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## Stage set for Christmas Carol in Dec.

Keeping in true holiday spirit, it's time once again for everyone's favorite miser, Ebenezer Scrooge, to "Humbug" his way into our hearts for the 1996 Season! Invite your family and friends to enjoy the tender moments of Tiny Tim and the entire Cratchit family as they repel the gloom and doom of Scrooge's cold soul. Transcend the countless shopping hours and holiday blues—come and see Tablerock Theater of Salado's version of Charles Dickens' classic tale, "A Christmas Carol," to be presented on consecutive weekends, Dec. 6 & 7, 13 & 14, with each performance beginning at 7 p.m. at Tablerock's Amphitheater on Royal Street. The first two shows coincide with Salado's glorious "Christmas Stroll," where the entire community glistens with the passion of the best time on earth!

A Storyteller will create the scene for this year's performance which includes Scrooge, the warmhearted Cratchits, your favorite Christmas Spirits and all those Victorian townsfolk who walk in and out of the miser's life. You've come to love them all, so don't miss out on a special evening, one that's sure to warm your soul! The director/playwright, Gary D. Askins of Salado, takes on the additional role of the nefarious Scrooge this year; joining him on stage as the lovable Cratchits are Bud Alexander, Denise Thomssen,



Victorian Villagers convene in front of Scrooge and Marley's Counting House to bring you Dickens' Classic, "A Christmas Carol." Dec. 6-7 and 13-14. The play will be performed at Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater off Royal St.

Adam Aiken, Ashley & Erin Lummus, and Jessi Beck. Those ominous ghosts will be portrayed by Jon McDurmitt, Tim Featherston, Theron Palmer and Earl Bragg. Additional cast members include: Mike & Brook Wiley, Rita, Matt & Jacob Brown, Lean Owens, Jenny Karnes, Chantal Dalton, Jann, Brandi & Phillip Featherston, Heather Lummus, Jillian Dehls, Ashley James, Kevin Combs, Stefanie Burns, Melanie Cearley, Mary Helen Schreiner, Jody & Garrett Askins, Jeanne Greenwood, Ida Mensch and Danielle Danford. Of course, a production of this caliber can-

not be pulled off without the professional assistance of a superb technical crew: Miles Ellis, Josh Brown, Darlene Lummus, Jackie Mills, Melinda Danford, Tom Dehls, Bill Lummus and Joanne Featherston.

Don't be a grinch this Christmas—catch the spirit early by attending one or more of Tablerock's version of "A Christmas Carol"; admission, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, may be paid at the gate. Remember, it's a cold and chilly tale, so dress warmly! For any additional information, please contact Gary D. Askins.

## Bridge divides community members during public hearing on walkway project Nov. 12

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

A bureaucratic boondoggle. "A gift to Salado." The 87-foot Lenticular bridge was called these and much more during a public discussion Nov. 12 of a \$500,000 walkway project of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

According to Doug Huneycutt, PE and Director of Transportation Planning and Development for TxDOT, the Department was requested by the environs committee several years ago to do a sidewalk or walkway along Main St. as a safety measure for the foot traffic along the Farm to Market Road.

"We did not have the money at the time of the request," Huneycutt said. "However, an old Coryell County bridge became available for relocation and restoration." The funding for the restoration and relocation of the old Lenticular bridge made possible the rest of the walkway project.

The Texas Historical Commission

has determined the bridge to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Place, although it has not yet been formally listed in the Register.

According to Huneycutt only eight of these Lenticular bridges remain west of the Mississippi, all in Texas and four in San Antonio. Only 24 of these bridges remain in the United States.

The Coryell County bridge was most likely built in 1889, when the Coryell County Commissioner's Court contracted with Berlin Iron Bridge Company to construct four Lenticular trusses on various farm to market roads in the county. The records indicate that the bridge was originally located on a county road crossing Cowhouse Creek and was moved to its last location over Dodds Creek some time ago.

The project proposes to restore the bridge and place it alongside the roadway bridge across Campbell's Branch (Main St. at Rock Creek). Also a 10 foot wide walkway would be constructed in the right-of-way along the east side of Main St. from just north of Salado Creek (Main St. at S. Pace Park

Dr.) north to Rock Creek Dr.

A crosswalk with warning signs would be placed across Main St. approximately where the Barton House driveway is located.

The walkway would continue in the right of way along the west side of Main St. north to the Post Office, with an additional crosswalk at the Salado Civic Center.

According to John Obr, Bell County Assistant Engineer for TxDOT, no additional right of way would be necessary for the project.

The 87 foot walk bridge would cross Campbell's Branch on the west side of Main St.

The walkway bridge would have no effect on Campbell's Branch during heavy rains, according to Obr.

Obr added that if the roadway bridge ever had to be replaced, it would be much longer in order to meet FEMA standards.

He added that a shorter spanning walkway bridge would require more fill and more retaining wall, making the

See Bridge, page 4A

## TNRCC reschedules hearing for 8 p.m. Nov. 21 at cafeteria

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will conduct a public meeting to receive and consider public comments regarding the application by Odell Geer Construction Company for Air Permit No. 31490 to install a portable rock crusher.

**The public meeting has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. Nov. 21 at Thomas Arnold Elementary School on Thomas Arnold Rd.**

The meeting will follow the Salado Historical Society's annual Chili Supper at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. (see related story)

Odell Geer has proposed to install a portable rock crusher two miles west of Prairie Dell, off Solana Ranch Road, in Bell County.

For further information, please contact Annie Tyrone, TNRCC Public Meetings Unit in Austin at 1-800-633-9363.

## Historians plan supper 6:30 p.m. Nov. 21

The Salado Historical Society will host its annual chili supper and general membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary school cafeteria.

Tickets to the chili supper are \$5 each and can be paid at the door. Membership dues for 1997 can also be paid during the chili supper. Individual memberships into the Salado Historical Society are \$15.

The membership will also elect directors during the meeting as well as review the Historical Society's accomplishments in 1996.

At 8 p.m., following the Chili Supper, the TNRCC will conduct a public meeting concerning an application for an air permit for a portable rock crusher west of Prairie Dell. (see related story)

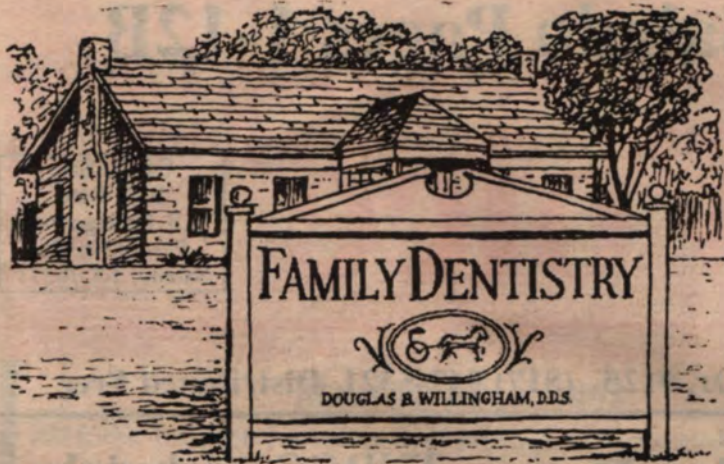
## MCCA slates annual Christmas Dinner Dec. 2 at Mill Creek

The Mill Creek Community Association has set its annual Christmas Dinner for Dec. 2 at the Mill Creek Dining Room.

Following a social hour 6-7 p.m. will be the dinner and a presentation of the new officers.

Call Mary Catherine Ervin at 947-8230 or Wanda Cox at 947-0622 after 5 p.m. for reservations. Dinner is \$15.50 per person and includes gratuity and tax.

"We extend a special invitation to newcomers to Mill Creek," said MCCA President Teresa Tolbert. "If you have a new neighbor, please be sure to invite them to attend."



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# Levity at the holidays

**Off the Record**  
 by Ken Clapp



Ready or not - the holiday season is almost upon us, including Thanksgiving that is just a week away and even more astonishing - only 34 shopping days remain 'til Christmas!

So, on that happy note we will forgo, at least for this week, any discussion dealing with elections (past or present), national partisan politics, taxes and certainly avoiding with care, the upcoming Legislative Session that kicks off almost before we recover from New Year's Eve.

Even with the sure and certain knowledge that **nothing is safe with lawmakers heading for Austin, we would normally be urging readers to hide the women and children, bury their money in a tin can in the back yard and stay indoors for the first 140 days of 1997.**

However, in light of the upcoming season of cheer and goodwill, this week's column will try to present only items designed, hopefully, to **provoke a giggle or two.**

And for the inveterate Scrooges among us **Who** never can seem to find happiness even though they live in a great village filled with fine folks and **Who** constantly shout "**Humbug**" at all signs of the coming 21st Century - to these and everyone else - we **wish a Happy Holiday Season** that

just might start with a chuckle while reading the following foolishness and **just before lining the bird cage with same.**

**ONLY IN AUSTIN**

Just about the time you think Austin has become metropolitan in its thinking, the Capital City's elected council comes up with a **dunderheaded decision that sets urbanity and progress back several decades.** This is one reason why reading the Austin American Statesman is such fun.

Case in point. Several days ago Richard Block, of H. and R. Block fame, offered the City of Austin a million bucks to build a small park to be located on South Congress Avenue, just before you hit the Colorado River Bridge.

"Thanks, but no thanks" said a majority of the dopey City Councilpersons. **Too many (ugh) ambiance and (double-ugh) environmental problems, they noted in shocked, shocked tones!**

The Austin newspaper editorialized about this dumb move on the part of the **elected Pooh-Bahs** and the paper's popular columnist John Kelso quickly unlimbered his quill and had a field day.

**Kelso, last of the red-necked, blue collar South Austin "Bubba" apologists, took irreverent aim and wrote a screamingly hilarious column** about the "thinking" that went into the turn-down by city leaders.

Part of Kelso's report noted that he was sure the park would never be viable, even if permission had been granted, due to the fact that the moment construction began, **someone would discover two environmentally endangered bugs such as the "Fuzzy-butted, snagged toothed, cave slug"** and everything would grind to a two year halt.

Kelso also opined that what should be done (but won't) in future cases of discovery of rare insects and vermin with funny names, would be to just squish the bugs immediately when sighted and continue construction.

**"If you can't bread it and eat it, then step on it", he argued. But do it quickly before the tree huggers get their hands on the mites they love so much.**

Some of Kelso's other great works include his description of a typical **South Austinite complete with his dog "Booger", his beat-up pickup and small house with a discarded ice box parked in the front yard.**

Great stuff, if you like **down-home humor with a twist!**

**GREAT IDEA**

At times we jest about our infamous Salado branch of the International "Do-No-Gooder" Association - those observers of all that goes on in the village as well as the rest of the country. They meet with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop - as you no-doubt are aware.

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Last week however, when campaign finance reform was being drawn and quartered by the DNGers, one of the members - **Woodie Grisham, Poet Laureate of the group** (See *Village Voice*, November 6, 1996) came up with an almost brilliant idea.

"Use the format of the base closing commission" he offered, "and have the president and the Congress assign bright minds on a non-partisan basis and direct them to come up with proposals that would reform the mess we call campaign financing."

"Then, when the findings are complete, present them to

the President, who in turn would have to approve all, or none, of the measures, thus turning the spotlight of reform on the chief executive", Woodie continued.

"No President in his right mind would veto a long series of reforms destined to cut back PAC, Illegal Overseas and "Soft" funds - ergo we would have reform without forcing Congress to come to grips with a subject they both fear and secretly love", he concluded.

**Bravo Woodie. Here is a serious idea that just might work and would give Americans a reason to ratchet lawmakers up a notch or two on**

**the list of unlikable, unwashable and unworkable professions.**

Think about it!

**BAD-ADS**

If there is ever a contest for the "Bad-Ad" of the year, this column would nominate the insipid 30 seconders that portray what appears to be **two un-deloused refugees from a 1960's drug bust on the Berkeley, California campus.**

Calvin Klein uses this format to encourage us to "Be". That's right - just "Be". **We shudder to think just what that means!**

That's -30-

**Christmas in Oct. nets over \$8,000 for Auxiliary**

The Christmas In October netted over \$8,000 this year. The Ladies Auxiliary as a result has made \$6,550 in donations to the following organizations:

Scholarships to three graduating seniors of Salado; Old Salado School Foundation; Volunteer Fire Department; Salado Public Library; Salado Women's Chorale; Project Graduation; and Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children.

Thanks to all of Salado for making Christmas In October such a great success and allowing us to support these organizations.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce President Lloyd Parks is shown above presenting checks to the Salado Public Library, Salado Volunteer Fire Department and Salado Youth Fair Boosters. Jim Patterson, far left, lay representative, accepts a \$500 check from the Chamber of Commerce for the Library, while SVFD Fire Chief Wayne Rutherford accepts a \$1,000 check for the Firefighters and Glenda Hill accepts a \$500 check for the Salado Youth Fair Boosters.

## Bridge

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the project much more expensive.

"The 20 foot road bridge acts as a dam during very heavy rains," Obr said.

Obr said that placing the bridge on the west side of Main St. would require cutting down

the following trees: a 4-inch diameter pecan, a 10-inch cedar elm, a 12 inch cedar elm and an 8 inch oak.

The area of the walkway bridge would be landscaped with Indian Hawthorne, Yaupon Holly, Texas Redbud and Vinca Major.

A keystone retaining wall resembling limestone would also be constructed building up to the bridge.

Approximately 20 of the 80 Saladoans gathered for the public hearing gave comments on the bridge.

Salado artist Troy Kelley said that "We have the opportunity to receive something of an historic character in the state of Texas.... This project is also significant to control safety of the walk traffic along Main St."

Sue Whistler, partner in Inn on the Creek Bed and Breakfast and Royal Street Commons said that a petition with 196 signatures questioning the project had been gathered. She stated further that of the 87 businesses along Main St., she knew of at least 45 who were opposed to the bridge.

Darwin Britt said that he signed the petition because he felt the property owners along Main St. were not consulted with the planning of the walkway and bridge. However, after seeing the plans of the TxDOT, Britt said that "I have no objections to the project."

Steve Scarborough, manager of The Salado Mansion, said that if the community had the opportunity to see and discuss the project earlier, then many of the misconceptions and rumors surrounding it could have been avoided.

Salado resident T.R. Pappas

called the project "a bureaucratic boondoggle...If the Highway Department has this money to give away, it would be better spent on an I-35 bypass to the east."

Saladoan Leah Buzzard said the bridge would be in front of two friends' property who would "look out their front windows at that old bridge."

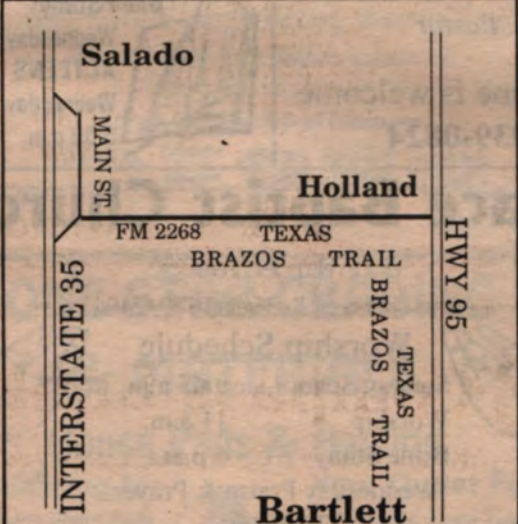
Vic Means, who owns property along Main St. where he lives and operates a shop, said that he and his wife were "very much in favor of the project...The bridge will enhance the look of historic Main St. Salado will change whether we want it to or not, but it is important to work to maintain the character of Salado. It would be a shame to pass up this opportunity to have a piece of Texas history on Main St."

Dr. Bob Pappas said that he felt the community members gathered for the meeting were not indicative of the opinion of most Saladoans. "These are the same people who pushed the incorporation election on us," he said, adding that the bridge "is not a gift if it is forced down your throat without consulting with you. Before proceeding with this project, the Highway Department should get universal support for it in Salado."

While TxDOT is unlikely to get universal support for the project, it may pursue it based on the input it received from the public meeting and written input it will continue to receive until Nov. 22. Written comments on the project may be mailed to Michael Rhodes, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 101, Waco, TX 76703-1010.

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The word "Renaissance" comes from the Latin word "rinascere" and refers to the act of being reborn. During the Renaissance, many European scholars and artists, especially in Italy, studied the learning and art of ancient Rome and Greece.

# Civic Center Foundation approves major paving project, 1997 budget

The Board of Directors of the Salado Civic Center Foundation, meeting in regular session earlier this month, approved a major paving project that will nearly triple the size of the present parking area as well as pave the driveways and parking areas around the Art Center.

Ken Clapp, Chairman of the Board, noted: "We are pleased that this project has become necessary since it means that more and more groups, of all sizes, are using the civic center, almost on a daily basis, which has always been one of our primary goals."

"Actually, from January 1 through the end of October of this year, a total of 325 groups met at the Civic Center, an average of more than one meeting each day," said chairman Clapp.

"The Board has approved a contract with Lone Star Grading and Materials, a local company, for the paving that will begin right after the Christmas Stroll and hopefully will be completed around the first of the year," he continued.

"Financing will come from the Compass Bank of Salado" according to Foundation Vice President for Finance Lloyd Parks, "and will be repaid, in part, with proceeds from the annual auction which will be

held March 15, 1997, at the High School Cafeteria and in part from private and corporate donations and grants."

## OFFICERS REELECTED

The Foundation's Board voted unanimously to extend the terms of the current officers including: Clapp, Chairman of the Board; Bob Cottle, President of the Foundation; Parks, Vice President Finance and Wilma Williams, Secretary.

Pete Jennings and Patsy Sanford were elected to new three year terms on the Foundation Board starting Jan. 1.

Foundation President Cottle noted that the rest rooms at the Civic Center will be open during the upcoming three major holidays - Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

"This reverses a plan to close down the building on the holidays but after a survey of merchants done at the express request of the Foundation, it was discovered that some twenty or more merchants plan to be open part or all of the three special days," Cottle noted.

Merchant's Committee Chairman Elinor Tope took the survey for the Civic Center and reported the findings earlier

this month.

## 1997 BUDGET

The 1997 operating budget for the Salado Civic Center was also approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation that operates the center.

Anticipated income for 1997 includes: Long term rentals \$24,360; Grants from Chamber of Commerce, Ladies Auxiliary, Salado Lions Club - \$15,000; Projected proceeds from 1997 auction \$11,000; Short Term rentals - \$8,000; Gifts and Miscellaneous income - \$5,860, for a total of \$64,220.

Expenses projected for 1997 include: Payroll and associated costs - \$16,000; Accounting services - \$2,400; Repairs and maintenance - \$15,000; Utilities - \$14,200; Capitol expenses and reserves - \$7,820; Supplies, trash collection and air filter services - \$4,000; Insurance - \$2,400; Miscellaneous expenses - \$900; Auction expenses \$1,500 for a total expenditure for 1997 of \$64,220.

## Civic Center in Fourth Year

The Salado Civic Center

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# Civic Center

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Foundation was formed in 1992 as a private, non profit Texas Foundation and was approved by the IRS as a 501-C-3 organization that can accept donations and gifts which in turn can be deducted from a donor's itemized income tax return.

The Foundation has also been approved by the Texas Secretary of State as a non profit Texas Corporation.

Board Chairman Clapp praised the hard work of the Foundation's Board of Directors. "These men and women who have directed the operation of the Salado Civic Center over the past four years deserve much credit for not only professionally handling the financial end of the operation but directing the future planning that has resulted in a viable community asset that not only serves local citizens but

thousands of visitors who use the facility each year."

Clapp continued: "The Board members, both past and present, have made some major accomplishments including the repayment of the huge loan, that helped complete the renovation of the building, in record time - actually four years in advance of the deadline.

"They have added greatly to the building in upgrading equipment, the constant repair and maintenance, and are now entering into a major parking lot project.

"These are truly men and women of vision and Salado is all the better for their efforts in creating and sustaining an up to date, clean and visitor-friendly, village civic center.

"We need to thank many, many Saladoans who contributed time and money to help

with the landscaping, the major fencing project and of course the delightful bandstand on the south side of the complex - and this has been done through the sale of memorial bricks, honorary memberships in the Foundation, the annual auctions as well as direct individual gifts including two large grants from Centel Phone Company and Compass Bank."

Chairman Clapp singled out Ross Greenwood for serving as chairman of the landscape committee; Helen Zagona for her service as the Foundation's Attorney; the Salado Lions Club for their generous financial support in providing the park area around the bandstand as well as for their annual grants to the Civic Center.

Invaluable help has also come from groups such as the Salado Chamber of Commerce, The Ladies Auxiliary, The Historical Society, the Public Library, Village Artists and most especially the Trustees of the Salado Independent School District as well as hundreds of Saladoans working as individuals, all of whom are in large part responsible for what today is the center of a vibrant and growing Salado.

Current Directors of the Foundation include: Ken Clapp, Chairman of The Foundation's Board of Directors; Bob Cottle, President of the Foundation, Lloyd Parks, Treasurer and Vice President For Finance; Wilma Williams, Secretary and general members: Patsy Sanford, Pete Jennings and Jim Patterson.

Patterson was recently elected to fill the term of Roy Hector who resigned several months ago.

The Civic Center houses the Salado Chamber of Commerce general offices; The Salado Historical Society; The Salado Public Library; The Administrative Offices of the Salado ISD and the corporate office of the Civic Center Foundation.

The Village Artists have their headquarters on the civic center complex in a newly restored building just southeast of the main building.

**Salado authors to sign books at Fletcher's Nov. 30**

A.C. Greene will be signing his new book, "Christmas Memories," 2-4 p.m. Nov. 30 at Fletcher's Books on Main Street in Salado.

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# Be careful with CD & Tape Clubs

by Dan Morales  
Texas Attorney General

WE ALL HAVE received offers in the mail to join CD and tape clubs. Many people find them to be bargains when they shop wisely and take advantage of sales and promotions. Others like the convenience of shopping at home and having new music delivered directly to them.

But some Texans report problems to us at the Office of the Attorney General.

The most common complaints against these clubs involve bills for items the consumer did not order. This often happens when a club uses what is called a "negative option" ordering system. Under this arrangement, the club sends out a catalog listing each month's featured CD or tape, together with a set of order cards. You will receive each

month's feature in the mail, unless you send in a card saying you do not want it. Once you get the item, you can return it, but if you do not do this promptly, the company will assume you are keeping it and will send you a bill.

**The cost of forgetting**  
Problems arise when consumers forget to mail in the cards, or send them in too late to stop delivery, and then get billed for unsolicited albums they did not want. Often, this can take some time to sort out. In the meantime, your unpaid bill may be referred to a collection agency, potentially putting your credit rating at risk. Similar problems arise when people cancel their memberships but keep receiving CDs or tapes and billing statements.

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By Elizabeth Lane

## Enhancing Your Home's Curb Appeal

As a friend of mine in real estate once told me, "First impressions are important, and the appearance of a home's front entrance creates something known as curb appeal."

Good advice. And while fixing cracked driveways and weed-infested lawns is a step in the right direction, installing solid forged brass decorative hardware on your home's front entrance is an even better way of enhancing a home's curb appeal and increasing its resale value.

For some suggestions, I've turned to the experts at Baldwin Hardware Corporation, the leading manufacturer of solid brass decorative hardware.

**The Elegance of Brass:** Accenting a home with solid decorative brass hardware is an effective and elegant way to improve curb appeal. Since solid forged brass is considerably stronger than conventional casting, it is excellent for exterior hardware, and the hot forging process also allows for a jewel-like finish and greater depth of color. The Lifetime Finish™ from Baldwin®, helps keep brass hardware beautiful, ensuring against tarnishing, flaking, pitting or discoloration for the life of the product.

**Door Hardware:** Whether choosing traditional handlesets or contemporary locksets, select brass styles that complement your home's architecture. Installing solid brass hinges on all exterior doors ensures a continuity of design, and special finial hinge designs can add flare. Also, don't forget to use Grade 1 deadbolts for the maximum in home security.

**Letterbox Plates:** Another suggestion is to replace that old, rusty mailbox at the end of the driveway with a shiny, new brass letterbox plate in your front door. They are available in letter and magazine sizes and can be installed on a variety of doors including wood, metal or glass.



**Door Knockers:** Invite guests to announce their arrival in style with elegant brass door knockers. A wide variety of popular styles are available to complement any home's exterior.

**Decorative Brass Name Plates:** To further beautify your home's exterior, consider a brass name plate engraved with your family's last name. Name plates add a personal touch and can be engraved in various styles to match your home's look and feel.

**House Numbers:** Adding solid brass house numbers on the home helps authorities to identify your home quickly in emergencies. But be sure to select numbers large enough for easy reading.

**Door Bell Buttons:** Finally, when it comes to enhancing your home's curb appeal, don't leave even the smallest details unattended. Choose electrical door bell buttons that match your entrance locksets to further beautify your home's front entrance.

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# Rev. Dunks reminds Salado Lions that faith is what gives strength

by John Eubanks

Rev. Brian Dunks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salado, told his fellow Lions Club members during their Nov. 13 meeting at Mill Creek Country Club, of God's Divine Intervention in our country's formation — and used the back of a dollar bill as an example.

Asking the 50 or so gathered members and guests to take out a dollar bill from their wallets, Dunks directed them to turn the bill around and focus on the eye within the circle on the left, as well as the Latin inscriptions within the circle.

Dunks said the eye represents "the watchful eye of God."

He also said the inscription at the top — Annuity Coeptis — translates into, "He smiles upon our beginnings," while the bottom inscription — Novus Ordo Seclorum — says, in effect, "A new order for the ages."

When this country was being formed more than 200 years ago, Dunks said, "Our forefathers were declaring their independence (from England) while declaring their dependence on God."

He admitted that "not all our Founding Fathers were Christians, but they believed in a God and a Divine Providence."

Dunks said the period between Veterans' Day and

Thanksgiving is a time when we as Americans should be extremely thankful. "We should be thankful for those who have served this country and who serve God," he said.

Dunks said he was thankful to be a Lions Club member because of their service to the community. "I'm a Lion because of our motto: 'We serve.' I will serve spiritually as well as physically. I hope you will, too."

Dunks experienced life as the son of missionaries when his parents served a tenure in Tanzania, East Africa. He recalled the times his family would take an American flag out of a trunk and admire it.

"We didn't have the privilege of watching it fly every day," he said.

Dunks recalled the time when his family flew back from Africa into the Houston airport and saw the American flag "flying in the nighttime light."

He was 7 years old at the time, and "since then I've had a deep sense of patriotism in my life."

Dunks' father, Dr. Darryle Dunks, pastored Emmanuel Baptist Church in Temple during Brian's junior high and high school days. After graduating from Temple High School in 1987, Dunks earned a B.A. degree in Religion from Baylor University and a Mas-

ter of Divinity degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Quoting Scripture from Psalms 66: 5-6, Dunks said David (who authored most of the Psalms) was "basically thanking the Lord for the past. We know Israel was proud of its heritage."

With that in mind, Dunks said, "We need to thank God for tomorrow."

While challenges lie ahead, he said, "It's faith that makes us strong and will keep us strong."

Dunks told the story about a company president who was asked, "How many people work here?"

His reply: "About half."

"Labor fervently," Dunks said, "and I have full faith you will do so in the future. The Bible says, 'Be zealous for good things.'"

Prior to Dunks' speech, the Lions inducted a new member, Billy P. Smith, honorably retired from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and current pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Salado.

After the speech, the Lions were reminded that there would only be one regularly scheduled meeting in November and December.

They were also told to dress in coat and tie for the December meeting during which a special Christmas program will be presented. A special menu will be served and the Salado Chorale will sing.

**BETWEEN THE LIONS:** This reporter would like to thank the Lions for their hospitality during my Nov. 13 visit. **President Jim Patterson** made me feel at home, and **Lion Bill Piper** watched my notepad while I went through the food line. **Dud Brooks** was good company at my table, and **Don Owens** came up afterward, said 'hi' and put a name to his familiar face. (I had met him earlier this year in Belton on a previous journalistic assignment.)

Before I left, I got to speak briefly with Rev. Dunks. Standing 6-foot-5 and with a last name such as his, I asked him if he had played basketball at Temple High.

"I played some, but mostly sat the bench," he said. "I did play varsity golf."

He and wife Janet have two children: Bryce, who turns 6 next month; and Kalyn, who is 4.

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# Food is factor in athletic performance

by Ilene C. Miller  
Co. Ext. Agent

Whether a person is a professional football player or exercises only once a week, food is a key factor in athletic performance - but too many advertised products mislead and misinform.

Everyone needs to eat a balanced diet, which provides energy to complete an exercise routine and all the nutrients necessary for tissue growth and replacement after a workout.

People who put their hopes in health products that claim to build their muscles and give them stamina often end up with a diet that lacks some important nutrients but has an excessive amount of others. Nutritional practices based upon half-truths and misconceptions can even be dangerous if taken to the extreme.

Here are some of the most common myths about how to get energy according to Dr. Mary K. Bielamowicz, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service:

- Eating more protein helps build more muscle — Protein is important in building and protecting muscles, but high-protein diets or supplements have not been proven to increase muscle mass. Without proper exercise, excessive protein is often converted to fat and stored. Excessive protein intake may also strain kidney function.

- Eat a lot of carbohydrates before each workout — A high-carbohydrate diet is not necessary for a regular workout. If preparing for a long-distance event (lasting an hour or longer) such as a marathon or bicycle race, a high-carbohydrate diet may be needed — starting several days before the event. For events lasting less than 90 minutes, a high-carbohydrate diet for one day can adequately fuel muscles.

- Drinking sports drinks before and after exercise is essential for replacing lost body fluids. During activity, perspiration causes loss of water and minerals such as sodium and potassium that are important for normal body function. Under usual circumstances, the average American diet contains more than enough sodium to make up for losses. Supplements are not needed unless circumstances are unusual, such as participating in a triathlon in intense heat.

- Consuming foods or beverages high in sugar before exercising provides extra energy. If you eat a food high in sugar 30 to 60 minutes before working out, it may actually have a negative effect on your performance. The short-term energy boost could lead temporarily to hypoglycemia, which limits the brain's ability to use its fuel (calories) to boost muscular function and mental drive. Symptoms of hypoglycemia include feeling light-headed, disoriented, shaky, sweaty and

fatigued or having, blurred vision and heart palpitations.

- Beverages that contain caffeine and alcohol stimulate the nervous systems and provide energy. Drinks that contain caffeine and alcoholic beverages have dehydration effects, which offer no benefits to a person who works out regularly or an athlete in training.

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This season marks the 10th year the Waco Symphony has presented THE NUTCRACKER, and the third time

Ballet Austin has performed in Waco. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Lambros Lambrou, Ballet Austin is one of the fastest growing ballet companies in the country. More than 200 people work behind the scenes to bring THE NUTCRACKER to the stage with elaborate sets and costumes.

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## Reed Family Reunion Set. Nov. 23

The Michael Reed Family Association will hold its 9th annual reunion 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 23 at Pace Park Pavilion in Salado.

All descendants and allied

families of Michael and Martha Reed, early settlers of Central Texas, are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch. Come and enjoy the fellowship and expect to meet new cousins.

Darryl Reed, 1201 Deepwood, Friendswood, Texas, has authored a family history book, titled "The Descendants of Michael and Martha Reed," and plans to have copies available at the reunion for those who have ordered books. Over the past 16 years, data on more than 4,000 descendants has been collected along with photos to make this publication possible. The association appreciates the many families who have contributed their family history. If you have not ordered your copy, please contact Darryl at (713) 996-9811.

## Grace Jones style show set Dec. 9

Grace Jones Style Show, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, will be Dec. 9 at Mill Creek Country Club.

Tickets went on sale Nov. 14, for members only, at \$15 each.

Reservations for tickets may be made by calling either Cathy Sands at 947-1000 or Ruby Townsend at 947-5219.

All reserved tickets must be paid for by Nov. 27. After that date, tickets will be made available for anyone else who wishes to attend. Payment can be mailed to Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box 161, Salado, Texas, 76571.

The style show will begin at 11 a.m., with lunch being served at noon. All ladies are welcome.

Dues for 1997 are \$5 and may be paid for at the style show.

## Methodists seek items for Nov. 30 garage sale

Salado United Methodist Church will have a garage sale 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 30.

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## OXBOW STEAKHOUSE AND BBQ

Bobby Glover, Owner

When the people of this area sit back and relax in comfortable friendly surroundings to enjoy a mouth-watering, taste-tantalizing steak or barbecue dinner, they are probably sitting in the pleasant surroundings of **OXBOW STEAKHOUSE AND BBQ** located at 2801 S. IH-35 in Belton (phone 939-0588).

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is known in this area as one of the finest restaurants to obtain a delicious mesquite cooked steak or barbecue meal prepared exactly the way you want it, and served with all the trimmings.

When the owners here decided to open, they had one primary goal in mind, and that was to offer the people of this area the finest food, served among friendly people in a



pleasant atmosphere, and always with the best service in town. The fact that they have achieved just exactly that, is evidenced by the ever-returning number of people that have made the **OXBOW STEAKHOUSE AND BBQ** their place to dine.

The editing staff of this 1996 Fall Business Review would like to take this opportunity to recommend this fine restaurant to all of our readers.

## Outreach Health Services

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tiful watches, and array of sapphires, emeralds, rubies, and of course, the ever-enchanted diamond.

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**TEMPLE MT. ZION GARDEN OF MEMORIES** is dedicated to providing you with superior service. The staff of this beautiful cemetery is

always available to help you select and order the monument or marker which best suits your needs and desires. Their work is among the best and their prices are reasonable.

The editors of this 1996 Fall Business Review urge all area residents to make this place of interment their first choice when making arrangements for that final tribute for a loved one.

## FLOOR ART

A world of beauty awaits you at the **FLOOR ART** located at 1914 W. Ave. M in Temple (phone 791-2068). This quality-conscious rug dealer offers a wide variety of oriental and area rugs to beautifully decorate your floors, featuring distinctive designs and colors that are calculated to lure you to an exciting new level in living.

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## Orlando's Custom Auto Detailing

Ed Delvey: Manager

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## Ferrell Gas

Mark Kay: Manager

Rural residents will be pleased to know that **FERRELL GAS** is an authorized distributor for L.P. gas in both bottled and bulk forms. This friendly concern specializes in personalized service and regular deliveries to all outlying areas. You won't be without the clean warmth of gas with this reliable company on the job.

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They value their customers above all else and their record of dependability shows it! Please feel free to give them a call *anytime* you have a question regarding L.P. gas service in the local area.

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# Winkler's Pecan Farm

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily. Sunday 1-5 p.m.

In every farming area, there is always a firm which stands strong like a giant Pecan Tree in the framework of the farming community.

The people in the Bell County area are indeed fortunate to have in their midst a locally owned and operated concern like **WINKLER'S PECAN FARM**, located at 16022 State Highway 36 (just 12 miles west of Temple, watch for sign on Highway 36), phone 986-2635. This firm is now in the 61st year

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We, the editors of this 1996 Fall Business Review, recommend **WINKLER'S PECAN FARM**, which continues to stand tall in service and value.

# BFI Waste Services

*Browning-Ferris Industries*

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The editors of this 1996 Fall Business Review suggest that you contact this reliable firm for ALL types of pest control!

# Dietz McLean Optical

*Tad Elliott - Manager*

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# Heartfield Funeral Home

Kenneth Heartfield: Owner/Director-In-Charge  
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# Casa Salgado

Mark Kay: Manager

There are three things which separate a great Mexican restaurant from a good restaurant. These are quality, service and price.

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The editors of this 1996 Fall Business Review recommend the quality food and great service of this outstanding Mexican establishment.

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When the man is at home, his standing in society is well-known and quietly taken; but when he is abroad, it is problematical, and is dependent on the success of his manners.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Playing Shakespeare is very tiring. You never get to sit down, unless you're a king.

—Josephine Hull

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A jest's prosperity lies in the ear

Of him that hears it, never in the tongue

Of him that makes it.

—William Shakespeare

# 4,000 year old Chinese herb may help American get fit

(NU) - An herb steeped in the 4,000-year-old Chinese tradition of natural healing may turn out to be the key to getting Americans fit and firm faster.

Recent studies have suggested that, during exercise, ciwujia (pronounced su-wah-ja) can actually cause the body to shift its energy source from carbohydrates to fat.

The findings, made on a commercial brand of pure standardized ciwujia extract called Endurox, came in trials conducted in the Exercise Physiology Labs at the University of North Texas Health Science Center and at China's prestigious Institute of Nutrition and Food Hygiene.

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"Whether a person works out two, three or more times per week, Endurox is the first product to be clinically proven to safely address the No. 1 reason men and women exercise. For women, it's weight control, for men, it's muscle tone," said Dr. Robert Portman, a biochemist and president of Pacific Health Laboratories in Woodbridge, N.J.

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# Alcoa Quality Builders

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## Snookey's Knit Nook

Cordelia Hale, Owner

If you've been looking for an interesting and creative hobby, let the friendly people at **SNOOKEY'S KNIT NOOK** at 1028 S. Wall in Belton (phone 939-3233), show you their complete line of yarns, knitting accessories, needlepoint, crewel kits, and counted cross-stitch supplies and get on your way to a rewarding and practical pastime!

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The editors of this 1996 Fall Business Review urge ANYONE interested in gaining experience in this practical and beautiful art to call **SNOOKEY'S KNIT NOOK** and find out more about knitting and related crafts.

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Through the picture, I see reality. Through the word I understand it.

—Sven Lidman

## Cen-Tex Nursery

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**CEN-TEX NURSERY** has a lot more than just the plants and trees to make your home or business bloom with beauty. They specialize in offering the best chemicals and fertilizers for better enhancement of your grounds.

The editors of this 1996 Fall Business Review urge YOU to "Come to the Country" and see the professionals of the nursery business today and do something "naturally beautiful" for your home or business.

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A Crawford Pirates sandwiches a Salado Eagle during the Eagles 21-0 loss to Crawford Nov. 16.

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## Salado falls to Crawford Pirates

By John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles lost to the Crawford Pirates 21-0 in the first round of the Class 2A playoffs Nov. 15 at a neutral field in Troy.

The Eagles, runner-up in District 26-2A, end the season with a 5-6 record. Crawford, the District 27-2A champ up from 1A last year, advances to the second round of the playoffs Nov. 22 with a 9-2 record.

The game was scoreless until the third quarter when a pivotal play occurred on the second-half kickoff. The ball went off the side of the Crawford kicker's foot, bounced off an Eagle and was recovered by the Pirates near midfield.

On the next play, Crawford running back Clay Meyer scampered 46 yards for a touchdown. The Pirates scored again in the third quarter before Meyer iced the game with a 56-yard run late in the contest.

The Eagles overcame a pre-game hamstring injury by running back David Berumen and an early-game injury to center Mitch Lindley to play a solid first half.

"At halftime, we had 160 yards in offense and they had 62," Eagles coach Dan Wasik said. "We were on their 14 when time ran out in the first half. On the first play from scrimmage, Lindley dislocated his shoulder. We put it back in and he played with pain, but he still did a good job hurt."

For his effort, Lindley was named the Offensive Player of the Week. Salado outgained the Pirates 246-180 rushing (and 255-203 in total offense) but had four turnovers.

Cody Hall led Salado in rushing with 101 yards on 24 carries. He also had the Eagles' lone reception, a nine-yarder.

Taylor Hutton added 85 yards on 17 carries, and quarterback Jon Phelps had 40 on 10 carries.

"In the fourth quarter, it was



Taylor Hutton stops a Crawford Indian in his tracks. It was not enough though as the Eagles lost 21-0 last week.

14-0 and we were down at their 15 and got stopped on downs," Wasik said. "We could have scored and come back, but it didn't happen."

Chris McGregor was named Defensive Player of the Week. "He played in the secondary and made some real good tackles," Wasik said.

"They (Crawford) were like we thought they'd be," he added. "We stopped all their gimmick plays, the statute of liberty, the belly-bum, the wrap-around draw."

"The defense played a tough game. One breakdown (on the first TD), but otherwise we played well."

Asked to sum up the season, Wasik said, "It was a season that never got off the ground. We were playing with injuries and other things beyond our control. When everybody counted the team out, they came back from 1-5 and won four in a row and went to the playoffs. They played with pride and showed a lot of character, I'm

just as proud of them if they had won the state championship.

"In football, just like in the game of life, things don't always turn out like you would like, but you just have to go on. I wish all the seniors luck in their upcoming sports and in life's endeavours."

"I also want to thank everyone who helped the team throughout the year."

The Eagles lose 12 seniors but return 16 underclassmen. "We're looking forward to next year because our JV went 8-2," he said. "These kids are good athletes. We expect to be in the playoffs next year. Our goal was to be in the playoffs in football, basketball and baseball."

**NOTE:** Salado has advanced to the playoffs in the last four years, after not qualifying in Wasik's first four years. In his eight years as head coach, his teams have compiled a 48-38 record, with two district championships and two second-place finishes.

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(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 is Sergio Saucedo.



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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8/23	Franklin (scrimmage)	Home	6 p.m.
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	6-19
9/27	Thorndale	Home	31-14
10/04	Rosebud-Lott	Away	14-35
10/11	*Rogers	Home	7-35
10/18	*Florence	Away	40-0
10/25	*Hutto	Home	13-6
11/1	*Jarrell	Away	45-0
11/8	*Holland	Home	24-6
11/15	***Crawford	Troy	0-21

\* Denotes District Games \*\* Homecoming Game \*\*\* Play-off games

## 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	38-0	18-14	18-0
9/26	Thorndale	Away		6-22	21-33
10/04	Rosebud-Lott	Home	21-8	6-22	8-0
10/10	Rogers	Away	29-19	12-10	12-8
10/17	Florence	Home	14-0	18-6	32-0
10/24	Hutto	Away	6-6	0-6	14-22
10/31	Jarrell	Home	14-0	20-14	35-32
11/7	Holland	Away	22-0	34-8	27-0

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## Punchard named All-District

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Four other Lady Eagles received honorable mention: sophomores Melissa Matthews, Kathy Matthews, Sarah Summers and Sommer Wilson.

First-year coach John Black said five of his six starters were sophomores. His young squad finished last in the district with an 0-6 mark.

"If people look at the record, they think we did bad," Black said. "But the (district) coaches said there was quite an improvement (from the previous season). We should be pretty salty next year."

District champ Rogers had three players on the eight-member first team and three on the eight-member second team.

Second-place Holland had three on the first team and two on the second team.

Senior Kara Kasberg of Rogers was the district's Most Valuable



*Katie Punchard was named to the All-District Second Team Volleyball Squad.*

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The Preparatory Music Program will hold its 18th Annual Contemporary Piano Festival Nov. 23 in the Lady Bird Johnson Fine Arts building on the Central Texas College campus outside Killeen.

Approximately 100 piano students from Killeen, Belton, Copperas Cove, Temple, Rogers, Salado, Troy, New Braunfels, Navasota, Waco, Bryan-College Station and Houston will participate.

The festival is open to piano students on the beginning through advanced levels. There is no prescribed music, but students will perform one piece from the Contemporary period

and one choice piece. Students will receive ratings of superior, excellent or very good and the top five places in each division will receive medals and trophies.

Judges for this year's festivals are Mark and Laurelynn Puckett of McMurry college in Abilene and Susan Conner of Winters. An awards recital with first-place winners performing will be presented at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Lady Bird Johnson Fine Arts building.

The public is invited and admission is free. For more information, call Celinda Hallbauer, director of the Preparatory Music Program, 526-1865.

## Delisi files student assault bill Nov. 14

District 55 State Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple, filed Nov. 14, House Bill 121, relating to the expulsion or placement in an alternative education program of public school students who commit assaults.

This bill will provide school administrators the option to expel or refer to alternative schools violent students who assault other students, school district employees or volunteers. The bill clearly delineates authority and places it with the local school board and district.

"I became concerned because Temple Independent School District trustees did not by state law have the authority to expel when a teacher was assaulted on school property by a violent student," Rep. Delisi said. "This legislation makes the trustees and administrators have complete authority and autonomy. The safety of Texas schoolchildren has my highest priority."

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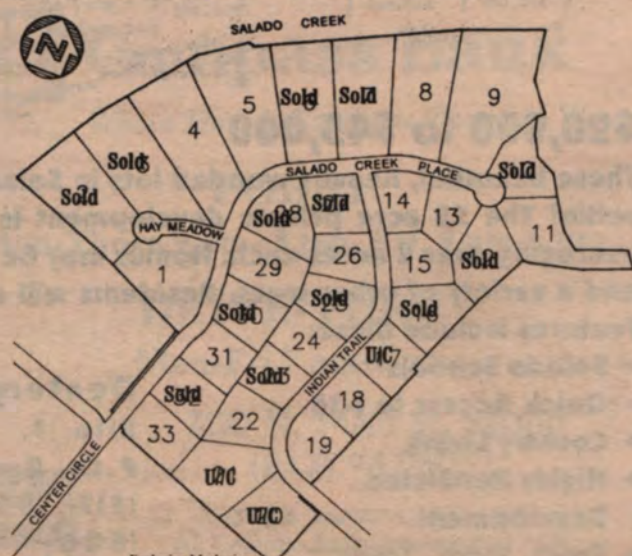
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# Varsity boys cagers begin season against Riesel

By John Eubanks

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The Salado boys varsity basketball team opens its season Nov. 22 at Riesel. Subvarsity

The home opener will be Nov. 25 against Moody, with subvarsity play starting at 5 p.m.

Second-year coach Alan Haire returns two starters among six lettermen from last year's 17-12 team that barely missed the playoffs.

"It was the first team in 10 years to go above .500, and was one game away from the playoffs," Haire said. "Somerville knocked us out of the playoffs with a late rush (late in the season). They won by about three points."

Haire said the 1996-97 Eagles will be the first Salado

team in five years to have the same coach two years in a row. "Kids know what I expect, and the system will be easier to pick up."

The two returning starters are 6-0 senior guard Kurt Salisbury and junior point guard Shawn Mitchell. Salisbury averaged 18 points a game and was named first-team all-district. Mitchell averaged 10 points and six assists per game.

The other returnees are Roger Buckley, David Kirk, John Woolard and Paul

Mashburn. He's also expecting help from sophomore Chris Michna and senior Neal Holtzclaw.

"I have a good bunch of kids, students as well as athletes, and overall a good group of kids. I'm expecting big things from them," Haire said.

As for the district race, he said, "Rogers is the clear-cut favorite, and the people who will be vying for a playoff spot are us, Florence and, of course, Lago Vista. Holland and Jarrell will be making the transition from 1A to 2A, and I think they will be competitive."



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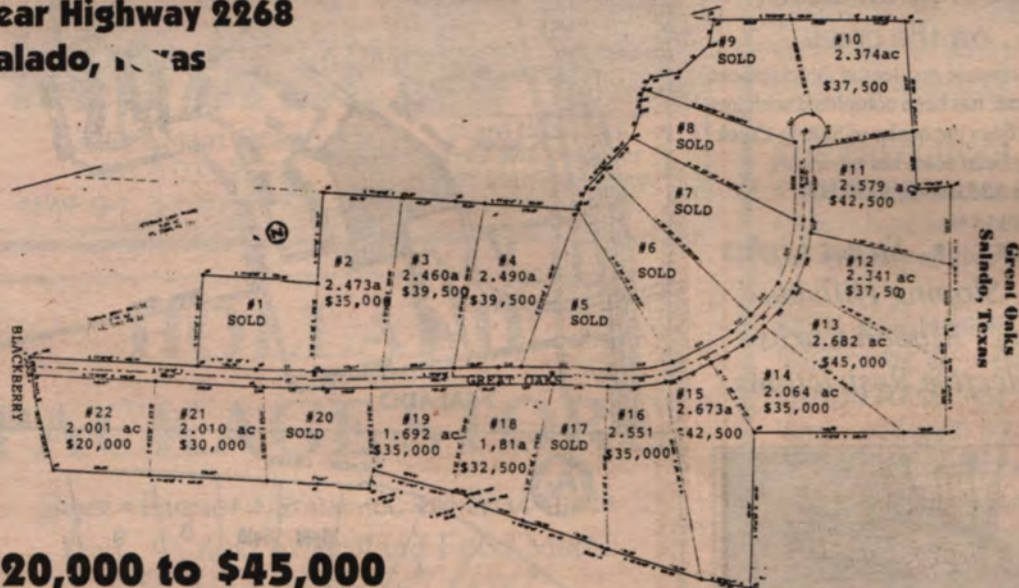
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## Rep. Hupp takes oath of office for District 54

Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp, R-Lampasas, was sworn into office Nov. 15 as the House District 54 representative in the Texas House of Representatives.

House Speaker Pete Laney administered the oath of office to Representative Hupp in the House Chamber in the Texas Capitol with numerous relatives and supporters attending the ceremony.

Rep. Hupp, a chiropractor, fills an unexpired term that extends into January 1997. The

House vacancy was created with the resignation of Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite. The special election was held Nov. 5.

Rep. Hupp also won the general election for the House District 54 seat and will be sworn in for that two-year term with other House members in January.

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## Brown attends sessions to further real estate education

In an ongoing effort to further her real estate education, Rita S. Brown of Century 21 Bill Bartlett recently attended two very informative sessions.

The 1996 Superstar Sales Retreat in Palm Desert, Calif., was hosted by The Mike Ferry Organization. Thousands of professional real estate agents traveled from Canada, Australia and all over the United States to join forces for four days of intense training with the best agents in the country.

Rita also was recently recognized for her top sales production by the CENTURY 21 system at a Master's Retreat. Brown was inducted into the third level of the CENTURY 21 Masters Program known as the Emerald Club. The Masters Program is designed to recognize and award CENTURY 21 sales associates who consistently produce superior transaction and commission levels. The program salutes top sales associates for their outstanding achievements, providing special recognition and career-enrichment opportunities. To participate in the program, associates must meet gross closed commissions and unit requirements established by the division. "Our Masters Program members are the heart of the CENTURY 21 sales force," said Melanie Kirchmeier, Broker and Office Manager. "Rita's hard work, dedication to customer service and professionalism should serve as a shining example to all agents throughout the industry."

## Local Republican women elect new officers Nov. 14

Members of the Chisholm Trail Republican Women's Organization met at Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe on Nov. 14 for the group's annual meeting.

Annual reports were given by officers and committee chairmen, amended bylaws were adopted, and officers for 1997 were elected.

New officers are: Borah Van Dormolen, President; Muriel Van Dormolen, 1st Vice President for Programs and Awards; Jean Westerberg, 2nd Vice President for Membership; Susan Proctor, 3rd Vice President for Finance; Charlotte Fox, Secretary; and Barbara Lenis, Treasurer.

Officers will be installed at the December meeting to be held at the home of MaryBelle Brown 7 p.m. Dec. 12. Each person attending is asked to bring some of their favorite Christmas goodies for sharing. Members are also reminded to bring gallon cans of food for Martha's Kitchen and Shelter.



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### IT'S TIME TO PUT PARTISANSHIP BEHIND US

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

As the new Congress begins organizing this month, all of us should reflect on the inspirational words from Ecclesiastes.

We have just finished the elections of 1996 and perhaps one of the most partisan Congressional sessions in our nation's history. In my opinion, it is now time to put partisanship aside. Congress and the President should work together for the good of our country.

By working together — Democrats and Republicans alike — I believe we can make significant progress towards balancing the budget, reforming campaign finance laws, protecting Medicare and providing jobs for our families and educational opportunity for our children.

Whether it was winning World War II or putting a man on the moon, history has shown that there is no limit to what Americans can accomplish when we work together.

I am thankful that our veterans have fought to give Americans the right to freely choose their elected officials. Throughout 1996, Democrats and Republicans squared off in campaign competition. While I wish our present day campaigns were far less negative in nature, I am grateful that we live in a nation where elections are decided by ballots and not bullets. I am a Democrat, but my

belief is that once elections are over, my responsibility is to try to do what is right for our Congressional district and for our country. My job is to represent all the people of our district, not one political party.

In the 104th Congress just concluded, too many Republicans and Democrats spent far too much time embroiled in petty, partisan fights. The result was a government shutdown and a near first-time default on our nation's financial standing. That should never happen again — never!

Toward the end of the 104th Congress, some promising bipartisanship emerged. The result was a major welfare reform law and changes in insurance laws that will help make health insurance available to millions of working families with pre-existing health problems.

There was one clear mandate in the 1996 elections: the American people did not trust either political party to control our legislative and executive branches of government in Washington, D.C.

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# Entries due Dec. 6 for Bell County pecan show

by James M. Davis  
Co. Ext. Agent

Entries are due for the annual Bell County Pecan Show by 5 p.m., Dec. 6 at the County Extension Office in Belton.

This year's show will be at the Bell County North Annex at 1605 North Main Street in Belton. Processing and judging will be done on Dec. 10 and pecans will be on display for the public on Dec. 11.

Entries may be turned in at the County Extension Office at 1605 North Main in Belton any time between now and Dec. 6. There is no limit as to the number of entries any exhibitor may enter. However, the exhibitor may enter only one entry per variety but there is no limit on the number of natives or variety seedlings or known hybrids one may enter.

To enter the show, which is open to any grower whether he has one tree in the yard or has a commercial orchard, put 40 nuts of one variety in a paper bag and label with the exhibitor's name, address, phone number and variety name. There is no charge for the entries.

To select an entry a grower should select 50 heaviest nuts by weighing them individually or putting them in water and select those which sink the fastest. Be sure to select nuts which are free of insect and disease damage. The sample should be representative of the variety and be uniform in size and shell color. Clean the nuts, but do not alter their shape or color. Do not peel pecans from the shuck too early. This can result in a discolored shell. Any entry with less than 40 nuts will be disqualified.

During the processing, 10 pecans from each entry are weighed, shelled and re-weighed. From this data the number of pecans per pound and the percent kernel are determined for the judging. Both of these factors weigh heavy in the selection of the high placing pecans.

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- FM 2115:** 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek, excellent building site. \$2,200/acre.
- Pea Ridge Rd.:** 52 acres with small house. Mostly open, paved road frontage. \$125,000.
- Fox Road:** 22.44 acres with good coastal grass. \$2,200/acre.
- FM 2843:** 100 acres with trees and deer. Excellent homesites. \$2,000 per acre.
- West Amity:** Six 1/2 acre lots ready for building. Paved road, water available. \$6,500 each.
- FM 2268:** Mobile Home allowed on this 4 acres just off FM 2268. \$16,000.
- River Place Road:** 1.98 acres with River frontage. Beautiful trees, natural spring. \$25,000.
- Elm Grove Road:** 5 acres with many **SOLD** access to IH-35. \$25,000.
- FM 2115:** 178 fenced acres with long road frontage. Property has small house, two barns, two stock tanks, good grass. Great view. Owner finance.

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

- 4 acres fronting IH-35 south.** 1,400 ft. of IH-35 frontage, south of roadside park. \$20,000.
- 7.6 acres Commercial Property** east of McDonald's on F.M. 93 in Belton. \$99,900.
- 3 acres fronting I-35,** one mile south of Salado, excellent building site. \$36,000.
- Main St. in Belton.** 6 lot that includes 3 houses, \$210,000.

Call Glenn or Sue about listing your property. Real estate is selling in Salado and we have buyers waiting for you.

## New Homes by Horizon Homes

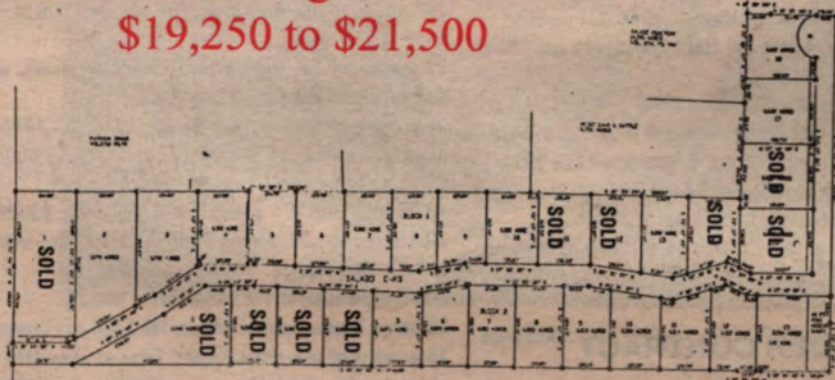
**\$110,000:** Just off FM 1123 on one acre. 3-2-2 brick with great floorplan. Country living with easy access to IH-35. Belton schools.



- \$99,900:** Split bedrooms and pretty bay window in dining area accent this 3-2-2 brick in Salado Springs. Enjoy the view from the deck.
- \$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.
- \$550/month P&I monthly payment** for this new 3-2-2 brick with split BRs. Nice master suite. Ceiling fans. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- \$550/month P&I monthly payment** for this super nice 3-2-2 brick on large lot. Pretty trees out back.

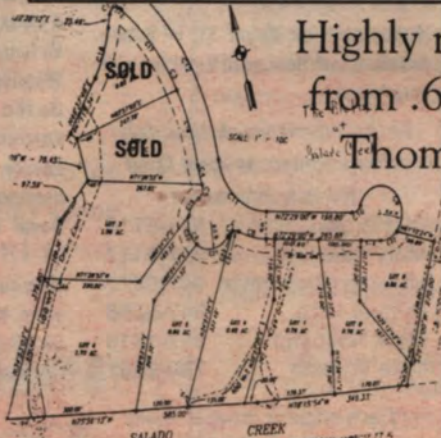
## Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger restricted wooded lots  
\$19,250 to \$21,500



1/2 mile east of Interstate 35 on FM 2268  
**10% Down • 10% Interest**

## The Bluffs at Salado Creek



Highly restricted Homesites  
from .62 acre to 1.73 acre.  
Thomas Arnold Road

**Owner Finance**

Creekview Lots Available