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Petitioners ask court to call election for Library District

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Robert McConnell presented a petition of 139 signatures to the Bell County Commissioner's Court during its meeting Feb. 23 asking the court to call a special election May 2 to establish a Salado Library District.

Taking advantage of a recent law passed by the Texas Legislature which allows privately funded libraries in counties of more than 100,000 people to establish Library Districts and levy taxes to fund the library. The Salado Public Library is just one of three libraries within the state which can take advantage of the legislation. The other libraries which qualify under the law are the Lake Travis Library and the West Bank Library, both in the Austin area.

The West Bank Library was instrumental in lobbying for passage of the law. According to Dr. Luther Brewer, the West Bank Library District was established by "an overwhelming margin" by voters in that area during a January election.

The law limits the taxing authority of the Library District to collect a half-percent sales tax. According to Dr. McConnell, president of the

Salado Public Library, the State Comptroller's office projects that a half-percent sales tax will generate approximately \$75,000 for the proposed Library District, which will have the same geographic boundaries as the school district if passed by voters in May.

The sales tax is limited to 8-1/4 percent. The state collects 6-1/4 percent, leaving 2 percent for local taxing authorities. Bell County collects 1/2-percent, bringing the total tax for Salado to 6-3/4 percent. The proposed Library District would bring the sales tax in Salado to 7-1/4 percent.

If established by voters, the Library District will have a Board of Trustees who serves two-year terms and who are elected on a rotating basis each year. However, the first board of trustees will be determined with the May 2 election. Along with the petition calling for the election, five Saladoans were proposed to serve as the first trustees. They are Dr. B.J. McConnell, Lynn Epps, Susan Shobe, all of whom are current members of the Salado Public Library board, as well as Dr. Luther Brewer and Carolyn Britt, who are volunteers for the Library. The three names who receive the most votes

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Trustees adopt resolution on 98-99 finances, salaries

Following the recommendation of its consultant the Salado ISD Board of Trustees adopted a resolution concerning expenses and salaries in its 1998-99 budget during a special meeting Feb. 23.

PFA Educational Consultants recommended the resolution as part of a package to present to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) as a good faith effort to address its financial situation.

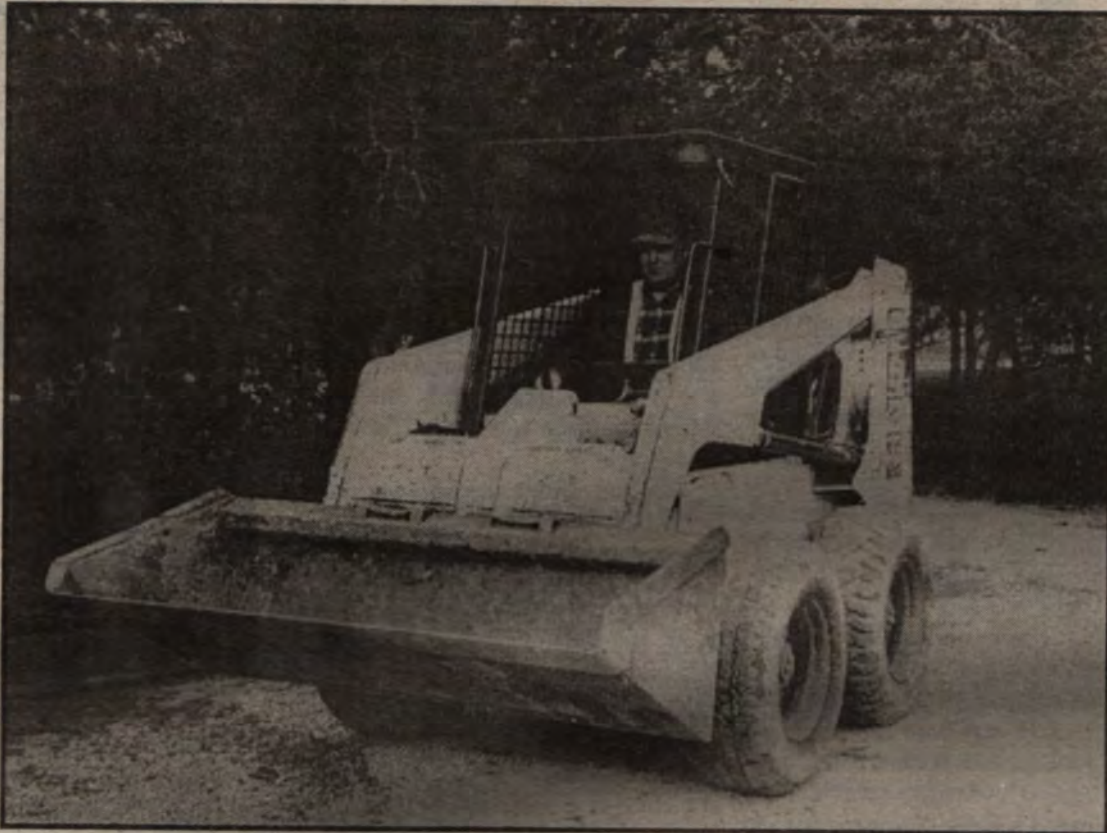
If the board can show its efforts to restore its fund balance, TEA may allow the board to repay \$300,000 in overestimated state funds in two years rather than in this fiscal year alone. TEA may also prepay over \$60,000 for underestimate

ADA funds this year rather than next year.

SISD Board Resolution

"It is with considerable regret and reluctance that the board resolves to let district employees know that at the time of their employment for 1998-99, employment contracts for contract employees will reflect the same salaries as the current year and hourly employees will remain at their 1997-98 levels. Actual salaries will be set at the time the budget is adopted in the summer and could reflect a small increase if the district's financial situation improves and if enough budget cuts can be found elsewhere to allow

See School Board, page 11B



Wayne Phillips will oversee the building of Tablerock Trail and will furnish 25 stone tables and benches for Tablerock's picnic area.

TPWD gives grant for Tablerock Trail, work to begin in March, complete in 2000

by Jackie Mills

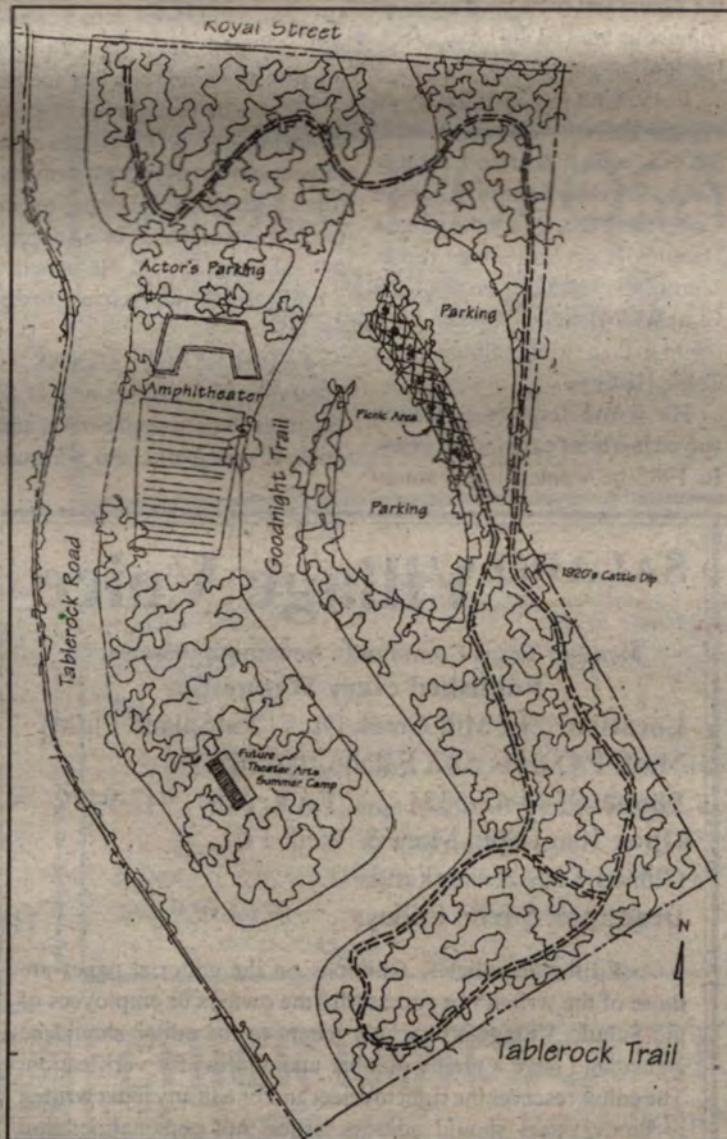
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has awarded National Recreational Trails Grant funds to Tablerock Festival of Salado for a trail project in the amount of \$18,980.

Andrew Goldbloom, Texas Parks & Wildlife Program Manager, stated in his congratulatory letter to Tablerock, "competition for funding was fierce with over three times the request for funds as funds available." Volunteered man-hours and donations will assist in the overall cost of \$37,970.

Work on the Tablerock Trail will begin in March of 1998. The work will include filling of an old pond, enlargement of the parking facility and paving a one half mile trail on Tablerock's 9.2 acres of land. A portion of the trail will be wheel chair accessible. Wayne Phillips will oversee the building of Tablerock Trail and will furnish 25 stone tables and benches for Tablerock's picnic area.

Completion date is December of 2000.

The trail will have stopping points to view animal track charts. The chart tracks can be compared to tracks of native animals, such as deer, rabbit, raccoon, coyote, red fox, opossum, dog & cat found along the



wet area of the trail. Native trees, grasses and shrubs will be tagged. The trail will be open to the public during daylight hours. Scouts, Campfire and school groups are anxious to use the facility.

Tablerock Trail will feature the 1920's cattle dipping vat

that is located on Tablerock land. Smokey Wilson of The Texas Animal Health commission furnished Tablerock with the history of cattle dipping vats. A patio and seats adjacent to the vat will allow trail walkers to rest and read a bit of Texas history.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Fathers of Texas

by Tumbleweed Smith

K. R. Wood is a musician who likes to preserve Texas history. His latest CD is called FATHERS OF TEXAS and contains songs about the battles leading up to Texas Independence. It is first class.

The CD release party was held at Luckenbach on March 2nd of last year. In case you've forgotten, that's Texas Independence Day. Texas musicians who appear on the CD include Rusty Wier, Steven Fromholz, Gary P. Nunn, Skeet Anglin and K. R. At Luckenbach, they performed selections from the CD.

"I've never had a better audience," says K. R. "They were all listening and it was real special."

K.R. was born in Pampa and raised around Wichita Falls. "I got Alamo fever when I was a young man," he says. "I saw movies and TV shows about Davy Crockett and kinda got hooked on the Alamo story."

When John Wayne's movie about the Alamo came out in 1960, K.R. really got interested. "I don't know if I had been there in another life or what, maybe even died at the Alamo and came back recycled somehow, but I really have a feeling for that place."

In 1976 he was inspired by an album called WHITE MAN-SIONS, which featured Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Jesse Colter and the Ozark Mountain Daredevils singing songs representing the southern view of the Civil War. K.R. thought someone ought to do a similar album about Texas History.

He wrote ten songs which stayed in a brief case for ten years. In 1985 he wanted to do some-

thing special for the Sesquicentennial. So he wrote fourteen more songs and got the attention of a record producer.

"The album tells the story of the Texas Revolution from when Moses Austin died and his son Stephen F. Austin took over colonizing Texas with his old 300, on through the Come and Take It Cannon, the Battle of San Antonio with old Ben Milam, the Alamo, Goliad, to the Battle of San Jacinto."

K.R. has written another eight songs he hopes to put into another volume about the time Texas was an independent nation.

When he's not writing or performing, K.R. runs "Cowboy Cleaning Company" in Austin, a business he started six years ago. "We don't horse around," states his business cards, which contain a picture of a horse with a mop tied to its tail pushing a vacuum cleaner.

K.R. has played guitar for 40 years. He used to perform at a club just across the Red River in Oklahoma that had chicken wire in front of the stage to keep the flying beer bottles from injuring the musicians. He later moved to Houston and played with a country rock band, then started playing folk music and cowboy songs.

Fathers of Texas is his biggest undertaking. "Never has one project run out of money so many times," says K.R. He hopes to get the CD into schools as a supplemental teaching aid. He says it's a fun way for kids to learn Texas history.

FATHERS OF TEXAS is available on cassette or CD at Hastings Records and Books, and at most state parks and museum stores.



Local GOP primary slug-fests finally attracting voters' attention

Local political observers have been puzzling over the apparent lack of public interest in the upcoming **primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, - a scant 13 days away.**

Fact is, other than a few political forums held in and around the area, this is the first week that even the media has taken note of the important primaries. The general public appears to be quietly watching from the sidelines, at least up to this point in time.

Most compelling reason for the dearth of noisy political tub-thumping is that most candidates in the contested races are keeping their purse-strings tightly held until the last minute so as to make advertising dollars create the greatest impact. This also gives ad-weary TV viewers a temporary break.

Another explanation is that a number of the more interesting races have no primary competition, ergo, no need to spend a lot of time and more importantly - money, when the big bucks will be needed for the November general election.

Cases in point - gubernatorial battle between George Bush and Garry Mauro who are shoo-ins for their party nominations in March. **These pre-primary days are designed for saber rattling only. Slug-it-out time begins slowly in mid-summer with a full court press right after Labor Day.**

Ditto in the race for Lt. Governor between John Sharp and Rick Perry. No contest until November so why bother to spend carefully cajoled dollars?

Same in the Comptroller's race that will see Carole Rylander and Paul Hobby win their party's nod and go head-to-head later.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



PRIMARY SHOWDOWNS

The all important races headed for a showdown in the party primaries can be found in the campaign for Attorney General with seven candidates in the running that is featuring an old fashioned head-bashing led by Tom Pauken, a less than beloved GOPer, against his own brethren.

Land, Agriculture and Railroad Commissioner's jobs are also wide open with most of the **fighting being done in-house by Republicans.**

Another case in point - the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, that has nine combatants lined up including eight Republicans and one lone Demo.

Sort of reminds followers of the great sport of politics, of the "good old days" when Democrats played this same internecine game of primary Russian Roulette while the GOPers looked on in amusement - and walked away with the prizes.

LOCAL RACES HEATING UP

Local races attracting the most attention center around the pending Bell County Judge's opening; the battle to unseat District 54, incumbent State Representative Suzanna Hupp and the wide open Republican furor for the 264th District Court Judgeship.

Three Democrats are in the Texas House contest including a student from Tarleton State University - James McCutcheon, same home town as Hupp - Lampasas; Don Armstrong, Killeen rancher and Killeen Mayor Raul

Villaronga. All hoping to win next month's primary for the right to lead the uprising against Hupp.

Right now the smart money is on Villaronga in the primary, with the November battle up-for-grabs, at least according to local pols who have been watching this race shape up for months.

COUNTY JUDGE RACE

Seeking Judge John Garth's soon to be vacated spot as leader of the Bell County Commissioner's court, are two GOPers from opposite ends of the county with the winner going against Democrat Pete Gilbert from Killeen.

The Repubs in this race include Stewart Meyer from Harker Heights who will face Temple lawyer Jon Burrows next month for the honor of carrying the conservative banner in the fall spectacular.

This battle could take an unusual turn if a number of Democrats carry out their threat to temporarily jump ship and vote for Burrows in the GOP primary.

Reason for this strange development appears to be the result of certain uncalled for and unnecessary slights tossed at Democrat Garth by Meyer.

No way to uncover the exact facts on this strategic political plot but plenty of simmering undercover scuttlebutt abounds.

This column feels it will be a traditional east-west Bell County Republican primary struggle which should help Meyer due to the population being heavier west of I-35.

On the other hand, Meyer's age and style may even things out making this a down-to-the-wire primary horse race - which will be fun to watch as it unfolds during the next few days.

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Advertising deadline for the March 11 issue is 5 p.m. March 4. Advertising deadline for the March 18 issue is 5 p.m. March 9.

The deadlines have been moved forward due to staff plans during Spring Break.

For more information, please call 947-5321

Early voting begins in primaries to continue through March 6

Early voting for the March 10 primary elections began Feb. 21 and will continue through March 6.

Voting times are as follows:
 Feb. 23-27 -- 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Feb. 28 -- 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 March 1 (Sunday) -- Noon-5 p.m.

March 2-6 -- 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Locations for early voting are as follows:

Bell County Courthouse,

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264TH JUDICIAL RACE HOT

The 264th Judicial brouhaha currently underway between incumbent Jane Trudo and two other GOPers is unusual in that, with no Democratic hat in the ring, the winner of the conservative primary will take home all the marbles.

The two wannabees are Gordon G. Adams, Killeen, current district court master for the 3rd administrative region and Killeen attorney Dan Corbin.

Adams has spent a lot of campaign bucks on advertising and looks like he just might upset the first term Trudo. A lot of bad feeling remains from the judicial race four years ago, when Trudo dumped Democrat Mickey Wade, with a few Demos also plotting a try for an offside upset as is being considered in the county judge brawl.

BUSH LEARNS TO OBFUSCATE

Candidates for public office in Texas are required to file a list of campaign contributors at various times before and after an election. Purpose is to allow voters to see what lobby groups and/or individuals are supporting a given office seeker.

It helps to know who is passing out the big bucks and what they might want in return for their largesse.

Politicians have tried for years to find ways to get around having their contribution lists made public in a timely manner. **Governor Bush and his handlers have adopted a plan that puts just two names on each page of the report** thus creating a costly paper log-jam when it comes time to request the complete file thanks to the per-page charge by the Secretary of State for this information. These forms could easily accommodate 20 or more names, addresses and amounts on each page.

George the Younger's most recent report is 13,000 pages long, indicating he had received money from 26,000 citizens.

Nothing at all wrong with having a wide base of supporters and the Guv is to be commended for attracting so many donors to his reelection campaign.

What is wrong is to arbitrarily rig a report so that the cost of securing the contribution list runs over a thousand dollars!

The Austin American Statesman, in a lead editorial on February 17, noted this flim-flammery and also mentioned that Democrat Jim Mattox, currently seeking to regain his Attorney General's job, once mailed the required contribution list from Seattle so as to delay publication.

Former GOP Governor Bill Clements went even further than Bush by listing only one contributor per page when he filed his list of givers.

All of this is a way of getting around a proper public policy that should allow voters easy access to all phases of the election process in an open and inexpensive manner.

Hardly necessary for our Governor to mess around with his donor list, especially when he is a run-away favorite to win reelection, **unless** there is something his people think needs hiding. Or if too many donations are from out of state - which always begs the question - "why?"

Delay and subterfuge are foolish policies since media groups in the State not only have the wherewithal to pay for the lists but will happily examine, interview and subsequently print the names, places and amounts of every questionable donor.

Only gain is a little time and this far ahead of the general election that ploy makes little, if any, sense.

We sincerely doubt anything is wrong with the Bush report, just a sort of innate desire for secrecy that affects all politicians and their major contributors (mostly lobbyists) when it comes to campaign finance and donor rosters.

Complete openness, timeliness and easy access to names of contributors and amounts donated, is an integral part of campaign finance reform and needs to be fine-tuned in the next session of the legislature regardless of how much pressure is mounted by the vote buyers.

This matter has been backburned long enough in Texas thanks to our political class' desire to keep lobby contributions as quiet as possible and for as long as possible.

That's -30-

A&M Club meets for lunch Feb. 27 at Wildflower

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Republicans face off in County Judge primary

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

Editor's note: Of the contested primary races to be decided March 10, the one which seems to have the most impact locally is the race for Bell County Judge. I spoke with the Republican candidates for Bell County Judge on issues of local importance, including water quality and quantity, rural crime, the impact of I-35 on the area and problems of growth. Before the November general election, we will present interviews with the Republican and Democrat candidates for County Judge.

The following are the Republican responses:

Jon Burrows

Biographical info: Burrows has lived in Bell County for 21 years, where he has been an attorney in private practice. He has also been active in civic and community activities. He recently completed his term as Chairman of the Board of the Temple Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the Board of Temple College for eight years, was past chairman for United Way of Central Texas and is Past President of the Temple Lions Club. He has served as Vice-Chairman for Economic Development for the Temple Chamber and has been a representative on the boards of the Temple Reinvestment Zone #1 and the Temple Economic Development Corporation.

A founder of the law firm of Burrows, Baird, Miller and Crews, he is Board Certified in Commercial and Residential Real Estate Law and is a member of the Texas College of Real Estate Attorneys.

He and his wife Katie have two children, Justin, age 22 and a graduate of Trinity University, and Kelly, age 18 and



Jon Burrows

a senior at Temple High School.

Water Quality and Salado Creek: "Salado Creek is vitally important to the village of Salado. Salado has done so well with the growth of its retail and tourism, but this is spoiled when the creek is allowed to be polluted. It is important not just to Salado, but to the county, that this problem be resolved. What function the county should have in this, I am not sure, but I am sympathetic to protecting the quality of Salado Creek."

Rural Crime: "One thing that will help the county to address crime issues is the Bell County Communications System. The County will have the capability to connect all law enforcement and fire fighting offices on one frequency. So when a call comes in from Salado or somewhere, not only will we be able to locate the closest sheriff's patrol, but if further assistance is necessary, we can locate the closest peace officer. Also, with the system in place, if someone is picked up in Temple and has warrants out in Killeen or Belton, we will be able to pick that up. The increase in crime needs to be addressed. I grew up on a farm in Oklahoma, so I understand the need of having a good sheriff's department to fight rural crime."

I-35 Corridor: "We owe a

great deal of thanks to Judge John Garth, who has been active in the I-35 coalition. I have attended several meetings of the coalition: at the Solana Ranch south of Salado, the news conference at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado, a meeting with Sen. Gramm at McLane's and a Temple Chamber of Commerce meeting with Chet Edwards and Kirby Pickett with the State Department of Transportation."

"The base of I-35 through Salado and Bell County was not built for the amount of traffic we have there. The recent repairs between Belton and Salado are only temporary in nature. This section of I-35 will continue to deteriorate until the base itself is repaired to handle the heavy load of traffic."

"We need to be at the table with the I-35 Coalition and knocking on the doors for federal and state funds. It's a fact that I-35 is Main Street for America, connecting Canada

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Familiar Faces

News of the Churches and People of our village

First Baptist Church to begin its initial Camp Meeting on first Monday in March

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold its 1998 Camp Meetings on Mondays in March beginning each Monday at 7 p.m.

The first meeting will feature Andy Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church in Belton. He will speak on "Our Worship

-- the Power We Live on." The attire is casual, everyone is welcome and a nursery will be provided.

Davis has served in his present position at FBC-Belton since 1988.

He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1971 with a bachelor

of science degree in Industrial Management. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1976.

He and wife Sharon have two children, Daniel and Christy.

Services held Feb. 24 in Nebraska for Texas native Gregory Fate, 32

Gregory D. Fate, 32, of Hastings, Nebraska, died Feb. 20, 1998, at St. Francis Medical Clinic, Grand Island, Neb.

Services were held Feb. 24 at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Harold D. Stromer officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, Hastings, Neb.

Gregg D. Fate was born July 11, 1965, in Austin, Texas to Leonard L. and Deanna (Hickman) Fate. He attended grade school in Hutto before moving to Clay Center, Neb., in 1976. Gregg graduated from Clay Center High School in 1983. He attended Kearney State College, Kearney, Neb., and graduated from Central Community College, Hastings,

Neb., in 1987 with an Associates Degree in Broadcasting. He married Trisha L. Jelden, May 2, 1992, in Hildreth, Neb. He was currently employed with RPS, Grand Island, Neb. Gregg was a member of Clay Center Christian Church, American Softball Association and A.S.A. Umpire Association.

Gregg was preceded in death by a grandfather, grandmother and an uncle.

He is survived by his wife, Trisha Fate, two sons, Tanner Fate and Tyson Fate, all of Hastings, Neb.; parents, Leonard and Dee Fate, of Georgetown (Dee teaches at Salado High School); brother and sister-in-law, Gary and

Kelly Fate, of Orlando, Fla.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leland and Marge Jelden, of Hildreth, Neb.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Julie and Monte Burrell, of Wauneta, NE; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Lance and Connie Jelden, of Hildreth, Neb.; grandmother and step grandfather, Gertie and Art Harris, of Biloxi, MS; grandfather and step grandmother, John B. and Ann Hickman, of Georgetown; nephews, Jordan Fate, of Orlando, FL; Cade and Carson Burrell, of Wauneta, Neb.; and Marshall Jelden, of Hildreth, Neb.

Butler-Volland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Monday Club to meet March 2 at Methodist church

You are invited to attend the March 2 meeting of the Monday Club at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado United Methodist Church. A devotional will be given by Bea Stewart and Fred Springer will bring a program on "United Methodist in Africa." Refreshments will be provided by Wilma Smith and Rene Derrick.

TAAS test will be given in Salado the week of March 2

Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test will be given next week. On March 3, Writing test will be given to grades 4, 8 and Exit Level. On March 4, Exit Level students will be given the Math test; on March 5, Exit Level students will be given the Reading Test. Exit Level test are given to

10th graders and 11th and 12th graders who have not mastered all three tests. To receive a high school diploma from a public school in Texas students must pass all three tests.

Students are encouraged to be in attendance on test days because tests can be given only on the designated days.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE Fasting For Our Souls

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— Matthew 4: 1-2



It is traditional for many people to forgo some pleasures they normally enjoy during the Lenten season. Most begin with good intentions, but often the temptation to return to the forsaken becomes too strong and they backslide. We are fortunate that Jesus had the strength to resist the blandishments of the devil during his 40 days' fast on the mountain for He was fighting not only for His own soul and mission on earth but for the souls of all who would follow in His faith and in His example. Ours are minor temptations compared to the contest of will Jesus fought on that mount.



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Feb. 17 Milano Livestock Auction

Milano Livestock Auction: Feb. 17, 1998. Receipts: 652. Last week: 801. Last year: 1,325.

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers under 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher, over 500 lbs firm. Feeder Heifers under 600 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, over 600 lbs firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Slaughter Bulls steady on limited offering. Trade active and demand good on all classes. Bulk of supply Medium and Large 1-2 300-600 lb feeder steers and heifers. Supply included around 6 percent cows and bulls, 35 percent feeder cattle over 600 lb with balance mostly feeder cattle under 600 lbs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs 107.00-117.00; 400-500 lbs 97.00-106.00; 500-600 lbs 90.00-96.00, individual at 98.00; 600-700 lbs 80.00-85.00; 700-800 lbs 74.00-77.00; 800-900 lbs 73.00-74.00.

Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 96.00-106.00; 400-500 lbs 88.00-95.00; 500-600 lbs 84.00-90.00; 600-700 lbs 73.00-78.50; 700-800 lbs 70.00-74.00.

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Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 80.00-86.00; 400-500 lbs 74.00-81.00; 500-600 lbs 72.00-78.00; 600-700 lbs 68.00-71.00; 700-800 lbs 64.00-70.00.

Slaughter Cows: High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3: 37.50-41.50; other Cutters 1-3: 36.00-37.50; Canner and Low Cutter 31.50-33.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2: 1520-1600 lbs 48.00-54.00.

Replacement Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: 3-6 year old 935-1345 lb cows 5-7 months bred 52.00-56.00 per cwt.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Not enough for market test.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept. of Ag Market News, Amarillo, TX (806) 372-6361.

Public Library following a transition period.

Presently, the Salado Public Library operates on a \$29,000 annual budget, funded completely by fund-raisers, gifts and grants. Over half of the budget pays rent and a half-time librarian's salary. Just over 10 percent, \$3,500 is available to purchase books and magazines.

With \$75,000 in tax revenues, the Salado Library District will be able to employ the equivalent of one-and-a-half full-time librarians, including a half-time children's librarian. "This will enable the library to be open over 40 hours a week with evening and weekend hours," Dr. Brewer said. Presently, the Library is open 25 hours per week.

With additional revenues, the Library may have \$10,000 per year to deal with contingencies and space issues. Yet, if a new library is to be built, funds will have to come from additional sources, according to Dr. Brewer.

Before collecting signatures for the petition, the Library conducted surveys sent home with elementary students and interviewing Saladoans as they entered the grocery store. "From that survey, 100 percent said a library was important and 78 percent said that they would be willing to pay additional taxes to improve the library," Dr. Brewer.

Friends of the Salado Public Library hope that 78 percent will show up and vote for the establishment of the Salado Library District in May.



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Kay Short of Salado is the recipient of the "1998 Salado Celebrity" awarded by Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc.

Through Mrs. Short's active participation in R.S.V.P. (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) she has led a 30 member group of ladies in earning silver and gold medals at the Texas State Senior Games. The Games, started in 1995, are sponsored by Scott and White Hospital. In 1997 the games enticed over 1400 entries from all over Texas. Kay's special dance group of 14 entered the competition in

1995 and won a Silver Medal. In 1996 they won a Gold Medal and in 1997 they again came home with the gold! Both gold medal performances were choreographed by Kay. When Dianne Delisi saw the group perform at the Texas State Senior Games she was so impressed that she invited them to Austin to dance for the State Representatives. After the Rhythm Rockers were introduced to the House in session they performed in the rouda to rousing applause.

Kay, a former member of the Salado Village Artists, is a seamstress, artist and designer as well as being a choreographer. She designs the dancers costumes as well as having designed the T-shirt logo for the dance group. The T-shirt has an empty rocking chair with a cowboy hat hanging on the head rest. Empty boots dancing on musical notes show that grass will not grow under their active feet. They refuse to just sit and rock!

"The late Kathryn Dettman was good to our dance group," stated Kay. "Miss Dettman featured us several times on channel 10. When we danced for Governor Bush, Kathryn titled the TV spot, *Gonna Boot Scoot for the Gov.* We ladies, all of us 55 or over, were made to feel young again by the public's enthusiastic response."

Jane Fort, coordinator for R.S.V.P., marvels at the volunteer hours Kay logs. "This past month she volunteered over 80 hours. Kay and her dance troupe have requests


from all over Texas to dance and they never turn down a plea," said Jane.

Kay confessed, "Sometimes we have to hold off the requests for a month or two, but we eventually get to all of our performances. Occasionally, I have to take two groups so all 30 of the ladies can take part. We have been privileged to perform for the Knight of Columbus Senior Appreciation Day for the past three years. We regularly conduct classes at Temple's Harvest House as part of their Senior Activities, and appear at Scott and White's Health Care Program. In 1997 we made 23 performances, some of them to the Golden Kiwanis Club, Rotary, Elderly Day Care Center at Santa Fe Hospital in Temple and ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens), ladies clubs and church groups. A favorite request comes from schools to teach children to line dance as part of a two-week P.E. Class."

The dance group made a trip to Nashville, Tenn. in November of 1997 when Kay and her team was asked to be featured dancers on the Nashville Network's syndicated show *Wild Horse Saloon*.

Kay will be honored by Tablerock on March 7 at the Fred Fuller Concert. The concert and Kay's toast and roast is part of Tablerock's Dessert Series. Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Seating is limited. For reservations call Tablerock at 947-9205.

The Salado Community takes its hat off to Kay Short!




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Kay Short has been named the Salado Celebrity.

Sports

Lady Eagles defeat Valley Mills, 55-46, advance in playoffs against Bloomington

by John Eubanks

Only once this season had the Salado Lady Eagles scored five points or less in an opening quarter -- eventually losing that game by 19 points to Class 3A playoff team Liberty Hill.

You can imagine the concern when the Lady Eagles scored five points in the first quarter against Valley Mills in an opening-round playoff game Feb. 19.

Trailing 12-5 after the first quarter to a team similar in name (Lady Eagles) but different in makeup, Salado's Lady Eagles kept their cool when the heat was on.

They outscored Valley Mills 22-8 in the second period and hung on for a 55-46 victory in a Class 2A girls bi-district basketball game at neutral-site McGregor High.

The Lady Eagles (28-7) played Bloomington (16-13) in an area playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in Bastrop.

The winner will advance to the regional tournament Feb. 27-28 at St. Edward's University in Austin.

Bloomington, the District 27-2A runner-up, advanced to the area round by defeating Vanderbilt Industrial, 53-41, Feb. 19. "They're small (no player over 5-feet-9) but quick," Coach Larry Salisbury said. "They press full-court for 32 minutes."

The first eight minutes of the Salado-Valley Mills game was reminiscent of the last time these two teams met, in December during the Coleman Tournament. Salado was outscored 12-4 in the final quarter and lost, 47-40.

But, unlike that game, there were three quarters left in this one to make up for one bad



Kathy Matthews grabs one of her eight rebounds in Salado's playoff win over Valley Mills. (photo by John Eubanks)

one. And, boy, did the girls take advantage of it.

"I told them to not worry and to just keep shooting," Salisbury said of his talk between quarters.

After being held scoreless for the last 4:54 of the eight-minute first quarter, Salado scored 13 unanswered points in the first 2:21 of the second quarter.

Valley Mills eventually scored, on a pair of free throws with 5:23 left in the quarter. But Salado's opposition would manage just one basket the entire quarter -- a three-pointer with 2:40 showing that would put a temporary halt to Salado's momentum.

But the Lady Eagles would never relinquish the lead. In fact, they took the lead for good with 5:46 left in the second quarter when Leah Davis put back a missed Katie

Punchard free throw to make it 14-12.

Asked if he was worried after Salado came back to take the lead, Salisbury replied, "I was worried through the whole dang thing!"

Punchard had made the first of two free throws to tie the score at 12-all, after the 5-6 junior guard was bound and determined to make something happen on a strong move to the basket before being fouled.

Davis, a 6-foot-3 senior post, scored the first six points of the quarter, including a nice shot over two defenders that cut Valley Mills' lead to 12-11.

She scored 10 points that quarter, including the last basket of the first half, to give Salado a 25-20 lead with 2:24 showing.

The last two minutes of the

See Lady Eagles, Page 11A

Lori Matthews takes 2nd at golf tournament

Salado High junior Lori Matthews shot a 94 to place second at the fourth annual Joe Pirtle Classic at Leon Valley Golf Course Feb. 18.

The winning score was a 90 by Laura Wade of tournament

host Belton. Matthews' total was two strokes better than the third-place score.

Belton-1 and Belton-2 took the top two team places. Copperas Cove was third.

The tournament was the sea-

son opener for Salado's girls. Their next tournament is Feb. 23 at Lampasas.

Salado will host a tournament March 9 as well as the district tournament April 6.

Boys golf team wins season opener

The Salado High boys golf team captured the Cameron High School Invitational at Cameron Country Club Feb. 23. It was the team's first tournament of the season.

Salado, coached by Joe

Mullins, shot a team total of 314. Host Cameron was second, followed by third-place Smithville.

Salado sophomore Blake Cameron earned first-place medalist by shooting a 70.

Junior Ryan Morris shot a 78, followed by sophomore Ash Jones (83), senior Matt Fisher (83), senior Shawn Mitchell (86) and sophomore Brian Butscher (86).

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Eagles basketball team wins its season finale, 62-57, over Holland

by John Eubanks

The Salado High boys basketball team ended its season on a winning note Feb. 20, defeating the Holland Hornets 62-57 at home.

The Eagles finish with records of 15-17 overall and 7-5 in District 26-2A. They placed third among the seven district teams, behind champion Rogers (12-0) and runner-up Florence (8-4).

The top two district teams advance to the playoffs. Salado was hoping to qualify for the playoffs for a second straight year, after finishing second last season.

But a 48-47 loss to Holland on Jan. 27 hurt those chances. The Eagles lost that game at the free-throw line, hitting 38 percent (five of 13) of their free throws and missing the front end of two one-and-one situations in the last few seconds.

Salado did somewhat better in the rematch, hitting 13 of 29 free throws. Chris Michna hit a free throw with 1:15 left to convert a three-point play and give Salado a 60-52 lead.

But Holland's Keith Zajicek hit a three-point shot with a minute to play, and then sank two free throws nine seconds later, to cut Salado's lead to 60-57.

Salado missed a pair of free throws with 40 seconds left, but the Eagles iced the game on a David Kirk basket with 10 seconds remaining.

Kirk led Salado with 15 points, six in the final period, while playing his final game. He also had six rebounds and three steals. Michna added nine points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Holland's Dustin Faglie led all scorers with 20 points. Rae Holden added 11.

Salado overcame deficits of 8-1 at the start of the game and 14-11 after the first quarter. The Eagles still trailed at half-



David Kirk (left) guards Holland's Cody Vaughn in Salado's season-finale victory. (photo by John Eubanks)

time, 26-25, before leading 43-39 after three quarters.

Salado took the lead for good, 52-49, with 3:25 left to play, on a three-point shot by Ryan Gillespie. Mike Gamble got the assist after faking a shot and then passing to Gillespie in the corner.

Besides Kirk, other seniors who suited up for their last game were Shawn Mutchell (seven points, four rebounds), John Woolard (six points, three blocks), Courtney Dodge (four points), Robin Culp (five points), Drew Oldham and Jerry Warford.

Rogers 65, Salado 48

The Eagles played Feb. 17 at league-leading Rogers, jumped out to leads of 21-15 after the first quarter and 37-16 at halftime. The second half was played on more even terms, as Salado was outscored by only 28-24.

Mitchell and Woolard led Salado with 11 points each. Kirk, Gamble and Taylor

Hutton each scored six.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Salado's JV capped the season with a 32-31 overtime victory over Holland.

Troy Smith scored three of Salado's four overtime points and led the team's balanced scoring with six points. Larry Witt and Jeremy Whitaker each added five.

Both teams shot poorly from the free-throw line: Salado (10 of 27), Holland (four of 18).

The JV also beat Rogers, 51-36. Eric Mentzel had 16 points, 12 in the first quarter. Smith added 11. Rogers hit seven three-pointers, but failed to score in the second quarter.

Congrats to all the boys basketball teams!

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half was a Mexican standoff of sorts as Salado spread the floor in an attempt to bring Valley Mills out of its zone defense.

For what seemed like an eternity, Salado's Chrystal Whiteley stood with the ball on her hip until Valley Mills finally came out of its zone with 30 seconds left. A second later, Whiteley was fouled and then hit two free throws to make it 27-20, Salado, at the end of the half.

Salado would increase that lead to its biggest of the game, 41-29, after three quarters as Davis capped the scoring that quarter with 2:02 left to play on a baby hook shot over 6-1 Tara Smith. Whiteley and Davis combined for 15 of Salado's 28 second-half points and finished as the game's top scorers, with 18 points apiece.

Whiteley hit eight of 10 free throws as Salado hit a whopping 25 of 34 free throws (75 percent) for the game.

Eight of 12 were sank in the fourth quarter when Valley Mills cut the aforementioned 12-point deficit after three quarters, to 41-37 in the first minute of the last period.

"We stepped up and made those (free throws) to keep them from coming back," Salisbury said.

He said the other keys to victory were "playing smart and not turning the ball over."

Salado committed 12 turnovers, eight less than it committed in the first game between the two. Valley Mills also committed a dozen turnovers.

Valley Mills Coach Mike Stenseth was forced to call his first time-out following a turnover that led to Punchedard's aforementioned game-tying free throw in the second quarter.

"We've had over the course

of the year, several games where we have a bad quarter," he said. "When that happens, the girls tend to say, 'Oh, gawd!'"

"We had three turnovers in the first quarter, eight turnovers in the second quarter and one the entire second half. When you make mistakes like we did in the second quarter, it's hard to overcome."

When the two played seven weeks earlier, Salado had more turnovers (20) than Valley Mills (13).

"When we played at Coleman, all the shots fell for us, and we didn't put them on the free-throw line," Stenseth said.

In that game, Salado hit 12 of 19 free throws (compared to 14 of 23 for Valley Mills), but Whiteley and sister Liz did not attempt a single free throw that game.

In the rematch, the sisters combined for 12 of 14, as Liz hit all four of her attempts.

She hit two in the fourth quarter after Valley Mills' Katy Frerichs was whistled for a technical foul for kicking Liz during a fight for the ball at mid-court.

Her two free throws made it 49-37 with 4:51 to play, matching Salado's largest lead of the game.

Valley Mills would get no closer than seven points in the last three minutes. A wide-open Frerichs hit a three-pointer to make it 50-43 with 2:37 left to play, but that would be Valley Mills' last points until Frerichs hit another three-pointer with 10 seconds to play for the game's final score.

She finished with 11 points. Winter Simmons led Valley Mills with 15 points.

Smith added 10 points, but scored only one basket in the second half. The 6-1 post

missed a shot with five seconds left in the third quarter, while being guarded by the 5-3 (at best) Liz Whiteley.

Whiteley held her ground in the classic defensive pose of arms held skyward (to about Smith's forehead) as Smith's shot missed the mark.

Salado did not score for the first minute-and-a-half of the fourth period, but then scored eight points within two minutes.

The Lady Eagles went up 47-37 with five minutes to play when Kathy Matthews grabbed a rebound, raced downcourt on the fast break and put up a left-handed layup.

She finished with eight points and eight rebounds. Melissa Matthews led the team with 10 rebounds.

"Tonight, Salado was the better team," Stenseth said. "In December, we were the better team. It's like last year, when we beat Jarrell in the finals of their tournament and they came back and beat us in the first round of the playoffs."

PLAYOFF NOTES: Besides the Salado-Bloomington winner, other teams at the four-team regional tournament will come from three other area-round games: Crawford-Flatonia, Marion-Poth, and Comfort-Karnes City.

Salado lost to Crawford, 57-55, Nov. 22. Crawford (27-3 and ranked ninth in the last poll) hit 20 of 29 free throws that game, while Salado hit seven of 13.

Flatonia (15-10), the District 27-2A champ, beat Bloomington in the first round of district play, 43-31, and was blown out in the second round, 63-37. Last year, Flatonia defeated Salado in the second round of the playoffs. They could meet in the regional finals, if they keep winning.

Spanish Club holds Valentine's Ball, elects Tiffany Higgenbotham queen

The Salado High Spanish Club held its 2nd annual Valentine Ball Feb. 14 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria.

During the dance, club members voted to elect the Valentine Queen to represent SHS.

The queen was chosen from the nominees previously selected by club members. Those nominees were Tessa Schreiner, Nikki Jackson, Katie Punchedard and Tiffany Higgenbotham.

This year's winner is Miss Higgenbotham, who then choose Rory Oldham to be her King. She was crowned by last year's Queen, Claudia Aguilar, and the King and Queen entered the dance circle to begin their reign by dancing.

A special line dance to the theme from Saturday Night Fever was performed by Oldham, Taylor Hutton, Derek Ward, Troy Smith, Trey Hutton and Paul Lucas.

"The rendition of the dance was something to see!" said Yvonne Harmon, Spanish Club sponsor.

The performance was not planned and took all by surprise, she said, adding that everyone got a kick out of it.

The money raised from the dance goes toward the Spanish Club Scholarship fund, which is awarded to a graduating Spanish Club member each year.

Club members would like to thank Susan Jackson and Brad Bolick for helping with the dance.

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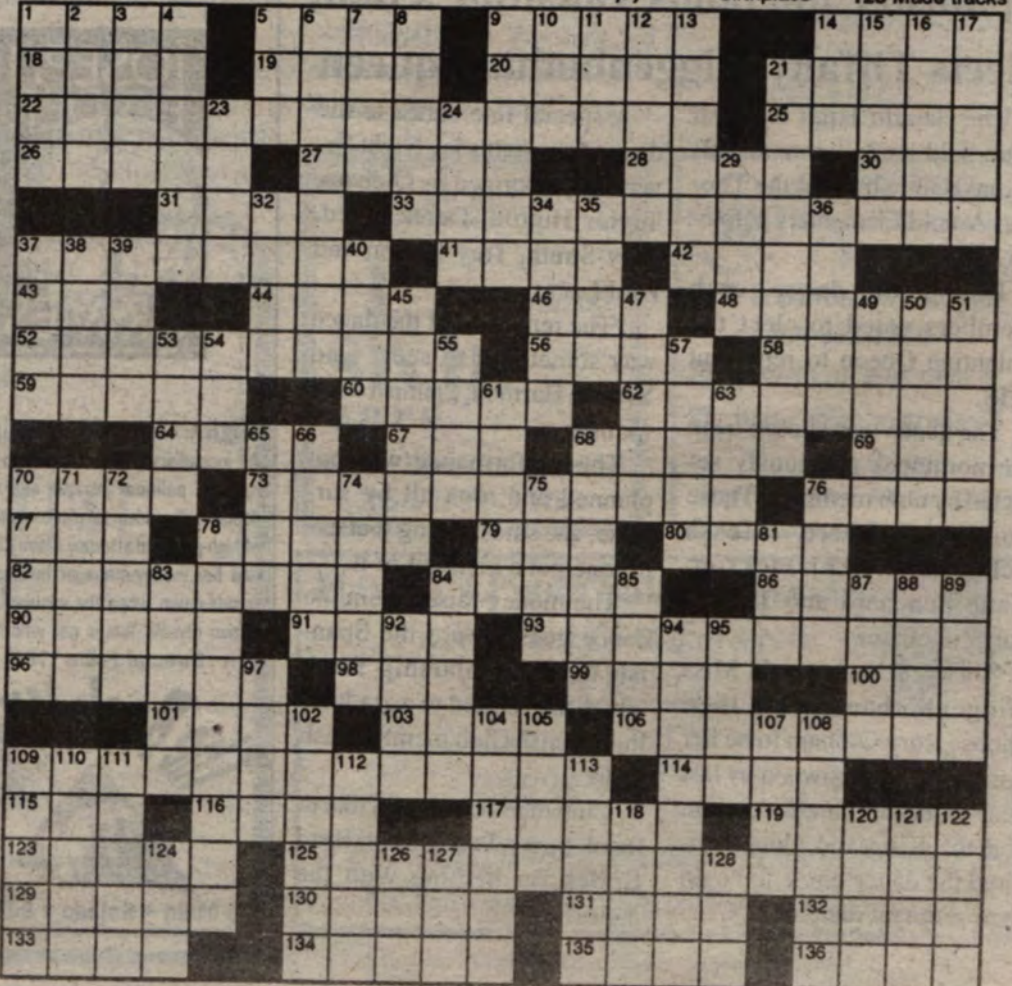
1998 Salado High baseball schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
Feb. 24	at Clifton	JV, V	4:30, 6:30
Feb. 27	Moody	V	6 p.m.
Feb. 28	Holland JV Tournament	JV	TBA
March 5-6	Salado JV Tournament	JV	TBA
March 5-7	Moody Tournament	V	TBA
March 10	Copperas Cove (Freshmen)	9th, JV	5, 7 p.m.
March 10	St. Stephens	V	6 p.m.
March 13	at Vanguard	V	4:30 p.m.
March 17	at Bruceville-Eddy	V	4:30 p.m.
March 19-20	Salado Tournament	V	TBA
March 24	at Florence*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
March 27	Rogers*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
March 31	at Hutto*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
April 3	Jarrell*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
April 9	at Lago Vista*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
April 10	at Bremond	V	5 p.m.
April 14	Holland*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
April 17	Florence*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
April 21	at Rogers*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
April 24	Hutto*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
April 28	at Jarrell*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
May 1	Vanguard	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
May 4	Bruceville-Eddy	JV	6:30
May 8	Lago Vista*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.
May 12	at Holland*	JV, V	5, 7 p.m.

* -- District game. Head Coach: Melvin Bates. Assistant Coach: Randy Fewell.

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 1 Winter pear
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 21 Excuse
 22 Fiery Italian actress?
 25 Upscale shop
 26 French port, Le —
 27 — Lama
 28 Tells it like it isn't
 30 Appreciated, in the '50s
 31 Vast quantities
 33 Florida senator?
 37 Benevolent
 41 Rochester's love
 42 Mirror image?
 43 Inflatable item?
 44 Belmonts' bigwig
 46 — es
 48 Verbal explosion
 52 Blushing crooner?
 56 He's a love
 58 Neon's relative
 59 Get one's goat
 60 Rod of tennis
 62 Where yachts start
 64 Final test
 67 Party potable
 68 It begins "In the begin ning..."
 69 In-your-face item
 70 Disapproves, briefly
 73 Sanguine TV actor?
 76 Necklace part
 77 Monty's milieu
 78 Eva or Zsa Zsa
 79 Elm City collegian
 80 Ring material?
 82 Mrs. Jim Anderson
 84 Lowdown types
 86 Fit for a king
 90 Fuss with feathers
 91 Fashionable resort
 93 Red-hot receiver?
 96 Shy primates
 98 Red cap
 99 Shady character?
 100 "The Name of the Rose" title
 101 Crude cartel
 103 Change the decor
 106 Various performer
 109 Performer in the pink?
 114 Other, in Oviedo
 115 Soul, to Sartre
 116 Keep — (persevere)
 117 Like a cold
 119 Government security
 123 Carl of "Cosmos"
 125 Scarlet woman on TV?
 129 Use one's noodle
 130 Comic Robert
 131 Can. province
 132 Penn of "Carlito's Way"
 133 Orient
 134 Falling ground
 135 Adolescent
 136 Nightly revenue
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 4 Route
 5 Go downhill fast
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 7 Marineland performer
 8 Lifting refrain
 9 Standardize
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 11 — Tin Tin
 12 Racetracks
 13 Conviction
 14 Pie — mode
 15 Valkyrie name
 16 In re
 17 Church support?
 21 Hang out (with)
 23 Mailer's "The — Park"
 24 Auscultation sound
 29 Coup d'—
 32 "Three Men — Baby"
 34 Boss a waiter?
 35 Hot, in a way
 36 Full of joy
 37 NYPD target
 38 Flu, quaintly
 39 Director Hooper
 40 Veg out
 45 More like a pin
 47 Marian's man
 49 Dumbstruck
 50 "Andrea —"
 51 Wound up
 53 First name in fashion
 54 Trouble
 55 Arden and Plumb
 57 Reserved
 61 Unreserved
 63 Voice type
 65 Left open
 66 Actress Normand
 68 Sharp
 70 Conductor's concern
 71 Beatles beater
 72 State with Seoul?
 74 Recurring theme
 75 Pianist Templeton
 76 Draft material?
 78 Walk to a ship
 81 Be too interested?
 83 Columbus' birthplace
 84 Thirteen, to a baker
 85 Blood components
 87 Present
 88 "God's Little —"
 89 Stay ahead
 92 Bruce or Laura
 94 Staunch
 95 Take five
 97 Splinter group
 102 Yesterday's eggs
 104 Simply marvelous
 105 Acid suffix
 107 Northwest-ern st.
 108 Sturdy
 109 Immobile class
 110 Cornhusker city
 111 Kathie Lee's cohort
 112 In any way
 113 Like Peter or Catherine
 118 Proficient
 120 Recruit-to-be
 121 Mont. neighbor
 122 Unit of force
 124 Farm animal
 126 Word form for "recent"
 127 Start to paint
 128 Made tracks



Baseball team starts season without wealth of starters, All-State players

For the first time in 10 years, the Salado Eagle baseball team lost more starters than it had returning.

For the first time in four years, the Eagles do not have an all-state player returning. Even with the loss of seven starters from last season, including the designated hitter, Coach Melvin Bates expects to battle for a playoff spot.

Among the players lost from last season's 16-5 squad that advanced to the regional semi-finals of the playoffs was All-State pitcher (and designated hitter) Chris Frazier, who signed with TCU.

But three returning all-district players and a large group of senior lettermen from last season's 12-0 District 26-2A champs are the reason for optimism.

Seniors Paul Mashburn and David Kirk are expected to

lead the Eagles. They were all-district performers last year as well as two-year starters.

Mashburn was an all-district second baseman last year, when he batted .368 and hit three home runs. He will move to shortstop this year.

Kirk hit .434 last year as the all-district catcher and will be counted on to play strong defense and produce runs.

Chris Michna is the other returning starter. He was an all-district outfielder as a junior last year when he batted .388, but his job description will change this season.

It is hoped that the lefthander can become the mainstay of the pitching staff.

Salado has six other senior lettermen who must produce in order for the Eagles to play the playoffs, Bates said.

They include pitcher-infielder Jon Phelps, outfielders

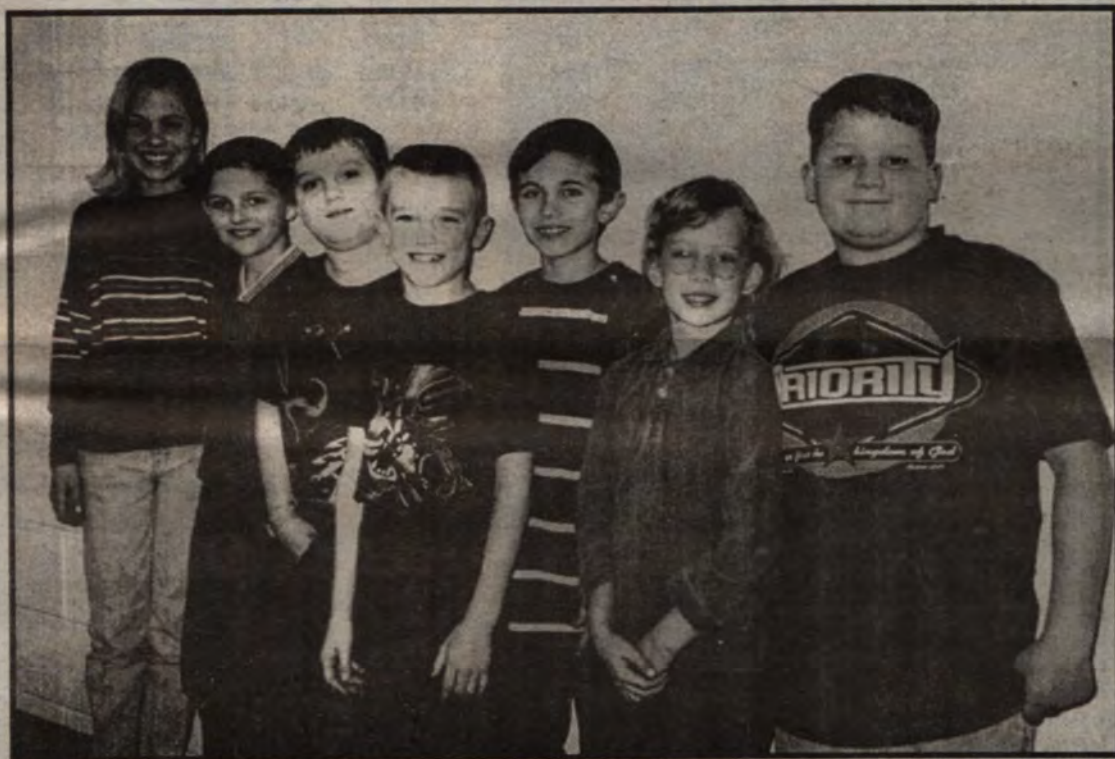
Chad Kiphart, Courtney Dodge and Drew Oldham, pitcher-outfielder Marcus Williams and infielder-designated hitter Dan Alcozer.

Three players should move up from the JV and contribute. They are junior pitcher-infielder Adam Nuse, sophomore pitcher-infielder David Palmer and sophomore infielder Kevin Keller.

SEASON OPENER FEB. 24

The Eagles were scheduled to open the season Feb. 24 at Clifton, (results were unavailable at press time) with the varsity game to begin after the 4:30 p.m. JV game. The home opener is Feb. 27 against Moody, with only a varsity game set to begin at 6 p.m.

Bates will be assisted by Randy Fewell, who will also coach the junior varsity.



Fourth graders write original play

Seven playwrights from the 4th grade at Thomas Arnold Elementary School in Salado meet every afternoon to pen a melodrama for their class to perform on May 2. Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. sponsors the 41 grader's melodrama each year. Playwright Jackie Mills guides the children in writing their play. Last year, after a successful run of the melodrama, Mills escorted the 4th graders to the bank to deposit \$922.00 for their senior class trip.

This year's melodrama, "Sumpins in the Water", will be written, cast and crewed by forty-one students. The melodrama will center on the Spa that once graced the banks of Salado Creek. "The 1998 4th grade writers have written lyrics to songs to enhance the dialog! Empowered children are awesome," stated Mills. Shown in photo are playwrights: (from left) Jessica Whitmire, Mark Wilson, Grant Boston, Mark Gentry, Kris Califano, Jackie Drake, Jacob Brown.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Girls Teams	Boys Teams	1st Game Time
11/24	Waco Vanguard	There		9,JV,V	5 p.m.
11/25	Cameron	There	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/25	Crawford	Here		JV,V	5 p.m.
12/2	Waco Robinson	Here	JVBA,V		5 p.m.
12/2	Bruceville-Eddy	There		9,JV,V	5 p.m.
12/4-6	Academy Tournament		V	9,JV,V	TBA
12/9	Rogers*	There	JV,V		5 p.m.
12/9	Academy	Here		9,JV,V	5 p.m.
12/11-13	Salado Tournament		V	V	TBA
12/12-13	Rosebud Tournament		JVBA		TBA
12/13	Troy Tournament			9,JV	TBA
12/15	Killeen	Here		9,JV,V	5 p.m.
12/16	Holland*	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/19	Liberty Hill	There	JV,V		TBA
12/19	Milano	Here		9,JV,V	5 p.m.
12/29-30	Coleman Tournament		V		TBA
12/29-31	Hawley Tournament			V	TBA
1/2	Wimberley	There	JVBA, V	9,JV,V	2 p.m.
1/6	Lago Vista*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/9	Jarrell*	Here	V	9,JV,V	4 p.m.
1/13	Hutto*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/15	At Cameron			9	6 p.m.
1/16	Florence*	Here	V	JV, V	4 p.m.
1/17	Holland JV Tournament		JV	JV	TBA
1/20	Calvert	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/23	Rogers*	Here	V	9,JV,V	4 p.m.
1/27	Holland*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/29	Academy			9	6 p.m.
1/30	Lago Vista*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/3	Jarrell*	There	JV, V	9,JV, V	4 p.m.
2/6	Hutto*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/10	Florence*	There	JV, V	9,JV, V	4 p.m.
2/13	Thrall**	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
2/17	*Rogers	There		9,JV, V	5 p.m.
2/20	*Holland	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.

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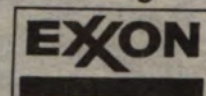
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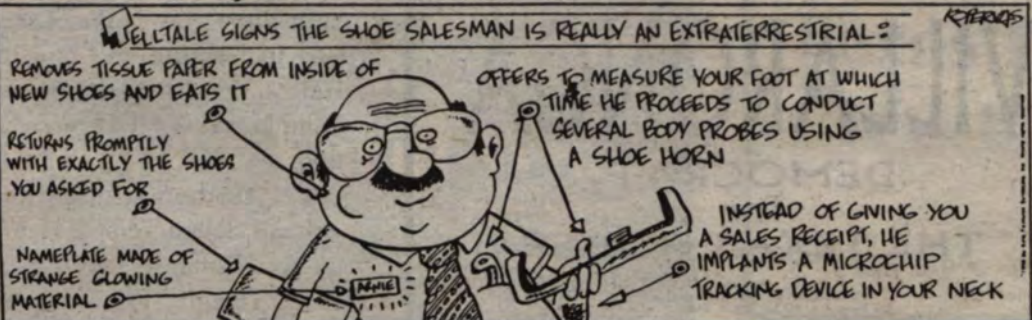
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Five divisions will be offered for boys and girls.

Boys divisions are T-Ball (ages 5,6 & 7), Midget Baseball (7,8,9), Freshman Baseball (10, 11,12), Junior Baseball (13,14,15) and Senior Baseball (16,17,18).

Girls divisions are T-Ball (ages 5,6&7), Midget Softball (8,9,10), Freshman Softball (10,11,12), Junior Softball (13,14,15) and Senior Softball (16,17,18).

Each participant will be furnished a cap and shirt. Participants must furnish their own shoes, pants and gloves.

Habitat for Humanity to go deep sea fishing to hook up funds

The Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity Affiliate will sponsor a Deep-Sea Fishing Adventure to Galveston Bay April 18.

Galveston is known for prize and game fishing at its best, in an area rated by top prize and sport fishermen as one of the world's finest. Participants will sail aboard the "Cavalier," a 70 foot long catamaran. The "Cavalier" boasts a large lounge with snack bar, modern restrooms, and a sun deck. All bait and tackle will be provided. Participants will leave Temple at 3 a.m. from the First Baptist Church and arrive in Galveston at 7 a.m. The boat will return to shore at 7:30 p.m. and the buses will be back in Temple at 1:30 am The total cost for the trip, including round-trip bus transportation from Temple to Galveston, and the entire day of fishing is \$145. Meals are not included. A deposit of \$75 must be received by March 15 for each reservation. For information on how to register or for further details regarding the Deep-Sea Fishing Adventure, call Jimmy or Martha Mullings after 6 p.m. at (254) 742-0713.

This is a fund raising event for the Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity Affiliate, formed in 1993. Habitat has already built three new homes here, two in Temple and one in Belton. A third home in Temple was a HUD renovation.

For further information write to Belton/Temple Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 3159, Temple, TX 76505 or call (254) 760-7199.

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to Mexico. While we're handling the nation's traffic, Texas only receives 70 percent of the road taxes I-35 generates. The Bird-Gramm bill will increase that amount significantly to help take care of this problem. We need to support Sen. Gramm in his efforts to bring more highway dollars to Texas."

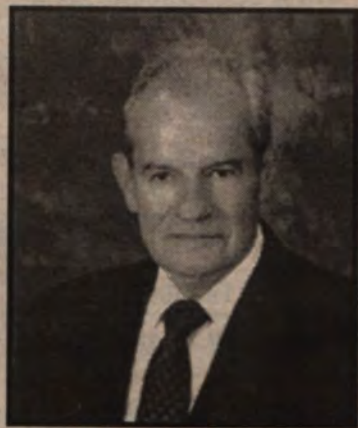
"Kirby Pickett is working with the feds to expand the overhead portion of I-35 to three lanes in Temple and to put in a mixmaster at loop 363. We need to be knocking at the door every opportunity we get."

Growth of the County: "We should thank Judge Garth for looking ahead in county planning, especially for water needs. According to a study done in 1996, Bell County has adequate water supply for the next 50 years. If the state uses other numbers, and tells us we have excess capacity to share with others, we should be vigilant to keep our water supply adequate for our county."

"We really need to make sure our roads are adequate to meet our needs now and in the future. If we need road work now, it will be another five years before it is done, so you have to look at least six years down the road."

"Being centrally located in the state with I-35, Hwy. 190 and a railway, we are an attractive location for future industrial growth. We need to have a well-trained workforce for the high-tech jobs which will be coming to our county. Industry is looking to Bell County in areas of research and technology. We should take advantage of the soldiers who are coming into the civilian workforce from Ft. Hood.

They are highly trained and computer literate, which we should take advantage of in attracting high-tech industry to this area."



Stewart Meyer

Biographical Info: A native Texan, Meyer has lived in Bell County at two different times: first while serving in the military at Fort Hood; second, he moved here from Alabama 18 years ago with his wife Mari. He and Mari have grown children from previous marriages. He served as mayor of Harker Heights since 1993, stepping down to run for Bell County Judge. He served on the executive committee of the Central Texas Council of Governments and is a longtime supporter of national, state and Bell County Republican candidates.

He served as chairman of the Get-Out-The-Vote Drives and supports the central Texas University Task Force. He has also been active in the Killeen I.S.D., YMCA Board, Special Olympics, veterans' organizations. Past-president of the Harker Height Kiwanis, he is also Senior Warden of St. Christopher's Church.

Water Quality and Salado Creek: "The attitude of the county government should be to find a balance between the
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rights of property owners and the concerns of the environmentalists when it comes to water quality. This area, as well as the State, is growing by leaps and bounds, which means that water is becoming an increasingly valuable commodity. The importance of having good, clean water is also growing with the population. In terms of Salado Creek, we must first determine the specific causes of pollution, based on valid scientific evidence. Then we can work together to correct those faults, whether it occurs on private or public lands."

"According to the Brazos River Authority and Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, Bell County has adequate water for 50 years. This just underscores the necessity to keep that water in top shape. Stillhouse Hollow Lake is one of the cleanest lakes in Texas and legislative steps have been taken to ensure that it continues to be clean.

"I have direct experience in dealing with water quality issues while serving as Mayor of Harker Heights. About a year ago, a high degree of pollution was discovered in Nolan Creek where it runs through Harker Heights. The city took measures to determine if the pollution was effluence from the Water Treatment Plant. While it was later determined that the pollution was indeed coming from upstream of Harker Heights, there was a great deal of publicity that Harker Heights was the cause of the pollution. In fact, some were saying that since the Nolan was polluted, it was the cause of contamination in Lake Belton. The truth of the matter is that the Nolan does not even feed

into the Lake and that the pollution was coming from upstream. In dealing with issues of water quality and prevention of contamination, we must not act prematurely. We desperately need scientific data before we can determine a course of action."

Rural Crime: "The bottom line in your COPS report says it all: most violators are 15-19 years old, have time and transportation and no supervision. The county must continue to provide law enforcement because as the county population grows, so, inevitably is crime going to grow."

"Part of the answer to juvenile crime is education. So many of the young violators are not good students in school, and if they do attend school, they have not been taught normal, decent ethical behavior. Crime, on the face of it, is disrespect, if not outright contempt, for your fellow citizens. The parents of many of these young violators were raised in a permissive society. The crime that we are seeing youngsters commit is a direct result of the turmoil this country experienced in the 60s. We now live in a culture of moral relativism, which means that what you do is your business and what I do is my business and who is to say that what either one of us does is wrong."

"One of the principle roles of the government is to preserve the public peace. I think that as the county grows, there

will definitely be a need for the sheriff's department to expand with it to handle the criminal activities in our rural areas of the county. While most people will agree with this statement, no one wants to increase taxes."

I-35 Corridor: "Undesirable things are happening right now along I-35 because the increased traffic flowing through the state is proving very difficult to control."

"I-35 has to be widened, particularly in rural areas. We should look at bypasses of towns and rerouting traffic utilizing more advanced traffic control measures. I am very interested in automated highways to perhaps include devices in individual autos alerting the driver of what their speed should be and possible dangers on the road ahead."

"Working with CTCOG, we can prioritize which problems on our highways are the most significant and address those problems."

Growth of the County: "Bell County cannot address problems with I-35, Hwy. 190 or water quality issues in isolation. It is incumbent on the county, however, to take a leadership position in seeking solutions to these problems. The County has done a darn good job of planning for our water needs and Judge Garth gets a lot of the credit for that."

Biggest!

Bell County Garage Sale coming to Expo March 7

The Biggest Bell County Garage Sale ever is coming soon to the Bell County Expo Center 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 7. Over 90 vendors are scheduled for the huge event which is expected to draw over 3,000 people searching for bargains, treasures, housewares, antiques, collectibles, and more.

The garage sale, which benefits the Bell County Museum, is a fun family day. "There's always something for everyone, and children have as much fun as adults do," museum director Stephanie Turnham said. The event also helps out other area non-profits.

"By participating in the Big Bell County Garage Sale, non-profit organizations such as Belton's Kiwanis Club and St. Luke's Episcopal Church can be exposed to thousands of potential buyers," Turnham said.

Due to the large response

and anticipated crowds, the museum invites volunteers to help with logistics. "We need people to help us for a couple of hours that day, selling tickets, selling items from the museum booth, or just helping troubleshoot," said Turnham. "It's really lots of fun because you get to talk to so many interesting people, and you get to shop as much as you want to!"

Admission to the Big Bell County Garage Sale is only \$1.50, and children under 12 get in free. Food will be available, parking is plentiful, and so are the bargains and wide range of merchandise. Mark your calendar now!

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Angelic Herbs undergoes metamorphosis under guidance of its owner, C.J. Harbuz

Angelic Herbs in Old Town Salado has been undergoing a metamorphosis since opening in Sept. '96.

Shop owner C.J. Harbuz is expanding services and renovating existing space. Her product line is also increasing as customers learn more about the ever-growing natural health field.

The new services include hands-on therapy by Deborah Norman, a registered massage therapist and Bowen therapist from Temple. Norman will offer chair massages during lunch on Fridays (approximately 11 a.m.-1 p.m.).

The massages will be given in the shop's new Fountain Room. One study suggests that a mini-massage during your lunch break not only decreases tension, but also increases your problem-solving ability.

Norman will also provide Bowen therapy by appointment on Friday afternoons.

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C.J. told a story about two women who saw an article on Bowen therapy in the *Salado Village Voice* while attending a Baptist convention. They contacted C.J., who then re-



(photo by John Eubanks)

Deborah Norman gives a chair massage to Sherry Vernon in the Fountain Room at Angelic Herbs in Old Town Salado.

ferred them to two Bowen therapists who happened to live in their hometown of Mexia.

Another service being offered is homotoxicology, the German science of identifying nutritional weaknesses, the function level of body systems and presence of environmental toxins in people.

The service will be offered by Thomas C. Matts, doctor of

chiropractic. His home office is in Dallas, and he commutes every four weeks to Houston and Salado for appointments. (Salado is his "Someday" -- Someday soon he would like to live and have his practice in Salado.)

C.J. said Matts identifies nutritional weaknesses by measuring the level of glandu-

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BRA to further test Creek

by Tim Fleischer
 Editor-in-Chief

"It is positively degrading the quality of the stream," said David Collinsworth, of the Brazos River Authority (BRA). According to Collinsworth, the BRA in cooperation with Baylor University will begin an "intensive study of the water quality of Salado Creek." The study, which will analyze the effects of storm water and run-off water on the fecal coliform and nutrients in Salado Creek, will be conducted by the geology department at Baylor.

Boxes with bubblers to detect water pressure in the stream will be set-up at locations along the stream. When the water pressure reaches a certain level due to rain water, it will trip a machine to test the water quality of the stream every 10 minutes, then every half-hour, then every hour, as the water pressure subsides.

"This will document the contribution of rainfall and run-off to nutrients and fecal coliform in the creek," Collinsworth said.

Samples will also be taken at springs along the creek to

determine if rainwater is "percolating into the springs and contaminating the springs," he said. If this is the case, then monitoring along the creek "may see a delayed reaction as the contamination comes up through the springs," he added.

The BRA conducted a walk test along seven miles of the stream banks, testing the water quality every 500 meters along the stream. The results from this test have not been finalized, but Collinsworth said that the area of greatest concern is from I-35 access road to just past the springs at Sirena, where the fecal coliform counts and nutrient counts have been the highest.

The walk test and the upcoming intensive test are possible because of the influence of Salado Creek Water Preservation volunteers, Collinsworth said. "If not for the Salado Creek monitors," Collinsworth said, "you may not have an identifiable water problem, you would just have algae with no idea of the cause of it."

Salado Creek monitors test the stream at five locations each month, collecting data on

dissolved oxygen, pH balance and dissolved solids. These three areas fall within the standards established by Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC). Monitors also test for fecal coliform, phosphates and nitrates.

algae in Salado Creek is the result of three things, according to Collinsworth: "Slow flowing clear water, sunlight and nutrients, such as phosphates and nitrates."

The problems posed by algae in the creek include aesthetics, possible fish kills, and choking off of oxygen in the water. "One study showed that the algae in Salado Creek has already been detrimental to the natural mussels, snails and other wildlife in the Creek," Collinsworth said.

While algae is an unavoidable natural part of the stream, the amount of algae present in Salado Creek during the warm months is detrimental to "the native species of wildlife which cannot adapt to that much algae in the water," Collinsworth said.

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C.J. Harbuz poses in front of her shop, Angelic Herbs, in Old Town Salado.

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lar functions. This will be done through consultation with Dr. Matts (in the shop's new private consultation room) and in the Fountain Room.

Prior to a career in the natural health field, he worked for 12 years for the Center for Disease Control collecting research data in the field.

As a doctor of chiropractic, he uses a more advanced gentle technique of spinal readjustment without the forced readjustment once used. He has incorporated his study of acupuncture and homotoxicology into his practice.

A consultation with Dr. Matts includes improving nutritional absorption, body function and structural alignment. He also takes into consideration any emotional or physical traumas the patient might have experienced. He continues to do research, acquire knowledge and equipment to assist him in helping his patients to enjoy a better quality of life, C.J. stressed.

Angelic Herbs is also adding more bath and spa lines, as well as aromatherapy candles.

C.J. said the candles have become quite popular. "Visitors comment on how good the shop smells when they come in," she said. (She will chair a Salado Business Association committee to develop a "shop locally" campaign.

C.J. continues to make changes and additions to the store to provide "a retreat for visitors and local customers. A place to come and get the support they need."

She is adding various herbs as demand for them increases. Two of the more popular herbs include St. John's Wort and Ginkgo Biloba.

C.J. said she carefully researches and often utilizes products or services before offering or recommending them.

"I have been blessed with customers and friends providing information or contacts," she said. "I have also been blessed with customers and friends providing information or contacts. I have also been blessed to have a place people seem to walk into who have a need or a service. I use a great

deal of care in deciding what to offer in my store."

Visitors to her store will notice the unique angel wall sculptures. They and others can be ordered. Also available are Serenity Fountains, tabletop fountains in a naturalistic setting that re-create the beauty of nature.

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It ties in with C.J.'s philosophy, "We don't always have choices about what life deals, but we can make choices in how we deal with life."

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Unlikely mix

Ananda Trio to raise funds for firefighters

Firefighters and chamber music seem like an unlikely combination except in the case of the Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. and The Ananda Trio of the Austin Chamber Music Center.

The two are uniting in an effort to raise funds to purchase an 18-20,000 gallon Tanker truck with a pumper needed to protect the families and businesses in Salado and the surrounding area.

The spark that ignited the idea came from the friendship between Salado residents Rick and Denise Thomssen and Austin Chamber Music Center founder, Felicity Coltman. This is the fifth year that the group has agreed to include Salado in their busy schedule. Most recently the trio has traveled as far as Germany and as near as Lago Vista for performances. The three agree that Salado is worth the trip because of the number of people who appreciate cultural expe-

riences and the ability to do a community service by fundraising for a worthy cause.

Featured in the trio is renowned British violinist, Miranda Dale of London, England. Dale received her training at the Royal Academy of Music under Howard Davis. She is a member of the London Chamber Orchestra and the famed "Sessions" group that recorded the soundtracks for the movies "Howard's End" and "Queen of Hearts". The founder of the Austin Chamber Music Center, Felicity Coltman, piano, and her daughter, Margaret Coltman, cello, complete the trio. Joining them in this performance will be Bruce Williams, former principal violist in the Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Israel from 1983-85.

This event is 2 p.m. March 29 in the Salado Civic Center and will be followed by a short reception.

As seating is limited to 130



Violinist Miranda Dale

seats, tickets are being made available in advance at Main Street Place, Robertson's Hams, Salado Civic Center, The Store at Old Town, and Susan Marie's Boutique. The cost for a ticket is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information or to make a donation toward the purchase of the tanker, please call 947-8901.

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Duchesses at the Bell County PRCA Rodeo Feb. 11-14 from Salado were (from left) Echo Jacobsen, 8th grader; Eryn Barkley and Krystal Roberts, both freshmen. Following a riding and interview competition and ticket sales, the girls worked each performance of the rodeo and served as hostesses at the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show Auction Feb. 14, along with seven other girls from around the county. All three girls are members of Salado 4-H and 10 percent of their ticket sales will be donated back to the local club.

NHS inducts new members 7 p.m. Feb. 26

The Salado chapter of the National Honor Society will have induction ceremonies at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 in the High School library. The officers of the chapter are Courtney Dodge, President; Ashlea Norman, Vice President; Marcus Williams, Secretary; Michelle Lenis, Treasurer; Christina Fuhs, Historian. These officers will lead the induction of the new members. The four characteristics upon which the National Honor Society is founded are scholarship, leadership, service and character. The members being inducted are Kendall Anderson, Brian Butscher, Blake Cameron, Cedric Day, Alicia Doyle, Victoria Edwards, Vincente Fraire, Melodie Gilliam, Diedra Hodge, Lisa Karnes, Anna Kate Mackey, David Palmer, Lauren Quirk, Shane Rigsby, Marisa Scully, Adam Smith, Kristen Thompson, Jennifer Tsosie, and Deanna Von Gonten.



"YUMMERS" or "totally scrumptious" are two descriptions that can best be assigned to the picture above showing Cathy Carlson whipping up a sample batch of brownies for the upcoming Civic Center Auction. Auctioneer Bill Hall is overseeing the project with high hopes of being the first to taste-test the always delicious chewy chocolate pastry. Frank and Cathy Carlson are owners of Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, located in the Old Town shopping center across from the Civic Center. The Carlsons plan to donate brownies that will complete the famous Clem Mikeska's banquet that traditionally highlights the pre-auction festivities. Bill Hall has auctioneered the annual fund raiser, as a volunteer, for the Civic Center over the past five years and has been instrumental in securing high dollar bids for the variety of donations from both Salado merchants as well as others who have contributed outstanding goods and services to the event. Over the years, money from the auction has been used to help pay off the renovation debt; build the brick and iron fence around the building and expand the parking lot. Funds from the 1998 auction will go towards reroofing the entire civic center building. Tickets for the March 7 event are on sale at Compass and First State banks as well as the Civic Center business office.

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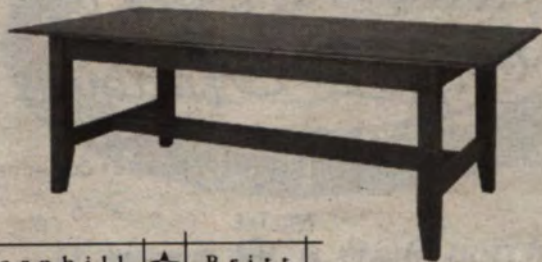
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Strutters earn Division I at Heart of Texas

The Salado Strutters attended the Heart of Texas Competition at Temple High School Feb. 14. The Strutters competed in four team events and two solos, in the 3A and under category. Salado being the smallest competing team.

The solos were performed by Juniors, Shelly Dillon and Rachel McGregor. Both girls received a Division I rating. This enables both girls to advance to the National level.

In the team categories they competed in the prop category. Using poodle skirts and folding chairs thus creating a 50's theme. They received an overall score of 89.0 resulting in a Division I.

Secondly, dressed in hats and performance uniforms they kicked their way to an overall score of 88.0 again resulting in a Division I.

Finally, in the novelty category, dressed as clowns with pig-tails. The Strutters danced their way to an overall score of 91.2, also a Division I. For this routine, the Strutters received the Prestigious Judges Award. This award is given to the team, regardless of school size, with the best overall dance in this category.

With the scores totaled the Strutters received a Sweep-

stakes trophy. They also won the Academic Champions Award. This is given to the team with the highest overall GPA, regardless of school size.

All of the above scores haul enabled the Strutters to compete March 27 and 28 at the National Championships at the University of North Texas in Denton. The Strutters have never achieved this honor before.

The Strutters are now asking for their communities support in helping them attend a National Competition. If you are able to help them achieve their goal by acting as a sponsor please contact Melinda Danford at Salado High School, 947-5429.

Participants at Heart of Texas were Christina Fuhs, Senior; Shelly Dillon, Junior; Rachel McGregor, Junior; Melissa Rivers, Sophomore; Lara Lee, Freshman; Becky Wilson, Freshman; Chantal Dalton, Manager and Melinda Danford, Director.

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Healthy heart: Dietitian gives Salado ATPE hints for lowering cholesterol, exercise

The Salado Association of Texas Professional Educators sponsored a "Healthy Heart" meeting Feb. 19 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary cafeteria.

Scott and White dietitian, Kim Malcik, spoke to the group about strategies for having a healthy heart. She discussed risk factors for heart disease first. These were divided into uncontrollable and controllable categories. The two uncontrollable factors listed were family history and being a male. Several factors were discussed which can be controlled by wise choices. At the top of this list was high blood pressure. Other wise choices are to quit smoking if you are a smoker, eat a healthy diet to control blood cholesterol, weight, and diabetes. A good exercise program can be a help in all of these areas and help relieve stress as

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Dietitian Malcik discussed cholesterol (bad and good) and some helpful strategies to get cholesterol levels down. Then

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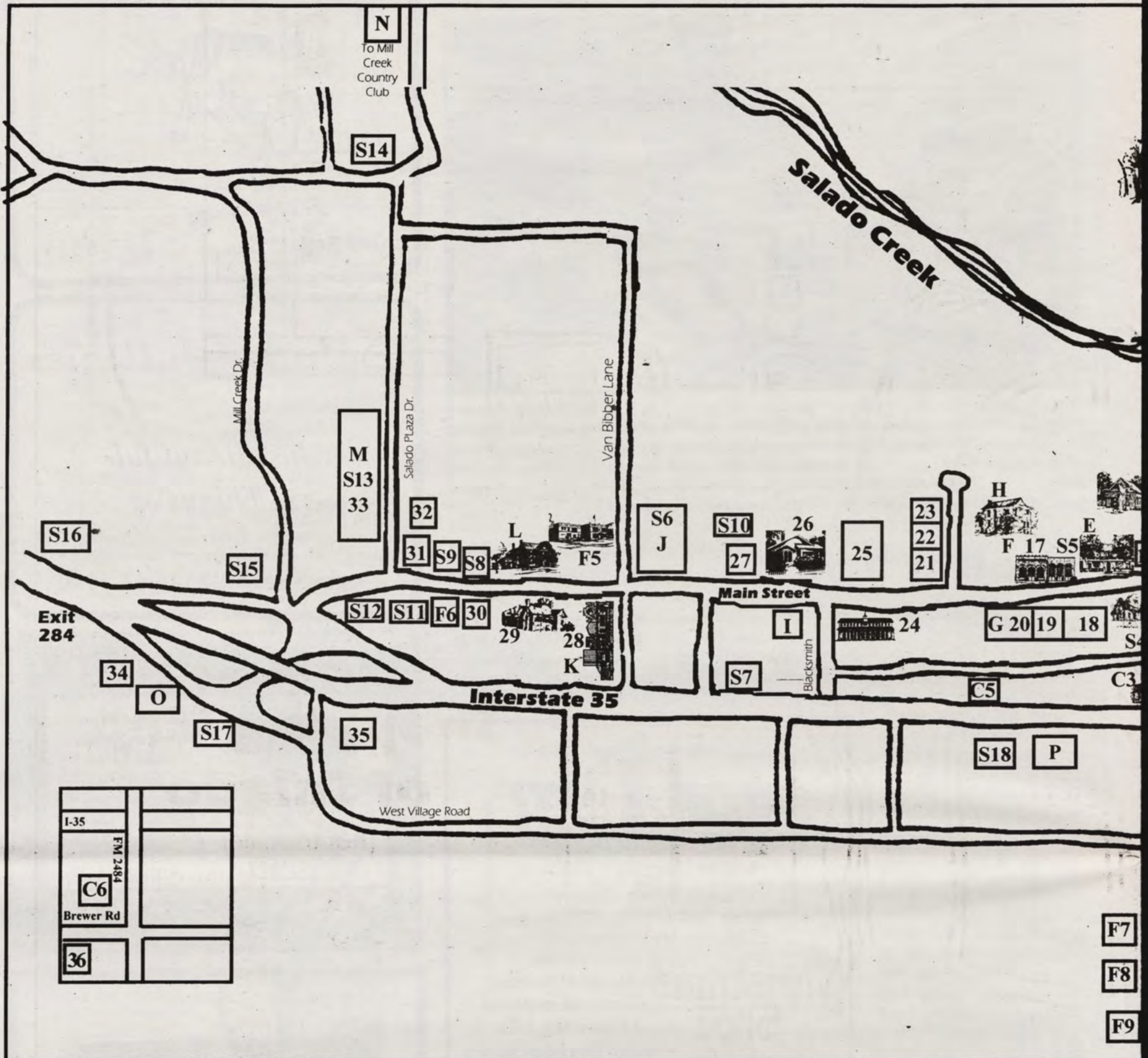
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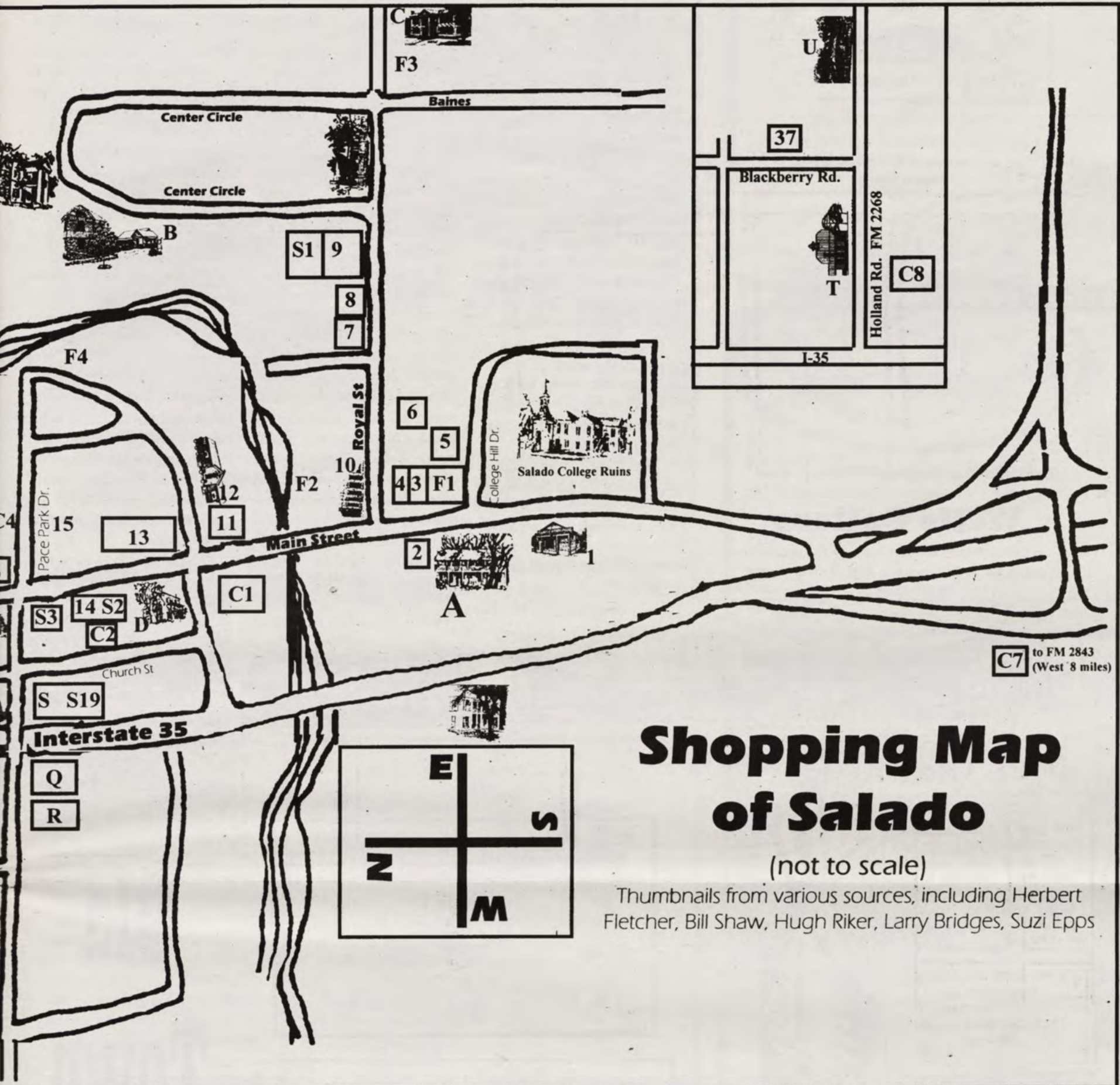
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| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 |
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| 20. Rose Cottage Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |

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| 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| 25. THE COLONY | N. Main St. | |
| 26. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 254/947-2547 |
| 27. Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
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| 29. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 30. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| The Little Tin Hutch | N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| 31. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| 32. Elise & Co. | #17 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-1068 |
| 33. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Brookshire Brothers #69 | Salado Plaza | 254/947-8922 |
| Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
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| & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
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| 37. Hill Country Cottage Gardens | 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |

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| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant | Main St. & Blacksmith | 254/947-0559 |
| J. The Gathering Place | Salado Civic Square | 254/947-4749 |
| K. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8162 |



Shopping Map of Salado

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L. Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
M. Samm's Family Restaurant	Salado Plaza	254/947-0015
N. Mill Creek Country Club	Old Mill Rd.	254/947-5141
Q. Salado Dairy Queen	I-35 & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5406
S. Salado Burger King	15 Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-8060
T. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
U. Country Place Bed & Breakfast	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683

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S3. First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S4. Family Dentistry Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S6. Salado Civic Square Properties by Larry Sands Farmers Insurance (John Hall) Stillwell Construction	Main St. & Van Bibber Main St. Salado Civic Square Salado Civic Square	254/947-5580 254/947-3151 254/947- 254/947-
S7. Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8. Corley, Hicks & Lee	N. Main St.	254/947-3536
S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa	N. Main St.	254/947-9360
S10. Elza Porcel Edwards	405 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
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S14. Mill Creek Realty	Old Mill Road.	254/947-8800
S15. Blass Floral	1209 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-5529

S16. Auto Excellence	I-35 east access road	254/947-5042
S19. Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660

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C1. First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
C3. United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado Salado Rotary Club	Allen Meeting Hall Tuesday breakfast meetings	254/947-9935
C5. Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C6. Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C7. Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148
C8. St. Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Rd. (FM 2268)	254/947-8037

Public Facilities & Schools

F1. Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2. Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3. Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5. Salado Civic Center Chamber of Commerce Public Library Salado Historical Society Salado Village Artists Salado ISD Administration	North Main St Salado Civic Center Salado Civic Center Salado Civic Center Salado Art Center at the Civic Center Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-8300 254/947-5040 254/947-9191 254/947-5479
F6. U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
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Salado Creek

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of high numbers for fecal coliform, nitrates and phosphates. In fact, at one point, signs warning of the poor water quality of the stream were placed along its banks.

"A misconception about these concerns," Collinsworth said, "is that they are connected. What may be contributing to the high counts of fecal coliform may not necessarily be contributing to the high level of nutrients in the creek."

Phosphates in the creek are possibly the result of agriculture run-off, urban fertilizer run-off from lawns, animal waste and improper functioning septic systems.

The TNRCC sets a screening level of 0.1 milligrams per liter for phosphates. "I have seen the count as high as 4.0 in Salado Creek. I have seen it as high as 20 in other streams of water," Collinsworth said.

Nitrates run-off into the

water stream from agricultural uses, urban fertilizer, animal waste, decomposing animals and improperly operating septic systems. The state screening level is 1.0 milligrams per liter. The last test of Salado Creek showed nitrate counts as high as 3.0 mg/liter. Collinsworth said that he has seen levels as high as 50. "At that level, if you don't have gloves on when you test the water, it will burn your skin."

High counts of fecal coliform is an indicator of poor water quality because it indicates the possible presence of other bacteria and viruses which can be harmful to humans. Salado Creek is not tested for these bacteria and viruses because of the prohibitive cost involved.

The fecal coliform, nitrates and phosphates in Salado Creek are non-point source (NPS) forms of pollution. "When you have non-point

source pollution, you can't try to address a source of pollution. You have to eliminate sources of pollution to narrow down the possibilities," Collinsworth said. "The problems with Salado Creek are most likely caused by multiple sources. If it was a single source, there would be other trends to indicate it."

One test which may narrow or affirm the possible causes of high nutrients in Salado Creek is to test for whiteners and brighteners. "Whiteners and brighteners used in laundry detergents is one thing which will not be found naturally. If we find whiteners and brighteners in the Creek, we will know that improperly functioning septic tanks are contributing to the degradation of the Creek."

"If we are able to show that septic systems are contributing to the high levels of nutrients in the creek," Collinsworth said, "additional money would become available for additional work."

Editor's note: Next month's Take Care of Salado will concentrate on septic systems: installation, care and treatment and possible signs of malfunction.



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School board

it. Although it is hoped this can be done, the board wants to be fair with employees and let them know what their contracts will say, in case they wish to look elsewhere for employment."

"It is further resolved that this onetime personnel salary freeze be in line with the board's intention to keep all expenditures for the coming year, at or below, existing levels. The board wants district employees and taxpayers to know that every item of expense in the 1998-99 budget will be closely reviewed with the intent to delete or reduce as many items as possible consistent with good education.

"The board values its employees and realizes they are what make this district great. Unfortunately, payroll is a very large portion of our budget — \$3.2 million out of a \$4.2 million budget, and therefore can't be ignored when looking at the overall need to reduce expenses. The board will cut expenses across the board and will do everything it can to minimize the impact on school personnel, programs and students."

Dr. Paul Fleming recommended that the board freeze

First week sees none file for SISD board

After the first week of filing, no one has filed yet to run for Salado ISD Trustee. The last day to file for election to the board is March 18.

Two three year terms on the board will be elected May 2. Juana Kay Preston and Donnie Jackson presently fill the positions on the board. Jackson told the Salado Village Voice that he will not seek re-election to the board.

Preston said that she will file for re-election to the board. She has served two terms as secretary of the board and will complete her first three-year term in May.

Applications for candidates are available at the Superintendent's Office in the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

Early voting will be 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays April 15-28 at the Salado Civic Center.

Early voting will also be held 8 a.m.-noon April 25.

Election day voting will be held at the Salado Schools cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Rd 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 2.

Lillian Bridges is presiding election judge, while Mary Ribeiro is early voting ballot board judge.

salaries for one year because it is the largest budget item, about 75 percent of the \$4.2 million budget for 1997-98.

The step increase for teachers would be absorbed by the \$2,000 above state base Salado ISD presently pays. When the board voted to increase the above base to \$2,000 for 1997-98, it cost \$123,000 in local funds.

Because Salado pays \$2,000 above base, the state provided no additional money to pay for the required state increase. Other districts which do not pay above the state base, however, did receive additional state money to pay for the increase.

PFA also made the following recommendations to the board, which will be considered in future meetings:

- Keep the 1998-99 budget at the same or less than the current budget.
 - Consider an 8-cent tax increase next year.
 - Evaluate the need for all positions, based on student load and consider a reduction in force.
 - Investigate the increase in electrical costs.
 - Conduct management efficiency audits for all auxiliary departments.
 - Consider reducing students travel costs.
 - Evaluate the custodial contract for cost effectiveness.
 - Hire a business manager or contract with a financial consultant year-round.
- The board will consider these recommendations in upcoming meetings.

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The Central Texas Pastel Society will sponsor a workshop in soft pastel March 21-22 at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple.

Dallas artist Janice Hamilton, ACA, will conduct the two-day event and present demonstrations and instructions in style and technique in painting portraits from photographs and still life from arranged groupings.

Class hours for the event

will be 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with a short break for lunch. The workshop fee is \$60, \$50 for CTPS members, and is open to persons of all experience levels. Deadline for registration is March 17. Space is limited. The event is being cosponsored by the CAC's Visual Arts Friends.

Hamilton holds a degree in education, teaches private art classes, recreational programs and continuing education

classes. She has been the recipient of many honors including first place, best of show, and purchase awards in competition throughout the nation. The Dallas artist is a member of the Pastel Society of the Southwest and Artist and Craftsmen Association.

Members of CTPS will finalize details for the workshop at their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 10 at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple.

Persons interested in the workshop, or membership in CTPS should contact Carol Davis, (254) 742 0929, or Nancy Manoogian, (254) 773 2286.

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Chamber of Commerce needs your help to accomplish its mission in the village

To citizens of Salado:

The Salado Chamber of Commerce needs your support to accomplish its mission of providing leadership in the commercial, educational, social and recreational segments of life in the Village.

Currently the Chamber manages and cares for Pace Park, coordinates the important Citizens on Patrol (COPS) program that is aimed at pre-

venting vandalism and crime, and sponsors and organizes the annual Art Fair. It gives financial support to the Volunteer Fire Department, the Old School Foundation, the Public Library, the Cemetery Association, the Family Relief Fund, and the Salado Youth Boosters.

1998 goals include improving the bathroom facilities and adding electrical outlets at Pace Park, expanding the re-

warding relationship with Ft. Hood, and joining with other community groups on spring and fall cleanups of the Village. Through its Environmental Committee, the Chamber will work with Bell County, the Brazos River Authority and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to restore and maintain the beauty and purity of Salado Creek. In addition to its annual banquet, the Chamber will hold several mixers for members to meet in a relaxed atmosphere.

The Chamber of Commerce is always looking for ways to make Salado a better place to work, live and raise a family.

You can help by:

1) Joining the Chamber as an individual or as a business owner. Call Diana Zulauf at the Chamber office, phone number 947-5040, for a membership application. Please

call today!

2) Contacting one of the Chamber's Board members listed below if you have questions to ask, concerns to voice, or ideas to suggest.

Members of the Board of Directors: Bea Stewart, Darrell Street, Hulda Horton, Eldon Miller, Tim Fleischer, Bill Neinast, Vernon Holt, Sue Carter, David Matthews, Stan Drake, Suzanne Petro, Susan Marie Richmond, Marge Kirkman, Luther Brewer.

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Aliceanne Wallace our Silver-Haired Legislator

The second session of the National Silver Haired Congress will open Feb. 23 and close at the drop of a handkerchief by the oldest member of the body at noon March 1. A local resident, Aliceanne Wallace, is the delegate of Congressional District 11.

Many of the resolutions presented by the members will address Social Security and Medicare, as well as seek additional funding for the Older Americans Act. "This Act funds many of the senior programs here in our community such as Meals-on-Wheels, congregate meals, transportation, and senior centers. The problem is that the funding is not keeping up with the growing senior population."

The resolutions that are adopted will be presented to members of Congress for their consideration. Texas will be well represented having a full delegation with every congressional district represented. Expenses for the week-long session are borne by the delegates.

Saladoan heads Heart of Texas Hospice board

New officers were elected at the annual board meeting of Heart of Texas Hospice Foundation on Jan. 26. They are as follows: LaFon Ditzler, President, Bill Stanford, Vice President, Bob Beimer, Treasurer and Lou Ann Cross as Secretary. Other board members include Norma Crawford,

Patricia Wurster, William Hibbs, Joe Sanders, Mary Ryan, Father George Udell and Dr. V. P. Subramanian. Heart of Texas Hospice Foundation gratefully appreciates your donations to the Thrift Store located at 601 East Central Avenue in Belton. Proceeds provide support for Hospice care.

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- A place for your growing family! Garden spot and sunroom on wooded 1.6 acres. 4BR/2BA. \$91,000.
- Belmont home on 8 acres near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 5 acres fenced separately for pasture. Two storage buildings and a horse stall. Lots of breathing room. \$98,750.
- Ten acres with Texas ranch-style Austin home! 3BR/2BA, trees. Garage with workshop space, out-building. \$99,900.
- 4BR/2BA on 1.99 beautiful acres in the Woods of Salado. A great family home freshly painted. \$104,800.
- On FM 2484, 22+ acres of oaks, 2 barns, corral, fenced, 3BR/2BA mobile home. Great for horses. Extra septic tank and electric system. \$115,000.
- 3BR/2-1/2 BA on 14th Fairway in Mill Creek. Interior recently painted. Split-level home. Great view of golf course from Living/Dining Room. \$118,500.
- New 3BR/2BA home on large lot in Wild Rose Subdivision. Easy access to I-35. \$124,500.
- UNDER CONTRACT**
- Covered patio, garden area, 2 wells, and fruit trees. 3/2/2 plus carport & septic for RV. Formal LR & Den. Only \$129,000.
- Under construction. Walking distance to Mill Creek pool, pro shop & driving range. 3BR/2BA/2 dining, large utility area. Great master bath. Fireplace in living room. \$135,000.
- Traditional home in outstanding neighborhood in Mill Creek. On quiet cul-de-sac only one block from Golf Course. Jacuzzi in Master Bath. \$137,500.
- Old farm house on 6 acres of oak trees on the banks of Salado Creek. \$141,000.
- Elegant finishing touches throughout this Mill Creek home! Built in 1996, features marble entry, 3-sided fireplace, alarm, formal DR. \$144,800.
- Austin stone ranch-style home on 2+ wooded acres. Large master bedroom with huge closet. Jacuzzi. Great Oaks. \$149,500.
- 5BR/3BA with workshop & apartment. On 1+ acre near Salado. \$159,000.
- Lovely custom home. 3BR/3BA. Special home in Mill Creek. \$165,000.
- Great corner lot in Mill Creek. Over 4,000 SF. 3BR/2-1/2 BA, office, formal dining & sun room. \$225,000.
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- Executive home in Mill Creek. Gourmet kitchen and formal dining room. Pool & pool house with separate kitchen, office and full bath. Low \$260s
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- Custom home in Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. \$309,000.

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- Acreage & Homesites**
- 319 acres, Bartlett. Creek, lake, nice!
 - 5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
 - 75 acres on FM 2115 with great view.
 - 67 acres, on Lampasas River, 3 mi. from Belton. Large pecan & oak trees.
 - Approx. 36 acres Fenced, good road frontage, native grass. \$76,521.
 - 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado.
 - 19.5 acres, convenient location for home-site, with trees, pond & creek. Already has septic, water, electricity, barn. \$85,000.
 - 17 acres on Amity School Rd. between Belton & Salado.
 - 12 acres, Lampasas River frontage, trees.
 - 10 acres 2 miles West of Salado.
 - 5.24 acres on Salado Creek.
 - 1.6 acre lot, Live Oak Estates, \$19,950.
 - Lot in Live Oak Estates. \$13,500.
 - 1.3 acres in Mill Creek. \$39,000.
 - 2 lots, Woods of Salado, \$22,000 each.
 - 1/2 acre lot in Salado Springs, \$9,000
 - Homesite in Morgan's Point. \$5,500.
 - 2 golf course lots. \$54,900 each.

Commercial Property

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\$170,000: Horse ready! 10 acres with arena and stalls, wash area, tack room, equipment stalls and more. Large rustic 4-3 two-story with carport and covered porches, bonus rooms and more. Florence. A Must See!

\$160,000: 12 acres with new 3-2-2 rock home with metal roof. Construction to start in March 1998.

\$112,000: Looking for that house in the country? A must-see if you are looking for a 3-2-2 on 6.4 acres with workshop, barns and above-ground pool.

\$95,000: In-ground pool with 3/2/2 close to Lake Belton. Covered deck and front porch. Tile floors in living and dining.

\$89,900: 3-2-2. Salado Springs. Rock with metal roof. Construction to start March 1998.

\$87,500: Close to shopping, schools, hospitals and churches. 3-2-2 formal living and dining. Screened-in back porch, large fenced yard with trees. TEMPLE.

\$78,000: 10 acres with '95 Palm Harbor. Many upgrades & outside buildings. Florence.

Horizon Homes



\$264,500: PRICE REDUCED! Serene is the word for the feeling as you sit on the deck and watch the sun UNDER CONTRACT. Split bedrooms, formal and informal living and dining. Hardwood floors, fireplace and terrific kitchen. Wonderful lot with many trees.



\$49,000: Located close to UMHB. 2BR/1BA, large lot.

\$74,000: LOW, LOW utility bills due to EXTRA insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.

\$52,000: Located on one acre is this 2/1 frame. Picket fence, fruit trees, bluebonnets. Just off FM 2484 with easy access to Killeen or IH-35.

ACREAGE

Hwy 317: 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
The Bluffs of Salado Creek. Beautiful view of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.

Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.

FM 2115: 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek. \$2,200/acre.

FM 2843: 20-75 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites. \$2,500-3,500 per acre.

FM2843: 28 acres, Cedar V **UNDER CONTRACT**

FM 2268: Mobile Homes **UNDER CONTRACT** cing, \$17,500.

River Place: 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.

West Amity: 1/2-acre lot **UNDER CONTRACT** available.

FM 2115: 178 acres with frame house, 2 barns, 2 stock tanks. Owner finance. \$275,000.

Atkins Road: 25 acres, good soil. Owner finance. \$1,350/acre.

Mill Creek: Tree covered lot. \$25,000.

Woods of Salado: 2 large lots with trees. \$25,000 each.

Salado Springs: 2 tracts facit **UNDER CONTRACT**

Salado Springs: 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000. 2 acres, \$17,500.

Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.

IH-35 & Rose Lane: 38 acres with frontage on IH-35 and Rose Lane. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.

Sand and Gravel Rd.: 2 one acre lots, \$15,000 each.

Shady Lane: Belton, lots with sewerage and water. \$7,995.

Poison Oak: 13 acres with septic and water. \$80,000.

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Killeen: large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted. \$11,000.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Mill Creek Guest House: Six units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$250,000.

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

3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

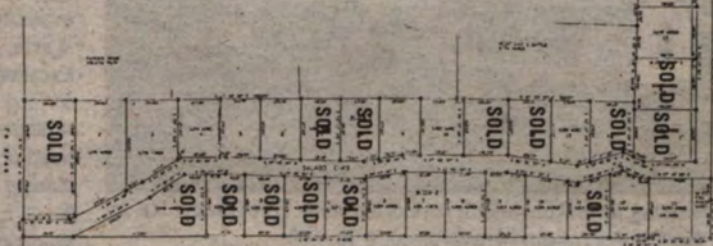
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