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Voting at cafeteria 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 3

## Early voter turnout low in trustee election

With one day left in early voting, 136 Saladoans cast ballots in the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustee Election.

Election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 3 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria.

Five candidates have filed for two three-year terms on the Salado school board.

They will appear in the following manner on the ballot: Mike Gunter, Mike Wiley, Jerry Adams, Carse Williams and Tom Berrier.

The following questions were asked of each candidate and their answers appear here:

**1. What do you feel is the single most important issue facing Salado schools? How will you address this as a Trustee?**

**2. What do you favor as a building program to handle**

**the growth in Salado schools?**

**3. Is now the time to work for a bond issue? If not, when is the time?**

**4. How can the school district find, hire and retain a qualified, effective high school principal?**

**5. What do you feel is the most important quality the school should seek in employing a high school principal? Why?**

**6. What is the role of the board member in terms of the following relationships?**

**Students:**

**Parents:**

**Teachers:**

**Principals:**

**Superintendent:**

**7. What specific programs do you feel can be improved upon, modified, eliminated or implemented to improve the TAAS, SAT and ACT**

**scores of SHS students?**

**8. Is there a balance between academics and extra curricular? Have we struck that balance in SISD?**

**Michael K. Gunter**

An investment broker with E.D. Jones in Belton, he and wife Nancy have four children: Michael, an SHS freshman; Matt an eighth grader; Mark, a second grader and Marissa, a kindergartener.

**Question #1:** "We are facing many important issues right now, but I think the most important issue today is finding the right high school principal. I would like to see the committee that has been appointed diligently search for and attempt to attract applicants that can and will share the vision of top-quality education at SISD."

**Question #2:** "I feel the

program that is currently being worked on, that of a middle school concept with a fifth and sixth grade wing and a seventh and eighth grade wing, is a good one. We need to work to make sure we have as many of the other facilities as we can financially justify, such as a functional library and a functional cafeteria."

**Question #3:** "NOW IS THE TIME! We need to get this done and be prepared to be dynamic and visionary in our planning."

**Question #4:** "We look until we find the right chemistry. That individual is out there or could be right here now. It amazes me that we would suggest or consider selling our children short by not searching far and wide. Sometimes you find that right individual in your own backyard, but you have no way of knowing that

until you have searched. I do understand that money (salary) is an issue, but the quality of life in Salado is a strong selling point that we can use to attract the right individual. Whoever we hire, though, we need to support them and not immediately start whittling away at them before they get a chance to show what they can do."

**Question #5:** "That individual needs to have and be willing to share the vision of quality education and be dedicated to seeing that vision come to life. They need to be able to work as a team player with the board, administrators, and teachers and be a role model for our students, teachers and the community."

**Question #6:** "To Students: role model encourager, sup-

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### TAAS results released for exit-level exams

Salado ISD recently received the results of Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit level test, given to sophomores earlier this year.

The results show that 67 percent of sophomores mastered all three portions of the test. As eighth graders, 59 percent of the class mastered all three portions of the test.

The sophomores scored highest on the writing portion, with 91 percent showing mastery, compared to 89 percent as eight-graders.

In reading, 89 percent showed mastery, compared to 68 percent mastery as eight-graders.

In math 72 percent showed mastery, compared to 61 percent mastery as eight-graders.

Last year's sophomore class showed 96 percent mastery in writing, 90 percent mastery in reading, and 77 percent mastery in math.

"We have again done better than the state average," said Salado ISD Supt. Steven Ervin. "The teachers have worked long and hard this year."

Students in grades three through eight are taking the TAAS test this week, as well as those who failed one or more portions of the exit-level TAAS earlier this year.

## Comptroller opens new office in Bell County

by John Eubanks

State Comptroller John Sharp officially opened his new taxpayer service office in Belton April 24 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by various officials from Bell County.

The office is located at 2429 North Main Street, in the Grothway Square Shopping Center, which includes Little Caesar's Pizza.

The Comptroller's new office will serve Central Texas taxpayers, providing quicker, more convenient access to tax information, applications for business tax permits, and assistance in filing state tax returns.

Introduced as someone who has "saved taxpayers over eight billion dollars" during his six-year tenure as state comptroller, Sharp said it makes

sense to have an office in an area that created 2,300 jobs between February 1996 and the same month this year.

He said "a heck of a lot of people from Bell County" were having to go to Austin to do business with the State Comptroller's office.

The office will also be the headquarters for Nancy Felix, the Comptroller's Local Government Assistance Representative for a 14-county regional stretching from Belton to San Angelo.

The Comptroller's office once had a Belton field office, but it was closed in 1986 to cut costs.

The phone number for the Belton office is (817) 933-9484. Taxpayers may also call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance line at 1-800-252-5555.



State Comptroller John Sharp (center) helps cut the ribbon on Belton's new tax office in. (Photo by John Eubanks)

## Institute of Humanities elects new directors

The board of trustees of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado convened April 20 to elect new trustees. The two new members of the board are Robert Berdahl, President of the University of Texas at Austin; and Doug Foard, Executive

Secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, Washington, D.C.

The following officers of the executive committee are in place: Pete Jennings, Vice-President; Renee Fuller, Secretary; and Luther Brewer, Vice-President and Treasurer.

Honored for completing their term of service on the board of trustees were Dianne Delisi and Carolyn Howard, Temple; William Goetzmann and James Shultz, Austin; S.R. Greenwood, Salado; and Richard Eason, Georgetown.

Ronald A. Carson, Director of the Institute for the Medical Humanities in Galveston is a new member of the International Council of Advisors of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado.



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### Agony on April 15

**B**y now most of you have endured April 15, Tax Day. This is an appropriate time to cite a few statistics which illustrate what makes Tax Day possible:

- \* 136,000 — The number of employees at the IRS and elsewhere in the government responsible for administering the tax laws.
- \* \$13.7 billion — The amount of tax dollars spent by the IRS to enforce the tax code.
- \* 8 billion — The number of pages of forms and instructions sent out by the IRS every year.

Congress is trying to find ways to let Americans keep more of their hard-earned income. We want to stop penalizing young couples for getting married by increasing the standard deduction for married couples filing jointly. In 1993, 40 percent of married couples in the United States paid higher taxes than their unmarried friends ... just because they are married. Our tax code is biased against marriages and should be changed.

A lower capital gains tax rate is the key to America's ability to save, invest, create new jobs and generate cutting-edge technology. Yet our current tax code punishes men and women who save and invest. Lowering the capital gains rate would bring immediate relief to homeowners, small investors, small businesses, workers, farmers, homeowners, and the elderly. It would entice billions of dollars of tied-up capital back into the productive economy.

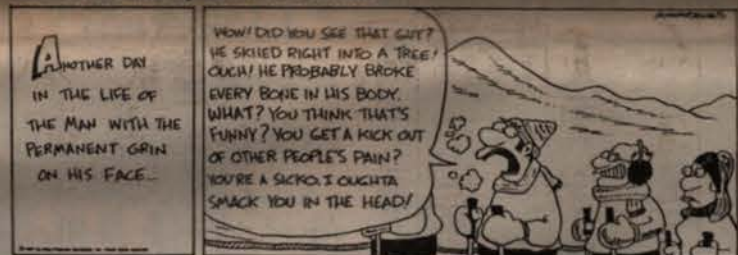
We want to cut estate taxes so the rewards of a lifetime of hard work and striving are no longer wiped out by a death in the family. Anyone who has had to struggle to save the family farm or family-owned business after an untimely death knows this is perhaps the cruellest tax the government imposes, exacted at a time of sorrow and distress.

I don't think most Americans object to taxes in principle; we all know some taxes must be paid to provide for a national defense, for infrastructure, for police and schools and for other services. But what bothers us is how much we pay compared to what we're getting in return that we didn't ask for — regulatory overkill, government intrusion into our private lives, the usurpation of property rights.

Long ago, the authors of the Federalist Papers warned, "It will be of little avail to the people that the laws are made by men of their own choice if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood."

In contrast to this goal of simplicity, our current tax code is excessively expensive to comply with and nearly impossible to understand. It is time to simplify the tax code and give hard-working Americans more of their money back.

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



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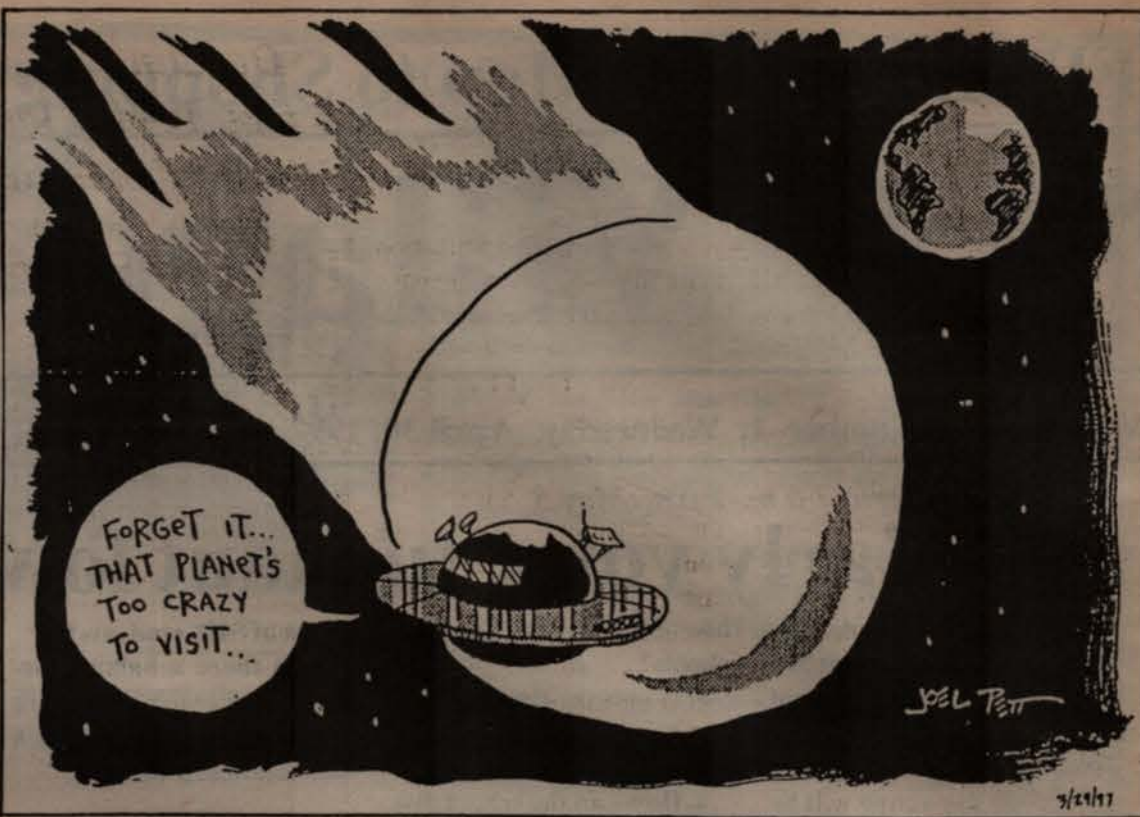
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## Early voter turnout shows apathy in local school board election

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**Voters stayed away in droves from the "Meet The Candidates" forum last week. Fewer than 40 villagers attended the one pre-election opportunity they had to become acquainted with the candidates who have offered their time and effort to serve on the school board.**

Just another potential sign of disinterest and apathy which is almost oxymoronic, considering that within the past six months the **number of registered voters in the Salado ISD has grown from 2600 to 2906.**

This 10-plus percent jump in registration highlights the rapid growth in the district's population and should also indicate a growing interest in village politics.

Unfortunately the latter does not appear to be the case at the present time.

By 7 o'clock this Saturday evening, when the two winners from a field of five candidates are announced, the total number of citizens taking time to vote will give us a more objective picture of just how interested we are in the one election held each year that is closest, in terms of distance and importance, to the residents of this community.

It would be a shame, almost a disgrace, if the total votes cast represents less than a fourth of the registered voters in the school district.

Some of our more cynical observers of village elections

**Off the Record**  
by Ken Clapp



have quipped that the **only thing that brings out voters in large numbers in Salado is a ballot dealing with the possible assessment of tax dollars.**

They use, as proof of their pessimistic opinions, the large number of voters taking part in the most recent school bond election and incorporation vote.

Both reportedly failed by high percentages thanks, in large part, to the anticipated costs successfully denounced by **"penny-wise and pound-foolish" ad valorem taxpayers.** At least that is what many voters noted in post election interviews.

### APATHY OR WHAT?

Another area that should be of concern to Villagers, in addition to the somewhat lackadaisical attitude towards the upcoming school board election, is the general let-down in support of the one major organization that serves both as a quasi-governmental and business support group - the **Salado Chamber of Commerce.**

At the end of the first four months of the current chamber year, a total of only 229 members had paid their dues as compared to 340 last year. **This unusual 33 percent drop not only cuts into the budgetary needs of the chamber but also points out what appears to be an apathetic feeling towards a group that is dedicated to serving both the commercial and residential citizens within the village.**

The chamber serves as a coordinating agent within the community as well as a sounding board for various voices

either seeking redress or promoting new ideas for a better way of life in the village.

**No other group over the years has worked harder to do as much good as the local chamber.** Without these good people who make up the chamber, there would be no one to operate Pace Park; no Art Fair; no forum for those wishing to improve the community from within or without.

There would be no business committee thus leaving merchants to their own devices. Not to mention major funding for the youth programs and support of the village's main meeting place - the civic center. The list is almost endless up to and including lighting Main Street.

The local fledgling **COPs program is also suffering from lack of financial support** due in part to the chamber's current budget problem which in turn goes back to the lack of support that comes from a large dues paying membership.

The other part missing in the financial support of the COPs program, that serves the business and residential sections of the village, is lack of financial interest from a few businesses and nearly all of the main residential district - **Mill Creek!**

### PROBLEM NEEDS SOLVING

All this lack of attention to the needs of the community, from non-voting in a school board election.... to diminished support of the chamber of commerce and the local Citizens on Patrol.... to an indifferent attitude on the part of newcomers willing to join the weary, always faithful veteran volunteers.... and finally to the lack of appreciation given to those who accept leadership roles in

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the organizations that serve this growing village..... all these shortcomings, if left unchecked, will lead us down the path to disaster if we are not careful.

Salado is right in the middle of what is predictably one of the hottest economic and population growth areas of the State.

If we are not prudent and farsighted and do not take an active part in what will be taking place in and around the village in the months and years ahead, we could easily wind up with an area surrounded by junk - both residentially and commercially - at which time the values of our lovely homes and businesses will decline and we will wonder what hit us!

Worrying about slight increases in taxes; neglecting our responsibilities as voters and taking little or no interest in the future of the village as well as showing an unwillingness to join our volunteer friends and neighbors who contribute so much to the viable organizations within the village..... will

create a dismal combination that can produce nothing but a one way ticket to nowhere.

### NEXT WEEK

Next week we will review the House version of the school property tax reform legislation that passed and is now being considered by the Senate. At last sighting, lawmakers had once again allowed certain businesses to escape the tax collector thanks to the heavy hand of the lobby.

This in turn is decreasing the amount of savings taxpayers were hoping would come their way as a result of the reform movement.

**What was once a modest plan to help property owners has now turned into pure slight-of-hand nonsense.** It would be best to shelve the entire disaster before citizens end up with a tax bill double or triple the property tax savings. **As predicted! And as expected!**

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On May 3, 4, 10 and 11, springtime visitors will enjoy guided tours of ten historic homes showcasing Galveston's 19th- and early 20th-century architecture.

"Each of the homes on tour has a unique history. Some have survived devastating fires, Galveston's 1900 hurricane, and, in many cases, years of abandonment and neglect; yet they remain vital parts of our community," said Gina Spagnola, the event's director. "We're proud to have played a role in their preservation and very pleased to share these homes with our visitors."

The 1887 Alexander A. Allen Home, 1110 Sealy, is one of the highlights of this year's tour. The turreted house sits in a lush cottage garden. Inside, the influence of English designer William Morris is evident in the romantic mix of antique and contemporary furnishings.

Among the other nine houses on tour is the Powhatan S. Wren Home, 1402 Broadway. Originally built in 1873, this colorful cottage was enlarged in 1885 and now features exceptional Victorian interiors. The 1907 Morris

Wansker Home, 1817 Sealy, features collections of Oriental and French antiques, heirloom cut-glass and hand-painted china.

Each home will be open for continuous guided tours throughout all four days of the event. Tour hours are 10 a.m.

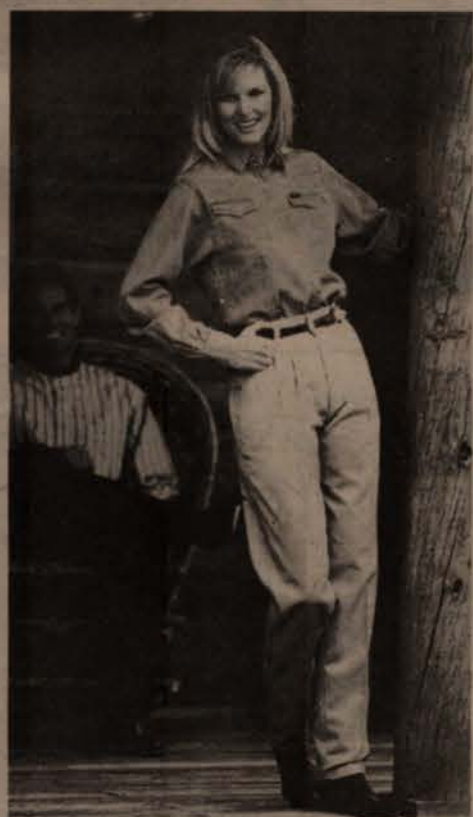
to 6 p.m., Saturdays, May 3 and 10, and noon to 6 p.m., Sundays, May 4 and 11. Tickets may be used during both weekends of the Homes Tour. Each ticket provides one admission to each home on tour.

Visitors will receive an illustrated Homes Tour catalogue with a map and descriptions of each home; guests set their own pace and route. Complimentary shuttle service connects each home on tour as well as 1859 Ashton Villa, 2328 Broadway, and The Strand Visitors Center, 2016 Strand.

Advance purchase discount tickets are available for \$13 per person through Friday, May 2, only. After May 2, all tickets will be on sale for \$15 per person at each home on tour, The Strand Visitors Center and 1859 Ashton Villa.

For more information, to order advance tickets, or to inquire about special Champagne Evening Tours, contact Galveston Historical Foundation, 2016 Strand, Galveston, Texas 77550, send e-mail to [ghf@phoenix.net](mailto:ghf@phoenix.net), or call (409) 765-7834 or (281) 280-3907.

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## Living Room Theatre sets May 17 play

Dr. Raymond Carver says that the Living Room Theatre of Salado, a new theatre production company, will produce a new play, *Sentimental Journey*, by Texas author Mike Boren, 7 p.m. May 17 in the Salado Civic Center, Meadows Auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door, and the performance is open to everyone.

Carver, Secretary of the group, reports that the Living Room Theatre has been incorporated and established as yet another Salado arts venture.

Carolyn Britt, President of the Living Room Theatre, says the new organization has been experimenting during the past three months to develop policies and procedures for presenting shows in private living rooms and public places. She says annual subscriptions will be available (to cover costs of mailing and printing) for \$5 per mailing address. Subscribers will be notified of four shows which will be produced beginning in the fall of this year and presented every other month, and reservations for attendance will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis. Cost for each show is an additional \$5 per person.

According to Judy Greene, Vice President, response to programs which were presented in January and March exceeded expectations. A. C. Greene's *The Highland Park Woman*, followed by Dr. Carver's *Profiles of Texans*. All programs featured local

### Water safety

It is the recreation season and park rangers at Belton and Stillhouse Hollow Lake are at it again! They are among the 85 park rangers at the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' 25 lakes who have been stressing the importance of water safety to lake visitors over the years.

The efforts of park rangers at Belton and Stillhouse Hollow include programs at local schools in surrounding areas reaching as far away as Cameron, Bartlett, and Copperas Cove. Even though the target ages are fourth and fifth graders, school children of all ages have participated in the programs.

The two lakes have other ways of spreading their water safety message. In 1996, during Labor Day weekend, a water safety banner bearing the Corps' castle logo and the message "Play It Safe, Wear Your Life Jackets" was flown by airplane over both lakes, an idea of Ranger Becky Brock. The banner will be used again during the 1997 peak holiday weekends: Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

actors and were performed in homes in Temple and Salado.

"It's a chance for Saladoans to hear people perform some good shows by good authors in the comfort of their living rooms," says Pete Jennings, Treasurer of the group. "And when things get slow, I do rope tricks," he said. "No, I don't,

but if they ever really need me to, I would."

The May 17 performance is the last of three events scheduled without fanfare under the auspices of the new group. Subscriptions for the 1997-98 season will be available at that date. For further information, call Dr. Carver at 947-3104.

### Gallery Announces Print Release

Temple Gallery announces the release of G. Harvey's "Texas Independence - Austin" for early Fall. Bill Strain, owner of the Gallery, states that this is the first time in the past 11 years that G. Harvey has published an image of The State Capitol in Austin with an early century setting.

G. Harvey's previous two Capitol releases are very hard to find and very expensive to acquire if found. The publisher expects a very early sellout. Mr. Strain, one of the state's largest G. Harvey dealers, cautions Harvey enthusiasts not to procrastinate and to call Temple Gallery if they wish to reserve a print (773-3535.)

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gun to implement more college preparatory classes through the math, science and English honors programs and need to implement more honors level programs, perhaps in history and social studies that encourage focus on higher level thinking skills which prepare our college bound students to take the SAT and ACT tests. We need to encourage more participation in UIL competition, which has a proven track record for helping students achieve higher scores. As far as TAAS scores are concerned, we already have some remedial and extra-help programs in place, which we need to continue. According to Dr. Mike Moses, Texas Commissioner of Education, "we need to teach reading writing and computing, the basics, and teach them well! I think having our teachers and administrators complete a Mission Statement each year might be helpful to encourage focus on the 'task at hand.'"

**Mike Wiley**  
 A financial advisor for the Texas Methodist Foundation, Wiley is the husband of Julie and father of Mark, a student at Oklahoma University and Brook, a Salado High School junior.

**Question #1:** "I think building a new school for our students is the most important issue. I would offer a common sense financial plan to build that new facility, one which will have the least possible impact on our taxpayers."

**Question #2:** "I favor building on the present campus. My preference probably would be to build a new high school, although I am not dead-set on that as the only option."

**Question #3:** "I would work hard toward that happening now."

**Question #4:** "Hopefully, through the interview process, we can identify the person who is a good match for our district. I favor interviewing as many applicants as we can. We should use our best resources to get the best person we can for the job."


**Question #5:** "A willingness to be part of the team, so that we can bring together our community, our students, and our faculty through unity and teamwork."

**Question #6:** "The board should set a good example in terms of open communication, fairness and integrity. It would not be right to ask any of those people to do anything that the board member would not be willing to do."

**Question #7:** "I am not aware of any programs which  
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# Candidates

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need to be eliminated. As far as improving our TAAS scores, our faculty can review the curriculum to be sure that it is appropriate. I am not in favor of implementing programs only to improve TAAS score. I favor curriculum and programs for improving our students, not just scores. Improved TAAS test scores are okay, so long as they are by-products of what we are teaching."

**Question #8:** "There is a balance and I'm not sure we're not there. It is something I would find out more about once in office. I would not want extra-curricular to have a negative effect on quality classroom time."

**Jerry Adams**

A rancher, he and wife Debbie have two children, Rose Reidmiller, who works at Scott & White Hospital, and Clayton, who works at WilsonArt, and a granddaughter, Robin Reidmiller.

**Question #1:** "Our school facility needs and renovation of our existing buildings. We are in the process of hiring an architect at this time."

**Question #2:** "at this time, I favor building a middle school because the community and building committee support this plan."

**Question #3:** "Yes, because it will take at least two years to complete."

**Question #4:** "We have begun the process of accepting applications and the committee will interview several before making recommendations to the superintendent. The superintendent will recommend three top applicants for the board to interview. Once we hire a new principal, the board and superintendent must support the decisions of the principal 100 percent, or they can't and won't be effective."

**Question #5:** "The most important quality must be the ability to recognize a problem and make good recommendations and decisions. The principal will be only as effective as the board and superintendent allow them to be."

**Question #6:** "In all these relationships, the board member only has authority in a convened board meeting. The board member must refer all calls back to the chain of command: teacher, principal, superintendent, board. The board should be the last step in the process, not the first."

**Question #7:** "The Superintendent and principals have to recognize the areas that need to be targeted and implement programs to bring up these scores. This year, TEKS, Humanities and CEI Reading Labs were all put in place for

math and reading.  
**Question #8:** "I think there is a balance at SISD. We need extra curricular activities in addition to academics for a well-rounded program."

**Carse Williams**

A semi-retired consultant, he and wife Bobbie have two grown sons, both of whom are school administrators (outside of Salado ISD), two grandsons and a granddaughter.

**Question #1:** "Unifying the community so that everyone is only concerned with quality education for the kids. I would address this by being open and honest with all patrons."

**Question #2:** "We must get started on building a middle school right away to house the impending growth."

**Question #3:** "YES."  
**Question #4:** "We must recruit and be able to make a commitment to stability and academic excellence."

**Question #5:** "High moral character, academic success at previous locations, ability to motivate faculty, students and work well with parents."

**Question 6:** "To students: provide strong curriculum, funding to make sure monies available is spent in the classroom. To parents: Be responsive to their realistic concerns and complaints. To teachers: Treat them as professionals and allow them to do their job. Principals: Answers to the Superintendent. Superintendent: "Be supportive when they are right. They are responsible for

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**Question #7:** "Academic standards must be raised. Our students must be challenged to reach their full potential. I don't think that is being done at the present time."

**Question #8:** "Extra curricular activities are very important for a well-balanced child, but never at the expense of academic achievement."

**Tom Berrier**

An assistant to the county engineer, he and wife Janie have two children: daughter Shana is in her first year at CTC, son Shane is a Senior at SHS.

**Question #1:** "The building program needs, academic needs and vocational needs. I will work to help pass a bond issue, work to hire the most qualified professionals and work to keep vocational and technical classes and continue to improve all school needs."

**Question #2:** "Two years ago, professionals recommended a new high school on

another site. The new building committee has recommended a middle school on the existing site. We just need a new school, so we need to make a decision and get a bond passed."

**Question #3:** "Yes. It will take approximately two years to get into a new school if a bond is passed now."

**Question #4:** "Ask for applicants. The site-based committee should help with interviews. There should be background checks of all applicants. We should back the principal in their decisions."

**Question #5:** "Strong leadership, the ability to get along with others, discipline in school. The principal should be there to support the students."

**Question #6:** "To students: Can be a friend and mentor and support all youth organizations. To parents: can be a listener but must direct them to follow proper channels. To teachers: can be a listener and supporter of their educational needs to improve student achievement. To principals:

must try to reinforce any decisions or recommendations and let them run the school. To superintendent: provide guidance and reinforcement to leadership abilities. Let them handle financing."

**Question #7:** "We should continue to teach TAAS math classes, teach honors English and math to those who want these courses and continue college credit courses."

**Question #8:** "Yes. Yes."

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Members of the Salado High boys golf team are top row, from left, Blake Cameron and Shawn Mitchell. Bottom row, from left, are Kurt Salisbury, Neal Holtzclaw and Ryan Morris.

Team captures Regional Title

## Golfers qualify for state!!

The Salado High boys golf team earned a trip to the Class 2A state tournament in Austin May 5 by capturing the regional tournament earlier this month at Quail Creek Country Club in San Marcos.

Salado shot a 678, 14 strokes ahead of second-place Weimar's 692. Tidehaven was third with a 718.

Salado's Ryan Morris and Blake Cameron finished as

third and fourth medalists, respectively. They shot 164s in regulation play along with Ganado's Philip Williams, but finished behind Williams after a sudden-death playoff hole.

Brad Besler of Tidehaven was the regional medalist, shooting a reported 156.

Rounding out Salado's scores were Shawn Mitchell (172), Neal Holtzclaw (178) and Kurt Salisbury (179).

Salado had a 13-stroke lead after the first day, as freshman Cameron led the charge with a 78. That was followed by sophomore Morris' 79, junior Mitchell's 83, senior Holtzclaw's 87 and senior Salisbury's 92.

The state tournament will be held at Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin. The boys are scheduled to play a practice round there on May 1.

## Local musical groups perform May 4

The Temple Symphony Orchestra along with the UMHB Bell Chorus and the Temple College Chorale will present their Spring Concert 2:30 p.m. May 4 at in the Belton High School Performing Arts Center. The program as announced by Tom Fairlie, Musical Director and Conductor for the Symphony, will be Ludwig von Beethoven's *Symphony #1* and the *Magnificat* by Johann Sebastian Bach.

*Bach's Magnificat* is a Symphonic and Choral work based on the words of Mary from the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 1,

verses 46-55. The chorus will be directed by Dr. George Stansbury and will feature soloists Sarah Nell Summers and Sherry Marmon. Sopranos; Caia McCullar, Alto; Paul Saik, Tenor; and Steven Barrick, Bass.

In addition there will be two other choral works, *Agnus Dei* by Samuel Barber and *Dan-u-el* by Kirke Mechem. *Agnus Dei, or Lamb of God*, is a vocal transcription of Barber's melodic *Adagio for Strings* and will be performed by the UMHB Bell chorus and directed by Dr. Stansbury. *Dan-*

*u-el*, a contemporary spiritual, will be presented by the Temple College Chorale directed by Sherry Marmon.

Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale at the Temple Cultural Activities Center, Holze Music Company in Temple and Killeen, Scott and White Public Affairs Office, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Music Department and Temple College Music Office. Tickets will also be available at the door. For further information contact Tom Fairlie (817) 298 8555.



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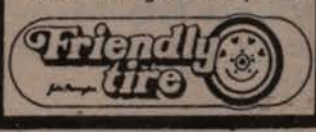
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*Salado send 6 to regionals*

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The boys relay team of Taylor Hutton, Roger Buckley, Shawn Mitchell and Cody Hall (with alternate Drew Oldham) ran a 46.22 but didn't make the finals. The top three relay teams ran under 44 seconds.

Hall ran a 11.38 in the 100-meter dash and just over 23 seconds in the 200. The winning times were 10.94 and 22.13, respectively.

Buckley went 5-10 in the high jump. The winning jump was 6-6.

Sophomore Laura Schatte, the lone girls representative from Salado, ran a 7:01 in the 1,600-meter run. The winning time was 5:30.62.

*Lady golfers place 6th*

The Salado girls golf team placed sixth at the regional tournament earlier this month in San Marcos at the Aquarena Springs course.

Lori Matthews led Salado with a 203, followed by Michelle Lenis (211), Amber Preston (218), Shellie Grimm (219) and Jeni Hanson (228).



*PiP Nathan Grigsby.*  
**PiPs slates dance May 2**

Players in Progress is sponsoring a dance for elementary school students (K-6) 6-8 p.m. May 2 at Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria.

Proceeds will go toward helping Salado PiP Nathan Grigsby go to Australia to perform with a selected group of PiP basketballers.

Another local fund-raiser will be a carwash noon-4 p.m. May 3 at Brookshire Brothers grocery in Salado Plaza.

Grigsby will also be selling candy to raise funds. Any donations or sponsorships are welcome.

An account has been set up for Grigsby at First State Bank in Salado. To donate, call the bank at 947-5852.

# Local Funeral Announcements

## Sonya Turner

Funeral services for Sonya Turner, 61, of Salado, were held April 28 in the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel, with the Revs. Billy Johnson and Brian Dunks officiating.

Burial will follow in the Salado Cemetery.

Ms. Turner died April 24 in a Temple hospital.

She was born on April 27, 1935, in Hamlin, Texas, to Jesse and Mabel V. Peek Turner. She attended Hardin-Simmons University for two years and Mary Hardin-Baylor University for two years.

Ms. Turner worked for 17 years at M.H.M.R. and eight years at Smith Supply Co. in Temple. She also taught Sunday school all her life and was a member of the First Baptist

Church in Salado.

Survivors include two sisters, Adelle Johnson of Salado, and LaFerne Hanlon of Las Vegas; and 13 nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salado United Methodist Church Building Fund or the First Baptist Church Building Fund in Salado or the charity of your choice.

## Harold Thomas Fitzgerald

Funeral services for Harold Thomas Fitzgerald, 71, are 2 p.m. April 30 at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington, Texas. Burial will follow at the More Memorial Gardens.

Fitzgerald, of Arlington, passed away in Temple April 27.

He was born in Arlington July 18, 1925.

He was a member of the Fort Worth Model A Club and the Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

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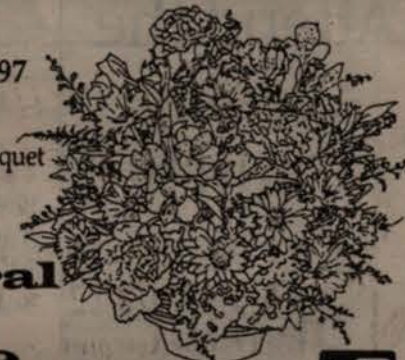
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I believe my background as an experienced businessman will be a great asset to our school board. I deal with financial matters on a daily basis, and routinely work to help resolve problems, sometimes private and confidential in nature. I have served on numerous civic boards and committees, including a term as *Chairman* of the *Bell County Tax Appraisal Review Board*.

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**Salado Church of Christ**

**Sunday**

Bible Class	9 a.m.
Worship and Children's Bible	10 a.m.
Evening Worship	6 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Ladies Bible Class	10 a.m.
Bible Classes (All ages)	7 p.m.

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**Grace Baptist Church**

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**Worship Schedule**

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Bible Study	6 p.m.
Wednesday Praise & Prayer	7:00 p.m.

**Presbyterian Church of Salado**

10:00 a.m. Sundays at Allen Meeting Hall  
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## Women's Chorale perform May 5

The Salado Women's Chorale will present what is known as a "song-play," incorporating stories with music from four decades in the first half of this century, during a program at 8 p.m. May 5 at the Civic Center.

The 1920s, '30s, '40s and '50s will be depicted by stage scenes during the show. The singers will return to the "flapper" era, the Depression years, World War II and the prosperous period following the war.

Dialogue and songs portray the attitudes and emotions of

Americans during these times. Guest artist Doug Bolin will be featured as a G.I. in two familiar selections.

The Andrews Sisters appear in a return engagement. Bloody Mary steps back into her role in South Pacific. Other interesting parts are Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald, a bit of burlesque and Carolyn Britt dancing Ballin' the Jack.

Tickets are \$5 each and available from Chorale members and the Civic Center. Half of the proceeds from all Chorale concerts go to Salado

Civic Center.

Members of Salado Women's Chorale are Carolyn Britt, Claudia Cabiness, Patty Campbell, Janie Dulaney, Judy Greene, Elizabeth Haldy, Mary Hill, Anna Katherine Holland, Hulda Horton, Ruth Howe, Susan Jones, Pat Merrill, Linda Pritchard, Susan Reynolds, Cathy Sands, Beverly Stripling, Norma Terhune, Betty Thorn, Ginger Weaver, Wylene Williams and Jane Wilmer.

## Garage sale set

The Miller Heights Baptist Church in Belton will hold its annual garage sale 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 2-3.

The garage sale is a fundraiser for a Mission trip to Utah July 10-19.

During the past seven years, approximately 25 individuals from the church have traveled by vans to Utah to conduct Vacation Bible Schools. Working mornings, afternoon and evenings, the group holds classes in Richfield, Fillmore, Centerfield and on an Indian reservation for approximately 100 children.

**"Day of Deception" Bible Study has ended.**

**If you are interested in another Christian study, call 947-9500 and leave me your name, phone number and willingness to teach.**



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**Calling all Artists and Photographers!**

You are invited to enter the **Festival of Flags Spring Art Competition** sponsored by the Killeen Civic Art Guild at the Killeen Community Center **May 24-25, 1997**

Five categories: each with a \$100 first place prize and a \$50 second place prize...plus one \$50 John Carter Memorial Prize for the work with best depicts the Central Texas Area and one \$150 Prize for Best of Show

Applications are due by May 9, 1997 and entries brought to the Community Center on May 23 between 3-6 P.M.

If you would like more information, or if you haven't received your entry forms, call 817-699-6075 or email: <killeen\_art@hotmail.com>. You can also get information and print the forms from the World Wide Web: <<http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/3053/>>

This project is funded, in part, by the City of Killeen Hotel Occupancy Tax and by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.



Saladoans enjoyed the recent dinner-dance *Splendor in the Spring*, which benefitted the Salado Public Library. (photos courtesy Salado Public Library)

### Splendor in the Spring benefits library

An antique chandelier lighted with candles, hundreds of tiny white lights, and candles glowing in antique wrought iron candleabra welcomed guests who attended *Splendor in the Spring*, a dinner dance sponsored by Salado Public Library April 24 at Jack's Barn.

The dinner, which was prepared by Inn on the Creek, was served from buffet tables draped with silk and decorated with wrought iron, greenery, and candles. Baskets of cut-flowers adorned the stage. After dinner, guests danced to the music of "Nice and Jazzy."

Proceeds from the evening totaled approximately \$4,000. Because of the tremendous response, the Board of Trustees of the Salado Public Library hope to make the dinner/dance an annual event.

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank those who attended and those who donated to the effort even though they could not attend.

The board also wishes to thank once again those businesses whose generous contributions made the event possible: Sprint-Texas, Centrovision, Compass Bank, First State Bank, Texas Utilities, Inn on the Creek, Jack's Barn, Simply Salado, Deanna's Floral Creations, Tablerock, Hill Country Cottage Gardens, Salado Public Schools and the *Salado Village Voice*.



Lynn Epps works at decorating Jack's Barn for the recent *Splendor in the Spring*.

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# Tuff Turf: Two grass meetings slated for Bell County May 1

by **Hlene C. Miller**  
Co. Ext. Agents

Homeowners, are you having problems with your lawn this spring? Numerous calls to the Bell County Extension office indicates the problem with disease and weeds in area lawns is wide spread.

Two turf grass meetings will be held in Bell County May 1. The events are free of charge and open to all interested homeowners regardless of age, race, sex, religion, socioeconomic status, color, disability or national origin. The meetings are sponsored by the

Bell County Extension Program Council. Speaker for the sessions is Dr. Joe Krausz, Extension Plant Pathologist from Texas A&M will be speaker for both sessions. The program will last approximately one hour and a question and answer will follow.

The first program is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Central Texas Home Builders Association building at 445 East Central Texas Expressway in Harker Heights. To get to the Home Builders office, take the Indian Trail exit off the expressway (Hwy 190).

The second meeting will be

at 7:30 p.m. on May 1 in the Assembly Hall of the Bell County Expo Center, in Belton. It is a repeat of the afternoon program.

If you have lawn grass that is sickly, discolored or dying, then collect a fresh sample of grass and roots from the affected area of the lawn. The grass should be showing symptoms of disease, but not totally dead for proper examination and identification. Bring your sample to one of these two meetings May 1 for Dr. Krausz to examine.



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**Seventh Grade**  
Tiffany Blair, Whitney Brown, Kelli Cook, Jeremy Grimm, Kimberly Logan, Lindsay Quirk, Adria Raley, Misti Simonton, Candace Simpson, Amber Tsosie, Matthew Von Gonten, Robyn Womac.

**Eighth Grade**  
Stacy Blodgett, Gregory Dachs, Samuel Daniel, Christopher Ray, Tessa Schreiner, Jon Teer, Tiffany Tucker.

**Ninth Grade**  
Kendall Anderson, Zachary Brown, Blake Cameron, Cedric Day Jr., Vicente Fraire, Melodie Gilliam, Myrta Hodge, Anna Mackie, David Palmer, Lauren Quirk.

**Tenth Grade**  
Shane Rigsby, Laura Schatte.

**Eleventh Grade**  
Courtney Dodge, Julie Gamble, Claude Hodge, Chad Kiphart, Ashley Norman, Howard Sartor.

**Twelfth Grade**  
Alisa Allen, Anndra Dunnahoo, Cody Hall, Cassie Kite, Daniel Palmer.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
**Seventh Grade**  
Emily Bates, Craig Camp, Frank Carlson, Chrystin Coe, Reina De La Hoya, Drew Dickinson, Megan Fleck, Aaron Gonzales, Echo Jacobsen, John Kirk, Joshua Koch, Stephanie Marley, Nicole Martinez, Kate Mentzel, Brian Miller, Sarah Moon, Dillon Reichert, Nathan Roberts, Sandi Trolinger, Steven Tucker, Miles Wallace.

**Eighth Grade**  
Joshua Aplaca, Richard Brooks, Hope Buchanan, Joseph Califano, Matthew Gunter, Michael Hendrickson, Garlen Hennig, Tracy Higginbotham, Warren Hileman II, Jennifer Joiner, Mark Keller, Ashley Kelley, Hollie Koch, Lara Lee, Cynthia Lopez, Cody Melton.

See Honor rolls, Page 19A

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Golf course lots in Mill Creek.  
2 acre lots Salado Heights, \$16,000.  
1/2 acre lot in Salado Springs, \$9,000  
Wooded homesite on quiet cul-de-sac in Morgan's Point. \$4,000.  
Heavily wooded lot in Live Oak Estates, \$13,500.  
Lot in Woods of Salado. \$15,000.  
Unique lot in Salado Hills. \$15,000

Rita Brown 947-5714  
Mary Kite 947-5117  
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Denver Mills 947-9205  
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**New listing! New home on over 1/2 acre.** Wild Rose Subdivision. Easy access to I-35. Over 1,800 SF. \$138,521.



**Custom home in Mill Creek.** Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. \$339,000.



**Great view of golf course & woods!** Austin stone contemporary. Large deck. Parquet floors. Office. Lots of windows! \$169,821.



**Close to town.** Two year old home with 3BR/2BA/ Vaulted ceiling in LR. \$91,000.



**Lovely 1 year old home,** many extras. A true powder puff in Mill Creek. \$139,500.



**Royal Oaks Jewel:** 4BR/3BA, new home. 2,781 SF, large lot. \$179,921.



# Marketplace

*a Guide to real estate in and around Salado*

## 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**



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**An extra large kitchen in this native stone home nestled among large oak trees in Woods of Salado 4/3/2 on 2.65 acres. Spacious rooms! \$159,500 Century 21 Bill Bartlett 817-947-5050 or 1-800-352-1183**

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**Classic Estate Home built in 1916** (Original specifications available for review by prospective Buyer.) Two story brick - 3,882 sq. feet., central heat and air downstairs. 5 bedrooms/2.5 baths, two upstairs sleeping porches. Also included is a carriage house converted to a two story apartment, another one-story garage apartment and a two-story storage barn, along with improvements is a pecan orchard and acreage up to 18 acres. Located in Holland, Texas. 15 miles south of Temple on Hwy 95. 10 miles east of Salado just off of FM 2268 Holland School District has an excellent rating! Priced to Sell/Appraisals available. Shown by appointment only to serious buyers. Contact Richard Mewhinney at 817-773-9707.

**Home in Chisholm Trail Estates** 3BR, 2 full bath, 2 dining, living area, study, 3 decks. Large 2 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac. Large Oak and other trees. Apprx. 2 Ac. Storage bldg. and workshop. sprinkler system. By Ower. \$112,500 817-947-8716 5/7p

**By owner: Spacious Brick, Victorian Oaks Home** in immaculate condition. Two master suites, 2 1/2 bath, tiled patio and many other custom features. Separate workshop in back. Beautiful lot with many trees. \$159,900 947-5943.

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Lot in Live Oak Estates

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**Elizabeth Circle:** Enjoy a tremendous view of Mill Creek Golf Course from the porch of this 3-2-2. Formal and informal dining, large master suite. \$198,500.

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**STARTER HOME:** Almost new 3BR/2BA, large master suite, fireplace never used. Fenced with garden in large backyard. Great starter home for \$76,900.

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# Backyard Stewardship theme of Soil, Water Conservation Week

"Backyard Stewardship," the theme of the 1997 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, suggests that one of the best places to practice individual stewardship responsibility over natural resources is right in our own backyards. Organizers of the event say there is great potential good if each of us takes care of the immediate surroundings where we work or live. They note that good backyard stewardship practices extend far beyond the backyard to the neighborhood, region, continent and the world.

To encourage beneficial conservation practices in backyards, the Little River-San Gabriel Soil & Water Conservation District is encouraging interested individuals and organizations to join with the National Association of Conservation Districts in celebrating the annual Soil and Water Stewardship observance, April 27 - May 4.

The conservation district, which works throughout the year to encourage soil and water conservation practices, is providing literature and information assistance to local

churches, civic organizations and schools interested in furthering good soil and water conservation practices in homes and communities. Henry Abel, chairman of the Little River-San Gabriel SWCD, said the "Backyard Stewardship" theme will have special appeal to an estimated 78 million adult Americans who are active gardeners. He pointed out that some common gardening practices can be considered sound conservation practices as well. For example, backyard gardeners can terrace or contour their gardens, use drip irrigation, mulch bare soil, add trees and shrubs for windbreaks or protection from the sun, and add a small pond for the benefit of wildlife.

To learn more about conservation practices that can benefit your backyard, just as similar practices benefit farm and ranch land, contact the Little River-San Gabriel Soil and Water Conservation District during business hours at 138 E. Bell St., Bartlett, Texas.



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# Honor Roll FROM Page 16A

Stephanie Niquette, Daniel Pinkston, Jennifer Punched, Krystal Roberts, Christopher Slavens, Christopher Smith, Matthew Stowell, Cassandra Swanson, Rebecca Trost, Christine Urquiza, Rebecca Wilson, Joanna Worden.

### Ninth Grade

Claudia Aguilar, Sarah Buchanan, Alicia Doyle, Sallie Edmonson, Michael Gamble, Valerie Hernandez, Elizabeth Herrick, Sarah Holloway, Nikole Jackson, Donald Lisenbe, Paul Lucas, Scott Marley, Bonnie Martinez, Deanna Von Gonten, Franklin Wallace Jr., Tracy Warrick, Larry Whitt, Brandi Wigley.

### Tenth Grade

Elizabeth Barrow, Raina Curry, Victoria Edwards, Annika Garcia, Ryan Gillespie, Jennifer Hanson, William Hutton, Stacy Hutton, Stacy Krueger, Christopher Michna, Kimberly Peckham, Alberta Urquiza.

### Eleventh Grade

Stefanie Burns, Robin Culp, James Hunter, James Johnston, Michelle Lenis, Stephen Lindley, Daniel Mashburn, Susan McDonald, Shawn Mitchell, Lindsey Owen, Jon Phelps, Elizabeth Whiteley, Brook Wiley, John Woolard.

### Twelfth Grade

Elizabeth Boyd, Chad Britt,

Clinton Carroll, Scott Farr, Andrienne Fisher, Linda Handley, John Haufler, Neal Holtzclaw, Earl Love, Christopher McGregor, Ryan Morris, Sandra Morris, Martin Muniz, Carrie Puckett, Kurt Salisbury, Nicholas Teer, Carolina Urquiza, Jenna Watson, Kyle Whitacre, James Whitley.

### Honor roll ADD

Weldon Easley was named to the fourth-grade A-B honor roll released earlier this month by Thomas Arnold Elementary.

His name was omitted from the original list.

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**\$139,900:** Large live oak trees surround this new home in Salado Oaks. Formal and informal dining, split bedrooms.

**\$229,000:** Decorator perfect! This new 4-3-2 has beautiful wallpaper and paint. Tall ceilings, formal and informal living and dining. Choice lot in The Bluffs at Salado Creek. Large deck

**Horizon Homes**

**\$275,000:** Tremendous master suite opens onto deck for viewing sunset. Located in Salado's newest subdivision, this 4-2-1/2 has many amenities. Fireplace, split bedroom, cherry wood cabinets, formal and informal living and dining.



**\$144,900:** Construction complete on this 3-2-2 in Salado Oaks. Open concept on large tree-covered lot. Enjoy the country setting.

**\$104,900:** Appraisal, survey and Title Commitment complete. Fast move-in on this 3/2/2 brick. Just off FM 1123 on one acre. **UNDER CONTRACT** to IH-35. Belton schools.

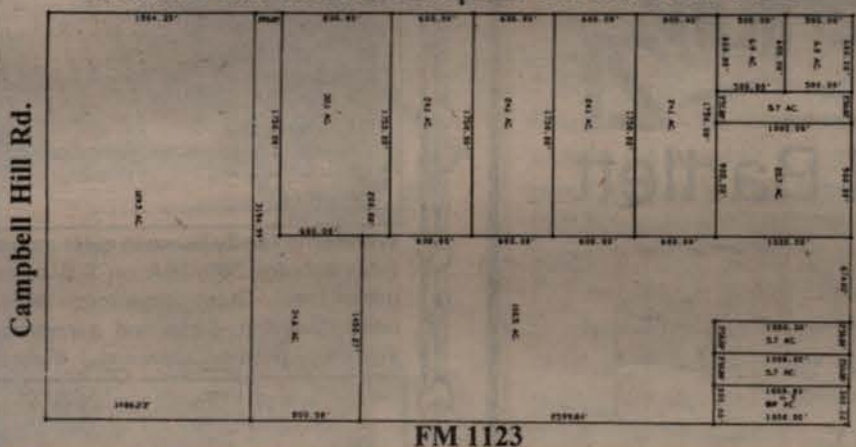
**\$89,900:** Under construction in Salado Springs. pretty 3-2-2 brick. Lot has many trees.

**\$550/month P&I monthly payment** for this super nice 3/2/2 brick on large lot. Pretty trees.

**Kite Ranch**

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Summers Mill Area at Campbell Hill Rd. & FM 1123

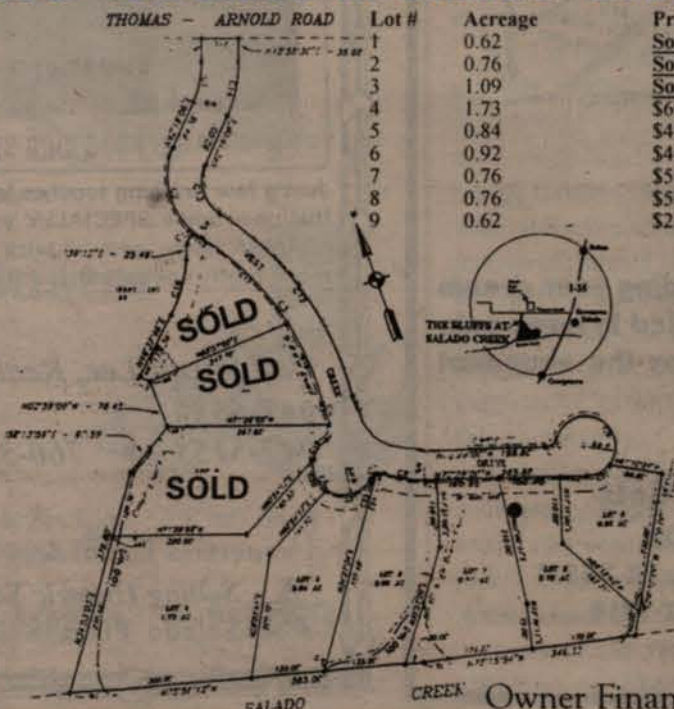


Campbell Hill Rd.

FM 1123

**The Bluffs at Salado Creek**

THOMAS - ARNOLD ROAD	Lot #	Acreage	Price
	1	0.62	Sold
	2	0.76	Sold
	3	1.09	Sold
	4	1.73	\$60,000
	5	0.84	\$40,000
	6	0.92	\$40,000
	7	0.76	\$50,000
	8	0.76	\$50,000
	9	0.62	\$25,000



Owner Finance



**\$52,000:** Small two bedroom frame on one acre. Currently rental property.

**\$137,500:** Beautifully decorated. 3-2-2 with formal dining and covered patio. Split bedrooms, fireplace and built-in bookshelves.

**\$194,800:** Enjoy a tremendous view of Mill Creek Golf Course from the porch of this 3-2-2.

**\$192,000:** Enjoy Spring while sitting on the long front porch. beautiful 4-2-2 on 8 acres. Master suite opens onto large deck with hot tub, Barn and metal fencing corral. Many trees, easy access to IH-35.

**\$182,500:** Formal living and dining highlight this large 3-2-2 with office. Tall ceilings, pretty wall paper and great master suite.

**\$89,500:** 1.6 acres in Live Oak Estates host this 2-3-2. Stone construction with pretty fireplace.

**\$87,500:** Close to schools, churches, shopping, hospitals. 3-2-2 formal living and dining, large fenced yard. Covered front patio, screened-in back porch. TEMPLE.

**ACREAGE**

**Shanklin Road:** Looking for country? Try this 86 acres with stock pond, wind mill, canyons, creek and many trees. \$2,400/acre.

**Lake Stillhouse:** Tremendous view from this wooded 29 acres. \$155,000.

**Amity West Estates:** 10 ac **UNDER CONTRACT** finance.

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**Hwy 317 & Poison Oak Rd.:** 26 acres of heavy woods. \$129,900

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

**Atkins Road:** 5 miles east of Salado. 49 acres at \$1,400/acre. Owner finance

**Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees with old home. \$139,000.

**FM 2115:** 19 acres, road frontage, seasonal creek, excellent building site. \$2,200/acre.

**FM 2843:** 100 acre **UNDER CONTRACT** excellent homesites. \$2,000 per acre.

**FM 2843:** 120 acres with many trees. \$2,000/acre.

**West Amity:** Six 1/2 acre lots ready to build. Paved road, water available. \$6,500 each.

**FM 2268:** Mobile Home allowed on 4 acres just off FM 2268. Owner finance. \$17,500.

**River Place Road:** 1.98 acres, River frontage. Beautiful trees, natural spring. \$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. \$275,000.

**Woods of Salado:** Pick one. Four tree covered lots. \$20,000, \$25,000 or \$28,900.

**Mill Creek:** One of the few lots left in Mill Creek. Many trees. \$30,000.

**Royal St.** 17 acres, excellent view, \$4,950 per acre.

**Smith Dairy Road:** 10.8 acres with easy access back to IH-35. \$36,000.

**FM 2484:** Two tree-covered lots in Salado Springs, fronting FM 2484, \$15,000 each.

**COMMERCIAL**

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

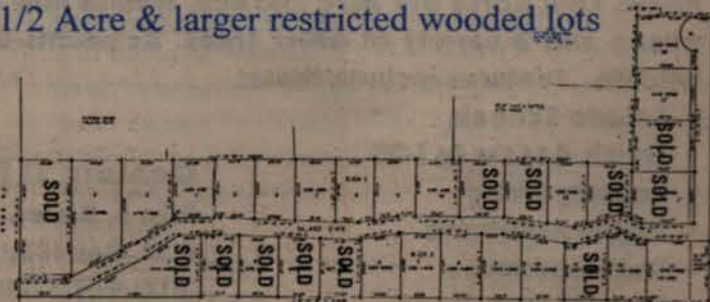
**Main St. in Belton.** 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.

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## SALADO

# Visitor's Guide

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Jewelry designer Patricia Daunis-Dunning

### Gregory's begins 20th anniversary celebration with showing May 3-4

Gregory's of Salado, a gallery of American Crafts and Jewelry, begins the celebration of their Twentieth Anniversary with a special showing on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, featuring their guest artist Patricia Daunis-Dunning, one of the most honored jewelry designers in America.

A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, Ms. Daunis-Dunning taught at Boston University before founding her own jewelry design firm. Patricia designs an array of jewelry in distinctive stylings, from earrings, neckpieces, brooches, bracelets, to rings - if not from head to toe, at least to the ends of the fingers. Her work, which is sold in fine jewelry stores in the United States, Bermuda, and Japan, has received numerous awards, including the *Jewelers of America Jewel Award*, *Diamond Today Award*, and the coveted *World Gold Council Grand Prize*. Publications of her work in *Vogue*, *Glamour*, and the *New York Times*, plus many other publications, confirms its unique quality.

Gregory's continues their twenty year tradition of offering their carefully edited selection of the finest arts and crafts in America. Carolyn Dachs, owner of Gregory's, said, "It is exciting to have Patricia visit us again and to share in her wonderful creativity."

Gregory's is open Monday through Saturday 10 to 5:30 and Sunday noon to 5.



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# Salado's Naylor receives prestigious Lions Club award from friend's son

by John Eubanks

Jim Naylor of Salado was presented the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Lions Club International April 23 at Lions Park next to the Civic Center.

The award was presented during a picnic that the Lions hope to make an annual affair. The picnic replaced the Lions' fortnightly indoor luncheon that week.

Naylor was presented the award by Dr. Jay Welch, past president of the Texas City Noon Lions Club, on behalf of Dr. Welch's father.

Naylor is a former president of that club, from 1965-66, and served there with Welch's father, Jesse.

"Every time I remember a Lion function, I remember dad and Lion Jim," said an emotional Welch, whose dad has since passed away. "Dad wanted to come to Salado to honor Lion Jim, and I know he's here with us."

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is named after the man who founded the Lions Club in 1913 in Chicago.

Naylor has been a Lion



Jim Naylor (left) receives award from Dr. Jay Welch as Naylor's wife Ruby looks on. (Photo by John Eubanks)

since 1952 and has had perfect attendance at meetings since then. He said it was a privilege to serve as a Lion and receive the award.

After the presentation, the Salado High choir provided entertainment, singing from the park gazebo.

Three Salado High students were honored for their awards in the Lions Club speech contest. The subject was, "Should marijuana be legalized?" All three spoke against legalization.


First place went to Liz Boyd. Levi Love was second and Chris Frazier was third.

Boyd will advance to dis-

trict competition May 3-4 in Palestine during the annual District 2X-3 conference, and the winner from there will advance to state competition May 30 in Austin. That is the final level of competition.

In another school-related matter, Rod Stockstill, principal of Thomas Arnold Elementary, was presented a certificate by Lions president Jim Patterson for the school's participation in the drug-free program sponsored by the Lions.

**NOTES:** Patterson reminded fellow members that National Prayer Day is May 1 and will be held locally at Lions Park.



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The Denman Cabin was recently moved to its new home on Van Bibber Lane. (photo courtesy Salado Historical Society).

# On the road again

*Denman Cabin moves to new home on Van Bibber*

The Denman Cabin took another road trip recently, being moved to its new home on Van Bibber Lane earlier this month. This is at least the fourth time the cabin has been moved in its 130-year lifetime.

The descendants of Moses Denman, who was born in 1803, have given the Moses Denman log cabin to the Salado Historical Society.

The Historical Society moved the cabin next to the Boles-Aiken cabin on Van Bibber Drive earlier this month. That cabin was restored and moved to its present location in 1990.

The Salado Historical Society will host an old fashioned ice cream social on the porches of the historic cabins 3-5 p.m., June 8. The public is invited to attend the social.

Moses Denman, a native of Georgia, married wife Elizabeth in about 1822-23 and they

had 12 children (three of whom died in infancy).

Rev. Denman, who was a Primitive Baptist minister, moved the family to Texas in 1849, settling in the frontier village of Larissa in Cherokee County. They came by wagon train, bringing many relatives, slaves and farm equipment.

In 1858, the family moved to Houston County, and continued farming. In January 1861, Elizabeth died and Rev. Denman remarried later that year to Mary Hall, the daughter of a local farmer. They had four children.

In 1868, after the Moses Denman homeplace was sold, Rev. Denman moved to Bell County, married a third time and became a prominent farmer in the Cowhouse Valley. He and wife Laura Ann McMinn, a daughter of his former overseer, Robert McMinn, had seven children.

The Moses Denman log cabin, built in Cowhouse Valley, was moved to Belton in the 1950s when the community of Sparta was vacated to create Lake Belton. It was designated a historical monument by the Bell County Historical Survey Committee.

Rev. Denman passed away Feb. 23, 1885, at age 81, and is buried in Resthaven Cemetery in Belton. Third wife Laura, who died in 1929, at age 81, rests at his side.

In 1993, the Moses Denman log cabin was moved to Salado by his great, great grandson Robert Denman and placed on his property next to the historic Barton House. He moved it from Troy, where he had discovered it.

Robert's daughter, Cathy Sands, is the sixth generation, and her sons, Monty and Zachery, make it seven generations.

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**LIVESTOCK**— Marcus Williams (second from right), a student at Salado High School was third high individual in the Area VIII FFA Livestock judging contests held recently at Tarleton State University. Pictured from left are Tarleton Faculty member Stanley Westbrook, director of the contest, FFA advisor Brit Owen and at right is advisor Randy Kelder. (TSU News Service photo)

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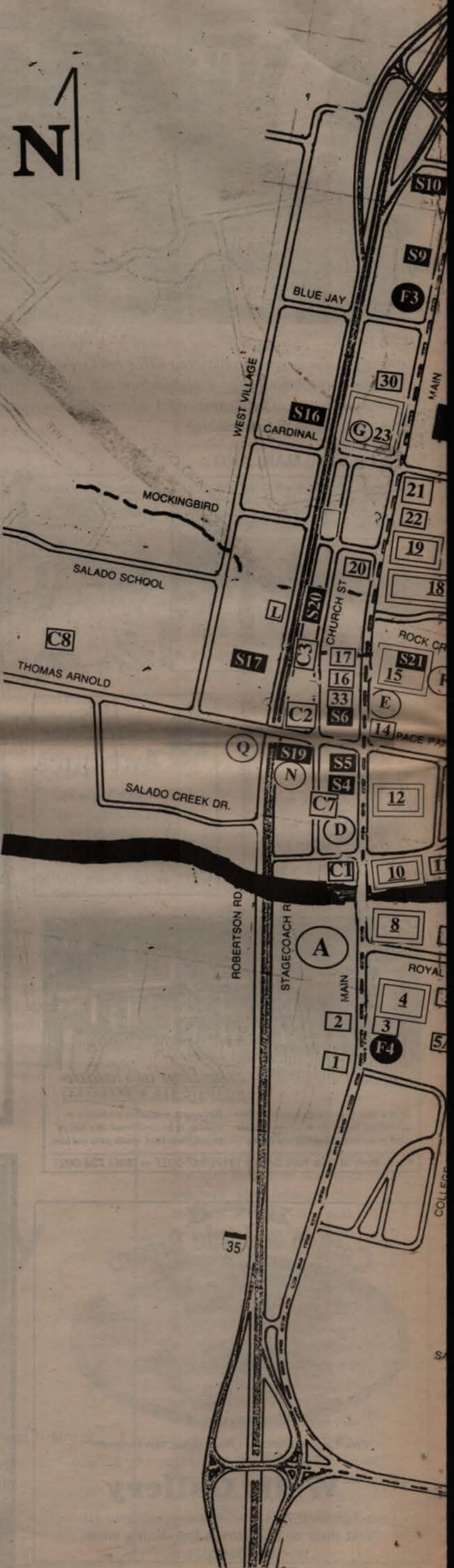
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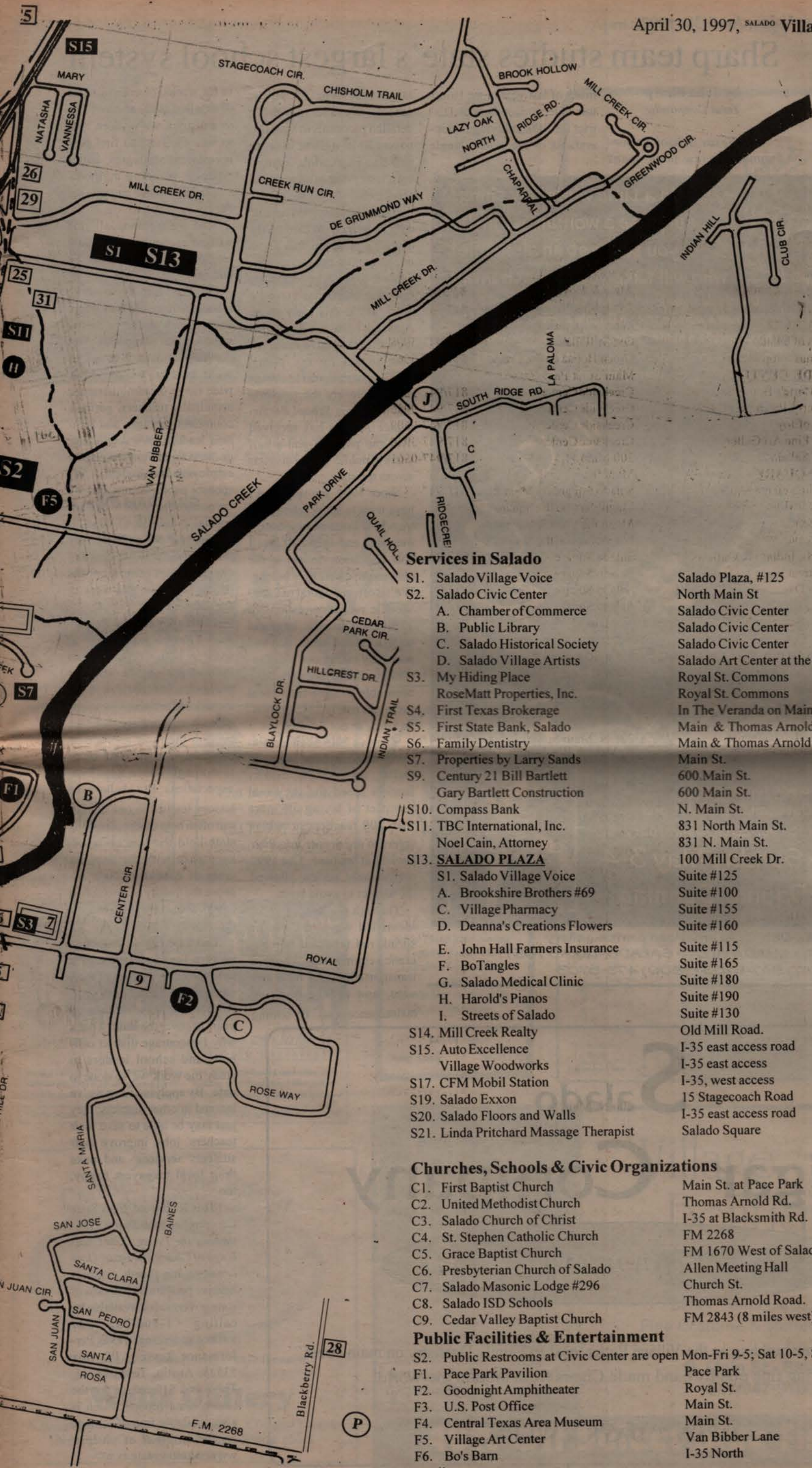
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| 1. Wells Gallery                          | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 817/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery                         | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries                       | Main Street                         | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>                     | Main St and Royal                   |              |
| A. Gregory's                              | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-5703 |
| B. Salado Country Antiques                | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-8363 |
| C. Sweet Nut Things                       | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 817/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose                         | Royal St.                           | 817/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley                        | Behind Museum off Main              | 817/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques                  | Royal St.                           | 817/947-0747 |
| 7. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b>            | Royal St. & Center Circle           |              |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall                  | Royal St. Commons                   | 817/947-1050 |
| B. Kevlin Galleries & K's Champagne Taste | Royal St. Commons                   | 817/9470036  |
| 8. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>                       | Royal St. at Main                   |              |
| A. Grace Jones                            | One Royal                           | 817/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium                     | Main & Royal                        | 817/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things         | 300 Baines St.                      | 817/947-1997 |
| 10. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>                 | Main St. at the Creek               |              |
| B. Accents of Salado                      | Old Mill Plaza                      | 817/947-5908 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop                    | Green House on the Creek            | 817/947-5561 |
| 12. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>               | Main St. at Pace Park               |              |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique                 | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch                       | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy                          | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-0609 |
| D. Prellop Fine Art Gallery               | Creekside Center                    | 817/947-3930 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado                   | 300 Main St.                        | 817/947-0561 |
| 15. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>                  | Main St.                            |              |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square               | Salado Square on Main St.           | 817/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him                           | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 2. Penelope's                             | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| 3. Papagayo                               | Magnolia's on the Square            |              |
| B. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws            | Salado Square                       | 817/947-0322 |
| C. Main Street Place                      | Salado Square                       | 817/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day                            | Salado Square                       | 817/947-0300 |
| E. Barnhill-Britt Furniture               | Salado Square                       | 817/947-3277 |
| 16. Village Boutique                      | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop        | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-9110 |
| 18. <b>SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK</b>            | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr.          |              |
| A. Sir Wigglesworth                       | Main at Rock Creek                  | 817/947-8846 |
| B. Seasons of Salado                      | Rock Creek                          | 817/947-8250 |
| C. Somewhere in Time                      | #3 Rock Creek                       | 817/947-4609 |
| 19. <b>THE COLONY</b>                     | North Main St                       |              |
| A. The Royal Salamander                   | 221 N. Main St.                     | 817/947-1772 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center             | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 817/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles        | Heirlooms Shopping Center           |              |
| 22. Hutchens House                        | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-8177 |
| 23. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>                | Across from Salado Civic Center St. |              |
| A. The Store                              | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery                            | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-9000 |
| C. MJ's Country Corner                    | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's                          | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-5520 |
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| F. Angelic Herbs                          | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-1909 |
| G. Texan by Design                        | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-4479 |
| H. Lady's Tee Box                         | Old Town Salado                     | 817/947-5597 |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall                   | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-1010 |
| A. Salado Haus                            | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5537 |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques           | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques            | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-0710 |
| 27. Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285                      | 817/947-5562 |
| 28. Hill Country Cottage Gardens          | 152 Blackberry Road                 | 817/947-0416 |
| 29. glass coins                           | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.              | 817/947-4423 |
| blass floral                              | 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.              | 817/947-5529 |
| 30. Bayberry's on Main                    | 400 N. Main St.                     |              |
| 31. Elise & Co.                           | #17 Salado PLaza Dr.                | 817/947-1068 |
| 32. Morning Glory Farm                    | West Amity Rd.                      | 817/947-5673 |
| 33. Salado Cigar Company                  | N. Main St.                         | 817/947-0281 |

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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. The Salado Mansion              | Main St.                  | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado               | Main St.                  | 817/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe       | Salado Square             | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe          | Old Town Salado           | 817/947-8162 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club         | Old Mill Rd.              | 817/947-5141 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue               | I-35, west side           | 817/947-5700 |
| N. Salado Burger King              | 15 Stagecoach Rd.         | 817/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast  | 1 mile east on FM 2268    | 817/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast   | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 817/947-9683 |
| Q. Dairy Queen                     | I-35 at Thomas Arnold     | 817/947-5406 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St.               | 817/947-9110 |





**Services in Salado**

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| S1. Salado Village Voice               | Salado Plaza, #125                    | 817/947-5321 |
| S2. Salado Civic Center                | North Main St                         | 817/947-8300 |
| A. Chamber of Commerce                 | Salado Civic Center                   | 817/947-5040 |
| B. Public Library                      | Salado Civic Center                   | 817/947-9191 |
| C. Salado Historical Society           | Salado Civic Center                   |              |
| D. Salado Village Artists              | Salado Art Center at the Civic Center |              |
| S3. My Hiding Place                    | Royal St. Commons                     | 817/947-HIDE |
| RoseMatt Properties, Inc.              | Royal St. Commons                     | 817/947-0036 |
| S4. First Texas Brokerage              | In The Veranda on Main                | 817/947-5577 |
| S5. First State Bank, Salado           | Main & Thomas Arnold                  | 817/947-5852 |
| S6. Family Dentistry                   | Main & Thomas Arnold                  | 817/947-5242 |
| S7. Properties by Larry Sands          | Main St.                              | 817/947-5580 |
| S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett           | 600 Main St.                          | 817/947-5050 |
| Gary Bartlett Construction             | 600 Main St.                          | 817/947-5825 |
| S10. Compass Bank                      | N. Main St.                           | 817/947-5051 |
| S11. TBC International, Inc.           | 831 North Main St.                    | 817/947-4717 |
| Noel Cain, Attorney                    | 831 N. Main St.                       | 817/947-4030 |
| S13. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>               | 100 Mill Creek Dr.                    |              |
| S1. Salado Village Voice               | Suite #125                            | 817/947-5321 |
| A. Brookshire Brothers #69             | Suite #100                            | 817/947-8922 |
| C. Village Pharmacy                    | Suite #155                            | 817/947-3185 |
| D. Deanna's Creations Flowers          | Suite #160                            | 817/947-0222 |
| E. John Hall Farmers Insurance         | Suite #115                            | 817/947-3151 |
| F. BoTangles                           | Suite #165                            | 817/947-4747 |
| G. Salado Medical Clinic               | Suite #180                            | 817/947-9044 |
| H. Harold's Pianos                     | Suite #190                            | 817/947-4677 |
| I. Streets of Salado                   | Suite #130                            | 817/947-1313 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty                 | Old Mill Road.                        | 817/947-8800 |
| S15. Auto Excellence                   | I-35 east access road                 | 817/947-5042 |
| Village Woodworks                      | I-35 east access                      | 817/947-0345 |
| S17. CFM Mobil Station                 | I-35, west access                     | 817/947-5470 |
| S19. Salado Exxon                      | 15 Stagecoach Road                    | 817/947-5660 |
| S20. Salado Floors and Walls           | I-35 east access road                 | 817/947-0048 |
| S21. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist | Salado Square                         | 817/947-HAND |

**Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations**

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| C1. First Baptist Church          | Main St. at Pace Park  | 817/947-5465 |
| C2. United Methodist Church       | Thomas Arnold Rd.      | 817/947-5482 |
| C3. Salado Church of Christ       | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5241 |
| C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church   | FM 2268                | 817/947-8037 |
| C5. Grace Baptist Church          | FM 1670 West of Salado | 817/947-5917 |
| C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado | Allen Meeting Hall     | 817/947-9935 |
| C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296     | Church St.             |              |
| C8. Salado ISD Schools            | Thomas Arnold Road.    | 817/947-5479 |
| C9. Cedar Valley Baptist Church   | FM 2843 (8 miles west) | 817/947-0148 |

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| S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5 |                 |              |
| F1. Pace Park Pavilion   | Pace Park       | 817/947-5040 |
| F2. Goodnight Amphitheater   | Royal St.       | 817/947-8887 |
| F3. U.S. Post Office   | Main St.        | 817/947-5322 |
| F4. Central Texas Area Museum  | Main St.        | 817/947-5232 |
| F5. Village Art Center   | Van Bibber Lane |              |
| F6. Bo's Barn  | I-35 North      | 817/947-8111 |



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# Sharp team studies state's largest school system

by John Sharp  
Texas Comptroller

My Texas School Performance Review team spent

much of last year in the Houston Independent School District (HISD), studying the operations of the state's single

largest system of public schools. We came up with 228 detailed proposals to save taxpayers \$116 million over the next five years while improving a wide range of educational services.

Recently, I returned to issue a six-month report card on the district's progress thus far in implementing my recommendations, and I was pleased to find that HISD has earned a solid "B" at this early stage. Although I plan to take another look after they have had a full year to act on my plans, HISD's commitment to change mirrors closely the response that the Texas School Performance Review has received over the past six-and-a-half years in public school districts across the state.

Since 1991, my team and I have tried to show school districts how to cut administrative overhead and spend all available education dollars in the classroom, where they belong. We've offered a total of 2,200 specific recommendations in 23 different districts, large and small rural and urban, rich and poor. By taking our ideas seriously, those districts have been able to save their local taxpayers nearly \$275 million—and they're not finished yet.

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Through the years, we've identified ways to erase or shrink red tape and bureaucratic requirements, improve transportation and food service, and reduce ongoing maintenance costs. By settling

in for weeks, or even months, of detailed study at no cost to a district, we've been able to take the time to find new investment strategies, better strategic planning methods, and help increase campus security.

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Our goal is to show public school districts how they might accomplish more with the same amount of money. With the help of outside management experts, we consult a wide range of administrators, principals, teachers, parents, community groups, and business leaders. We solicit suggestions from frontline district employees and students. We sponsor public forums, and we encourage everyone to call our special 1-800-BEATWASTE hotline and tell us what they think. Invariably, we find that our best ideas come from the people who live and work in the district itself.

The Texas School Performance Review team is now at work in both Corpus Christi ISD and Spring ISD. Like our previous school reviews, these are tailored to the unique needs of each community, because making the most appropriate recommendations requires us to thoroughly understand local expectations. But I believe the lessons learned in one district can often help others across the state hold the line on taxes, keep pace with the growing costs of education, and improve the quality of instruction for the children who pass through their halls.

There are 1,044 school districts in Texas, and my goal is to review two percent of their student population each year. At that rate, it would take 50 years to cover the state. That's why I encourage district officials and school leaders to study the work we've done to date. By applying what we've learned in other districts, they just may be able to save their teachers' jobs, improve their students' services - and make their local taxpayers happy, too.

(This is adapted from State Comptroller John Sharp's *Disturbing the Peace: The Challenge of Change in Texas Government*, his fourth comprehensive performance review of state government, available by calling 1-800-232-8927 tollfree or writing: Texas Performance Review, PO Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711. There is a \$10 charge for the two-volume report, which is also available free of charge on the Internet at <<http://www.window.state.tx.us>>

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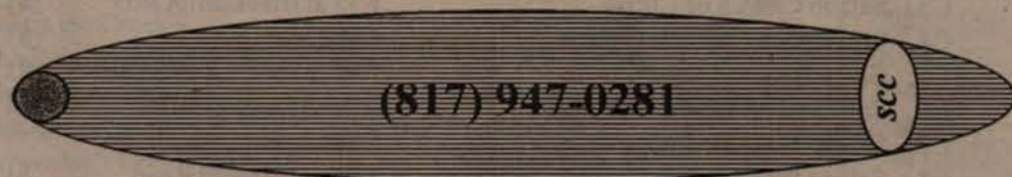
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The following are ABCs for Parents, provided by the Salado ISD.

**A**ttend school function and visit the school periodically.

**B**e positive about the teacher in front of the child.

**C**onfer with the teacher regularly to monitor your child's progress and share your child's strengths, weaknesses and interests.

**D**evelop positive relationships with the child's classmates/parents

**E**xamine the curriculum and course content your child is being taught.

**F**orm a "team relationship" with the teacher/administration.

**G**o directly to the teacher when there is a problem.

**H**elp your child with their homework as needed.

**I**nvolve yourself actively in your child's education.

**J**oin and participate in the PTA.

**K**now the names of key school personnel (teacher/administrators/counselor/nurse).

**L**isten attentively to your child.

**M**onitor and limit the amount and type of television viewing for your child.

**N**otify the school if a medical or family problem occurs.

**O**bserve your child's classroom and give positive comments to the teacher.

**P**lay games with your child.

**Q**uestion your child in a nonthreatening manner with genuine interest about their school day.

**R**ead to your child or have them read to you regularly.

**S**pend quality/quantity time daily with your child. Express your unconditional love verbally and non-verbally.

**T**each your child good moral, social, and spiritual values. Train your child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

**U**ndergird and support the child's teacher, classmates and administration.

**V**olunteer to serve in some capacity in school.

**W**rite positive notes/letters of appreciation to the teacher/principal.

**X**press high expectation for your child's learning.

**Y**ou can make a difference: believe and act on it.

**Z**oom into the total school environment.

The Salado Humane Society will have lots of irresistible goodies at its Bake Sale 9 a.m.-noon May 3 at Brookshire Brothers.

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The cost is \$150 and children in elementary school through the eighth grade are eligible to register.

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computer); handbells, choir, master classes, ensemble and recreation time.

**Conservatory choir summer camp July 27-30.**

Boys and girls, second through sixth grades, in the 1997-98 school year may audition for the Conservatory children's choir.

Girls, seventh through 12th grades, may audition for the Conservatory girls ensemble.

The cost of the camp is \$150.00 which will include

choreography, sightseeing, vocal training, and recreation and will be for all 1997-1998 members.

For more information, please call the UMHB Conservatory of Music at (817) 939-4686.

**Children's summer chemistry camps.**

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**Session I June 2-6**  
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**Session II June 9-13**  
 (limit 50 participants)

**Session III June 16-20**  
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For more information call the UMHB chemistry department at (817) 939-4542. A limited number of scholarships are available for registrants in financial need.



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**THE TRUTH ABOUT SOCCER IS FUNNY**  
 You don't hop around like a bunny  
 You have to score a goal  
 and not fall in a hole  
 And then you can show off to your  
 honey

by Chase Simpson

There was a pig that was  
 so fat, That he couldnt even  
 put on a hat. He had a  
 curly tail, That looked like a  
 pail. Thats the pig that was  
 so so fat.

## EVAN

There once was a boy  
 named Evan.  
 But his name was mistaken  
 for Kevin.  
 Some people I don't mind  
 it,  
 Because they deny it.  
 But still they call me  
 Kevin

by Evan Clements

**POLLUTION, POLLUTION IT'S SO BAD**  
 IT JUST GETS YOU SO VERY MAD  
 WALKING ON THE GROUND  
 SEEING CANS LAYING AROUND  
 LET'S GET THINGS BACK LIKE WE ONCE  
 HAD

By Mr. Scott Bates

## DOG

**THE DOG THAT MY PARENTS BOUGHT**  
 ITS NAME WASN'T FUN IT WAS SPOT  
 HE WAS OVER THE HILL  
 WE PUT HIM ON THE GRILL  
 NOW HE IS REALLY A HOT DOG

BY:LANE SOBEHRAD

The horses ran across the bog  
 By accident they step on a  
 frog.The frog did croak  
 and I bought a Coke  
 and a long came a yellow  
 dog. by Austin Ellis

**THERE ONCE WAS A GRUESOME**  
**TEACHER**  
 WHO WAS A MOST UGLY CREATURE  
 WITH HAIR THAT WAS WILD  
 AND A TOOTHLESS SMILE  
 AND NOW SHE'S THE FREAK SHOW'S  
 MAIN FEATURE.

BY JAMES LUTZ

**BaseBall** is sort of  
 a case .

You hit the ball and run  
 base to base.

It goes in the yard.

Over the fence and in

by Bill Tubbs

# BASEBALL

I KNOW THAT I CAN HIT THE BALL  
 IT WILL TRAVEL AND HIT THE WALL  
 I WILL RUN BASES  
 AND WATCH THEIR FACES  
 AS I CROSS HOME TO WIN IT ALL.

by Michelle Houston

There once was an old man of newe,  
 who slept sideways in a houseshoe.  
 His body was small,  
 just two inches tall  
 Now what in the world could he do?

by melissa  
gilpin

My good friends they call me Bessy,  
 because my work is so messy.  
 My sister is mean  
 For I am less clean  
 That's why she calls me messy Tussy.

By Melissa  
Gilpin

## Iweerty

By Abby Buchanan

I have a bird his name is Tweety  
 He is such a cute little sweety.  
 When I set him down,  
 a cat comes around  
 and tries to make my bird meaty.

Punkin is my favorite cat  
 He wears a orange cap

His face is so clean  
 His eyes so green

Thats why he's my favorite cat

By Mary Lee



## BAT AND THE CAT

There was a bat that wore a hat  
 There's a rat that walked on mat  
 Cats wanting a meal  
 Bat's favorite color is teal.  
 It was fun to watch a fat cat.

I was having allot of fun  
 So I decided to eat a sweet bun  
 I dosed off at night  
 With my little tou knight  
 But I did think that's a good  
 pun

I HAVE A DOG HES VERY  
 LEAN.

IF YOU TOUCH HIM HE  
 WILL BE MEAN.

HES LIKE A PLUG.

HES LIKE A SLUG.

HES VERY PLUMP  
 BECAUS HE LIKES  
 BEANS.



## The TAIGA

THE taiga is very cold and wet.  
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## SHS Eagles secure play-off spot with win over 2nd place Hutto

The Salado High Eagles baseball team beat the Hutto Hippos 5-1 at their place April 22 to secure a playoff spot and remain unbeaten in district play with two games left in the regular season.

The Eagles are 11-4 overall and 9-0 in District 26-2A. They are off until May 6 when they travel to Lago Vista for a 6 p.m. game. They end district play at home May 9 against Holland in a 7 p.m. game.

An April 25 non-district game against Waco Vanguard was rained out.

The Eagles entered the Hutto game with a one-game lead over the Hippos, who are now 7-2 in district.

Senior righthander Chris Frazier picked up his seventh

win of the season on the mound. He allowed five hits and struck out 14.

He got all the support he would need in the top of the first inning, when the Eagles scored three runs.

Leadoff hitter Paul Mashburn was hit by a pitch and advanced to third on a Daniel Palmer single. After Palmer stole second, a wild pitch scored Mashburn and moved Palmer to third.

Two outs later, Chris Michna delivered a clutch hit to score Palmer and Chad Kiphart, a courtesy runner for David Kirk.

The Eagles built their lead to 5-0 in the fourth inning on Mashburn's two-out double

that scored Michna and Clint Carroll, both of whom had singled.

Hutto's only threat of the night came in the bottom of the fifth, which began when the Hippos' leadoff batter drove a high fastball over the rightfield fence to make it 5-1.

Two outs later, an Eagle error, a walk and a wild pitch put runners on second and third. But the threat was halted when Salado outfielder David Berumen made a fine running catch on a deep drive to left field by Hutto's cleanup hitter.

Coach Melvin Bates said the two-out hits by Michna and Mashburn were the keys to victory. Michna had two hits on the evening to lead the Eagles offensively.

## Couples work on Holland Church of Christ for Spring Gospel Meet

Four couples, members of The Sojourners, a National Evangelism Group, have come to the Holland Church of Christ to assist with the Spring Gospel Meeting.

The couples arrived in Holland April 26 and have been spending the week painting and preparing the building as well as making contacts in and around the Holland area, visiting and extending invitations to the meeting, which begins May 4.

The Sojourners, a national group of dedicated Christians, who are retired from their jobs and volunteer their time to assist congregations in many different areas of work, sent three couples to work with the Holland Church of Christ in April/May of 1996. The members of this group travel around the country with their RVs, spend-

ing time in different locations assisting local congregations of the Church of Christ.

"It is a privilege to have representatives of this fine group working with the Church again this year," said Rocky Sprott, minister.

Three couples are camped in their motor homes alongside the church at 204 S. Austin Street in Holland. Milton and June Hensley from Temple are back for the second year to join with the group to prepare for the meeting. Camped with the Hensleys are Eugene and Christine Armstrong from New Boston, Texas, and Bill and Billy Northern from Mesquite, Texas. Another couple from Temple, Percy and Ann Frances, are not camped at the Church, but are working along with the other three couples to assist in preparing for the meeting.

Paul Hall, minister of the Heidenheimer Church of Christ, will be the guest

speaker for the meeting.

Hall and his wife Dorothy have lived in Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where Hall held numerous preaching positions.

They moved to Texas in 1963 and have resided in Morgan's Point for the past 10 years. They are well-known in Central Texas for their participation in arts and crafts shows, as well as for their work in the Church of Christ. The couple have two adult sons, Randy and Gary, and three grandchildren.

Meeting times will be May 4, 10 a.m. Bible Class and 11 a.m. Worship. There will be a noon luncheon immediately following the worship service at the Kuhlmann Civic Center (next to the Holland City Hall). Evening worship times will be 7 p.m. May 4-7.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Rocky Sprott, minister, 939-6137.



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