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Chamber banquet

Rep. Dianne White Delisi to discuss Salado & 21st Century at annual gathering 7 p.m. Jan. 27

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

State Rep. Dianne White Delisi will discuss Salado and the 21st Century at the annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet 7 p.m. Jan. 27 at the school cafeteria.

Banquet tickets are still available for \$15 at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office, IGA Village Foods, First State Bank, Salado Village Voice and Peoples National Bank or from any Chamber of Commerce director.

Delisi was elected to the House of Representatives in Nov. 1990. She has served on the House Committee on Administration, House Committee on Public Safety, and the House Committee on State, Federal and International Relations.

She has carried legislation regarding felony conviction, civil service, restitution payments, regula-

tion of vicious animals, licenses, legislative ethics, preference to Texas business, minor in possession of alcoholic beverages and limitation of terms.

Presently, Delisi is Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and sits on the House Committee on Public Health and the House Research Organization.

In addition to her service as State Representative, Delisi is a board member of the Coalition For Family Involvement, Second Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, an advisory board member for the Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children, Foundation Board member for Christ Episcopal Church and member of the Millers Springs Alliance.

Delisi was a delegate to the 1992 Republican National Convention.

She has served on the

Board of Directors of the Temple Area Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors of the Texas State Mental Health Association. She was President of the Board of Directors of the Service League of Temple. She also founded Keep Temple Beautiful, Inc. and was honorary chairman of the United Way of Central Texas.

Delisi was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Temple Jaycees in 1986, Outstanding Volunteer from the City Federation of Women's Clubs in 1988 and an Outstanding Woman of the South in 1977.

The Girls Scouts named Delisi a Woman of Distinction and she was named a Friend of Business Outstanding Legislature by the Texa Chamber of Commerce.

President Lloyd Parks will also discuss plans for the 1996 Chamber board of directors while Jap



Barrett will review the accomplishments under the 1995 board of directors.

Dues to the Chamber of Commerce may also be paid at the time you buy your tickets.

Dues are the following:

Individuals, \$15, local businesses, \$75, motels and bed and breakfasts, \$75 plus \$5 per room (up to \$100) and out of town business, \$50. Dues may also be paid at the banquet.

Treatment system continues to pump and treat contaminant at Texaco site

The TNRCC update on Salado Texaco Site cleanup from the Petroleum Storage Tank Division's facts and comments on the report are the "Groundwater treatment system continues to pump and treat the contaminant plume." Some inevitable delays occur with weather conditions and necessary equip-

ment repairs. The next sampling is planned for the end of February. At this time, cleanup is going well and all equipment is in good condition.

Cleanup cost to taxpayers to date (operations began in July, 1991) in \$339,737.09. This total is what has been paid with State monies from the Pe-

troleum Storage Tank Remediation Fund for corrective action at this site.

TNRCC officials state that this is not an unusually high cost for cleanup of one site leaking hazardous material. Many such sites exist over the state. The hope is that not many sites pollute a sole source of water, as our site has done.

SPAT spotlights teachers Jan. 15

Salado Parents and Teachers (SPAT) met for the first time this year on Jan. 15.

Second grade teachers were spotlighted as each was recognized by the mother of a student from their class by being given gift bags from the parents.

The teachers, along with the help of the principal, Mr. Rod Stockstill and Donna Gantenbein, demonstrated the importance of children learning to read and follow instructions by making cookies.

With funds that were left over from the golf tourna-

ment, teachers were asked if their classrooms had any special needs.

The next SPAT meeting is scheduled for Feb. 12. Plans are in the making for decorating and brightening up the school cafeteria.

Vice District Governor to speak to Lions Club at Jan. 24 meeting

Lion Vice District Governor, Carol Coleman will address the Salado Lions Club at their regularly scheduled luncheon at the Mill Creek Country Club on Jan. 24.

The Vice Governor will present a program on the Lions World Services For The Blind, which will include a short video on the subject.

Vice Governor Coleman will also participate in the awards presentation to the winners of the local competition of the International Peace Poster Contest. The Salado Lions Club sponsored the program locally through the Thomas Arnold Elementary and Junior High Schools.

Vice Governor Coleman will become the Governor of Lion District 2-X3 in July of this year. She first joined

the Lions in 1988 and has served continuously since that date in the Palestine Lions Club, and distinguished herself by serving as Vice President and President of that club and then served as Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, Secretary of the Past District Governors Association And District 2-X3 Cabinet Secretary. Lion Vice Governor Coleman has received the Lion of the Year Award and the Tom Kirkham Award, as well as the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, these are the highest and most distinguished awards in District Lionism.

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Off the Record
 by Ken Clapp 

Political scientists and other members of their tribe, including media obfuscators (electronic and print); certified soothsayers; pundits; Nancy Reagan type astrologers as well as that vast horde of haruspicators (entrail watchers), are all in a tizzy these days as they try to figure out why so many "moderate" lawmakers in Congress are hanging it up thus abdicating the legislative battlefield to those angrily holding to the far left and right of the governmental spectrum.

Thirteen senators have announced they will not run for reelection this year with the most recent -

Maine Republican William Cohen startling even the most jaded dopest of goings-on along the Potomac. Cohen was a cinch to be reelected and at his age (55) had years ahead in leadership roles in the upper house.

Cohen joined other "moderates" including Nancy Kassebaum (R-Kansas), Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon), Sam Nunn (D-Georgia), Bill Bradley (D-New Jersey), James Exon (D-Nebraska), David Pryor (D-Arkansas), Bennett Johnston (D-Louisiana) and Hal Heflin (D-Alabama).

In the not-so-moderate column are four other senators headed home for keeps including: Paul Simon, (D-

Illinois) a true liberal as is Claiborne Pell, (D-Rhode Island) plus two hard line conservatives - Alan Simpson (R-Wyoming) and Hank Brown (R-Colorado).

This is an all time record high number of members of the Senate leaving at one time.

What has thrown the congressional "experts" into such a frenzy of foreboding and doodlebugging is the dynamic question of what happens when there is little or no voice of reason and moderation left in that greatest of all deliberative bodies in modern government - the U. S. Senate?

Especially since there is now little or no room at the inn for anyone willing to compromise from either party or house of Congress.

Civility has been tossed out the window as these former "gentlemen and ladies" go for the sound bite jugular vein.

Liberals and Ultra-Conservatives are threatening to throw themselves on their collective swords rather than work out differences.

Lines have been drawn in the sand and it is understandable.

Hard core liberals over the years have run amuck with social spending. Moderates stood by and let them do this in the name of vote-garnering and in November of 1994, it was time to pay the piper.

Young conservative firebrands took over Congress and they were primed to fight without retreat, surrender or compromise and the remaining moderates woke up to find they could not bring the two sides together. Which may account for many of them calling it quits and going on to bigger and better things, helped in large measure by a generous federal retirement plan.

Not much use putting on our sack cloth and ashes just yet, though. We have all seen the political pendulum swing back and forth and it is doing it again as we speak.

Lest we forget, the reason there are liberals and hard line conservatives in Congress is that a large number of voters put them there. And what voters put in office - voters can remove from office and they will when things get too hurtful and rambunctious.

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Tax office closed Jan. 26-28 for training

Janelle C. Burson, Tax Assessor-Collector for Bell County, has advised the Bell County Tax Offices will be closed January 26 while its employees undergo training required for the new Registration and Title System, or RTS.

The \$40 million, automated system is a project of the Texas Department of Transportation, TXDOT. Development of the system began in 1987 to replace a manual system that was becoming obsolete because of the state's growing vehicle population.

As statutory agents of TXDOT, the Bell County tax office processes registration and title transactions in the addition to collecting the appropriate fees. The tax office will be using RTS to continue that work.

The system will bring enhancements to the level of efficiency and customer service.

Registrations will be updated in the system within 48 hours, instead of the

usual six to eight weeks. This will be of considerable benefit to all law enforcement agencies and the general public.

Bell County residents will get their vehicle titles within two weeks, not 10 weeks, as was the case under the old system.

RTS also is expected to reduce the amount of time customers wait in line. Tax office employees will no longer have to rely on paper forms to process each transaction.

Instead, the data will be entered on a series of com-

puter screens. This method of capturing information at the point-of-sale also provides a more accurate way of collecting and reporting registration and title fees to TXDOT.

The system is being implemented across Texas. All 254 counties are scheduled to be on the network sometime in 1996.

Mrs. Burson advised the offices will re-open on January 29. At that time, the office will begin using the new system to perform registration and title transactions.




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


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7th Grade Girls: Row 1. Lara Lee, Hollie Koch, Cindy Lopez, Tracy Crane, Becky Wilson. Row 2: Ashley Kelley, Jennifer Joiner, Jennifer Punchard, Tessa Schreiner, Sami York, (Row 2) Bess Trost, Micki Rosanky, Tiffany Tucker, Hope Buchanan, Stacey Blodgett. Not Shown is Sheena Page.



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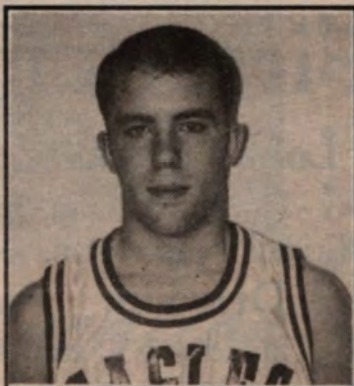
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Eagle Player of the Week

Kurt Salisbury is the Player of the Week for the Salado Varsity Basketball Squad.

He scored 14 points in the Eagles win over Academy.

He scored 9 points in the Eagles win over Somerville.



Kurt Salisbury

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SHS Lady Eagles 1995-96 Basketball Schedule

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

* denotes district contest

SHS 1995-96 Eagles Basketball Schedule

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

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Eagles win last week for 2-1 district

The Salado Eagles won both of their games last week to improve to 15-7 and 2-1 in district play.

Jerome Peoples led the Eagles past Academy 57-51, scoring 15 points. Kurt Salisbury had 14 points and Buckley had 10 points to follow.

Also scoring were William Culp, 7 points, Shawn Mitchell, 5 points, Paul Gidley, 4 points, and David Kirk, 2 points.

Peoples also led the eagles past Lexington, 53-51 with 13 points. Gidley followed with 10 points and Salisbury and Culp had 9 points each.

Also scoring were Mitchell, 6 points, Buckley, 4 points and Kirk, 2 points.

The JV Boys beat Academy 58-33 last week.

Chris Woolard led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Ryan Gillespie, 11 points.

Also scoring were Roger Hunter, 9 points, Chad Kiphart, 7 points, Paul Mashburn, 5 points, Robin Culp, and Mitch Lindley, John McLaughlin, and Barry Hodge, 2 points each.

The Eighth Grade Boys lost both games to Somerville last week. The A Team was outmatched 19-42 while the B team lost 9-13.

Lucas led the scoring for the A Team with 6 points. Also scoring were Michael Gamble, 4 points and Trey Hutton, Scott Marley, Michael Schoepf, Larry Whitt and Rory Oldham, 2 points each.

Michael Gunter led the B team with 6 points, followed by Brian Butscher, 2 points and Blake Cameron, 1 point.

SISD Board of Trustees give 3% raise to Supt.

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to give Supt. Steven Ervin a three percent raise on his contract beginning July 1, 1996.

Ervin's contract with the Salado ISD is valid through June 30, 1997.

The vote came on a mo-

tion by Roger Hunter which was seconded by Donnie Jackson.

The salary increase is \$1,836 to Ervin's \$61,200 annual salary.

In other business, the board voted unanimously to pay the bills for the month.

Lady Eagles split games with Lexington, Academy

The Salado Varsity Lady Eagles split their district games last week, beating Lexington 51-40 before falling to Academy 34-36.

Marie Grigsby led the scoring against Lexington with 20 points. Chrystal Whitely had 18 points to follow.

Also scoring were Katie Punchard, 7 points, Melissa Matthews, 3 points, Leah Davis, 2 points and Kathy Matthews, 1 point.

Grigsby led the scoring against Academy with 19 points. Also scoring were Michelle Martinez, 6 points, Punchard, 5 points and Elizabeth Boyd, 4 points.

The JVLady Eagles beat Academy last week, 29-21.

Lori Matthews led the scoring with 9 points, followed by Carly Converse, 7 points.

Also scoring were Stacy Krueger, 5 points, Marisa Scully, 4 points, Shelly Dillon, 2 points and Sommer Wilson and Sarah Summers, 1 point each.

The Eighth Grade Girls beat Somerville last week 29-15, led by Sarah Buchanan, who had 11 points.

Also scoring were Nikki Jackson, 6 points, Sarah Ray, 5 points, Brooke Simpson, 4 points, and Katie Thomas, 2 points.

The Seventh Grade Girls teams swept Somerville

last week.

The A Team beat Somerville 21-8. Tessa Schreiner led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Hope Buchanan and Jennifer Punchard, who had 4 points each.

The Seventh Grade B girls beat Somerville 2-0 on Ashley Kelly's basket.



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

Marissa, a senior, is the recipient for the 3rd six weeks. Her activities include Student Council, Spanish Club, Senior Social Officer for Strutters

Drill Team, National Honor Society, UIL Math Team, UIL Computer Applications Team, Fellowship of Christian Students, Discovery Program and Speech/Drama Club.

Marissa's honors include: Who's Who Among High School Students - 3 years; Girl's State Delegate, National Mathematics Merit Award - 2 years; National English Merit Award - 3 years and Presidential Classroom.

In her spare time she enjoys reading, dance and spending time with friends.

Upon graduation, Marissa plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Business Administration. Marissa plans to pursue a business degree then go on to law school. She is the daughter of Mary Elaine Lindley.

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Rehearsals of Salado Womens Chorale will resume at 5 p.m., Jan. 30 in the Meadows Auditorium at the Civic Center. Those who have not participated but are interested in joining are asked to call Katherine Wende at 947-0112 for details.

Chili Day will be held at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., Feb. 1, in Belton.

Chili will be served for \$3. Soup will be served for \$3. Desserts cost 75 cents

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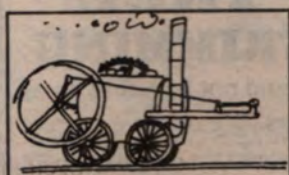


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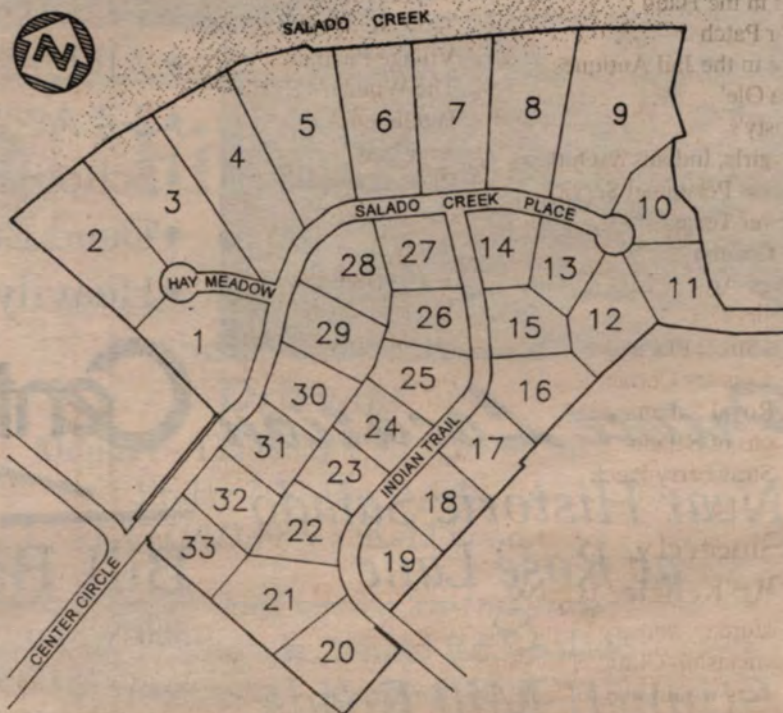
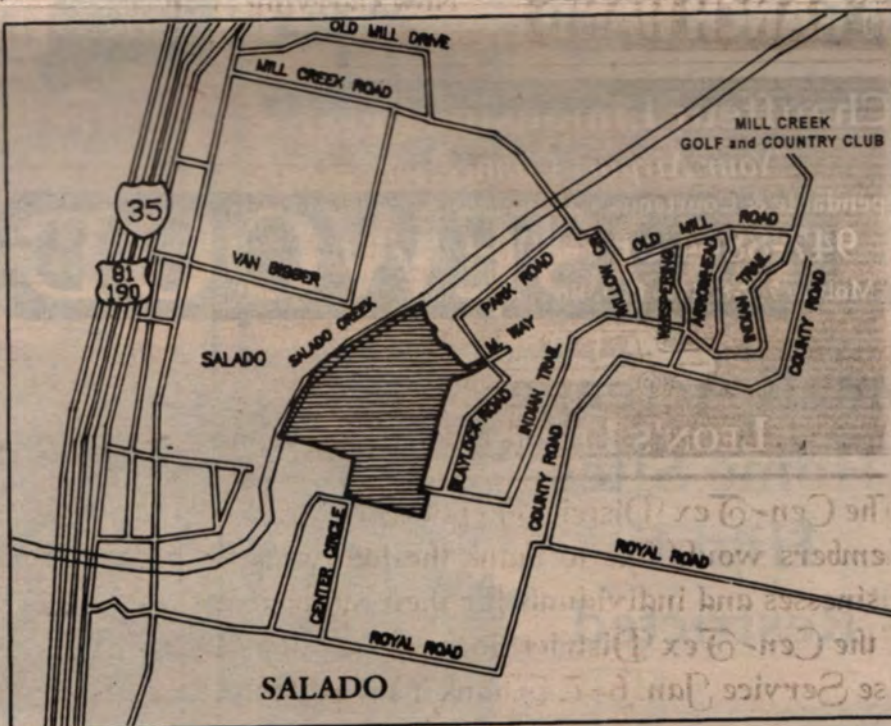
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Salado Springs: 3-2-2 on wooded lot. Under construction, to be completed late February. \$92,900.

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

FM 1123: 3-2-2 detached camp on 1.711 acres in Belton School District. Texas style home with stone exterior, tin roof, covered porch on three sides, majestic trees. \$159,500.

Belton Area: New subdivision off FM 93. First home to be completed by March. 3-2-1, split bedrooms, nice living/dining area. \$69,900.

ACREAGE

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

Shanklin Road: 84 acres plus south west Belton. Beautiful homesites overlooking spring fed creek. \$2,200 per acre.



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Mill Creek: One year old 3-2-2 on corner lot. Upgraded carpet and appliances. Split bedrooms with nice master suite. Fireplace with built-in bookshelves. Deck overlooks seasonal creek. \$125,000.

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

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

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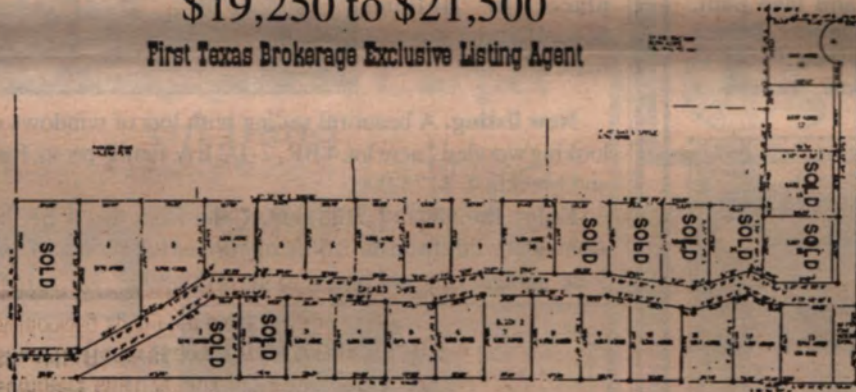
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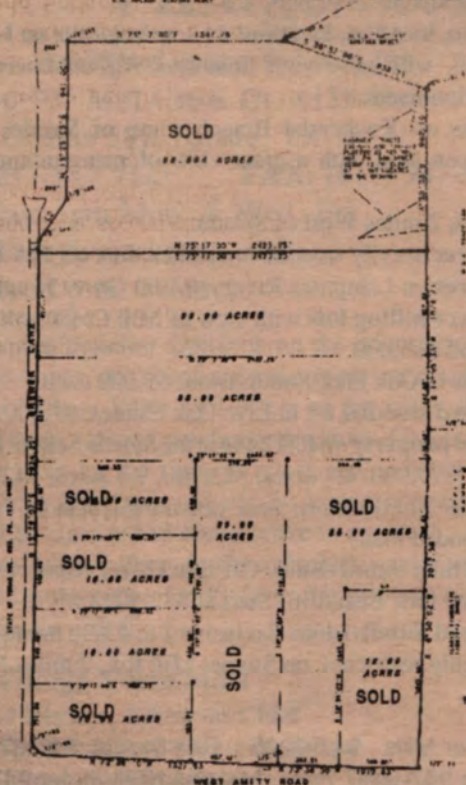


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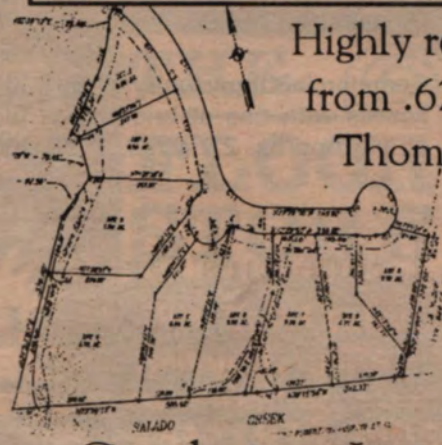
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Jerry Goodman (right) watches as Susan Krueger, of Peoples National Bank, picks the winning name in a raffle for an original water color donated by Mrs. Goodman. Proceeds from the raffle were contributed to funds for the new piano at the Salado Civic Center. Patsy Sanford was the winner of the painting.

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Local FFAers to go to Houston

Bell County boasts 14 FFA members from Salado and one from Belton will be joining other 4H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show Feb. 16- Mar. 3 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition --the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from

throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock. Entries in both the junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Those from Salado entering competitions are: Shana Berrier showing in Market Lambs; Shane Berrier also showing in Market Lambs; Chad Britt showing in Market Steers and Market Barrows; Dusty Camp showing in Market Barrows; Raina Curry showing in Market Lambs and Market Bar-

rows; Matthew Fiebig will show in Market Lambs; Toby McLaughlin will show in Market Barrows; Lindsey Owen will show in Market Lambs and market Barrows; Rajun B. Owen will show in Market Lambs; Amber Preston will show in Market Steers and Beef Heifers; Rick Sails will show in Market Steers; Brooke Simpson will show in Market Barrows; Crystal Wiley will show in Market Barrows and Jason Williams will show in Commercial Steers. Randee Blankenship of Belton will show in Beef Heifers.

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Japanese, Korean, Finnish and Turkish all appear to some linguists to have a common ancestor.

Caring Ball set Feb. 10 in Temple, benefits free clinic

A little sad the holiday parties are over? Well, wait! There's another opportunity to dust off those formals and have a night out on the town. Invitations for the 1996 Caring Ball, benefiting the Temple Community Free Clinic, have been mailed.

The Bell County Medical Society Alliance and Altrusa International, Inc., of Temple, have again joined forces to host the second benefit ball for the Temple Community Free Clinic.

The Caring Ball will be Feb. 10, at the Frank Mayborn Center. Cost to attend will be \$50 per person (\$30 tax-deductible). Cocktails will start at 7 p.m., dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and attendees can hit the dance floor from 9 p.m. to midnight.

The dinner will consist of a mixed green salad with caesar dressing; beef, chicken and vegetable shish kebabs; long grain and wild rice pilaf; brown sugar-glazed carrots; dinner rolls; iced tea; coffee and a choice of two gourmet cheesecakes for dessert. Wine will be served with dinner and a cash bar will be available.

Before and during dinner this year, instrumental music will be provided by the Marlandwood Strings. The featured band following dinner will be Nobody's Fool from Houston. They play a variety of music, including country and western, pop, motown and oldies.

A silent auction will be among the evenings events. Last year's auction included fine art, computer software, fine clothing, jewelry, trees and airline tickets. The Silent Auction Committee is still accepting donations for this year's auction. If you or

your business would like to donate an item or a service, please call Silent Auction Chairman Jo Ann Mason at American Desk at 773-1776 or the Clinic at 771-3374.

According to Ball Co-Chairman, Nancy Follender, "We're looking forward to an elegant, memorable evening. Last year's ball was completely sold out and was a success both in providing a delightful evening for attendees and in raising substantial funds for the Clinic."

If you would like an invitation to the Ball, please call the Temple Community Free Clinic at 771-3374 or 771-3375.

The Temple Community Free Clinic, a community-based, volunteer-driven organization, provides much needed medical care to Bell County residents who cannot afford private health care and who do not qualify for federal health programs. "We are reaching those patients who truly fall through the cracks of our health care system," says Connie Thurman, Executive Director of the Temple Community Free Clinic. "The need is great - about 34,000 Bell County residents are eligible for care through the Clinic." Going into its fourth year of operation, the Temple Community Free Clinic has helped more than 13,000 patients. "On average, we see about 50 patients per night," says Thurman.

The Clinic is open Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesday nights for doctor-referred hypertension patients only. For more information regarding the Caring Ball or the Temple Community Free Clinic, call 771-3374.


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IRS sends new test tax forms to central and south Texans

About 500-thousand central and south Texans are the only people in the country to be receiving a new test tax form in the mail called 1040-T.

Designed to be machine readable, the 1040-T can be used by people who normally file the 1040A, and those who file the 1040 just to itemize deductions.

People who receive the 1040-T will notice some differences from tax forms they're used to:

1. The bright teal color,
2. Boxes for each character the taxpayer has to fill in, to make it machine readable;

Funeral Services Jan. 24 in Waco for Dr. Gary Rosser

Dr. Gary Rosser died Jan. 21, 1996. Funeral services were held 9:30 a.m. Jan. 24, at the Connally Compton West Waco Dr. Chapel. Burial followed at 11:30 a.m. at the North Belton Cemetery.

He began his journey 57 years ago on Sept. 10, 1938 in Belton. He grew up in Salado, Texas where he graduated from high school. He married Mary Coppin in 1964. They lived in Central Texas where Gary worked at Nolan Junior High in Killeen, Texas for 13 years as a teacher and counselor. During this time he continued his education until he finished with a Doctorate in Education from Baylor University in 1973. He then began working as a Counseling Psychologist at the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, Texas for almost 21 years.

Throughout all of his life, he was a faithful Christian and a dedicated husband and father. He lived life abundantly. He was an avid outdoorsman and sportsman. For many years he influenced the lives of young people through coaching softball and basketball. He was a man of many talents and gifts who touched many through the life he lived. He is survived by his wife Mary his son, Chris Rosser and his daughter Dawn Rosser.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Belton Cemetery Tree Fund. P.O. Box 1531, Belton, TX 76513.

3. The listing for dependents, not in the usual place on page one, but instead on the fourth page.

This test is to see how the public reacts to the machine-readable form, so sometime after April 15, the government will survey approximately 4,000 users for their opinions and suggestions. IRS is trying to improve its tax forms, and pictures the machine-readable 1040-T as a sample of future forms.

People who receive the "T" package don't have to use it and may use the forms they're more familiar with, but IRS hopes people will choose to use it because:

*for many filers it's shorter;

*most itemized deductions can be claimed right on the form, as can earned income tax credit and child care credit, so people won't have to attach extra schedules.

- the more people who use the 1040-T during this test, the better the test results to help IRS produce forms that are easier for taxpayers to fill out and less costly for the government to process.

Since this is a controlled test, 1040-T packages are only available to those who received them in the mail.

They are not available at IRS offices.



Annelise Johanna Byerley was born Dec. 7, weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Byerley and grand-daughter of Don and Lucille Byerley, of Georgetown, Salvador and Sharon Soliz, of Vienna, Virginia, and Heidi Ascue, of Austin. Rebecca is employed as a dental hygienist at Family Dentistry in Salado.

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Salado artist Troy Kelley looks over drawings with Elizabeth Silverthorne in her new book on Wildflowers during a workshop on drawing her gave to the Salado Village Artists last week at the Village Art Center.

Update On Social Security

News For "Notch Babies"

(NAPS)—There could be \$5,000 worth of good news for the approximately ten million people born between 1917 and 1926, their friends and families. Until now, these "notch babies," as they're called, received lower Social Security benefits, compared with persons born on either side of their age group.



A breakthrough proposal for Social Security holds promise for millions of older Americans.

Attempts to correct this inequity in the past have failed in large part due to the high cost.

In response, the idea of a one-time \$5,000 lump-sum, settlement of those affected by the notch has been proposed by TREA Senior Citizens League, a national lobbying organization with more than 619,000 active supporters. This will save the government the cost of a long-term payout and get many of these beneficiaries some money while they can still use it.

The proposal is also being studied by the Congressional Research Service in order to determine total cost.

For more information, write Michael J. Zabko, TREA Senior Citizens League, Dept. LSO1, 909 N. Washington St., #301, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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by Stan Drake
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In recent years drug manufacturers have increasingly elected to change the availability of certain drugs from prescription only (RX) status to over the counter (OTC) status. Usually the new OTC drugs are of a lesser strength and have labeling that restricts their use and dosage.

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Future medicines under consideration for "switch" include Nicotine Gum, Minoxidil Solution (for preventing baldness), and a 3 Day cure for vaginal yeast infection.

While these medicines are very useful they also have the potential to cause great harm. The danger of interaction with other drugs, masking of symptoms of more serious disease and overuse/misuse is accentuated with these new agents.

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As a nation we have spent untold billions on foolishness - at home and abroad - and now there is a need to balance our federal accounts and go to a "pay-cash-as-you-go" basis. It may take seven years or even longer if the fiscal projections don't pan out, but what is needed is this directional change and then a bit of stick-to-itiveness.

All sorts of good things will result from balancing the budget including tax reductions for all citizens as well as having money left over for workable social programs. All this in lieu of paying billions of dollars of interest on the national debt.

That is what we need and that is what will come forth if Americans want it to happen.

Always has.

Always will.

INCORPORATION NEWS

The steering committee that is overseeing the incorporation movement in Salado received good news from the Central Texas Council of Governments this past Thursday when Jim Reed, director of planning services for the COG told Chamber of Commerce President Lloyd Parks and other committee members that CTCOG will continue working with the committee until an election is called - at no cost to the Chamber or the steering committee.

What this means in dollars and cents is that CTCOG has determined

they will not bill the chamber for any work done thus far under the current contract and will continue their consulting work until May 4, also at no additional cost. Savings to the chamber of \$4,713.00!

This came about as a result of a foul-up in dates and the use of incorrect petition signature forms that were used by CTCOG on the advice of the Texas Municipal League. These were later determined by the Secretary of State's office to be invalid.

CTCOG expressed regret at the delay of the incorporation election from January 20 to May 4, and allowed as how they would not charge for their work under these circumstances.

The steering committee determined that work would begin at once to secure names on the new petition forms that call for an election on May 4.

Those for or against incorporation should sign the petitions so that a vote can be called to resolve the matter.

Those citizens living within the two square mile area designated for the proposed city limits should be certain their voter registration card has a street address rather than just a post office box number.

Those not currently registered to vote can do so at once by simply filling out the voter registration application either at the court house or pick up a card at the chamber of commerce office at the Civic Center, mail it to the county clerk in Belton and presto - you are registered.

This being a presidential election year - it is a good idea to be voter-registered anyway - so why not do it today and be ready for all sorts of balloting during 1996?

By the way - the Cham-

ber of Commerce has been falsely accused of promoting incorporation. This general denigration is not true nor is it fair. The folks who serve on the board of directors of the chamber are acting as the only available entity in the village to bring the incorporation matter to a head through an election.

You may recall that the issue surfaced last year when the Salado Historical Society, in trying to find a way to protect the village from building and other zoning abuses that lower property values as well as drive visitors away, began talking incorporation of just the historic district.

Rather than an historical area only incorporation, it was determined that the leaders of the various community organizations should get together and see if incorporating the entire village would better serve the citizens in the years ahead.

These folks became the incorporation steering committee. They asked CTCOG to help and turned to the chamber for financial assistance which was granted.

Should incorporation of the entire village fail, the historians, in an effort to preserve the historical district, will make an immediate move to call an election to incorporate a smaller area that would include mostly Main Street plus a number of housing areas including historical homes contiguous to downtown. That vote could come as early as August of this year.

Anyway, give the chamber directors a break - they are only trying to be helpful. Borrowing from PBS - **If the chamber does not do these and other things - who will?**

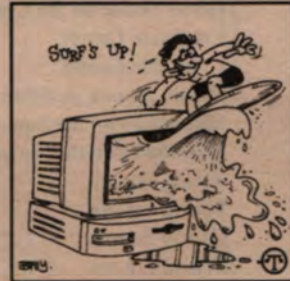
And if we can somehow keep from doing so - let's

try to keep personalities out of this issue for once.

There is room for both sides of the debate to be heard from without folks becoming overly obnoxious like a group of katzenjammers.

The test should come on election day - not through character deprecation during the process leading up to the vote.

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2 tbsp. Cheddar cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In skillet saute first 5 ingredients 3-5 minutes. Remove meat mixture from heat. Stir in salsa. Spread mixture into 2 3/4 cups casserole dish. Top with chips. Bake 10 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and bake 5 minutes or until cheese melts.

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| 5. Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8363 |
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| 8. Peddler's Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 817/947-9722 |
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| B. Classic Antiques | Heirlooms | 817/947-0604 |
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| 36. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-5414 |
| 37. Olde Fowier House Antiques | 1301 N. Main St. | 817/947-0710 |
| 38. Old Mill Antiques | I-35 at Tahuaya Rd. Exit | 817/947-9959 |
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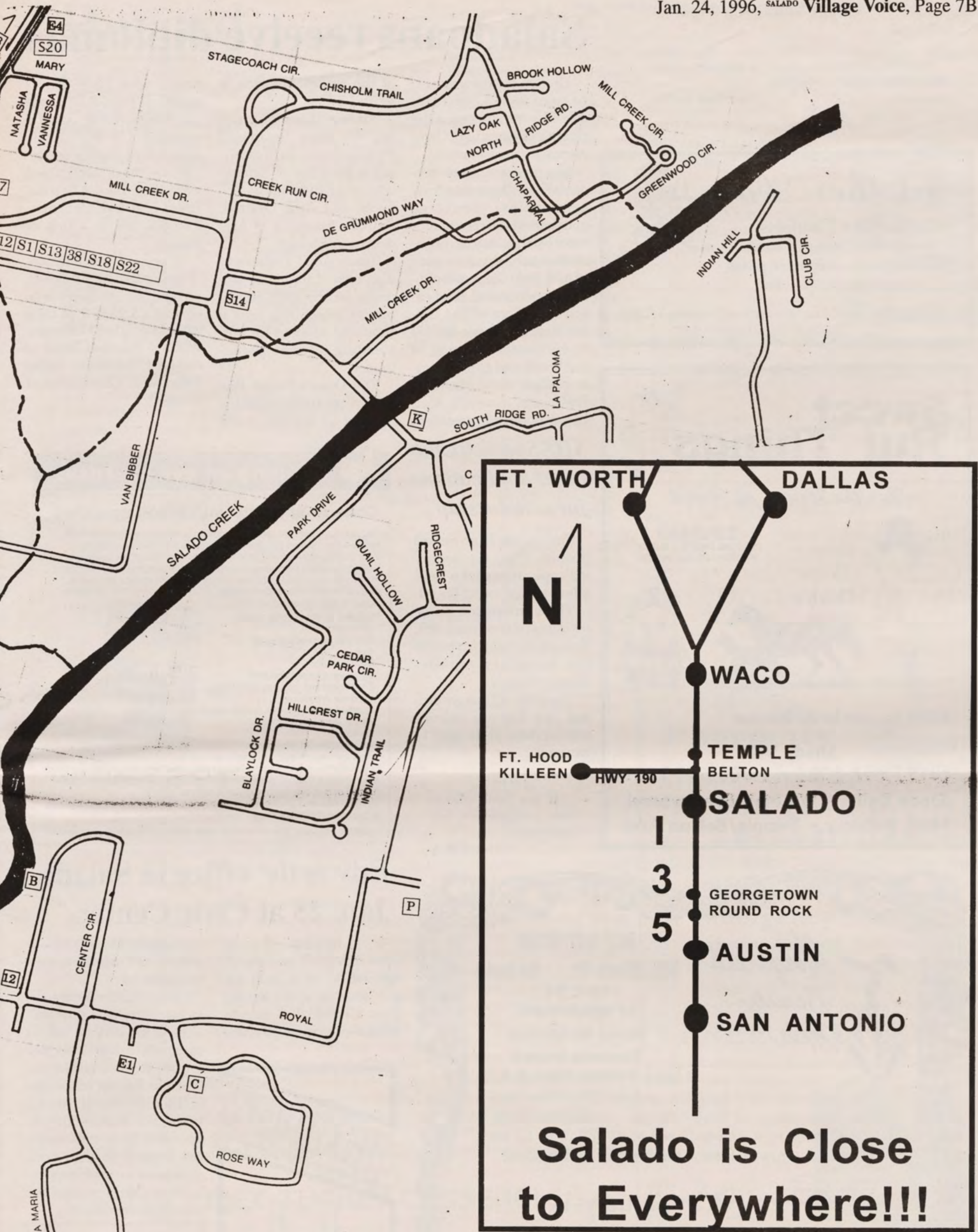
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| S7. Properties by Larry Sands | Main St. | 817/947-5580 |
| S8. GLC Contractor | Main St. | 817/947-0600 |
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| S11. Peoples National Bank | N. Main St. | 817/947-5051 |
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| | Salado Historical Society | | |
| | Salado Public Library | | |
| | Public Meeting Rooms & Restrooms | | |
| C6. | Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | Church St. | |
| C7. | Salado ISD Schools | Thomas Arnold Road. | 817/947-5479 |
| C8. | Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 817/947-5232 |
| C9. | Salado Village Artists | Van Bibber Lane | meet every Tues. |
| C10. | Grace Baptist Church | FM 1670 west of Salado | 817/947-5917 |
| K. | Salado Lions Club | Mill Creek | 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays |

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The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Burl Osbourne, president of publishing division of A.H. Belo Corp. and publisher, editor and chief executive officer of The Dallas Morning News; Michel T. Halbouty chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Michel T. Halbouty Energy Co.; Lloyd D. Ward, president

of the central division of Frito-Lay.

Among those awarded degrees were Saladoans Pamela Marie Curb receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences and Jack Coldwell Smith a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology.

Texas A&M University also named its honor students for the 1995 fall semester, recognizing several thousand student for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit

hours who have maintained at least 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period. Among those recognized were Emil Daniel Bethke, Brent Matthew Cabaniss, Pamela Marie Curb of Salado.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student", recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while taking least 15 hours. William Stephen Boyd of received the honor being listed as a "Distinguished Student."

SHS Spanish Club takes applications for scholarship


The Salado High School Spanish Club are accepting applications for college scholarships until May 1.

Those interested in applying need to contact Mrs. Yvonne Harmon to receive the necessary requirements to apply.

The club will be awarding the annual college scholarships at its May 13 banquet.

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

—Derek Bok

 **Keeping an eye on Texas**


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Medical information included in the report can be obtained with the help of the consumer's physician.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Federal Trade Commission.

Edwards' office in Salado Jan. 25 at Civic Center

U.S. Representative Chet Edwards' mobile office will be in Salado 2-4 p.m. Jan. 25, at the Salado Civic Center. The mobile office serves some 30 cities

throughout the 11th Congressional District on a rotating basis.

Congressman Edwards' mobile office bring the services of his district offices to constituents who are unable to visit either the Waco or Belton office due to time or travel limitations. The mobile office is operated by a staff member trained to deal with questions or problems related to Congress and the federal government.



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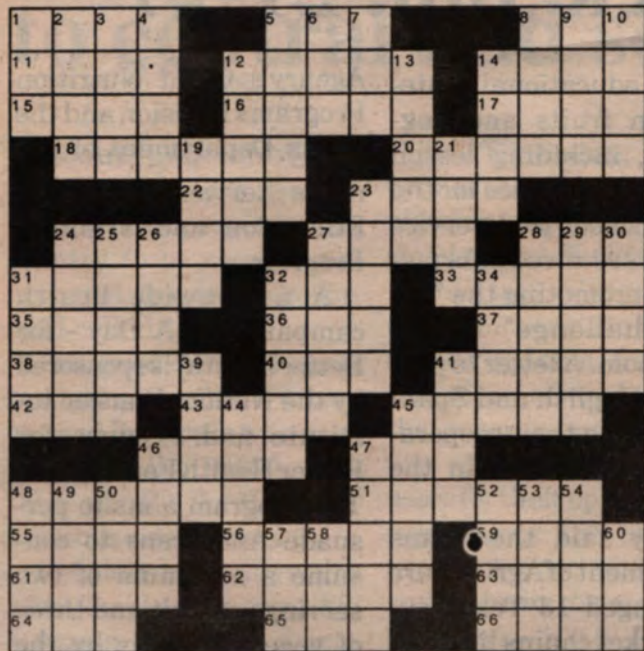
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Successfully Shaping-Up
(NAPS)—Why do so many exercise programs fail? Getting organized to get in shape can be an exercise in itself. Successful shape-ups may require some warm-ups, such as deciding what you really want to accomplish:

1. Always make a plan. Decide what's really important to you and how you will achieve it on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. Need to exercise? Joining an exercise class may help discipline you. By increasing your heart rate as little as three times a week, you will strengthen your most important muscle—your heart. Looking and feeling good are an added bonus.
2. Plan for the duration. Many people start out with high enthusiasm but find it difficult to sustain. Some exercise programs are just too dull to stick with. That's why nearly half a million people worldwide take part in Jazzercise classes every week. Jazzercise founder Judi Shepard Missett was the first to insist that exercise can and should be fun.

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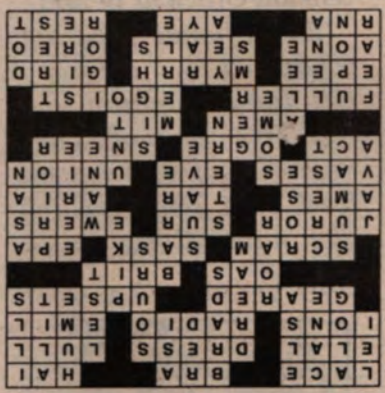
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5 a Day Week Jan. 21-27

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has declared Jan 21-27 "Texas 5 A Day Week" to encourage Texans to take the "5 A Day Challenge" by eating at least five daily servings of fruits and vegetables.

Perry said Texas school children will be the target of a special classroom and cafeteria promotion during "5 A Day Week."

"Health professionals agree increased consumption of fruits and vegetables is an important step in preventing cancer and other diseases such as heart disease," Perry said. "Therefore, it's essential that we get our children off to a good start by helping them make healthful choices."

Second grade teacher throughout Texas were

mailed educational materials on fruits and vegetables, including lesson plans and activities for the week. School food service directors received information on promoting the "5 A Day Challenge" in the lunchroom. A letter to parents in English and Spanish, seeking their cooperation was included in the packets.

Perry said the Texas Department of Agriculture encouraged 13 Texas supermarket chains licensed as 5 A Day retailers to consider conducting school tours during the week.

The school project is a cooperative effort of TDA's Project TEACH (Texas Education And Agriculture Cooperating for Health), the Texas Education's

Agency's Child Nutrition Programs Division and the Texas Department of humans Services Nutrition Education and Training Program.

A nationwide health campaign, "5 A Day - for Better Health" is sponsored by the National cancer Institute and Produce for Better Health Foundation. The program aims to persuade Americans to consume a minimum of two servings of fruit and three of vegetable daily by the year 2000.

The Texas Department of Agriculture participates in the program through the "Lone Star Way to 5 a Day," which urges consumers to select Texas fresh and processed produce to reach their 5 A day goal.

Easy ways to cut cholesterol

by **Ilene C. Miller**
Co. Ext. Agent

Here are some quick and easy ways that you can modify your family's favorite recipes to reduce cholesterol in the diet.

Use two egg whites or an egg substitute product instead of one whole egg. In some recipes, you can simply decrease the total number of eggs.

Use margarine instead of butter. Look for margarine in which liquid vegetable oil is the first ingredient.

Use vegetable oils instead of solid fats. To substitute oil for solid fat, use about 1/4 less than the recipe calls for. For example, if a recipe calls for 1/4 cup (4 tablespoons) of solid fat, use 3 tablespoons

of oil. For cakes or pie crusts, use a recipe that specifically calls for oil because liquid fats require special proportions of sugar.

Use 3 tablespoons cocoa in place of baking chocolate. If fat is needed to replace the fat in chocolate in baked goods, use 1 tablespoon or less of a vegetable oil or a margarine in which the first ingredient on the label is a liquid oil.

Steam, boil or bake winter vegetables instead of baking in butter or adding rich sauces. Season vegetables with herbs and spices.

Replace whole milk with skim or lowfat milk in puddings, soups and baked

products. Substitute plain, lowfat yogurt, blender-whipped lowfat cottage cheese or buttermilk in recipes that call for sour cream or mayonnaise.

Select lean cuts of meat. Trim fat from the meat before and/or after cooking.

Roast, bake, broil or simmer meat, poultry and fish.

For more tips on how to cook different cuts of beef and pork contact the Extension Office in Belton.

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The history & future of SYA

by Billy Pipes
Pres. SYA

It seems like it was just last week that Salado Youth Association was conceived, during its first meeting held at the school cafeteria. There was a lot of skepticism at that meeting, and the general consensus was that Salado residents just didn't care about the youth population enough to build a sports complex and youth center.

Well, that was three years ago, and shame on the non-believers for not having faith in our community to take care of our most important asset, our youth and future of our community.

In 1993, the SYA acquired 10 acres for the future sight of Salado's "Field of Dreams". This was accomplished through a fund raiser and some very helpful financing by First State Bank who owned the property.

It was a great year in 1994, too, with the SYA raising enough money to acquire an additional 10 acres, ensuring enough room for future expansion. A second lighted baseball field was also completed thanks to the help of the Salado Youth Baseball Association.

Which brings us to 1995, the year the entire community got involved starting with the Pipes and Helm families donating the machinery and materials to do the site grading of five soccer fields, and parking lots for the entire complex. Next came the funniest event of the year. The Salado Duck Race, which Tim Fleischer (*Salado Village Voice*) conceived and ran for the Salado Chamber of Commerce. It was a fantastic day for everyone in the community. Plus, it raised \$9,386, which the Chamber donated to the S.Y.A. This money is targeted for a water-well and installation of an automatic sprinkler system, which the newly formed Salado Soccer Association has already installed on 3 fields.

Next, came Grace Jones, president of the Salado Community Service Center, making a generous donation of \$10,466. This money is targeted for construction of a concession stand and restrooms to accommodate the new soccer facility.

All and all, this was a

fantastic year for the S.Y. A. and the community as a whole. The dividends of this investment will be felt for years to come, and can be

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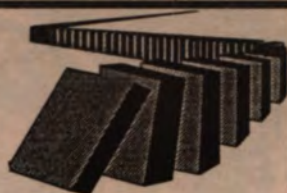


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The Library also receives John Sharp's *Fiscal Notes* each month.

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Tasty Cooking Under Pressure: Safe, Fast, Healthy

(NAPS)—Everything old is new again. That's certainly true of pressure cookers, a favorite cooker of the 1940's and '50's, and now one of the hottest items on today's stovetops. And no wonder, considering that these pots can turn out delicious, flavorful dishes in no time flat.

Today's pressure cookers are a far cry from earlier generations. Now these units are equipped with multiple safety systems designed to ensure worry-free cooking.

One of the pot's main attractions is its speed. A pressure cooker, such as T-Fal's *Safe 2*, can deliver meals in a third the time of conventional cooking methods—faster than microwaving for most recipes.

Cooking under pressure is not only fast, but healthier too. Pressure cooking retains vitamins and minerals because food cooks swiftly in steam, protected from oxygen. Most units come with a rack for steaming fresh vegetables. Placed inside the pot, the rack allows heat to circulate around the vegetables for consistent steaming. Fresh flavors and natural colors are preserved.

Pressure cookers today are engineered with absolute safety in mind. T-Fal's 6.4-quart stainless steel *Safe 2*, which sells for under \$70, features a double safety system, beginning with an automatic sensing device that locks the cover in place, effectively preventing the opening of the unit until after the cooking is done and pressure released.

After use, pressure is released from the *Safe 2* by removing the cooking regulator, which fits atop the steam vent. The "quick-release" method simply means running the sealed pot under cold water to rapidly reduce pressure.



Dinnerware: Watercolour and Indigo patterns from Wedgwood Home

The revival in pressure cookers is also being fed by a number of new cookbooks. Here are two delicious recipes from Lorna Sass, author of "Cooking Under Pressure":

QUICK CHICKEN "BARBECUE"

1 3-4 lbs. chicken parts, skinned
2 cups prepared barbecue sauce
1 1/2 cups onion, coarsely chopped
1 large green pepper, seeded and diced

1. Place all ingredients in pressure cooker and stir to coat chicken well.

2. Lock lid in place and over high heat bring up to pressure. Adjust heat to maintain high pressure and cook for 9 minutes. Reduce pressure with quick-release method. Remove lid, tilting it away from you to allow any excess steam to escape.

3. Place chicken on individual plates or a serving platter and spoon sauce on top.

YIELD: Serves 4 to 6 SUN-DRIED TOMATO & MOZZARELLA RISOTTO

1 tbs. sweet butter
1 tbs. oil from sun-dried tomatoes
1/2 cup finely minced onion

1-1/2 cup Arborio rice
3-1/2 cups vegetable stock or bouillon

1/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil, drained and coarsely chopped
1 cup tightly packed, grated smoked mozzarella (5 ozs.)
Salt to taste

1. Heat butter and oil in the pressure cooker. Sauté the onion for two minutes until soft but not brown. Stir in the rice, coating thoroughly with butter-oil mixture. Carefully stir in 3-1/2 cups of stock.

2. Lock lid in place and over high heat bring to high pressure. Adjust the heat to maintain high pressure and cook for 6 minutes. Reduce pressure with quick-release method. Remove the lid, tilting it away from you to allow any excess steam to escape.

3. Taste rice. If not sufficiently cooked, add small amount of stock, stirring as you add. Cook over medium heat until the liquid is absorbed, one or two minutes. When ready, stir in the tomatoes and mozzarella, adding salt to taste.

YIELD: Serves 6 as appetizer, 4 as main dish

Salado Democrats plan Feb. 5 social meeting

Salado Democrats will meet at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 5 at the C.B. Hodge party house.

All Salado Democrats are invited to this social gathering. No Robert's Rules: no dues. Weldon

Bowman, the incumbent County Chair and Janice Ward, who is also seeking that office, will address the group. Miriam Oliver will talk about the importance of attending the precinct meeting on election evening, March 12. Topics

for discussion will include the race for the U.S. Senate, where Democrats must choose from a selection of several excellent candidates.

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