

# SALADO Village Voice

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## Petition circulated for incorporation

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

The Central Texas Council of Governments, under contract from the Salado Chamber of Commerce, is preparing a petition calling for incorporation of a two square mile area of the village of Salado.

The petition, if signed by Dec. 20 by at least 50 registered voters living within the area proposed to be incorporated by Dec. 20, will call for a Jan. 20, 1996 election. The petition is available at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Civic Center.

Presently about half the signatures necessary have been secured. Individuals in the community are also circulating petitions for friends and neighbors to sign.

The CTCOG has drawn the plat map of the proposed incorporation as part of the contract.

The plat map is on display at the Salado Civic Center, IGA Village Foods and the Salado Post Office.

Once at least 50 registered voters sign the petition, it will be presented to the County Judge along

with the plat map to call for an election.

Once the signatures are verified, the County Judge orders an election. The next available date is January 20, 1996

If the vote is "Yes" to incorporate the proposed area, the County will order a special election within six to eight weeks to elect the first town officers.

If the vote is "No" on the proposed incorporated area of two square miles, an effort will immediately follow to incorporate a one square mile area of the Salado Historical District, spearheaded by the Salado Historical Society.

A petition of 50 registered voters living within the one square mile area along with plat lines would be presented to the County Judge to call for an election as early as May 1996.

Only those living within the one square mile area could vote on the possible second incorporation issue.

Much of the groundwork on incorporating the Historic District was already completed by the Salado Historical Society earlier

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## Style show successful

Grace Jones Style Show and Luncheon held at Mill Creek Country Club was the grand finale of 1995 for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary ladies.

Grace Jones gives the style show as a special gift to the ladies each year. To a packed house, a fine selection of haute couture was paraded beginning with shiny night wear, to the ever sensible daytime jersey dress, ending with evening elegance.

Jones is pictured above with MaryBelle Brown presenting a "Bird & Breakfast" birdhouse.

## Not too many days left to help with Christmas for Saladoans

Not many days are left for you to help make sure that one of the several dozen underprivileged children in Salado have a Christmas.

The Salado Village Voice, Salado Volunteer Fire Department, IGA Village Foods, First State Bank and Peoples National Bank along with faculty members of Salado ISD are working together to gather Christmas toys and meals for needy children in the Salado area.

Toys and foods gathered will be distributed by the volunteer firefighters to the families Dec. 23.

Drop-off locations for toys and clothes are the Salado Village Voice, IGA Village Foods, First State Bank and Peoples National Bank.

First State Bank and Peoples National Bank have also established Salado Family Christmas Funds for monetary donations to be used to buy toys and Christmas dinner for the underprivileged families in and around Salado.

The Salado Village Voice has contributed \$150 to begin the fund drive. All Salado businesses or individuals matching the donation will be listed in the

newspaper the week of Christmas.

Fire Chief Wayne Rutherford asks that toys and clothes be either new or in good, usable condition for gifts.

Salado Village Voice Managing Editor Marilyn Fleischer said that "while many of the underprivileged children would like age-appropriate toys, some requests have been made for what many of us consider the bare necessities: clean socks, shoes and clothes."

Firefighters have volunteered to pick up toys, clothes or food from those

who cannot get to the drop-off locations. Call Rutherford at 947-5773 or the Salado Village Voice at 947-5321 to arrange a convenient time.

Ages and sexes of underprivileged Salado school children are these:

### Girls:

1 girls size 3, and 1 girls size 4, six pre-Ks, six kindergartners, two first graders, a second grader, a third grader, a fourth grader, a fifth grader, two sixth graders, five seventh graders, an eighth grader, three ninth graders, a 10th grader and 11th grader and a 12th grader.

### Boys:

Four 4 year olds, two kindergartners, five first graders, two third graders, five fourth graders, five sixth graders, five seventh graders, four eighth graders, a ninth grader, two 10th graders, two 11th graders, and three 12th graders.

Dana Britt is organizing the effort of the faculty.

For more information, call Marilyn Fleischer at the Salado Village Voice, 947-5321.

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**Friends of the Library**  
The Library's annual membership drive is currently under way. Family memberships are \$25 while business memberships are just \$15. Please take a moment, drop off your membership check and pick up your new patron card. At the same time see what's new at the Library and what's planned for 1996.

**Genealogy CD's**  
The Library's genealogy PC workstation is up and running. The current CD's provide a wealth of information and more are on the way. Should you have a special request talk to Patty Campbell at the Library.

**Books on Tape**  
With holiday travel just around the corner, consider checking out the audio books at the Library. They make that long drive go a little faster and an excellent alternative to *Rush*.

**Video Tapes**  
The Library has an excellent collection of childrens video tapes for those upcoming holiday house guests.

**Salado Public Library**  
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# Insurance Comish does The Dance

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer blundered big-time when speaking to reporters in Fort Worth on November 30. As a result, holders of homeowner insurance policies as well as consumer advocates went up like Saturn rockets.

Phones at the insurance commission jangled like Santa's sleigh bells on a busy Christmas Eve. And all because the good commish wanted to make a point emphasizing how much he wants to help the harassed citizen who is paying through the nose when it comes to home protection insurance.

Bomer startled listeners when he announced he was going to introduce a premium plan that would be "like" co-insurance. Then he promptly fumbled the ball by noting that his idea would be similar to some health insurance policies where there is an 80-20 co-payment division between what the insurance company pays and what the consumer will have to come up with.

Reporters jumped on this and the Associated Press long-lines fed the news to every paper in the State.

It didn't take a brain

surgeon to quickly figure out that a 20 percent co-payment or deductible, on a \$100,000 home lost in a fire, would be \$20,000.

That's right, fellow sufferers, the home owner would have to pony up the first twenty grand before the company had to reach for its' money pot.

When this column called the insurance commissioner's office, they were super polite and went to great lengths to explain that the commissioner did not mean a 20-percent co-payment or deductible (although they admitted that is what he said).

What he meant was that there could be higher deductibles available - up to perhaps five percent with a guaranteed lower premium. Guaranteed on orders from the commissioner himself.

Actually all this is false fodder to con consumers into thinking there is someone on their side. The fact is that most of the giant insurance carriers care little about their customers. And most governmental insurance regulators are pro industry leaving citizens with what the "little boy shot at".

When the giant insurance carriers have big payouts they immediately raise rates across the board. When they have a claim - many start out either with an automatic "low

ball" settlement offer or use stall tactics hoping for a cheap resolution.

Only when a lawsuit is threatened do they take a sincere interest in the claim, since they know better than anyone that no insurance company ever wants to face a jury.

Profitability? Huge and growing by the hour across the industry on a national basis.

And don't look for much help in this higher deductibility-lower premium scheme.

A case in point here in Salado. Insured citizen asked to have his commercial deductible increased from \$1000 to \$5000, hoping for a big premium reduction. "Fine" said the carrier. Saving - \$92.00 a year. Big deal, right? Sure - for the insurance company.

The guy that gets squeezed in all this, aside from the consumer, is the local insurance agent who has no say as to premium levels and must face unhappy clients each day.

Hope Commissioner Bomer will take a real swing at the industry and give the rest of us a break instead of looking like "Ned in the first primer" when speaking officially for the insurance commission.

### Concealed Guns and Cigarettes

The January 1, deadline to allow Texans to carry concealed guns is fast approaching and as the days dwindle down, the number

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## NOW SHOWING



### The Englishman

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Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald, Colm Meaney, Ian McNeice, When English map maker Reginald Anson (Hugh Grant) arrives in the village to declare that the local landmark may indeed be less than meets the eye, the inhabitants rally to literally change their hill into a mountain.

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# Salado Chamber of Commerce adopts '96 budget, sets dues, names chairs

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

The 1996 Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in its first meeting Dec. 11 adopted the 1996 budget, set dues for 1996, approved committee chairs and adopted a policy for approving day-to-day expenditures.

The board adopted a one membership, one vote structure for dues for 1996. The dues structure for 1996 is as follows:

- Individual: \$15 each
- Out of Town (Business & Professional): \$50 each
- Local Merchants & Professional: \$75 each
- Bed & Breakfast Inns/Motels: \$75, plus \$5 per room up to 20 rooms
- The motion carried, 12-1 with Tim Fleischer voting against.

The board also adopted a \$102,200 budget for 1996 by a 12-1 vote. Fleischer voted against. The budget is \$1,500 less than the 1995 budget. (See the budget graph adjoining this article)

On a unanimous vote of the board, the following committee chairs were approved for appointment by Board President Lloyd Parks.

**By-Laws:** Jim Patterson (chair), Bob Cottle, Ken Clapp, Jap Barrett, Lloyd Parks. Review Sue Carter, Tim Fleischer, Ken Norman.

**Budget:** Vernon Holt (chair), Carolyn Dachs, Jap Barrett, Elinor Tope, Lloyd Parks.

**Long-Range Planning:** Jap Barrett (chair)

**Environs:** Jim Pringle

(chair), Cathy Sands (co-chair), Pat Merrill, Karen Kinnison, Elinor Tope

**Antique Show:** Jimmy Murchison (chair), Bea Stewart

**Art Fair:** Hulda Horton (chair), Vernon Holt, Jap Barrett, Lloyd Parks

**Marketing:** Bob Cottle (chair), Jim Benton, Cindy Dale, David Hundley, Tim Fleischer, Carolyn Dachs

**Pace Park:** Doug Willingham (chair)

**Welcoming:** Nancy Light (chair)

**Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.S.):** Jack Meredith (chair)

**Membership-** Darrell Street (chair)

**Governmental Affairs:** Darrell Street (chair)

**Service Awards:** Peggi Wilson (chair), Bea Stewart, Darrell Street, Lisa Dillon

**Salado Family Festival:** Tim Fleischer (chair)

The board also unanimously adopted a policy to handle approval of expenditures.

According to the policy, budgeted expenses will be approved by individual committee chairs.

See Chamber, Page 14A

## 1996 Salado Chamber of Commerce Budget

### Income


Annual Banquet	\$2,500
Antique Show	\$12,000
Art Fair	\$66,000
Membership Dues	\$13,500
Interest	\$1,200
Pace Park rentals	\$5,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,000

**Total Income** **\$102,200**

### Expenses

Annual Banquet	\$2,200
Antique Show	\$5,000
Art Fair	\$10,000
Billboards	\$1,800
OSSF grant	\$9,000
Rent	\$6,600
Contributions	
Library	\$500
Salado Vol. Fire Dept.	\$1,000
Scholarships	\$2,000
Salado Youth Fair Assoc.	\$500
Electricity	\$4,500
Insurance	\$3,000
Pace Park	\$15,000
Marketing Committee	\$2,500
Newcomers/Welcoming	\$500
Postage/Office Supplies	\$7,500
Salaries	\$20,000
Telephone	\$1,000
CTCOG	\$4,713
Computer	\$11,000
Capital Expenditures	
(Electrical, Pace Park)	\$1,200
Contingency	\$2,687
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$102,200</b>

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## Jr. High Eagles 1995-96 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Boys	Teams	Girls	Teams	Time
Nov. 16	*Hutto	Here	7th, 8th	There	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Nov. 20	*Somerville	There	7th, 8th	Here	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Nov. 27	*Rogers	Here	7th & 8th	There	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Dec. 4	*Lexington	Here	7th & 8th	There	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Dec. 11	*Academy	There	7th & 8th	Here	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Jan. 6	Salado Tournament		7th & 8th		8th	TBA
Jan. 8	*Hutto	There	7th & 8th	Here	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Jan. 13	Rogers Tournament		7th & 8th		7th	TBA
Jan. 15	*Somerville	Here	7th & 8th	There	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Jan. 20	Holland Tournament				7th	TBA
Jan. 22	*Rogers	There	7th & 8th	Here	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Lexington	There	7th & 8th	Here	7th, 8th	5 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Academy	Here	7th & 8th	There	7th, 8th	5 p.m.



**Salado High School Varsity Eagles:** (Front row, from left) Lamar Kirk, Paul Gidley, William Culp, Jerome Peoples, Edgar Soto, Vinny Michna, Coach Allan Haire. (Back row, from left) Manager Adam Wigley, David Kirk, Kurt Salisbury, John Woolard, Roger Buckley, Shawn Mitchell, Paul Mashburn.

## SHS Lady Eagles 1995-96 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Start Time
Nov. 14	Gatesville	There	JVB, JVA, V	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Lorena	Here	JVB, JVA, V	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 20	San Saba	UMHB	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 21	Cameron	There	JVB, JVA, V	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Lorena	There	JVB, JVA, V	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Academy Tournament		JV, V	TBA
Dec. 5	Jarrell	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 7-9	Salado Tournament		V	TBA
Dec. 8-9	Rosebud-Lott Tournament		JV	TBA
Dec. 12	McGregor	There	JVB, JVA, V	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 15	Belton	Here	JVB, JVA, V	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	Liberty Hill	There	JVB, JVA, V	1:00 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	China Springs Tournament		V	TBA
Jan. 2	Johnston City	Here	JV, V	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	*Hutto	Here	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	*Somerville	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Rogers	Here	JV, V	4:00/6:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Holland JV Tournament		JV	TBA
Jan. 16	*Lexington	Here	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Academy	There	JV, V	4:00/6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Hutto	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Somerville	Here	JV, V	4:00/6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Rogers	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Lexington	There	JV, V	4:00/6:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Academy	Here	JV, V	5:00 p.m.

\* denotes district contest

## SHS 1995-96 Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Teams	Start Time
Nov. 28	Florence	Here	9th, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Academy Tournament		9th, JV	TBA
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	B'ville-Eddy Tournament		V	TBA
Dec. 5	Jarrell	Here	9th, JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 7-9	Salado Tournament		V	TBA
Dec. 8-9	Rosebud-Lott Tournament		JV	TBA
Dec. 12	B'ville-Eddy	Here	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 14-16	Florence Tournament		V	TBA
Dec. 18	Moody	There	JV, V	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 29	Jarrell	There	9th, JV, V	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 30	Lago Vista	Here	9th, JV, V	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 2	B'ville Eddy	There	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Florence	There	9th, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Moody	Here	JV, V	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	*Rogers	Here	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Holland Tournament		JV	TBA
Jan. 16	*Lexington	Here	V	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Academy	There	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Hutto	There	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Somerville	Here	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Rogers	There	V	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Academy	Here	9th, JV	6:00/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Lexington	There	JV, V	5:00/8:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Academy	Here	V	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	*Hutto	Here	JV, V	6:00/7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	*Somerville	There	JV, V	5:00/6:30 p.m.

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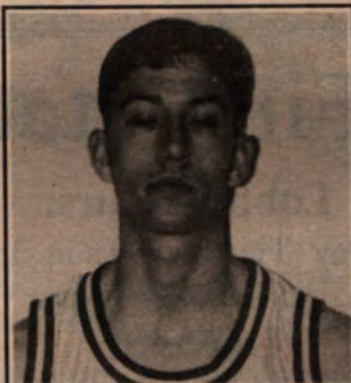
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## Eagle Player of the Week

Paul Gidley led the varsity Eagles to third place in the Salado Merchants Tournament last week. He scored 20 points in the first game, 15 points in the second game and 26 points in the third game. He is the Player of the Week.



Paul Gidley

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# Varsity Eagles place 3rd in Salado Merchants

The Salado Varsity Eagles placed third in the Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 8-10.

The boys stomped Bruceville-Eddy in the first round, 69-37 led by a 20 point effort from Paul Gidley and 14 points from William Culp.

The Eagles lost to Holland in the second round 55-66. Gidley again led the scoring with 15 points.

Kurt Salisbury had 10 points, followed by 8 point efforts from Culp and Roger Buckley. Jerome Peoples and Shawn Mitchell both had 7 points.

The Eagles came from behind to beat Bartlett for the third place prize 65-63; they trailed 38-43 at the end of the third period.

Paul Gidley scored 26 points to lead the Eagles, including 11 points in the final period.

David Kirk had 13 points followed by Culp with 10 points.

The JV team lost to Rogers for the consolation prize of the Rosebud-Lott JV Tournament Dec. 7-9.

The boys lost to Caldwell in the first round, 48-78. Chris Michna led the scoring for Salado with 20, followed by Mitch Lindley's 10 points and Taylor Hutton's 8 points.

The boys beat Franklin 57-35 in the second round. Michna led again with 28 points, Hunter with 11 points and Buckley with 10 points.

The Eagles fell to Bartlett 41-51 in the consolation game. Michna had 21 points to lead the scoring, followed by Hunter's 9 points and John McLaughlin's 6 points.

Before the tournament, the JV Red beat Jarrell Dec. 5 51-37. Michna led the scoring with 27 points, followed by Hutton's 120 points.

The JV White team fell to Jarrell 20-30 the same night.

## Chisholm Trail ABWA meets Jan. 23 at La Mansion

The next meeting of the Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will next meet 6:30 p.m. Jan. 23, at the La Mansion de Salado.

Dr. Sue Hamby, of Temple, will speak about her experiences at the International Womens' Conference in China that was held earlier this year.

To obtain more information regarding ABWA and the Chisholm Trail Chapter, which includes members from Jarrell, Salado and Bartlett area, call Laura McQueary at 947-5040.



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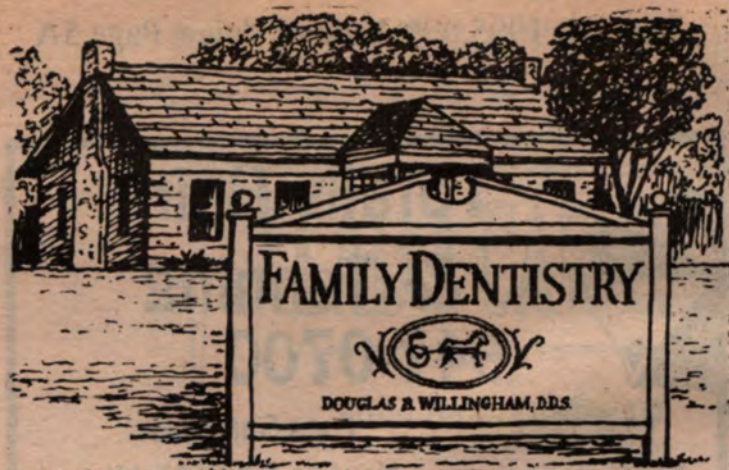
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**Incorporation**

*FROM Page 1*  
 this year. The Historical Society contracted with Tom Berrier, who provided a survey and field notes of the Historic District. A preliminary census by the Historical Society showed that at least 210 people lived within the Historic District.

This early effort to incorporate the Historic District was put on hold by the Historical Society when the Salado Chamber of Commerce contracted with the CTCOG in the late summer and early fall to do a preliminary study of incorporating any part of the village.

After three town hall meetings and a straw poll survey, Jim Reed, with the CTCOG, recommended that Salado incorporate a two square mile area.

Reed further recommended that if that election should fail, then Salado should support incorporating a one square mile area of the Historic District.

"The residents of Salado who responded to the Sample Ballot mailed to every registered voter in September indicated a desire to investigate the possibility of incorporating Salado," Reed said. "The Chamber, in response to this desire, initiated the ongoing study."

The Salado Chamber of Commerce contracted with the CTCOG in October for approximately \$5,000 to research, organize census work, prepare documentation and prepare a plat map and petition for an incorporation election of a two square mile area in January 1996.

The Salado Historical Society board voted to favor incorporation of as much of Salado as possible, but should that election fail, it will immediately seek incorporation of the Historic District to protect that area.

In either situation, following a "Yes" vote on incorporation, the County would establish an effective date for the new city to start business and work with the new officials on a transition plan from County control to Local control.

A copy of the early study by CTCOG of the incorporation issue is available for viewing at the Salado Civic Center.

Examinations of possible local sales tax revenues, possible property taxes, and "mock" budgets of a possible government in Salado are part of that study.

# Lady Eagles placed 3rd in Salado, JV girls win in Rosebud-Lott

The Salado Lady Eagles placed third in the Salado Merchants Tournament last week, losing to the first place Snook.

The girls beat Rosebud-Lott in the first round Dec. 7 64-45, led by a 24 point effort from Marie Grigsby.

Leah Davis had 11 points, Melissa Matthews had 9 points and Elizabeth Boyd had 8 points.

The girls blasted Holland later that day 72-23 with a 12 point effort from Leah Davis, followed by 11 points from Boyd, 10 points from Grigsby in the first quarter and 8 points from Matthews.

Leading by two at the end of three periods, the Lady Eagles fell 32-38 to Snook, which won the tournament.

Grigsby had 12 points in the first half to lead the girls, followed by six point

## Mill Creek offers annual membership

Mill Creek Golf & Country Club driving range annual membership drive is underway.

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efforts from Jackie Alcozer and Michelle Martinez and 4 points each from Davis and Boyd.

The Lady Eagles beat Troy 65-46 for the third place prize. Grigsby had 18 points to lead the girls, followed by Elizabeth Whiteley and Alcozer with 9 points each and Martinez with 8 points.

The Lady Eagles spanked Jarrell 58-33 Dec. 5. Grigsby had 12 points and Davis had 11 points to lead the girls.

Martinez, Whiteley and Alcozer all had 9 points.

The JV Lady Eagles won the Rosebud-Lott Tournament last week.

They beat Academy 40-31 in the first round with Kathy Matthews scoring 10 points followed by Lori Matthews with 8 points.

Also scoring were Carly Converse, 7 points and Amanda Collins, 6 points.

The girls beat host Rosebud-Lott 35-18, led by K. Matthews with 10 points and L. Matthews, 9 points. Converse had 8 points.

The JV Lady Eagles faced Connally in the final round, winning 42-32.

L. Matthews and Marissa Scully led the scoring with 12 points each.

K. Matthews, Collins and Converse all had 6 points.

The second JV team won both of its games in the Rosebud-Lott Freshmen tournament, beating Connally and Rosebud-Lott.

They outpaced Connally 28-25, led by Sommer Wilson's 11 points. Shellie Grimm scored 9 points.

Grimm led the girls past Rosebud-Lott 49-21 with 14 points, followed by

Shelly Dillon's 12 points, Stacie Krueger's 11 points and Wilson's 10 points.

The Eight Grade Girls A team lost to Lexington last week in overtime 24-30.

Nikki Jackson and Lauren Quirk led the scoring with 9 points each, followed by Sarah Buchanan's 6 points.

In a tough defensive match the Eighth Grade Girls B team beat Lexington 5-2 with 2 points from Jennifer Tsosie and Sarah Holloway and a point from Paige Teer.

The Seventh Grade A Girls squeaked past Lexington 22-20, led by Tessa Schreiner and Jennifer Punchedard with 6 points each, Micki Rosanky and Hope Buchanan, 2 points each and Stacy Blodgett, 2 points.

The 7th Grade B Team had a hard time finding the basket in their 2-8 loss to Lexington. Lara Lee scored the lone bucket.

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# The Veranda:

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**T**he long-awaited completion of The Veranda on Salado's Main Street marks the rebirth of a fine old Central Texas building which has already seen a rich and varied history.

The relocation of the old Scott's Hotel from Lampasas to Salado originated in 1993 when Joe David Stanford, who had recently purchased the Main Street location of the property, had discussions with Tim Brown about construction of an appropriate building on this prominent location.

Several years earlier, Brown had purchased the old Scott's Hotel in Lampasas with the hope of one day reconstructing the building in Salado.

These discussions developed into a group being formed for the purpose of reconstruction and ownership of the building at its present location.

This ownership group consists of Stanford, Brown, Glenn Hodge and Billy Pipes. Brown served as the general contractor in the reconstruction.

In the adaptive reconstruction of the building, the overall form of the structure and the structural systems closely duplicate the original.

The building features eighteen inch thick, loadbearing masonry walls with coursed ashlar on the exterior and rubble on the interior. As the building was dismantled, the cut limestone blocks used in the ashlar walls were sequentially numbered to permit their precise reassembly.

The only architectural change was the addition of a second story to one portion of the building.

Windows and doors were custom built to reflect original detailing. The original pine lumber was used wherever possible and was supplemented as needed with materials of similar vintage.

Much of the flooring in the building and some of the interior doors came from the state capitol. The doors from the capitol range in size from seven feet tall to over eight

feet tall and are of oak and pine.

The flooring from the capitol building is East Texas Long Leaf Pine. "The flooring was piled in stacks at the sale," Brown said. "We couldn't tell for sure how much of the flooring was good and how much was not useable. When we brought it back, we had to clean and cull it and pull the old square nails out of it, before using it at the site."

Additional lumber for the reconstruction was salvaged from a century old farm house which was demolished east of Salado.

"Much of the carpentry was done by Tommy Dean, who had the skills and comprehension of the scope of the project to do the more specialized work," Brown added.

With surrounding, covered porches from the original building, the Veranda was felt an appropriate and descriptive name for the building.

The Veranda functions as a professional office complex with the interior spaces arranged in such a way as to accommodate a variety of tenant combinations.

Currently, six independent suites are provided. The second floor is occupied by three of the building's owners, the attorney at law offices of David Stanford, First Texas Brokerage real estate offices, owned by Glenn Hodge and investment offices of Billy Pipes. First floor tenants are George Kolb, attorney at law, investment offices of Diamond S Investments, owned by Garlyn Shelton and one suite not yet committed.

An open house for The Veranda is in the plans, but no date has yet been set. The date of the open house will be announced in a future issue of the *Salado Village Voice*, along with a glimpse at the partners and occupants of The Veranda.



## Scott's H

**T**he history of the Scott's Hotel (ca. 1857) presents an interesting study of the development of Central Texas during the last century. Prior to about 1850, this area was at best a wilderness. The only permanent inhabitants of the region other than the Tonkawas were a few hardy souls who had immigrated during early attempts at colonization under Mexican rule. After Texas won her independence from Mexico, a surge of immigration into the region took place. The surge quickened after Texas was admitted to the Union. One practice which promoted development of the region was that of paying soldiers who had served during the days of the republic with grants of land.

Such was the case for John Burleson who was awarded a headright to 1,250 acres of land "on the frontier" for his military service. Burleson quite possibly never set eyes on his property since it was in a remote location and, as far as he knew, worthless. But he nevertheless conveyed the property to his daughters in his will. One daughter, Elizabeth Scott and her husband apparently visited the property sometime early in the 1850's and discovered that they had in fact inherited a land promoter's dream

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Pictured above is the old Scott's Hotel as it sat in disrepair in the 1980 's in Lampasas before being moved to Salado.



# Completion of building marks rebirth Lampasas' Scott's Hotel in Salado



The completion of The Veranda on Salado's Main St. marks the rebirth of a fine, old Central Texas building.

Pictured below are oak doors from the Texas State Capitol which were bought at a surplus sale, restored and used in the reconstruction of The Veranda.



## Hotel

presence of a fabulous set of mineral property. They set about to lay out a plan which would ultimately become the beginning, one of the major features of the mineral springs which were known for their curative powers and part of the development concept included the construction of a hotel at the "White Sulphur Springs" town and the hotel flourished until it brought most commercial activities to Salado for several years. In the 1870's, the railroad came to Lampasas and development began. During this time, more lavish, hotels were built and houses and convention halls and buildings of this time old and out of fashion, were built. From the late 1800's until the building served a succession of uses as a boarding house, sanitarium and, in some sources, a brothel. From the 1920's a private residence. Tim Brown bought the building several years ago hoping to restore it to its original condition.



An antique oak filing cabinet is nestled in a corner of an office. The floors of long leaf pine were salvaged from the Texas State Capitol while the shutters of the windows were custom made of old material.



A friendly old windmill greet visitors to The Veranda. Parts of the windmill are from the Solona and Mitchell Ranches, which are both west of Salado. Joe David Stanford owns the Mitchell Ranch.

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Street, secretary-treasurer Sammie Sparks and publicity is Violet Palmer. Senatorial candidate Rick Rhodes and his wife were in attendance. Rick Rhodes commented on Salado and its unique way of doing things, to include the Democrats of Salado.

The conservative Democrat from Sweetwater put aside the usual political message and urged people to stay with the spirit of Christmas and care for each other and people everywhere the year round.

Current leader of the Club, Darrell Street commented, " We have a common man, with common sense, in-tune with what the people of this district want...."

**County Democrats**  
 The Bell County Democrats will meet for its annual Holiday Potluck dinner 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the headquarters at 107 N. East St. in Belton.

December is Membership Month for the organization. Anyone wishing to join the club is invited to the meeting.

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Sam Farrow, a well known person in the area, with a beautiful voice will bring us a musical program. Sam is a graduate of Temple Jr. College and Baylor University. He has been with the First National Bank of Temple for 25 yrs. and is the Senior Vice President. He is M.C. of the Temple Pioneer Day in June each year. Sam is President of Temple Junior College Assn., Director of the Better Bureau and many other organizations in Temple. He is the father of two children, John of Temple and Lisa of Dallas. He is married to the former Fran Altenberg.

Judy Fellers will accompany Sam on the piano. She is a native of Salado and the daughter of Kenneth and Ruby Townsend. Judy is a graduate of Salado High School and the

Univerisity of M.H.B. in Belton. She teaches 4th grade in the Salado Schools. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, Salado and the church pianist.

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# Record

FROM Page 2A

of places that are being placed "Off limits" to gun-toters grows.

Owners of restaurants, business offices, public transportation and recreational areas are added daily. Even some state agencies are planning to prohibit the carrying of concealed guns in their buildings.

Lawmakers who played a prominent roll in getting the concealed weapon law passed are less than pleased with this self imposed weapon prohibition by the public. "Citizens and local cities have no right to override the will and statute making powers of the Legislature", they complain.

Despite all this weeping and wailing, by our less than forthright makers of laws - we note that the law itself prohibits the carrying of a concealed weapon in the state capital building or in any meeting room or building where legislators are gathered.

Seems sort of odd that it is okay to pack-a-gat among ordinary citizens but not around the ruling political class. Or is it?

While all these entities are busy protecting themselves and others who use their facilities - why not add another killer to the list of prohibited items - namely cigarettes?

Despite what the tobacco companies say or threaten through legal means - the facts are indisputable. Cigarettes kill many of those who use them. So do guns. Why ban one and not the other?

## LOCAL FLAP FLOPS

Early this past Monday the rumor roaring around Salado was that Belton had extended its extra territorial jurisdiction all the way to Rose Lane, located on the north end of the village boundaries.

A quick check found nothing of substance to the rumor and it died peacefully, but not before some villagers were saying "told you so" while others were pointing "culprit" fingers at those who favor incorporation of the community.

One wag - is reported to have said: "This is the sort of rumor that should be started on January 19". That is the day before the planned official election to decide the future of the incorporation issue.

It would be interesting

to study the "whys and wherefores" of rumor-mongering. How they are started and by whom and for what purpose. Is it just fun and games or is there a more serious side to rumor-starting and spreading?

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**JUST MOVE IN** -nothing needs doing in this immaculate 3 BR 2 BA stone home. Large single living area with vaulted ceiling and cozy fireplace, Formal and informal dining areas, large master suite, covered deck and lots of trees complete the picture, \$129,500.

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**COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - 8/10 acre fronting on East access of I-35. Flexible owner may consider financing at \$55,000.

**WE'RE RUNNING OUT of Mill Creek lots**, but have a few in moderate price range - some with trees, some with views, all bargains. Call us for personal lot review.

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By Richard J. Davey, M.D.  
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(NU) - If you're like I am, and you already feel exhausted and financially drained at the thought of fulfilling your holiday gift list, then consider giving a present that will cost you nothing, yet may be the greatest gift you will ever give — the gift of life.

Every ten seconds, someone in America needs blood. That's some 8,000 people a day and approximately four million people each year. To maintain an adequate national blood supply, 40,000 Americans must donate blood every day. Unfortunately, we as a nation do not always meet that goal, at times causing blood supplies to fall to critically low levels. In fact, in the past five years, blood donations have fallen in the United States by 10 percent.

If that trend continues, America may very well be faced with a national blood supply crisis at some point in the not so distant future. And paradoxically, the season of giving — the holiday months of December and January — is historically a period when blood donations are down in many communities, sometimes requiring the American Red Cross to issue appeals for blood donations.

Today, fewer than one in 10 eligible Americans gives blood. And of those few who do give, many of them forget how important it is to give regularly. Blood donors are giving less frequently these days. As a nation, we give little thought to the miracle of modern medicine unless someone

dear to us needs that miracle. And as simple as it is, a blood donation is one of those miracles that will save a life — perhaps someone you know.

Often, the people who receive blood transfusions are experiencing a life-or-death medical emergency. Thousands of other Americans also require blood transfusions regularly to survive, such as people suffering from sickle cell anemia, cancer, leukemia, hemophilia, and heart disease — to name just a few.

Perhaps it's easy to think that our neighbor or co-worker will donate, but the truth is, the responsibility begins with each of us.

The holiday season is the perfect time to pause and take stock of what each of us has accomplished and what we hope to achieve in the new year. We'll promise to become more involved in our community. Many of us make lists of humanitarian organizations we'll support.

Consider making a promise to give blood. With this gift you will know you are helping others. And more importantly, you will be giving the gift of life to someone who needs you now.

Giving blood is truly a great act of kindness, and a unique gift that will be remembered for this season and forever.

*The American Red Cross is the largest collector, processor, tester and distributor of blood in the United States, supplying approximately 3,000 hospitals. It does so through the generous donations of some 22,000 people daily. Anyone interested in donating blood can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, America's BloodLine.*

**Heritage Club final '95 meeting Dec. 14 reception**

The Heritage Club of Peoples National Bank will have its fourth and final meeting of the year Dec. 14. This meeting will feature a Holiday reception, a light Christmas buffet, and

a musical presentation by the UMHB Music Department.

The program will begin at 4p.m. and be held in the Shelton Theater, in the Mabee Student Center, on

the campus of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton.

For additional information contact Rita Williams at 939-3501.

**Chamber**

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Administrative costs, non-budgeted expenses, special items and capital expenditures up to \$200 will be approved by the president.

Non-budgeted items and capital expenditures over \$200 will be approved by the board of directors.

Present at the meeting were President Lloyd Parks, Vice President Vernon Holt, Secretary Bea Stewart, Jap Barrett, Sue Carter, Michelle Ellis, Tim Fleischer, Vernon Holt, Jim Patterson, Cathy Sands, Darrell Street, Elinor Tope, Dr. Doug Willingham and Peggi Wilson.

Absent from the meeting were Treasurer Carolyn Dachs and Nancy Light.

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a Guide to real estate in and around Salado

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## Homes & Lots:

**For Sale:** Woods of Salado... Beautiful wooded homesites, 2 acres and up on FM 2484. Minutes from downtown Salado. 817-760-9663 Rita ffnb

**For Sale:** Old Country home on 1/2 acre lot with pecan trees \$35,000. Leave message 947-5579

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Leaves swirling, streams swelling  
Earth's last hurrah welling  
Round hearthfires and campfires  
Toward the Hope in the manager

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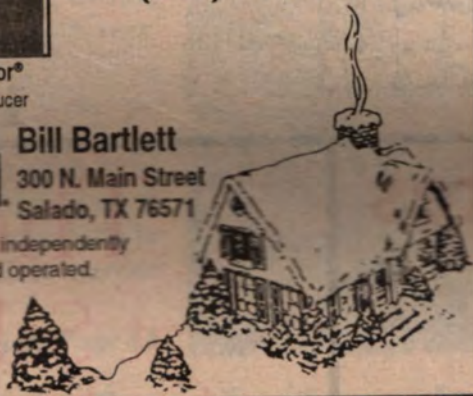


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**Commercial potential** with this home on Van Bibber Lane near Main St. Large trees. \$46,500.

**Nice frame 3 BR, 2 BA home** with hardwood floors on Van Bibber. \$82,500 or \$48,000 is moved to your lot.

**Just listed** two year old home in Chisholm Trail Subdivision. 3 BR, 2 BA with an open floorplan for the Living Room, Dining Room and Kitchen. Vaulted ceiling in Living Room with fireplace. \$95,000.

**1-1/2 year old home** **SOLD** R, 2 BA in Woods of Salado. Easy access to \$99,500. Additional acreage available.

**Wooded corner lot** with 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA home, formal LR and DR, den. Luxurious baths have separate showers, master has jacuzzi. Golf cart garage, deck. \$163,000.

**A lovely home!**  
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**Just listed** Beautifully wooded lot with excellent floorplan. Luxury master Bath, Huge walk-in closet, open family room, built-in china cabinet. \$164,500.

**Enjoy the view of Stillhouse Lake** from this 4 BR home. Abundant wildlife on the 2.58 acre wooded lot. Woods of Salado. 3 car garage. Can add bonus room. \$189,900.

**Replica of 18th Century English Stable** with 2324 SF + additional 620 SF available. 1.32 acre on Van Bibber. \$240,000.



**Immaculate Golf Course lot!** 2-year-old custom home features sunroom off Master Bedroom overlooking beautifully landscaped lot and golf course. 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, 2+ garage. \$169,000.

**3,800 sq. ft. antique store** convenient to I-35. Includes nice 2 BR, 1 BA home adjacent to store on 1.65 acres. \$100,000.

**2.52 acres on I-35 in Salado** with long frontage, many commercial possibilities.

**634 acres, woods, 3 miles West of Salado** on FM 2484, very scenic.

**35 acres on Kuykendall Branch** south of Salado. Gently sloping, open, land with a great view of surrounding valley. \$122,500.

**10.8 acres on Salado Creek.** Long frontage, large trees. \$195,000.

**Two wooded lots** overlooking valley in Sherwood Shores VIII, \$3,500 each. Any offer considered.

**Two lots in Oak Park Subdivision.** \$5,000 each.

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**Belton Area:** ~~Cross frontage on the Loop Drive~~. Beautiful 1 year old 5-3-2 brick home. **UNDER CONTRACT** Included with security gate. \$242,000. Additional acreage at \$5,000 per acre.

**Mill Creek:** Large 4 bedroom on cul-de-sac. Wonderful living area with fireplace, formal dining and breakfast area. \$159,900.

**Great location:** One acre on Royal St. includes a 3-2-2 detached garage. Fenced area for horse. \$110,000.

**Salado Springs:** 3-2-2 on wooded lot. Under construction, to be completed late February. \$92,900.

**Salado Springs:** 3-2-2 on 1/2 acre. Under construction, to be completed late February. \$92,900.

**Majestic trees** **UNDER CONTRACT** es. \$89,900.



**Salado Creek:** The view from this unique home looks at Salado Creek. Split level with 3 BR, 3 BA. Library, office, second kitchen. Out-building is artist studio equipped with bed and bath. \$310,000.



**5 acres in Black Coach Ranch** Subdivision is great location for this 1-1/2 year old 4-2-2 home. Split bedroom, formal living and dining, large den with fireplace. Great kitchen. \$169,500.



**FM 1123:** 3-2-2 Carport on 1.711 acres in Belton School District. Stone, tin roof, covered porch on three sides, majestic trees. \$159,500.

**Woods of Salado:** Many trees with lake view. \$45,000.

**West Amity & Smith Dairy:** 54 acres could sub-divide, owner will finance. \$1,675 per acre.

**Hill Lane near Prairie Dell:** 140 acres that has frontage on Hill Lane and Horned Frog. Pasture land with mesquite trees. Water meter available. Owner will finance and subdivide. \$1,520 per acre.

## ACREAGE

**Summers Mill:** Approx. 522 acres on FM 1123. Beautiful trees, creek.

**Shanklin Road:** 84 acres 3 miles southwest of Belton. Beautiful homesites overlooking spring fed creek. \$2,200 per acre.

**Hwy 317 & Polson Oak Rd.:** 26 acres of heavy woods. Huge pecan trees. Beautiful homesites. \$129,900

**Stillhouse Hollow Lake:** 185 acres that joins the Corps of Engineers property. \$2,000/acre.

## COMMERCIAL

**7.6 acres Commercial Property** east of McDonald's on F.M. 93 in Belton excellent commercial site

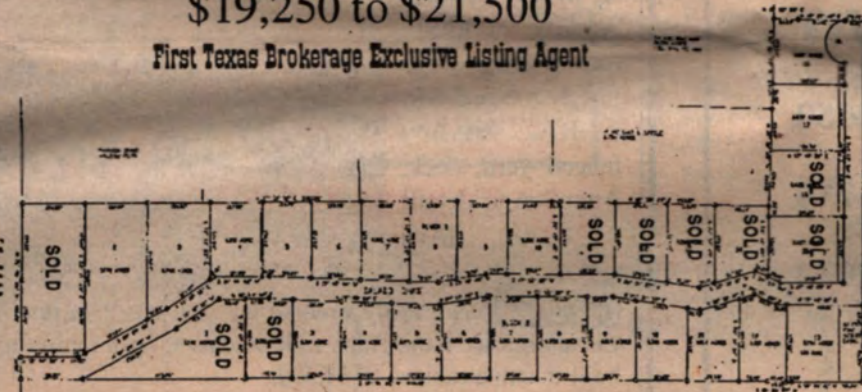
**Approx. 1/2 acre** with commercial or residential building near Hojo Inn in Salado. \$40,000. Beautiful woodwork.

**3 acres fronting I-35**, one mile south of Salado, excellent building site. \$36,000.

## Salado Oaks

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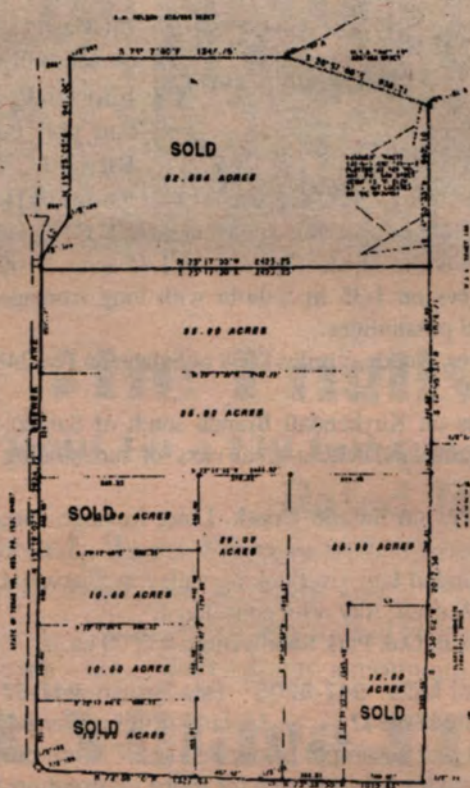


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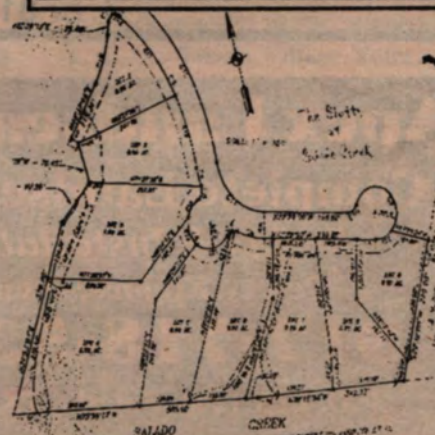
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**SALADO**

# Visitor's Guide

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Erin Rigsby is pictured with Andy Vaughn, branch manager of Peoples National Bank.

## Peoples Spirit of Salado recipient named

Salado High School student, Erin Rigsby, has been named the recipient of the Peoples National Bank Spirit of Salado Award.

The award was established to recognize students at Salado High School for leadership, respect for others, and a willingness to serve in community/school activities. The Spirit of Salado Award is presented to one student each six weeks.

Erin, a senior, is the recipient for the 2nd six weeks. Her activities include President of Student Council, President of Fellowship of Christian Students, a member of Temple Bible Church, member of FHA and Spanish Club. Erin is a member of the Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Softball team. She is a Varsity Cheerleader.

Erin's honors include: Member of the National Honor Society, MVP Volleyball, 1994, 1st Team All-District Volleyball, 1994, and 2nd Team All-District Volleyball, 1995.

In her spare time she enjoys volleyball, extra-curricular activities and time spent with family and friends.

Upon graduation, Erin plans to attend the University of Texas and major in nursing. She is the daughter of Keith and Candace Rigsby.

The recipient received a \$200 savings bond, Spirit of Salado Award and her photograph displayed at the high school and bank lobby.

The presentation was made by Andy Vaughn, Salado branch manager of Peoples National Bank.

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**ACROSS**

1. Egyptian cobra
4. Result of infection
7. Baseball assist
10. Destroy the beauty of
11. Environmental watchdog
12. Pinna
13. An indefinite period marked by specific attributes
14. Eastern Standard Time
15. "Before" prefix
16. Ritual of mourning
19. Brews
21. Innate ability
24. Walked back and forth
26. A small amount
27. Main course
29. Breezy
30. Serving no purpose
32. 32nd president of U.S.
34. Club \_\_\_ resort
35. Small crude dwelling
38. Place away from the wind
39. \_\_\_ on; encourage
40. Your consciousness of your own identity
41. Affirmative
42. Substance for intentional staining
43. This woman

**DOWN**

1. Doctors' group
2. Actors' group
3. Districts
4. Hammer end
5. Unexpected win
6. Ancient Persia ruler
7. Makes full again
8. Group qualified to practice law
9. Anger
17. Addicts
18. Assumed name
19. Mimic
20. Computer group
22. Company that rings receipts
23. Your
25. Declared
28. Mournful poem
31. Boundary of a surface
32. Fisherman's lure
33. River in NE Scotland
36. Exclamation: yuck!
37. \_\_\_ the line (obey the rules)

**Answers on Page 11B**

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# A new year of women's health

Betty Clare Moffatt, nationally known author of 24 psychology and self-help books on personal growth and attaining inner peace will be the keynoter at the January program of the Scott & White Women's Health Series.

The Scott & White Women's Health Series is sponsoring with a special program on how to make the right choices for your physical, psychological and personal well-being. The seminar, titled "A new year ... a healthier you," will be from 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Jan. 27, in the Inn at Scott & White, 2625 S. 31st St., Temple. Cost will be \$10, which covers a continental breakfast, lunch and educational materials. Pre-registration is required.

"These sessions are designed to look at our lifestyles, to emphasize what we're doing well and what we can change. The seminars will include question-and-answer periods and time for exploring many options for a healthier lifestyle," said Diane Harvey, Ph.D., director for the Scott & White Options for Health Department.

Moffatt, a Fort Worth native, is the author of **Bell County Seniors Dance set for Dec. 15**

The Bell County Senior Citizens Dance will be held 7 p.m. -10 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Senior Citizen Center located on Indian Trail in Harker Heights.

Dink Kelley and the Western Playboys will provide the music.

This is a non-alcohol and no smoking function.

Those attending are asked to bring finger-food. Coffee and tea will be furnished.

A contribution of \$3 will be taken at the door.

*Opening to Miracles, Journey toward Forgiveness and Soulwork.* She lectures extensively and has appeared on national television shows about women's spirituality. She has been recognized nationally for her work with AIDS patients and for her writings on family issues.

The audience may choose to attend several breakout sessions. Among the topics and speakers will be:

**Terri Kemp**, Options Fitness Center aerobics

specialist, "Exercise: Where to Start?"

**Lou Van Dyke**, skin care specialist with the Scott & White Division of Plastic Surgery, -Putting Your Best Face Forward."

**Steve Bures**, director of the Scott & White Security Department, "Self-defense: What's Necessary?"

**Eileen Morrison, Ph.D.**, faculty member at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and licensed professional counselor, "Man-

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## Grandma's purse dangerous at holidays

Grandma's purse, not the holly wreath, may be the most dangerous threat to children this holiday season, according to a pediatric emergency expert.

"Accidental poisonings are the main holiday-related emergency we see," said Dr. Marcus J. Hanfling, director of the Pediatric Injury Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "In all the hubbub of family visits, medications often are left out or within easy reach of young children."

Hanfling says, when visiting relatives, ask them to put all medications, toxic cleaning supplies and other potential hazards well out of reach of young ones.

Other hazards include the Christmas tree itself. "Never leave young chil-

dren around the tree unattended since they may see the brightly colored tree lights as toys," said Hanfling. "Each year we treat children for electrical injuries and burns on their mouths."

Buying a recently cut Christmas tree can help prevent tragedy since dry trees ignite more easily. Make sure to water the tree on a daily basis to keep it fresh, and check for faulty electrical wiring. An artificial tree is a practical option for those who don't want to worry about the maintenance and hazards of a real tree.

Hanfling says to pay close attention to the age specifications on the packages of toys when shopping. Before allowing the child to play with any toy, check for broken pieces that could be swallowed or sharp edges that could cause injuries.

Also attractive to children are bright ornamental plants such as poinsettias or berries found on wreaths, which can be poisonous to toddlers.

He advises being careful when preparing holiday meals or eating at others'

homes. Leaving foods, such as turkey, unrefrigerated for long periods can cause food poisoning.

Other additional holiday safety tips include: Unplug all decorative lights when not at home. Advise everyone in the home of the fire extinguisher's location.

\* Place tree lights and ornaments out of small children's reach.

\* Wash and thoroughly cook fresh meats, fruits and vegetables to prevent salmonella poisoning.

\* Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as a precautionary measure for emergencies.

\* Keep handy the phone number of your local poison control center as well as that of emergency access for your area, if not 911.

\* Be alert, belted and safe. Use safety belts and child safety seats even when not in your own car or when traveling short distances. Check your own alertness as well as travel conditions before setting out for your destination.

A safe holiday season is one of the best "gifts" your child, can receive, Hanfling says.



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## 50 years service

George W. Ferrell (center, above) was honored recently by the Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM with a 50-Year Service Pin. He was raised as a Master Mason 50 years ago, an accomplishment not many can claim. During his 50 years of service, Ferrell as Master of the Salado Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master. He was presented the 50 Year Pin by District Deputy Grand Master David Hurt, of Temple. His brother Herman Ferrell was present for the ceremony as was his son Wes Ferrell, with whom he is pictured above. Brothers George, Herman and the late Robert Lee Ferrell have all been active in Masonry in the Salado Lodge. A 50 Year Pin is a crowning accomplishment for any Mason. The Salado Lodge has four living members who have earned this award: Bill Piper, Bill Shriner, Bill Bunker and now George W. Ferrell.



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## Health

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aging Burnout: How to say no and mean it."

**Jill Nesbit**, educator with the Scott & White Options for Health Department, "Time Management: How can I do all this in only a 24-hour day?"

**Patti Knapp, Scott & White** registered nurse clinician "Relaxation through Guided Imagery."

**Kay Schooler**, Scott & White registered dietitian, "Recipe Rescue."

**David Walinder**, financial management special-

ist, "Investing in Our Future." Other session topics will include getting your closets organized, stress management and assertiveness training. Informal fashion modeling will be presented during lunch.

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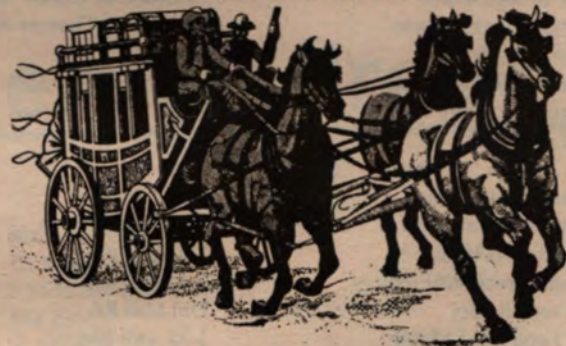
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| 2. Salado Pottery               | Next to Stagecoach Inn                      | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries             | Main Street                                 | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. Gregory's                    | Shady Villa on Main St.                     | 817/947-5703 |
| 5. Salado Country Antiques      | Shady Villa on Main St.                     | 817/947-8363 |
| 6. bird in the hand             | Shady Villa on Main St.                     | 817/947-8717 |
| 7. Sweet Nut Things             | Shady Villa on Main St.                     | 817/947-8088 |
| 8. Peddler's Alley              | Behind Museum off Main                      | 817/947-9722 |
| 9. The Dusty Rose               | Royal St.                                   | 817/947-9215 |
| 11. Spring House Antiques       | Royal St.                                   | 817/947-0747 |
| 12. Royal Street Commons        | Corner of Royal and Center Circle           |              |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall        | Royal St. Commons                           | 817/947-1050 |
| B. Cultures                     | Royal St. Commons                           | 817/947-0626 |
| 13. The Royal Emporium          | Main & Royal                                | 817/947-5718 |
| 14. Grace Jones                 | One Royal                                   | 817/947-5555 |
| 15. The Gazebo                  | Main St. at the Creek                       | 817/947-0075 |
| 18. The Christmas Shop          | Green House on the Creek                    | 817/947-5561 |
| 19. Susan Marie's Boutique      | Creekside Center                            | 817/947-5239 |
| 20. Lady Asher                  | Creekside Center                            | 817/947-9450 |
| 21. Strawberry Patch            | Creekside Center                            | 817/947-9955 |
| 22. Magnolia's on the Square    | Salado Square on Main St.                   | 817/947-0323 |
| A. Papagayo                     | Magnolia's on the Square                    | 817/0323     |
| B. Penelope's                   | Magnolia's on the Square                    | 817/947-0323 |
| C. The Village Vintner          | Magnolia's on the Square                    | 817/947-0323 |
| 23. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws | Salado Square                               | 817/947-0322 |
| 40. Main Street Place           | Salado Square                               | 817/947-9908 |
| 24. Ticklish of Salado          | Salado Square                               | 817/947-8089 |
| 25. Another Day                 | Salado Square                               | 817/947-0300 |
| 26. Darwin Britt Furniture      | Salado Square                               | 817/947-3011 |
| 27. The Village Boutique        | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-9100 |
| 28. Sir Wigglesworth            | Main at Rock Creek                          | 817/947-8846 |
| 29. Seasons of Salado           | Rock Creek                                  | 817/947-8250 |
| 30. Briar Patch of Salado       | Rock Creek                                  | 817/947-5024 |
| 41. The Royal Salamander        | 221 North Main St.                          | 817/947-1772 |
| 42. Forever Texas               | 227 North Main St.                          | 817/947-4008 |
| 43. Gowen Arts of Salado        | 229 North Main St.                          | 817/947-8010 |
| 31. Heirlooms                   | Old Church Place                            | 817/947-0336 |
| A. The Doll House               | Heirlooms                                   |              |
| B. Classic Antiques             | Heirlooms                                   | 817/947-0604 |
| 32. Hutchens House              | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-8177 |
| 33. Salado Confectionery        | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-0326 |
| 34. Old Town Salado             | Across from Salado Civic Center on Main St. |              |
| A. The Store                    | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery                  | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-9000 |
| C. Christy's                    | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-0561 |
| D. Cathy's Signatures Cakes     | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-8162 |
| E. MJ's Country Corner          | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-8885 |
| F. The Reindeer Ladies          | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-0013 |
| G. Bundle of Joy                | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-0609 |
| 35. Salado Antique Mall         | Old Town Salado                             | 817/947-1010 |
| 36. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St.                                 | 817/947-5414 |
| 37. Olde Fowler House Antiques  | 805 N. Main St.                             | 817/947-0710 |
| 38. Old Mill Antiques           | I-35 at Tahuaya Rd. Exit                    | 817/947-9959 |
| 39. The Chopping Block          | I-35, exit 285                              | 817/947-5562 |

Dining & Lodging

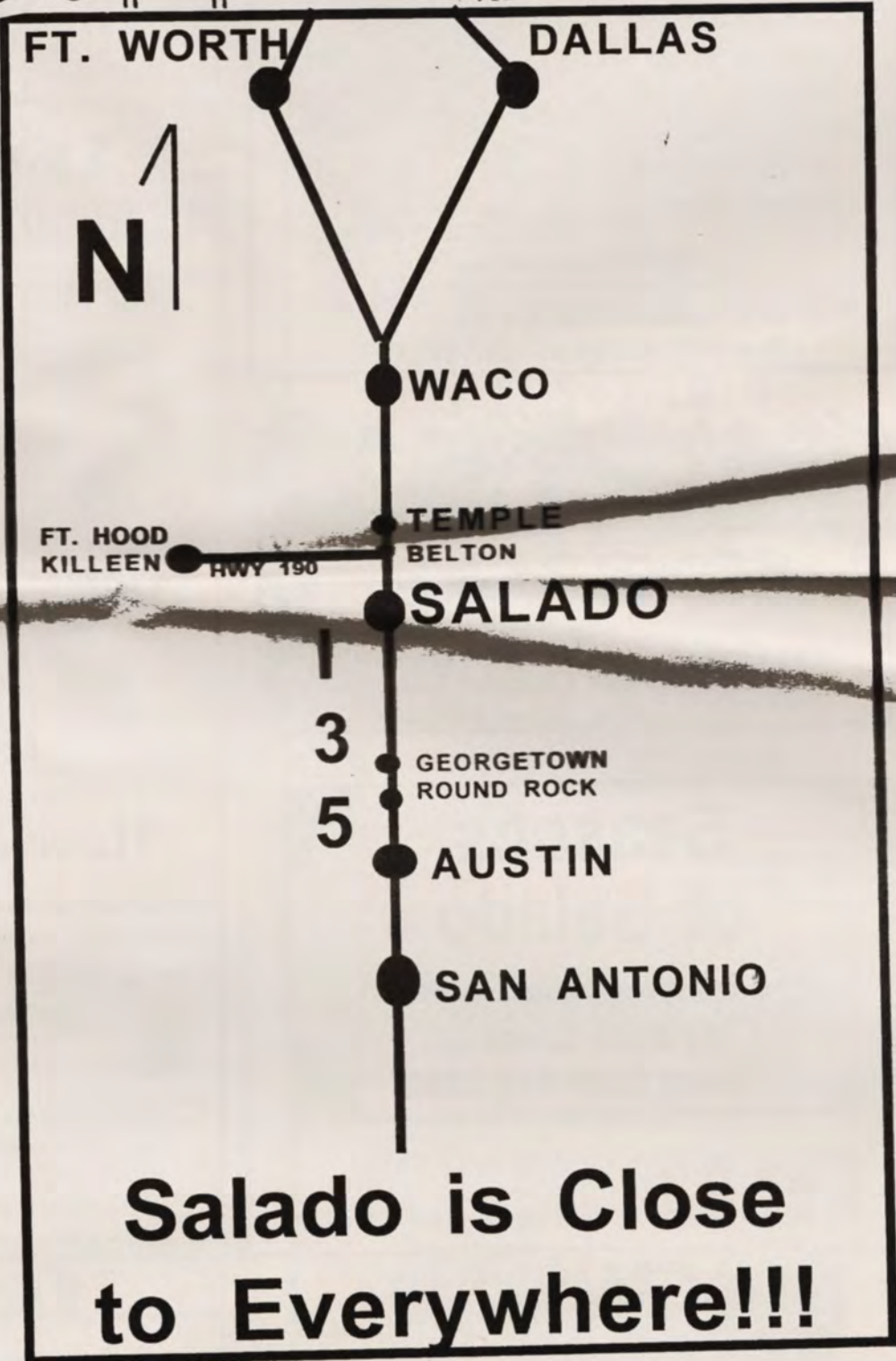
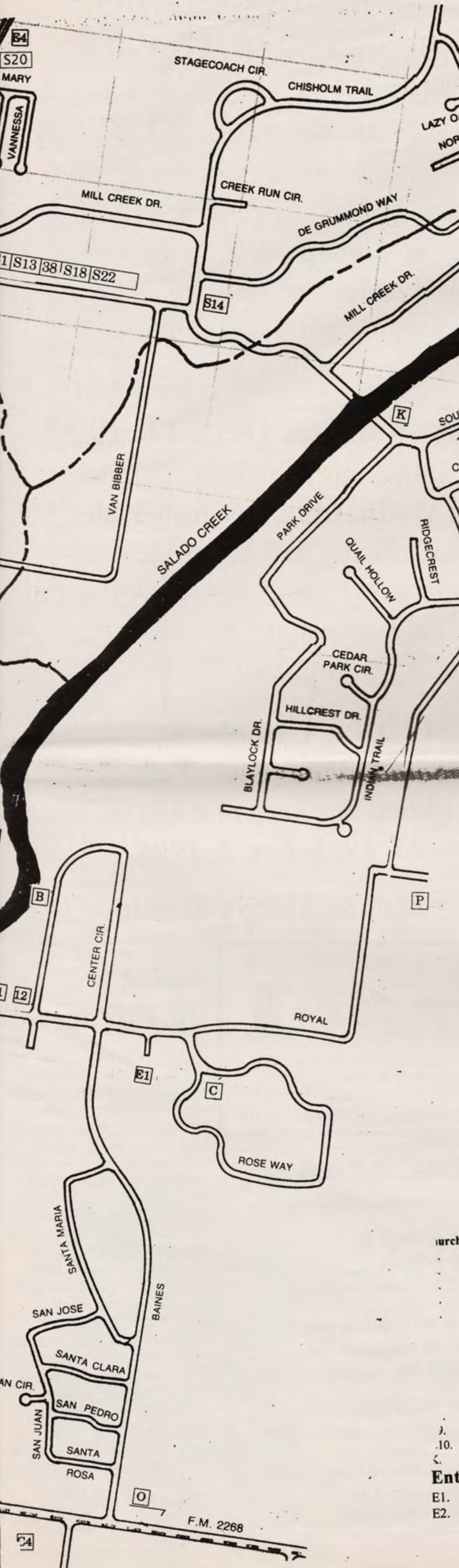
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| A. Stagecoach Inn                 | I-35 exits 283, 284       | 817/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek               | Center Circle             | 817/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion               | One Rose Way              | 817/947-8200 |
| D. 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             |              |
| H. Halley House Bed and Breakfast | N. Main St.               | 817/947-8666 |
| K. Mill Creek Country Club        | Old Mill Rd.              | 817/947-1000 |
| L. Cowboy's Barbecue              | I-35, exit 285, west side | 817/947-5141 |
| M. HoJo Inn                       | I-35, west side           | 817/947-5700 |
| N. Dairy Queen                    | I-35, west side           | 817/947-5000 |
| O. Country Place Bed & Breakfast  | I-35 at Thomas Arnold Rd. | 817/947-5406 |
| P. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast   | FM 2268 east of Salado    | 817/947-9683 |
| Q. Pink Rose Tea Room             | 433 Royal St.             | 817/947-0520 |
| 34D. Cathy's Signatures Cakes     | N. Main St.               | 817/947-9110 |
|                                   | Old Town Salado           | 817/947-8167 |

Services

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| S1. Salado Village Voice         | #3 Post Oak Center         | 817/947-5321 |
| S2. First State Bank, Salado     | Main St. & Thomas Arnold   | 817/947-5852 |
| S5. Family Dentistry             | Main St.                   | 817/947-5242 |
| S6. Century 21 Bill Bartlett     | Main St. at Pace Park      | 817/947-5050 |
| S7. Properties by Larry Sands    | Main St.                   | 817/947-5580 |
| S8. GLC Contractor               | Main St.                   | 817/947-0600 |
| S9. Helen Zagona, Attorney       | Main St.                   | 817/947-8170 |
| S10. Margaret's Beauty Spa       | North Main St.             | 817/947-9360 |
| S11. Peoples National Bank       | N. Main St.                | 817/947-5051 |
| S12. Village Foods IGA           | Salado Plaza               | 817/947-8922 |
| S13. Deanna's Creations Flowers  | Salado Plaza               | 817/947-0222 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty           | Old Mill Rd.               | 817/947-8800 |
| S15. S&W Food Mart Mobil         | I-35, exit 284             | 817/947-5470 |
| Totally Haire & Tanning Salado   | I-35 access                | 817/947-0700 |
| S16. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.     | 817/947-5511 |
| S17. Village Pharmacy            | Salado Plaza               | 817/947-3185 |
| S18. Reavis Home Care            | Salado Plaza               | 817/947-0844 |
| S19. Salado Floors & Walls       | I-35, east access road     | 817/947-0048 |
| S20. Village Woodworks           | I-35, east access road     | 817/947-0345 |
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# Salado Village Voice Holiday Schedule

## Christmas Issue, Dec, 20, 1995:

Deadline remains  
5 p.m. Friday, December 15  
for advertising and news releases.  
No news releases or display  
advertising will be accepted  
after that deadline.

## New Year's Issue, Dec. 27, 1995.

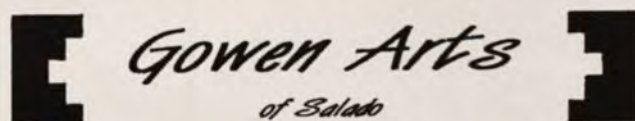
Deadline has been moved up to  
**5 p.m. Wednesday, December 20**  
for all advertising and news releases.  
The newspaper will be made ready for the  
press by Friday evening, December 22  
for printing Dec. 26.

## Office Closings

The Salado Village Voice office  
will be closed the week of Christmas  
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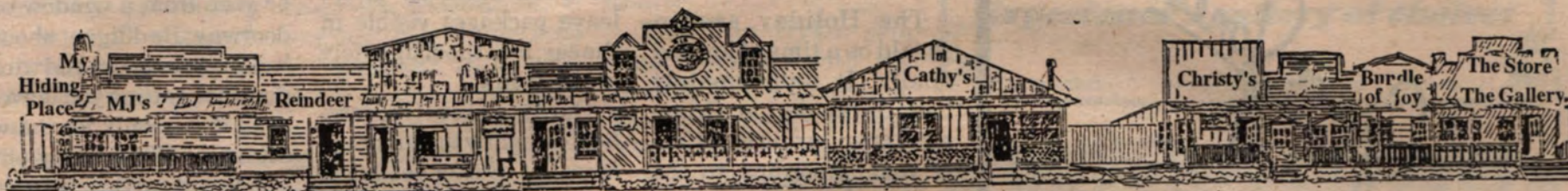
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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
The Salado Humane Society wishes to thank all the volunteers who "froze" on Dec. 9, at the garage sale. Many, many thanks to Susan Stockton for allowing us to use her land for the sale, and for the generous donation of numerous sale items. We also thank everyone who donated sale items and for those who worked in the extreme cold to other to make this a success. We could not pay veterinarian or food bills without assistance from other animal lovers. Please help us again on Dec. 16, with our bake sale to be held at Village Foods.

Thanks again,  
Gayle Leonard,  
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# Holidays are time of joy, family, but for some, it is time for crime

by **Dan Morales**  
Texas Attorney General

The Holiday season should be a time of joy and family. It unfortunately has a dark side, too. Crime rates soar during this time of year, according to the police departments in Texas' four largest cities. Home burglaries and car break-ins skyrocket.

We at the Office of the Attorney General hope you all enjoy the holidays, but we also urge you to exercise a little extra caution. To paraphrase the old song, don't let others have themselves a merry little Christmas at your expense.

### Safer Shopping

The vast majority of assaults occur when the victim is alone, so plan to shop with a friend or in a group. Let someone know where you are going, the route you will be taking to get there, and when you expect to return. If you have a cellular phone, take it with you in case your car breaks down or you get lost. If you do not have a cellular phone, keep a few quarters and a fist of important phone numbers handy. If another motorist stops to offer assistance, say that the police have been called and are expected momentarily, then offer them a quarter and ask them to call someone on your list to let them know, your whereabouts.

When you arrive at your destination, park in a well-lit area and as close to an entrance as possible. Lock your car and roll up

the windows, even if you are only going to be gone for a few minutes. Don't leave packages visible in the car; lock them up safely in the trunk.

Once you are in the store, hold on tightly to your purse or wallet. Better yet, leave it at home and keep your credit cards, driver's license and money in a front pocket. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card whenever possible. Try to carry only those credit cards that you intend to use and make sure that you have all of your card numbers recorded and stored in a safe place at home. Always keep your eyes on your children. If, however, they become separated while shopping, teach them to go immediately to a store clerk or security guard for assistance. Also, caution them never to go into a parking lot alone.

Children, of course, are not the only ones who should avoid deserted parking areas. Don't be the last one to leave a store. Finish your shopping 30 to 45 minutes before the store closes and have your keys in hand when you return to the car. When taking your purchases from the car to your house, don't leave the car unlocked with packages inside - not even for a minute.

### Holiday Safety at Home

As sad as it sounds, December is a peak month for home burglaries. Safeguard your home by taking

some precautions. Don't display gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway. Be diligent about locking your doors and windows every time you leave, even if it is only for a few minutes. When going out to holiday parties, turn on a few lights and a radio or television to make the house look occupied.

If you plan to travel during the holidays, take these steps to protect your home while you are away:

- \*Get automatic timers for your lights.

- \*Turn down the ringer on your phone and the speaker on your answering machine, if you have one.

- \*Arrange for a neighbor to accept packages while you are gone, or cancel all deliveries until you return.

- \*Store gifts out of sight, in a safe place, before you leave.

- \*Ask a neighbor to keep an eye on your house, pick up the mail and newspapers, and park a car in your driveway from time to time.

- \*Finally, common sense crime prevention does not end when the holiday season is over. Stall the New Year right by marking your new gifts with your license number or some other form of identification. While I hope that you are never the victim of a robbery, should that unhappy event occur, your unique identification number will assist the police in recovering your possessions.

For more crime-prevention tips, please contact your local police department or sheriff's office.

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After three games, they took first place in their bracket to make it to the semi-finals. They won the semi-final game, which put them in the final game against the El Paso team. After a battle, the Salado "Shockwave" team lost 5-2, to come in second. Team members are: Back Row-Veronic Donner, Jennifer

Tsosie, Nikki Jackson, Hope Buchanan, Sarah Ray, Brooke Simpson, Mandy Tsosie, Ashley Kelley. Bottom Row-Coach Eddie Kelley, Tracy Crane, Becky Wilson, Cindy Lopez, Cristin Converse, Annie Yarberr, Leslie Porth, Danielle Porth, Coach Chuck Porth.

## Humane Society Bake Sale Dec. 16

The Salado Humane Society will hold a Bake Sale 9 a.m. to Noon, Dec. 16, at Village Foods, IGA. The ladies of the Society are also taking orders for baked goods that are needed close to Christmas.

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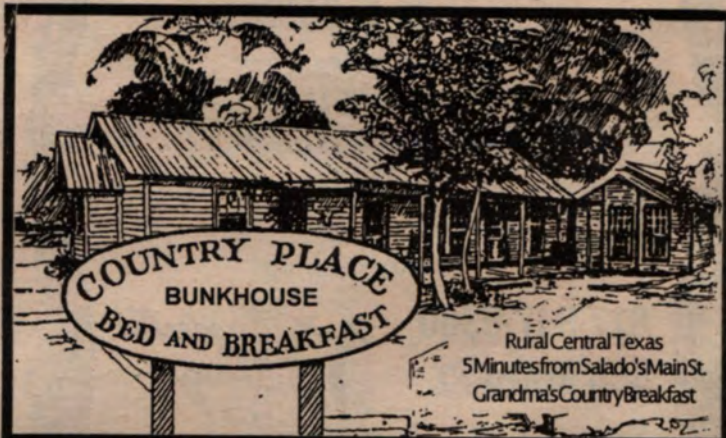
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Here are three delicious recipes offered by the makers of SugarTwin. You won't have to pass up the traditional sweet treats if you make them with SugarTwin.

### Traditional Bread Pudding

1 can (12 oz.) evaporated skimmed milk  
1 cup water  
3 Tbs. margarine  
1/2 cup egg substitute  
1/2 cup Brown SugarTwin® or SugarTwin® Spoonable  
1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
5 tsp. vanilla  
1/8 tsp. cream of tartar  
4-5 cups french bread, cut into 3/4-inch cubes  
1/2 cup raisins, loosely packed  
Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 8" square baking pan with nonstick baking spray.

In small saucepan, combine evaporated milk, water, and margarine. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until margarine is melted and milk is heated through. Do not boil. In large bowl, combine egg substitute Brown SugarTwin (or SugarTwin Spoonable), cinnamon, vanilla, cream of tartar. Gradually whisk in hot milk mixture; mix well. Stir in bread cubes and raisins; stir until thoroughly moistened. Pour pudding into prepared baking pan.

Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes or until knife blade inserted in center comes out clean. Cut into 8 servings; serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers for up to 3 days.

Yield: 8-2"x4" servings. 160 calories per serving.

### Christmas Custard

2 slices white bread, cubed  
2 eggs slightly beaten  
2 Tbs. SugarTwin® Spoonable  
1 tsp. maple flavoring  
1 tsp. orange extract  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
2 cups skim milk, scalded

Preheat oven to 325°F. Place cubed white bread into 1 quart casserole. In small bowl, blend eggs, SugarTwin, maple flavoring, orange extract, nutmeg. Slowly add scalded milk to egg mixture and stir well. Pour mixture into casserole.

Bake at 325°F in a pan of hot water for approximately one hour. To test for doneness, insert knife near the edge of casserole, it should come out clean. Let stand a few minutes to cool. Garnish with a mandarin orange before serving.

Yield: 4 servings. 120 calories per serving.

### Pumpkin Pie

2/3 cup Brown SugarTwin®  
1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
1/8 tsp. cloves  
1/8 tsp. ginger  
1 can (1 pound) or 2 cups pumpkin  
3 eggs, beaten  
3/4 cup evaporated milk  
1/4 cup milk  
1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell

Preheat oven to 425°F. In large bowl, combine Brown SugarTwin, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, ginger. Blend in pumpkin, eggs, evaporated milk, milk. Pour into unbaked pastry shell.

Bake at 425°F for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 400°F, and bake 30 minutes more, or until a knife inserted halfway between the center and edge comes out clean.

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