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SPAT benefit golf tourney set Sept. 21

Salado Parents and Teachers (SPAT) continue plans for their Sixth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Sept. 21 at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

Organizers are looking for players and sponsors for the tournament, which raises funds for the parent/teacher organization.

There are three sponsorship levels: Green (\$200), Tee Box (\$100) and Fairway (\$100).

All sponsorship levels have the following benefits: sign at the tournament, complimentary dinner at 6 p.m. at 19th Hole at Mill Creek, recognition in local newspapers, and appreciation for helping support educational programs in Salado schools. Tee box sponsors will also receive one green fee. Green Sponsors will additionally receive one green fee and an appreciation plaque.

Sponsors should fill out the adjacent form and mail with check payable to SPAT to Cathy Little, 711 Indian Trail, Salado, TX 76571.

If you would like to play in See SPAT, Page 3A



The Salado Fire Department certainly deserves the recognition as this new sign reveals. (photo by John Eubanks)

Where's there smoke ... Fire department's annual barbecue, auction will heat up Aug. 30 at Bo's

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an auction, barbecue dinner and dance Aug. 30 at Bo's Barn to raise funds for the local firefighting group.

Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wayne Rutherford said that the fire department depends on the local community for more than half of its annual budget. The Department's last major fund raiser generated \$12,000 for

the local volunteers and Rutherford said he hopes the community is as generous to the department this year.

Barbecue will be cooked and served by the local firefighters 3-5 p.m. for \$5 per plate. To-go plates will also be available during this time.

Auctioneer Bill Hall will gavel the auction beginning at 5 p.m. with several items given by local businesses and individuals.

An antique cash register, an upright player piano, a Princess Di Beanie Baby, Metal Arts and Jewelry are some of the 100 or so items to be put on the auction block during the evening.

Sterling Country will perform live for the dance following the live auction. Admission to the dance is \$5 per person at the door.

If you cannot attend the

fund-raiser, donations may be made to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 503, Salado, TX 76571.

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department is a 501(c)3 organizations and donations to it are tax-deductible.

Salado firefighters thank Derek and Jennifer Emola, proprietors of Bo's Barn, for donating the use of their facilities for this fund-raiser.

School board to conduct truth, taxation hearing Aug. 27

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees will conduct a Truth and Taxation Hearing 6 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Salado Civic Center.

The board will hear comments from the public concerning a proposed local property tax rate of \$1.49 per \$100.

The proposed tax rate represents an increase in local property tax revenues of 37.896%. The 1997-98 tax rate of \$1.2597 could generate \$1,978,446 at 100 percent collection. The proposed rate of \$1.49 for 1998-99 could generate \$2,728,213 in income, a difference of \$749,767.

The tax rate of \$1.49 was proposed at the Aug. 17 meeting of the board of trustees during which the budget for 1998-99 was approved.

The 1998-99 budget of \$5 million includes over \$4.6 million in local revenues and \$2.3 million in state revenues.

Adopting the \$1.49 tax rate will assure that the district maximizes its state Tier II funding for the next two years.

With expenditures of \$4.9 million, the budget will infuse \$80,000 into the fund balance.

The budget was approved 6-1 on a motion by Mike Gunter and a second by Sarah Mackie.

Copies of the adopted budget are available at the Superintendent's Office in the Salado Civic Center.

The board will set the tax rate at a called meeting 6 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Salado Civic Center.

If the board sets the \$1.49 tax rate, \$1.21 of it is budgeted to generate \$2,382,318 in local tax revenues. The budget calls for \$2,675,669 in local revenues, which includes property taxes, interest on accounts, food services, co-curricular, tuition and other sources of

revenue. Last year, the district had a general fund tax rate of \$1.0813.

The board will set \$0.28 of

the adopted tax rate for debt service. The total amount of revenue dedicated to retiring school district debt will be

\$551,928 if the board adopts the \$1.49 tax rate. The debt service tax rate reflects an increase from \$0.1784 last year.

SISD Tax rate comparison

The following table compares taxes on an average home in the Salado ISD last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property. Table does not take into consideration freezes for homeowners over 65 or exemptions for Texas veterans.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$96,000	\$108,000
General exemptions available	\$15,000	\$15,000
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$81,000	\$93,000
Tax rate	1.2597	1.4900
Tax	\$1,020.36	\$1,385.70

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$365.34, or 35.81 percent, compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.2303 per \$100 of taxable value or 18.28 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



EXPORTS, FREE TRADE HOLD KEY TO HEALTHY FARM ECONOMY

Although still reeling from this summer's drought, many Texas farmers and ranchers have been asking me what the future holds for American agriculture.

I don't claim to have a crystal ball. But I do have definite ideas about what direction we should take to fashion a fair, effective agricultural policy that benefits both American farmers and the peoples of the world who must have food.

One fact stands out above all the others. The future of farm profitability lies with expanding overseas markets. We have to do a lot more to get American farmers access to the overseas markets that offer a burgeoning demand for what we produce more efficiently and abundantly than any other nation in the world.

In recent years, nearly 40 percent of the food grown in the United States has been for export. Now, however, economic troubles have sharply curtailed Asia's imports of agricultural commodities. This, combined with a growing world-wide supply of basic commodities and continued unfair trade practices in other countries, lies at the heart of the current dip in farm prices.

I am working to find ways to jump start U.S. trade policy, utilizing all of the export tools available under current law. The Senate recently passed legislation removing the sanctions on agriculture products imposed on India and Pakistan, and has restored U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) export credit guarantees to those two countries.

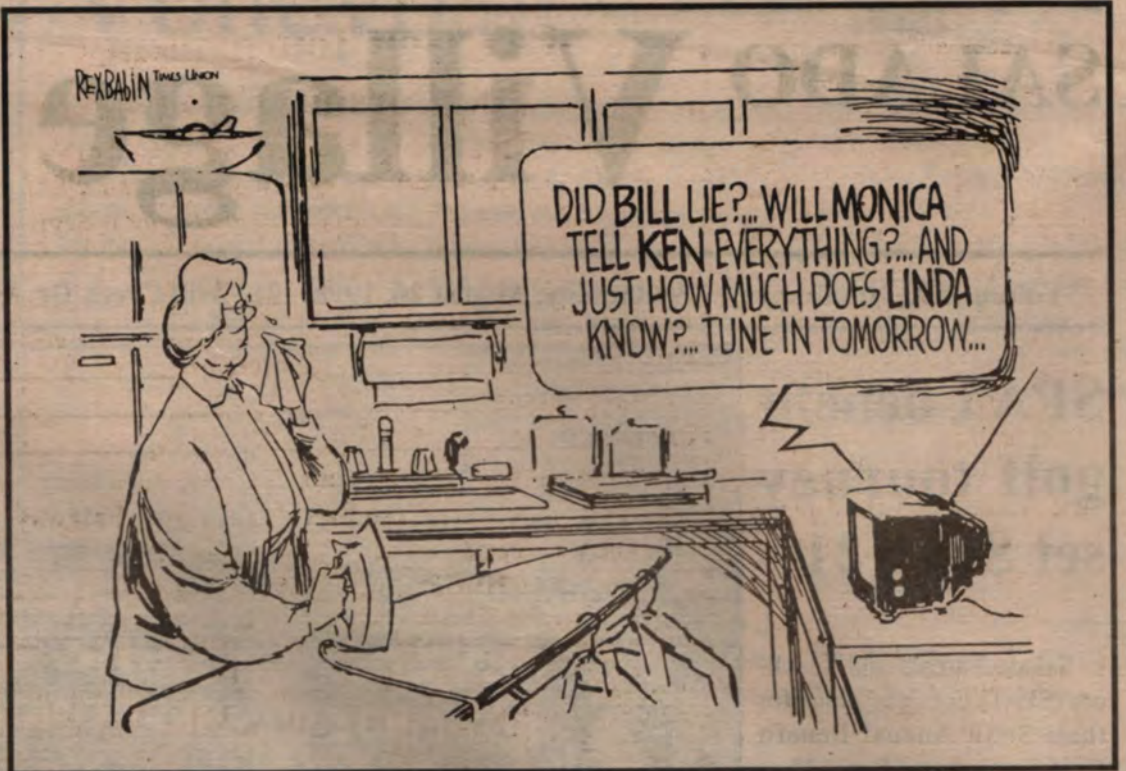
A Senate Sanctions Reform Task Force has been formed and comprehensive sanctions reform legislation is being drafted. I am working on this legislation. Farmers and ranchers should not bear the brunt of our failed diplomatic efforts around the world.

Meanwhile, in July, the Senate Agriculture Committee urged the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize unspent Export Enhancement Program funds to create a food assistance and market development program. Under this program, the USDA would purchase U.S. agricultural commodities at prevailing market prices for sales to foreign buyers. The committee's plan makes it clear that the program would give priority to countries that are experiencing a temporary need for food aid, but would be likely to resume commercial purchases in the future.

Another plank in this pro-farm platform must be to insist that agriculture receive priority consideration in the next round of World Trade Organization negotiations. Agriculture is the most subsidized, protected industry in many foreign countries. To maintain and increase U.S. farm income, we have to improve our market share, and this depends, in turn, on successfully dismantling our trading partners' tariff and non-tariff barriers to farm imports.

Finally, Congress crafted the new agricultural research law to assist farmers into the 21st Century. This legislation marked the first major overhaul of agricultural research programs in more than 20 years. It modernizes agricultural research, focusing on ways to help American farmers maintain their competitive edge and meet the challenges of the global marketplace. This measure provides \$600 million in new funding for agricultural research.

I am committed to continuing efforts to keep U.S. agriculture products moving to overseas markets. As our farmers provide for the vital needs of America and much of the world, we are moving ahead with growth-oriented farm programs for the next century.



If truth be told: Some in high office feel a need to obfuscate

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Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



In light of recent developments in the ongoing Presidential scandal, the question naturally arises as to why folks in high leadership positions feel the need to lie, stonewall, obfuscate and otherwise **delay telling the truth** when they have done something wrong?

History reveals that presidents for years have told the American public outright lies when confronted with questions concerning their deeds.

First in line would have to be Nixon who ended up resigning and never did tell us he was wrong or sorry for the fabrications he invented following Watergate.

Johnson lied about the Gulf of Tonkin event and is remembered to this day for his dissembling on the horror of Viet Nam almost on a daily basis.

Reagan was less than forthright about the Iran-Contra mess and even the father-figured Dwight Eisenhower misled us after a doomed U-2 flight over Russia.

Roosevelt and Kennedy told tall tales about things the government was doing, or not doing, that later turned out to be false or at best only "technically" correct.

Their private lives were hardly models of decorous behavior, however they served during a less intrusive media period thus saving the nation and themselves from a great deal of embarrassment.

At the State level we have, time and again, watched high ranking officials refuse to admit failures either in their per-

sonal lives or their official duties only to have to 'fess up eventually.

Is it part of our **flawed makeup to refuse to immediately tell the truth** rather than delay the eventual day when only honesty remains?

At all levels of life we see men and women run and hide when they are asked questions about their actions. It is only more apparent among highly placed government officials due to media interest in activities that impact millions of lives or appeal to our prurient interests.

Just think what would have resulted had Clinton confessed during the first week of the intern scandal, that - yes, he had made a mistake and was guilty as charged. He was truly sorry. He wanted to protect his wife and daughter. That it was certainly not the fault of the intern. His, and only his, error and then sincerely beg our forgiveness.

It would have been a short media story with no seven month delay in getting at the truth - **a truth that was less than forthcoming even when it did arrive.**

BILL HOBBY DID IT RIGHT

We are reminded of one Texas politician who played the game exactly right. It was back a number of years when Lt. Governor Bill Hobby was arrested for being less than sober. He was in the company of a female who was not his wife

and their picnic included plenty of booze and a little trespassing.

What did Hobby immediately do? Lie? Blame it on someone else? Demand a delay in adjudication? Hire some high powered lawyers.

No sir. On Monday morning, following the weekend mess-up, he presented himself before a judge at the Travis County Courthouse. Pleaded guilty. Accepted his punishment and paid a fine. And went out to meet the press who were gathered like vultures on the courthouse steps.

Hobby told the gathering what he had done. That he alone was to blame. That he had pleaded guilty. He asked everyone to forgive him. And with that he went back to work.

Story lasted a few days and has not been mentioned since. He was subsequently reelected to the high office of Lieutenant Governor and continues to be honored to this day all across the State.

Political and other leaders among us need to think of Bill Hobby when they come up against the challenge of telling the truth immediately or delaying things until they become unbearable.

Our president used this delaying tactic until he was forced to face the truth and as a result his legacy is permanently blemished no matter how good the economy gets; how high his approval ratings soar or how many proper things he might do between now and the end of his term.

Truly a disgraceful shame to thus denigrate the Office of the President.

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the tournament, the \$40 entry fee includes golf cart and green fee. The Four Person Scramble will have a shotgun start at 2 p.m. Sept. 21. The deadline to enter is Sept. 18.

Mail a check payable to SPAT to Kathy Constancio, P.O. Box 879, Salado, TX 76571. Include your name, golf handicap, average score, address and phone number with payment.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place teams in the four-person scramble tournament.

Other prizes include longest drive and closest to the pin.

There will be complimentary beverages and dinner at 6 p.m.

There will also be a chipping contest 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for parents and faculty mem-

SPAT Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Please fill out the form and mail with check payable to SPAT to Cathy Little, 711 Indian Trail, Salado, TX 76571. Deadline for Sponsorship Registration is Sept. 7.

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bers who cannot participate in the tournament. There will be prizes given away in the chipping contest. Just come by the pro shop between 10 a.m. and

5 p.m., sign-up and chip away. For more information about the tournament, call Cathy or Trey Little at 947-9348 or Trey at 771-3777 ext. 239.

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But also a lesson for those we send to the White House in the years ahead!

SCHOOL DAZE

School started a few days back despite the heat and the calendar. Accompanying the hoopla that surrounds back-to-school activities, were the traditional sale of supplies, clothing and related paraphernalia associated with seeking an education starting with the pre-K (the almost housebroken rug rats) on through the august senior status held by those who have survived 14 years of public spooning of educational thought.

Trying to find something different in this year's re-opening of the halls of learning and always on the lookout for the unusual, we discovered within the traditional subject of "school lunches" brought

from home, a sure-fire story about some unusual items packed into a sack and lugged to the cafeteria by some of the kids.

Kids who probably would give anything to chomp on a burger and guzzle a cold drink rather than have to show off some of Mom's kitchen handiwork.

One Texas newspaper, (Austin American Statesman), presented a list of items to be found in the lunchboxes of kids belonging to doctors, nurses and physical fitness fans.

Most of the eatables sounded good. Turkey and/or chicken sandwiches, fruit and milk. Cookies and other mild desserts.

However, among these examples we uncovered a naturopathic lunch that was unusual to say the least. Can you imag-

ine the feeling of an elementary school kid who opened his lunch pail or paper sack and displayed to a gaggle of uninhibited ten and eleven year olds the following: "A nori roll made with seasoned rice (nori, the report said, is the green seaweed wrapper used for sushi), stuffed with tofu, greens, cilantro, sun flower spouts and rice paper, all washed down with some soy or rice milk?"

Wonder if on "Day-Two" of the first week of school, this healthy albeit hard to explain menu, was dropped in the trash as the kid feasted on cafeteria food that is filling even if it is not totally holistic and organic?

Kids like to be different but only if they are the same as everyone else! Go figure!

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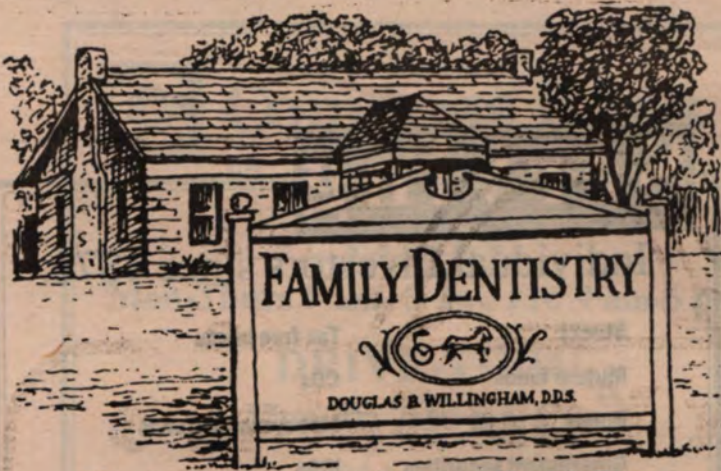
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Red Cross to offer several training classes

The Mid-Tex chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the following training classes over the next several weeks.

The classes fulfill OSHA regulations and the requirements for Day-Care providers.

Community First Aid and Safety:

- Aug. 29, Oveta Culp Hobby University Center, Fort Hood.
- Sept. 5, (Same location as above)
- Sept. 12, Red Cross office, 1011 North Drive, Copperas Cove.
- Sept. 19, United Way office, 208 W. Ave. A, Killeen.
- Times are 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Cost is \$38.

This course will teach how to care for an adult, infant or child who stops breathing, or is choking. It will also teach how to administer CPR to an adult, infant or child, whose heart has stopped beating. First aid skills will include how to assess the scene, reduce the risk of injury, control bleeding, and care for non-life-threatening injuries such as strain, sprain or fracture. A Community CPR certificate good for one year, and a first aid certificate good for three years, will be issued upon successful completion.

Sports Safety Training:

Sept. 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Red Cross Office, 50th and Battalion, Fort Hood.

This course will train individuals in sports injury prevention, CPR and first aid. This course was developed in collaboration between the American Red Cross and the U.S. Olympic Committee and is intended for coaches, parents

and sport supervisors to ensure the safety of athletes at all levels of sport training. Cost: \$40.

CRP For The Professional Rescuer:

Sept. 19, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Red Cross office, 50th and Battalion, Fort Hood.

This course is designed to give professional rescuers (those with a duty to respond) the skills needed to appropriately respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies. The course teaches one-person and two-person rescue. It includes adult, infant and child CPR, and the use of a pocket mask and a bag valve mask. Cost: \$43.

The American Red Cross also offers Review and Challenge courses, and Instructor courses for those who wish to teach Red Cross CPR and first aid. For additional information, call Kenya Andrews, director of Health and Safety Services, 1-800-497-4280.

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Williams, Fellabaum singled out at state FFA convention

Marcus Williams and Shellie Fellabaum of the Salado FFA chapter were recognized with the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 70th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17 in Fort Worth.

This degree is one of the highest achievements for a FFA member.

The FFA degrees are vital components of the FFA Association. They recognize the students who have completed an active program of projects and participated in FFA activities in the various agricultural fields.

Marcus was also chosen to receive a \$10,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship. He was one of only nine \$10,000 scholarship winners. A total of 90 scholarships were presented at the Texas FFA Convention. These scholarships provide FFA members the opportunity to pursue advanced studies in agricultural sciences, life sciences or natural resources fields. Marcus will attend Texas Tech University this

fall to pursue a career in Veterinary Medicine.

Shellie is a senior in the Salado FFA chapter. She continues to exhibit a variety of projects. Shellie tends to about eight different animal projects each year. She is also an officer in the 4-H and FFA organizations.

Their advisor is Brit Owen. The Texas FFA Organization, with 58,582 active members, is the largest state affiliate of the National FFA Organization (449,814 active members). It is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students through agricultural education.

The national organization has 7,241 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



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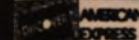
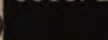
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News of the Churches and People of our village

Marroquin, Baldwin wed on July 18

Cynthia Michele Marroquin and Aaron Neil Baldwin were married July 18 at First United Methodist Church in McAllen. Rev. David Semrad of San Antonio and Rev. Robert Schnaze of First United Methodist in McAllen performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Norma and David Marroquin of McAllen. Parents of the bridegroom are Jan and G. Neil Baldwin of Salado, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a diamond white dress with a sleeveless bodice adorned with seed pearls and brocade lace with a rounded neckline. It was designed with a low pointed basque waist and a floor length full skirt. Her white pearl headband held an elbow length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses outlined with red roses.

Stephanie Marroquin of McAllen attended her as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tiffany Mann of San Antonio, Stephanie Hernandez of Austin, Mary Unzueta of McAllen, and Shannon Goretska of Salado.

Jon Kendall of Salado was best man. Groomsmen were Todd Montgomery of Temple, Manny Longoria of San Antonio, Steve Richter of Austin, and Steven Davey of McAllen.



Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baldwin

Ushers were Rick Sunvison of Austin, P.J. Marroquin of McAllen and David Rios of McAllen.

Flowergirls were Lauren Negrete, daughter of Linda and Joe Negrete of San Antonio, and Lindsay Hill, daughter of Carrie and John Hill, also of San Antonio. Special honor attendants were Olga and Richard Marroquin and Velia and Rene Hinojosa. Readers were Norman Baldwin of Salado and Jamie Wright of Austin.

The reception was held at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The couple honeymooned in New Orleans and will live in Edinburg, Texas.

The bride graduated from McAllen Memorial High School in McAllen and the University of Texas at Austin with a B.S. in Speech Communication. She is currently employed as a teaching assistant at the University of Texas at Pan American and is working on her master's degree in Speech Communication.

The bridegroom graduated from Salado High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in English at the University of Texas-Pan American. He is the features editor for *The Pan American*, the University newspaper.

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BU-bound Julie Gamble awarded TILF scholarship

Julie Gamble, a graduate of Salado High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Gamble received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable \$250 each semester of the first year. This year TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship awarded to 35 students who participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extra-curricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 315 new awards and will renew approximately 220 awards for a total of 535 scholarships for 1998-99 with an approximate value of \$836,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

She placed seventh in literary criticism and helped her team place first at the 1998 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL softball and basketball. She placed second in team literary criticism at the 1997 State Meet. She was valedictorian of her class and a member of Fellowship of Christian Students, National Honor Society, Interact club, Spanish club and Student Council.

She plans to attend Baylor University and major in biology/chemistry.

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JV cheerleaders, mascot attend camp at A&M, receive numerous awards

The Salado High junior varsity cheerleader and mascot attended the UCA Cheerleading Camp Aug. 3-6 at Texas A&M University.

The squad won numerous superior ribbons for their work, including Camp Champs for freshman and under Pom & Dance Competition. Mascot Robyn Womac won all-star mascot.

JV sponsor Susan McLaughlin earned her UCA coach certification at camp. She's "really proud of a job well done by everyone at camp."

Area A&M Club to gather Aug. 28

The Greater Temple A&M Club will meet at noon Aug. 28 at Wildflower Country Club. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Burrows, daughter of Suzanne and "Tex" Burrows, and Brenda Beard, daughter of Deborah Beard.

Jennifer's a junior and Brenda's a senior, are on the Texas A&M University basketball Team. Both are graduates of Temple High School. For more information call the Aggie Hotline at 791-8286.

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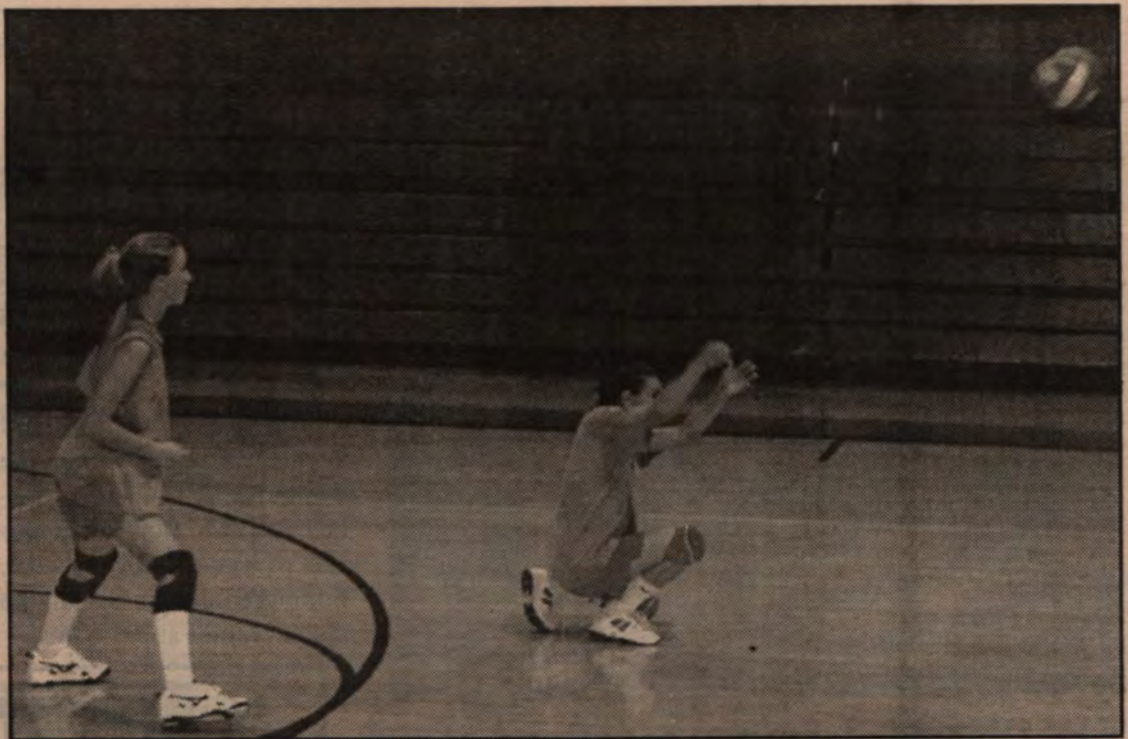
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A Salado volleyball player 'digs' a ball, while another looks on during a recent practice. (photo by John Eubanks)

SHS volleyballers win one of first 4

by John Eubanks

The Salado High volleyball team won one of three matches at the Bartlett Tournament Aug. 22, capping the tourney with a disappointing loss to Lampasas in the consolation finals.

The Lady Eagles (1-3) played Granger Aug. 25, but results were unavailable at press time. They will play at Thorndale Sept. 1 before playing in the warm confines of Salado High gym Sept. 5 against Bartlett.

The Lady Eagles opened the Bartlett Tournament against the host team, winning the first

game 16-14, but losing the next two, 15-8, 15-8.

Coach John Black said the girls did a good job in game one of playing defense and attacking the ball, but the second game was a case of "crucial mistakes that added up."

Game three was a "rally game," where both teams can score on each play, even if they're not the one serving. The score was tied at 8, when Bartlett scored seven straight points.

Salado bounced back to win the second match, 15-4, 15-12, over Moody. Black said Sommer Wilson did a great job serving.

In the consolation finals, the Lady Eagles won the first game in convincing fashion, 15-1. But they lost a pivotal game two, 16-14, after leading 14-8.

The match was capped by

a tight "rally game" three that Lampasas won 17-15.

Sarah Summers was Salado's lone selection on the all-tournament team.

"I thought Sarah and Melissa (Matthews) had good games hitting the ball," Black said. "Sommer Wilson played excellent along the back row and serving."

SALADO LOSES SEASON OPENER

The Lady Eagles opened the season Aug. 18 at home with a loss to Milano, 15-11, 2-15, 10-15.

Salado battled a Milano team that advanced to the Class A regional tournament last year. In last year's season opener, Salado lost at Milano, 15-9, 15-6.

After a strong showing in game one of this year's opener, *See Volleyball, Page 16A*

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'Why 2K?' worry does not compute with Hutton

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Verses and versus John Eubanks

I last experienced that adrenaline rush 25 years ago on the turf of Leo Buckley Stadium as the center for the Killeen Kangaroos.

We had a tailback named Gifford Small, who had the God-given ability to run with an inflated object under his arm at a quicker-than-average pace.

I couldn't tell you the number of times I would be on my belly or butt and look up to see 44 running away from opposing defenders.

I would holler in delight, my "yeahhh!" drowned out by the roaring crowd. (I'll take that "rush" over any drug you got. Any time, any day, any where.)

The linemen who blocked for Salado High fullback Taylor Hutton last season must have felt that rush a few times. Probably a lot.

As a junior, Hutton rushed for 1,717 yards and scored 26 touchdowns (a number that matches his jersey number). All in 10 games, no less.

"It was just a big surprise for me," Hutton said, earlier this month, when asked about last season.

Only two other players in Class 2A enter the season having rushed for more yards last year than Hutton. Both surpassed the rare but coveted 2,000-yard mark.

"It would be nice to get 2,000 yards," Hutton said, when asked. "I haven't sat down and really set goals for myself."

Hutton's chances for 2,000 yards increase if the Eagles go to the playoffs, a distinct possibility since three teams from each district now qualify for the playoffs (instead of two in past years).

That means half of District 26-2A's six teams will go to the playoffs, pretty good odds any way you cut it.

Should Hutton play 11 games, he would have to average about 182 yards a game to reach 2,000. Play 12 games and he would have to average 167 yards per game. (His season high was 344 in the season finale against Holland, a 37-0 Salado victory. It was more than half of the approximately 600 yards he rushed for as a sophomore, when he was a district Newcomer of the Year.)

But worrying about 2,000 in '98 (a *Why 2K?* dilemma) has

no place on this football team, which includes 795-yard rusher John McLaughlin, no slouch himself.

As Hutton said (and I believe him), "If I get 200 yards a game and we don't win, that doesn't matter to me. If we win, then it makes it even better."

It's only fitting that Hutton's a math and science guy. "Sports medicine is one of my interests," he said, noting that his father is a pediatrician in Washington state.

H₂O and E=MC squared are as familiar to Hutton as football plays like "32 quick," and will likely take him farther along in life than X's and O's.

"My goal in school is to learn all I can and make all A's," he said.

Hutton has attended Salado schools since halfway through kindergarten. Unless the old

Salado College is resurrected, he will be attending class somewhere else besides Salado this time next year.

He has received letters of interest from several colleges, some you've heard of (Texas,

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Michigan State), some you've probably not (Rhodes in Memphis, Tenn.).

They have sent placards with sayings like "Believe in Yourself" and "Dare to Dream." Some hang on the wall of Hutton's room.

"I've never really had a favorite college," he said. "It's pretty cool getting letters and (having colleges) wanting you to take an interest in them. The goal of everyone is to play Division I football and also play for a nationally ranked team."

Division I football is big-time. Places like Texas, A&M

and Baylor.

Hutton got a taste of UT in June while attending a Boys State leadership conference in Austin. "A thousand guys in a dorm for a week," he said, laughing. "That was fun. Met some cool guys."

This throwback from the old school -- who uses the word "cool" like a not-so-cool ex-football center used to do -- would be considered a cool guy in any generation. (Mother Billie Sue Hutton and grandma Batista Shaw think he's a sweet guy.) A member of Fellowship of Christian Students,

he also plays basketball and runs track.

The oldest of two boys (brother Trey is a junior lineman for the Eagles), Hutton doesn't turn 18 until Jan. 24.

That Sunday will be only days from the first Wednesday in February when high school football players can sign letters of intent with colleges.

But first, there's a football season to play.

"I don't feel any pressure now," Hutton said, after two-a-day practice had started Aug. 5. "The night before two-a-days, I was nervous."

But, like coach Joe Mullins told the players, "Take it one game at a time and give one hundred percent. If you do that, it'll all work out."

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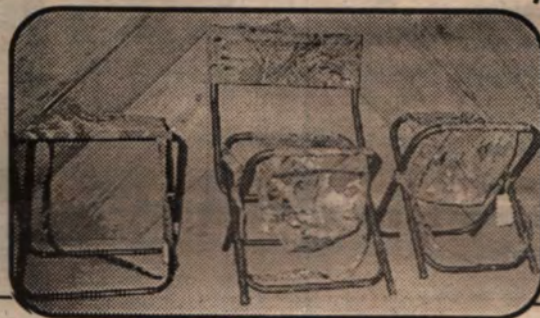
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Salado's John McLaughlin (35) is tackled by Franklin's #55 as Taylor Hutton (22) blocks. QB Ryan Gillespie (foreground) carries out his fake. (photo by John Eubanks)

Franklin outscores Salado in scrimmage

by John Eubanks

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Franklin's starters failed to score during their first 20 plays, but the second-teamers outscored Salado's reserves 1-0.

The starting offenses came back for 15 plays, and during this time Franklin outscored Salado 2-0.

"The kids played hard, we saw some good things," Eagles coach Joe Mullins said. "That's what scrimmages are for."

He singled out the play of defensive ends Adam Nuse and Erik Mentzel. "The sec-

ondary also did a good job covering (opposing receivers)," Mullins added.

But he stressed, "We've got some things we've got to work on."

The scrimmage at Crawford will begin at 5 p.m. with the junior varsities. The varsities will follow.

Mullins said the scrimmage will be played like a game, with a 15-minute running clock. Teams will punt, but punts won't be returned. There will be no kickoffs.

The Salado High Eagles hosted Franklin Aug. 21 in the first of their scrimmages -- including the one at Crawford Aug. 28 -- before the season opener Sept. 4 against Riesel.

Franklin outscored Salado 3-1 in touchdowns, 2-1 when both teams had their starting lineups on the field.

Salado scored first during its initial 20 plays, a 30-yard pass from Ryan Gillespie to QB-turned-receiver Michael

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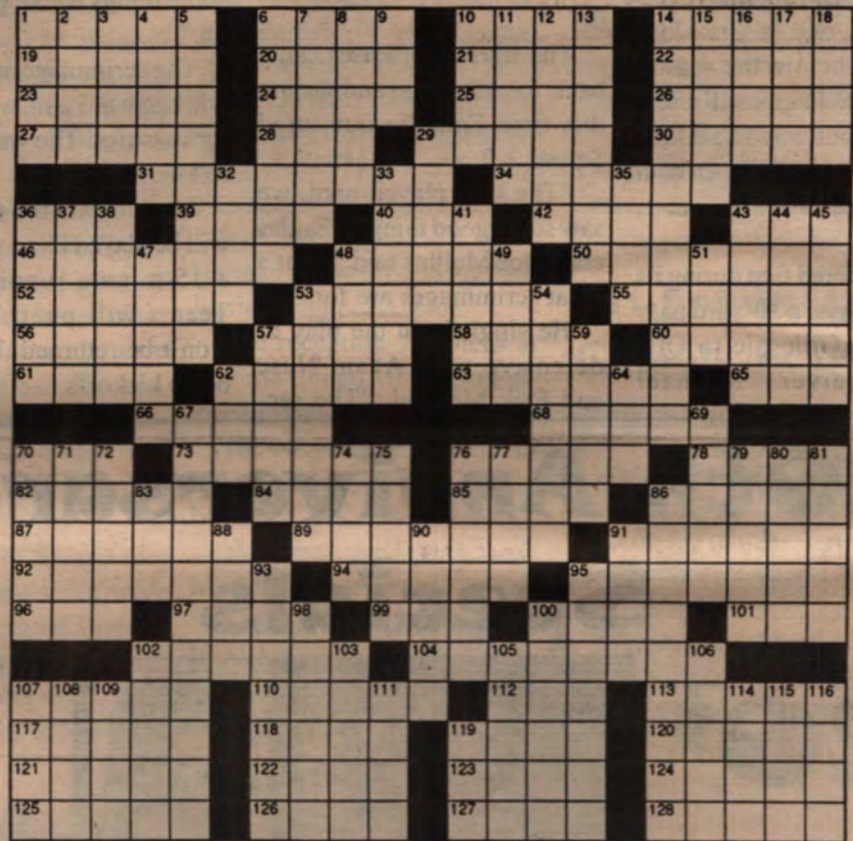
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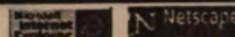
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Volleyball

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the Lady Eagles went into a slump.

"The second and third games, mentally we weren't in the game," coach John Black said. "We spotted them 11 points in the second game before we even scored. In the third game, we spotted them six points before we scored."

On the positive side, Black said, "Our team did a good job of chipping away in the third game. We cut it to 10-13, but they got a side-out and served out the game."

"Overall," he added, "I was pleased, yet disappointed. I thought we played a good first game and then came out and played flat in the second game."

Black singled out the play of Melissa Matthews, Sarah Summers and Lauren Quirk. "Lauren did a great job of defensive blocking," he said. "She had four or five blocks."

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV opened the season with a 15-12, 15-11 win over Milano in a pair of "pretty close" games. Black said.

"We started pretty nervous and spotted them four quick points before getting things going," he said.

"Midway in the second game, we missed many serves, but then we clamped down and put them away."

Black added, "Hope Buchanan did a great job serving in the first game. She served

seven of the 15 points and most were unreturnable."

Micky Rosanky had five kills in game two.

"Sarah Buchanan played good defensively in the back row picking up spikes," Black said. "I'm pleased with their first-game performance. There are things to work on, but we can work on those."

FRESHMEN

Salado's freshmen competed in the HOT Tournament Aug. 22 in Academy, earning second place in their respective pool of four teams.

Salado played three teams twice, posting a 4-2 record, but missed advancing past "pool" play.

Four generations

Four generations got together in Salado the first week of August to see the baby of the family. Left to right, standing, grandmother Willie Langenegger (Salado), Donna McFarlane (Mississippi), mother Sherry Barnes (Mississippi). Sitting, Stella "Grannie" Hughes (Harker Heights) and baby Makaela Barnes.



Trip to New Mexico don't 'splain nothin'

by Tumbleweed Smith

We met our Minnesota friends Manny and Judy in Santa Fe last Tuesday. We visited for awhile, got up to date on kids and grandkids, then moseyed over to Vanessa's to hear piano player Doug Montgomery. It's one of our favorite things to do in Santa Fe.

Manny and Judy are easy to be with. We love to sit around and talk. Manny and I were in the Army together. We've kept in touch with each other since the cold war years and have discovered we can have as much fun out of the Army as we did when we were in it. Manny sort of stayed in for awhile, joining the CIA and working all over the world. His and Judy's three kids were born on three different continents.

In Santa Fe, we exchanged stories. Judy told about how when she worked as director of the Alumni Association for Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota, she worked in an office with two other women. The three husbands decided one Valentine's Day to spruce up their wives' office with a bouquet of flowers. They called the florist to

send a bunch of roses over to the office and sign the card "The Three Handsome Lovers." When the card got there it read "The Handsome Lumber Company." The girls were somewhat confused.

Manny told about a motel experience he had on the way down to Santa Fe. They spent the night in a motel which had a night clerk that didn't speak very good English. When Manny checked out, he noticed a four dollar phone charge and asked the clerk to explain it. The clerk replied, "I don't 'splain nothin.'" Manny still doesn't know what the charge was for, but he certainly has had his money's worth telling the story. We repeated the phrase often during the remainder of the trip.

Judy told of a visit to her mother who lives in a nursing home. It was actually Judy's sister who made the visit. She had her four year old grandson with her. When they arrived at the nursing home, they met grandma in the lobby. She is not doing well and never recognizes anyone, but all the kids make over her anyway, giving her warm greetings and saying

Hello, Grandma, how're ya doin' and you're lookin' good. The attendant wheeled the old lady down to her room and the family followed. The grandmother wasn't doing too well. She was falling asleep, then belching and looking just pitiful. The four year old boy said, "Couldn't we just take her back where we got her and go home?" Out of the mouths of babes.

High on a mountain we discussed a topic to which I had never given two seconds' worth of thought: the way a roll of toilet paper is put on the roller. Some said the newest part of the roll should be on the front, others said it should be on the back. Such lofty topics.

We were together six days and nights. It was a blast. No telling what we'll talk about next time. Manny and I always have someone take a picture of us in front of a flag we ended up with while we stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. I keep the flag, Manny keeps the eagle that was on top of the flag pole.

I got a lot out of our visit. And yes, I have started noticing which way a roll of toilet paper is put on a roller.

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Salado Strutters, top row, from left, Capt. Shelly Dillon, Maj. Rachel McGregor. Middle row, from left, Melissa Rivers, Elena Thomasson, Crystal Cosper. Bottom, from left, Mandy Tsosie, Meredith Akins. Not pictured Lara Lee, Becky Wilson and manager Misty Knight.

Salado Strutters prep for season

The Salado Strutters high school dance team have been choreographing, learning and perfecting 15 dances for the upcoming football season, following a busy summer during which they attended Dance Line Camps, Officer Camps and served in the hospitality room of the Salado Art Fair.

Captain Shelly Dillon, a senior, and Major Rachel McGregor, also a senior, attended Officer Camp at Texas A & M University earlier in the summer. Competing in three dance routines, the girls earned Division I ratings, resulting in a Sweepstakes award. The three dance routines were a home routine; an original rou-

tine choreographed at the camp and a dance routine learned at the camp.

Dillon also was awarded Outstanding Achievement in Dance, Exceptional Achievement in Dance, a Special Award and an All-American Nomination.

McGregor was awarded an Outstanding Achievement in Dance, a Special Award and an All-American Nomination.

The girls found time to take their SAT tests while attending the camp, making for a full schedule, according to Strutters director Melinda Danford. Also attending the camp was Danielle Danford, fourth grader, as Mascot.


Eight of the Strutters and their manager attended a Line Camp at Texas A & M University. The team received Division I (superior) ratings in all three of the dance routines, taking home a Sweepstakes Award. The dance routines were a home routine, a dance learned while attending the camp and a kick routine learned at the camp.

The following Strutters attended the Line Camp and earned awards:

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Clearwater lakes & streams are beautiful places to go fishing

by Keith Warren

Clear water lakes and streams are some of the most beautiful places to fish. Many times these rocky shoreline impoundments have a very large fish population. You can actually see fish in shallow water or next to cover; but getting them to bite can be very difficult.

In order to be successful catching fish in clear water, you should down size your tackle. By that I mean you need to go to a light action rod with light line, usually 10 lb. test or less. Also, downsize your lure selection. Seldom do I use a lure that weighs more than 1/4 ounce in clear water. Many times I'll go to a 1/8 ounce or even a 1/16 ounce lure with good results.

A good rule is that the

clearer the water, the lighter the equipment. There is a drawback to this light equipment, which is when you get a big fish on small tackle it's often difficult to land. The small hooks don't penetrate deep enough in the mouth of a good size fish.

Color selection is critical in clear water. I prefer to use smoke or gray colored lures that resemble baitfish. These colors have produced the best results for me on clear sunny days. However, if you have a cloudy, rainy, dark day with little light penetration, it's best to go on darker lures such as brown or black.

Lure selection is really pretty simple. All kinds of small jigs, grubs and soft plastic worms no longer than 4" will work. Topwater lures are good

choices anytime the water temperature exceeds 60 degrees. In off-colored water the water temperature needs to be closer to 70 degrees for fish to really want to strike a topwater bait. My best advice is to use a popper type lure with a black tail. Again, try to match color selection with weather conditions and the baitfish.

Generally clear water lakes are best when the water level is high and new cover is in the lake. This new cover provides excellent habitat for the food chain. Also, when the lake rises it will turn the water a little off-color. This gives the fisherman a tremendous advantage. Change to heavier tackle because your chances of catching a real big fish are best when the water is high.

Also, my advice is to fish slowly in clear water. Even when the water is warm the fish seem to strike slow moving lures better. There are times that fast moving lures will trigger strikes, but more often than not, slow moving lures work best in clear water.

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Structured environment turns homework woes into successes

A structured environment can turn homework woes into successes.

"If doing homework has been a problem in the past, use the new school year as a time to implement change," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Work with your child to settle key homework issues of where, when and the surroundings."

One homework essential is adequate study space with good lighting and few distractions.

"Desks in rooms can be fine if they aren't covered with clothes or other belongings," Eddins said. "However, the dining room or kitchen table often works well and makes parental supervision a little easier."

For young children, Eddins encourages parents to sit nearby with work of their own.

However, parents should pull back as soon as possible, so the child can learn to work independently. Check in periodically on older children rather than hovering over them.

To establish a homework time, talk with your children about the time of day that works best for them.

"Many children prefer 'time off' for play or for an after-school snack, but others will do best completing assignments before television time or engaging in other activities," she said.

Flexibility is another key ingredient to creating the right homework environment. Eddins cautions parents to remember that what works for them may not be right for the child.

"You may need uninterrupted quiet to get work done, but your child may like music in the

background," she said. "The important thing is to experiment and learn what works best for your child."

Homework success also depends on good communication between the parents and teacher. Parents should learn what the school expects of the child and of the parents.

If remembering homework has been a problem in the past, ask the teacher to send home written notices of homework assignments. This system allows parents to monitor assignments and reward their child for completing assigned work.

"A minimal reward for remembering assignments four nights out of five puts the focus on the positive, not the negative," Eddins said. "Taking time to notice your child's efforts can make a big difference."

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Baylor University recently awarded merit scholarships to more than 1,400 incoming freshman students for the 1998-99 academic year.

The scholarships awarded to students include the President's Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$10,000 for four years of study; the Provost's Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$6,000 over four years; and the Achievement Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$4,000 for four years. These scholarships were awarded on the basis of class rank and SAT/ACT scores. Salado students included on Baylor University Academic Award list are: Kristin Cawthon, Julie Gamble, and Ashley Norman. All received the President's Scholarship.

The awards also include recipients of the Regents Baylor Scholarship, for students who are National Merit finalist and who indicate Baylor as the university of their choice. The Regents Scholarship provides students with full tuition to Baylor for four academic years beginning in the fall of 1998.



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Teach your kid to walk right

by Ilene C. Miller
County Ext. Agent

Whether your child walks to school or not, it is imperative that all children understand how to be a safe pedestrian. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, pedestrian injuries have become a common cause of serious injury and death among school-age children five to nine years old. The Center reports that each year approximately 1,300 children aged 14 and under die in pedestrian incidents.

Here are some suggestions for families of children who walk to school:

1. Choose the safest route and walk it with your children. Look for the most direct route with the fewest street crossings. Walk the route with your children until they demonstrate traffic safety awareness. Children under age eight should walk with an adult or older child every day. They should take the same route and avoid short-cuts.

2. Teach children to obey

traffic signals and markings. Children should be taught the meaning of all traffic markers. A flashing walk sign is not an automatic go signal. It means a pedestrian has permission to cross, but must first stop and check for cars.

3. Teach children not to enter the street from between parked cars or from behind bushes or shrubs. Darting into the street accounts for 50 to 70 percent of pedestrian injuries among children age 9 and under.

4. Teach children to cross the street at a corner or crosswalk. Make sure children allow plenty of time to cross. Teach them to walk, not run, across intersections. Tell your children to listen to adult crossing guards or safety patrols at

monitored intersections.

5. Warn children to be extra alert in bad weather. Visibility may be poor and motorists may not be able to stop quickly. Children should be reminded to be extra careful during inclement weather since it is harder for drivers to see them.

6. Demonstrate proper pedestrian safety by being a good rolemodel. Children imitate their parents and model their behavior. Your children need you to not only tell but also show them how to be safe pedestrians.

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Exit-level TAAS test offered again Oct. 27-29

Exit Level TAAS Exams will be given at Salado High School in October to all Juniors and Seniors who have not previously passed the TAAS tests. Also individuals no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary sections.

These out-of-school individuals may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office at the high school. The registration packet must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, no later than Sept. 25.

Tests are scheduled for the following days: Writing on Oct. 27; Math on Oct. 28; and Reading on Oct. 29.

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Experience the fine art of poetry with readings by local poets and Thom, the World Poet, just back from his Friendship Tour to Australia.

Fletcher's Books is located at 945 N. Main St. in Salado. There is a \$2 donation at the door for all non-participants.

The doors of Fletcher's Books and Antiques swing open to embrace the literary seekers and scholars of any age or background. A sampling of Shelley, a dose of Shakespeare, histories, biographies, and children's books

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Histories of Texas predominate as it was Herbert and Thelma's business to publish histories at their Anson Jones Press in Houston. They also published books of poetry by students at Rice University. When the Fetters moved to Salado, they sold fine and antiquarian books by appointment only. Thelma Fletcher realized after the death of her husband that selling rare books was a male dominated business, and she set out to establish a general second hand book store, also acquiring antique furniture

as she bought libraries in homes around the area.

Tyler Fletcher, her grandson, summering in Salado, helped her catalogue a big library, and found the work to be extremely interesting. Tyler attended Temple Junior College and Southwestern University in Georgetown, earning a degree in Art History. He then traveled to London and attended Christie's course of the Fine Arts. He worked for one year at the Kentshire Gallery in New York and then returned to Salado where he helped his grandmother at Fletcher's until her death in 1995. Presently, Tyler Fletcher is sole proprietor of Fletcher's Books and Antiques where one might buy rare books, exquisite stained glass, whimsical cat books (but not Eddie the cat who lounges frequently in the store), antiques, and priceless (though not always pricey) literary finds.

Tyler Fletcher has long been a supporter of local literary talents, displaying the books of notable Salado authors, A. C. Greene and Elizabeth Silvertorne, among others.

Tyler feels that "poetry is an alternative means of expression other than everyday speech patterns," and that "poetry is an essential part of our culture, a non-negotiable component of culture."

"Whatever poetry is," says Morrie Greene CTLPS president, "it is an expression of life exposing to the world the best and worst of who and what we are. Poetry is not something to be afraid of, but a creative extension of ourselves. Poets tell it like it is."

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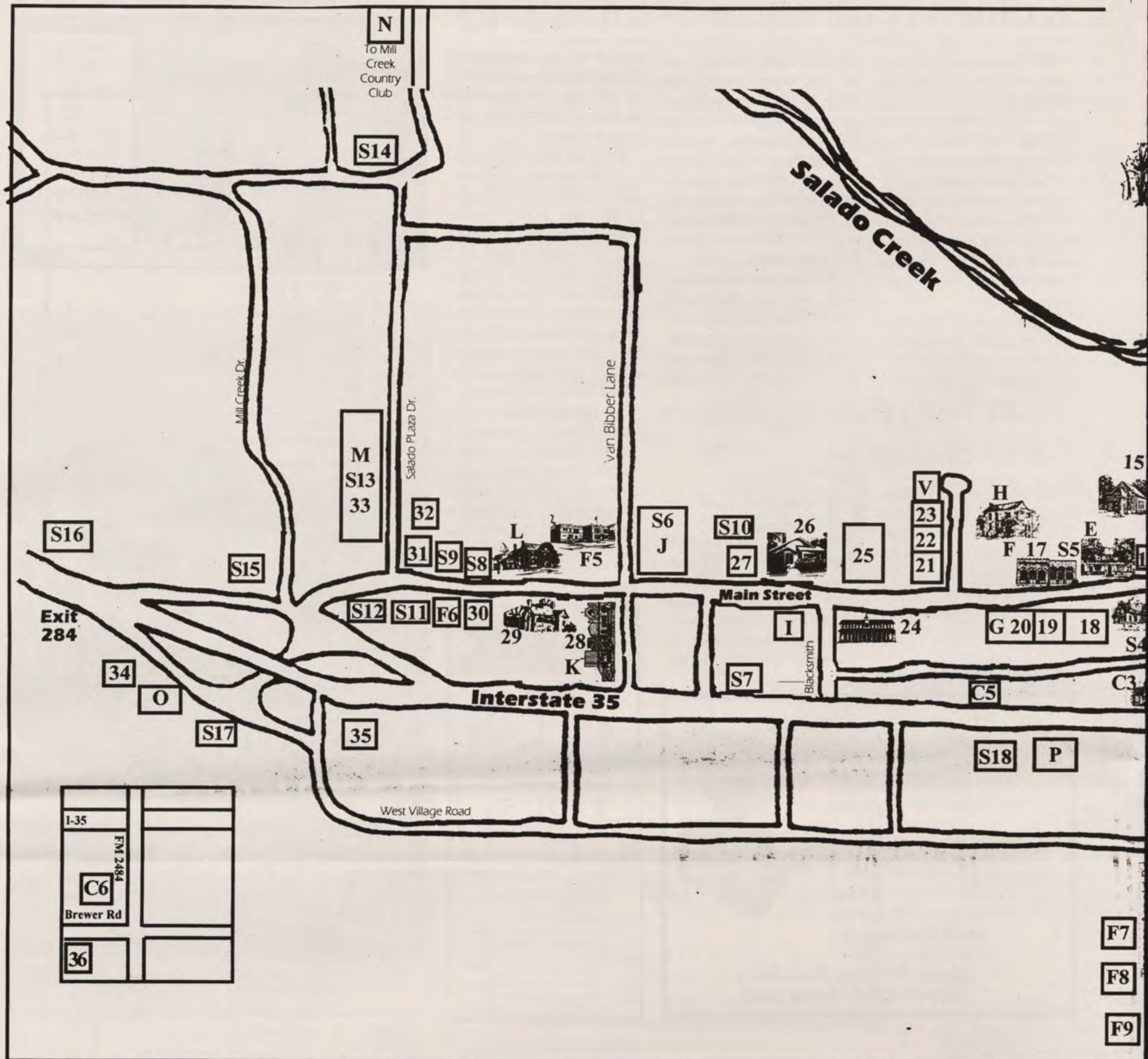


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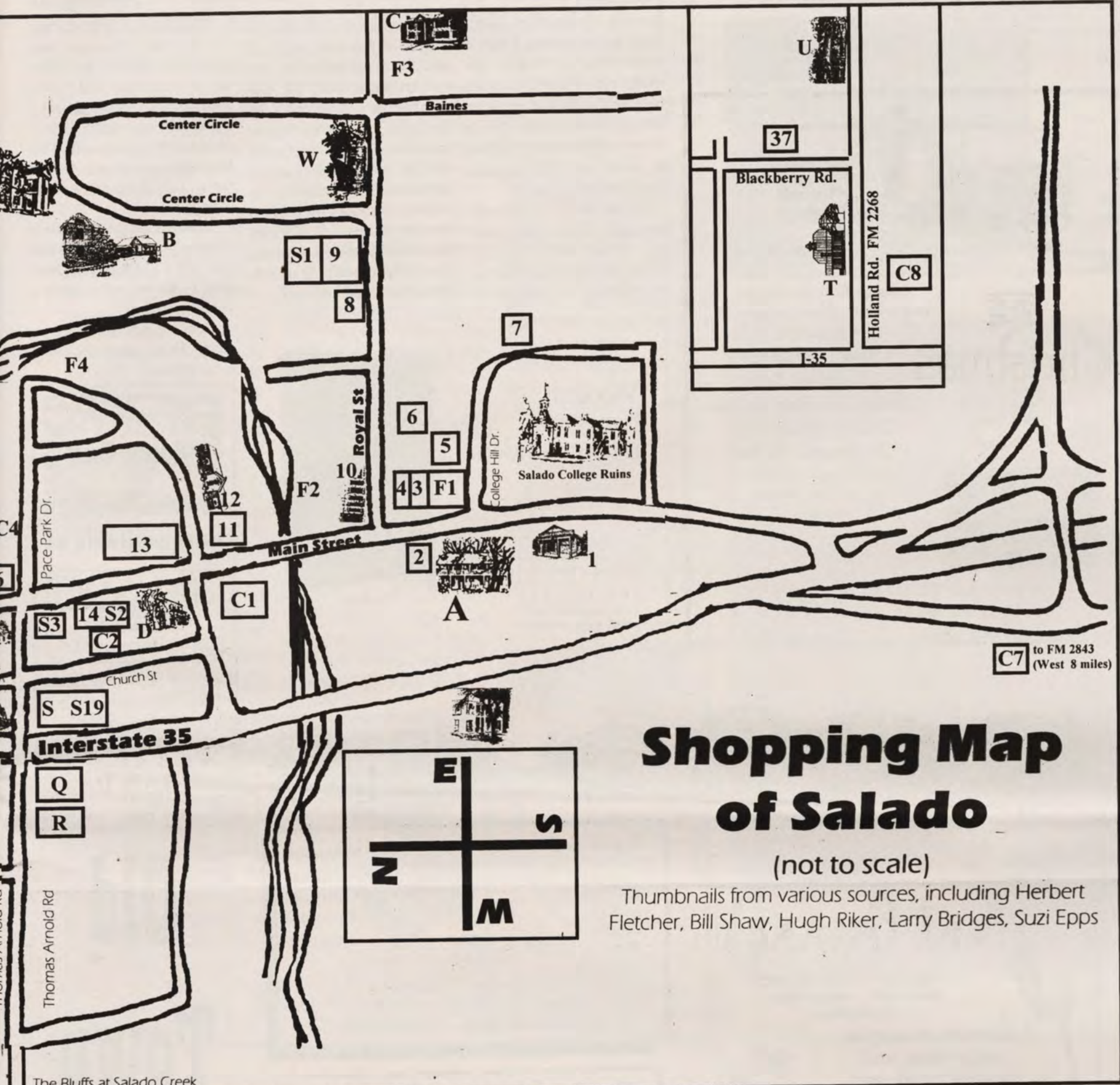
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31. Fletcher's Books & Antiques	N. Main St.	254/947-5414
33. SALADO PLAZA	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
Brookshire Brothers #69	Salado Plaza	254/947-8922
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34. Robertson's Hams		
& The Choppin' Block	I-35, Exit 285	254/947-5562
37. Hill Country Cottage Gardens	152 Blackberry Road	254/947-0416

Dining & Lodging

A. Stagecoach Inn	I-35 exits 283, 284	254/947-5111
B. Inn on the Creek	Center Circle	254/947-5554
C. The Rose Mansion	One Rose Way	254/947-8200
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



Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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The Bluffs at Salado Creek

H.	The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828
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
L.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
M.	Samm's Family Restaurant	Salado Plaza	254/947-0015
N.	Creekside Restaurant & Club	Old Mill Rd.	254/947-5141
P.	Salado Super 8 Motel	290 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-5000
Q.	Salado Dairy Queen	I-35 & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5406
S.	Salado Burger King	15 Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-8060
T.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
U.	Country Place B&B	2.7 miles east on FM 2268	254/947-9683
V.	The Old Granary B&B	#3 Rock Creek Dr.	254/947-9683
W.	The Baines House B&B	Royal St.	254/947-9683

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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
D.	Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839

Churches & Civic Organizations

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	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
C5.	Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5291
C6.	Grace Baptist Ch +	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C7.	Cedar Valley Bapu 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	254/947-8300 254/947-5240 254/947-9191
F6.	U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7.	Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
F8.	Future Salado Middle School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	
F9.	Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429

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S6.	Salado Civic Square Properties by Larry Sands Farmers Insurance (John Hall) Stillwell Construction Innkeeping with the Times	Main St. & Van Bibber Main St. Salado Civic Square Salado Civic Square Salado Civic Square	254/947-5580 254/947-3151 800/947-1222 254/947-9683 800/439-3828
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
S12.	Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051

Poetry

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needed a place for poetry. They began reading poetry at Tablerock Festivals Sept. '96 and '97, Poetfest II, Oct. '97, and Art Week, Nov. '97. Upcoming this Nov. will be Poetfest III. Guest readings by poets from all over the country and the world are featured throughout the year as well as featured readings by CTLPS members themselves. CTLPS is a haven of diversity where personal expression is sacred, encouraged, and nurtured.

In June 1996, CTLPS member staged Temple's first mini-fest "When Poets Collide" which provided excellent poetry readings and workshops.

Other events include Salado Deli-France on Monday evenings where sometimes the only audience was a patron eating dinner. Even with no elected officials, non-profit status, or money, the meetings began attracting people.

The diversity of books and the diversity of people who come together at his bookstore are two things that Tyler Fletcher really enjoys about his work. He says that Salado is "a wonderful community of big hearted people who always find time to support worthy causes."

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Old Town Salado

Cawthon earns TILF scholarship

Kristin Elaine Cawthon, a graduate of Salado High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Cawthon received the Houston Endowment Inc. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Houston Endowment awarded a total of 26 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 315 new awards and will renew approximately 220 awards for a total of 535 scholarships for 1998-99 with an approximate value of \$836,000. **Reception set for Ft. Hood exhibit at Bell Museum**

The Bell County Museum is hosting an Opening Reception 2-4 p.m. Sept. 19 for the *Serving Our Country: The History of Fort Hood* exhibit.

The exhibit explores the formation of Fort Hood, the special contributions made to history by the soldiers stationed here, and how the base has effected Bell County.

The exhibit remains on view through Aug. 1999. Everyone is invited. The Museum is located at 201 N. Main, Belton. For more information call 254/933-5243.

ents may attend any approved college or university in Texas. Cawthon placed second in literary criticism and team literary criticism at the 1997 UIL Academic State Meet. At the 1998 State Meet, she placed fourth in literary criticism and first in team literary criticism. She also participated in headline writing, ready writing and one-act play. She was ranked fifth in her class and was a

member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Drill Team and Gifted and Talented. Cawthon received the Salado High School English Award in 1997 and was honored at the University of Texas' Celebration of Academic Excellence.

Cawthon plans to attend Baylor University and major in journalism.

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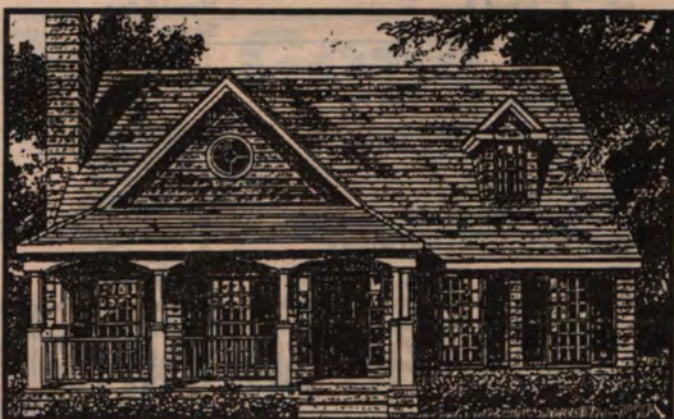
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Funeral services held Aug. 24 for Jesse Foy Peery, 86, of Salado

Funeral services for Jesse Foy Peery, 86 of Salado were held Aug. 24 at the Sheffield Funeral Home in Temple with Rev. Brian Dunks, Rev. Harvey Neal, and Rev. Derald Dugger officiating. Burial followed in Bellwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Peery passed away Aug. 21 in a Temple hospital.

He was born on December 11, 1911 in Kosse, Texas, the son of Jesse Peery and Ida Sula (Foy) Peery. He was a graduate of Thornton High School in Thornton, Texas. He attended Stephen F. Austin University on a baseball scholarship, and later played baseball with the Sunray Oilers, a semi pro team. He married Norma June (Eckols) Peery on January 14, 1939 in Alice, Texas, and she preceded him in death on April 30, 1987.

He has been a resident of Salado for and a former resident of Temple and Sealy. He had lived in Temple for 10 years.

He worked for the Goldston Oil Corporation in Houston for many years, retiring as their production manager.

He was a member of the Salado Masonic Lodge #296, Past Master of the San Felipe Masonic Lodge #239 in Sealy, Texas, Past Patron, Sealy

Chapter #285 Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Salado.

He is survived by two daughters, Patsy Taylor and her husband Gary L. Taylor of Salado, and Pamela Peery of Temple; five granddaughters Suzy McKinney and husbandman Donny of Temple, Tracey Moore and husband Bryan of San Antonio, Wendy Taylor of

Austin, Kimberly Fairbanks of Round Rock and Kristy Kridler of Temple; great-granddaughter Brooke McKinney of Temple; great grandsons Bradley McKinney of Temple, Chad Moore of San Antonio, and Tyler Moore of San Antonio.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Salado.

Dr. Phillip Gerald Couchman passes away at 73 Aug. 15

Dr. Phillip Gerald Couchman, a retired physician and educator, died at his residence in Rockport, Mass. Aug. 15.

He was the husband of Dr. Mary Pucci Couchman.

Dr. Couchman was born in Sewall, Iowa on Dec. 24, 1924 to the late Lionel Lester and Bessie (Farnsworth) Couchman.

He was a graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, class of 1949, and later obtained an EDS degree from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Couchman practiced medicine in Mount Pleasant, Iowa for more than 20 years. He was founding faculty member of the Department of Family Practice, College of Medicine, at the University of Iowa. He was an associate professor with the university for 17 years, during which time he continued to maintain a clinical practice and train young physicians in the science of medicine. He was a contributing editor of the Year Book of Family Medicine.

Dr. Couchman was a member of the American Medical Association, the Iowa State Medical Society and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

He had resided in Rockport since 1987, where he was a member of the Sandy Bay Historical Society.

Dr. Couchman was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Couchman is survived by his wife, Dr. Mary Pucci Couchman, of Rockport; his children: Dr. Mary Pucci Couchman, of Hollis, N.H.; Dr. Glen Renaldo Couchman and his wife Heidi (Schlieter) Couchman, of Salado; Sara Mafalda Golden and her husband Duane, of Idaho Falls, Idaho; nine grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Dr. Couchman was preceded in death by his twin sister Phyllis Couchman and his brother Milo Wilson Couchman.

Graveside funeral services were held in Locust Grove Cemetery in Landville Aug. 19.

The Rev. Richard G. Parker, pastor of the Rockport United Methodist Church officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rockport Public Library, 17 School St., Rockport, MA 01966.

Elizabeth Scrivener dies at her home in Dallas Aug. 22

Elizabeth Scrivener, 89, sister of Minta Landrum died Aug. 22 at her home in Dallas.

A family service was held at the cemetery in Burnet, with Craig Landrum, minister, officiating.

Survivors, besides her sister, are one daughter, Bettimae Peeples; two sons, Lea from San Antonio, Bill from Tempe, Az; five grandchildren and one brother, Ed Huffman from San Antonio.

11 Salado United Methodist Women form Circle

Eleven United Methodist women met with Jean Nolan, the Temple district United Methodist Women president, to form a United Methodist Women Circle in the Salado United Methodist Church.

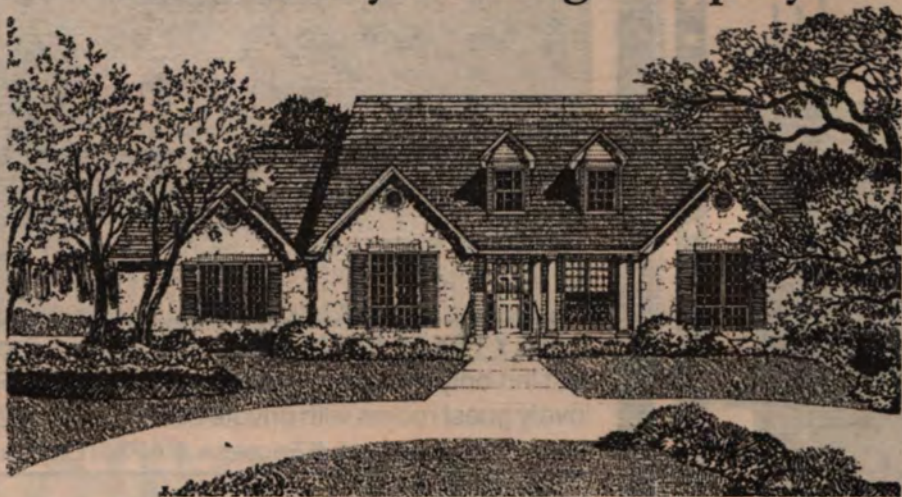
The United Methodist Women is centered on mission work in the United States and overseas. The Salado United Methodist Women will focus on local and worldwide missions.

Officers elected are Presi-

dent Trenaise Engleking; Vice President Mary Burgamy, Secretary Jean Morris and Treasurer Sadie Holland.

The Salado United Methodist Women will meet every third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Salado United Methodist Church. Those interested in attending or belonging to the UMW may call the Salado United Methodist Church, 947-5482, for additional information.

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Saladoan inducted into Phi Theta Kappa chapter

The Texas State Technical College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently inducted 62 more students into the prestigious international honor society for two-year colleges.

Rachael Elaine Brent, a Computer Networking & Systems Administration student from Salado, was among those inducted.

TSTC in Waco, with an extension in Marshall, is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Harlingen and Sweetwater. For six consecutive years, TSTC Waco has produced more graduates earning associate degrees in engineering-related technologies than any other public two-year college in America, according to the July 1998 Community College Week.

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Oscar and Doris Arnold

Arnolds celebrate 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 5

Oscar and Doris Arnold of Holland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 5. A reception beginning at 4 p.m. followed by a Bar-B-Q dinner, will be hosted by their nine children at the Holland School Cafetorium.

All friends are invited to join them for this special occasion.

The couple married on Sept. 4, 1948 in Llano, Tx. Mr. Arnold retired from Wilson Art as a truck driver. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are active members of the First Baptist Church of Holland. They have 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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ANYTHING ELSE WOULD BE A COMPROMISE: Lovely 3BR/2½BA, formal areas, fireplace, gourmet kitchen with eating area, pool, security and sprinkler systems, decks, overlooking 18th fairway on Leon Valley. REDUCED: \$274,900. Angela, 773-9779.

COUNTRY SETTING: Nice 4BR/2BA brick on 39+ acres in Rogers schools, living with fireplace, kitchen/dining, barn, 2 tanks, natural creek, large laundry with 3 sinks. \$149,500. Angela, 773-9779.

LEAVE THE CITY BEHIND: Wonderful 3BR/3BA brick on 12 acres in Williamson County, large living and dining with fireplace, loaded country kitchen, improved pecan and fruit trees, 40x60 barn, call for details. \$255,500. Angela, 773-9779.

CHARMING AND DELIGHTFUL describes this 3BR/2BA in Waterford, living with fireplace, formal dining, kitchen/dining, security system, beautiful condition. \$127,900. Angela, 773-9779.

WATCH THE DEER: All brick 3BR/2BA, formal dining, family room with fireplace, kitchen dining, built-ins, 2-car garage, large wooded lot, covered patio with spa, Minutes to lake. Convenience to Belton and Killeen. Tricia, 773-4410.

FANTASTIC LAKEVIEW: Convenient to Belton and Killeen. 3BR/2½BA, study, pretty living area, master suite downstairs, island kitchen, builder's custom features throughout. Great patio, Tricia, 773-4410.

JUST FOR YOU: 4BR/2½BA, 2-story, master bedroom and study down, fantastic kitchen, formal and informal dining, walk-in pantry, great tile floors, in-ground pool, Tricia, 773-4410.

AFFORDABLE: 3BR+loft/2BA, fireplace, corner lot, owner transferred, \$60s, Tricia, 773-4410.

CANYON CREEK: 2500 SF Drews built home, 4BR/2½BA, well-maintained home, large shade trees, fenced yard with large deck. \$199,900. Judy 718-2200.

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NEW IN THE HIGHLANDS: Lakewood Elementary. Victorian look with covered front porch, trees galore. 4BR/2½BA, large den, kitchen/dining, deck, fenced. Over 2300 SF, \$123,000. Judy 718-2200.

MINUTES TO TEMPLE, BELTON & KILLEEN: 1.7 acres, 3BR/2½BA, formal living, separate formal, dining, study, family room, gourmet kitchen, pool with pool house, separate living quarters for exercise room or office. \$239,500. Judy 718-2200.

HOME WITH ACREAGE: 3BR/2BA, 27.9 acres, workshop, 17 horse stalls, roping arena, horse walker, acreage fenced. Price Reduced. Sandy 718-4949.

50+ ACRES NEAR TEMPLE: 3BR/2BA, formal dining, large den, workshop. Tank with water. Very private, Sandy 718-4949.

1.77 ACRES NEAR SALADO: 2BR/2BA home, hardwood floors, fireplace, formal dining, motor home garage with utilities. Beautiful patio with large oak trees. Sandy 718-4949.

PRICE REDUCED: 3BR/2BA, Morgan's Point Resort, Fenced play area, 2 car garage. Why rent when you can own your own home!! Reduced, \$60s. Sandy 718-4949.

FIXER UPPER IN NORTH BELTON: Over 2400 SF, CA&H, 5BR/2BA, Victorian home. Some remodeling already done. Sandy 718-4949.

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Barry Hodge awarded TICDA scholarship

Barry Hodge, son of Claude and Myrta Hodge of Salado, was recently awarded the Texas Independent Car Dealers Association Scholarship for \$2,500 in addition to the Texas Tech Honors Scholarship for \$10,000 and the UIL Nelda C. and Luther Stark Foundation Scholarship for \$3,500, which can be renewed annually. Barry placed 2nd in the statewide competition to secure the TICDA scholarship which can be re-applied for next year. A 1350 score on the SAT helped him to qualify for the prestigious Texas Tech Honors Scholarship.



member of the National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented Program, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was elected to the Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was ranked sixth in his class. He lettered four years in Varsity Tennis and was a regional qualifier in 1998, also receiving the Eagle Pride Award that same year. His athletic interests also included playing competitive select soccer with the Temple Shadows.

When not in Lubbock, he resides with his parents and his sister, Diedra, in Salado. He attends the Salado United Methodist Church and is a member of the UMYF youth group.

Barry is attending Texas Tech University in the fall, is a Pre-med major, and has been accepted into their Honors Program. In high school he was active in number sense and mathematics competitions across the state under the direction of Dennis Cabaniss. Two of his honors include winning 2nd Place in the Individual Number Sense Competition at the State UIL Meet in Austin and achieving the highest score among Salado students on the American High School Mathematics Exam.

In high school he was a



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- \$109,000:** Texas-style native stone home. Lovely 3BR/2BA.
- \$128,000:** View Belton lake. Two MBRs with attached BA. Garden, deck.
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- \$166,900.** Close to Mill Creek Pro Shop & pool. Two decks.
- \$185,000:** 4BR home on 4 acres. Horse facility, water well, fruit trees.
- \$190,000:** 3BR/2BA, 21.5 acre ranch. Trees, fencing, sheds & pens.
- \$199,000:** New 3BR/2BA with living room that views golf course.
- \$199,500:** Duplex on 10 acres near Belton on Auction Barn Rd.
- \$229,500:** Royal Oaks beauty with hot tub and deck.
- \$249,500:** View of Stillhouse. 3BR/3-½BA on 6.11 acres. Pool.
- \$260,000:** 11.321 acres, 4BR/2BA, office, hilltop view. Barn & stalls.
- \$269,500:** Early Texas style home on large wooded lot. Heated pool.
- \$285,000:** 20 acres with Southern Living style home. 5BR/3-½BA.
- \$309,000.** Custom Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces.
- \$430,000:** Unique design ranch style with bunkhouse, barn garage.
- \$525,000.** Showplace home on Stinnet Mill Rd. 5BR/4-½BA.

Acreage & Homesites

- 661 acres, 3 miles east of Davilla on FM 487. All coastal grass, fenced.
- 319 acres, Bartlett. Creek, lake, nice!
- 5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 73 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance
- 50 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.
- 36 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance
- 28 acres Very secluded on Lake Belton. Walk to the water.
- 25 acres in Academy, across from H.S. Gas, sewer, water, electricity.
- 25 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.
- 22.468 acres, 2 outbuildings, water, septic. \$78,000.
- 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado,
- 17.5 acres on Amity School Rd. between Salado and Belton.
- 5.24 acres on Salado Creek.



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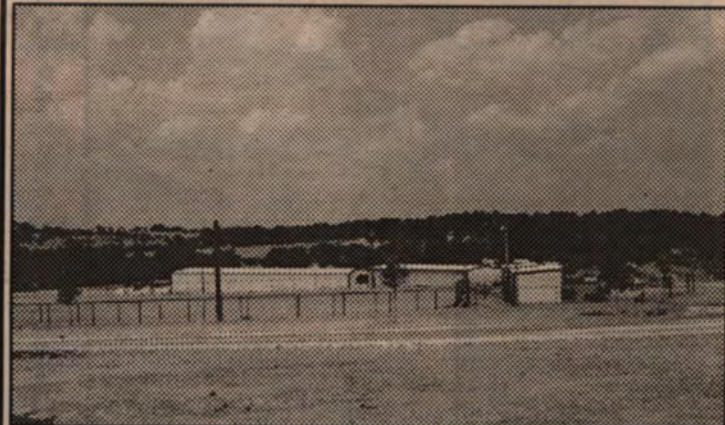
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Home of the Week

\$239,900: Beautiful acreage with rock home on hillside. Horse arena, covered stalls and tank. One-of-a-kind for the horse lover looking for the easy lifestyle. Outstanding view, excellent value, professionally landscaped.



\$279,900: 83 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Brick 3/2/2 home on 20 acres of trees. Formal living & den w/ fireplace. Split MBR.



\$142,500: New Construction! Austin Stone, beautiful live oaks trees. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, on large lot, open floor plan, Large Trees. Construction completed!

- \$334,900:** Country estate on 5 plus acres 3 miles East of Salado. Pride of ownership abounds in this 5 bedroom, 3+ bath with formal living, dining and enclosed sunroom. Fenced for horses. Master BR has fireplace and adjoining exercise room and office.
- \$239,000:** CR 229. 18 acres with large two-story 4+ BR/2BA. Completely horse-ready. Beautiful with native hardwoods, fruit trees, garden area. Florence schools.
- \$210,000:** Beautiful 2-story on golf course. Newly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.
- \$185,000:** LIKE NEW! A Must See!! This large home backs up to the #8 fairway on Leon Valley. 4BR/2BA/2 car garage with beautiful pool with deck and hot tub.
- \$140,000:** Spacious Tudor-style home in North Temple. Split-level, 4BR/2BA/2 car garage on large lot, 3 living areas, split level.
- \$99,900:** Peaceful country setting 15 minutes from Temple or Killeen area. 3-2-2, all brick on one plus acres. Formal living and den with hot tub.
- \$89,900:** Gorgeous 3/2/2 Austin **UNDER CONTRACT** wonderfully priced.
- \$87,900:** 2/3 on lovely wooded 1.64 acres in Live Oak Estates. Enjoy the country setting from the screened-in porch. Could be returned to 3 bedroom.
- \$83,000:** Corner lot in North Temple. Large 3/2/2. Large formal living and dining with large den and fireplace. All brick.
- \$69,900:** Price Reduced. LOW utility bills due to insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.
- \$49,000:** Close to UMHB. 2BR/1 BA, large lot with shed. CUTE!
- \$30,000:** GATESVILLE. 2/1 frame house, zoned commercial.

ACREAGE

- Hwy 317:** 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
- The Bluffs of Salado Creek:** View of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.
- Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.
- FM 2843:** 20-75 acres with trees, deer. Home sites. Starts at \$3,500 per acre.
- Smith Dairy/Tahuaya Rd.** 9 acres, Beautiful live oak trees. \$60,000.
- FM 2482:** 11! **SOLD**
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- Amity Road:** 2-12.5 acres tracts at \$3,395/acre. Salado water and fenced.
- River Place:** 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.
- Mill Creek:** Tree covered lot. \$25,000.
- Salado Springs:** 2 tracts, facing FM 2404, \$15,000.
- UNDER CONTRACT**
- Salado Springs:** 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000. 2 acres, \$17,500.
- Stinnet Mill Rd.** 44.67 acres at \$3,395/acre. Property has two 150 foot wells.
- Live Oak Estates:** 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.
- IH-35 & Rose Lane:** 38 acres with frontage. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.
- FM 2115:** 10 acres at \$3,500/acre. Owner Finance.
- 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.
- Cedar Valley Road:** 27+ acres @ \$2,795/acre. Scattered trees, cross fenced, excellent homesite.
- FM2115:** 23 acres, \$2,500/acre, some on hillside, great views. Owner Finance.
- Buckholtz:** 280+ acres, starting at \$900/acre.
- Killeen:** Large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted at \$11,000.
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