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Across the land, the story of Jesus Christ is told

King James Version The Gospel According to St. Luke, Chapter 2

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David;

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And, she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was

no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into

heaven, the shepherds said one to another. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.



Election set Jan. 20; early voting starts Jan. 2



Jap Barrett and Lloyd Parks present the petition and plat calling for an incorporation election Jan. 20.

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

An election on incorporation of a two square mile area of Salado has been set for Jan. 20, 1996 with early voting to begin Jan. 2, 1996.

The election was set by County Judge John Garth after he received a petition of 66 voters and a plat of the proposed two square mile area.

Chamber President Jap Barrett presented the petition and plat map, along with incoming President Lloyd Parks during the County Commissioner's regular meeting Dec. 18.

After verifying the names on the petition, the election was set for Jan. 20 with voting at the Salado Civic Center on Main St. 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

The Salado Civic Center will be the early voting location, as well. Early voting will begin Jan. 2 and will be held 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays until Jan. 16.

The last day to register to vote in the incorporation election is Dec. 20. Voter's registration cards are available at the U.S. Post Office and the Salado Civic Center.

In order to vote, one must live within the proposed boundaries of the incorporation and have a valid voter's registration with a street address, not a P.O. box at least 30 days before the election.

Those who own property within the proposed area but do not reside in that area cannot vote in the incorporation election Jan. 20.

The Central Texas Council of Governments, under contract with the Salado Chamber of Commerce, conducted census work, drew up the plat, field notes and petition.

The CTCOG will serve as an information resource during a town hall meeting 7-9 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Salado school cafeterium.

The town hall meeting will be a forum discussion on the pros and cons of incorporation with two panel members speaking for incorporation and two

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Tradition requires that those of us who write newspaper columns - be they political, social, economic or "once-in-a-blue-moon" funny-layaside differences and opinions and send optimistic thoughts, hopes and ideas along with Season's Greetings, to readers who have nothing better to do than read the fourth estate's pontifications during these last few hectic days before Christmas.

I like to think about luck at this time of year. Luck of the draw that places us where we are on this upcoming December 25, 1995.

Look around and see if you don't agree. Here we are in Salado, where we have been blessed with a village full of interesting folks who have made the community a place not only to visit, but put down deep roots - as hundreds have done in recent years.

Sure, we are faced with an election to determine once again if we should incorporate. And sure, there

are two sides to this and other community problems and issues - some that even get us a little excited. But we will decide all this in due time, either at the ballot box or through the simple expedient of just working together, hopefully with our sometimes bad tempered opinions set aside.

Despite our petty problems we have a lot going for us here in Salado including new arrivals and old timers; young and not-so-young; active and retired; business and professional citizens as well as those who work at the fine art of volunteerism which marks our dynamic town as "one in a million."

I guess what is trying to be said here is - just before one of our happiest of holidays - that we are a lucky bunch in Salado and we need to spend a little more time acknowledging that fact; a little less time carping and move forward with an optimistic spirit that says - "We love our town and we are going to work together so things are better this coming year than last and redouble our efforts towards carrying the Spirit of Christmas with us every day of the year" - like old Scrooge promised and fulfilled in the final stave of that wonderful tale by Dickens so aptly titled: "A

Christmas Carol".

A 96th Birthday

Probably the most dedicated and loyal reader of the Salado Village Voice and this column is Ruth Berry Brown. She grew up in our village and is now happily ensconced in the Regis Hotel in Waco.

Ruth writes and calls often to let me know how my writing is getting along. Where I am off base. Where to look for buried skeletons.

Always with a verve and pluck of a youngster although she is about to celebrate her 96th birthday three days from now - on December 23.

She once wrote: "I plan to win the lottery on my 96th birthday!"

It would not surprise me if she did win the drawing and end up with millions. Hope so - be a fun thing to see what she would do with her fortune.

I like feisty folks - especially when they get to the age they can say what they think without fear of someone looking askance. Too many of us lie a little to remain politically correct or spare feelings or avoid conflict - but not our Ruth Berry Brown. She calls it like she sees it and that makes her an unusually dear friend. She also has a

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panel members speaking against incorporation.

The area proposed for incorporation includes the downtown and Main St. area, the business district on the west side of I-35 and the following subdivisions: Mill Creek, Victorian Oaks, Royal Oaks, Salado Creek Place, Carriage House Estates, Linda Ventura, Chisholm Trail, Oak Park and the Casey addition. The school complex is not included in the incorporation plat.

Copies of the plat are on display at the Salado Civic Center, IGA Village Foods and the U.S. Post Office.

If the vote is "Yes" to incorporate the proposed area, the County will order

a special election within six to eight weeks to elect the first town officers.

If the vote is "No" on the proposed incorporated area of two square miles, an effort will immediately follow to incorporate a one square mile area of the Salado Historical District, spearheaded by the Salado Historical Society.

A petition of 50 registered voters living within the one square mile area along with plat lines would be presented to the County Judge to call for an election as early as May 1996.

Only those living within the one square mile area could vote on the possible second incorporation issue.

Much of the groundwork on incorporating the His-

toric District was already completed by the Salado Historical Society earlier this year. The Historical Society contracted with Tom Berrier, who provided a survey and field notes of the Historic District. A preliminary census by the Historical Society showed that at least 210 people lived within the Historic District.

The Salado Historical Society board voted to favor incorporation of as much of Salado as possible, but should that election fail, it will immediately seek incorporation of the Historic District to protect that area.

In either situation, following a "Yes" vote on incorporation, the County would establish an effective date for the new city to start business and work with the new officials on a transition plan from County control to Local control.

A copy of the early study by CTCOG of the incorporation issue is available for viewing at the Salado Civic Center. Examinations of possible local sales tax revenues, possible property taxes, and "mock" budgets of a possible government in Salado are part of that early study.

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memory like a politician - making her a walking-talking compendium of Salado history.

Unusual School Loan

Ruth wrote this past week to tell me about an interesting thing that happened to our school district back in the fall of 1966.

Seems the school trustees were interested in buying the land where the current elementary and secondary schools are located.

The land was available but there was a time limitation attached plus the fact it was to be a cash deal. Cash to the tune of \$14,500!

The trustees had no reserves and the tax money wasn't due for another five months. What to do?

Mrs. Berry found out about it and volunteered to lend the money to the school district. Her husband Steven went along with the deal - leaving the details to Ruth. The board was delighted and a check for \$14,500 was handed over to the trustees for payment to the Caskey family - just under the deadline.

On February 8, 1967 with tax money flowing to the district, the loan was repaid to the Browns along with a nice letter from the school board thanking them "from the bottom of our hearts" for "coming to our aid at a time when we needed assistance very

badly".

One has to wonder how many citizens today would agree to come to the aid of their schools in such a manner. Fourteen grand was big money in 1966, but to the Browns and especially Ruth - it was a matter of helping the kids in the district and that was all that mattered.

Ruth told this writer in her letter that accompanied copies of the trustee letter and bank draft that paid for the property - that the land just had to go to the school and she was glad to do it for the town.

She noted: "I love a good fight and when I am right, it is a wonderful feeling to win." She continued: "My mind runs faster than my pen so do me a favor - when I die please put a few words in the Village Voice telling

your readers how much I love Salado."


This is a neat story. All true and verified. Actually a pre-Christmas sort of narrative.

We want to wish our almost 96-year-old friend - A Happy 96th Birthday. A Merry Christmas. A Happy New Year and many more of these special festivities in the years ahead.

And to all the rest of you good readers and your families - have a grand holiday and be happy!

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

In January of 1993, I had the honor of being a part of Presidential Classroom. A senior high school program designed to educate a select few of America's youth about our political system. The program consist of crossfire debates, current issue forums and seminars delivered by Washington's top leaders, Al Gore, Bob Dole, Dick Cheney, Janet Reno and many others.

While I was in Washington, I was able to meet Gen. Colin Powell which meant much more to me after his recent bid for the presidency. Last summer in Salado I spoke with Chet Edwards. Would you believe that he attended Presidential Classroom? According to him, it was what made him decide to participate in politics.

Marissa Lindley, a se-

nior at Salado High School, has been invited to attend Presidential Classroom. She received a partial scholarship and has made arrangements to work for her air fare: however, she still needs just under \$500 to fulfill the tuition and general expenses involved.

My parents believe strongly in this program and have helped her out as much as possible.

I would like to ask her neighboring Saladoans to help make this trip possible for her. I have coordinated through Salado School a way for folks to make donations.

Mail any donations to:
Marissa Lindley
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Christopher Duzich
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Pictured above are Wayne Rutherford, Rita Brown, Mary Ribeiro and Dana Britt sorting clothes, food and gifts.

Wrapping Party set Dec. 21

SFVD to deliver Christmas

Salado Volunteer Firefighters will deliver Christmas presents and meals to several families in Salado Dec. 23 thanks to the efforts of many other Saladoans.

The *Salado Village Voice*, Salado Volunteer Fire Department, IGA Village Foods, First State Bank and Peoples National Bank along with faculty members of Salado ISD have worked together since

before Thanksgiving to gather Christmas toys and meals for needy children in the Salado area.

Toys have been collected at drop-off locations throughout the village and gathered at the Fire Station for sorting and wrapping by volunteers before being delivered.

"We ask folks to bring Christmas wrapping paper, scissors and tape with them to help wrap the hun-

dreds of gift which have been so generously donated," said Marilyn Fleischer.

First State Bank and Peoples National Bank also established Salado Family Christmas Funds for monetary donations to be used to buy toys and Christmas dinner for the underprivileged families in and around Salado.

A "Wrapping Party" is scheduled to begin 10 a.m. Dec. 21 at the Salado Fire Station on the east access road of I-35.

The following businesses and individuals have contributed \$100 or more in cash or gifts for the drive: Salado Village Voice, C.R. and Joyce Pennington,

Family Dentistry (Dr. Douglas B. Willingham), Salado Merchants Committee, Reavis HomeCare, Dennis & Lisa Hobbs, Another Day, Salado Burger King and Hartsell Haws.

Grace Baptist Church has adopted two of the families in Salado.

Other groups and individuals who have contributed to the drive include Salado United Methodist Church, Jeanne Snelson, Juliabeth Allamon, Alice Wells, Paulette Patrick, Elinor Tope, Vales of Salado, Merlene Heth, Dick Goodman, Deborah Van Dormoelen, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Pinkston, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Scroggins, Sarah Lackey, Rhonda Buckley, Sarah Mackie, Elaine Lindley, Vicki Cole, Jeanne Moran, J. Taylor, Melanie Cearley, Jeannie Humphrey, Susan Schobe, Dana Britt, Rita Brown, and Mary Ribeiro.

Salado school faculty members all contributed gifts to the drive during their annual Christmas party.

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by **Ilene C. Miller**
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To be a safe driver, you must learn the vital signs, understand them and then follow instructions they impart. Traffic signs, traffic signals and highway markings are the focus of a campaign to help Texans, "KEEP UP."

The goal is a joint effort between the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Texas Department of Health, Texas Education Agency, Texas Transportation Institute, and 3M Corporation and Texas Department of Transpor-

tation. The campaign includes brochures available at DPS licensing offices and from Texas Department of Transportation traffic safety specialists. The brochure deals with different shapes and colors of traffic signs.

Janie Harris, passenger safety education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has developed a series of short lessons entitled, "SMART DRIVING." One of the lessons focuses on traffic signs and another on roadway markings and signals. The color code system used for signs, signals and roadway markings is simple and easy to learn. As drivers encounter these signs, signals and markings, their reactions may be a matter of life or death. It is vital that the driver instantly understands what they mean and what

action is required.

Ask yourself these questions. What color is a yield sign? What is the difference between a solid white stripe in a roadway and a double white stripe? What color is the pavement marking on a one-way road vs. a two-way road? If you can correctly answer these questions, you may know your vital signs. If not, maybe you should check it out. Contact the Bell County Extension Office or your local DPS licensing office for more information.

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Several SHS students named to Who's Who annual list

Several Salado High School students are included in the 29th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1994-95.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 29th edition of Who's Who, published in 18 regional volumes, features almost 750,000 students or just 6 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the

publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students from the Salado area are these: Jacqueline S. Alcozer, Alisa A. Allen, Aaron L. Ashby, Shana D. Berrier, Bertha Berumen, Christine D. Boney, Elizabeth A. Boyd, McKenzie D. Brown, Jeremy G. Buckner, Doris A. Cloud, Steven H. Cloud, Amanda Collins, William E. Culp,

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| 1 c. sugar | |

Melt oleo and chocolate. Beat eggs until light and foamy. Combine sugar and flour. Add to eggs. Beat 3 minutes. Add chocolate mixture, vanilla and nuts. Pour into well buttered pie plate. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Chill and serve plain or with whipped cream or ice cream.

Julia Smith

Salado Village Voice
Holiday Schedule

New Year's Issue, Dec. 27, 1995
 Deadline has been moved up to **5 p.m. Wednesday, December 20** for all advertising and news releases. The newspaper will be made ready for the press by Friday evening, December 22 for printing Dec. 26.

Office Closings
The Salado Village Voice office will be closed the week of Christmas
Dec. 25, 1995-Jan. 2, 1996.
 Have a Safe and Happy Holidays!!

Texas leads nation in reducing food stamp rolls thanks to card

"Texas led the nation in reducing food stamp rolls for the first eight months of the year," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, national food stamp rolls declined by more than 1 million participants during the first eight months of this year," Sharp said. "Texas accounted for 15.6 percent of that drop, even though we had just under 10 percent of all food stamp recipients nationwide at the beginning of the year.

"These numbers show that we are obviously doing something right and it's called the Lone Star card," Sharp said.

Sharp said that between January 1995-one month before the Lone Star card first went on-line in the Houston area, and August, the number of food stamp participants in Texas fell by 167,000, or 15.6 percent of the total national decline.

"The Texas food stamp rolls dropped five times more than those of California, the largest program in the country," Sharp said.

"This decline came before the Texas Legislature had implemented the sweeping welfare reforms passed during the last session and before whatever reforms ultimately come from the legislation currently pending in Congress."

Sharp also noted that the Texas decline was three times as steep as New York's, a state with a population and a food stamp program of comparable size.

"By contrast, Texas ranked right in the middle for personal income growth among the top 10 states, but we reduced our food stamp rolls by for more than any of the others," Sharp said. "The Lone Star card has given Texas a clear advantage in making the food stamp program more efficient and fraud-free."

Sharp pointed out that two-thirds of the decline in Texas' food stamp rolls occurred in the Houston area, where the Lone Star card went on-line in February, and in the Metroplex, where it has been in operation since June. Other areas of the state have not been on-line long enough to measure.

"From February to August, the Lone Star card

went on-line in the Houston area and in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex," Sharp said. "The nearly 400,000 households receiving food stamp benefits in these regions at the beginning of the year account for 40 percent of all food stamp cases in the state."

Sharp noted that the number of recipients receiving food stamp benefits fell at a faster rate in Houston, the first region where the Lone Star card was installed, than in the remainder of the state.

The new system, in operation in Houston since February, has contributed to a 6.7 percent drop in the food stamp rolls from January through August. Throughout the rest of the state, where the new system wasn't fully on-line during this period, the decline was 5.1 percent.

Sharp said that the strong Texas economy is a major reason for the state's declining food stamp rolls, but not the only one.

"Over the past year, personal income growth in Texas accounted for 7.3 percent of the nation's total," Sharp said. "Yet, the food stamp rolls have dropped by an even more dramatic 15.6 percent."

"The Lone Star card has clearly been a significant factor," Sharp said. "No longer do food stamp coupons get mailed to the wrong address, where thieves who raid mailboxes used to treat them like ready cash."

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney applauded the state's innovative new electronic benefits transfer system.

The new card is making criminals think twice about trying to rip-off the food stamp program and the taxpayers who support it, Laney said.

Grocery retailers in Texas have reported an increase in food stamp sales even as the number of participants has dropped, according to Joe Williams, executive director of the Gulf Coast Grocery Association of Texas.

"Those dishonest clients who never used their benefits in grocery stores to begin with have now been weeded out of the system," said Williams, who has closely tracked food stamp participation rates under the new electronic program.

Despite declining food stamp rolls, the Lone Star card has boosted food stamp sales in the Houston and Dallas regions.

In Houston, after the Lone Star card went on-line, food stamp sales rose by \$4.5 million dollars from one month to the next, even though comparable benefits were issued for both months.

In the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, sales increased by \$5.7 million from one month to the next. Retailers attributed this jump to a decrease in illegal trafficking of benefits.

The new Lone Star card system ensures that no cash ever changes hands during a food stamp transaction. The card also documents all transactions on each account, streamlining the accounting process for grocers and bankers, and providing a tool for law enforcement authorities to track the illegal use of benefits.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients are allowed to withdraw cash from their accounts with the Lone Star card, a requirement imposed by Washington officials as a condition for granting Texas the necessary waivers from federal rules and regulations to conduct the successful experiment in welfare reform.

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FFA has busy month

Conference helps officers better club

The Salado FFA Chapter has been busy lately with meetings, conferences and community projects. The Chapter officers and members have been hard at work trying to better themselves and the Salado community.

The Chapter had a meeting Nov. 20 with a special guest speaker, Corey Rosen-busch. Corey is the 1995-1996 Texas FFA Association State President from Glen Rose, Texas. He travels all around the state, speaking at schools to recruit new members and inspire people to reach for their goals.

The Salado FFA chapter officers include these: McKenzie Brown, President; Rande Blankenship, Vice President; Jeremy Buckner, Secretary; Amber Preston, Treasurer; Crystal Wiley, Reporter; Matthew Fiebig, Historian; Jason Williams, Sentinel; Anthony Hill, Student Advisor.

All performed a skit entitled "VESPER". Vespers is defined as "a point of light" and "a night church service." The skit was of a very serious nature and was about the effects of drinking and driving.

Chapter officers traveled Dec. 1-3 to Austin for the



Pictured above are the officers of the Salado High School FFA Chapter.

first annual state-wide, Made For Excellence (MFE) conference. They were Jason Williams, Rande Blankenship, Amber Preston, and McKenzie Brown.

FFA members from across the Lone Star state, joined together to listen to current state officers and past state presidents from New York and Florida as they spoke about goals, dreams, leadership, and cooperation. The officers have brought back the skills and ideas from MFE.

On Dec. 5, over 50 Salado FFA members took a hayride to the Ray Ranch in Belton. The Salado FFA members joined the Belton FFA members for hot dogs, marshmallows, a campfire, and dancing.

Over two dozen mem-

bers met on Dec. 7, at the Salado FFA and 7K Ranch "Adopt-a-Highway" location on FM 2843 off I-35.

Upcoming Dates

District Lock-in: Troy High School- 8 p.m., Jan. 6 until 8 a.m., Jan. 7.

FFA Dance-beginning after basketball game and continuing until midnight (high school only), Jan. 12.

Showmanship Clinic- Jan. 13. Hodge Livestock Co., 9-10 a.m. Pigs; 11 a.m.-noon Lambs.

Meeting-Ag Shop, 7 p.m., Jan. 15.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I was recently on holiday in Texas, during which time I visited Salado. I was greatly impressed with your town, especially the crafts and creativity.

I feel that I would like to live and work there and am writing to your paper in the hope that you may be able to help me with who to contact.

I am 38 years of age and I have qualifications and working experience in creative design and display, as well as fashion designing. Unfortunately, three years ago I became disabled after losing the use of my right arm. I have however taught myself to write, paint, sculpt and design, all with my left hand.

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Long weds Burch Dec. 16 in Salado

Stacey DeLaine Long of Huntsville became the bride of Steve Carlon Burch Jr. of Deer Park in a double-ring ceremony Dec. 16, in Salado.

The bride is the daughter of Phillip and Bettye Derrick of Salado and Lloyd Long of Humble. The bridegroom is the son of Steve Burch of Pasadena and Kay Burch of Smithville.

The Rev. Bruce Baker officiated. Music was by Virginia Cosper of Salado and Valeria Pitrucha of Temple, and soloists Mandy McPherson and Craig Pitrucha, both of Temple.

Given in marriage by Lloyd Long, the bride wore a designer original ivory gown of imported silk, featuring off-the-shoulder with appliques of beaded silk rosettes accenting the neckline. The gown had a fitted basque bodice, long slim beaded sleeves making petal points, full belle skirt with scattered beaded silk rosettes and a scalloped hemline.

Maid of honor was Cedar Valley watch night service set

Cedar Valley Baptist Church will hold a Watch Night Service Dec. 31, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Service will include special speakers and singing. There will also be activities for the youth of the fellowship.

A late supper will be served at 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Pastor Richard Worden at 947-3120.

Candlelight held at UMC Dec. 24

The Salado community is invited to an informal Candlelight Worship Service 8 p.m. Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The morning worship service for Christmas Eve will be held 10 a.m. Dec. 24.

Prairie Dell give gifts to each other

The Prairie Dell Baptist Church held its Christmas Program following regular Sunday morning activities Dec. 17.

The Program included a covered dish lunch and an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Each person attending was asked to bring a gift for a member in their own age group.



Mrs. Steve Carlon Burch, Jr.

Candice Stephenson of Humble. Bridesmaids were Heather Stephenson of Humble, Mandy McPherson of Temple, Stephanie Goodnight of Salado, Courtney Burch of Smithville and Patsy Sanchez of Corpus Christi. Best man was Daron Sitton of Spring. Grooms- men were Todd Page of Victoria, Scott Lipsey of Little Rock, Ark., Billy Beck and Brad Archer of Pasadena and Joe Lee Washburn of Temple.

Flower girls were Ashley Burch of Smithville, Kassie Patek and Katie Hollub, both of Pasadena.

Seating guests were Danny Clark of Shreveport and Jason Atkinson of Spring, Les Jow of Dallas, Jimmy McKee of Jasonville, Fla., Albert Hollub and Donald Mar-

tin, both of Pasadena, Eddie Hollub of Friendswood and Casey Cain of College Station.

A reception followed at Mill Creek Country Club.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will live in Deer Park.

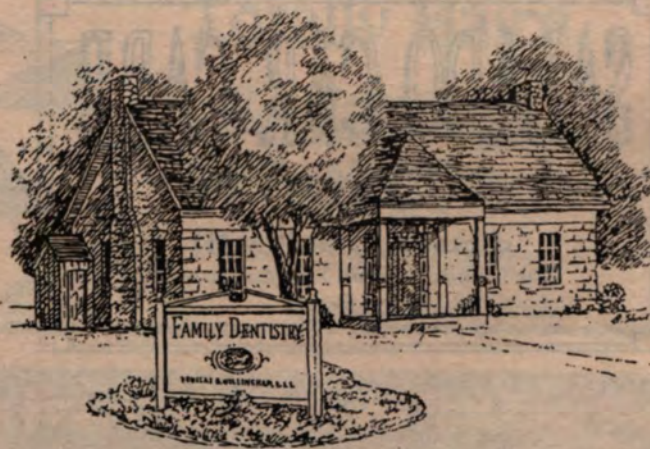
The bride is attending Sam Houston State University where she is an English major. She is set to graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in May 1996 and receive her teaching certificate.

A 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree, the bridegroom is a sales manager at Modern Plumbing Co., Inc.

Kay Burch and Steve Burch were hosts for the rehearsal dinner held at the Stagecoach Inn.



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Civic Center holiday schedule announced, along with new office

The holiday schedule for the Salado Civic Center was released earlier this week by Ken Clapp, President of the Old Salado School Foundation.

The building will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 22, and reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 2, 1996. This schedule includes the OSSF Office; the Salado Chamber of Commerce and the Salado ISD's Superintendent and Business Offices.

The Public Library will remain on their regular schedule during the holidays except for closing Dec. 25, and Jan. 1, 1996.

Library patrons are asked to use the east door to the civic center during the special holiday schedule.

The public restrooms will be open on Dec. 23 (closed Dec. 24 and 25) reopen Dec. 26-30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, and return to a normal schedule Jan. 2, 1996.

on the Chamber grant request and eventually be able to operate the entire center solely on revenue from leases, rentals, user

fees, private gifts and a wide variety of civic and corporate grants" he concluded.

All questions concerning use of the civic center including rentals and leases as well as community activities are welcomed.

These inquiries may be directed in person by visiting the Foundation's new

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NEW CIVIC CENTER OFFICE

Clapp also noted that on Jan. 2 the Foundation will open its new office on the first floor of the civic center. The corporate headquarters will occupy the former Hamblen Gallery area that was recently enclosed to create the new office space.

Various members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation will be on duty during the morning hours for the present, with a paid secretary handling the administrative duties in the afternoons. It is expected, according to Clapp, that the corporation will be able to have a full time secretary within a short period of time.

"The Chamber of Commerce led the way towards the renovation of the old school building and has continued to be extremely supportive of the civic center project through budgeting a much needed grant each year to supplement our income" Clapp continued.

"For this help the board of directors is truly grateful and feel we are in a position now to take over our own office and secretarial costs that the Chamber has been absorbing the past two years. It is our hope that within another year or two, at the most, we will be able to cut back



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Chisholm Trail Republican Women have done just that by electing Jimmy Vernon as their president for the coming year. Jimmie was a charter member when the organization began as a unit of Texas Federation of Republican Women in Salado in April,

1991 and has been an active member since that time.

Jimmie has been a member of the National Federation of Republican Women for many years. While living in California she served as president of Beaumont-Cherry Valley Republican Women.

Jimmie has been an active member of the Republican Party all of her adult life and currently serves as

a member of the Executive Board of Bell County Republican Party and is chairman of Precinct 205, Bell Plains.

Jimmie views the upcoming campaigns as being interesting, exciting, and very busy. She hopes to increase the membership and to involve more workers at the grassroots level.

Serving with Jimmie as members of her executive board for '96 will be MaryBelle Brown, Vice President for Programs and Awards; Laura McQueary; 2nd Vice President for Membership; Ann Smith, 3rd Vice President for Finance; Mary Bowles, Secretary; Barbara Lenis, Treasurer; Sean Proctor.

Parliamentarian; and Tim Brown, Chaplain. Committee chairmen also serve as members of the Executive Board and will be announced at the Board Meeting to be held at 1011 Whispering Oaks in Salado at 7 p.m., Dec. 21.


The next general membership meeting will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 9 at Mill Creek Club Dining Room. A number of candidates will be speaking in behalf of their campaigns.

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Saladoans among UMHB graduates in December

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor awarded a total of five bachelors degrees to August and December graduates from the Salado area on Dec. 9, in the Bell County Expo Center.

The August graduates receiving degrees were Shannon Brown, Bachelor of Science, and Brian Humphrey, Bachelor of Business Administration.

December graduates are these: Matthew Reynolds, Bachelor of Arts; Susan Kelley, Bachelor of Science, and Janet Brooks, Bachelor of General Studies.

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Mill Creek: Large 4 bedroom on cul-de-sac. Wonderful living area with fireplace, formal dining and breakfast area. \$159,900.

Great location: One acre on Royal St. includes a 3-2-2 detached garage. Fenced area for horse. \$110,000.

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.

Majestic trees surround this 3/1 frame on 25 acres. \$89,900.

Belton Area: New subdivision just off FM 436. 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 3 miles southwest of Belton. Beautiful homesites overlooking spring fed creek. \$2,200 per acre.

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

Stillhouse Hollow Lake: 185 acres that joins the Corps of Engineers property. \$2,000/acre.

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FM 1123: 3-2-2 Carport on 1.711 acres in Belton School District. Stone, tin roof, covered porch on three sides, majestic trees. \$159,500.

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

Hill Lane near Prairie Dell: 140 acres that has frontage on Hill Lane and Horned Frog. Pasture land with mesquite trees. Water meter available. Owner will finance and subdivide. \$1,520 per acre.

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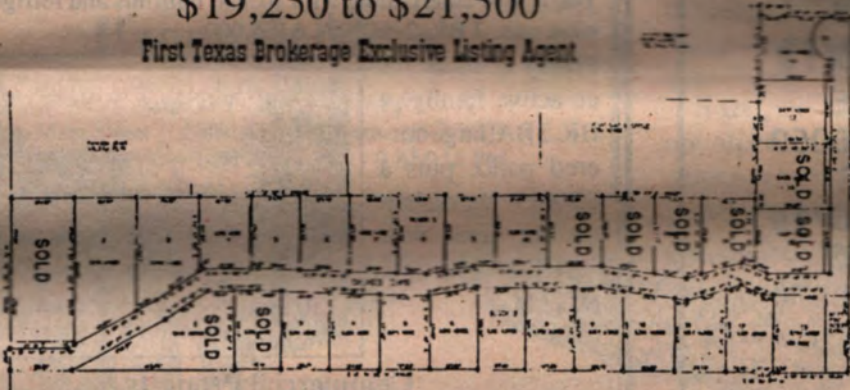
7.6 acres Commercial Property east of McDonald's on F.M. 93 in Belton excellent commercial site Approx. 1/2 acre with commercial or residential building near Hojo Inn in Salado. \$40,000. Beautiful woodwork.

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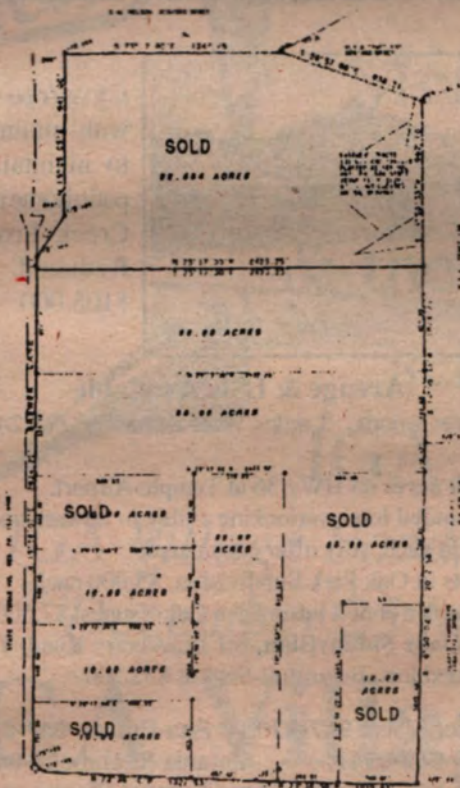


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Cow-Calf Clinic set Jan. 5

by James M. Davis
Co. Ext. Agent

With declining cattle prices and increasing crop production cost, economics of production has again emerged as the major concern of farmers and ranchers. As a result of these concerns, programs during January will have a heavy economic slant.

The theme for the Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic on Jan. 5, 1996 will be "Producing Calves for Least Cost." Five speakers will address such issues as lowering forage cost, reducing shrink, selecting bulls, the cattle economic cycle, and alternative feed sources.

The cow-calf clinic will be held at the Milano Livestock Exchange. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The \$10.00 registration fee will cover the cost of the catered lunch

and proceedings.

On Jan. 11, 1996 we will have our annual crops clinic and commercial exhibit at the Bell County Expo Center. This year's program will be centered around fertilizer cost, plant utilization and availability.

The annual Blackland income Growth (B.I.G.) Conference will be held Jan. 16 and 17 in Waco.

On Jan. 16, the Texas Ag Forum sponsors a one-day update on the Farm Bill with Congressman Charles Stenholm, USDA representatives and Texas Department of Agriculture Deputy Commissioner Larry Soward.

Dr. Barry Thompson, Chancellor, Texas A&M University System, will be the keynote at the conference luncheon, Jan. 17 speaking on "Texas A&M's vision of the 21st Century."

On Jan. 17, beef produc-

ers at the 1996 Blackland Income Growth (B.I.G.) conference will be shown how to cut costs on supplemental feedstuffs, reduce cow and calf losses during difficult deliveries, and hear estimates of how long the current downswing in cattle prices will last.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist will present a market outlook and pricing alternatives during the cotton section of the 1996 B.I.G. conference.

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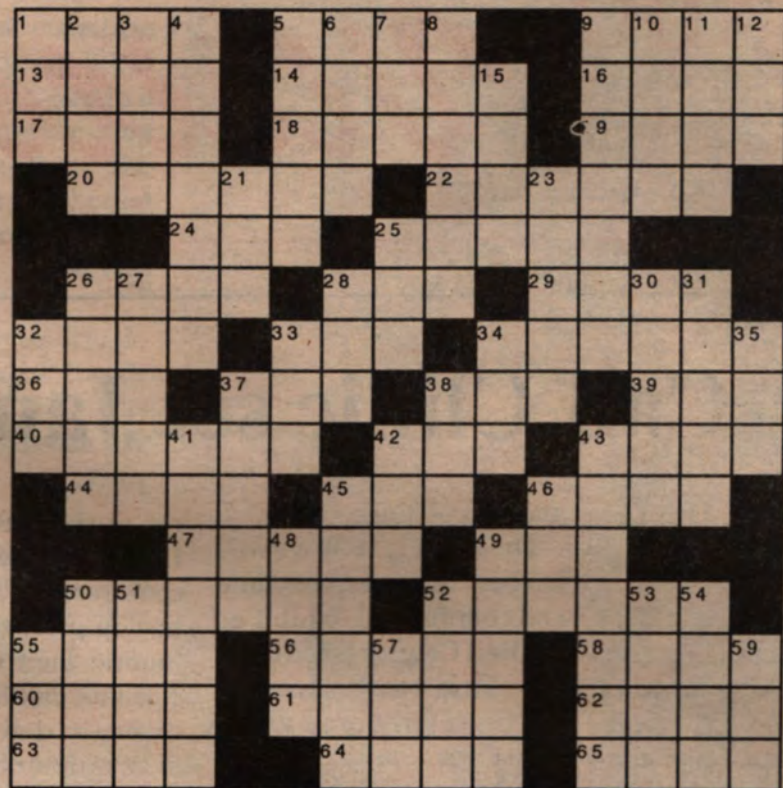
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20. Interest
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24. "Los" or "les"
25. Israfil, e.g.
26. Sounds from the bleachers
28. Shade
29. Supporter
32. Ire
33. Pull forcefully
34. Former Pistons star Thomas
36. Japanese sash
37. Hershey unit
38. M's spouse
39. Wind direction
40. Kitchen gadget
42. Baby's seat
43. Skywalker of "Star Wars"
44. Wooden nickel
45. Bomb with no bang
46. "A ___ in the Dark"
47. Take five
49. Jewel
50. Combat zone
52. An optimist looks for a silver one
55. Byway
56. Playful water mammal
58. Hatcher of "Lois & Clark"
60. Song
61. Signified
62. Give forth
63. Cry of woe
64. Biblical figure of devotion
65. Drysdale and Mattingly

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1. Poetic homage
2. Deserve
3. Presently
4. Like too many after-dinner speeches
5. Merit, for one
6. Bitter drug
7. Shake a ___!
8. White fur
9. Zoo animal
10. Tumult
11. Alternative indicator
12. Govt. pencil-pushing agency
15. Pungency
21. Sounds of appreciation
23. Desist's partner
25. Summer mo. (abbr.)
26. Rustics
27. Prospero's helper
28. "Ben ___"
30. Nobelism Pauling
31. They're coming, in "Over There"
32. Jim Dandy
33. Cigarette byproduct
34. Little demon
35. Laugh start
37. Engender
38. Very foolish or badly thought out
41. Sways abruptly
42. European nation (abbr.)
43. Restricted
45. Small fish
46. Range of knowledge
48. Impend
49. Circumference
50. Father of Jonathan
51. Sicily's high point
52. Loaned
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59. "___ Only A Paper Moon"

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Predictions hard to make especially about future

The following is an excerpt from the Institute for the Humanities at Salado winter newsletter.

"Our village is growing in both material and spiritual values. The original 1,230 acres of land on which Salado was built was bought by Joseph Rowe for \$100 in 1848. He sold it the next year to E.S.C. Robertson for \$200.

In Jewel Madole's master's thesis at The University of Texas in 1952, it states, 'The town of Salado owes its existence to the founding of the (Salado) College, and the College owes its existence to E.S.C. Robertson and those men and women who shared his dream of making Salado one of the educational centers of Texas.'

The thesis ends with these words: 'A new four lane highway was being surveyed through Salado in 1952 and the route was laid to by-pass the main street of Salado and its business section. The highway route passed some one hundred yards west of the old highway and behind the Stagecoach Inn through the eastern edge of the Robertson estate. One historic home, the Barbee home, was torn down to make room for the new highway. At this writing (1952), the highway has not been completed, but the promise of a four lane highway around the town probably means that Texans and visitors will swiftly pass the historic spot without a thought of its long ago promise and lingering death at the hands of progress.'

As Niels Bohr said, 'Prophecy is very difficult, especially about the future.'

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Registration is also underway for Spring Art and Music lessons and classes. Courses are available for children ages two through high school and for adults who wish to study for non-

credit. A special on-site registration will be held Jan. 20, 10 a.m. - noon; Jan. 21, 2-4 p.m. - and Jan. 22, 6-7:30 pm. Tuition ranges from \$75 to \$315 depending on type and number of lessons and classes.

Lessons and classes offered include Music for Moms and Tots, a music training program for toddlers ages two and three; Music Awareness, a pre-piano course for children ages four, five, and six; Private and Class Piano lessons for ages five through adult; Private and Class Brass, Woodwind,

Percussion and Guitar Lessons for ages ten through adult; Suzuki String Violin for ages four and above; Private Organ and Voice Lessons for ages ten through adult; Central Texas Girls Choir for girls in grades two through high school; and Elementary Art Classes offered for children ages seven through twelve.

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Clinic FROM Page 1B

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Hay producers will be treated to the latest information on establishing native grasses and hay quality and storage.

Because of more emphasis on production and less

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Carbon monoxide poses real threat of poisonings during winter months

According to Texas health officials, carbon monoxide poisoning causes hundreds of illnesses and some deaths each year, usually during cold weather.

The source of the odorless gas usually is poorly ventilated coals or flames of heating appliances.

Automobiles running to warm the engines in closed garages also can dangerously raise carbon monoxide levels inside houses and closed buildings.

In 1994 the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Vital Statistics Bureau, which analyzes the state's death certificates, recorded 25 accidental deaths linked to the invisible gas.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "The numbers of carbon monoxide poisonings sharply increase with the severity of cold weather, when some people must sacrifice fresh air to stay warm."

Dr. Smith explained that carbon monoxide is the by-product of inefficient burning, whether it is natural gas, kerosene, gasoline, fireplace logs or other fuel.

He added that charcoal in barbecue grills is among the worst sources of the lethal gas. "No one should ever risk trying to warm an enclosed space with a portable grill," he said, "but people sometimes feel they have no other choice."

Many people may unknowingly have suffered the early effects of carbon monoxide poisoning. Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness after sleeping in a tightly closed room heated by an unvented space heater may have been mildly poisoned. In such cases, Dr. Smith explained, the carbon monoxide has only begun to replace the normal oxygen level in the victim's bloodstream. In more severe cases, rising carbon monoxide levels cause proportionately reduced oxygen levels, which result not only in headaches and dizziness, but also weakness and drowsiness, nausea, and convulsion

"Smoldering coals in fireplaces and flickering flames from clogged gas jets in space heaters are common producers of carbon monoxide," he said.

which can lead to coma and death.

A contributing factor in carbon monoxide poisoning is that people suffering symptoms caused by the gas often are impaired by their drowsiness and may fall asleep. Anyone who suspects the early symptoms of poisoning from the gas should immediately go outside for fresh air, then make sure all others who might also have been exposed to the gas are safe. A qualified person should check all fuel-burning appliances for proper settings and ventilation.

People most at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning are infants, pregnant women, the elderly and those with histories of heart or lung problems. In severe cases of carbon monoxide poisoning, victims should be treated immediately by emergency personnel. Even after treatment, it may take a victim several hours or days to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has recommended that all new dwellings be required to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors, which are similar to smoke detectors.

Similarly, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has urged all home owners to install the inexpensive detectors.



Even the 21 degree weather Dec. 9 did not deter this group from traveling to Fort Worth to attend *Frosty the Snowman* at Casa Manana. Those enjoying the day were Cortney and Mindi Dunnahoo, Brittany and Braxton Tucker. Also attending but not pictured were Kristen Dunnahoo and Paige Harrison (they were not happy that Frosty had to "go away"), Melinda Dunnahoo, Sandi Tucker, Rebecca Harrison and Sue Perkins.

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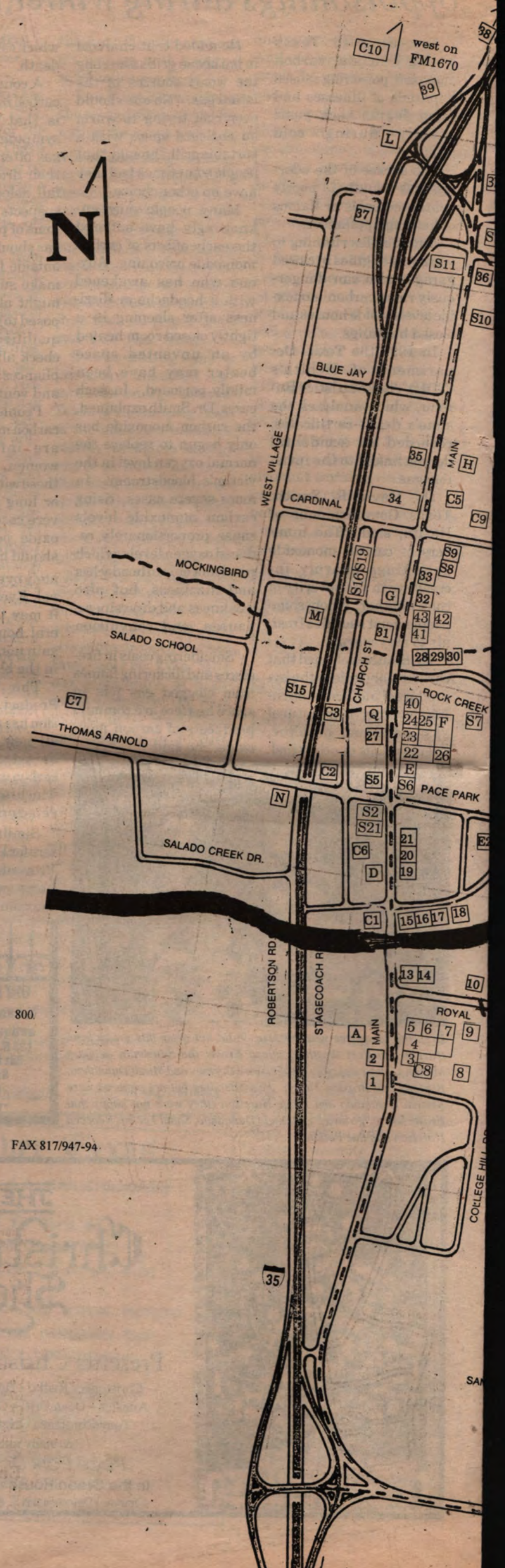
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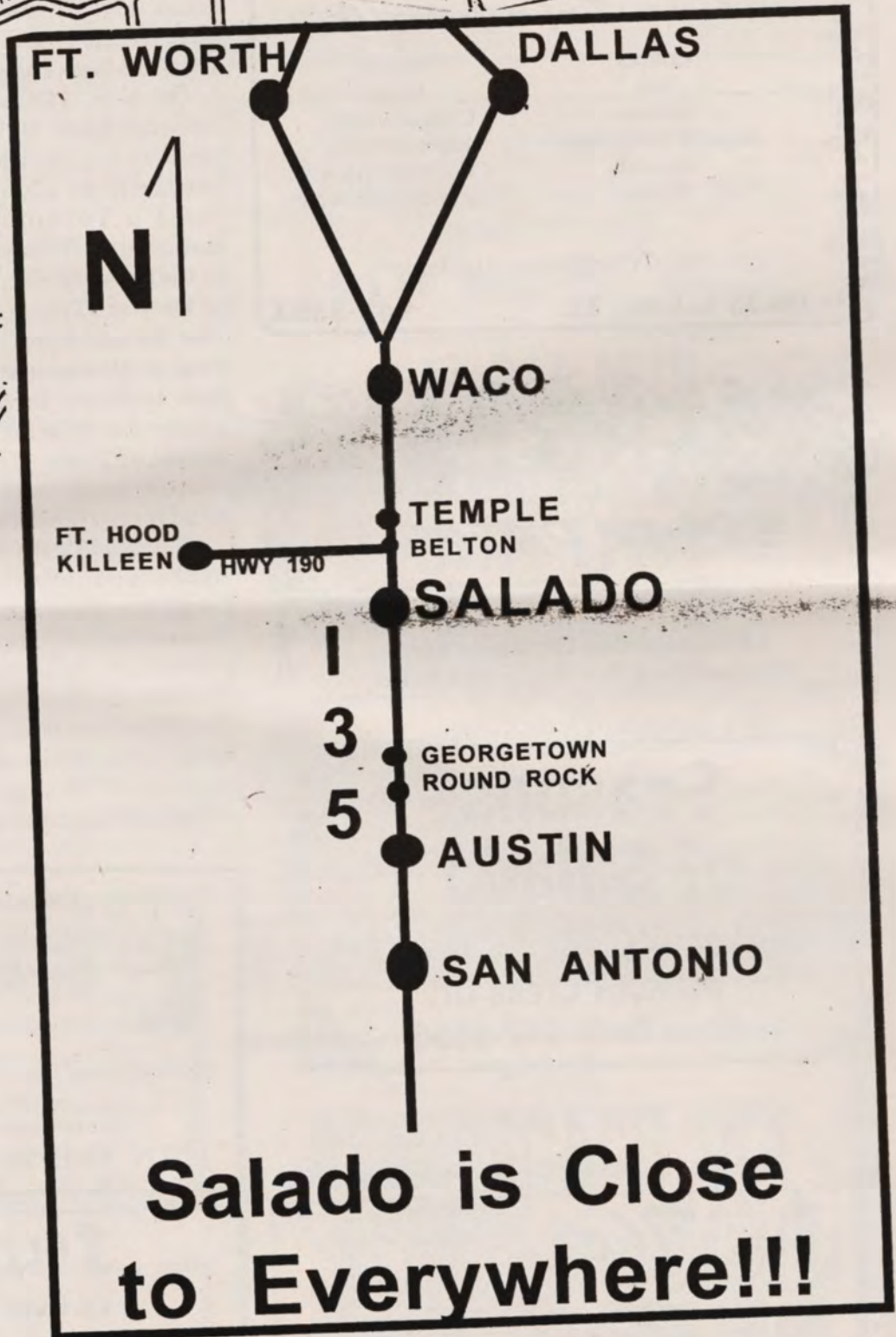
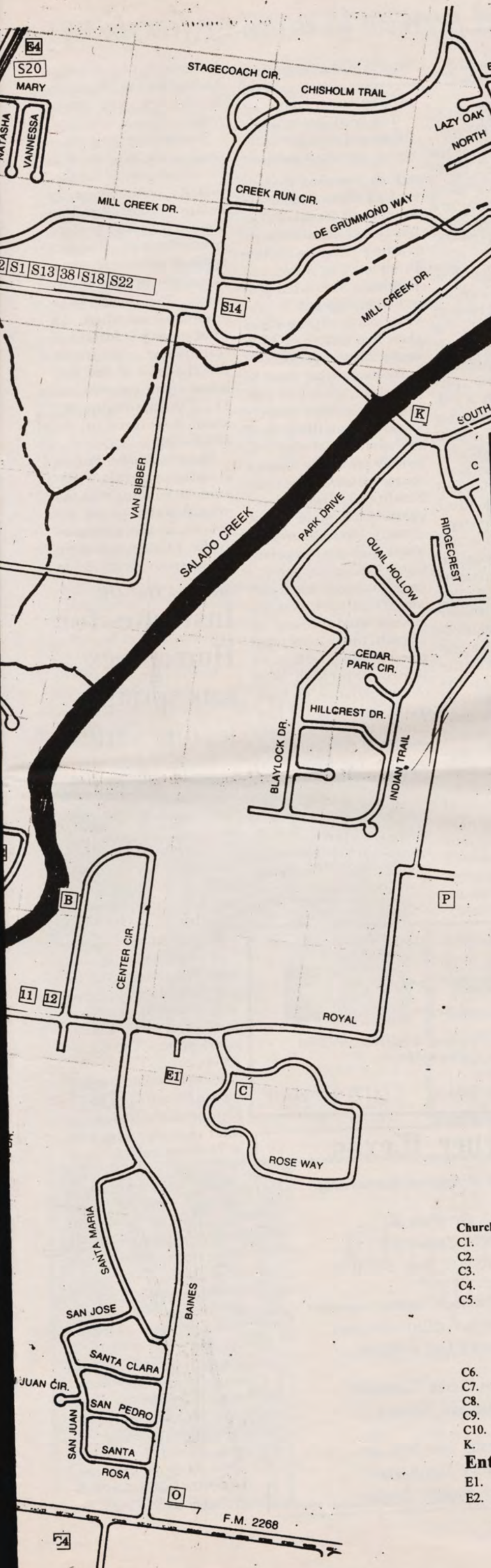
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| S20. Village Woodworks | I-35, east access road | 817/947-0345 |
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Guest Opinion

Wind power is answer for Texas

by Garry Mauro
Land Commissioner

As students of Texas history know, Jan. 10, 1901, is a red-letter day for the Lone Star State. That's the day the Spindletop oil well blew in, ushering in a century-long era of world energy leadership for Texas.

A hundred years from now, our children's grandchildren may look back on Nov. 14, 1995 as a date of equal significance. Not as dramatic as a gushing, spewing Spindletop, perhaps, but certainly a red-letter day. That's the day that Texas officially ushered in a new energy era.

On Nov. 14, the state General Land Office and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) inaugurated a \$40-million 35-megawatt (MW) wind plant in the Delaware Mountains of far West Texas. Called the Texas Wind Power Project, this orchard of 80-foot turbines is coaxing energy out of the air for the people of Texas. It is the state's most ambitious wind energy project to date.

The Wind Power Project has been on line since September. One-hundred-twelve wind turbines in the remote ranching area of Culberson County, near Van Horn, have been harnessing the wind's energy in an area where breezes whistle through the moun-

tains at a 20 miles per hour on average, with gusts up to 80 miles per hour.

The West Texas winds, the second strongest in the nation for wind turbines, will be providing electricity for LCRA customers in Austin and dozens of Central Texas communities, including Seguin, New Braunfels, San Marcos and Bandera. This wind-generated energy will be provided at a fixed price of less than five cents per kWh over a 25-year period.

By committing itself to this clean, abundant sustainable energy source, Texas is committing itself to the most cost-effective, readily available energy source we have. The Lone Star State has come to recognize what other states already have discovered about wind power's potential. California, for example, is producing 2 percent of its electricity using modern wind turbines; as a result, the price of wind power has dropped to about three cents per kWh. With our abundance of high-quality winds in the Panhandle, in far West Texas and along the Gulf Coast, we have the potential to meet this state's growing energy needs in ways unimaginable just a few decades ago. In fact, we have enough accessible wind energy to produce more than half again as much

energy as we use annually. And unlike fossil fuels, we won't be running out of wind.

The exciting thing about wind power, in addition to its abundance, is the fact that it's environmentally benign. It doesn't pollute the air, it doesn't produce radioactive waste, it doesn't spew out carbon emissions. It hardly produces any noise. The rancher who owns the land where the wind project is located is still grazing cattle within the shadows of the turbines. The turbines, all 112 of them, take up only about 5 percent of the 65,000-acre site.

The Wind Power Project is a prime example of government working with the private sector — for the benefit of the people of Texas. LCRA was looking for ways to diversify its

See Wind, Page 11B Institute for Humanities sets spring lecture series

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado has announced its upcoming seminar and lecture series, *Renewing Integrity*.

John Beebe, Jungian analyst, will lecture March 9-10. He is a psychiatrist and author of *Integrity in Depth*.

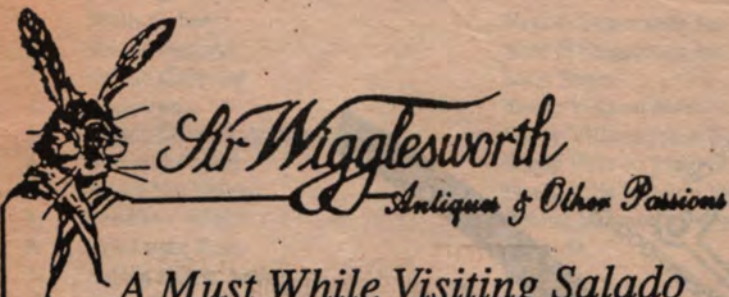
Martin Adson will lecture March 23-24. Adson is emeritus consultant, department of surgery at the Mayo Clinic and author of the article, "An Endangered Ethic -- The Capacity of Caring."

Robert Berdahl is scheduled to lecture April 13-14. He is president and regent chair in higher education at The University of Texas at Austin.

Betty Williams is the final Spring series lecturer. She is a Nobel Peace Laureate (1976) and recipient of the Norwegian People's Peace Prize.

Members of the Institute for the Humanities will receive priority registration materials with their program brochure in mid-January. Members register for all programs first. Seminars and lectures are opened to non-members as space allows.

For more information, contact the Institute at 947-5729 or FAX 947-9293.



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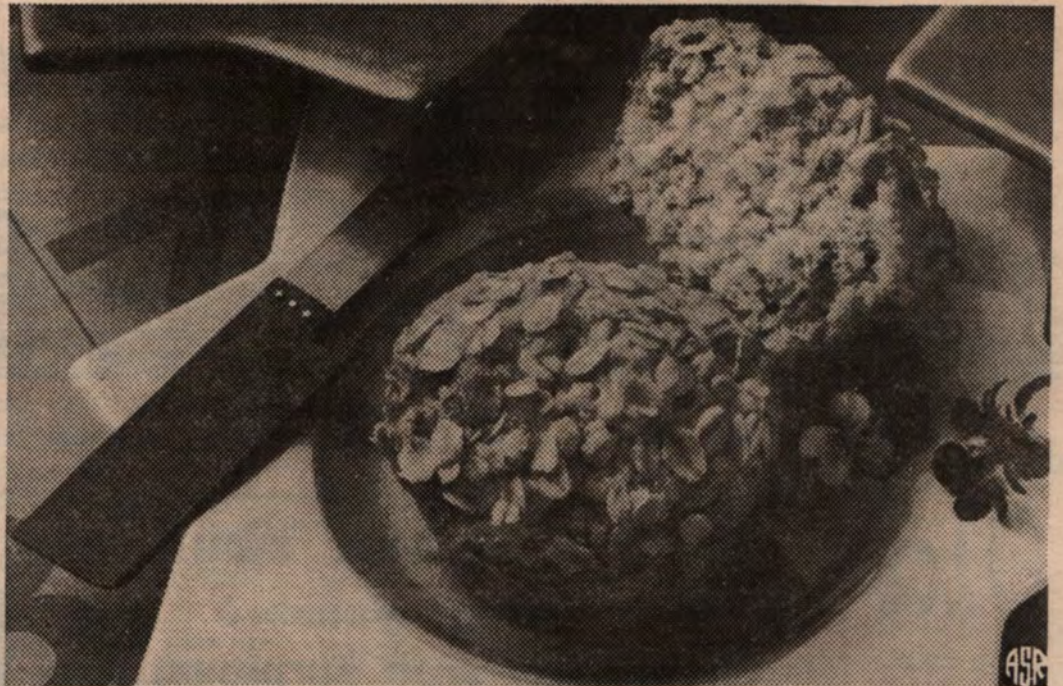
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| 1-1/2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked) | 1/3 cup chopped dates or raisins |
| 1 cup all-purpose flour | 1 carton (8 oz.) plain nonfat yogurt |
| 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar | 3/4 cup mashed ripe banana (about two medium) |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | 2 egg whites or 1 egg, lightly beaten |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking soda | 2 tablespoons vegetable oil |
| 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon | 1-1/2 teaspoons grated orange peel |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional) | |

Heat oven to 400°F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups or spray bottoms only with no-stick cooking spray. Combine dry ingredients including dates; mix well. Add combined yogurt, banana, egg whites, oil and orange peel; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin cups almost full. Sprinkle with additional oats, if desired. Bake 20 to 22 minutes or until golden brown. Let muffins stand a few minutes; remove from pan. **1 Dozen To Freeze:** Wrap muffins securely in foil or place in freezer bag; label and freeze.

To Reheat: Place one muffin on microwave-safe plate. Microwave at HIGH about 30 seconds.

Nutrition Information (1 muffin): Calories 160, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 120mg, Dietary Fiber 2g.

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Wind

energy sources, while we at the GLO were seeking new revenue sources for the Permanent School Fund, the fund we administer that helps finance public education. Although the wind project is on private land, the GLO receives royalties from the "wind rights." I expect the project to generate \$3-4 million during the 25-year contract. That's money that "energizes" the state in another very important way; it helps educate our children.

The project is particularly good for rural Texas. As Culberson County residents are well aware, their part of the state has been offered up in recent years as a dumping ground for sludge and nuclear waste; a wind plant, in contrast, looks like a godsend. The people of Culberson County, knowing that as the project expands it means employment for the

region, accepted a one-time fee payment in exchange for tax abatements. That employment potential helps explain why the good people of Van Horn, the county seat, gave their annual Frontier Days festival a wind theme: "Blowing and Growing."

It's not only Van Horn that benefits economically. Kenetech Windpower, Inc., the manufacturer of the wind turbines used in the Texas Wind Power Project, is providing 300 jobs at its plant in Waco, more than 800 jobs, direct and indirect, across the state. Kenetech's Waco plant is the largest dedicated wind turbine manufacturing and assembly facility in the world; Kenetech expects it to be a primary export center for a worldwide market.

One more point about this public/private collaboration: The Texas Wind Power Project, Central and

Southwest Corporation's wind farm in Fort Davis and Texas Utilities' planned wind farm in Big Spring would not have happened had it not been for the wind energy tax credit at the federal level. The federal government has a long, honorable history of encouraging innovation — from railroads in the 19th century to supercomputers in the 20th — and this tax credit follows in that worthy tradition. It is a valuable incentive for developing renewable energy, helping diversify the Texas economy and ensuring adequate energy supplies for this nation. This tax credit makes sense and should remain intact.

The Texas Wind Power Project is just the beginning, as Texas moves enthusiastically into other sustainable energy projects. Here at the General Land Office, we are working to develop pro-

dent, economically feasible projects on state lands, both wind and solar, and we are encouraging other private ventures. We are well aware that Texas is one of the top two or three states nationwide in terms of wind and solar potential.

Just as our predecessors "saw their chance and took it" when Spindletop roared in, we too have an opportunity to provide the energy — sustainable energy — that powers a new century. We see our chance. Now is the time to take it.

Punctuality is the thief of time.
—Oscar Wilde

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ANSWERS

Dysinger named to dean's list

Glen Edward Dysinger of Salado is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer quarter at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Dysinger, a student in the Food Service and Culinary Arts Technology program, is the son of Greta G. Benson.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the quarter.

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Johnston weds Wolff Dec. 9

Shawn Terra Johnston of Dallas married Tedd Wayne Wolff of Dallas in a candlelight double-ring ceremony Dec. 9 at the Salado United Methodist Church. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Bruce Baker.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Sandy Johnston of Salado. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw also of Salado.

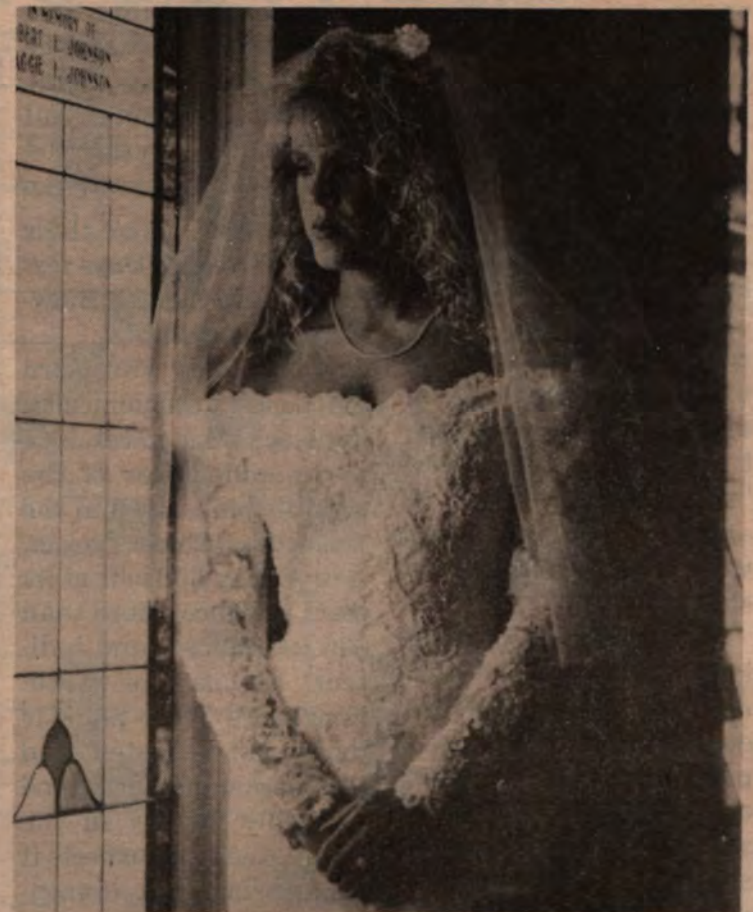
The bridegroom is the son of George and Sharon Wolff of Sisterdale. The groom's grandparent is Mrs. Mildred Moore of Bulverde.

Organist Pam Bland of Temple and soloists Brook Herrick, Carey Quick, both of Salado, and Greg Berry, of Austin, provided the music.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Holly Johnson of Houston and Matron of Honor Kathleen Haddox of Austin.

Attending the bride were bridesmaids Billie Sue Hutton, Courtney Trost, Mandy Ashford, all of Salado and Jennifer Carnes of Austin and Sandy Wolff of San Antonio.

The Best Man was Kevin Wolff of San Antonio.



Mrs. Tedd Wayne Wolff

Groomsmen were Brady Dietert of Comfort, Jimmy Haddox of Dallas, Shad Haddox of Austin, Paul Pfeiffer of San Antonio and Joe Gibley also of San Antonio.

Flower girls were Nicole Nash of San Antonio & Maddison Douglas of Burheim.

Ring Bearer was Haden Douglas of Burheim.

Ushers were Brett Wolff

of Sisterdale, Jason Wolff of Sisterdale, Houston Morford of Houston and Bret McKenzie of California.

Bell Ringer was T.J. Simpsons of Maumell, Arkansas. Candlelighters were Taylor and Trey Hutton of Salado. Readers included Vicky Sartor of Salado and Lois Trost of Salado.

The Bride wore an ivory raw silk gown embossed with beading and trim. The gown was enhanced by a cathedral train and veil.

Reception followed at the Halley House in Salado.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by George and Sharon Wolff at La Mansion de Salado.

The Bride graduated from Salado High School and attended Southwest Texas State University. She currently is employed with Southwest Airlines in Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Comfort High School and attained a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Masters Degree in Business from the University of Texas. He is currently employed with Arthur Anderson in Dallas.

The couple will reside in Dallas.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was sitting in his library one day when Franklin D. Roosevelt called, a few days after his inauguration in 1933, and found him reading Plato, at the age of ninety-two. "Why do you read Plato, Mr. Justice?" "To improve my mind, Mr. President," Holmes replied.

SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND I
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1995	97 AUGUST 31, 1994
REVENUES:					
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,586,052	\$65,871	\$280,733	\$1,932,656	\$1,757,498
5800 State Program Revenues	1,957,231	2,328	-	1,959,559	1,668,807
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	89,702	-	89,702	96,290
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$3,543,283	\$157,901	\$280,733	\$3,981,917	\$3,522,595
0014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-	-
5030 Total Revenues	\$3,543,283	\$157,901	\$280,733	\$3,981,917	\$3,522,595
EXPENDITURES:					
0011 Instruction	\$1,905,429	\$26,301	-	\$1,931,730	\$1,732,971
0021 Instructional Administration	-	790	-	790	934
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	81,233	-	-	81,233	93,379
0023 School Administration	146,961	-	-	146,961	136,018
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	9,307	-	-	9,307	7,729
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	107,987	-	-	107,987	76,167
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	26,666	-	-	26,666	23,222
0034 Student Transportation	79,695	-	-	79,695	245,618
0036 Co-curricular Activities	162,334	-	-	162,334	212,034
0037 Food Services	-	150,956	-	150,956	134,284
0041 General Administration	188,340	-	-	188,340	205,958
0042 Debt Services	108,485	-	317,963	426,448	310,997
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	671,996	-	-	671,996	409,330
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	-	-	-
0075 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-	-
0081 Community Service	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$3,488,433	\$178,047	\$317,963	\$3,984,443	\$3,588,641
0014 Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$3,488,433	\$178,047	\$317,963	\$3,984,443	\$3,588,641
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$54,850	(\$20,146)	(\$37,230)	(\$2,526)	(\$66,046)
7990 Other Resources	50,153	57,976	-	108,129	151,135
8990 Other (Uses)	(106,317)	-	-	(106,317)	(46,935)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$1,314)	\$37,830	(\$37,230)	(\$714)	\$38,154
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	749,440	(44,456)	182,810	887,794	985,989
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	(136,349)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$748,126	(\$6,626)	\$145,580	\$887,080	\$887,794

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.