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YESH.



Above, Joan Ray can't stand the anticipation anymore. She peeks through the window as the election judges tally results of the Aug. 12 election.

At right, Salado citizens packed the hallways of Salado Civic Center Aug. 12 to hear the results of the Aug. 12 election, which were 773 for to 115 against.



Salado voters overwhelmingly pass incorporation issue Aug. 12

By Tim Fleischer Editor-in-Chief

YES!

That's what Salado voters living within a twosquare mile area said last week, voting in favor of incorporating the Village of Salado by a margin of 773 for, to 115 against.

Early voting in the election was heavy with 656 casting ballots: 581 for and 75 against.

Election day, 232 turned out, with 192 voting for in-

corporation and 40 voting against.

The next step for the Village of Salado will be election of a council.

Voters living within the newly-incorporated Village of Salado will elect a mayor, five aldermen and a marshall Nov. 7.

County Judge Jon Burrows ordered the election after canvassing the votes Aug. 15.

Citizens to meet

Citizens of Salado, a

grassroots group that favored incorporation, will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Salado Civic Center to discuss the next step, electing a village council.

The purpose of the meeting, which is open to the public, is to discover and encourage qualified candidates for the election.

Filing for election

To run for election to the village council, one must be a resident of the village for at least six months.

Of the six candidates elected to the village council, the person with the highest number of votes will be elected mayor with the other five serving as aldermen. The race for marshall will be separate from the council races.

Application forms for a place on the ballot will be available at the Bell County Clerk's Office and the Bell County Judge's Office in Belton.

Candidates must file with Bell County Judge Jon Burrows. The first day to file for election is Sept. 7. The last day to file for election is 5 p.m. Oct. 10.

Election Voting

Early voting will be weekdays Oct. 23-Nov. 3 most likely at the Salado Civic Center.

Election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 7, which coincides with the national elections.

Only registered voters living within the two-square mile boundaries can cast

ballots in the village elections. The boundaries are on display at the Salado Civic Center and the Salado Village Voice newspaper office at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #125.

Yes Signs

Salado High School coaches would like to use the old "Yes" signs for spirit signs this season.

They ask that you bring yours to drop it off at the southeast corner of the football field.

Sales tax rebates up slightly across state

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander Aug. 11 allocated \$275.5 million in sales tax revenue to 1,107 Texas cities and 119 counties.

August sales tax rebates are up 1.2 percent compared to August 1999.

Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 7.7 percent ahead of 1999.

The Comptroller issued million, up 1.2 percer a check totaling \$16,884.37 compared to a year ago.

to the Salado Public Library District for the half-cent sales tax it levies, a five percent increase over last year's payment.

So far this year, the Library District has been issued \$116,835.02 in sales tax rebate checks, a jump of almost 18 percent over the same period last year.

Texas counties received August rebates of \$20.6 million, up 1.2 percent Bell County, which levies a half-cent sales tax, received a check of \$835,780.36, a slight decrease from last year's August payment of \$836,732.45.

So far this year, the county has received \$5.6 million in sales tax checks, a five percent increase over last year's collection of \$5.3 million through August.

The sales tax rebates Comptroller Rylander delivered include \$254.9 million to Texas cities, up 1.2 percent compared to August 1999.

The counties largest cities, Temple and Killeen, both got checks over \$1 million for the cent-andahalf sales tax they levy. Temple's \$1.2 million check was 1.5 percent higher than last year. Killeen's check of \$1.1 million was down slightly from last year.

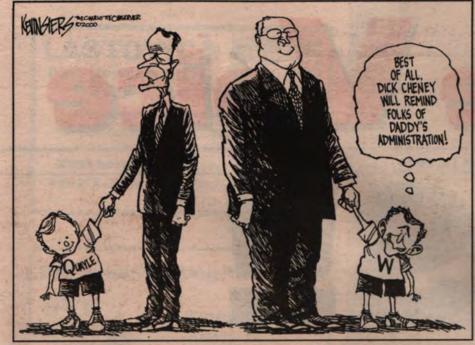
In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, \$96.2 million went to Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems, and \$8.7 million was paid to 51 special purpose districts.

August sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

For details of August

sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Report on the Comptroller's web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Sept. 11.



Citizens of Salado

Group has continued role in new village

Our friend Bill Sparks has thrown away his business cards. For years, Sparks has handed out a tongue-incheek business card that reads "Unofficial Mayor of Salado." Worth a laugh, the card reminded us that Salado was a village that didn't have a mayor, didn't need one and didn't want one.

All of that changed Saturday as Salado voters overwhelmingly supported incorporation of the Village of Salado. That was the easy part.

Now comes the challenge. In the coming months, we will elect the first mayor of our second incorporation. (Salado was incorporated over 100 years ago to build a bridge across the Salado Creek. George Tyler was elected the first mayor of Salado. Salado disincorporated after the initial charter expired, although some historians say that the city of Salado never really disincorporated. That is a moot point now.)

We will also elect five others to sit on the village council, as well as a marshal.

Citizens of Salado, the grassroots group that led the incorporation election, will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Salado Civic Center to discuss who we will need to lead us. It seems a natural role for this group to play, since it was vital to the passage of incorporation; however, we should avoid any slate of candidates endorsed by one group or another. Down that road is division.

A fitting role for Citizens of Salado

Our Voice

- if it chooses to continue as a group - would be one as a public forum of information and discussion. Perhaps the group could sponsor a village meeting with advisors from the Texas Municipal League or Central Texas Council of Governments to inform potential candidates and everyday citizens of the role of a small town government.

The group could also participate in an open discussion of what the citizens of Salado want from the village gov-

Finally, the group could sponsor candidate forums and debates so that voters can make informed decision about the men and women who will lay the foundation for our future village.

This may seem like a tall order, but Citizens of Salado took an issue which beforehand was considered an expletive to be whispered in hushed towns and made it one which the vast majority supported. It did so by focusing on the issues, rather than becoming mired down in personalities. It did so by respecting all opinions while stressing its own.

If the group continues to do so, during this crucial time for our village, then it will truly earn its good name: Citizens of Salado.

Because, to paraphrase The Bard, what is a village, but its citizens?

Editorial Opinion

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Tickets set for November vote: Who will play nice between now & then?

For good old fashioned political convention fun you can't beat the Reform Party commotion that took place last week in Long Beach, California. Followers of Pat Buchanan went head to head with old line Perotistas not only for the right to lead the goofy third party but also to get their greedy hands on over \$12 million bucks of federal campaign funds that will be used to muddy up the political waters - primarily those of Governor Bush and Dick Cheney.

We have long been advocates of the "Go-Pat-Go" chant. Regrettably he refuses to "go" and take his anti-everything ideas with him. On the other hand - if we are bored with blandness - Pat and his crazy companions do have a certain attractiveness that some say provides comic relief from compassionate smirkiness and robot-like moderate-liberalism.

DEMOS CHANCE TO SHINE

By the time this column is printed, the National Democratic Convention will be half over with only the acceptance speeches of Joe Lieberman and Al Gore remaining. Bill Clinton's speech and immediate departure from the convention in Los Angeles on Monday will have been cussed and discussed along with the not so secret hope by Gore that the Prez will try to do only presidential things until November and leave the mea culpa speechifying alone.

Lieberman insiders - let the past bury the past and hope voters will look ahead at who best can help keep the economy and nation rolling.

Big news last week of course was the appointment of Connecticut Senator Joseph Lieberman as Gore's Veep. Worthy of a few words on this adroit political move. For starters - Joe is a Jew. With that said we can move forward without too much additional comment on anti-Semitism except to say that it is not only alive and well in the hearts and minds of supremest-extremists but also in hidden recesses among many of our so called Christian brethren.

Lieberman appears to be an extremely decent public servant who will bring moderation and centralism to the Democratic ticket, which it needs, as well as giving Demos a leader who is not afraid to pray in public nor hesitant to speak out affably on religious matters as a God fearing conservative Jew thus stealing much of the thunder and lightning from the religious zealotites wandering about the nation under the banner of the Grand Old Party, but in reality are running amuck with their own brand of "take no prisoners" conservativeevangelism.

We might mention, as a case in point here, the recent Texas Republican convention's theory that GOP stands for "God's Own Party"!

WATER DISTRICT TO REWORK BUDGET

Directors of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District returned to the budget drawing board Monday in order to recrunch their initial numbers that showed a proposed spending plan of \$590,000 and a tax rate of nine tenths of a penny.

Water District President Don Mackie told this column that he was pleased the board was going to rethink their budget numbers to bring them closer to what was

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Religion back on all political front burners. "Faith" card ready for play. **Meantime, internet-bigots** begin crawling out from under rocks.

first discussed when the district was presented to the public for a county-wide vote.

Bell County has an appraised property valuation of over six and a half billion dollars, so every cent prospectively raises in excess of \$650,000. City and county officials told the water board that their proposed budget was too high and needed to be reworked.

According to Mackie - the budget can be reduced a number of ways even though there are some "one time" expenses including repaying the County for the district start-up and interim administrative costs plus a reserve set-aside fund.

Mackie went on to say that by contracting with the Central Texas Council of Government for continued administrative support and if CTCOG has the capability of managing the district under board supervision - then additional contracting of that task, rather than hiring a full time general manager, would provide considerable sav-

DEREGULATION NOT PANACEA

We editorialized in this column long and hard against deregulating the telephone and cable industries. Later we warned against turning the airlines loose and earlier this year we were on the warpath in opposition to removing governmental restraints from the electric utilities. Even more recently we blasted Congress for letting some meat processors supervise themselves rather than using USDA inspectors. Result - tainted meat sent to schools and grocery stores.

In each case the reasoning was simple. Deregulation does not save consumers money - it costs and it's dangerous!

Utility companies are getting their act together to provide Texans with what they "say" will be cheaper rates through deregulated competition. "Don't be fooled", say California users hit with monthly bills that have doubled in size since deregulation.

It is fun and games to denigrate government regulatory agencies as a bunch of ninnies with little or no sense - but the purpose they serve as watchdogs of public health and safety is absolutely necessary even if lawmakers at the State and national levels disagree.

This leaves only the media to watch and report the horror stories in hopes that the outcry will force changes by our elected officials. Unfortunately we are well aware of what politicians, business leaders and some of our citizens think of this last true bastion of public protection the free press. Result is the public continues to be "damned" by uncaring profit takers and their legislative toadies.

And the press becomes simply a voice crying in the wilderness of greed.

Texas leads nation in health mandates & regulations:

We don't need more!

By Bill Hammond

Texas has over 60 health mandates that force state-regulated insurance companies to pay for unaffordable medical care.

It leads the nation in the number of health related mandates and regulations – all supposedly designed to ensure that health care is more accessible to Texas consumers.

In fact, the mandates could be doing just the opposite. Mandates increase monthly insurance premiums, prevent small business from offering health benefits to workers and increase the number of uninsured Texans.

In some cases, firms cut back jobs, pass the cost onto employees or provide smaller pay increases to meet the growing cost of health insurance caused by mandates. In other instances, firms drop health insurance altogether.

According to a recent study by the Texas Department of Insurance, just 13 of the state's 63 mandates are driving up the costs of health insurance 7.6 percent a month for each covered worker.

That's significant, especially to small businesses already struggling to meet the growing demands of burdensome regulations and employee concerns.

Some reports estimate that the toll on Texas consumers could be even worse.

A January 1999 study indicates some mandatory benefits cause premium increases as high as 4.5 percent and can increase costs by as much as 21 percent for psychiatric hospital care.

Other studies show that for every onepercent increase in health insurance, 200,000 people will lose their health care coverage. That means potentially more than 1 million Texans will lose their insurance because businesses can no longer afford coverage for their workers. And that's only considering the 13 mandates studied by the Department of Insurance.

Texas already is the state with the

largest percentage of uninsured workers.
The rising costs of mandates that force businesses to drop insurance coverage for its employees, only add to the problem of the uninsured.

As Texas approaches a new legislative session, there are ways to help improve the situation. Before additional mandates become law, a comprehensive analysis of the costs and benefits of each mandate should be conducted. Similar studies on mandates already in place could be conducted and then mandates could be repealed or modified based on its cost consequences on consumers of health insurance.

And, private insurers should be allowed to offer an affordable, mandatefree insurance plan for small businesses.

Taken separately, each of the mandates passed by Texas lawmakers tries to accomplish a noble goal. After all, it's pretty hard to argue against mandates like longer hospital stays for mothers and their newborn babies, annual prostate cancer exams, coverage of equipment, supplies and self-management training for diabetics and coverage for serious mental illnesses.

However, employers have a limited amount of dollars to spend on health insurance and a one-size-fits-all approach only pushes Texas further away from making insurance accessible to more people. Employers should be able to choose coverage benefits that best suit the needs of their employees.

The fact is that businesses want to provide the best health coverage possible for its employees, but every percent increase in cost puts an insurance program in jeopardy.

Individually, mandates do seem like a good idea. But, added together, the collective costs and impact of health care mandates could easily become a legal prescription for a health care disaster.

Hammond is president of the Austinbased Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce.



Thanks for help

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this means to thank all of the volunteers who worked so diligently to make this year's Art Fair a success. Your willingness to help was greatly appreciated.

The coming together and working together as we do in our annual Art Fair can only result in bringing about the kind of

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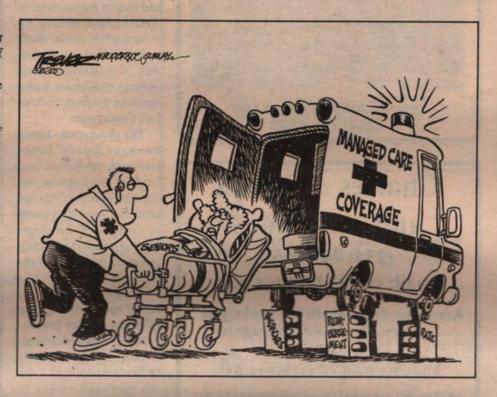
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atmosphere we want and we need in our Village. Many, many thanks.

Hulda Horton 2000 Chairman

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Ask the Atty. General

By John Cornyn

Attorney General of Texas

Q: I am looking at ways to protect myself legally should I become ill or incapacitated. Can you explain the difference between living wills and powers of attorney and tell me which is best?

A: Many people, especially senior citizens, use living wills and healthcare powers of attorney to protect their wishes in the event that they are unable to make decisions for themselves. As Attorney

I am prohibited by law from advising you on which option might best suit your needs. But I can tell you about the differences between the two.

A living will, or physician's directive, is a statement of your wishes regarding medical treatment that is to be followed should you become unable to speak for yourself.

Living wills are recognized by law in most states. However, they are usually limited to decisions about "lifesustaining" measures in the event of a terminal illness or injury.

A health care power of attorney is more flexible than a living will in three ways. First, it names a specific person to act as your agent in specific circumstances. Second, a health care power of attorney applies to all medical decisions, not just life-sustaining ones, unless you set out specific limitations. Finally, it can include specific instructions on any medical treatment that you may or may not want performed.

To determine which option is best for you and your specific needs, you should talk with an attorney who has experience with these documents. If you are age 60 or over, you can contact the Legal Hotline for Older Texas for free copies of the documents and assistance in completing them. You can reach the Hotline at (800) 622-2520.

The Texas State Bar also provides information on living wills and health care powers of attorney. You can access

brochures on these topics through the "Info for the Public" section of the Bar's Web site at www.texasbar.com. You can also request brochures by calling (800) 202-2222.

Q: I am living on a fixed income and have been having trouble paying my property tax. Are there any programs that can provide assistance?

A: You are not alone in your concerns about meeting property tax obligations. Fortunately, there are several tax laws that reduce tax obligations and provide alternate payment options for senior home-owners. These options are available to all homeowners who are age 65 and older, regardless of income level.

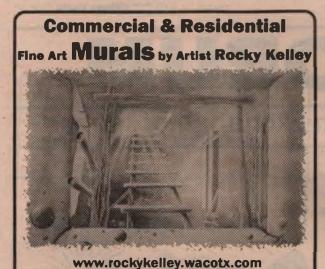
All homeowners in Texas qualify for a set homestead exemption from school taxes. Many taxing units, such as school districts, offer further exemptions for senior homeowners. You can contact your local property appraisal office for information on possible exemptions.

Once you file for an over-65 homestead exemption, the amount of your school property tax is frozen until you leave that house. If you make improvements on the house, however, your rate may increase. An additional benefit allows you to transfer your frozen tax rate when you purchase a new home.

If you take advantage of the over-65 exemptions, you may also be able to arrange to pay your property taxes in quarterly installments. If you meet the quarterly payment deadlines, no interest is added to your tax amount. However, if you miss or are late with a payment, a 12 percent penalty is added.

One final option is to defer paying property taxes until after your estate is settled upon your death. To take advantage of this option, you must file a tax deferral affidavit with your local appraisal district.

For further information on these over-65 tax options, contact the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Property Tax Division, at (512) 305-9811 or call your local property appraisal district office.



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Salado, Texas (in the heart of beautiful Mill Creek) Collapse kills 3

OSHA investigates cause of construction collapse

By Tim Fleischer and **Schuyler Rodocker**

Federal investigators with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) have released no information from their probe into the cause of an Aug. 9 construction accident at Stillhouse Lake claiming the lives of three Bell County men.

The three men, James Bates, of Salado, James DePriest, of Belton and Crispin Rodriguez, of Temple, were pouring concrete into large steel forms of a column 50 feet above the water when the structure collapsed and fell into the

Search efforts by divers found the bodies of the three men in close proximity to the collapsed column.

Bell County Sheriff's Office responded to the emergency call at 8:45 a.m.

The search began immediately after the Bell County Sheriff's office responded to the emergency call at 8:45 a.m. Aug. 9. Divers found the body of Crispin Rodriguez, age 64, of Temple, late in the evening Aug. 9.

Specialty Dive, Inc. from New Orleans found Rodriguez near the accident

The dive team found James Bates, age 26, of Salado, and James DePriest, age 38, of Belton, on Aug.

Water jets pumped tons of the wet concrete out of the lake clearing the water for divers.

After the bodies were





(photos by Tim Fleischer)

Above are two different views of the construction site at Stillhouse Lake where a column collapsed Aug. 9.

discovered, the Sheriff's Department removed itself from the scene of the accident, stating that this was not a criminal investigation,

Sheriff's deputies continue to limit access to the construction site at this

Eyewitness account

According to an eyewitness of the accident, the three workers were tied-to the top of the form, which

measured 10 foot in diameter, following OSHA stan-

"They had been pumping about two hours when it happened," he said.

The witness said he heard a popping sound, followed by a muffled metallic pinging noise. "About a second later, I looked up and saw the top of the cylinder teetering," he said.

At that point, he heard a loud bang and "that's when I saw the bottom of the cylinder blow out."

After the men fell into the water, workers tried to find them, but the wet concrete clouded the water.

The accident and its aftermath, the eyewitness said, left him with a very helpless feeling. "Along the way, though, it taught me to stop to be thankful for the blessings I have."

About the Project

The column that collapsed was part of an intake structure for a major water project involving the Brazos River Authority and the Central Texas Water Supply. MW Builders, Inc. is the contracting company for the construction above the waterline of the columns.

The BRA project will deliver up to 16 million gallons of raw water per day from Stillhouse Lake to replenish Georgetown Lake.

When Lake Georgetown reaches a certain level, the water will begin pumping from Stillhouse until it raises Georgetown back above the low level, according to sources at BRA.

The intake structure will also give Salado Water Supply Corporation access to the 1600-acre feet of surface water it owns in Stillhouse Lake. The surface water will be treated by Central Texas Water Supply

Funeral services

Funeral services were held for Bates and DePriest on Aug. 14. Rodriguez will be buried in Bellwood Memorial Park following services at 2 p.m. Aug. 16 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Temple.



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(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Raindrops actually fell on a very hot Salado last week. This photographer thought we might need a reminder of what the wet stuff looks like, since hot! hot! is all that is predicted for this week. It's time to break out those rain dancing shoes.

Heather Britt departs for Gaza

Next week Heather Britt of Salado will be joining ANERA (American Near East Refugee Aid) as a Planning and Evaluation Officer in Gaza. She will be a Volunteer in Mission for the Episcopal Church at the invitation of Bishop Riah Aba El-Assal of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

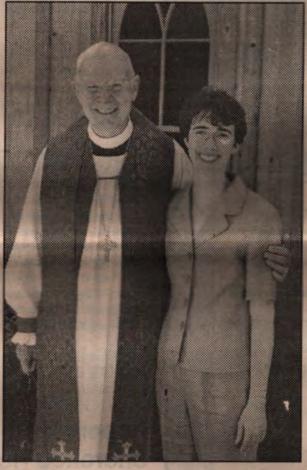
ANERA is an American private voluntary organization that has been implementing humanitarian assistance projects in Palestine for 30 years. These projects include helping to expand tremendously overcrowded schools; handling the distribution of medical supplies gathered in the U.S. and shipped to Gaza for distribution to hospitals,, health clinics, and community health programs; and working with local grassroots committees and charitable associations.

Heather's education and experience make her

uniquely equipped to meet the challenges of this undertaking. She has an undergraduate degree in Asian studies and anthropology and a Master's in sociology with an emphasis on organization studies. She has traveled to the Middle East regularly for the past 10 years and lived in Beirut for most of 1999. Her ability to speak, read and write arabic will be tremendous assets.

ANERA is working to raise funds for Heather's stipend and living expenses. Tax-deductible contributions can be sent to ANERA at 1522 K St. NW, Suit 202, Washington, DC 20005-1270. Checks should be made to ANERA and include Heather Britt's name on the bottom left-hand corner.

Heather is the daughter of Darwin and Carolyn Britt of Salado.



Bishop Claude A. Payne with Heather Britt



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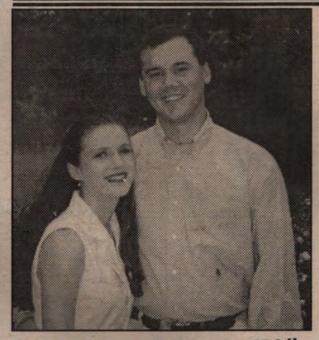
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Church News



Thomas engaged to Williams

Ed and Dana Thomas of Salado have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katie Thomas of Salado, to Jason Williams of Salado. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Cindy Williams of Salado and Harvey Williams of Cypress.

The couple plans a Nov.

11 wedding at the Hotel
Galvez in Galveston.

Duggers celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Dugger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at The Salado Mansion. Hosting the event were their son Alan Dugger and wife Jann of Austin and LaNell and Charles Edwards, Mrs. Dugger's sister and brotherin-law of Lakeway.

Mr. Dugger married the

former Eleanor Grisham of Troy on Aug. 12, 1950, at the First Baptist Church in Belton with Dr. James Basden officiating.

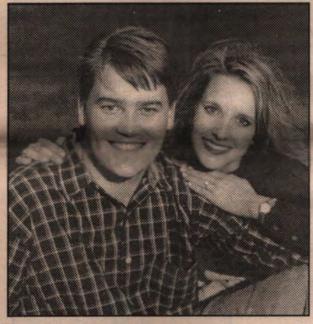
Mr. Dugger, a Baptist minister for 53 years, pastored churches in four areas of Texas and is continuing his ministry during retirement. Mrs. Dugger retired from the Austin Independent School District after 33 years as an elementary school teacher and administrator. They moved from Austin to Salado in 1995 and remain involved in church and civic activities.

The couple has two grandchildren, for stepgrandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Ross set to wed Lind

Beverly and Carlton Pullen and Glynn and Kathy Ross of Houston announce the engagement of their daughter Ashleigh Noelle Ross of Austin to Jefferson Craig Lind of Austin. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Clifton and Cindy Lind of Austin.

The couple plans a Nov. 18 wedding at the First English Lutheran Church in



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The Annual Auction benefiting the children of the Cherokee Home for Children will be held 9:30 a.m. Sept. 16. The Home is located on Highway 16 North in Cherokee.

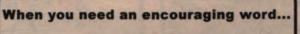
Some of the auction items include yard items,

items, home/shop items, farm/ranch items, and special items of interest from children.

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Funeral services held for Jimmy Bates

Funeral services for James "Jimmy" Bates, age 26, of Salado, were held Aug. 14, 2000, at Sheffield Funeral Home in Temple. Rev. Todd Ousley officiated. Bates was buried in the North Belton Cemetery.

Bates was born on September 4, 1973 to Bobby

Bates and Sue Thompson Bates in McKinney. He lived in Salado for two years. Bates attended Belton High School and graduated from Temple High School. He formerly lived at Lake Belton.

He married Stacy Michelle Ellison April 19, 1996 in Belton.

He is survived by his wife, Stacy Michelle Bates, of Salado; his daughter, Allyson Brooke Bates, of Salado; his parents, Bobby and Sue Bates, of Salado; a sister, Paula DePriest, of Salado, and his grandparents, B.J. and Faye Thomson, of Camp Wood.





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Benjamin Edward Sunshine born July 6

Benjamin Edward Sunshine was born 12:41 p.m. July 6 at Scott and White Hospital to Marie and Brian Sunshine of Salado. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

He was was welcomed by his brother, Nathaniel, 2, and grandparents Beverly and Lawrence Sunshine of Denver, CO and Carelyn and Edward Carney of Girard, OH and great-



grandmother Celia Sunshine of Florida.

Marie is a stay at home

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Note burning ceremony conducted by Bishop Chamness

Note burning

The new United Methodist Bishop, Ben R. Chamness, of the Central Texas Conference will conduct a Parsonage Note Burning Ceremony and speak at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services Dec. 3

In 1998, the SUMC built a new parsonage at 514 Rose Way in Victorian Oaks.

On Nov. 1, exactly two years later, the church is paying in full the remaining note on the Parsonage.

According to Jim Hays, Chairman of the Administrative Board, "This is indicative of the spirit and commitment of this congregation. There is nothing this Church family cannot do."

Bishop Chamness was elected to the Episcopacy July 10 of this year. This is his first appointment as a Bishop and the Note Burning Ceremony will be one of his first acts as a Bishop. The Trustees, under the Chair of Norm Roden, will participate in the service with the Bishop.

According to the pastor, Skip Blancett, "The Bishop coming this early in his tenure is a clear indication of how important the village of Salado and the Salado United Methodist Church are to the Methodist Church. Large churches, like First United Methodist, Fort Worth, usually get the first visit. We are very honored that Bishop Chamness has given us priority in his schedule."

Friends and neighbors of the SUMC are invited to celebrate with the church family in this important milestone.

FunRaisers

The SUMC FunRaisers, a group of people who enjoy retirement and fun, are off to Round Rock for shopping and lunch. The church van will leave the church at 10 a.m. Aug. 17, and return at 3 p.m. the same day. Marjory Brashear, Chair of the FunRaisers and Coordinator of the Older Adult Ministries in the church, invites anyone in the community to go. For reservations, please call Marjory at 947-

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Engleking speaks to Women

The Methodist Women will have as their guest speaker, Don Engleking of the Texas Drug Enforcement Agency, Austin, for their monthly meeting, Aug. 21. He will be speaking on laws governing minors and drinking.

The Methodist Women meet at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. They focus on local, state, national, and world missions. Presently, they are working with the Salado schools in assisting teachers and students with various needs. Trenaise Engleking is president of the Methodist Women.

Moment in History

Heritage Sunday for the Salado United Methodist Church is Sept. 24. In preparation for that day, the following "moment in the history of the Salado United Methodist Church" is written:

"Figuring sometime in the history of the Salado United Methodist Congregation is the name of James E. Ferguson, father of a Texas Governor. The service record of Reverend Ferguson reveals that he served in the Texas Conference from 1847 to 1864. He served in the Civil War at Victoria Station and Port Lavara as a Chaplain in the Confederate States Army, Having family in Salado, he was often a guest speaker. Guest speakers usually delived two-har servers.

In 1864, he retired some where around Waco. However, in the winter of 1875, a couple of his Salado friends got into a serious argument. These men were close to the point of drawing guns to settle the fight. In an effort to squelch the fracas, Rev. Ferguson rode to Salado during a blizzard in late November, 1875. It is not known whether he was successful in preventing the gunfight. It is known that his ride caused him to contract pneumonia, from which he died in January,

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August 17: Breakfast Pizza, Toast, Bananas, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Milk

August 18: English Muffin, Sausage Link, Yogurt,
Cereal, Pears, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk
August 21: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal,
Applesauce, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk
August 22: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Cereal,

Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch Menu

August 15: Steak Fingers, Chef Salado, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Tater Tots, Corn, Toast, Pears, Milk August 16: Corn Dogs, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Frito Lay Chips, Pickle Spear, Green Salad, Applesauce, Milk

August 17: Pizza, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Green Beans, Green Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Milk

August 18: Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk

August 21: Pork Fillet, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Curly Fries, Corn, Fruit Pie, Milk August 22: Enchiladas, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Spanish Rice, Beans Charo, Combread, Peaches, Milk



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Salado fullback Hunter Konzen carries the ball during the Eagles' first day in pads Aug. 11. The Eagles will get a chance to work on their offense during their scrimmage in Crawford 6 p.m. Aug. 19.



Coach Randy Fewell works with inside linebackers during practice Aug. 11.

Meet the Eagles Aug. 18

Come and Meet the Eagles 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at Eagle Field.

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Eagles have new look

By Tim Fleischer Editor-in-Chief

With just six returning varsity players, Salado High Eagles will have a whole new look on the gridiron this year.

New players, new coaches, new offense, new defense.

New athletic director Jeff Cheatham will begin ironing out the wrinkles in the new look pro I multiple formation during a 6 p.m. scrimmage Aug. 19 at Crawford.

The following players are expected to start on offense at the scrimmage: center John Kirk, right guard Kelly Peckham, right tackle Caleb Thompson, left guard Dan Watson and left tackles Randy Tubbs. J.D. Glaeser will be split end and Jeremy Grimm will be the flanker. Stephen See Eagles, Page 12A

2000 Salado Eagles Football Schedule

Salado Eagle Varsity				
Opponent	Site	Time		
Troy	There	7:30 p.m.		
Reisel	Here	7:30 p.m.		
Open				
Liberty Hill	There	7:30 p.m.		
Thorndale*	Here	7:30 p.m.		
Jarrell*	There	7:30 p.m.		
Rogers*	Here	7:30 p.m.		
Lexington*	There	7:30 p.m.		
Hutto**	Here	7:30 p.m.		
Academy*	There	7:30 p.m.		
Moody*	Here	7:30 p.m.		
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Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
8/31	Troy	Here	7:30 p.m.	
9/07	Reisel	There	7:30 p.m.	
9/14	Open			
9/21	Liberty Hill	Here	7:30 p.m.	
9/28	Thorndale	There	7:30 p.m.	
10/05	Jarrell	Here	7:30 p.m.	
10/12	Rogers	There	7:30 p.m.	
10/19	Lexington	Here	7:30 p.m.	
10/26	Hutto ,	There	7:30 p.m.	
11/02	Academy	Here	7:30 p.m.	
11/09	Moody	There	7:30 p.m.	

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Lady Eagles start season

By Tim Fleischer

Editor-in-Chief

Salado Lady Eagles begin their volleyball season this week under new coach Lynna Wilbourn.

Last year's team was 15-12 for the season and won the District Championship.

Seven of those players return to this year's squad, which is dominated by sophomores and juniors.

Only two seniors, Hope Buchanan and Sammie York, return from last year's varsity team.

Other returning players are juniors Lauren Quirk and Robyn Womac and sophomores Lauren Mewhinney, Meagan Joiner and Kaci Fritsch.

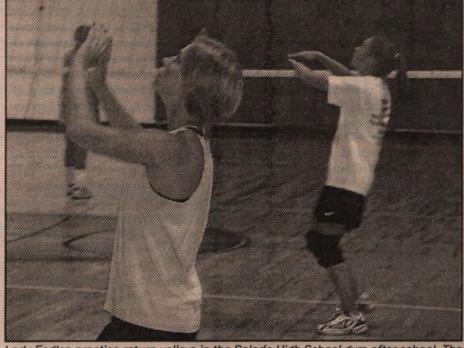
Rounding out the varsity squad are junior Joyful Alderman and sophomore Stephanie Krueger and Lindsey Pruitt.

Coach Wilbourn served as the Junior Varsity volleyball coach at 3A Burnet High School. She also was assistant softball coach and freshman girls basketball coach.

Melissa Hyer, another new coach in Salado, will coach the Junior Varsity volleyball squad. Frank Oldham will coach the ninth grade squad.

With just two home games in pre-district play, the Lady Eagles will spend a lot of time on the road before Sept. 19's district opener at Bruceville-Eddy.

Salado will also face Crawford, Moody, Academy and Rosebud in two rounds of district play.



Lady Eagles practice return volleys in the Salado High School gym after school. The Lady Eagles begin their schedule this week. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

Salado Lady Eagles Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Place	Time
8-15	Robinson	All	Away	5 p.m.
8-19	Bartlett Tournament	Varsity	Away	TBA
8-19	HOT Tournament	Fresh	Away	TBA
8-22	Rogers	All	Home	5 p.m.
8-26	Thorndale	All	Home	11 a.m.
8-29	Rogers	All	Away	5 p.m.
9-1	Troy	JV, V	Away	4 p.m.
9-2	Troy Tournament	Varsity	Away	TBA
9-5	Thorndale	All	Away	5 p.m.
9-7-9	Florence Tournament	Varsity	Away	TBA
9-12	Bartlett	All	Away	5 p.m.
9-16	Florence/Holland	All	Florence	10 a.m.
9-19	*Bruceville-Eddy	All	Away	5 p.m.
9-23	*Crawford	All	Home	10 a.m.
9-26	*Moody	All	Away	5 p.m.
9-30	*Academy	All	Home	10 a.m.
10-3	*Rosebud	All	Away	5 p.m.
10-7	*Bruceville-Eddy	All	Home	10 a.m.
10-10	*Crawford	All	Away	5 p.m.
10-14	*Moody	All	Home	10 a.m.
10-17	*Academy	All	Away	5 p.m.
10-21	*Rosebud	All	Home	10 a.m.
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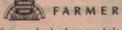
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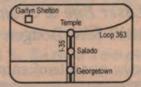
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Summer poses more threats than just sunburns

When most people think about pool and sun safety what comes to mind is drinking plenty of water and always watching the little ones. All too often pool preparation is overlooked.

"This summer we've had a very dramatic increase in calls related to pool chemicals," said Doug Borys, director of the Central Texas Poison Center located at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. "Pool owners need to be very careful when treating their pools." Borys says that most callers complain of skin reactions to chemicals that may have had contact with their hands, eyes and even mouth.

"Before using chemicals, read the labels and directions carefully and fol-

low label use instructions," Borys said. "It's always a good idea to wear protective clothes including gloves when handling chemicals."

Another issue that is a typical problem of summer is bites and stings. "We've had more than 200 calls on scorpion stings and more than 175 on spider and snake bites," Borys said. The Central Texas Poison Center suggests that wilderness lovers educate themselves on which spiders and snakes are poisonous and wear proper clothing to limit the amount of skin that is exposed. Even with safe treatment of pools and being watchful of biting or stinging critters, sun lovers are not out of the woods,

"Individuals don't real-

ize that they could be compounding overexposure to the sun by their fragrances, soaps, or the medication they're taking," said Tricia Meyer, RPH, assistant director, Scott and White Pharmacy. Some chemical photosensitize, or have adverse reactions to light en-

"A photosensitivity reaction is very much like exaggerated sunburn, but can involve more intense pain and blistering. Worse, the reaction could potentially spread to other parts of the body that have not been exposed to the sunlight," Meyer said. Drug-induced photosensitivity can occur with not only prescription medications but also with medications sold over the counter, including some popular herbs. Some of the

most common drugs or drug classes that are associated with this type of reaction include:

- * Amiodarone
- * Carbamazepine
- Hypoglycemic Sulfonglureas
 - * Isotretinoin
 - * Nalidixic acid
 - * Phenothiazines

 - * Sultfonamides * Thiazide Diuretics
 - * Tretinoin
 - * Tetracyclines
 - * St. John's wort

If you are taking one of these products, avoidance of sunlight and appropriate use of sunscreen that block UVA and UVB are recommended. Meyer suggests consulting your pharmacist or physician if you have any questions and always read the literature that comes with a new medication.

Eight strategies to manage Chemotherapy side effects

Thousands of Americans with cancer are currently undergoing chemotherapy, and unfortunately, experiencing many of the side effects that go along

"I want people with cancer to know that there are ways to manage chemotherapy side effects so that they don't have to miss out on their favorite activities," said Denise Reinke, an experienced oncology nurse and member of the Oncology Nursing Society.

Ms. Reinke recommends eight strategies to help cancer patients manage chemotherapy side effects and enjoy their favorite activities.

1. Talk to your doctor or nurse about anemia -Anemia is a common complication of chemotherapy in which the body does not have enough red blood cells. Anemia can make people feel so tired that they can't do routine things like

climb a flight of stairs, cook dinner or take a shower. It may also keep them from enjoying activities, such as taking a walk out doors or planning a picnic in the park. Symptoms include fatigue or extreme tiredness, shortness of breath, headaches, difficulty concentrating and loss of appetite and sex drive. The good news is that anemia is easily diagnosed and is treatable, so patients can regain strength to enjoy activities.

2. Conserve energy -Fatigue is one of the most common side effects of chemotherapy. In order to have enough energy to participate in activities with friends and family, be sure to go at your own pace, ask for help when necessary and conserve energy whenever possible.

3. Drink plenty of water - Staying well hydrated is important for people undergoing chemotherapy. Che-

motherapy can sometimes cause mouth, throat and gum problems, including reduced saliva production. Drinking plenty of water can help keep these unpleasant side effects to a minimum.

4. Beat the heat - If the weather is extremely hot, consider staying in air conditioned places or, if outside, in the shade. If you must be outside, try to avoid being out between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the sun is the strongest.

5. Protect yourself from the sun 'Sensitivity to sunlight increases during chemotherapy treatment. Protect yourself by wearing sunscreen and sunglasses to prevent exposed skin from burning and to avoid damage caused by the harmful UV rays of the sun.

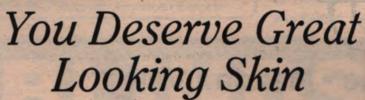
6. Wear hats - Hair loss is a common side effect of chemotherapy. To protect your scalp from the sun it is

important to cover your head with a hat or scarf.

7. Avoid alcohol - Not only will alcohol cause dehydration, it is a blood thinner. This can be especially dangerous for someone undergoing chemotherapy because chemotherapy can put the patient at greater risk for blood loss due to injury.

8. Eat well balanced meals - It is important when undergoing chemotherapy to maintain a well balanced diet. Eating right will help ensure that you have the energy to stay active and provide your body with the vitamins and minerals it

"Chemotherapy related side effects, such as anemia, do not have to put an end to patients' favorite activities. By following these simple strategies, people can protect them selves, feel better and get back their energy," said Ms. Reinke.



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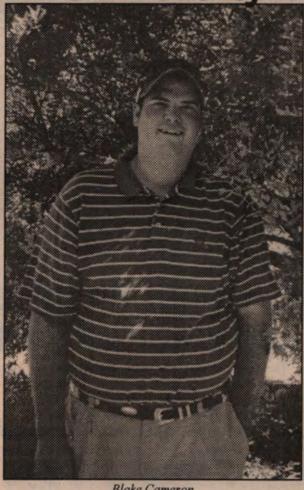
Blake Cameron will play golf for Southwestern University

Salado High School graduate, has been recruited to play golf for Southwestern University in Georgetown. He will take his game to the next level by making a commitment to attend this outstanding university with high academic standards. Cameron has been highly recruited by six Texas universities and one out of state university leaving Cameron with a difficult decision because of each of the considered universities had outstanding programs and quality coaches. He has accepted an academic scholarship from Southwestern to play for the golf team which finished second in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, Division III.

Cameron has had an outstanding golf career at Salado High School, lettering four years and being Team Captain for two years. He has represented his school at the Class 2A State UIL Golf Tournament three years, earning All State 2nd Team two years. He has held 1st and 2nd medalist titles at the Regional UIL Golf Tournament, named to the All Region Golf Team four years, won 1st Medalist in District Competitions, elected to the All District 2A Golf Team four years. This spring, Cameron also participated in the inaugural Byron Nelson Junior Invitational in Dallas and the AJGA

Tournament at Columbia Lakes. Cameron's summer has been busy with a 2nd place finish at the Starburst Junior Golf Classic and in Waco's Junior Golf League, a 1st place finish at Ridgewood Country Club and 2nd place finish at Lake Waco Country Club. He also qualified for the Texas State Boy's Open at Kingwood and participated in the Firecracker Open at Lion's in Austin. In August, Cameron played in the AJGA Chrysler Classic at Horseshoe Bay with 85 players being selected from 320 applicants. Cameron finished the three rounds at 221. As Cameron's last tournament of the summer, he will travel to Albuquerque, N.M. where he has invited to play in the AJGA Southwestern Junior Golf Classic at Aleta Eagle Golf Course, Aug. 14-17.

Cameron began playing golf in the summer of his 8th grade year when an offseason injury forced him to give up his 3rd base position in baseball. Early morning golf rounds with his father, Mike, Director of Golf at Mill Creek, his grandfather and his uncle began his love of golf. By his freshman year, his regular Saturday and Sunday golf rounds were not played with by fellow 14 year olds, but with "scratch" golf members at Mill Creek. His group of avid golfers included a retired general,



Blake Cameron

homebuilder, attorney, car dealership owner, stockbroker, design landscaper and other private business owners. His father only had to advise and instruct as Cameron worked extremely hard to improve his game and became truly committed to the game of golf.

Cameron's dedication to golf is also exhibited in the classroom. Cameron is the Salutatorian of the SHS Class of 2000 with a 101.7 point average. He has been on the All "A" Honor Roll all four years and graduated

as an Honor Graduate. He was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by SHS faculty. He has participated in UIL Academic events, Calculator, Science and Current Events. He has received numerous national and local awards and recognition for his academic accomplish-

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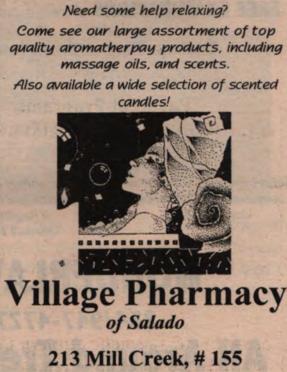
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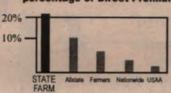
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Reserved and general admission tickets are on sale now at the Mayborn Center for this concert. Reserved tickets are \$15, while general admission tickets are \$12.50 in advance and \$15 at the door.

For more information. contact the Mayborn Center at 298-5720.

Heritage Day Fest in Blanco is a day planned for the entire family

The quaint historic community of Blanco is getting ready to step back in time as plans are finalized for the first annual Blanco County Heritage Day Festival. On Nov. 11, Mo Ranch located on Highway 281 south, will host this event. The rolling hills, luxurious live oaks and Texan hospitality make this the perfect setting for a western celebration. Being nestled in the middle of the Texas Hill Country the ways of the "old west" are more than just stories told around a campfire, they were and still are a way of life for many. Blanco County was settled in 1853 by pioneer stockmen, former Texas Rangers, immigrants and their families. This proud community has

over 30 building on the town square that are listed in the national register of

historic places. The Blanco County Heritage Day Festival is a culturally entertaining event the whole family will enjoy. Imagine the site of 20 authentic over chuckwagons scattered about. The trail cooks will be dressed in period costumes and busy hustling around their campfires cooking up traditional, old fashioned meals just like they used to on cattle drives. "These are some of the best cooks around, so we are in to event organizer Dennis Moore. "We want families to come and spend the day with us!" Enjoy some of the

best cowboy poets, singers, songwriters and storytellers around. Go ahead, pull up a hay bale, put your feet up by the community camp fire and stay awhile. Johnny Gimble, Steve Schick, Jean Prescott, J.B. Allen, Larry McWhorter and a few others are all slated to perform throughout the day. Then Texas' favorite son Red Steagall and the Boys in the Bunkhouse will put on one heck of a toe-tapping performance at the dance that evening.

If all the talk of the old times sparks the desire to add to your western collection, feel free to "mosey" through our vendor section.

Gates open at noon, and activities conclude after the dance at 1 a.m. Proceeds

from the Blanco County Heritage Day Festival go to support Yett Memorial Park. Yett Memorial Park serves mainly the youth of Blanco County and is operated strictly by donations and volunteers. Increased park lighting, restroom facilities, a second baseball and soccer field and playground facilities are all on the wish list for the Park Committee. Future plans also include adding a nature trail and building a cover for the dance pavilion.

For more information on the upcoming Blanco County Heritage Day, Yett Memorial Park, or the town of Blanco, contact the publicity office at 830-997-2350.

Eagles.

Fewell will setup behind the center at the quarterback position with fullback Hunter Konzen and tailback Chris Ray joining him in the backfield.

"We'll have multiple formations, sometimes lining up out of a shotgun," said Cheatham, who also acts as the Eagles offensive coordinator.

Defensive coordinator Jacky Dumas, also new to the staff, will unveil the Eagles new split defense, which will have four linebackers and four linemen.

The split defense is geared to stop the run and get to the football. "It takes advantage of our personnel," Cheatham said.

Players expected to start on defense are tackles Robert Thomason and Randy Tubbs, strong end Caleb Thompson, weak end Andrew Hanson, outside linebackers Hunter Konzen and Omar Torrez and inside linebackers John Kirk and Dan Watson. Corners Jeremy Grimm and J.D. Glaeser and safety Chris Ray are in the secondary.

FROM Page 8A

Salado returns just six varsity players from last year's 7-4 team: Kirk, Garlen Hennig, Peckham, Ray, Thompson and Tubbs.

The team lost 18 seniors to graduation. This year's squad has just eight seniors anchoring the experience.

Players and coaches are all learning the new look under Cheatham.

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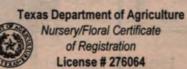
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Trustees to hold hearing on taxes

By Tim Fleischer Editor-in-Chief

Salado school trustees will conduct a hearing on the proposed property tax rate of \$1.49 per \$100 evaluation 6 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Salado Civic Center.

The board is proposing to hold the overall tax rate at \$1.49, but increase the maintenance and operation portion of the tax to \$1.321 per \$100 valuation and decrease the interest and sinking portion to \$0.169 per \$100 valuation.

The tax rate, if approved by trustees, will fund a \$5.8 million budget for the 2000-2001 school year.

The tax rate that the board ultimately adopts may not exceed the proposed rate of \$1.49 unless the district publishes a revised notice and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised rate.

With the proposed tax rate of \$1.49, Salado ISD will generate \$3,395 in local revenue per student. State revenue per student will be \$2,471 for 2000-2001. This compares to last year's per-student revenues of \$3,261(local) and \$2,674 (state)

The board adopted the budget for 2000-2001 after conducting a public hearing Aug. 7.

In proposing the \$1.49 tax rate, the board will eliminate the early pay discount available to property who pay their taxes before Jan. 1

By eliminating the discount, the district will generate an additional \$60,000 in revenues, which is about the same as a 3-cent tax increase would generate.

Before the board set the proposed rate of \$1.49, it defeated a proposal to eliminate the early discount

SISD Budget Comparison (1998-2001)

	1998-99	1999-2001	2000-2001
	tax rate \$1.49	tax rate \$1.49	tax rate \$1.49
	M&O \$1.21	M&O \$1.31	M&O \$1.321
	I&S \$0.28	I&S 0.18	I&S \$0.1687
Revenues			
Local	\$2,703,656	\$2,981,405	\$3,278,862
State	\$2,273,993	\$2,612,680	\$2,447,563
Federal	\$84,500	\$80,000	\$111,282
Revenue Total	\$5,062,149	\$5,674,085	\$5,837,707
Expenditures			
Instruction	\$2,858,725	\$3,171,790	\$3,312,815
Instructional Resources	\$141,309	\$153,760	\$181,439
Curriculum & Staff Develop	\$12,500	\$9,000	\$9,795
School Leadership	\$335,694	\$364,760	\$364,585
Guidance/Counseling	\$104,662	\$108,722	\$155,150
Health Services	\$34,960	\$38,180	\$52,630
Student Transportation	\$132,007	\$117,080	\$164,850
Food Services	\$221,100	\$228,272	\$238,160
Cocurricular/Extracurricular	\$220,359	\$202,040	\$241,632
General Administration	\$238,772	\$278,529	\$287,271
Plant Maint. & Operation	\$526,818	\$682,900	\$651,200
Security & Monitoring	\$2,400	\$3,400	\$3,400
Community Services	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$89,708	\$84,703	\$45,544
Payments to Fiscal Agents	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$88,500
Expenditure Total	\$5,005,214	\$5,533,136	\$5,786,971
Change in Fund Balance	\$56,935	\$140,949	\$50,736

and increase the tax rate to \$1.52 per \$100 evaluation.

After defeating the measure 5-1, the board approved the \$1.49 proposal 4-2 with Frank Carlson, Miriam Ervi, Darrell Street and Carse Williams voting for and Lynn Epps and Bob Merrill voting against.

The 2000-2001 budget will increase expenditures by more than \$253,000 over the 1999-2000 budget.

Increases between the 1999-2000 budget and the 2000-2001 budget include approximately \$140,000 in instruction, \$47,000 in guidance and counseling, \$47,000 in student transportation, \$13,000 in health services, and \$29,000 in co-curricular/extra-curricu-

The budget also calls for

a \$9,000 increase in general administration.

The budget decreases spending for debt services by almost \$40,000 due to short-term debts being paid in full by the district.

The budget also cuts plant maintenance and operations expenditures by more than \$30,000. This is because the cost of operating and maintaining the third campus is lower than the district initially calculated. "We have real costs to base these expenditures," Finance Director Lyndal Cabaniss said.

Adding a third campus and funding a state-mandated pay increase for teachers, Salado ISD has increased its budget by almost \$800,000 in two years, while maintaining the same overall tax rate.

Last year, Salado schools received over \$350,000 in increased state revenues, due in part to funds for the teacher pay increase and state funds dedicated to give property tax relief to property own-

The property tax relief funds, approved by the Legislature, lowered the interest and sinking portion of the tax rate. However, many schools, including Salado, moved money from interest and sinking to maintenance and operation.

In 1999, trustees moved 10¢ from I&S to M&O to maintain an overall \$1.49

Should the state renig on future property tax relief, Salado ISD property owners, as well as many others around the state, will feel it in their pocketbooks



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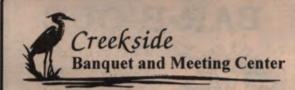
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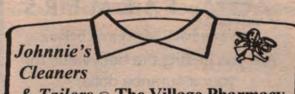
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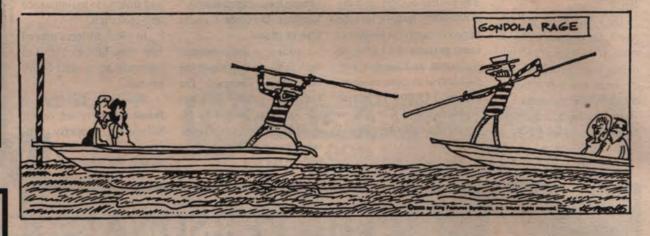


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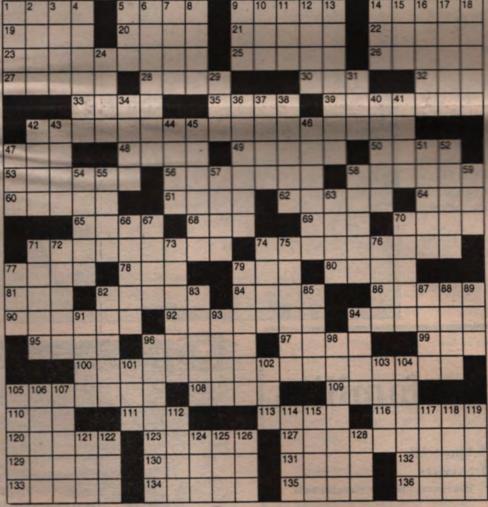






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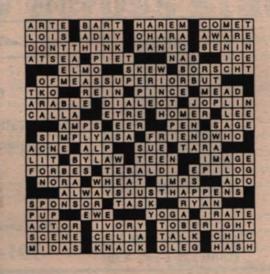
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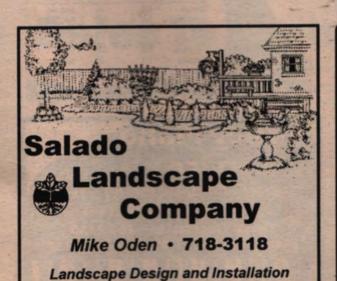
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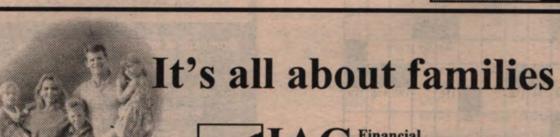
Salado students go back to school

Over 1,000 Salado students reported for the first day of school Aug. 9.

Enrollment figures show Thomas Amold Elementary with 364 students in grades Pre-K through fourth grade. In grades 5-8, Salado Intermediate School has 338 students enrolled. Salado High School has 326 student in grades 9-12.

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Gregory's once again named in Top **100 retailers of American Craft**

Gregory's, an American Crafts Gallery, owned and operated by Greg and Carolyn Dachs was named one of the Top 100 Retailers of American Craft, at an awards dinner on July 15, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the Buyers Market at American Craft, a trade show at which artists exhibit their original designs in production and limited-edition work to craft retailers from across the country.

More than 20,000 professional craft artists from throughout the U.S. and Canada were polled by NICHE magazine, the national trade publication for craft retailers and sponsors magazine, The Rosen of the awards program.

Criteria for selection included treating artists with courtesy and respect, paying on time, promoting and marketing American crafts, giving back time and energy to the craft community and mentoring emerging artists.

Galleries, retail stores and museum shops numbering 715 from 48 states, one Canadian province and Puerto Rico were nominated, with 28 states represented in the Top 100 Retailers of American Craft.

"I am honored to present this year's top retailers and nominees," noted Wendy Rosen, publisher of NICHE magazine. "Through their strong commitment to cooperation and partnership, the time-honored tradition of American crafts will continue to carry forth the ideals that have made our industry so strong."

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Salado Youth Soccer stated. "Even more children are able to play soccer because it is more convenient for parents to bring their children to practice and games."

SYSA soccer sponsorships are \$200. "Your donations help numbers of children to have a lot of fun learning life lessons and socialization skills, as well

nity to get some exercise and learn about team spirit," Marburger stated.

Any business or individual that would like to sponsor the SYSA soccer program should mail \$200 payable to Salado Youth Soccer Association, PO Box 1000, Salado, TX 76571 along with the name to be placed on the banner at the soccer field. Also include your address for a re-

ceipt for your tax-deductible donation, a picture of the soccer team and sched-

SYSA also needs Child Sponsors to help children who cannot afford the fees to play without financial help. Any donation is appreciated for this fund.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

Salado Youth Association, Board meeting 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.

Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Salado Family Relief Fund. 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA, 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Texas House, 310 Van Bibber Lane. For more info. call 947-3617

Salado High School Band Boosters 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

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Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30 8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.

Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

Salado Ladies Auxiliary : 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Cen-

Salado Water Corporation
Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4
p.m. Corporation office.

Salado Historical Society board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

First Baptist Church, study of Covenant, 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 31 in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturdays

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Mark your calendars for these future events

August 17

Salado ISD Back to School Picnic, 7 p.m. at Pace Park for faculty.

August 18

Meet the Eagles, 6:30 p.m. at Eagle Field. Meet the football, volleyball, cross country, cheerleaders, coaches and families will be introduced. Refrehsments will be served

August 25-27

Referee Clinic - hosted by the Salado Youth Soccer Association. For more information call Steve Meiman 947-3902.

August 26

Salado High School Band Boosters car wash, 8 a.m.-noon at the Brookshire Brothers parking lot.

September 1

Salado High School Varsity Football game at Troy, 7:30 p.m.

September 8

Salado Lions Club Lasagna Supper, at the Intermediate School cafeteria. Starts at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund for Salado ISD. First home football game. Riesel vs. Salado, 7:30 p.m.

September 22

Salado High School Varsity Football game at Liberty Hill, 7:30 p.m.

September 26

Shirley Culver, Certified Fiancial Planner and President of Financial Planning Professionals, Inc. will hold a Personnal Financial Planning seminar, 6:30 p.m. in the Historical Room of the Civic Center.

September 29

Salado High School Varsity Football game against Thorndale at Eagle Field, 7:30 p.m.

October 6

Salado High School Varsiy Football game at Jarrell, 7:30 p.m.

October 13-14

Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary - Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.

November 10-12

Central Texas Area Museum- 38th Annual Gathering of the Clans.

November 19

Salado Lions Club presents, two time Grammy Award winner, David Holt, from North Carolina for a great afternoon of family entertainment. Songs, stories, and more. Salado Intermediate School cafeteria at 3 p.m. For more information call 947-3154.

December 1-3

Salado Historical Society - Christmas Tour of Homes.

Dec. 1-2 & 8-9

Tablerock Amphitheater - A Christmas Carol. For more information call 947-9205.

Dec. 2-3 & 9-10

Salado Chamber of Commerce/Business Association - 19th Annual Christmas Stroll. Extended shopping hours.

April 7, 2001

American Business Women's Association (ABWA) - Annual style show, Salado Civic Center, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information call Barclay McCort 947-3617.

If you would like to have a local event listed on the Calendar of Events, you may contact the Salado Village Voice at 947-5321 or by fax 947-9479. You may also drop off the information to 213 Mill Creek Dr. #125. The deadline to get the information is 5 p.m. Friday for the following Wednesdays paper.







District Governor pumps up Lions to be active recruiters

Editor-in-Chief

Lions District Gov. Dick Robinson stressed quality to the Salado Lions Club during his visit Aug. 9 at Creekside Banquet Hall.

'Quality members and quality leadership make for a quality club," Robinson said.

Robinson discussed two methods being used to increase membership in Lions Clubs across the state: branch clubs and New Century Clubs.

Membership is declining in Lions Clubs. Last year, 186,742 Lions were recruited, but 190,000 Lions were lost. "Some died, but some went out the back door," Robinson said.

Lions are using New Century Clubs to attracted younger members. "Young folks don't like to be around old folks," Robinson said. "Old folks don't like to be around young folks, unless it's their grandkids."

To join a New Century Club, you must be 35 or younger. New Century Sons of Confederate Veterans acknowledge

Clubs have less administration, less financial responsibility than traditional clubs do for the first seven years of their existence. At that time, they become like traditional clubs.

Branch clubs allow small communities to form clubs of five to 10 members affiliated with a parent club. "In any caring community, regardless of size, there needs to be a Lions Club," Robinson said

"If we dedicate ourselves, we're going to live," he said. Robinson recalled meeting a fellow Lion, who was District Governor in Nepal. "He would walk two days to visit his father's Lions Club," he said.

While it won't require a two-day walk, Robinson hopes that Lions in District 2X3 will support other clubs and other -Lions.

"We have to get off the dime," he said, "We must close the back door. We are losing too many Lions through the back door.'

To keep members from walking out, Lions must remind them that "we are the



District Gov. Dick Robinson

(photo by Tim Fleischer)

world's greatest secret."

Robinson reminded his fellow Lions of the areas the service organization supports: the children's camp in Kerrville, leader dog for the blind, the Lions Eve Bank, Lions Effort Against Drugs, diabetes awareness, collecting eyeglasses, supporting eye tests and many

"I expect the Salado Lions Club, as the largest club in the District, to take a leadership role," Robinson said. "I know you're going to do that."

He challenged the Lions to ask of themselves when they look in the mirror: "Who are you? Who are you? Who are you?"





John Perry for lifetime of service

John C. Perry of Salado was recently awarded the Deo Vindice Award by the Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) at its annual convention. The Deo Vindice Award is the highest award given by the SCV's Texas Division. It is awarded for lifetime service and accomplishment for the Texas Division.

Perry has been a member of the Texas Division of the SCV for 18 years. In 1988, he led the re-founding of the Major Robert M. White Camp #1250 in Temple, and served as the Camp's first Commander. In 1990, Perry became the first Central Texas Brigade Commander. He served in that capacity for four years.

Beginning in 1994, Perry served in a variety of

Texas Division. He was elected Texas Division Commander in 1998 serving until 1999. On the SCV pointed as the SCV's Chief of Heritage Defense in 1996. He served in that capacity for two years and he was honored at the 1997 National Convention in Nashville with the Robert E. Lee Gold Award, the second highest award given by the national organization of the SCV.

He has also been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal four times and the Meritorious Service medal three times by the national organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. In 1998, the Texas Division of the SCV honored Perry by presenting him



John and Sandra Perry

with the Division's Confederate of the Year Award.

Perry lives in Salado and is married to wife Sandra. They have three grown daughters and three grandchildren. Perry currently serves as CEO of the Artworks Advertising Agency







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Workshop by artist Judy Hoke

for the Salado Village September Artists workshop is watercolorist, Judy Hoke.

The three-day workshop will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 27-29 at the Salado Art Center. The center is located on Van Bibber Lane at Main Street, on the Civic Center grounds.

Cost of the workshop is \$160. Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$50 to Salado Village Artists, P.O. Box 363, Salado, Texas 76571. The balance is due the first day of the workshop. Please specify Judy Hoke Workshop.

Registrants will receive will be served.

For more information call Jerry Goodman at 254-947-5245 or Doris Ann Manning at 254-771-5489.



a supply list. A light lunch recognized for her exquisite use of color, strength of design, and superior technical execution". Collectors are drawn to her paintings by her "sensitive

of the subject". She has studied with many respected artists over the years, and her work has been honored with awards.

She reminds us that it is

only by sketching and painting on a regular basis and participating in demonstrations and classes that can we hope to improve our skills.

The Range benefits breast cancer clinic

Hermann are used to accommodating patrons at The Range with good service, food and atmosphere, while earning a living at their family owned restaurant. But in less than a week they will host dozens of guests with a smile and won't make a dime

The Hermanns, owners of The Range at the Barton House in Salado and honor graduates of New York's prestigious Culinary Institute of America, have decided to donate all proceeds from one day's service to the Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic at Scott and White Hospital. The event is being billed as "Igniting Hope at The Range" and will be held Aug. 20, with seating from noon-7 p.m.

"We have a lot of

and Katie women in our family. This disease affects families and families are important to us," says Katie.

> For \$65, individuals will be treated to a four-course meal and wine, featuring an entree of pan-roasted beef tenderloin with herbed yukon gold potatoes, grilled sparagus in truffle oil and pearl onion Shiner Bock sauce. Dave, who also serves as head chef, says it will be an extra special day when preparing dinner. "Everything going into the meal will be the freshest, best product available, it will be the best of the best."

The goal of the Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic is to improve the survival of women with breast cancer, giving special attention to their quality of life. "The Clinic is tailored for each

individual woman and allows her to meet one-onone with each health-care professional who will be involved in her care," says Robyn Young, M.D., director, Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic.

The Clinic allows omen to see an educational interactive computer video, and meet with more than six individual healthcare providers, from a social worker to a plastic surgeon. Patients also have lunch with the nurse coordinator and a cancer survivor. "What is so unique about Scott and White's Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic is the personal support and attention each patient and family member receives during the luncheon. Having been through the breast cancer

diagnosis and treatment themselves, the survivor understands the wide range of emotions the newly diagnosed patient feels," says Dr. Young.

Scott and White has had a long tradition of commitment to cancer prevention and care. In 1933 Scott and White was the first hospital in Texas to receive accreditation by the American College of Surgeons for Cancer Surgery and in that same year, instituted the first tumor registry in the state. That commitment is one of the reasons the Hermanns got involved.

"Breast cancer changes your life, your perspective. I would like the Treatment Clinic to be available if I ever had to go through it," says Katie.

For more information, call Holly McDonald at 724-5560, or for reservations call The Range at 947-



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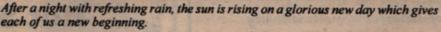
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Farmers may need to consider **Gaucho treated seed for future**

James M. Davis Co. Ext. Agent

The 2000 grain harvest was early and hot, dry weather allowed the harvest to progress steadily along. There was a lot of variation of yields in both corn and sorghum across the county. Areas that missed one or two of the spring rains or areas that got hail were hurt quite a lot.

Yield reports run mostly in the 60-120 bushel per acre range on corn and 3,000-6,500 pounds on sorghum. The main difference in yields was due to weather effects. We started the growing season with no sub-soil moisture and areas that came up short on timely rains were really hurt. To be honest, as a whole we were very fortunate to make any crop at all considering how short on moisture we were last fall and winter.

Our grain sorghum variety plot on the Gerig Brothaveraged 4,395 pounds per acre, unadjusted for moisture. The top variety, Pioneer 84G62 which made 5450 #/ac., was the only Gaucho treated variety in the plot. The second and third high varieties were

Mycogen 1506 and Triumph TR462 and 4921 and 4815 respectively were not Gaucho treated. It is hard to know if the added insect control from the Gaucho treatment of variety difference was responsible for the additional five to six hundred pounds of yields from the Gaucho treatment, farmers may want to consider using more Gaucho treated seed.

Other sorghum varieties in the plot, unadjusted for moisture (mostly in the 11-12 percent moisture range) were: DeKalb DK36 -4709#/ac., UAP DG762B -4550#/ac., Asgrow A571 -4497#/ac., Mycogen 3694 -4392#/ac., Terra TR 404 -4339#/ac., DeKalb DK52 -4339#/ac., AgriPro AP2838 - 4286#/ac., Cargill 697 -4233#/ac., Garst 5515 -4127#/ac., NC+7847 -3968#/ac., Planters Choice ET 609 - 3915#/ac., and N.K. K73-J6 - 3915#/ac.

The plot was one of a ers Farm north of Bartlett multi-county standard variety plot planted in each county throughout Central Texas. The yields and moisture percentages will be sent to Dr. Cloyce Coffman, Extension Agronomist at College Station. Dr. Coffman will adjust each

variety to a standard moisture and average the varieties across the multiple sites. By planting the same varieties in six or eight counties gives growers a better idea of which varieties are most consistent across varying growing conditions. Dr. Coffman will have this report available this Fall for growers to study prior to purchasing next year's seed. The report will contain each site as well as the average yield.

Special thanks to Mike and Gregory Gerig for planting and harvesting this sorghum plot and to Triumph Seed Company for furnishing the weight wagon to weigh the plots. This plot was planted on March 13 and harvested on

Terry Coufal planted our corn variety plot this year on March 10. We harvested the plot on July 31. The unadjusted for moisture corn yields ranged from 91-119 bushel per acre. Results of the corn varieties (unadjusted for moisture) were:

Pioneer 31B13 (Bt) -119.8 bu/ac; Triumph 2010 -110.8 bu/ac; DeKalb DK 679 - 110.8 bu/ac' NC+ -110.4 bu/ac; Terra TR1167CL - 108.3 bu/ac; Cargill 8311 - 106.3 bu/ac; Asgrow RX 899 - 102.1 bu/ ac; AgriPro-HS 9843 -102.1 bu/ac; UAP-DG5516 -101.0 bu/ac; Freedom 5680 -99 bu/ac; Mycogen 2832 IMI - 97.2 bu/ac; Adler 6250 - 94.8 bu/ac; and Garst 8251 - 91.3 bu/ ac. Thanks to Terry Coufal for planting this corn plot.

The corn results will also be sent to Dr. Coffman to adjust moisture and compare these same varieties across multi-county plots. The multi-county standardized plots are a good way for farmers to compare varieties before making seed selection this winter.

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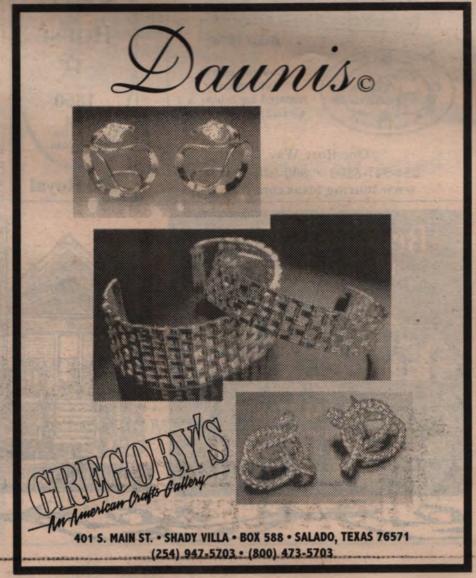


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Stacy Dulaney Lisenbe and John Dulaney, a sisterbrother duo formerly of Salado High School, recently landed head track coaching jobs in the area.

Stacy, who graduated from Salado in 1983, qualified for and ran in the State Track Meet three years while at Salado High. She attended the University of

the track and cross country teams for the Longhorns as a walk-on her freshman year. While in high school, she was coached by Dennis

Stacy, who succeeds Coach Kay Bacon as the head girls track coach at Temple High School, is beginning her first year at the helm. Coach Bacon was the head coach of the Tem-Cats for the past 25 years at Temple High School.

John graduated from Salado High School in 1986 and attended Southwest Texas State University on a football scholarship. While in high school, John qualified for and ran in the State Meet two years and was

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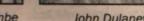
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coached by Rance Dulaney.

John is beginning his first year as the head track and cross country coach of the Harker Heights Knights at Harker Heights High

Stacy and John are the daughter and son of Janie and Rance Dulaney of Belton, formerly of Salado.





Stacy (Dulaney) Lisenbe **Deadline for Creative Arts** entries extended to Aug. 21

Ilene C. Miller Co. Ext. Agent

Deadline for entering the Creative Arts entries in the Central Texas State Fair has been extended to Aug. 21. This year entries WILL NOT be accepted at the door, so those interested in participating must submit entry forms by Aug. 21.

More than 200 separate classes are open to both youth and adults this year including baked goods and candy, food preservation, textiles and clothing, woodcarving, photograhpy, quilting and arts are other divisions in the Creative Arts Division.

To enter the Creative Arts Division, contact the Bell County Expo Center or the Bell County Extension Office for a catalog with rules and entry form. Youth exhibitors must be 3rd grade through high school. Adult competition is determined by level of experience from novice to professional. All exhibits must be prepared solely by the exhibitor within the last 12 months, unless otherwise noted in the rules.

Ribbons and prize money are awarded to the top five entries in each class. Tri-color ribbons designating Best of Show will also be awarded by the judges. Creative Arts exhibits remain on display in the second floor Special Events Room throughout the Central Texas Fair for public viewing. All exhibitors receive a complimentary pass to the fair when they sub-

mit their entries. Completed projects should be brought to the Bell County Expo Center from 3-6 p.m. Aug. 29 for check-in. Exhibits will be closed to the public on Aug. 29-30 for judging and will open for viewing at 5 p.m. Aug. 31.

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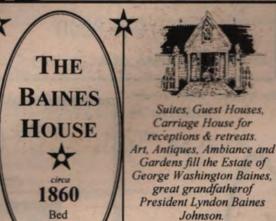
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Language in the movies #!!#

Tumbleweed Smith

I don't know about you, but I've had it up to here with the poor quality of cussing in movies. It is not creative. I have friends who have turned profanity into an art.

It is common these days in movies to hear the same three cuss words repeated at least six thousand times during the one hundred minute movie.

Come on, Hollywood. If you must use that kind of language, please work on it a little bit. Go to some web site that deals in this sort of thing and learn a few new words.

When Clark Gable uttered the words, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," in GONE WITH THE WIND, he had no idea what he was unleashing on the theater-going public. The producers of that movie had to pay some language-screening board \$5,000 to use the word.

Boy! Just think if today's movie makers had to pay that kind of fee to use cuss words. The price of movie making would increase to astronomical heights.

Maybe a tax on cuss words in films might not be a bad idea. The proceeds would go to rehabilitate young prisoners who were put behind bars because they learned about the hard life through movies.

I sort of wanted to see Jim Carrey's latest movie. When I got to the box office, I saw a disclaimer posted on the window. The theater management was apologizing for the rough language in the film, and was showing it only because of a contractual obligation.

I decided not to see it.

I remember seeing the movie MASH years ago. I expected to hear profanity in that movie because I am an Army veteran and heard that exact same language while I was in uniform. The cussing in MASH didn't bother me. In fact, I laughed in several places because I identified with it and thought the film presented a true picture of how things were in the military at that time.

Movie cussing does not reflect the language we hear in everyday activities. Unless you hang around with criminals or gang members who like to shoot guns and blow up things.

The military used to be the place where new weap-

ons of war were developed. The way the movies have so much violence in them, I wonder if Hollywood has taken over that chore of introducing new instruments of destruction.

of destruction.

And while I'm ranting and raving, it's an uncomfortable feeling to see on the screen a man and a woman who in years past showed their first attraction to each other by a kiss, now in bed together moments after meeting.

Movie makers try to shock, to see what they can get away with. We all know they can get away with anything. By trying to shock us they have de-sensitized us to where explosions and death and raw sex don't shock us anymore.

I think it all started with filthy language.

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Q: I have several flower-printed tablecloths of my mother's. Can I use them and wash them without doing any damage? I would like to collect them. What types are best?

A: Tablecloths printed with bright flowers or figures were popular in the 1940s and '50s. Most were made of cotton or linen that was easily washed, but all required ironing. The colors will fade if tablecloths are washed over and over. The most popular cloths are those sold as souvenirs that picture a map of places like Florida, California or Texas. Theme tablecloths also are popular, and collectors search for those picturing food, Mexican scenes, searelated objects or farm scenes. Unused cloths can still be found. Faded cloths sell for less than \$20. Crisp examples can bring up to \$200. Most tablecloths are either 40x40 inches or 52x52 inches, made for use on a kitchen table.

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Punch Bowl Cake

Sadie Lou Holland

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 2 cans crushed pineapple 2 cans pie filling (cherry or strawberry)
- 3 or 4 bananas
- 1 (12 oz.) pkg. whipped topping
- Coconut and pecans
- 2 pkg. instant Jello pudding (made as directions on box)

Bake cake and let cool. Make up pudding. Crumble 1/2 cooled cake in bottom of large bowl; add 1 can each of pineapple and pie filling, and 1/2 of pudding. Add 1/2 of whipped topping, 1/2 pecans and 1/2 coconut. Repeat, finishing with topping. Refrigerate.

This makes a large bowl, good for a big crowd. Real, real good, and so pretty.



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Co. Ext. Agents

The deadline for Creative Arts entries for the Central Texas State Fair has been extended to Aug. 21. Be aware, no entries will be accepted at the door. Creative Arts Handbook and registration forms are available at the County Extension Office. The 13th Annual Central Texas Fair will be held at the Bell County Expo Center, Aug. 31-Sept. 4. The Central Texas Livestock Shows do not require pre-registration. Registration for the livestock show will be cash only accepted the day of the event at the

Leadership Extravaganza brought many 4-Hers, club managers, parents, and friends to the business of planning our new Millennium program for 2000-01. County Council officers prepared an excellent program to ready our club officers for leadership roles. The 4-H Youth Program Development Committee (PDC) Task Force meetings set out agendas for a year of accomplishments that will "Step Bell

Sheryl A. Nolen and County 4-H out of the box!" If you missed this kick-off event, join the work in progress. Family and Consumer Science Task Force will meet from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Aug. 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Belton to plan the County Food Show Workshop. County Food Show Workshop will be held Sept. 9 and County Food Show Contest will be held Sept. 30. Locations and times are to be announced.

Volunteer Leaders Task

Force will meet 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 5, at Mazzio's Pizza to adopt bylaws. Awards and Recognition Task Force planned 4-H Awards Banquet to be held Oct. 7 at the Bell County Expo Center - Special Events from 6-9 p.m. The theme is "Stepping Stones to the Future." Barbeque dinner will be catered by Michna's, cost is \$5 per person. Four-Hers that entered Record Books in this years competition "eat free." Reservations are required by

Agriculture Task Force made plans for "All Species Clinic" and a Spring Clinic on Selection of Large Animals. Public Relations and Marketing Task Force started work on a Bell County 4-H Handbook to feature 4-H annual calendar, activities, events, awards program, and a special club promotional page featuring each club. All club managers are asked to assist with this project. Each club needs to provide information for Bell County 4-H Club Highlights. Other 4-H promotional items in the works are a three fold brochure and "Club Cards" to feature each club. Clubs need to send information and club logos to be featured in these promotional items ASAP. Expansion and Diversity Task Force planned better ways to spread the word about 4-H. Ideas include setting up exhibits at school open house events to promote 4-H; interviews and newspaper articles to spotlight 4-H; and hold a membership contests "Bring a Friend to 4-H." Youth Issues Task force began a dialog on issues that concern youth such as, violence, alcohol, drugs etc. Ideas are needed for 4-Hers to play a role in addressing critical issues that concern youth.

All tag orders for state lamb and goat validation

are due at the CEO on Aug. 18. State Fair entries are also due Aug. 21. Finally, Heart of Texas Fair entries are due at the CEO on Aug. 31. Rockdale will be hosting a meat goat show on Aug. 26-27. If you are interested in this show, then contact Kyle at the CEO. Also, if you are still looking for goats, the Central Texas Meat Goat Association is having a weather sale on Aug. 20 at the Williamson County Show Barn. For more information call Kyle or go to www.ctmga.com.

Now that we seem to be in the hottest part of the summer you need to be very careful with your show projects. Make sure that all of your animals have good, clean water at all times, and that they have some source of ventilation or shade. If you have any questions regarding the health of your animals, don't hesitate to

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U.S. Army Soldier Show offers an hour and half of live entertainment on stage

"Carpe Diem!" "Seize the Day!" is the theme of the U.S. Army Soldier Show 2000. The show is coming to the Fort Hood Abrams Physical Fitness Center, 8 p.m. Sept. 14 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 15. The Soldier Show consists of active duty soldiers performing vocal and dance

numbers. The entire ensemble participates in the patriotic finale of the 2000 U.S. Army Soldier Show number that includes pyrotechnic effects and leaves the crowd on its feet cheering the soldier cast decked out in their dress blue uniforms. This 90-minute event is free and open to the

The final cast of 26 soldiers will be in the public eye for more than six months as they perform 110 shows in 23 states and four countries. Their overseas travels will take them to Belgium, Germany, Bosnia and Italy. The performances consists of more than 50

songs on stage with lively music and dance numbers in every music genre from rap to gospel and country to opera. The 2000 U.S. Army Show is geared to families and retirees as well as the young soldiers. For more information call 254/287-5405 or visit the website at www.hoodmwr.com.

Dog Days Concert at Ft. Hood on Sept. 16

Get ready to rock! The 2000 Miller Lite Dog Days of Summer Army Concert Tour, featuring the band Collective Soul, is coming to Fort Hood. Collective Soul lays claim to such hits as "December," "Where The River Flows," "The World I Know," "Run," and "Gel." The concert kicks off Sept. 16 at Fort Hood Stadium. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the concert is open to the public. Tickets went on sale Aug. 15 at ITR and Renaissance Records in Killeen. Prices are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the gate. For more information call ITR at 254/287-7310 or visit the MWR website at www.hoodmwr.com.

Chef Dave in the Fiery Foods kitchen Aug. 19

The 4th Annual Texas Fiery Foods Show offers the largest collection of hot and spicy products ever assembled in Texas. Products to be showcased include sauces, salsas, candies, honeys, potato chips, pestos, nuts, jams and jellies, spices, sausages, soups, salad dressings, mustards, beans, ketchups and more bastion of fiery cuisine. In association with Central Market, a special cooking stage will be erected and Austin.

feature top Texas chef demonstrations by The Range in Salado, Texas' own Chef Dave Hermann, and more! Partners with Run-Tex, the Texas Fiery Foods Show will close with a sunset run!

Hermann will be demonstrating from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Aug. 19

The event will be held 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Aug. 19 and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 20 at Palmer Auditorium, 400 S. 1st St. at Barton Springs,

Dan Alcozer named to Texas A&M Spring Honor Roll

Dan Alcozer of Salado has been named to the Commandant's Honor Roll of the Texas A&M Univer-

sity Corps of Cadets.

Recipients must have a minimum 3.0 GPR (on a 4.0 scale) and maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours.

General Stewart C. Meyer addresses retired officers

The Retired Officers Association of Central Texas will meet 11:30 a.m. Aug. 18 at the Fort Hood Officers Club.

The speaker will be Ma- after 11 a.m. jor General Stewart C. Meyer, USA Retired. He ing will precede the lunwill discuss current and future national defense issues. TROA members and

guests are encouraged to attend this meeting and to enjoy the fellowship with other retired officers. Lunch will be available at the Club

The TROA Board meetcheon at 11 a.m. in the Club

Scott & White on the web

Scott & White has launched my.sw.org, a quick way for patients to tap information on the World Wide Web.

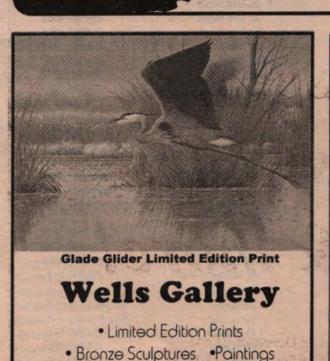
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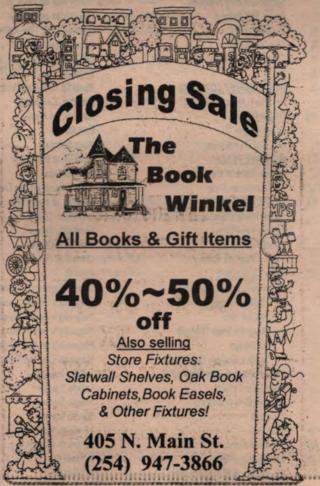
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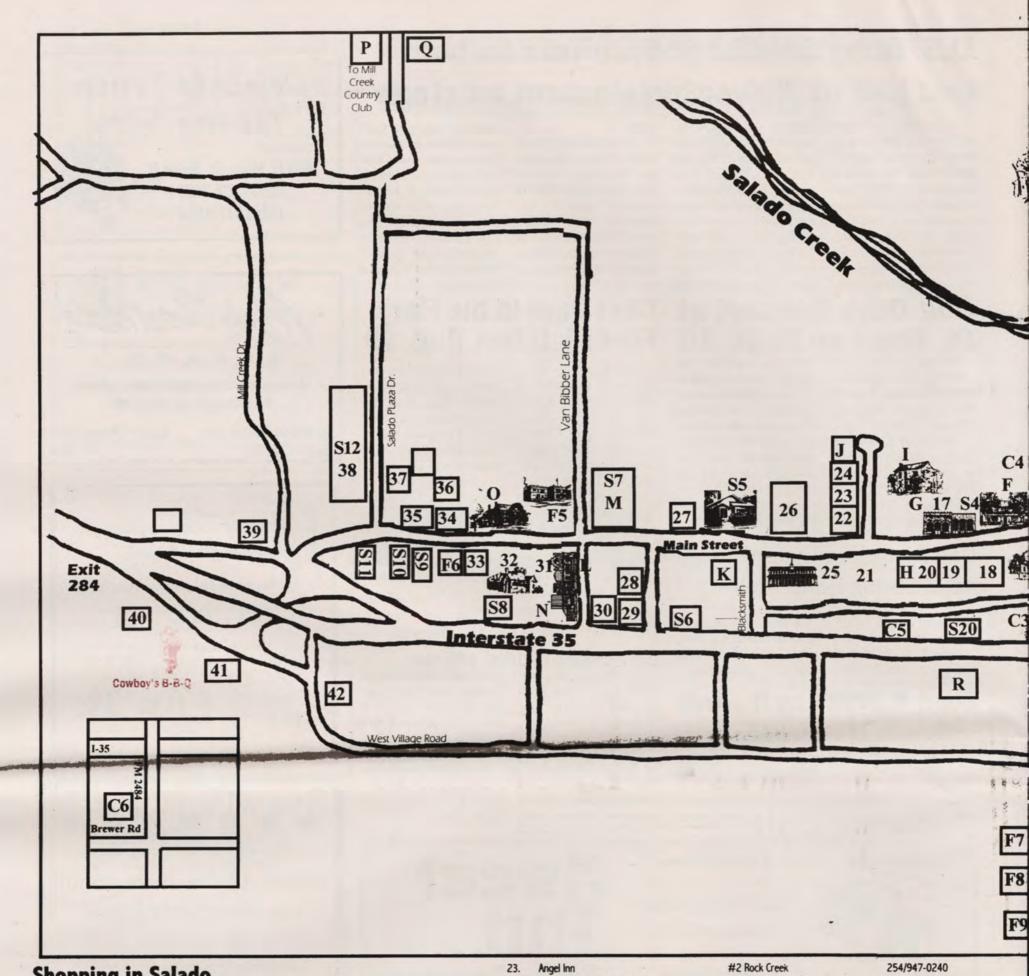
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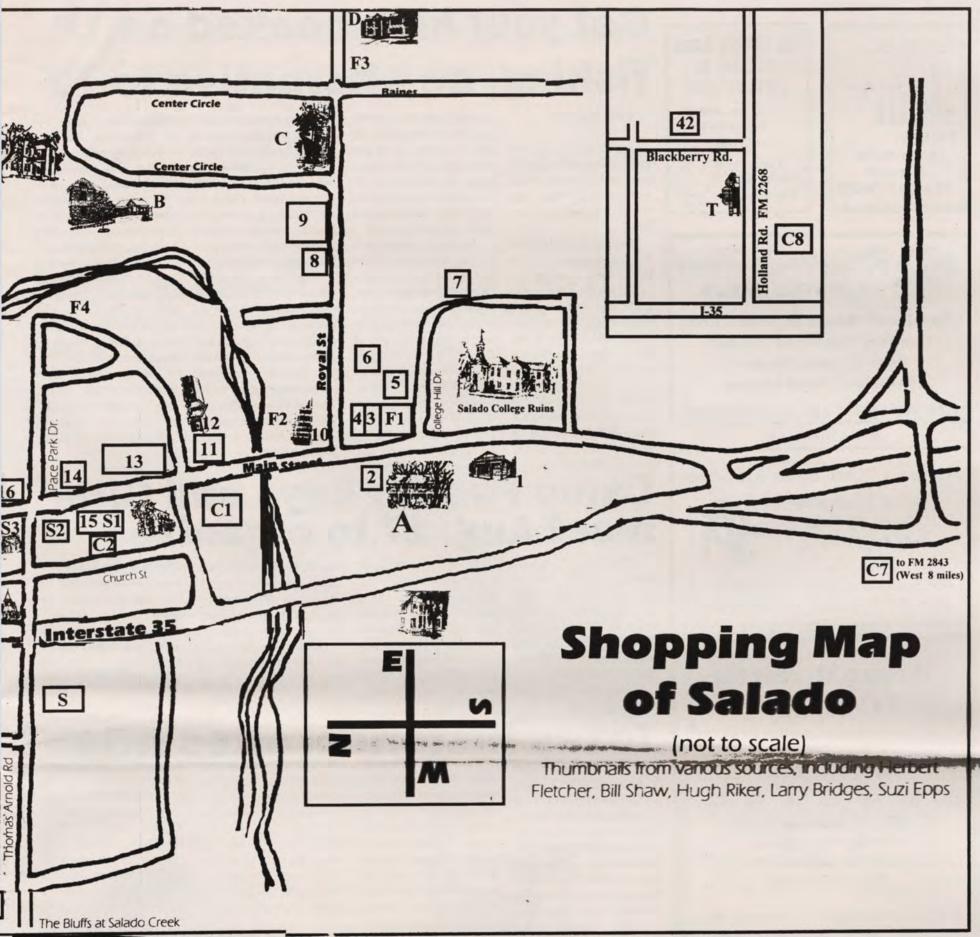
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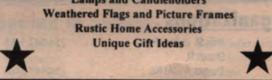
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Another good option is fishing local public rivers and lakes. Most city park lakes are available to fish, but be sure to check the regulations before you venture out for a fine day of fishing. When fishing in these areas, I recommend light line and tackle. Blakemore Roadrunners work great as do small grubs and worms. During the heat of summer a tube of crickets will have your little ones reeling 'em in!

Wherever you decide to fish, please check the Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations for minimum length and legal limits. Check local regulations as well. Be considerate and make sure to obtain their permission before attempting to fish.

Keep in mind a kid wants action. If you take them fishing, make it an enjoyable trip. Take plenty of sun screen, snacks and drinks and don't forget the bait. When they stop biting, it is time to go. If they have a good experience, they will want to go again and again. Get your kids hooked on fishing, not on drugs! Good Luck!

Keith Warren is the host of Fishing and Outdoor Adventure (formerly known as The Texas Angler Television Show) along with Hunting and Outdoor Adventures, both of which broadcast statewide. Catch Fishing and Outdoor Adventures from January through June and Hunting and Outdoor Adventures from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

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Boys and Girls o organize

A meeting to acquaint parents and youth with the opportunities available through Camp Fire Boys and Girls will be conducted 7 p.m. Aug. 17 in the Commons Area of the Salado Intermediate School.

Camp Fire Boys and Now online

Girls serves youth grades kindergarten through high school. The mission of Camp Fire is to build caring, confident youth and future leaders. The club program emphasizes leadership skills, respect for the individual and diversity.

teamwork skills, self-confidence and self-responsibility, an awareness and respect for the environment, and community service.

Youth meet with volunteer adults (mentors) on regular basis. Camping,

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Attend the meeting to gain further information about Camp Fire Boys and Girls or call 773-6614.

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The Texas Historical Commission (THC) online Texas Historic Sites Atlas is a great resource for historians, students, teachers, genealogists and tourists. The Atlas contains information on more than 250,000 historic site records including Official Texas Historical

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To access the Texas Historic Sites Atlas, visit the web site at www.thc.state.tx.us and click on Atlas. For more information, contact Dan Julien, Archeology Divimission, 512/463-7199. For more information on planning a heritage tour of Texas, contact Janie Headrick, Community Heritage Development Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-

pendent Council will hear input from citizens during a town hall meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 7 at the

Mayborn Civic and Convention Center at 3303 N. 3rd St. in Temple.

> The Texas State Independent Living Council is a planning body appointed by Gov. George W. Bush responsible for developing

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The town hall meeting will help to examine the needs of people with disabilities in Temple and the surrounding areas.

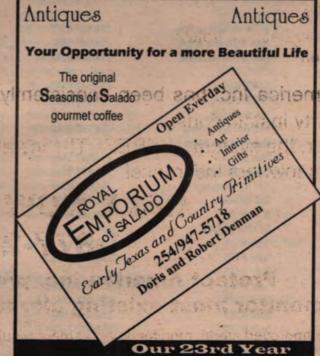
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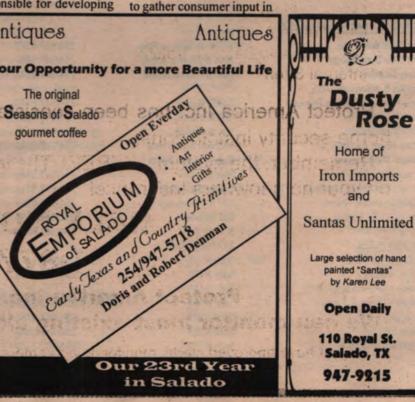
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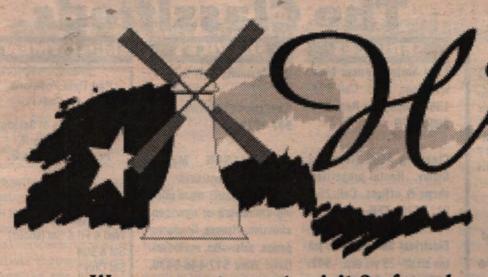
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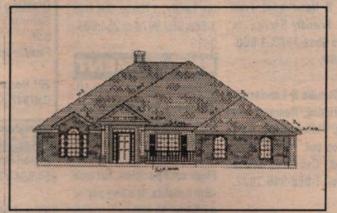


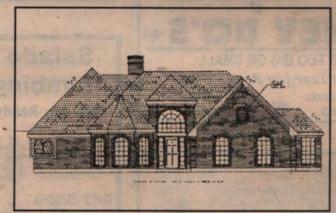
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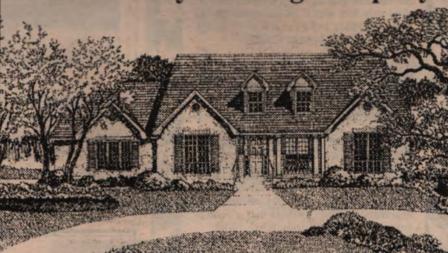


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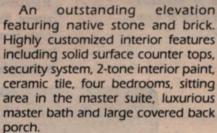
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(photo by Tim Fleischer)

President of the Salado Family Relief Fund Marilyn Fleischer presented a \$400 check to the new Community In School Coordinator Kirsten Lancaster. These funds will be used to help students get the supplies they need to begin the school year.

Girl Scouts teaches life skills

Addressing the needs earn the "Computer and interests of girls for nearly a century, Girl Scouts of the USA has launched new program material to help its youngest members develop positive habits and valuable skills. The Girls Scouts' revamped program resources for Brownie Girl Scouts, ages six to eight, teach girls skills, from navigating the internet to managing money and staying healthy. The new program resources for Daisy Girl Scouts, ages five to six, will for the first time, allow these young Girl Scouts to earn the age-appropriate equivalent of badges called Petals.

"It's never too early to start nurturing tomorrow's women leaders," said Sharon Reece, Executive Director. "Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts are curious, creative and capable of making decisions and taking on leadership roles."

At the start of the last century, girls could earn badges in farming and telegraphy. Starting this fall, Brownie Girl Scouts, can

Smarts" Try-It, the Brownie equivalents of badges earned by older girls, for their skills in navigating the internet. Back in 1912, Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low stressed the importance of physical fitness, encouraging girls to wear pants instead of skirts so they could play basketball and take long fitness walks. Today, hundreds of thousands of Girl Scouts are active in sports and Brownies can now earn the "Healthy Habits" Try-It for understanding the benefits of good diet and nutrition. Early Girl Scout handbooks also dispensed advice on everything from gardening to astronomy. Now with the "Penny Power" Try-It, Brownies can gain advice on money management to start good financial habits during youth that will benefit them into adulthood.

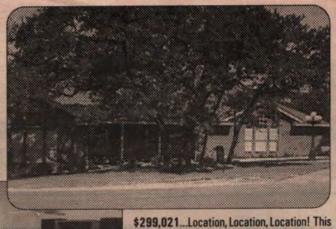
Recognition for leadership will now begin at the youngest Girl Scout age level. Starting this fall, Daisy Girl Scouts can earn a "petal" for each element of the Girl Scout Promise and Law they learn, including courage, strength, helpful, and fairness.

"Throughout its great history, the Girl Scouts has always evolved with the time to reflect the needs and interests of girls in every generation," said Marty Evans, National Executive Director for Girl Scouts of the USA. "These are 21st century program resources rooted in the legacy of founder Juliette Gordon Low and her commitment to helping girls strong in body, mind, and spirit."

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- •\$110,000 · New construction. 1/2 acre lot. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- \$129,900 4 BR, 2 BA, beautifully redecorated with tile floors UNDER CONTRACT
- \$135,000 Escape into the woods in Mill Creek. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- •\$137,900 · 4.1 acres. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings.
- •\$141,500 Country setting! 3 BR, 2 BA, large master bath with jacuzzi-style tub.
- •\$150,000 Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potential.
- \$159,500 Southern Plantation style home in Mill Creek. UNDER CONTRACT
- •\$168,500- Lots of open space. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- \$172,000 Room for everything. 4 BR, 3 BA, breakfast nook. Under Contract •\$175,000 - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 Br, 2 dining, in-ground pool, wet bar in living room.
- \$179,000 5BR, 3BA, 2 dining. Fenced backyard.
- •\$179,900 3.04 acres. 4 BR, 2 BA, office. Ready for horses.
- \$181,000 Covered porch, split bedrooms, two fireplaces. Under Contract
- •\$183,000 · Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining.
- \$195,000 · Recent updates in paint and carpet. 5 BR, 2-1/2 BA.
- •\$199,321 4 BR, 2 BA located in new Mill Creek Springs. •\$210,000 · 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- \$219,900 Beautiful 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, close to Salado Creek.
- \$239,000 New Construction by Stillwater. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA. • \$242,800 - Show home, cozy den, separate office.
- \$259,000 New home by Stillwater. Hearth room, 4 BR.
- \$268,500 · Very open floor plan. 3 BR, 2 BA, office.
- \$275,021 Overlook 14th Fairway. Immaculate home. Gameroom.
- \$299,021 Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- \$299,921 Auction Barn Rd. Rock home, horse barns, 40+ acres.
- \$399,800 New listing Larry Lilly built for himself. Pool.

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Acreage Available

- 635 acres near Salado, all woods, rolling terrain, deer, turkey, quail & hogs. 3 miles from I-35.
- 163 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage. Owner financing.
- Approximately 151 acres 5 miles south of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac.
- 150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 70 acres near Temple, all utilities, good road frontage.
- 55 acres 2 miles from Salado. Park like setting, paved road, water.
- 8.77 acres on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- 6 acres on FM 2115, south of Salado. \$36,000 UNDER CONTRACT
- Mill Creek Springs · new golf course area. Only 2 lots remain in Phase I. \$30 · \$75,000.
- Winners Circle Beautiful wooded golf course lots. \$50 \$58,000.
- Royal Oaks Subdivision near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.

Building Sites

- Live Oak Estates-2 lots Amanda \$9,500 each. Live Oak Estates Betty Place \$22,000.
- Hodge Canyon Dr. \$28,000. • Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.
- #8 Oak Park \$8,000.
- Royal Oaks \$30,000.
- S. Penelope, Belton \$18,000.
- Lot 2, Great Oaks \$45,000. Under Contract

Other property available. Please call for details.



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Residential Listings

\$249,900: Only thing missing in this house is the phone to the kitchen to order room service. 4 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath, 3 living areas, formal and informal dining. 2 fireplaces, small office or workshop in garage. Pool and hot tub.

\$179,900: Salado Oaks - Under Construction. 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 car garage, lot loaded with large live oak trees.

\$62,900 : South of Salado. Prairie Dell Church Road. Need to see before pictures, to appreciate the mountain of work that has been done.

Belton Area

\$150,000: Large corner lot in Belton, 2 living, 2 dining, 4/2/2 + 2 half baths. Updated.

\$64,900: 3/2/1 - recently updated with carpet, paint, wallpaper, counter top, light fixture & cabinets.

Temple Area

\$82,000: Western Hills 3/2/2, formal living/den.

Acreage Available

3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$79,900.

3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, \$45,000, reduced to \$42,500.

10 acres fronting Fox Rd. Excellent views. \$38,900.

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26.38 acres on Tollbridge Road. Heavily wooded. 500' Lampas River.

30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous

60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.

928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Salado Lots

Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000. Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.

Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.

Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - \$36,900.

Belton Area Properties

Lots with sewage and water on Shady Lane. \$7,995 each. 1 acre tracts: Sand and Gravel Rd. \$15,000 each.

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Lot #7	0.76 acre	SOLD	\$35,000 \$39,900
Lot #3	1.00 acre		
Lot #11	2.28 acre		\$45,000

Homes of the Week



Texas Style Country Home on 335 acres in Academy ISD. This rock/metal home perched on a hill. Amenities include 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1 half bath, in ground pool with spa, covered patio front and back, gourmet kitchen, school room. 40-50 acres of woods, 3 stock tanks, one heavily stocked.

\$330,000: Secluded Country Estate. Driveway amble back to picture perfect setting in Temples only gated community. This home offers 2 living, 2 dining, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath, hot tub, 2 sided fireplace, two outside decks, hot tub and a nicely landscaped 1.29



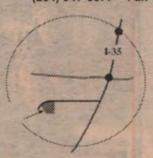
Sunwest Estates & Acreage

62,900

TRACT **ACRES** PRICE UNDER CONTRACT 47,900 3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum 62.06 3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum 64,900 69,900 139,900 17.75 29.24 194,900 16.99 149,900 69,900 47,900 Lot 1 UNDER CONTRACT 57,900 Lot 2 UNDER CONTRACT Lot 3 59,900

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Lot 4

