brown. Pictured at right is senior Cassie Kite. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 at Eagle Field.



SHS Homecoming Sept. 20 pits Eagles, Liberty-Hill

The Salado Eagles will look for their first win of the season Sept. 20 during homecoming, as they face the Liberty Hill Panthers, who are also 0-2.

The Panthers lost the season opener 14-0 to Troy and 21-7 to Mason last week.

Liberty Hill will run out of the offset I and 1 back offenses. The Panthers use multiple defenses, depending on the opposing offensive line-up.

Receiver Lance Jordan poses an offensive threat for the Panthers. "He has good speed and good hands," Salado Head Coach Dan Wasik said.

The community is invited to kick-off homecoming activities 7 p.m. Sept. 18 at Eagle Field with the Meet the Eagles and the annual Burning of the S.

The Burning of the S will be at dark. The community-wide pep rally will include free hot dogs and drinks. It is sponsored by the Salado Athletic Booster Club.

The 1996 Salado High School Homecoming Queen will be crowned before the

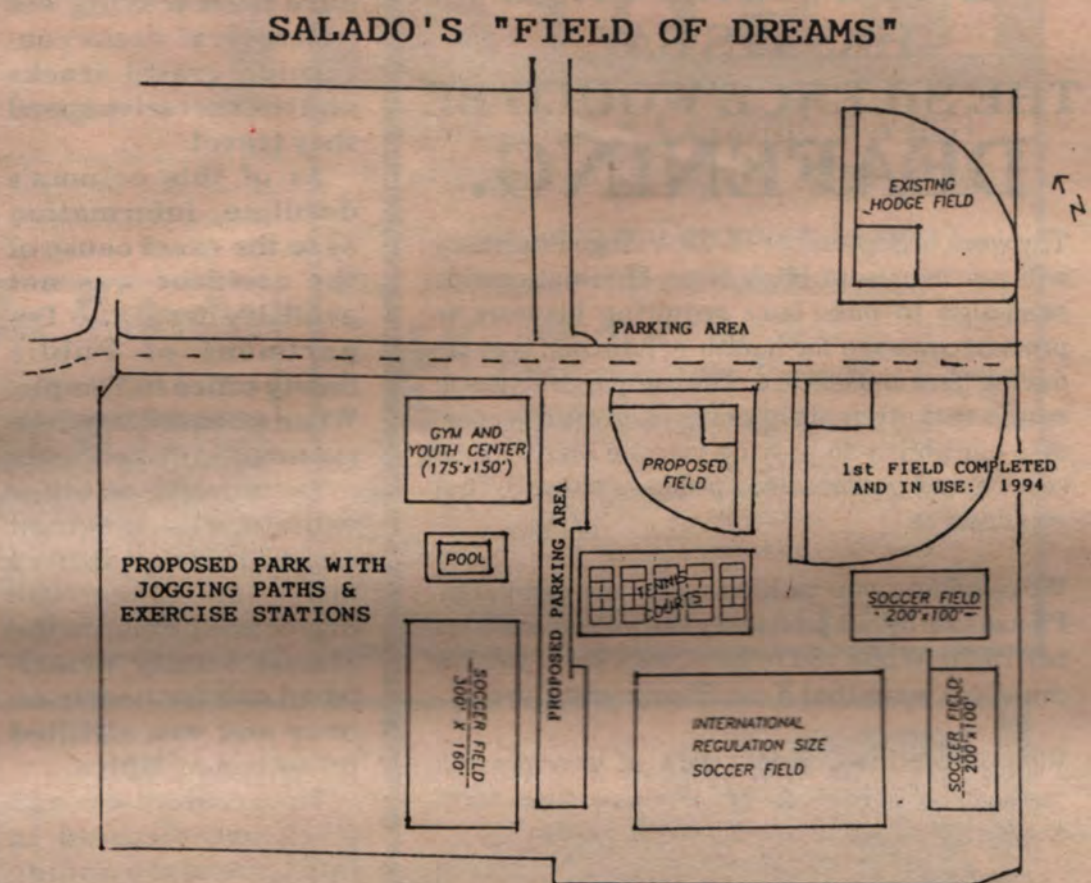
game at 7:30 p.m. Five seniors have been nominated for the Homecoming Queen: Alisa Allen, Elizabeth Boyd, McKenzie Brown, Amanda Collins and Cassie Kite.

The homecoming court will be composed four seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen: Julie Gamble, Ashlea Norman, Lindsay Owen, Marissa Scully, juniors; Jeni Hanson, Katherine Matthews and Melissa Matthews, sophomores and Amber Claburn and Brooke Simpson, freshmen.

After 1995 Homecoming Queen Jackie Alcozer crowns the 1996 Homecoming Queen, Temple Skydive will land at the 50 yard line with the game ball.

An Apache helicopter will be on view near the field.

During the week, Salado students will be preparing for Homecoming by wearing their favorite hat or college cap on Monday, dressing as a bum Tuesday, career day, Wednesday, Hippie day, Thursday and Spirit day, Friday.



Salado Family Festival Sept. 21 to raise funds for Field of Dreams

The Salado Family Festival Sept. 21 in Pace Park is just that. A Festival for the whole family.

With games for kids of all ages, an art area, free hot dogs, popcorn and drinks, the Salado Family Festival 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 21 is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Salado Youth Association, Salado Lions Club and Salado Rotary Club.

Kids games, including egg toss, three-legged race, balloon race, sack race and balloon stomp, will start at 11 a.m.

A dunking booth will be manned by Salado school administrators and coaches, giving students, parents and athletes a chance to dunk their favorites.

Salado Pottery, owned by Jim and Cindy Dale, is again sponsoring the KidArt Area, with activities such as clay, jewelry making, sun prints and sand art for all ages.

The Kids Art Table last year was a tremendous success and gave the children attending something to take home with them.

A soccer kick area will test how fast someone can

kick a soccer ball.

The Salado Family Festival is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce to raise funds for the Salado Youth Association and its "Field of Dreams."

Plans for the Salado Field of Dreams include a third, smaller baseball field, three soccer fields and an international regulation-size soccer field, tennis courts, a swimming pool, a youth gymnasium and center and walking paths.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce donated over \$9,000 to the Salado Youth Association from the proceeds of the first Family Festival, held in 1995.

The money was used to drill a water well for sprinklers on existing fields.

The well was necessary because of the high cost to water the fields. Monthly water bills were over \$400 per month before the water well was placed in the area.

The Salado Family Festival will raise funds through the dunking booth and the duck race.

"Since we have no city government to build and maintain these facilities, it is up to us as volunteer citizens to raise the money ourselves," said Family

Festival chairman Tim Fleischer. "Salado does a tremendous job of supporting its youth and all of its volunteer organizations."

The duck race will float up to 1,000 ducks down Salado Creek, with super prizes going to the top 10 finishers.

The top prize in the Duck Race will be a \$3,000 travel package. Second place will be a \$1,500 shopping spree in Salado with gift certificates from the generous Salado shopkeepers. Third place will be a framed print by well-known Salado artist Ronnie Wells.

A complete list of prizes appears elsewhere in this issue of *Salado Village Voice*.

Tickets are now available for purchase for \$25 for one duck, five ducks for \$100 or a flock of 12 ducks for \$200 from any committee member or Chamber of Commerce director.

To buy duck tickets or for more information about the Family Festival, call the *Salado Village Voice*, 947-5321 or the Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040.

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Salado ISD will hold a Free Shot Clinic at Thomas Arnold Elementary, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 28.

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Danger stalks local FM

(Writer's Note: As this column was being prepared an accident took place at the intersection of the I-35 frontage road and FM 1670 (an extension of FM 2484) that proves the point we have been making the past several weeks concerning gravel trucks and the excessive speed they travel.

As of this column's deadline, information as to the exact cause of the accident was not available from the Department of Public Safety office in Temple. When released it will be reported in this column.

Fortunately no other vehicle was involved and no injuries or lives lost - this time. The driver was pinned in the almost totally demolished cab for nearly an hour and was airlifted to Scott and White.

The accident site and truck are pictured in this issue of the Salado Village Voice.)

DANGER CONTINUES TO STALK FM 2484

A follow-up report on the "Off The Record" column of August 28, would appear to be appropriate at this point in time. The subject dealt with the potential danger of accidents on FM

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



2484 between the gravel trucks speeding up and down the narrow roadway and the school buses operated by the Salado Independent School District.

As of this date, danger still rides the farm to market road as shown in the photo-story in this issue of the Salado Village Voice, concerning a gravel truck accident at the intersection of I-35 and FM 1670 which is an extension of FM 2484.

One can only imagine what the results would have been had the truck hit a car or school bus.

Auto drivers who daily use FM 2484 have reported that trucks are still traveling at speeds far in excess of the 60 mph speed limit.

After much buck-passing among elected officials in Washington and Austin - it finally appears that an effort is underway by Congressman Chet Edwards to try and get the Texas Department of Transportation to make an on site investigation of the farm to market highway and see if the speed limits for both cars and trucks are too high.

As of now, the Texas DOT is saying they have no authority to lower speed limits but that appears to be a lot of "smoke blowing" and Edwards has demanded this nonsense be put in writing.

More on this brouhaha in a subsequent column.

Jim Evans, Salado ISD

transportation officer is hoping that by passing the information on the problem plus local citizen petitions, to the candidates seeking to represent Salado in the Texas Senate and House of Representatives, he may stir things up to the point where something good will happen.

The petitions are expected to be in place at Salado Village Foods (IGA) and Country Boy's Food Mart.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MOVES

Sheriff Dan Smith told this column that he has talked with the trucking firms that use FM 2484 and been assured that drivers who exceed the speed limit will be fired.

Smith also plans to re-double the speed enforcement effort on the roadway. Department of Public Safety officers have also been seen on FM 2484 in recent days so it is apparent that Evans' plea to the regional DPS office in Waco is paying some dividends.

Evans has said from the day school opened and the buses started to roll that he has had one overriding fear and that is a tragic accident on the narrow winding road as a result of a speeding truck or car smashing into a bus unloading or loading kids.

"We just must not wait until something horrible happens before we do something about the potential danger on this farm to market road. We have had reports of at least one truck hitting 85 miles per hour - clocked with a radar gun.

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IF MANAGED CARE HAS ITS SAY, THE SILENCE WOULD BE DEAFENING.

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(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Salado Volunteer Firefighters responded to an accident 9:05 a.m. Sept. 13, when a large gravel truck overturned at the corner of FM 1670 and the east access road of I-35. The firefighters used the Jaws of Life to cut loose a passenger, trapped in the crushed cab. The driver for Texas Trucking Co. was not injured and the passenger suffered minor injuries. No further information was available at press time.

Record

FROM Page 2A

This must stop while we have time to prevent a tragedy. Should an accident occur everyone will be pointing fingers at everyone else asking 'why' and it will be too late."

JUDGE GARTH

Bell County Judge John Garth told this newspaper that he intended to stop all county trucks from speeding on rural roadways, especially FM 2484 and would continue to push highway officials to lower the speed limits.

He also plans to again urge owners of trucking firms to do all they can to keep drivers from speeding.

There is no question that continued pressure by the media as well as by school officials and even more important from citizens and parents, directed at local, state and federal officials will eventually do some good.

We can only hope and pray that this can be accomplished before tragedy strikes.

DOLE CAMPAIGNERS PLAYING IN MUD

If you were wondering when the presidential campaigns were going to really get "down and dirty," we

have the exact date, time and place when it started this fall.

Candidate Dole, speaking in Georgetown, Kentucky on September 12, called for President Clinton to release his most recent health records. He, Dole, had handed out copies of his reports showing the 73 year old campaigner to be in good shape.

Clinton's doctors had given out a general summary report to the effect that the President was in excellent health for a man his age. The White House had declared that was all that was needed in the way of public information.

So far, so good. No harm in asking for health records any more than asking for income tax records. Probably be a good idea for all candidates for the top job to publish his or her health exam results.

Dole operatives (code word for mischief makers) with sly winks and grins to the media, asked the rhetorical question: "Why won't the president release his health records? You don't suppose he is hiding some sort of social disease do you?"

The Clinton campaign went ballistic with rage when the press corps re-

ported the salacious report charging the Dole group with gutter tactics and went on to blast the media for repeating the charges.

Chances are strong that the White House will release a full report on the President's medical history to stop this nonsense. Probably should have done so in the first instance.

What will not go away will be the tendency by candidates on the losing end of a political race, to resort to this type of character assassination, innuendo and outright falsehood in the forlorn hope of winning at any cost.

Look for more mud slinging between now and November 5, on the part of both candidate's campaign playmates. Especially the Dole camp, as they try to dislodge the commanding lead the President has going into the final 48 days of the campaign.

There is no proof that Dole is directing these low road tactics. He is a better man than that, but always remember, he is in charge of his campaign and can put a stop to it in a nano-second - which is slightly faster than the proverbial "New York Second" - if he wants to do so!

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First Lady Bush discusses literacy

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

"I want to talk to you about one of our dreams," First Lady of Texas Laura Bush said. "It is a dream that we all share. We want every child in Texas to be able to read."

Laura Bush addressed the issue of literacy in Texas Sept. 12 at the Salado Civic Center, speaking before the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary and its guests.

Mrs. Bush said that as she and her husband George W. Bush travel the state promoting reading, the response from citizens has been tremendous, especially from the children themselves.

"All of the children we have heard from show a lot of promise," she said. "Fortunately, a lot of Texans have rolled up their sleeves and joined the effort to cultivate that promise."

She pointed to a program, started in Port Arthur by Roxanne Parks, which recruits retirees and raises private funds to start a tutoring program in the schools. "The program, Experience Corps, has won private funding and national attention, and it all started because one woman -- Roxanne Parks -- believed that she could help solve the problem."

"Around the state, many Texans are taking up the cause by helping people learn to read. And that can do, innovative spirit will help put an end to this crisis," Mrs. Bush said.

She explained an initiative she began with the



First Lady of Texas Barbara Bush discussed her dream of all Texas children being able to read.

assistance of her mother-in-law Barbara Bush. The First Lady's Family Literacy Initiative for Texas was created with the guidance and support of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

This year, \$150,000 granted to the First Lady's initiative by the Barbara Bush Foundation was awarded to some of the state's most promising literacy programs.

"The winners are visionary organizations with promising plans to bring people together, as a family, for the common cause of reading. They see an opportunity to make a difference," Mrs. Bush said.

The First Lady's Initiative will begin accepting applications for the second round of grants in the spring of 1997.

Mrs. Bush pointed out many areas in which individuals and groups can work for literacy:

"You can reach out through families," she said. "Studies have shown that reading with a child for just 30 minutes, three times a week, can make a huge difference. You can take the time to help your children or grandchildren learn to read."

"You can reach out through community literacy programs that serve the entire family. Too often, the adults in a family cannot read. Adult literacy goes hand-in-hand with children's literacy," she said.

"You can also reach out through the educational system," she said. "Encourage your schools to put reading first. Because teachers spend many hours each week with their students, they see things that other people might not see. If teachers look through

their classrooms and see a child who cannot read, they have the ability -- and the responsibility -- to do something about it... In a sense, every teacher is a reading teacher."

Mrs. Bush also discussed the Texas Book Fair Nov. 15-17 in Austin. "The Festival will do everything I've talked about today. It will promote literacy. It will inspire and entertain everyone who loves books and reading. As an added bonus, it's an opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done early."

Over 100 writers will join the Festival. Austin's Congress Ave. will be an open marketplace of ideas, according to Mrs. Bush.

"Texans will be able to stroll down the tented avenue and into the Capitol, where there will be readings and panel discussions. You'll be able to buy books and have them autographed for friends and loved ones for Christmas," Mrs. Bush said. "Storytellers will read and perform and popular bands will entertain. The Festival will be a wonderful way to share our Texas literary treasures while benefiting public libraries."

Mrs. Bush saluted the volunteers, stating "I hope you will continue your outstanding efforts. Whether it is the Governor's cause, my cause or your own cause ... whatever you choose to do will have a lifelong impact on you and the people you serve."

"There are a lot of thankless jobs out there," she added. "What makes them worth doing over and over again is the knowledge, deep in our hearts, that we have made life better for someone. And that, in turn, makes our lives better."

Terrific Tuesdays to start at SUMC

Salado United Methodist Church will begin an after school Christian program for all children kindergarten through sixth grade. "Terrific Tuesdays" will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in which there will be Bible study, music, crafts, games, mission services, action-oriented activities, snack times, and even occasional field trips!

Traci Wilson, Tracy Eddy, and Beth Correa will

divide the children into three groups by grade: (K/1, 2/3, 4-6).

This program will begin immediately after school, until 5 p.m. An adult volunteer will hold up a "Terrific Tuesday" sign, and the children will stand beside her until all are transported to the church.

Transportation will be provided if you will call the church office at 947-5482 for sign up information. There is no charge for this program and all denominations are welcomed.

Salado United Methodist Church members hope to see you on Terrific Tuesdays!



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Fitness walking is the second most popular form of exercise in the United States. So what is fitness walking? When asked how fast he walked, president Harry Truman, who walked for exercise, is said to have replied: "I walk like I have some place to go." Well, in fitness walking, the place you go is usually back to where you started. But HST's approach still works. "Determined walking" is what James M. Rippe, MD calls it. As director of the center for Clinical and Lifestyle Research at Tufts University, he suggests: Walking as if you're trying to get somewhere fast. It's strolling or ambling or sauntering; it's walking with a purpose, and the purpose is fitness. Fitness walking's popularity is the result of two things: it's easier on the body than jogging and it works. How it's easier: When you run, both feet are momentarily off the ground as you stride. Consequently, you land on each foot with an impact that is equal to 3 to 4 times your body weight. On the other hand, when you walk, one foot is always in contact with the ground. Therefore, each foot hits the ground with force of only about 11/22 times the body weight. Why it works: Dr. Rippe has tested more than 35,000 walkers and has found that 80% of them reach their target heart rate with brisk walking. That means that exercisers can experience increased aerobic capacity, lower resting heart rate, reduced weight and body fat with a program of fitness walking. And walking is an excellent form of cross-training for runners. Rippe, who is a runner himself, says, "I think everyone should participate in at least two kinds of exercise. There is a danger in getting locked into one routine. Fitness walking is a good cross-training technique because it involves different muscle groups and different biomechanical motions." Rippe suggests beginning at a 3.5 mph pace (one mile in 17 1/4 minutes) and working up to a pace of 4 mph (a mile in 15 minutes).

Aspirin For Anger

Getting angry makes you more susceptible to a heart attack. In a study of over 1,600 men and women, researchers found that an episode of anger can more than double your heart attack risk for the next two hours. Anger triggers a release of hormones that revs up the whole cardiovascular system: the heart beats faster; blood pressure rises; blood platelets become stickier. According to Murray A. Mittleman, MD, DPH, an instructor at the Harvard Medical School and a physician at Deacones Hospital in Boston, this can be a big problem. It can be a big problem. It can disrupt the distribution of plaque in the blood vessels, causing a "wound" of sorts on the artery wall. If the platelets are "extra sticky" they can form a clump at the site large enough to block blood flow to the heart. "What determines how likely this would be is how clottable the blood is at the moment," says Dr. Mittleman. "Aspirin makes platelets less likely to form clots," he adds. "The standard recommendations of a 325 milligram aspirin tablet every other day on an 80 mg. tablet every day is probably enough for the benefit." Elevated stickiness can last for up to 2 hours, and two or three episodes of anger a day, over a period of years, can add up. Dr. Mittleman advises, however, that aspirin is not meant to replace taking more control of your response to aggravating situations.



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August 1996**

Date reported	Offense	Location
08/01	False report to officer	Salado Truck Stop
08/03	Harassment by communication	Irene Lane
08/03	Harassment by communication	West Vilalge Rd.
08/04	Emergency mental illness detention warrant	Salado Business
08/05	Theft of service	Rural Business
08/08	Runaway	Rural Route 1
08/09	Theft over \$50	Rocking H Rd.
08/09	Dog Bite	Bishop Circle
08/09	Criminal Mischief of Motor Vehicle	Center Circle
08/10	Theft over \$500-under \$1,500	Salado Business
08/10	Unauthorized Use of motor vehicle	Salado Business
08/11	Burglary of motor vehicle	Salado Business
08/12	Harassment by communication	Salado Residence
08/15	Harassment by communication	Smith Bluff
08/15	Theft over \$500-under \$1,500	Stinnett Mill Rd.
08/16	Disorderly Conduct	Royal St.
08/17	Theft over \$500-under \$1,500	Mountain Dr.
08/21	Estray Livestock	Sulphur Wells Rd.
08/21	Criminal Mischief	Rose Lane
08/24	Assault	Thomas Arnold Rd.
08/24	Burglary of motor vehicle	Salado Business
08/24	Found property	Salado Business
08/24	Burglary of motor vehicle	Salado Business
08/25	Theft under \$50	Salado Business
08/25	Criminal mischief	Pace Park
08/26	Burglary of motor vehicle	Salado Business
08/31	Harassment by communication	Van Bibber Lane

Pharmacies stage High Noon II

Stan Drake of Village Pharmacy is participating this week in a nationwide campaign to highlight the vital patient care services provided by the nation's community pharmacists. The campaign will culminate in a state-level push for legislation to require that pharmacist care services be covered as a core health insurance benefit. During September 16-20, the week of "High Noon II," Village Pharmacy is offering a "Your Pharmacist Cares" program to demonstrate how pharmacist care improves patients' health and reduces health care costs.

NARD, the national association representing independent retail pharmacy, is spearheading the High Noon II campaign to demonstrate the importance and cost-effectiveness of local pharmacist care services. "These services are now being placed at risk by the ill-advised practices of most health insurance companies," Drake said.

These insurance company practices include the following:

Refusing to provide coverage for vital pharmacist care services in their health benefit packages.

Forcing patients to abandon the pharmacy they have patronized and trusted for many years, and go to another pharmacy that the health insurer dic-

tates.

Coercing more and more Americans into using unregulated mail order pharmacies, severing long-standing relationships with their local pharmacists and exposing them to unnecessary health risks.

Because of these health insurance practices, nearly four million consumers every year are losing the services of their trusted, highly qualified local pharmacists. These pharmacies are literally being forced out of business.

"The typical health insurer and managed care company does not understand the value of our services," said Drake. "Instead of recognizing, the billions of dollars community pharmacists save yearly by preventing drug interactions, costly hospital and emergency room visits, insurers thank us by cutting our compensation, overwhelming us with paper-work and red tape, forcing our patients to go elsewhere, and refusing to pay us for valuable, cost-saving patient care services."

"Consumers want quality pharmacist care, but their insurance plans don't cover it. We know that's why we think there ought to be a law," Drake said.

Community pharmacists throughout Texas will be working to secure passage of a pharmacist care bill that guarantees as a core benefit insurance cov-

erage of pharmacist care services.

The evidence supporting the need for such-a law is overwhelming:

A University of Nebraska study found that in only a two-month period, five Nebraska community pharmacies saved the health care system \$752,391 in averted hospitalizations, doctor visits, and other medical services, \$75,000 in savings a month per pharmacy.

A recent University of Arkansas study found that for every dollar spent to pay a community pharmacist for a therapeutic intervention, \$6.13 was saved—more than a six-fold savings to the health care system.

A University of Kansas study showed direct savings of more than \$21 for each generic substitution, \$34 for each therapeutic interchange, \$28 for each discontinued drug treatment, and \$42 for each drug deemed unnecessary. The indirect savings was calculated at nearly a half million dollars in only four weeks.

Drake has distributed information to his patients asking them to join in the campaign to guarantee quality pharmacist care for all Salado area citizens. The public is invited to Village Pharmacy for the "Your Pharmacist Cares" program this week to learn first-hand the value of pharmacist care.



Salado Volunteer Fire Fighters are shown with the new defibrillator purchased with help from The Prudential Helping Hearts Program. Libby Barton, from The Prudential is shown above with the Firefighters.

SVFD purchases new defibrillator

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department was honored by The Prudential Insurance Company of America for purchasing a cardiac defibrillator through The Prudential Helping Hearts Program. The ceremony is a culmination of the rescue squad's fund-raising events and matching grant initiative from The Prudential.

Libby Barton of The Prudential congratulated Chief Wayne Rutherford and his squad on their hard work. "The Prudential applauds your tireless efforts to help the residents of Salado and Bell County," she told the squad members. "On behalf of Prudential employees, thank you for your selfless volunteerism. We are delighted to help you help others by acquiring these life-saving machines."

Salado Volunteer Fire Department is one of 84 Texas volunteer squads accepted into The Prudential Helping Hearts Program for 1995-96.

Presbyterian Church slates Bible study to begin Oct. 2

The Presbyterian Church of Salado invites you to share in an intensive eight-week Bible Study of the Book of Job. The study will begin 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2, at the Allen Meeting Hall located on Pace Park Dr. on the grounds at the Inn At Salado.

This is a unique opportunity to find understanding to questions of good, evil, pain, suffering, de-

Each squad will receive up to \$2,500 to cover approximately half of the defibrillation unit. To date, at least 14 cardiac arrest victims have been saved* by defibrillators purchased through the program.

Launched in 1994, The Prudential Helping Hearts Program is a matching grants initiative (up to \$2,500) to help volunteer rescue squads purchase portable cardiac defibrillation machines. The defibrillation units are used by certified medical personnel to help revive cardiac arrest victims before they are transported to hospitals, improving their chances of survival.

Each year, approximately 250,000 Americans suffer sudden cardiac failure and die before reaching a hospital, according to the American Heart Association. Studies show that on-site defibrillation more than doubles a victim's chance of survival. The Prudential's Helping Hearts Program is speed-

ing the process for acquiring portable units among the volunteer rescue squads in the state of Texas.

The Prudential, headquarters in Newark, New Jersey, donates millions of dollars and thousands of employee volunteer hours to support non-profit programs throughout Texas and across the country.

Reavis Home Health Care, of Salado, donated \$3,000 to the cost of the defibrillator.

*The Department of Health registers a defibrillation "save" when a cardiac arrest victim is discharged from the hospital.

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Prizes valued over \$7,000 awarded during Annual Duck Race Sept. 21 at Pace Park

The list of prizes in the 2nd Annual Salado Family Fest and Duck Race continues to grow, according to organizers.

First place prize will be a \$3,000 gift certificate from travel agency, which can be used in any combination.

Second place prize is a Salado shopping spree, composed of gift certificates donated by the Salado merchants.

Those giving \$100 gift certificates were Heirlooms, Christy's and Susan Marie's.

The following merchants gave \$75 gift certificates: Strawberry Patch and The Gazebo.

Several shops gave \$50 gift certificates: The Royal Emporium, Salado Pottery, Bundle of Joy, The Chopping Block at Robertson's Hams, The Christmas Shop, Accents of Salado, Roti-Chef, The Village Boutique, Benton's Magnolia's on the Square, Main St. Place and Cowgirls,

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Andi's Attic and Forever Texas have given \$20 gift certificates while Aunt Granny's has given \$10 gift certificate.

The second place prize will include a night's stay at The Halley House and lunch for two with dessert at Browning's Courtyard Cafe.

The total value of the second place prize is approximately \$1,300.

The third place prize is a framed print by Salado artist Ronnie Wells, of Wells Gallery on South Main St.

Fourth place is a two-night stay at the YO Ranch in Mountain Home. The stay will include lodging, meals at the Chuckwagoa restaurant, a driving tour of the 40,000-acre ranch and horseback riding.

Guest at the YO Ranch will also enjoy the pool and jacuzzi tub as well as the rustic party lodge. The YO Ranch, owned by the Schreiner family for five generations, is well known throughout Texas for its exotic game and longhorns. This prize is given by Charlie and Mary Helen Schreiner, of Salado.

Fifth place includes a night's stay at George's cabin at The Rose Mansion Bed and Breakfast and Sunday lunch for four at The Stagecoach Inn Restaurant. The winner will also receive a framed print by Bill Jaxon, entitled Leaving at Dawn, which features The Rose Mansion in the background. The print is

given by First State Bank of Salado.

Sixth place will be a night's stay at The Inn at Salado Bed and Breakfast, a Lynn Haney collectible Santa Sculpture, given by Gregory's and dinner for two at The Inn on the Creek.

Seventh place is a golfing trip to Salado. This includes a night's stay at the Original Mill Creek Inn guest houses, given by Billy and Barbara Pipes, a round of golf for two with shared cart at Mill Creek Country Club and lunch for two at The Pink Rose Tea Room.

La Mansion de Salado will give a dinner party for up to 10 guests for the eighth place prize.

Ninth place will be a night's stay at Country Place Bed & Breakfast, a round of golf for two with shared cart at Mill Creek Country Club and dinner for two at The Inn on the Creek.

Tenth place prize is a night's stay at Green Gables Bed & Breakfast, Queen for a Day four-hour beauty treatment at My Hiding Place Salon valued at \$175.

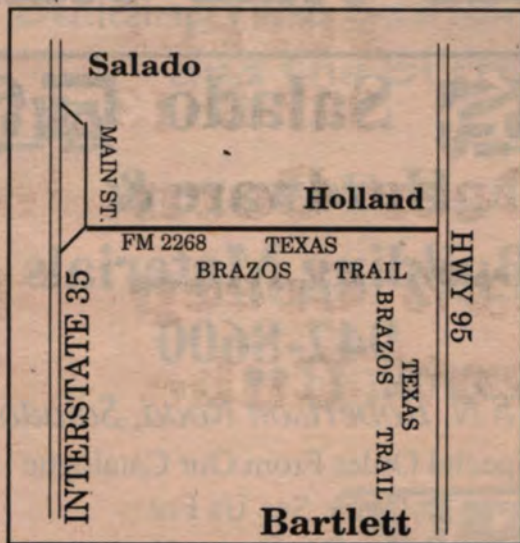
In order to win, you have to buy at least a duck, which will be floated down Salado Creek (yes, there is water to float the ducks) Sept. 21.

You need not be present to win.

Duck tickets are \$25 each, five for \$100 or a flock of 12 for \$200. All profits from the Salado Family Festival will benefit the Salado Youth Association, which is raising funds for baseball and soccer fields for Salado's Youth.

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A Salado Eagle defender catches a Moody running back in the backfield.

Fates unkind to SHS Friday the 13th

by **Tim Fleischer**
Editor-in-Chief

The Fates were not kind to the Salado Eagles Friday the 13th as they lost their second game of the season 21-7 to the Moody Bearcats.

Salado turned over the ball five times, including a fumble at the Moody 7 yard line in the final two minutes of the game and a fumble at their own 1 yard, recovered in the end zone for a Bearcat touchdown.

The Eagles were also called for over 65 yards in penalties, including an off-sides bringing back a 36-yard touchdown run by Cody Hall.

Moody jumped out to the early lead on a 1 yard touchdown with 2:36 remaining in the first period. The PAT was wide, giving Moody a 6-0 lead.

Salado answered when Gabe Soto fell on a Moody fumble to give Salado the ball at Moody's 40 yard line. Seven plays later, Paul Mashburn connected with Tate Hunter for a 13 yard touchdown pass. Hunter broke two tackles to cross the goal-line. The PAT was good, giving Salado a 7-6 lead with 9:01 remaining in the half.

Salado held Moody on its next possession and

John McLaughlin returned a punt 30 yards to give the Eagles the ball at Moody's 36 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Cody Hall found a seam in the defense and broke for a 36-yard touchdown.

The remaining 5:12 in the first half ran out with neither team scoring.

Salado turned over the ball inside its own 30 yard line twice early in the third period. But tough defensive play by David Berumen, John Woolard, Eric Lopez and Rusty Wasik kept the Bearcats out of the endzone.

Even though the Bearcats intercepted an Eagle pass giving them possession at Salado's 15-yard line, the Eagles held tough for four downs.

However, they turned the ball over to Moody at the Salado 28 yard line just three plays later.

Moody was able to penetrate the 20-yard line marker, but a sack by Eric Lopez forced a fourth down with 15 yards to go.

Chris McGregor intercepted a Moody pass to the end zone, but stepped out of bounds at the one yard line.

Salado fumbled into the endzone, which was recovered by the Bearcats giving Moody a blessing in

disguise. A two-point conversion gave Moody a 14-7 lead.

A questionable call early in the fourth quarter gave Moody momentum on a 72 yard drive. A lateral pass fell incomplete, but was recovered by a Salado Eagle. Officials ruled that an inadvertent whistle stopped play, giving Moody the ball, rather than Salado.

Moody would turn the opportunity into points on a 35-yard touchdown off a screen pass with just over 5 minutes remaining. The PAT was good.

Salado drove 55 yards in just over 2 minutes, but turned over the ball at the Moody 7 yard line, a fitting end to a game in which the Eagles could find absolutely no luck.



Cody Hall breaks through the secondary on his way to a 36-yard touchdown. The touchdown was called back on an illegal motion call. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

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Junior teams face Moody

Salado Junior Varsity Eagles beat the Moody Bearcats Sept. 12 14-6 for a 2-0 season record.

The Eagles scored first on a 6 yard run by Matthew Fleck in the first quarter. Andy Gudici punched in a 2-point conversion to give Salado an 8-0 lead.

Moody scored in the second half, but the PAT failed so the Eagles led 8-6 going to the lockers.

Gudici ran for a 12 yard touchdown in the third quarter to give Salado its final lead of 14-6.

Fleck finished the night with well over 100 yards rushing. Ryan Gillespie completed over 75 percent of his passes while Paul Lucas led the team in receiving.

Manuel Guajardo, and Adam Nuse led the defense, along with Trey Hutton, who had two interceptions.

The 8th Grade Eagles fell to Moody 22-0 last week

in the season opener.

Costly turnovers in the first half put the Eagles in a hole they could not get out of. Salado played better defense in the second half, but was not consistent on offense.

Sam Daniels, Chris Ray and Crhis Tatum played well for the Eagles.

The Salado 7th grade lost its season opener to Moody 20-6.

Moody had a 16-0 lead at halftime and scored again in the third quarter.

Gordon Smale scored on a 65-yard touchdown for the Eagles in the third quarter.

Smale, for his running, and Randy Tubbs, for his blocking, were offensive standouts.

Andrew Hanson and Dan Watson were defensive leaders.

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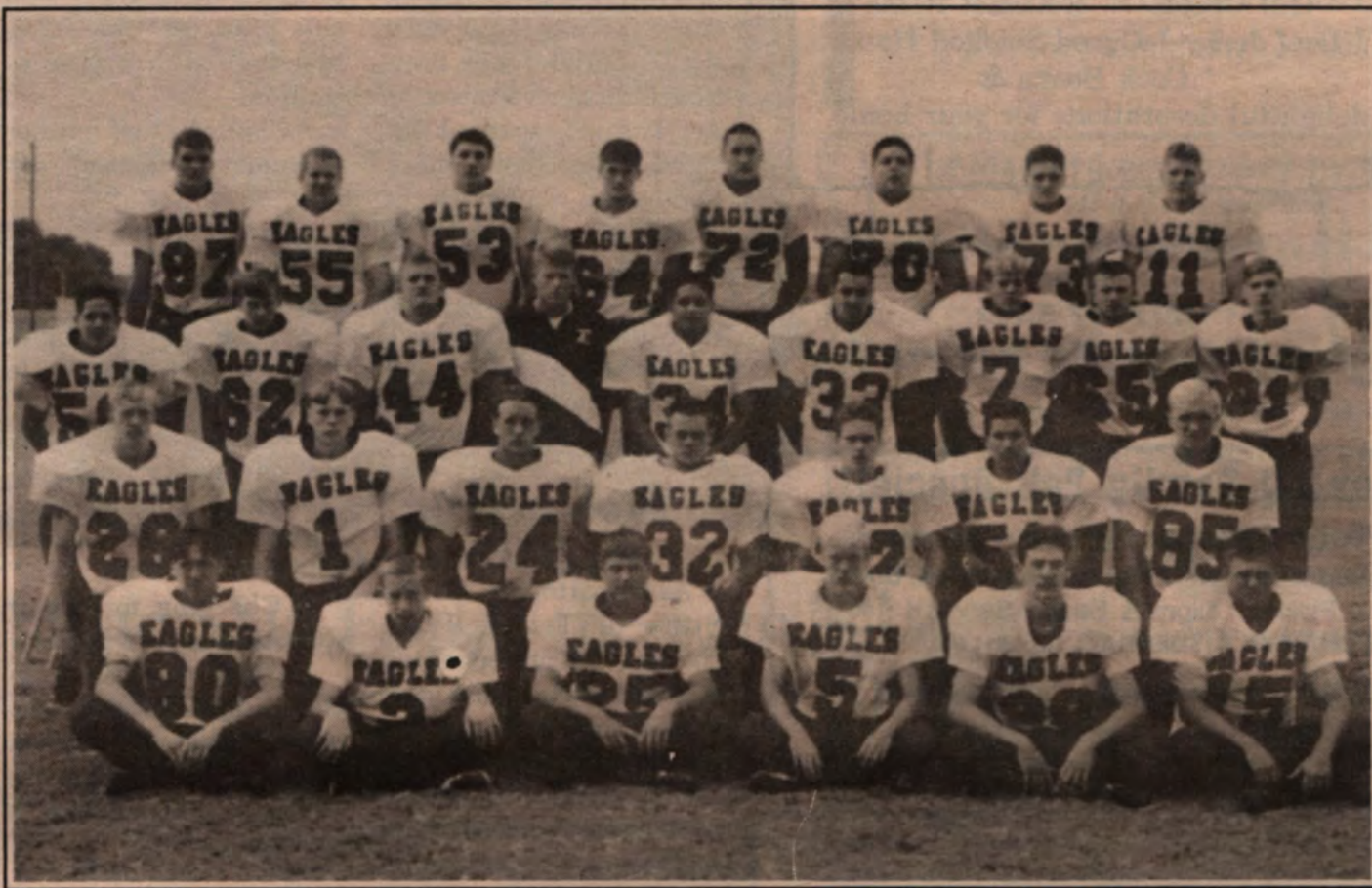
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1996 Varsity Salado Eagles are (front row, from left) Jason Love, Josh Lee, John McLaughlin, Robin Culp, Bubba Locke, Paul Mashburn; (second row, from left) Taylor Hutton, Chad Kiphart, Davin Cravens, Cody Hall, Beau Stewart, Martin Munez, Courtney Dodge, (third row, from left) Dan Alcozer, James Whitley, Rusty Wasik, David Kirk, Eric Lopez, David Berumen, Drew Oldham, Clint Carroll, Chris McGregor, (back row, from left) Tate Hunter, Scott Arnold, Matt Tubbs, Mitch Lindley, John Woolard, Gabe Soto, Josh Elliott, Jon Phelps. Not pictured Sergio Saucedo



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8/30	Crawford (scrimmage)	Away	6 p.m.
9/6	Riesel	Home	12-25
9/13	Moody	Away	7-21
9/20	**Liberty Hill	Home	8 p.m.
9/27	Thorndale	Home	8 p.m.
10/04	Rosebud-Lott	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/11	*Rogers	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/18	*Florence	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/25	*Hutto	Home	7:30 p.m.
11/1	*Jarrell	Away	7:30 p.m.
11/8	*Holland	Home	7:30 p.m.

* Denotes District Games ** Homecoming Game

JV, Jr. High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	7th	8th	JV
9/5	Riesel	Away			24-18
9/12	Moody	Home	6-22	0-22	14-6
9/19	Liberty Hill	Away	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
9/26	Thorndale	Away	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/04	Rosebud-Lott	Home	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/10	Rogers	Away	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/17	Florence	Home	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/24	Hutto	Away	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
10/31	Jarrell	Home	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.
11/7	Holland	Away	5 p.m.	6 p.m.	7 p.m.

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Stopping deceptive trade practices

by **Dan Morales**
Texas Attorney General

For more than 20 years the Deceptive Trade Practices Consumer Protection Act has safeguarded the rights of Texas consumers. Commonly referred to as the DTPA, the legislation was designed to protect the people of our state from false and misleading business practices, and to give citizens the power to take action against such tactics.

Lawsuits under the DTPA

As the attorney for the State of Texas, I am charged with protecting the general public from consumer fraud. State law and the Texas Constitution, however, prohibit me from giving legal advice to individuals or from acting as an attorney to private citizens.

But my office can take legal action when the public interest is threatened. I look at several factors to determine whether this is the case, including the extent to which all consumers will benefit from public enforcement, the amount of economic loss, the number and severity of violations, and the likelihood of collecting penalties and gaining restitution for those damaged by a specific fraud.

Prohibited practices

In general, the DTPA bars all false, misleading, or deceptive acts or practices in any trade or com-

merce. In addition to this general prohibition, the law contains a long list of specific practices which are, by definition, deceptive, including:

- Claiming that used or reconditioned goods are new;
- Making false or misleading statements about price cuts;
- Misrepresenting a salesperson's authority to negotiate a deal;
- Rolling back the odometer on a car or truck;
- Fraudulently advertising a going-out-of-business sale;
- Charging for repair work that wasn't done.

In 1995, the Texas Legislature added two new prohibited practices to this list: running a pyramid scheme and price gouging after a natural disaster.

Available remedies

A district court can issue a restraining order or injunction to stop a person or business from violating the DTPA, and may assess a civil penalty of up to \$10,000. The court may also order restitution for consumers who were hurt by the deceptive acts. If the person or business violates the court's orders, he or she may be forced to pay up to \$50,000 in fines.

In addition, there are a number of other Texas laws which also allow you to sue a business using the procedures set forth in the DTPA. These include the statutes regulating door-to-door solicitations, contests and giveaways, debt collection practices, health

spas, modeling agencies and insurance practices.

Mediation

One goal of this agency is to help businesses and private citizens settle their differences through informal, voluntary mediation. If you are unable to come to an agreement with a business yourself, then you may file a complaint with one of our seven regional consumer protection offices (Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). Last year, we helped nearly 20,000 Texas consumers resolve complaints through voluntary mediation, without having to go to court.

Rights and responsibilities

If you are not satisfied with the results of the informal mediation, you may still consult with an attorney and seek private legal action, or file a suit yourself in small claims court. If successful, you may recover damages and attorney's fees. Be aware, however, that you may be liable for the other party's legal fees if the court finds that your lawsuit is groundless, harassing, or filed in bad faith.

You are also required, in most instances, to give advance notice before filing a lawsuit, during which time the other party may offer you a settlement or request mediation. The DTPA contains a variety of incentives to encourage businesses and consumers to settle disputes before going to trial.

In certain circumstances, you may voluntarily waive your rights and protections under the DTPA. You should be very suspicious of anyone who offers you a special deal in exchange for signing away your rights. This is a common tactic among fraud artists.

For more information

We're here to help. To receive a copy of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, write to: Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548. Or you may call us at (800) 6210508. The text of the act is also available on our World Wide Website (http://www.oag.state.tx.us) under the Consumer Protection & Elder Law section.

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Prudential launches new program for volunteers

Dear Editor:
 One of the more disturbing national trends in recent years has been a decline in the willingness of Americans to play an active role in the civic life of their local communities. Across the country, fewer people are volunteering for community projects, voter turnout in local elections is often extremely low, and many civic organizations are struggling to maintain their memberships.

However, there is hope. According to a survey commissioned by Prudential, an overwhelming majority of high school students believe it's important for people to volunteer their time to community activities, and nearly two-thirds say the solution to community problems lies in individual responsibility rather than government programs.

In order to encourage young Americans to turn these attitudes into action, Prudential has launched a national awards program in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor middle and high-school students who have made outstanding, self-initiated contributions to their communities, and the application period for this year's awards is now under way.

If you know of someone age 11 - 18 or in grades 5-12, who deserves recognition for exemplary community service, urge them to contact their school principal for information and an application, or call our office at (917) 778-2061. The deadline for submitting an application is Oct. 30. Awards will be granted first at the school and state levels, and then ten national honorees will be named at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C., next May.

We know that Salado has many civic-minded young people who have demonstrated remarkable commitment to improving their community. We look forward to giving them the applause they so richly deserve.

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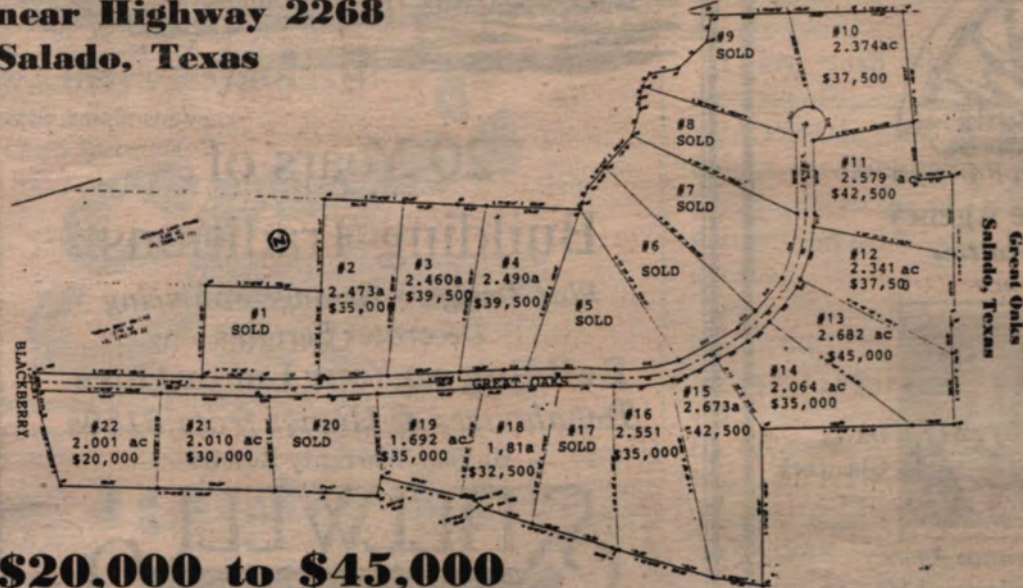
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The Bell County Coalition for Family Involvement heartily endorses and encourages parents, teachers and the business community to support this critical component of a child's education. These parent-teacher visits are a great way to find out how your child is doing in school. Here are some questions you may want to ask your child's teacher:

- Is my child performing up to his ability in math and reading?
- What are my child's strengths and weaknesses academically?
- How is my child doing on his/her homework?
- Does my child get along with the other students?
- What can I do to help my child succeed?

Are there any programs that might assist my child?
 "Parents cannot afford to wait for schools to tell them how children are doing. Families who stay informed about their children's progress at school have higher achieving children. Parents who are interested at an early level and make parent-teacher conferences a positive situation, are more likely to stay involved in their children's education through high school", state Project Director, Vicki Barbero. Organized by State Representative Dianne Delisi of Temple, and chaired by LTG (Ret) Pete Taylor of Killeen, the Coalition is a collaborative effort of resources in promoting parental and community involvement in Bell County schools. The Coalition is serving nine districts in Bell County: Belton, Troy, Rogers, Little River/Academy, Temple,, Bartlett, Holland, Salado and Killeen.
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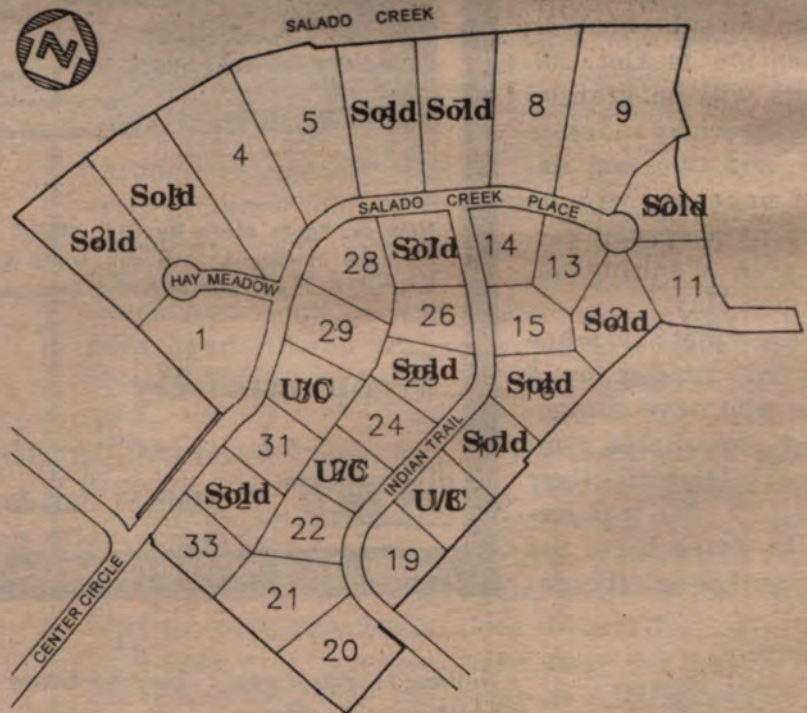
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Three Salado students placed at the Cen-Tex State Fair Meat Goat Show last week. Sam Silver (left) took first place in class two and Reserve Grand Champion overall. Jodi Silvers was First Place Class One and Candice Simpson was Second Place, Class Three. All three goats were bred by S & A Boer Goats, of Salado.



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From the five finalist, one first place winner from each state will be chosen. The winner and a guest will be flown to Washington, D.C. to attend a special awards ceremony at the National Postal Museum, Smithsonian Institution on May 6, 1997.

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Nice wooded lot, garden area. 3BR/2BA. \$89,821.

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Royal Oaks Jewel: 4BR/3BA, new home. 2,781 SF, large lot. \$215,000.

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Acreage Available

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93 acres between Holland & Belton, hilltop. \$1,175/acre.

82 acres on FM 2115, 4.5 miles SE of Salado. \$3,000/acre.

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\$159,500: Quiet cul-de-sac hosts this large 4-3-2. Fourth bedroom could be game room. Formal and informal dining. Great fenced backyard has huge deck and hot tub.

\$139,900: New Listing. Under construction in Salado Oaks. Beautiful Live Oak trees surround this 3-2-2 on quiet street. Formal dining and breakfast room. Don Rogers, Inc. builder.

\$139,500: Another quality home by Southwest Builders, located in Mill Creek. 3-2-2 brick with fireplace. Master bedroom opens onto deck. Pre-wired to be a computerized home.

\$110,000: Price reduced, owner transferred, ready to sell. Live Oak Estates. Like new 3-2-2 brick with split bedrooms, great kitchen has updated tile floor. Nice master suite, living area with fireplace. Large lot with live oak and pecan trees.



\$199,500: Salado School District. Large 3/2-1/2/4 on 22 acres north of Salado. House overlooks pond and surrounded by huge live oaks. Formal and informal living and dining. Barn, workshop and coastal grass.

New Homes by Horizon Homes

\$99,900: Salado Springs. This 3-2-2 brick home is complete and ready to move into. Large lot with pretty view. Top quality features include vaulted ceilings, beaded board, crown molding and ceiling fans.



\$110,000: Watch the cows graze just off FM 1123 on one acre. 3-2-2 brick with great floorplan. Easy access to IH-35. Belton schools.

\$99,900: Split bedrooms and pretty bay window in dining area accent this 3-2-2 brick in Salado Springs.

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\$550/month P&I monthly payment for this new 3-2-2 brick with split BRs. Nice master suite. Ceiling fans, tile countertops, vaulted ceilings.

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Woods of Salado: Many trees with lake view. \$39,900.

Atkins Road: 5 miles east of Salado. 52 acres at \$1,650/acre, owner finance.

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Woods of Salado: 2.3 acres with many trees and great building site. \$20,000.

Woods of Salado: 2.389 acres with lakeview. \$25,000.

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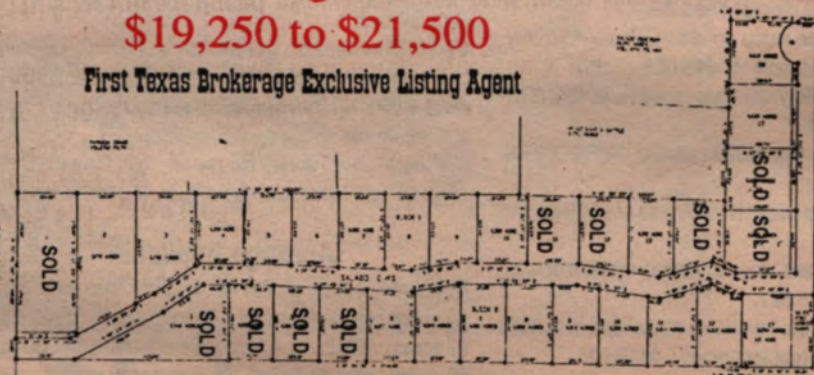
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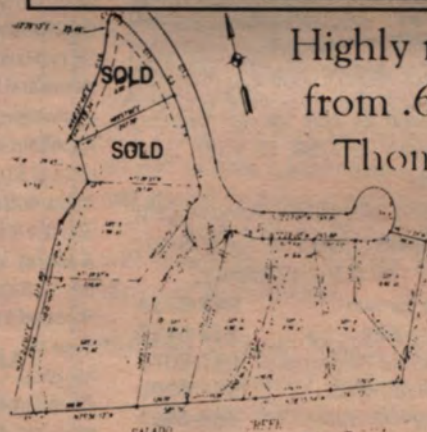
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Tom Taylor will perform Sept. 22 at Tablerock Amphitheater.

Salado Sept. Sunday Nights

Tom Taylor to perform at Tablerock Sept. 22

Tom Taylor will be the featured artist for the Salado September Sunday Night Concert 7 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Amphitheater at Tablerock. The concert is free and offers a variety of musical and inspirational entertainment for the entire family.

A veteran teacher of the theater, speech and English at the community college, university, and public school levels, Taylor earned his B.S. and M.A. degrees in education and communication from UT Austin. Taylor has worked with young people since 1970 as a teacher, coach, counselor, and has conducted countless perfor-

mances in schools, camps, prisons and hospitals from China to great Britain. Currently he is Director of Drama for Killeen High School.

Composer of some 600 songs, nearly half of which were penned for children, and author of four children's books, Taylor began writing when touring with his award-winning one-man play on Woody Guthrie, the "Father of American Folk music" and author of "This Land is Your Land". For six years Taylor performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Scotland and England. In the U.S. He performed from California to the New York Island. From LA's Skid Row

to the East Room of the White House to Will Geers Off Broadway Theater. Film, television and radio engagements followed.

All who attend the performance will find Taylor to be highly entertaining, well prepared, and enthusiastic, presenting and enjoyable and uplifting program. Due to the natural setting of the amphitheater, those attending should bring a lawn chair or blanket. In the event of rain, the concert will be in the Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

The First Baptist Church of Salado sponsors the Sunday Night concerts throughout the month of September.

Home owners workshop set Sept. 24 in Civic Center

Homeowners are invited to the Salado Civic Center Sept. 24 to collect new ideas and plans to create or renovate their home.

Professional speakers will discuss several relevant topics, including rainwater capture, up-to-date waste water systems, organic gardens, oak wilt

problems, energy saver building, beautiful yardscapes and more.

The Your Home/Your Haven workshop will be 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center, with self-guided yards tours following.

Tickets are now avail-

able for \$10 each (includes lunch). Buy your tickets early as there is limited seating for the workshop.

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Any package weighing 16 ounces or more and bearing postage stamps (not metered) must:

1. Have a return address on the outside of the item
2. Be brought to the post office window to be accepted and postmarked by a postal employee.

All international mail (including International Express Mail) weighing 16 ounces or more, including mail addressed to military APO/FPO addresses, must:

1. Have a return address on the outside of the item.
2. Have complete customs declaration forms regarding the safety and nature of the contents.

3. Be brought to a post office window to be accepted and postmarked by a postal employee.

The items listed above may not be placed in collection boxes or picked up from company mail rooms or co-op racks. Carriers may not accept items and they may not be deposited at any unattended back dock.

If any parcels are found in collection boxes or mailrooms, they will be handled as follows:

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Eagle Pride group organizes at SHS

The organizational meeting of a new Jr. High and High School parent involvement committee, **Eagle Pride** will be held 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23 at the High School Library.

All parents of Jr. High or high School students are invited to attend. At the

meeting, goals, to promote involvement of all parents, working and non-working, will be discussed.

Some parents had an opportunity to hear about Eagle pride at the Open House at the start of the school year. Organizers are encouraged about the ini-

tial response and suggestions from teachers and administration concerning Eagle Pride.

If you have any questions or you are unable to attend Monday's meeting and would like to be part of Eagle Pride, call Nancy Gunter 947-1045.

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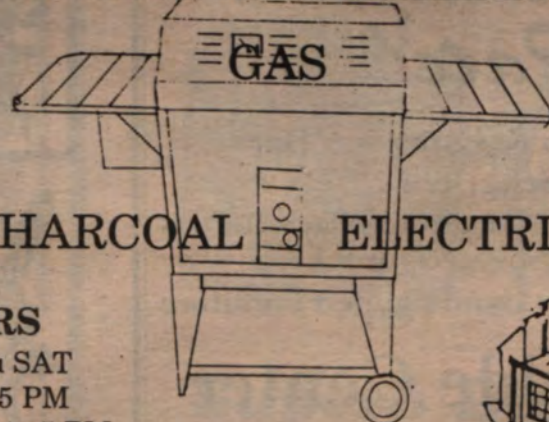
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Schreiner accepted into UT Austin School of Fine Arts

Tiffany Nell Schreiner is accepted in the College of fine Arts at the University of Texas in Austin. She is a pledge of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Both fields are highly competitive. Tiffany is an honor graduate of Salado High School with a 99 GPA and recipient of many honors. She plans to attend the International Studies Program in France and Harvard Summer School.

Tiffany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiner IV and granddaughter of Jim D. Bowmer of Temple and Charles Schreiner III of Kerrville.



Tiffany Nell Schreiner.

Kinsey weds Kerr Sept. 7

Stacey Renee Kinsey of Mesquite became the bride of Michael Duane Kerr of Arlington in a double-ring ceremony Sept. 7 at First Baptist Church of Moody.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kinsey of Moody. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Kinsey of Salado; and Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin (Bee) Evans formerly of Salado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kerr of China Spring.

The Rev. James Haney officiated. Music was by Johnnie and Cheryl Tucker of Waco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of white bro-

cade fabric, accented by beaded silk Venise lace, embellished with seed pearls and sequins. The gown featured an off-the shoulder portrait neckline and fitted sheath skirt.

Maid of honor was Misty Kinsey of College Station. Bridesmaids were Staci Swearingin of Bryan, Kelli Yarbrough of Copperas Cove, and Sherri Orr, Dena Gamble and Michelle Gholson, all of China Spring.

Best man was Brian Kerr of Arlington. Groomsmen were Ashley Orr and Brad Craig of China Spring, Brad Talbert of Stephenville, Coby Meizer of Dalhart and Doug Koop of Las Vegas, Nev.

Seating guests were Todd Kroll of China Spring; Barry Lightfoot and Garth Goodwin, both of Palestine; and Perry Felton of San Antonio.

A reception followed at the church fellowship hall and Crawford Community Center.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Dallas.

The bride, a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism, is employed as a claims representative with Texas Farm Bureau in Dallas.

A graduate of Sam Houston State University with a bachelor of science degree in animal science, the bridegroom is a claims representative with Texas Farm Bureau in Fort Worth.

A dinner followed the rehearsal at La Cabana in Waco.

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A "Special Evening to Meet the Artist of Salado" will be held 7 -8:30 p.m. Sept. 26, at the Salado Civic Center.

In addition to Bill Shaw, Sandy Johnston and Roberta King, there are many more prestigious names added to the ever growing list of fine Salado artist that will be present for you to meet. Included in the list this week are Jim Sim Benton and Ann Benton, Doug Spiller, Karen Kinnison and Linda Griffith.

Bentons

Jim Sim Benton, well known for his creative pieces of jewelry is also qualified in drawing, oil painting, dry brushwater color, constructed sculpture, cast metal sculpture, pottery and photography. The product of his various talents is on display at his shop Benton's located in Shady Villa.

As a native Texan and graduate of Texas Christian University, Benton hails from Ft. Worth. He studied with James Stegall, Peter Hassrick, Tom Grissom, and Shirley Grissom.

Ann Benton currently expresses her talent in collaboration with husband Jim in the creation of Salado Santas and the displays found in her store Bird in Hand, also located in Shady Villa.

Each Salado Santa is handmade, signed and numbered for collectibles. Every face is individually sculpted, baked and handpainted using fine oil paints and glass eyes from Germany.

Doug Spiller

Photographer Doug Spiller opened his Salado studio in 1985. His original concept centered on "Old time Photo's", however, because of demand, he rigorously pursued the establishment and expansion of his professional portraiture which has made him well known throughout the United States.

Photography began as a hobby and Doug admits that he has not been school-trained and represents himself as a Portrait Artist. He is well-known for his portraiture of children, families, brides and boudoir. Doug Spiller Photography is located at Royal Street Commons on Royal Street.

Karen Kinnison

"You know that song, A tisket, a tasket... a green



Linda Griffith and family.

and yellow basket?" Well, I used to listen to my mother singing this song when I was small. Maybe that is where it all started." Basket weaver Karen Kinnison's talent is in such demand she is usually a few months behind in obligations to recreate a damage piece or the creation of a new one. She has worked with baskets woven with oak, pine needles, honeysuckle, paper rush, broom week, wisteria, oat straw and grapevine. She says, "It's always an exciting, never ending occupation, which has also led to chair caning."

Her first exposure to basket weaving was at summer camp. And after trying many crafts she always returned to basket weaving.

In Arkansas she learned the basic art of basketry by chopping down a white oak tree, splitting the log, trimming the splints and weaving a basket. Other classes included John McGuire's study of Shaker Baskets at the San Antonio Southwest Craft Center at Laguna Gloria; Elizabeth Ney Museum, Round Rock Continuing Education. She has exhibited at the Folk Life Festival.

Linda Griffith

Addy Award winning Creative Communications Advertising Agency located in Belton is owned and operated by Salado resident Linda Griffith.

After closing their Houston based business GSG, a design, marketing and public relations firm, Linda and husband Richard traveled the U.S. working for Captain Jacques Cousteau. Linda designed and produced literature to promote the Cousteau Society's "Involvement Day" events in Boston, Houston and Seattle.



Karen Kinnison

After returning to Salado in 1985, Linda began working with the Chamber of Commerce to expand advertising efforts for Salado's Annual Art Fair. She designed the first full color poster ever used by the Art Fair and donated a stained glass window of the same design to be auctioned. Other posters designed for Salado events include Christmas in October, the Bluebonnet Festival and an event created to raise funds for planting wildflowers along Salado streets.

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This event is sponsored by the Salado Village Artists, Inc. to honor the talented artist in the Village of Salado and to allow everyone the opportunity to become acquainted with the artist and their work.



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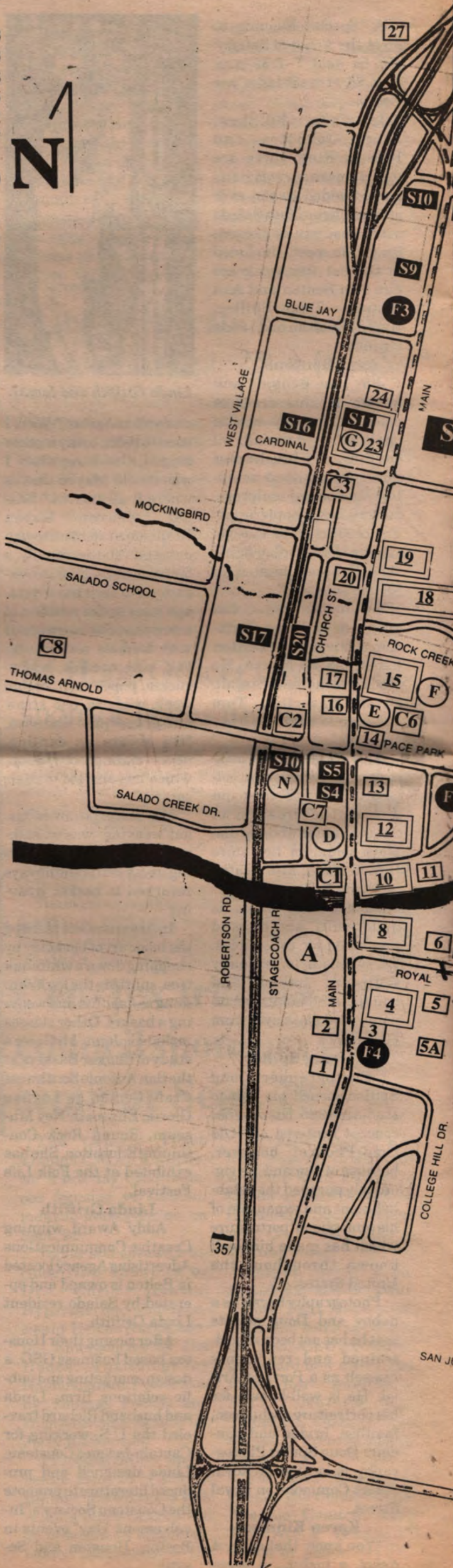
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| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| A. Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-5703 |
| B. Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8363 |
| C. Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose | Royal St. | 817/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 817/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques | Royal St. | 817/947-0747 |
| 7. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 817/947-1050 |
| 8. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
| A. Grace Jones | One Royal | 817/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 817/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things | 300 Baines St. | 817/947-1997 |
| 10. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | |
| A. The Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 817/947-0075 |
| B. Accents of Salado | Old Mill Plaza | 817/947-5908 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 817/947-5561 |
| 12. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 817/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 817/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 817/947-0609 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 817/947-0561 |
| 15. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 817/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 2. Village Vintner | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 3. Penelope's | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 4. Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 5. Celebrate Salado | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| B. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws | Salado Square | 817/947-0322 |
| C. Main Street Place | Salado Square | 817/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day | Salado Square | 817/947-0300 |
| E. Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 817/947-3011 |
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| 16. Village Boutique | N. Main St. | 817/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 817/947-9100 |
| 18. SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr. | |
| A. Sir Wigglesworth | Main at Rock Creek | 817/947-8846 |
| B. Seasons of Salado | Rock Creek | 817/947-8250 |
| 19. THE COLONY | North Main St | |
| A. The Royal Salamander | 221 N. Main St. | 817/947-1772 |
| B. Forever Texas | 227 N. Main St. | 817/947-4008 |
| C. Gowen Arts | 229 N. Main St. | 817/947-8010 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 817/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles | Heirlooms Shopping Center | |
| 22. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 817/947-8177 |
| 23. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| A. The Store | Old Town Salado | 817/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 817/947-9000 |
| C. MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 817/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's | Old Town Salado | 817/947-5520 |
| E. Roti-Chef | Old Town Salado | 817/947-4797 |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 817/947-1010 |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-0710 |
| A. Bears and Beyond | at Olde Fowler House | |
| 27. Robertson's Hams
& The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 817/947-5562 |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 817/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 817/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 817/947-8200 |
| D. La Mansion De Salado | Main St. | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 817/947-8200 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 817/947-8162 |
| H. Samm's Family Restaurant | Salado Plaza | 817/947-0015 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-5141 |
| A. Mill Creek Guest Houses | | 817/947-5144 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue | I-35, west side | 817/947-5700 |
| L. HoJo Inn | I-35, west exits 284, 285 | 817/947-5000 |
| M. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast | 433 Royal St. | 817/947-0520 |
| N. Salado Burger King | 15 Stagecoach Rd. | 817/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast | 1 mile east on FM 2268 | 817/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 817/947-9683 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 817/947-9110 |





Services in Salado

- S1. Salado Village Voice
 - S2. Salado Civic Center
 - A. Chamber of Commerce
 - B. Public Library
 - C. Salado Historical Society
 - D. Salado Village Artists
 - S3. Gavurnik Homes
 - S4. First Texas Brokerage
 - S5. First State Bank, Salado
 - S6. Family Dentistry
 - S7. Properties by Larry Sands
 - S8. Helen Zagona, Attorney
 - S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett
Gary Bartlett Construction
 - S10. Compass Bank
 - S11. My Hiding Place
 - S12. Margaret's Beauty Spa
 - S13. **SALADO PLAZA**
 - S1. Salado Village Voice
 - A. IGA Village Foods
 - B. Vales of Salado
 - C. Village Pharmacy
 - D. Deanna's Creations Flowers
 - E. Salado Medical Clinic
 - F. Reavis Home Health Care
 - G. John Hall Farmers Insurance
 - H. Sann's Family restaurant
 - I. BoTangles
 - S14. Mill Creek Realty
 - S15. Village Woodworks
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| Royal St. Commons | 817/947-3220 |
| In The Veranda on Main | 817/947-5577 |
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| Main St. | 817/947-5580 |
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Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations

- C1. First Baptist Church
 - C2. United Methodist Church
 - C3. Salado Church of Christ
 - C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church
 - C5. Grace Baptist Church
 - C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado
 - C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
 - C8. Salado ISD Schools
 - C9. Cedar Valley Baptist Church
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| Main St. at Pace Park | 817/947-5465 |
| Thomas Arnold Rd. | 817/947-5482 |
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| FM 1670 West of Salado | 817/947-5917 |
| Allen Meeting Hall | 817/947-9935 |
| Church St. | |
| Thomas Arnold Road. | 817/947-5479 |
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 - F4. Central Texas Area Museum
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Humane Society benefit set Oct. 8



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A Mexican Buffet will be served, coffee and tea included with a cash bar.

An auction will be held with auctioneer Bill Hall conducting the event.

The radio station KKIK will be emceeing the benefit with three live spots from the Benefit itself, plus

20 spots on the radio the week before. These advertising spots will include the items donated to the auction and the Merchants that donated them.

Tickets to the event cost \$25. They are on sale now at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office, Sir Wigglesworth and Village Pharmacy.

Items that will be in the auction include rides for

four couples from Good Time Carriage Ride, A gift basket from Sir Wigglesworth, a set of three blown glass candle sticks with ever burning oil wicks from Gregory's, a plate from Pine Cottage, a mounted glass state of Texas with a silver star marking Salado from Jim Pringle and gift certificate for one of Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe pies.

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Diabetes Education Classes are scheduled to begin in Salado at the Civic Center 9:30 -11:30 a.m., Sept. 25, and will continue for seven weeks. There will be no class on Oct. 9, because of a conflict with "Christmas in October" but will meet the following Wednesday.

There will be no charge for these classes but reser-

vations are necessary as space is limited.

Classes are open to anyone who has an interest in learning more about the medical condition of diabetes and its current treatment.

For more information call Anna Taylor, R.N. at Reavis Homecare, 512-267-2317 or 1-800-381-2317.

Ft. Hood Officer's Wives sponsor ladies night out

The Fort Hood Officers' Wives Club presents a Ladies Night Out with Dillard's '96 Fall & Winter Fashion Showcase! It will be an evening of food and fashion at the Fort Hood Officers' Club Oct. 15.

The evening begins with a social at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Dillard's provides the

evening's main event as they take center stage to showcase this seasons hottest looks and fashions for all occasions and sizes. Elena's and Goldfinger's provides the latest in hair styles while Dillard's provides it's best in make up. For reservations call by Oct. 11: (A-G) 520-2211; (H-Q) 520-2127 or (R-Z) 520-2150

Cen-Tex trauma council sponsors CEU seminar Sept. 28

The Central Texas Trauma Council will sponsor a full day CEU Seminar focusing on environmental emergencies on Sept. 28.

Topics and speakers include Near Drowning by Dr. Chris Hunter, Hyperthermic Emergencies by Helene Harris; Diving Emergencies by Jim Honea; Toxicology by Naomi Ingram; Prevention by Thomas Pechal and High Altitude Illness by Dr. Jerry Baskerville.

Preregistration on or before Sept. 23 is \$26. At the door the charge is \$30. A fajita lunch catered will be provided for all preregistered participants of the seminar.

Registration opens 8 a.m., Sept. 28, at the Scott & White EMS Education Center at 3016 S. 31st St. in Market Square Shopping Center next door to Western Auto.

Subject matter is designed for EMT's, Paramedics, First Responders, EMS, and Nursing personnel. Texas CEU credits will go toward new continuing education guidelines EMTs, Nursing and TCLEOSE CUEs will be offered to licensed participants.

For more information contact the Central Texas Trauma Council, 118B West Ave. F. Temple, TX 76505 or phone 817-771-2580.

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Thomas Arnold Elementary students recently visited Salado Medical Clinic, where they met Dr. Tim Scroggins and wife Carol. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Letter written concerning Mathis

Editor,

I've never written a letter to the editor before, but after seeing Jay Mathis' political commercial last night, I felt I had to say something. For those of you who haven't seen it, it shows a staged shot of Mr. Mathis bowing his head to pray over the dinner table with the rest of his family while his wife tells us about his strong belief in God.

Don't get me wrong, religion has a place in public debate. But, ultimately, religions boils down to an intensely personal relationship that each person has with their god. Each per-

son must decide how they color that relationship. I choose to respect, worship and seek advice from my god, but I respect the rights of other people to make their own decisions.

What I cannot respect is a blatant attempt to exploit one's religion. I believe that God exists for many purposes, but being exploited for political gain is not one of them. If Jay Mathis has strong beliefs on where his country should be going, he should

lay them out for us. If he wants to explain his values, then he should, but by showing us a prayer staged for a camera, he cheapens the meaning of religion for everyone.

I don't know what Mr. Mathis' personal beliefs are, but my Bible tells me that I should pray in a closet, not in a political commercial that appeals for votes.

Sincerely,
Richard McHugh
Waco, Texas

Bell Democratic women to meet Sept. 21 in Belton

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will meet 9:30 a.m. Sept. 21 at the Democratic Headquarters, 111 N. East St. in Belton.

Refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the 10 a.m. meeting.

Speaker for the meeting will be Dick Miller, Democratic Candidate for the Texas House of Representatives, 54th District. This position was formerly held by Rep. Layton Black, of Goldthwaite.

All Democrats and interested persons in the area are invited to attend.

A sense of humor is a sense of proportion.

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*Tax Bill Has Big Impact
 On All Involved in Small Business*

A bill signed into law this month brings to mind the familiar dilemma of whether the glass is half-empty or half-full.

While it raises the minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour on October 1, and then to \$5.15 an hour on September 1, 1997, at the same time this legislation provides the owners of small businesses with significant tax relief. What follows is a rundown on provisions of the new law that I hope those involved in small businesses will find instructive.

How does the new law affect expensing for small businesses? It increases expensing for small businesses substantially. The amount of equipment purchases that a small business can deduct in the first year, rather than depreciating over the life of the equipment, will rise each year starting from \$17,500 and ending at \$25,000 in the year 2003.

Does this legislation change pension rules in any way?

The bill makes a variety of changes that loosen current requirements for business' pension and profit-sharing plans and eases the administrative burden associated with creating these programs which benefit small businesses' employees.

For businesses with fewer than 100 workers, a new type of pension plan known as SIMPLE would allow workers to contribute up to \$6,000 annually into an Individual Retirement Account or other tax-preferred pension plan. Employers would match employees' contribution up to 3 percent of the employee's salary. The amount contributed would be deductible for the employer, while workers could exclude their contributions from their taxable income. Small business owners will be able to set up pension plans for themselves and their employees in a way that is simpler, less costly and free of many of the burdensome rules and regulations imposed on current plans.

What do restaurant owners need to know about the new law? The law sets the minimum wage for employees who receive tips at \$2.13 an hour. It expands the tip credit, which accrues to employers. Under current law, owners of bars and restaurants pay Social Security taxes on servers' tips as well as on their salaries, but they can receive a credit for the taxes paid on tips as long as the servers are on the premises. Under the new law, tips of workers who deliver food—such as the ubiquitous pizza deliverers—would be eligible for the credit as well.

Does the new law provide for a lower starting wage for youthful, entry-level employees? Yes, the law sets an "Opportunity Wage" for new employees 19 years of age or younger at \$4.25 per hour for the first 90 days of employment.

The taxes imposed on small businesses are still too high, and our tax code remains far too complex. We must continue to look for better ways for the government to deal with the firms that create two out of every three new jobs in America.

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ACROSS

- 1. Bloodhound action
- 6. Charge on property
- 10. Locale for Colonel Mustard
- 14. Therefore
- 15. Unsorted meal
- 16. Clarinet's orchestral neighbor
- 17. Severeid et al.
- 18. Afternoon serial (2 words)
- 20. Staccato indicator, in music
- 21. Govt. agents
- 23. Kind of maid
- 24. TV Guide putdown
- 25. Delighted
- 27. ___ dance
- 30. Persian ruler
- 31. "Bye Bye Birdie" girl
- 34. Leaves
- 35. First name in hotel-owning tax evaders
- 36. "What'll ___" (Berlin) (2 words)
- 37. Conway et al.
- 38. One alternative in marriage vows
- 39. Type of collar
- 40. Lemon or lime drink
- 41. Illegal enrichment
- 42. Actress Jergens
- 43. Start of many French titles
- 44. Frees

- 45. Stylish
- 46. Queens team
- 47. Hurt
- 48. Fabulous
- 51. Marceau, e.g.
- 52. Young fox
- 55. Bird movement
- 58. Come up
- 60. Tropical plant
- 61. Horseradish, e.g.
- 62. Chopped finely
- 63. *The Untouchables* role
- 64. Picnic joiners
- 65. Harnesses

DOWN

- 1. After water or tool
- 2. Claudius' successor
- 3. Monogram pt.
- 4. Govt. agcy.
- 5. Rankles
- 6. Intense light beam
- 7. *Blame ___ Rio* (2 words)
- 8. Schedule abbr.
- 9. Short sleep
- 10. Anticipated
- 11. Aid's mate
- 12. Learning
- 13. Shakespearean monarch
- 19. Midwest tribe
- 22. Stag attendees
- 24. *West Side Story* gang

- 25. Eidolon
- 26. Lois of the comics
- 27. Mineral
- 28. Chemical compound
- 29. Ten-year prison sentences, slangily
- 30. Medieval workers
- 31. Floats bad checks
- 32. False gods
- 33. *The Color of ___*
- 35. Packs
- 38. Legal document
- 39. Imported cheese
- 41. First name in "Ninotchka"
- 42. So soon?
- 45. Engine part
- 46. Stable matriarchs
- 47. Pointers
- 48. FBI agent
- 49. Anger
- 50. Analysts' foci
- 51. Doubtful
- 52. "I Get a ___ Out of You"
- 53. Crystal gazer's phrase (2 words)
- 54. Williams and Knight
- 56. Melodic syllable
- 57. Electrified particle
- 59. "Road to ___"

Compass names 3 more directors

Gregory G. Davis, Glenn Richards and Mickey Wade recently were named to the Compass Bank-Central Texas board.

This announcement was made by Wendell C. Williams, president of Compass Bank's Central Texas Region.

"We are pleased to welcome these outstanding community leaders to our Central Texas Board," said Williams. "Their addition will help us build a stronger banking presence in this region." Davis, a commercial Realtor, is a director of the Bell County Expo Center. He is also a member of the National Association of Realtors and serves on the board of governors of the state association's Commercial Investment Division.

Richards owns Richards Insurance Agency and is the managing partner of West Park 1, an office leasing and investment property concern. He is a director and past president of



(From left) Greg Davis, Mickey Wade and Glenn Richards

the Temple Rotary Club, Temple Industrial Foundation and the Temple Chamber of Commerce.

Wade, a well-known at-

torney, former mayor of Belton and past president of the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce, now serves as the city's Municipal Court Judge. He is a director of the Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and a member of the Lions Club. Compass Bank has \$4.7 billion in assets and 92 offices in Texas, including pending mergers and new offices under construction. It is an affiliate of Compass Bancshares, Inc., a \$10.8 billion bank holding company with 203 offices in Texas, Alabama and Florida. Compass reported record earnings of \$67.4 million for the first six months of 1996 and has a capital base of \$701 million. Shares of the company's common stock are traded through the NASDAQ national market system under the symbol CBSS.

Salado Alert

by Shane Rigsby
Salado ISD

Available water is often contaminated by collecting it in dirty containers or by putting contaminated fingers in it before it is drunk

Libyans have over-pumped their wells and allowed sea water to seep into them. Desalting the water still may not provide enough water for their future needs.

Egypt has a booming population growth rate, which is putting pressure on its inadequate amount of arable land.

Residents in Bangladesh have few sanitation facilities and many of their wells are polluted.

The ever growing U.S. population should cause us all to be very careful about what we do to our own water supply.

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

Senior Watch

"Birds of a feather flock together", is an old cliché that carries a lot of truth when related to con artists.

Senior citizens should be aware of a relatively new criminal enterprise which further victimizes the unsuspecting. Fraud Recovery Scams are just another scheme to get more money out of someone already duped into a bogus scam. These unscrupulous con artists will share fraud victims names, addresses and telephone numbers. Usually, a fraud victim will then be contacted by someone who claims to represent a company that specializes in recovery of lost money. The "pitch" is designed to convince the victim that the company will recover all or most of their money. The "scam" comes in when a "processing fee", usually \$500 or more, is required to cover expenses of the recovery process. Of course the victim loses the fee money and never regains any money previously lost in the original scam.

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Ben Buley named Sprint Vice President

Ben Buley has been Sprint's local telephone division named as the new vice president of operations for Killeen. Buley will arrive

this week from Florida to assume responsibility of the state-wide markets operations. He will be filling the position left vacant by William McCullough, who retired in June.

Buley was named vice president after serving as director of consumer markets staff and operator services for Sprint's Southern Operations in Florida. Since joining Sprint in 1988, Buley has also held several management positions with Sprint in Pennsylvania and Kansas.

He received a master of science degree in telecommunications from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



On Fabulous Friday, Ms. Butscher's class participated in experimenting with water. (Pictured at top) Paul Boston, Clinton Schilling, Karleigh Goodnight, Kevin Jackson, Alexa Fisher, Amy Simon, Daniel Normandin, Joe Wishart, Morgan Brooks, Eric Santoya. (Pictured at bottom) Kayla Kirchmeier, David Hendry and Morgan Brooks.

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