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Early voting begins Feb. 28 in primaries slated for March 14

Early voting in primaries will begin Feb. 28 and continue through March 10. Election Day voting will be March 14.

Early voting locations will be the Bell County Annex at 301 Priest Dr. in Killeen, the Community Center, 400 Indian Trail in Harker Heights, the Bell County Annex at 205 E. Central in Temple, Outdoor America Mall, at 4501 S. General Bruce Dr. in Temple. You can also vote

at the Bell County Courthouse Annex, Building C, 550 E. 2nd Ave. in Belton.

Early voting locations will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 28 through March 3 (weekdays), 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 4, noon-5 p.m. March 5 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 6-10 (weekdays).

Voters in precincts 203 (Salado), 205 (Bell Plains) and 403 (Cedar Valley) will be consolidated for the primary, according to the Bell County website.

These three precincts will vote at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 14.

Those voters residing in the county and over age 65, or Bell County registered voters residing outside the county may request a ballot to be mailed through March 7. To vote in the primary, a Texas resident must have registered to vote by Feb. 14.

Boys AD resigns position as board renews administration, coaching contracts Feb. 21

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Joe Mullins resigned his position as Salado's boys Athletic Director and Head Coach in a letter dated Feb. 21 effective with the completion of his current contract at the end of the school year.

Superintendent Robin Battershell told Salado I.S.D. trustees during their regular meeting Feb. 21 that she had accepted Mullins' resignation.

Mullins said that his resignation stems in part from a Feb. 18 meeting with Salado I.S.D. Superintendent Robin Battershell. He told *Salado Village Voice* that Battershell informed him Feb. 18 that she would not recommend him for a contract extension for his supplemental duties as Boys' A.D. and Head Football Coach.

Dr. Battershell would not comment on the Feb. 18 meeting with Mullins. "I have not made my recommendation to the board of trustees," Dr. Battershell said. "To comment on it now would be a violation of confidentiality."

Mullins said that he was given no reason during the Feb. 18 meeting with Battershell for her recommendation of non-renewal as Boys AD and Football Coach.

However, Mullins said that he was given a list of directives by Dr. Battershell which concluded, "your job is to prove to me that these things are being done by February 15."

The list was broken down into four parts: organization, appearance, morale and other.

The adjacent "List of Things to Do" was given to

Directives given to Salado Athletic Director Joe Mullins in December 1999 by SISD Supt. Robin Battershell

Organization:

Plan of when gym is going to be open and who is supervising including weight room

Ensure that all coaches do not demean, use positive reinforcement (Mullin, Haire)

Respect young players, root for the, encourage them, do not send out varsity players to detract from younger players!!!!

No negative comment, couch everything in the positive Caution coaching staff about talking about the students where the students can hear

Appearance:

Attend and be attentive during staff development - teamwork

Work with teachers on improving academics

Do not talk around, do not gossip

Call the source of the information

Call supervisor when you have a questions, not others in the community (Impart this information to your coaching staff)

Maintain a (sic) orderly locker room, clean

Morale:

Poor staff and student morale, (Bring me a plan for improving student and staff morale, getting respect) (Weekly staff meetings)

Parent involvement/communication (Newsletter, phone calls, etc.)

Attend Booster Club meetings - make peace

Must be mutual respect among coaches and between coaches/players/parents

Do NOT ever use the words stupid, idiot, "pussy", "go home crying to your momma" etc.

Tell students what is wrong, do not scream at them

Make sure younger players, including JV and JH feel respected and that they are important

Stop negativity, make point, but be positive (teach)

Demonstrate a caring attitude by all coach staff

Other:

Demonstrate "Class", "integrity", root for other teams, for lower classmen, encourage others

Work on scheduling and motivation so that students participate in band and in athletics

Paranoid that others are talking about you, look forward, stop looking over our shoulder

Work on public relations, being more visible in the community

Your job is to prove to me that these things are being done by February 15

Mullins by Dr. Battershell in December.

Dr. Battershell said that the list was the result of documentation of observations she made from phone calls, letters and conversations with parents, students and staff members.

Mullins said that he is proud of the job he has done over the past three years as athletic director and head coach.

"The Salado athletes act

like gentlemen at all times, whether they are on the field, in the classroom or around the town," he said. "They don't trash talk, they don't mouth off to opposing teams or officials. And they get the job done."

This year, they did get the job done, winning District Championships in Varsity, Junior Varsity, eighth grade (co-champs) and sev-

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(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Sweetening The Pot.....is easily the best caption for the above picture featuring the Salado Century 21 group that is donating a "Money Jar" to the Seventh Annual Civic Center Auction to be held on Saturday, March 4, at the new intermediate school cafeteria. Bill Bartlett, shown above surrounded by his staff, started the popular "money jar" feature when the auction first began and it has become a fun tradition ever since that time. Chances are sold during the supper hour and auction with the drawing taking place at the end of the evening's sale with the entire amount going to the winner. Amount in the "jar" is known only to Bartlett, but winners each year have assured friends the amount is "great," thus giving credence to auction planner's promises that the annual auction is filled with "surprises" and outstanding sale items. Shown above "sweetening" things with greenbacks are (from left) Melanie Kirchmeier, owner/broker Century 21 Bill Bartlett; Debbie VonGonten, administrative assistant; Bill Bartlett, broker-associate and Sue Ellen Slagel, realtor-agent.

Salado Civic Center

a u c t i o n s l a t e d M a r c h 4

Ten days remain before the start of the Seventh Annual Civic Center "Premier" Auction to be held at the new intermediate school cafeteria on Saturday, March 4, 2000.

"This first civic center auction of the new century promises to be the best yet," according to Patsy Sanford, this year's chairman of the popular gathering that helps fund work and maintenance upgrading at the civic center.

"The great meal, prepared by Lucye's Place and consisting of outstanding barbecued sirloin and chicken, plus sausage, potato salad, beans, cole slaw,

relishes, bread, tea and homemade brownies is a looked forward to treat", noted Lloyd Parks, head of ticket sales for the event.

Following the meal that will be served at 6 p.m., the auction will be gavelled to order, promptly at 7 p.m., by one of the State's foremost auctioneers - Bill Hall.

Items to be sold will be on display starting at 5:30 p.m. including certain of the donations from merchants and private villagers that will be placed in the "silent auction".

Donated List Growing Fast

Two \$25 gift certificates have been donated by the

Salado Mansion; lunch for four including drinks and dessert from Brownings Courtyard Cafe; gift certificates from The Inn At Salado and from Deanna's Floral Creations - a gift certificate.

Other auction donations include: two imported sterling silver earring sets from Accents of Salado; two vegetable plaques created by an Austin sculptor and donated by the Salado Haus; Texans by Design has donated an antique framed Texas flag and from Raymond and Barbara Carver, an embroidered silk tapestry and

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Salado Library receives sales tax rebate check

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$316.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties, a 0.4 percent decrease in payments last February.

The Comptroller delivered a \$20,967.02 check to Salado Public Library district, a 5.9 percent increase over last December.

This month's payment is for monthly filers in December, reported to the Comptroller in January, as well as quarterly returns for

sales in October, November and December and returns from annual filers for the entire year of 1999.

In 2000, Salado Public Library District has received \$35,998.42, an increase of 21.06 percent over last year to-date payments.

Salado Public Library District collects a half-cent sales tax. The District has the same boundaries as the Salado I.S.D.

Bell County's February check of \$916,962.79 was 5.03 percent less than the

previous year's check. Bell County collects a half-cent sales tax.

Cities in Bell County received \$2.9 million in sales tax rebates. Killeen had the largest check, of \$1.3 million; while Temple followed with \$1.27 million. Killeen's rebate showed a three-percent increase, while Temple's showed an eight-percent decline in sales tax collections.

The next sales tax payment date is slated for March 10.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Elected Watchdogs Joining "Watched"

What in the world is going on among Texas' top Republican elected officials that causes them, without shame, to covertly raise money from corporations and then meet with them in secret?

First we saw Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Rylander promoting something called the "e-Texas" commission which is nothing more than a move to privatize state jobs. To help study this travesty, Rylander asked a number of companies to "donate" funds to underwrite the meetings which at first were to be held in private - a pure violation of the Texas open meetings act.

Publicity forced her to go public even if the end result will be to have those studying the privatization plan wind up as the primary beneficiaries.

Now we discover that Attorney General John Cornyn, is one of twelve Republican Attorneys General nationwide who are soliciting money from big business for one purpose only - to stop large lawsuits against such giants as the tobacco industry, gun manufacturers and other corporations whose products or services can have a devastating effect on the public's health and safety.

As if this were not bad enough for the "People's Lawyers" to be out

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working against the public's right to sue when wronged - these guys are doing it undercover! No contributor's name will ever show up in print or in an official record and - here they go again - the newly hatched Attorney General's Association will hold its meetings in secret!

Hard to fathom how we have arrived at a situation where State Republican Attorneys General from across the nation - whose sworn duty is to protect citizens from dangerous products and practices by giant corporations and industrial lobby interests - are joining these very groups, in secret conclaves and fully financed by those charged to be watched by the AGs.

If AG Cronyn has nothing better to do, we suggest he spend time getting the Child Support division within his office up to speed so the one million delinquent cases on backlog can be handled without delay. After all - that is one of the planks he ran on when he won the job as the "numero uno" lawyer for the citizens of Texas.

...KC

Bush back on track after big win in South Carolina

George Bush's campaign got back on track with a double digit win over upset minded John McCain in last Saturday's South Carolina primary. Bush took 53% of the more than 500,000 votes cast with McCain sacking up 42 percent and Alan Keyes, 5%. This was, by all accounts, the largest participation ever during a Palmetto State open primary.

Reason for the superheated contest came in part from the amount of money spent by both Bush and McCain as well as the rancor both men put into their advertising and speechifying.

Political observers nationwide predicted at the outset that this was to be a defining moment for the Bush campaign. Failure there, after the beating the Texas Governor took at the hands of the Arizona Senator in New Hampshire a scant 18 days back, would spell "underdog danger" for Bush as the two headed for Michigan and Arizona.

McCain hoped the momentum of four big wins would carry him through Super Tuesday, March 7 and Super II Tuesday a week later, which would have locked up the GOP nomination.

Bush knew he had to stop McCain Saturday or be faced with a drubbing even after raising the most money, the largest number of endorsements from establishment GOPers of the elected and monied classes plus a strong campaign presence in nearly every State and "out of sight" national poll numbers.

TAKE NO PRISONERS ATTITUDE A WINNER

Bush hit South Carolina hard the day after the New Hampshire defeat. No longer the laid back "Mr. Nice Guy" who enjoyed campaigning if there was little contact with the press; comfortable speeches and only the give and take of handshaking while working the crowds.

All that changed from day-one in the "must win" open primary in S.C., including less canned speeches and more up close and personal type open forums with questions taken from the audience.

Bush's ads became nasty as did McCain's and both men flailed away at each other while claiming the "Mr. Reformer" title for themselves. McCain was counting on Carolinians feeling the same way as most other Americans - i.e. that debt repayment, campaign finance reform and moderation was better than tax cuts and far superior to the GOP's hard core right wing sentiments favoring the religious right; right to life and best of all - the old standby cutting taxes and gummint! Fact is McCain misjudged the Carolina voters on all of these levels.

What really turned the tide for Bush was the lifting of a page from the old Dick Nixon campaign playbook that nearly always guarantees the nomination by the Grand Old Party to the candidate who can - "Veer to the far right to win the nomination and then swing to the middle to capture the White House".

Exit polls showed Boy George did exactly that. His numbers soared among the religious rightists including the foes of abortion and from the established right wing of the South Carolina party - traditionally a solid super conservative group.

McCain took his share of the cross-over Democrats and Independents but they just were not that many to give him the edge. Campaign finance reform and debt repayment didn't stand a chance when it came up against abortion, moral values and tax cuts.

What remains to be seen is which way Bush will tilt when he leaves the South

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Young Bush borrowed a page from Dick Nixon's campaign playbook: "Veer to the far right to win the GOP nomination and then move to the center to take the White House". And it worked in the Palmetto State last Saturday.

and heads into the Midwest and on to McCain's home state.

Our money is that he will move in whatever direction is needed to sew up the nomination. And even more important - which way will he swing should he become president - to the tune called by the money folks who are bankrolling him or the right wing conservatives who saved his hide in South Carolina? Or both?

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Now that we have caught our breath after the South Carolina scrap and not yet heard the results from Michigan and Arizona, it might be a good idea to step back and note a couple of the odds and ends that have accumulated during the past few days that have had us enthralled with the George Bush-John McCain free-for-all.

JESSE USING BIG WORDS

Jesse Ventura, Minnesota's contribution to the political tailspin the country is facing, opted out of the Reform Party leaving only Pat Buchanan to pick up the \$13 million to play with during the next few months.

Jesse's departure - while assigning the unusual sobriquet "dysfunctional" to the Perotista Reformers - proves that the former wrestler is head and shoulders above his fellow mat-groaners in that he can put a sentence together with more than one syllable words.

All this will help Al Gore since Buchanan will pull GOP votes (the isolation and bigot fringe) away from whoever ends up leading the not-so-compassionate conservatives.

BUSH TAX RELIEF HELPS FEW SCHOOLS

Last June, this column noted that the Bush property tax reduction of \$1 billion should be carefully watched and certainly not spent until it arrives at the school house door.

Some readers said we were "picking" on George W, but the facts finally arrived last week in a report from the Texas Education Agency. A total of 366 school districts (36% of the State's total), after receiving the "relief" had to go ahead and raise taxes anyway. Add to this total the 288 (28 percent) that broke even and neither raised or lowered property taxes. The rest of the districts - some 379 (37 percent) gave modest tax breaks to their constituents.

Despite the fact that 63 percent of Texas property owners received nothing from the Bush tax relief measure, the young Governor has spent an inordinate amount of time railing around the country about what a great tax cutter he is and points to the Texas school systems as proof of his ability to deliver.

Sorry to have been the messenger of bad news last year and again today, but if we are going to promote our Governor, lets do so on the basis of what he has actually accomplished and not things that never happened.

That's -30-

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The need for missile defense system

by Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

In December and January, this column included a list of questions seeking readers' opinions about issues currently in the forefront of public debate.

As has been the case in previous years, your answers were very informative, and I would like to thank this newspaper for allowing me to communicate with you this way.

Over the next several weeks this column will address the responses you provided, beginning with the column regarding our national security and foreign policy.

The first question asked about your opinion on the need to proceed with the development and construction of a missile defense system capable of shooting down enemy ballistic missiles. By a significant majority, 73 percent, Texans said it is very important that we build such a system. You also said you would not feel differently about building a missile defense system if it means withdrawing from the decades-old Anti Ballistic Missile Treaty (ABM) that restricts us from building such a system. Here are some of your comments on this issue:

From Levelland - "That China and countries such as Iran, Libya and Russia have missiles is a great threat to U.S. National Security."

Magnolia - "Our security problems have worsened with the current administration's transfer of nuclear technology and missile guidance systems to avowed enemies such as China."

Carrizo Springs - "There is no doubt in my mind that we need a missile defense system and the sooner the better. It should be at the top of the list."

Kirbyville - "A missile defense system should be a major part of a greater effort to rebuild our national defenses after Clinton leaves the White House. We have been left vulnerable and the next administration will have to fix that."

La Marque - "It seems to me we have no alternative but to take steps to defend ourselves against missile attack."

Adkins - "Communism is not dead. There are at least a half-dozen countries, maybe more, that hate America and that have or will have the bomb, and are dumb enough to use it."

Hondo - "Once we get a missile defense, we need to figure out how to defend ourselves against international terrorism, or at least a way to keep terrorists out of our country."

Dripping Springs - "it is most important for us to proceed with building a missile defense system and with funding other new technology for our Army, Navy and Air Force."

Orange - "Our best missile defense system is for other countries to know that if they attack the United States, they will be destroyed by all means at hand."

Texas City - "Build a missile defense. We must not let ourselves believe that there is nothing out in the world that can harm us. Just because the Cold War is over does not mean we should let down our guard."

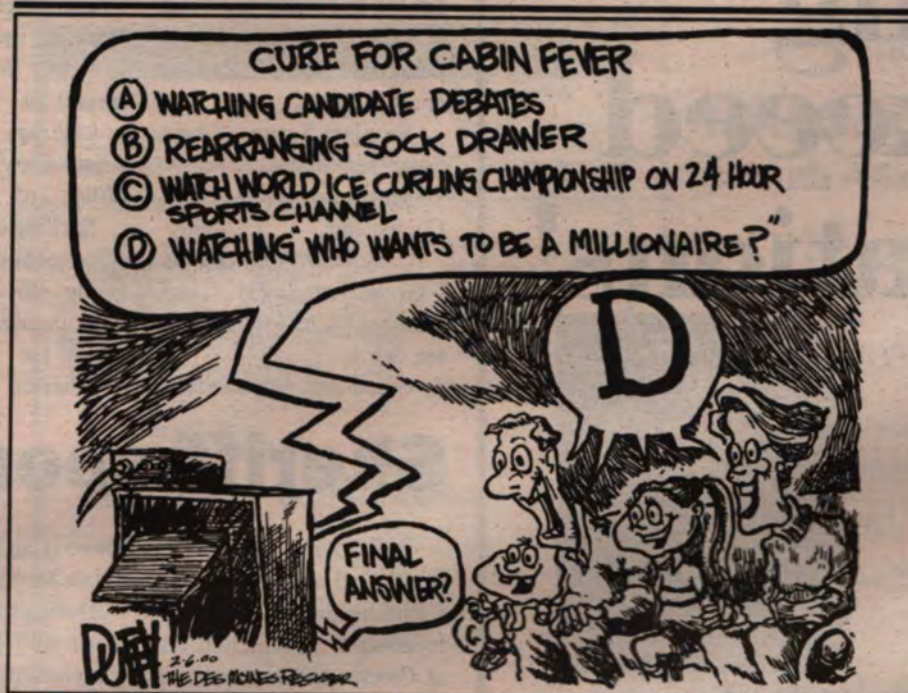
Lampasas - "Thumbs down on the ABM Treaty. It has outlived its purpose."

Seguin - "The ABM Treaty is out of date, and it seriously affects our national security."

Congress realizes the gravity of this situation and is pursuing the creation of a missile defense. After many years of trying, Congress has finally forced the administration to move forward with developing this technology. There will be successes and failures along the way as we test and perfect it, but a missile defense for America is no longer a question of whether but when. The answer: The sooner the better.

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Investment Tax Credit needed to stop flow of jobs from Texas

by Bill Hammond

Intel - the world's leading manufacturer of microprocessors - recently announced that it was indefinitely postponing the placement of a major manufacturing facility in Texas.

Instead, Intel chose Arizona for the \$2 billion expansion. That investment will translate into thousands of jobs, increased tax revenues for state and local governments, a major boost to the tax bases of local school districts, and additional diversification of the economy - a windfall for the people of the Grand Canyon State.

Meanwhile the Lone Star State is being left behind.

Intel's departure reinforced our concerns that our nation's largest industries with "capital intensive" activities will choose other states to develop facilities, Texas' tax structure, because it is so heavily dependent on property taxes, provides major disincentives to capital investment and, so far, no serious effort has been made to provide solutions to overcome these obstacles.

An important point seems to be getting lost in the debate on Investment Tax Credits. Texas surrendered millions of dollars in revenue in order to avoid returning a small percentage of that amount to a company. Because of this, Texas school districts have missed out on millions of dollars in additional revenue because the State of Texas did not want to lose a small percentage of its franchise tax collections. No advocate of tax incentives has ever suggested giving money away in order to attract businesses to Texas. What we have supported is collecting taxes, and providing a small rebate on taxes collected in order to accomplish that goal. Instead, when we lose an expansion like Intel's, we will collect nothing at all.

If given the option of receiving a dollar with the caveat that a nickel of it must be returned or not receiving a dollar at all - which would you choose? Texas chose the latter. Next session, we need to rethink our logic. Every job created serves as a catalyst for the creation of additional jobs in the construction, service, and other sectors. The higher the wage paid in a given job, the greater the multiplier that may be applied in estimating that job's overall contribution to the economy. Attracting high wage, high-technology jobs to Texas serves to develop our economy, not only in the high tech sector as some have alleged, but throughout our entire economic structure.

Prior to 1999, Texas offered no Investment Tax Credit of any type. During the 1999 session, however, the law was changed to provide a piecemeal program to encourage investment in areas of high unemployment. However, this narrow program ignores the fact that many rural areas with high unemployment rates cannot support the high-technology jobs that bring higher wages to workers. Texas must expand the ITC program to include all Texas counties and increase the return that businesses can get back for doing notitatic business in Texas.

A study conducted by Dr. Ray Perryman, assessed the impact of an ITC on our state's economy. In studying the current market and trends in site selection, he discovered that Texas is no longer attracting the major manufacturing facilities. Dr. Perryman found that between 1988 and 1998, Texas attracted 23 major manufacturing facilities, each of which required their parent to invest over \$500 million in our state's economy. Most of those major capital investments occurred in the earlier part of that time period. Between 1990 and 1996, Texas was able to attract only one project of this type each year. Remarkably, during the past two years, no projects of this size have been committed Texas is losing the anchors of industry that help solidify our tax base.

Most recently, Texas' ranking as a site for new manufacturing facilities fell from first in the nation to sixth. The overall number of new plants has fallen by 37 percent. The reduction in Texas' relative attractiveness to industry has seen us passed by states including California, Ohio, Michigan, New York, and North Carolina. Not surprisingly, each of these states has, in the past several years, implemented major state incentive programs to attract capital investments.

A statewide Investment Tax Credit Program, in addition to being simple to implement and administer, would allow Texas to effectively compete with other states.

Texas is in a heated race for economic development and we must have the means to compete. When the Legislature reconvenes in 2001, we must address the disincentives in our state's tax structure that discourage major manufacturers from locating here. A statewide investment tax credit program would lead the way for more business and more good jobs in our state.

Hammond is president of the Austin-based Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce.

Visitation rights

By John Cornyn
Attorney General of Texas

Q: I pay my child support faithfully each week. But I have not seen my kids in two years because my ex-spouse has hidden them from me. I know if I stopped paying child support, you would come after me. Why won't you put custodial parents in jail for not following court orders?

A: I understand your frustration. I firmly believe that all children deserve the love and emotional support of both parents. Fathers and mothers each have an important role in raising their children.

The Office of the Attorney General is responsible for the collection of court-ordered child support. However, federal law strictly prohibits us from becoming involved in matters of family law such as custody and visitation.

In Texas, family law issues are decided by the court system. You may wish to go back to the court where custody and visitation were settled and see what assistance may be available.

Other Options

In addition, many communities have domestic relations or dispute resolution offices that are available for such situations. Check the legal section of your phone directory for a listing, or call your local court to get a referral. You and your ex-spouse may be able to work out an amicable agreement.

Support organizations for fathers are becoming increasingly popular. These organizations can provide information on fathers' rights and referral assistance. Check your local phone directory for listings.

The Texas Lawyer Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas can also assist you in contacting an attorney with experience in family law. You can reach the Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 252-9690.

The Texas Women's Legal Hotline, a non-profit organization specializing in family law matters, may be able to provide guidance to mothers who need assistance. The Hotline can be reached at (877) 777-3247.

Continue Making Payments

Even if you are not able to see your children, you must continue to make your child support payments. To do otherwise would put you in violation of a court order and subject you to enforcement actions that can include suspension of licenses and possible jail time. Just because the custodial parent is violating a court order, it doesn't mean that you have the right to do so as well.

In addition to your legal obligation, you have a moral obligation to your children. To withhold child support would punish the children for the actions of the parent.

For information on the child support services offered by the Office of the Attorney General, call (800)252-8014. Information is also available on our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I thought it was so nice for the reception to be given in honor of Dale Kehn, Feb. 16 at the Civic Center. He has certainly been an asset to Salado in the 13 years he has been manager of Brookshire Brothers and Village Grocery.

He has helped many organizations and I know everyone will miss him, especially the Ladies Auxiliary. For the past two years, Dale has donated the ingredients used for baked goods for the Bake Sale at the Christmas in October. This was fantastic!

I know that the Lord will bless and guide Dale in his new job in Fort Worth.

Sincerely,
Minta Landrum, The Orange Lady

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- * Fifteen years experience managing almost 700 prisoners daily!
- * Fifteen years experience managing over 240 employees!

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- * President of the National Sheriff's Association 1998-99!
- * Sheriff's Investigators consistently ranked best in Texas in solving major crimes!
- * Bell County jail management selected "Best in Nation!"
- * Sheriff Dan Smith's jail policies have earned Bell County tax payers over \$31 million dollars since 1987!
- * Texas Sheriff's Association "Lawman of the Year," 1991!
- * Appointed by Governor George W. Bush to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education!

INVOLVED LOCALLY

- * Founding member of local Narcotics Task Force!
- * Founding member of local Auto Theft Task Force!
- * Founding member and past president of local Police Chiefs and Sheriff's Association!
- * Founded D.A.R.E. program for rural Bell schools!
- * Founded local crime prevention programs for senior citizens and citizens on patrol!
- * Founding member of new public safety communications system!

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UIL Academic results

Salado High School students competed in a UIL Speech and Academic Meet at A&M Consolidated High School on Feb. 19. Results are as follows:

- Number Sense - Chris Ray, 1st
- Mathematics - Greg Dachs, 2nd
- Calculator Applications - Greg Dachs, 1st; Clint Marshall, 4th; Joseph Foster, 5th
- Calculator Applications

- Team - Dachs, Marshall, Foster, 1st
- Computer Applications - Jeremiah Bradhurst, 5th
- Ready Writing - Adam Doyle, 1st
- Literary Criticism - Adam Doyle, 1st; Brian Miller, 3rd
- Spelling and Vocabulary - George Huber, 3rd; Alicia Doyle, 4th
- Computer Science - Paul Lucas, 1st
- Science - Paul Lucas,

- 1st; Greg Dachs, 3rd
- Poetry Interpretation - Troy Slavens, 4th
- Group Improvisational - Hope Buchanan, Josh Aplaca, Sam Daniel, Mandy Tsosie, 3rd
- Salado won Sweepstakes with 171 points to 117 points for second place Hamshire-Fannett. Twenty-three schools competed in the 1A-2A-3A Division.

Sheriff speaks to Lions

Bell County Sheriff Dan Smith will speak to Salado Lions during their luncheon meeting 11:15 a.m. Feb. 23 at Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek.

The Sheriff will discuss his office and its relationship with Salado, as well as the future of Bell County law enforcement.

He is seeking his fourth term as Sheriff of Bell County. He is seeking reelection as a Republican, after switching parties in early 1999.

Smith faces Dennis Krcha in the Republican Party Primary March 14.

There is no Democrat candidate for Sheriff.

During his years as Sheriff of Bell County, Smith was elected as the President of the National Sheriffs' Association in 1998-99. He was named Lawman of the Year by the Sheriff's Association of Texas in 1991, as well as receiving a Texas Senate Resolution honoring him for outstanding law enforcement service.

He is a past president of the Central Texas Police Chiefs and Sheriffs Association.

He was appointed by Texas Governor George W.

Bush as Commissioner for the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education in 1999.

Smith says that among the accomplishments during his tenure as Sheriff is that the Sheriff's Office Investigators are ranked number one in Texas for clearing major crimes. The Bell County Jail and Jail Administrator were selected #1 in the nation in 1993. The Bell County Jail has generated over \$31 million in revenue for the County, Smith said.

COUNTDOWN AT TEN FOR CIVIC CENTER AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A GREAT MEAL FOLLOWED BY THE FUN AND ACTION OF THE FINEST AUCTION HELD IN BELL COUNTY.

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They are soliciting contributions from community businesses and personal donations from parents and friends and local concerned residents.

If you would like to support Project Graduation, please send cash donations to Project Graduation Committee, PO Box 457, Salado, TX 76571. Checks should be made payable to Salado High School Project Graduation.



Outgoing Tablerock board members Rolly Correa, Sandy VanBibber are presented awards from Denver Mills
Tablerock outgoing Board members honored Jan. 16

Four outgoing board members of Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. were honored at the January 16 Board meeting. Sandy VanBibber, President for one year, Rolly Correa, Vice President for three years; Richard Paul Thomas, Treasurer for two years and Emily Banks, Secretary for one year.

Officers and new board members for 2000 have been elected. They are as

follows: Jackie Mills, President; Sally Askins, Vice President; Mike Doggett, Secretary; Stephanie Hill, Treasurer; Denver Mills, Tom Taylor, Randy Ray, Gary Askins, Skip Blancett, Mike Gunter, Tal Lostracco, Ernie Patterson, Terry Price, Bob Ritchie and Bill Sherry.

New brochures listing 2000 Tablerock program were mailed in mid-October.

Saladoans take awards at Starpower Contest

Students from Leslie's Tumbling and Cheerleading Center in Belton placed in several areas of the Starpower Competition in Houston Jan. 29-30. Leslie Surovik, owner and head coach, said

local teams will perform at the Showbiz National Talent Search Feb. 19-20.

Six Salado residents placed among them were Lauren Haire receiving the high silver medal; Megan Harvell and team received

the high silver medal for large group/team and took the second place highpoint award in the four-seven age range. In the eight-12 age range, Kristi Everett, Lauren Haire and Danielle

Hazzard and team received the high silver medal and judges Topsy Turvy award.

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Beckham to wed Clifford

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The bride-elect is a Sales Consultant. The groom-elect is in the United States Army.

The couple plan a March 25 wedding at the Fellowship Baptist Church.



Ralph M. Whitaker passes away

Ralph M. Whitaker, 86, of Salado, died Feb. 16 at this residence.

Services were held Feb. 19 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Salado.

The body has been donated to science.

He was a native of Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a manufacturing representative for machinery and tools. He was lifetime mem-

ber of the Cleveland Engineering Society and a lifetime appraiser for the Federal Bankruptcy Court. In 1971, he moved to Florida where he was founder and president of the Daytona Beach Chapter No. 154 National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors. He moved to Salado in 1998.

Survivors are his wife,

Ilene Young Whitaker of Salado; a sister Mary W. Hill of Salado; on daughter, Rita Burke of Euclid, Ohio; two sons, Donald Whitaker of Concord, Ohio, and Frank Whitaker of Salado, and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church presents Gospel Singing

The Cedar Valley Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing every 4th Friday of the month. The next one will be held 7 p.m. Feb.

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Morris Arthur Campbell dies at 73, services held Feb. 21

A memorial service for Morris Arthur Campbell, 73 of Belton was held Feb. 21 at the Dossman Funeral Home in Belton with the Rev. Joe Bentley officiating.

Campbell died Feb. 18 in a Temple Hospital.

Morris Campbell was born Aug. 31, 1926 in Forney, the son of Charles Arthur and Marie Louise (Bunch) Campbell. Campbell married Peggy Fulford in 1970. He also served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Campbell of

Belton, seven sons, Patrick Campbell of Sonora, Michael Campbell of Salado, Jim Campbell of Ft. Worth, Brian Campbell of Salado, Marty Bingham of Gatesville, Dale Bingham of Montana and Ronald Houston of Salado; two brothers, Charles Campbell of Houston and Steve Campbell of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Dorothy Scoggins of Abilene, 15 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department at PO Box 503, Salado, TX 76571.

Salado Cemetery Assoc. holds annual meeting Feb. 27

Friends of Salado Cemetery Association, Inc. will hold their annual meeting at Salado Civic Center, 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27.

Annual reports will be given and officers will be elected for the coming year. The public will be given an opportunity to ask questions and share concerns and ideas with the Executive Board of the cemetery.

"Friends of Salado Cemetery" are those who own burial sites in the cemetery, those who have family members buried there, and concerned citizens of the community.

Salado Cemetery Association is one of the oldest cemeteries in continued use in Central Texas. The first burials in what came to be known as "Old Salado Grave Yard" took place about the time the United States Post Office opened in Salado in 1852.

The Annual Memorial Day Service, held the last Monday in May each year, draws many visitors to the cemetery.

For more information, call MaryBelle Brown, President, at 947-5331.

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Lady Eagles defeat Brookshire-Royal 51-38

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Lady Eagles ran past Brookshire-Royal 51-38 Feb. 18 to qualify for the next round of the playoffs.

Salado played Shiner 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 game at Hayes Consolidated to determine the qualifying team for the Regional Tournament to be held this weekend.

The Feb. 22 was held after presstime this week, but results will appear in the March 1 issue of *Salado Village Voice*.

Lady Eagle fans should call the High School at 947-

5429 for information about the Shiner game and/or the Regional Tournament.

Lauren Quirk led the Lady Eagles past Royal-Brookshire with 17 points, including eight in the third quarter when Salado stretched its lead to 12 points.

Salado led 18-12 at the half, but scored 18 points in the third quarter, while holding Brookshire-Royal to 12 points. The Lady Eagles then added another 15 points in the fourth quarter.

Adrienne Akins also scored double figures with 13 points.



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Lauren Quirk shoots against Brookshire-Royal.

Other Lady Eagles scoring against Brookshire-Royal were these: Sarah Buchanan, six points; Nikki Jackson, Lindsay Quirk and Meagan Joiner, four points each and Tessa Schreiner, three points.

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Eagles to face winner of playoff between East Bernard-Shulenberg

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Eagles will face the winner of the East Bernard-Shulenberg contest in the second round of the UIL AA basketball playoffs either Feb. 24 or Feb. 25.

A date, time and place for the playoff game was selected following the E. Bernard-Shulenberg game Feb. 22.

Eagle fans should call Salado High School after noon Feb. 23 for information about the game, including directions.

The Eagles warmed up for the play-off game by facing 3A Hearne Eagles, who were the runners-up in their district.

Coach Alan Haire said that he was pleased with the boys' performance, even though Salado lost 64-48.

"We were down by three in the third quarter before they went on a 7-0 run," Haire said. The Hearne Eagles were ranked in the top 10 in 3A early in the basketball season, Haire said.

Salado was down at the end of the third quarter, 41-35, before Hearne scored 23 points in the fourth period to put the game away.

Michael Gamble led the scoring with 12 points, fol-

lowed by Troy Smith's 10-point effort.

Jeremy Grimm had nine points, while Trey Hutton had seven points.

Also scoring for Salado were Matt Stowell and Stephen Fewell, four points each and Jeremy Whitfield, two points.

Editors' note: If the Eagles win this week, call the High School for details about the next round of the playoffs.

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Feb. 25: Glazed Donut, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Milk

Feb. 28: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk

Feb. 29: Breakfast Pizza, Toast, Cereal, Bananas, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

Feb. 23: Sloppy Joe, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Chips, Green Salad, Fruit Jello, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

Feb. 24: Chicken Fajitas, Chef Salad, Baked PPotato, Hoagie, Mexican Corn, Spanish Rice, Cheese Biscuits, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Feb. 25: Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Potato Wedge, Fruity Freeze, Milk

Feb. 28: Steak Fingers, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Pears, Hot Rolls, Fried Pie, Milk

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Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	J	Varsity
11/16	Lorena	28-29	51-61
11/20	at Crawford		29-69
11/23	at Cameron	39-31	47-42
11/30	Rogers	29-32	40-42
12/2-4	Rogers Tournament		First Place
12/4	Troy Tournament	First Place	
12/7	Rockdale	32-30	62-73
12/9-11	Salado Tournament		First Place
12/13	*at Troy		
12/14	*Troy		
12/17	*at Holland	59-11	62-34
12/27-29	Lampasas Tournament		First Place
1/1	*at Academy	28-23	55-32
1/4	*Johnson City	41-25	63-31
1/7	*at Lago Vista	45-3	51-28
1/11	*Florence	57-17	41-31
1/14	*at Waco Vanguard		41-22
1/15	*Holland Tournament	First Place	
1/18	*at Troy		36-34
1/21	*Holland		66-22
1/25	*Academy	49-37	47-36
1/28	*at Johnson City		52-49
2/1	*Lago Vista	52-18	51-32
2/4	*at Florence	37-14	31-16
2/18	Brookshire Royal		51-38

Salado Lady Eagles Varsity Basketball team (shown above right): (front row, from left) Sarah Buchanan, Julie Couchman, and Tessa Schreiner. (Standing from left) Coach Larry Salisbury, Nikki Jackson, Robyn Womac, Adrienne Akins, Jennifer Tsosie, Lindsey Quirk, Lauren Quirk, Coach Cindy Mewhinney.



Salado Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	JVB	JV	V	Time
11/19	Moody		34-52	47-57	
11/22	at Waco Vanguard	35-30	52-60	64-54	
11/24	Franklin		35-71	68-37	
11/30	at Liberty Hill		23-49	46-63	
12/2-4	Thrall Tournament				
12/4	Moody Tournament		2nd Place		
12/7	Rogers			39-38	
12/9-11	Salado Tournament			2nd Place	
12/11	Troy Tournament	2nd place	0-2		
12/14	at Thrall		54-33	60-69	
12/17	at Jarrell	24-22	36-34	56-60	
12/28-30	Godley Tournament			Fourth Place	
01/01	at Academy*		22-38	46-36	
01/04	Johnson City*		41-38	52-34	
01/07	at Lago Vista*	26-27	59-52	48-31	
01/11	Florence*	25-14	37-21	52-32	
01/18	at Troy*		42-18	43-38	
01/21	Holland*			68-49	
01/25	Academy*		30-28	48-37	
01/28	at Johnson City			29-46	
02/01	Lago Vista*	22-21	46-41	41-42	
02/04	at Florence*		43-45	50-36	
02/11	Troy*	56-15	32-44	51-40	
02/15	at Holland				
02/19	Hearn			48-64	

Junior High Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A	Time
11/18	Academy	There		34-19	7-10	32-20	
11/22	Holland	There		59-7	49-17		
11/29	Lago Vista	Home		40-18	10-6	31-12	
12/13	Troy	Here		35-9		26-16	
01/06	Academy	Home	9-12	32-22	30-10	46-44	
01/13	Holland	Home	21-3	43-12	21-3	34-19	
01/20	Lago Vista	There	7B	45-32	8-13	34-24	
01/22	Holland Tournament						
01/22	Rogers Tournament						
01/27	Florence	Here	17-11	43-26		38-20	
02/03	Troy	There	27-20	29-23	18-17	21-20	
02/05	Salado Tournament		18-14	36-17		34-32	

Junior High Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A	Time
11/18	Academy	Here	7B	34-19	12-8	48-19	
11/22	Holland	Here		47-5	6-5	51-7	
11/29	Lago Vista	There		37-31	13-14	33-30	
12/13	Troy	There		38-13		34-20	
01/06	Academy	There			17-10	41-12	
01/13	Holland	There	12-4	39-18		38-4	
01/20	Lago Vista	Here	2-13	28-13		22-18	
01/27	Florence	Here	18-4	61-15	21-13	37-12	
02/03	Troy	Here	11-5	45-19	2-15	30-20	
02/05	Salado Tournament		14-9	29-8	9-2	52-15	

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1st & 2nd Grade Division:
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3rd & 4th Grade Girls:
Hurricanes 27
Fillies 16
Hurricanes; Hoffman 4,
Goodnight 11, Sebti 8, Everett 4
Fillies; Campbell 10, Hazzard 3,
Dowell 1, Schiller 2

Hurricanes 31
Wildcats 28
Hurricanes; Goodnight 24,
Sebti 3, Everett 4
Wildcats; Smith 20, Culver 1,
Dunn 6, Frazier 1

3rd & 4th Grade Boys:
Eagles 21
Crusaders 17
Eagles; Fritsch 7, Rosenau 2,
Jackson 8, Williams 2, Eddy 1,
Wideman 1
Crusaders; Scruggs 3, Goode 8,
Patterson 2, Radcliffe 4

Blue Devils 34
Rockets 33 (OT)
Blue Devils; Whitmire 10,
Faber 2, Grigsby 1, Schiller 12,
Leifester 3, Schilling 6
Rockets; Collins 9, Heller 10,

Van Hoozer 6, Little 3, Miller 2,
Weatherly 3

5th & 6th Grade Girls:
Jammers 15
Cadets 8
Jammers; Warren 4, Wright 3,
Whitmire 2, Smith 6
Cadets; Washburn 6, Jasso 2

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Hot Shots

Stars 12
Cadets 6
Stars; Dunlap 7, Gobin 2,
Shumate 1, Harvell 2
Cadets; Washburn 2, Jasso 2,
Eddy 2

5th & 6th Grade Boys:
Knicks 20
Celtics 7
Knicks; Gobin 2, Hennig 1,
Roznovak 2, Stanley 2, Tumey 13
Celtics; Askins 7

Rockets 20
Spurs 14
Rockets; Bates 4, Eckstrum 4,
Hale 4, Ewton 2, Quirk 4,
Radebaugh 2
Spurs; Marek 4, Califano 8,
Kalk 2

Mavericks 18
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Mavericks; Whitfield 10,
Pruitt 2, Merrit 6
Rockets; Bates 2, Hale 7,
Quirk 2,

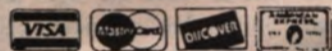
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The American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, launched a statewide educational campaign to help save Texans from heart attack and stroke. James "Red" Duke, M.D. was present to help unveil the association's key messages.

"For both heart attack and stroke, the American Heart Association's goal is to shorten the time between the onset of symptoms and the beginning of corrective intervention," says Dr. Duke. "Seeking prompt medical attention is critical and can be life-saving.

Chest pain or weakness on one side of the body may be early symptoms of a life-threatening condition. Don't ignore what your body is telling you. Call 9-1-1 immediately."

Senator Nelson states "Miraculous advances in medicine have given us an unprecedented understanding about heart disease and stroke. Using that knowledge to help reduce the number of deaths from these killers in the new century is certainly a worthy goal, and I am thrilled to be part of this strategic initiative from the American

Heart Association."

Heikkila added that "Beating the clock and calling 9-1-1 at the onset of symptoms of a stroke or heart attack will allow countless lives to be saved. Community education is a critical component of fighting heart attack and stroke and I commend the American Heart Association in its efforts on this campaign. Educating the public to take full responsibility and call 9-1-1 immediately will be very helpful in saving lives."

In its 50-year history, the American Heart Association has worked hard to accomplish much in its mission of reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Over time, there have been new educational programs developed to encourage reduced risk factors and healthy lifestyles. Research has led to discoveries of new drugs, surgical procedures, and ways of understanding the disease processes resulting in longer, healthier lives.

"But the fight is far from over. Cardiovascular diseases and stroke are still the

No. 1 and No. 3 causes of death in the United States," says Richard W. Smalling, M.D., Ph.D. president of the American Heart Association's Texas Affiliate. "Unfortunately, stroke still continues to be the leading cause of serious, long-term disability in America."

"As a national organization, with a strong presence in our community, we have continued to grow, change and adapt to different strategies to reach our mission. However, as an influential champion of public health, we began discussion over four years ago about our direction for the 21st century," said Smalling. "The outcome and ultimate goal were approved: to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent by the year 2008. The goal set by the organization is time specific, measurable, focused and ambitious."

Although the American Heart Association will continue educational programs, the association intends to shift its focus from "wellness awareness" to "wellness practice." Numerous educational pro-

gram activities and educational materials are offered to address key audiences such as women, Hispanics, African Americans, seniors (55+), schoolchildren, healthcare professionals and the public in general.

The association's strategic goal is to double the number of people who will reduce risk factors such as smoking, high blood pressure, cholesterol, and physical inactivity to goal levels as established by the American Heart Association. The focus will be on teaching those who have had a previous heart attack or stroke, or have two or more risk factors.

moderately aware of the signs and symptoms of heart attacks.

The American Heart Association is urging the public to "read the signs and raise a flag" or react by calling 9-1-1 first at the onset of symptoms of stroke or heart attack. For more information, call the association at 1-800-AHA-USA1 or look online at www.americanheart.org/tx.

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"A man who waits to see a physician until his problem has become more severe might need medical attention for a longer period of time," said Dr. Jeffrey Steinbauer, director of Baylor College of Medicine's family medicine clinic in Houston.

Left untreated, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes can lead to complications that require hospitalization and/or repeated visits to a physician to monitor the health problem closely. Such chronic problems are usually detected early in men who see their physician for regular checkups or minor illnesses.

"If the patient comes to the doctor routinely, the physician has a chance to recommend standard tests

for men in a particular age group, such as a rectal exam for prostate cancer or screening for colon cancer," said Steinbauer, associate professor of family and community medicine.

But a number of men still seem reluctant to go to the doctor. Less than 30 percent of patients seen at family medicine clinics in the United States are male.

Many women are more open to seeking medical care, especially those who become pregnant and get used to regularly scheduled doctor's appointments, Steinbauer said. "Men don't have a similar experience in their lives that acquaints them with the healthcare system in early adulthood."

Spouses and significant others can help stop this pattern of behavior by educating men about the benefits of routine physical exams and early detection of health problems, and by encouraging them to call a physician when they're sick.

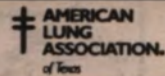
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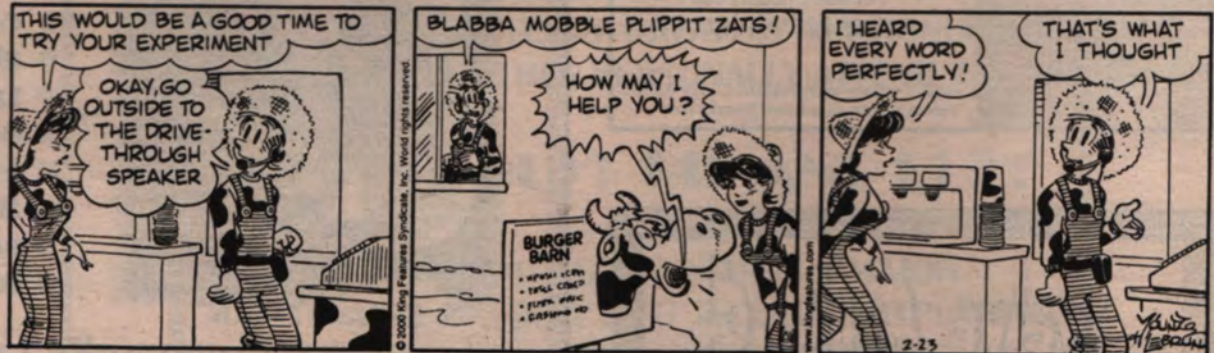
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- 9 Lawyers' org.
- 12 Pontificate
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- 19 Preowned
- 20 Daring
- 22 European peninsula
- 23 "Giselle" composer
- 24 Sour fruit
- 25 Cupid
- 26 Elect
- 27 Start of a remark by Evan Esar
- 31 "Nightmare" street
- 32 Party potable
- 33 Likely to last?
- 37 Chemical compound
- 41 Gangster's gun
- 43 Kafka character
- 46 Bother
- 47 Homer's field
- 48 Pen pals?
- 50 Govt. notes
- 52 Duty
- 53 Part 2 of remark
- 55 Steel support

- 56 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
- 57 Travel agcy.?
- 59 Salad veggie
- 61 Football's Herber
- 63 Christine of "House-keeping"
- 66 Actor Brynner
- 67 Penny —
- 69 Seoul man?
- 70 Grass' "The Tin —"
- 74 Part 3 of remark
- 77 Philanthropist Cornell
- 78 Creche figure
- 80 Whelan or Sorkin
- 81 Tear
- 83 Brawl
- 84 Made like Mata Hari
- 85 Chicken feed
- 90 Doctrine
- 91 Canine grp.
- 92 Cry of regret
- 94 Part 4 of remark
- 95 Rocker Morrison
- 97 — piece
- 100 Easily digested

- 102 See 75 Down
- 103 Skater Midori
- 104 — Carlo
- 105 — been had!
- 106 Like Mister Ed?
- 108 Neanderthals
- 111 Remind one's spouse?
- 113 Part of a crane
- 114 End of remark
- 123 Candles
- 126 Enrages
- 127 Monthly expense
- 128 Vegetate
- 129 Go to extremes
- 130 Wonka's creator
- 131 Inland sea
- 132 Tun throwaways
- 133 With 17 Down, TV chef
- 134 Comedian Louis
- 135 Ruminant
- 136 New Mexico resort

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- 2 Filmom's Ray

- 3 Custard of Castile
- 4 Docile
- 5 Brawn
- 6 Cairo creed
- 7 Uris or Trotsky
- 8 Churchill's successor
- 9 Diminish
- 10 Gasconade
- 11 Baseball family name
- 12 Important
- 13 Superior to
- 14 With 72 Down, "Spartacus" actor
- 15 Exist
- 16 102, to Tacitus
- 17 See 133 Across
- 21 Thirsty
- 28 Craving
- 29 Weasel relative
- 30 Uggams or Caron
- 34 Mississippi port
- 35 Nabokov novel
- 36 Deli delicacy
- 37 Neuwirth of "Cheers"
- 38 Artistic output
- 39 Coll. cadets
- 40 Qatar's continent

- 41 Sarcastic remark
- 42 Santa —, CA
- 44 Desert
- 45 Sphere
- 49 Novelist Cather
- 51 Rural sight
- 54 Attempt
- 58 Attention
- 60 "That hurts!"
- 61 Put on
- 62 Martha of "Jumbo"
- 64 Coal by-product
- 65 Claire or Balin
- 67 Fuzzy fruit
- 68 Govern
- 69 Mend, as a bone
- 70 Record players?
- 71 Caviar
- 72 See 14 Down
- 73 New York team
- 75 With 102 Across, table accessory
- 76 From Cork
- 79 Splendor
- 82 Child welfare org.
- 84 Island outfit

- 85 Summon electronically
- 86 Taj town
- 87 Film —
- 88 Takes in
- 89 Add fringe
- 92 Position correctly
- 93 Actress Tyler
- 95 Morrow or Dana
- 96 — standstill
- 98 "The Sage of Concord"
- 99 Loman portrayer
- 101 Prickly plant
- 107 Broad sash
- 109 Film critic Roger
- 110 — Gras
- 112 Bridal path?
- 113 Doctor Salk
- 115 Pitch in
- 116 Where to speak Farsi
- 117 Metric weight
- 118 Neighbor of Brazil
- 119 Lean
- 120 Concept
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- 123 Poult's papa
- 124 Palindromic name
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The Lions Efforts Against Drugs (LEAD) and the Salado Lions Club sponsored a Essay and Speech contest. The winners were presented their awards Feb. 9 at the Lions Club meeting held at the Mill Creek Restaurant. The winners of the Speech Contest were: 1st place, Brian Butscher, \$150; 2nd place, David Palmer, \$100; and 3rd place, Nick Long, \$75. The winners of the Essay Contest were: 1st place, Stacy Blodgett, \$100; 2nd place, Beau Wallace, \$75; and 3rd place, Chris Ledbetter, \$50. (photo by Schuyler Rodocker)

CTRAC wants regional airport in Temple

The Central Texas Regional Airport Committee (CTRAC) has slated a town hall meeting for 6 p.m. Feb.

24 in the Bell County Commissioner's temporary Courtroom at 550 East 2nd Ave. in Belton.

CTRAC will make a brief presentation on factors related to building a regional airport in Bell County, including cost, location, population and time frame.

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Village Jubilee held for everyone

The Salado Village Jubilee will come to life Feb. 26 in the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. The purpose of the Jubilee is to bring the community together for great food, entertainment and fellowship. The event begins at 4 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m. Each act will be 15 minutes and food will be served during the entire evening.

Performing in the first Jubilee are Summer Knights, Yee Haw-Texas, RSVP Rhythm Rockers (wonderful dance team of Salado and surrounding area women), Richard Paul Thomas, Belton High School Madrigals, Lewis-Janacek Family Band, Cindy Williams, SUMC Children and Chancel Choirs, Darrell Leverkuhn (concert pianist), Port Of

Call (Jazz, Swing 7-piece Instrumental Group; Copperas Cove Handbell Choir, and Summer Knights (Men's Barbershop Quartet). There will also be eight very nice items for auction along with drawings for door prizes.

Admission is \$2 per person and the food will be very reasonable. Part of the net proceeds will go to the Salado Youth Organizations such as the Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and team sports. According to Jill Bradshaw, Chairperson, "This is an opportunity for Salado to come together for a great evening of fun and to help support some of the great youth organizations preparing our young people for future leadership. The event is sponsored by the Salado United Methodist Church.



photo by Marilyn Fleischer

Brookshire Brothers manager Dale Kehn is presented a plaque by Hulda Horton at his Farewell reception held February 16 at the Salado Civic Center. The plaque read: To Dale Kehn from the citizens of Salado...for all you have done for the community. He was manager of the grocery store since it came to Salado as Village Foods in the 80's. He was an active supporter of community organizations and helpful to many individuals. Approximately 60 friends came to bid him farewell. He will be missed. If you were not able to attend but would like to send a note to him call 947-5321.

"Cancer Living with it" program begins Feb. 24

It is estimated that 1 out of 3 families will be touched by cancer this year either through a close relative or friend. Beginning 7-9 p.m. Feb. 24, Margaret Basso of Scott and White will give a 4-week program entitled: "Cancer: Living with it; helping yourself or your loved one." According to Mrs. Basso, "It is best if people attend all 4-sessions; however, the sessions are designed for people to pick and choose, too." The sessions are: Perception of cancer and the healing process; Creating an internal environment to cope with the process; Awareness and acceptance of the healing process; and Using imagery and spirituality in the healing process.

According to Skip Blancett, pastor of the Salado United Methodist Church, "This program was

designed because so many of our members have had cancer or had significant others who had cancer. All know, cancer is a significant medical problem that must be understood, emotionally, mentally, and physically for both the patient and their family members. The last session will bring the spiritual side to the healing process. We cordially invite the community to be a part of this program. It is not about faith groups and denominations; it is about reaching out, informing and providing answers. No one will be embarrassed or asked to tell their story unless they volunteer to do so. Those who have to cope with other serious and sometimes fatal diseases may also find the information given helpful."

The sessions will be held in the SUMC fellowship hall.

Home & Garden Show at Expo

The 17th Annual Home and Garden Show will be Feb. 26-27 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, sponsored by the Temple Area Home Builders Association.

This year's Home and Garden Show will feature over 150 home building, home design, and home renovation companies displaying and demonstrating their products in the three large exhibit buildings at the Expo Center.

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ucts and new homes, the TAHB's Expo 2000 will be a one-stop shopping trip for anyone interested in seeing a vast assortment of new products available for the home and lawn.

Companies from all over Texas and the Southwest are anticipating this year's Home and Garden Show. There they will be displaying and demonstrating current, new and future products that will be making their way onto the home building and design markets later in the year 2000.

Hours of the Home and Garden Show are Feb. 26 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Feb. 25, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Single day admission is \$4 per person. Admission good for both days is \$6 per person.



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Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.
Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.
Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.
Salado Youth Association Board meeting: 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center
Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.
Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.
Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.
Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.
Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.
Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

Wednesday

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.
Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings: 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.
Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.
Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center
Salado Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center
Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.
Salado High School Band Boosters: 1st Thurs. of every month 7 p.m. in the band room.
Salado Historical Society board of directors: 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

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

Mark your calendars for these future events

February 25-27

Solar Printing: Feb. 25 is a one day print plate making workshop, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 26-27 Two day workshop in Solar Printing and Etching, taught by David Cooper, from the McNay Museum in San Antonio. For more information call 947-8168.

February 26

Salado Village Jubilee at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, 4-8 p.m. Call for more information, 947-5482.

Salado Youth Baseball sign-ups. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers. For more information call Connie Sniggs at 947-9404.

March 4

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Abzug, "The Embrace of Community: History, Memory, and Identify." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Halley House on Main Street.

March 5

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Robert Abzug, "Locating Memory in History, Wrestling History from Memory." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

March 6

The Parent University "The Power of Technology" Educational Software 6-8 p.m. at the Salado High School in Rooms 201 & 203. For more information call 947-5479.

March 13

Environmentally Friendly - HOME COMPOSTING at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m. Call for more information, 947-9191.

March 18

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Benefit Fish Fry, 4-7:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. \$5 per person. Proceeds will be used to buy books for the new school library, as well as for the Masonic Lodge Scholarship Program for Salado High School seniors.

March 18

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Raul Hilberg, "The Neighbors." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Halley House on Main Street.

March 19

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Raul Hilberg, "The Holocaust in Memory." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

March 20

5th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Course, 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Tablerock, 12:30 p.m. Tee off. \$60 fee in advance.

April 2

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Tina Rosenberg, "After Dictatorship: The Struggle to Deal with Past Crimes." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

April 7-8

Central Texas College "A Midsummer Nights Dream" production at Tablerock. For more information call 947-4816 or 526-1572.

April 8-9

2nd Annual Quilt and Craft Show - sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.

April 15

Easter Family Fun Day at the Civic Center Gazebo. For more information call the SUMC 947-5482.

April 16

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Eva Hoffman, "The Virtues of Remembering, the Merits of Forgetting: Some Perspectives on Problematic Pasts." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Mill Creek Inn.

April 21-23

First Baptist Church Salado Easter Pageant, 8 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-5465.

April 29

5th Annual Gospel Festival, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. Various local groups and artists perform original and public domain works. Directed by Tom Taylor.

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a seminar by Robert Muller, "Fifty Years of World Service: Reflections on Human and Global Achievements and Failures." 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. At the Halley House on Main Street. (Lunch included).

April 30

The Institute for the Humanities of Salado presents a lecture by Robert Muller, "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: Solving Global Problems, Reforming Global Governance." 4 p.m. - lecture; 5 p.m. - discussion; 5:45 p.m. reception/dinner - Salado Civic Center.

May 8

Salado Lions Club Golf Tournament, \$10,000 hole in one prize! \$50 entry fee. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center, tee off time at 1 p.m. Mill Creek Country Club. Call Hulda Horton for more information 947-8300.

May 13

5th Annual 4th Grade Melodrama, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20

Spring Concert held at Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20-21

Texas 100 Fine Art Show sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce, held at Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

June 5-9

Theatre Arts Summer Camp - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tablerock. Tom Taylor is Director. \$75 per child. Grades 3-6.

June 7-10

The Second Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Raymond Carver, Manager, 913-1432.

June 12-16

Vacation Bible School ("Holy Word Studios" theme). For more information call 947-5482.

July 22, 29 & August 5

Salado Legends, Directed by Mike Doggett. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost is \$6 for dinner, \$15 for adults for show and \$5 for child for show.

September 14

Central Texas Prose & Poetry Readings, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

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Salado Junior Basketball league finishes season, banquet Feb. 25

The following are results of the Salado Junior Basketball League games played Feb. 19.

3rd & 4th Grade Girls:

Hurricanes 27
Wildcats 15
 Hurricanes; Goodnight 13, Sebti 2, Everett 12
 Wildcats; Smith 2, Culver 6, Marek 4, Dunn 2, Frazier 1

3rd & 4th Grade Boys:

Blue Devils 28
Crusaders 17
 Blue Devils; Schiller 4, Grigsby 5, Whitmire 7, Leifester 2, Faber 8, Schilling 2
 Crusaders; Dunks 8, Radcliffe 2, Scruggs 4, Wells 1, Patterson 2

Rockets 22
Eagles 21
 Rockets; Collins 10, Heller 6, Hennig 2, Little 2, VanHoozer 2
 Eagles; Jackson 6, Fritsch 7, Wideman 2, Smith 4,

Rosenau 2

5th & 6th Grade Girls:

Stars 7
Hot Shots 6
 Stars; Dunlap 1, Harvell 4, Fincher 2
 Hot Shots; Duel 2, Wells 2, Bartlett 2

Mean Green 15
Cadets 10
 Mean Green; Marshall 3, Ervi 6, Dixon 2, Runyon 2, Gilchrest 2, Cadets; Washburn 6; Eddy 2, Jasso 2

Jammers 16
Hot Shots 1
 Jammers; Smith 6, Warren 4, Whitmire 2, Wright 4
 Hot Shots; Bartlett 1

Mean Green 8
Stars 7
 Mean Green; Marshall 4, Ervi 4
 Stars; Dunlap 4, Shumate 1, Gobin 2

5th & 6th Grade Boys:

Knicks 16
Rockets 9
 Knicks; Tumey 9, Gobin 5, Konzen 2
 Rockets; Pruett 1, Hale 2, Quirk 2, Pierson 4

Spurs 13
Celtics 10
 Spurs; Marek 11, Califano 2
 Celtics; Askins 10

Mavericks 18
Celtics 11
 Mavericks; Whitfield 11, Sitz 2, Pruitt 5
 Celtics; Askins 11

Knicks 20
Spurs 15
 Knicks; Tumey 8, Couchman 2, Hennig 2, Konzen 8,
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Basketball banquet Feb. 25 at SIS

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Gone with the Wind Museum

By Tumbleweed Smith

When Bobbie Hardy went to a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in 1980, a featured speaker at a breakfast was the world's foremost collector of GONE WITH THE WIND memorabilia.

"I was so impressed with what he said I decided right then I would start collecting things about the movie," says Bobbie. "I had always liked the movie and owned one 1964 Book Club edition of the novel. "That was the beginning of my collection. Now I have several copies of the novel in different languages."

She bought some items in Atlanta during that meeting. One was a book about Margaret Mitchell, who wrote GONE WITH THE WIND. Another book she acquired was about the making of the motion picture. "I started reading everything I could get my

hands on about the book, the author and the movie."

Soon she was making speeches about GWTW all over Houston, where she lived at the time. She and her husband Randy moved to Jefferson a couple of years ago and started building a home reminiscent of Tara, the ante-bellum home in the movie. They plan to finish it soon and turn it into an establishment called Scarlett O'Hardy's Bed and Breakfast.

An old high school agriculture building next door has been converted into the Gone with the Wind Museum. "I have one of the world's largest collections of GWTW memorabilia," says Bobbie. "To my knowledge, this is the only permanent museum devoted to the movie."

She has a letter written by Margaret Mitchell and a copy of the novel signed by the author. She has a

collection of GWTW dolls, Christmas tree ornaments, pictures and autographs of the stars, posters and numerous advertising items pertaining to the movie. One cabinet contains articles related to the premiere of the movie on December 15, 1939.

GONE WITH THE WIND is perhaps the most famous movie ever made. "When they take a readers' poll, it always ranks in the top three," says Bobbie. "Statistics say that next to the Bible, it's the most widely read book in the world."

Jefferson is a good place for the museum. It is an ante-bellum town, reeking of southern charm and hospitality. The Hardys chose Jefferson because it is close to Atlanta, Texas, Randy's home town. The museum is open Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays and other times by appointment. It has a gift shop which

features GWTW memorabilia, including duplicates of some of her treasured items. Since the museum opened a little over a year ago, 2,000 people from 32 states and 9 foreign countries have visited it.

"Lots of ladies come in and ask if Rhett is here. They're really interested in finding Rhett Butler. I don't blame them at all. I look for him every day. I do have three mannequins dressed in reproduction ladies' costumes. I guess I'm going to have to get one for Rhett."

GWTW had the first cuss words in a movie. Clark Gable said, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn." The producer of the movie, David O. Selznick, had to pay \$5,000 to the motion picture board of review in order to use the word "damn" in the movie.

Bobbie's personalized license plate is GWTW.



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Montgomery says painting a refuge

For Vicki J. Montgomery of Oenaville, who had been painting in various media all her life, art took on a special purpose in 1989 when she underwent surgery for breast cancer.

"Following my mastectomy, my daughter-in-law gave me a set of oil paints. She told me this was 'just to get your arm going again.' It did," Ms. Montgomery said. "What a wonderful therapy it was, physically and mentally."

Montgomery's landscape paintings are showcased at Scott & White's Smith Art Gallery during February. The landscapes were painted either from photographs she took during her cross-country travels or from her own imagi-

nation.

After her surgery, painting became a refuge for Montgomery.

"I could lose track of time, problems, my illness and the world in general, as long as I could paint," she said.

The East Texas native grew up in Oenaville, a small community 10 miles northeast of Temple, and graduated from Temple High School. She was the featured artist in the Smith Art Gallery in February 1994 and February 1996.

"I chose landscapes in general for my show this time. My husband and I were avid travelers, and I always had my camera with me," Montgomery said. "I took pictures of everything.

When I needed inspiration for a painting, I could look through my pictures, and there it was."

At other times, Montgomery could see a painting in her mind and paint from her imagination.

"My husband was so supportive of my art," she said. "This show is dedicated in his memory."

Montgomery studied painting in the Community Education Program at the University of Pennsylvania at Indiana, later branching into various art forms. A member of the Bell Fine Arts Association, she has had paintings on continuous display in the Old Church Gallery in Belton and has displayed a selection of her works at the Temple Cul-

tural Activities Center with other Bell Fine Arts members at various times.

Besides the Smith Art Gallery, her works have also been shown in the Temple and Belton public libraries.

Montgomery was a medical secretary at Scott & White in Temple for 20 years before her retirement last summer. Since then, she has had more time to spend pursuing her lifelong dream - art.

The Smith Art Gallery, located on the first floor of Scott & White Memorial Hospital, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

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Marek's attend Texas Tea Party

Victor and Modene Marek of Schwertner were guest of John and Henrietta Haessly of Spring, last month at a fundraiser for Texas Tea Party of Republican Women which featured Charlton Heston as the luncheon speaker.

The event was held at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston with over 700 in attendance.

Henrietta Haessly is Vice President of the Women's Club and John Haessly is the Republican Precinct Chair since 1982 and has been involved in local and state politics.

The funds from this event (Chariots Racing Towards 2000) will be used toward electing Republicans in 2000.

Heston, President of the National Rifle Association (NRA), delivered a dynamic speech on the 2nd Amendment and then did



an encore with the theatrical presentation of the Death of Moses.

Modene Marek is the Precinct Republican Chair

and Election Judge in Schwertner. Victor Marek is active in local and state politics and was one of the first NRA Hunter Safety

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Q: I inherited an unusual drop-leaf table. It is coffee-table height and has six legs. It forms a semicircle when the leaves at both ends are folded down. When the

leaves are raised, the table is shaped more like a horseshoe. The name "Weiman Co." is marked under the table. Can you tell me anything about the company or the table style?

A: The Weiman Co. was founded in Chicago in the 1920s. It moved to Rockford, IL in the 1930s. At the same time, it opened a new manufacturing plant in North Carolina. Your table's semicircle design and leaves are reminiscent of a 1750-1850 English "wine table," often called a "hunt table." The original wine tables had a device that stretched between the ends so that a wine bottle could be reached from any point. Your table, a reproduction of the old style, probably dates from the 1950s.

Tip: To remove white rings on wooden tabletops, use paste wax and 0000-grade steel wool. Rub with the grain. Buff with a wad of cheesecloth.

Salado Country Cooking

These recipes came from the Salado Country Cooking Cookbook, sponsored by the Monday Club.

Los Patios Cheese Soup

Susan Bolton

2-3 T. butter
3 stalks celery plus leaf tops
3 green onions plus tops
3 carrots, grated fine
2 cans chicken broth
3 cans cream of potato soup
1 c. milk
1 c. sour cream
16 oz. Old English cheese or (American)

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Gene found that is responsible for sudden deaths will now be recognized in blood sample

The chromosome that houses a gene responsible for sudden death has been identified, bringing physicians closer to developing a tool for early diagnosis.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston recently narrowed down the location of the gene responsible for Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia (ARVD) to Chromosome 10. The article is available at the American Journal of Human Genetics website www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJHG/journal/rapid.html.

"Making a genetic diagnosis of this disease is particularly helpful because often the first and only event is sudden death," said Dr. Robert Roberts, Baylor professor of cardiology and the study's principal investigator. "Conventional di-

agnostic techniques, such as echocardiograms and cardiac catheterization, are very insensitive and extremely inadequate."

In patients with ARVD, healthy heart tissue in the right ventricle is replaced by fatty tissue and scar tissue. The disease accounts for more than 17 percent of sudden death cases in young people in the United States.

The Baylor study examined a 47-member, five-generation family with a history of ARVD. DNA was extracted from 40 living individuals.

Postmortem exams were also conducted. Researchers then genotyped DNA markers and analyzed them for a genetic link. The results traced the gene responsible for the disease to Chromosome 10.

"In order to perform genetic screening or to develop better therapies, you must locate the gene and clone it," Roberts said.

Through the genetic samples and clinical evaluations, researchers diagnosed ARVD in 10 of the living individuals. ARVD was confirmed in two deceased family members who had died suddenly.

Researchers also determined that ARVD is autosomal-dominant. That means only one bad copy of the gene, which is not located on a sex chromosome, is needed to inherit the disease. In the family studied, eight of the 12 affected individuals were male.

"The mapping of an unknown gene requires cooperation from all family members. Without adequate participation, it is

impossible to determine the location of the gene," Roberts added.

Once the gene is located, it will be possible for physicians to screen family members for ARVD with a single blood sample.

"If there was a way to prevent sudden death in these people, most would live very active, productive lives," Roberts said.

The study was funded in part by grants from the Medical Research Council of Canada Clinician Scientist Award; the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Specialized Centers of Research; the National Institutes of Health Training Center in Molecular Cardiology; and the American Heart Association.

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Auction

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handmade wicker basket.

A gift certificate from the Halley House has been received for the auction; Friendship Cake from Paul Boggs; one hour massage by Linda Pritchard; framed painting from Salado Galleries; a large metal bird from The Dusty Rose; four cotton Christmas place mats from Patsy Sanford and from Westar, a western wrought iron hat rack.

Pittman's Cleaners has donated a \$50 gift certificate and from Mary Bellaire, owner of My Hiding Place, a complete "Queen For a Day" makeover that includes facial, shampoo and style, pedicure and manicure with a break in the three hour session for lunch.

A small stained glass window has been donated by Wanda Scaff; a handcrafted botanical creation of Bluebonnets by Charles Allen will be auctioned as will two pecan pies by Jo Griffitt and a table lamp with a shade for every season donated by M.J.'s Country Corner.

Dessert-A-Month To Be Auctioned

An unusual donation from Vicki Kelley will be a homemade "Dessert-A-Month" for an entire year that should bring the food aficionados to their feet bidding for what promises to be some great eating.

The Bill Bartlett "Money Jar" has been donated and can be seen in the photo-story that accompanies this auction report.

Also received by auction

planners are some Redkin Beauty-Bath products from Hair Designs; a Spring Blooming Basket, Brighton Key Chain, and a Candy Treat Jar from Steve and Mary Catherine Ervin; a fabric covered sewing box and foot stool from the Sewing Basket and a ceramic wine cooler from Rittenhouse Square.

From Pietro's there is a \$50 gift certificate; four tickets to the Legends of Salado that includes dinner before the performance-all from Tablerock; several pies to be delivered on auction day by Fannie Hill and three half price lube specials from Auto Excellence.

Come Early Stay Late

Directors of the Civic Center Foundation who are sponsoring the 7th Annual fund raising auction reported that ticket sales are already past the hundred and fifty mark which means this year's event may be the largest yet. Funds received from the auction will be applied to the recarpeting of the Meadows Auditorium at the center plus a major re-painting job throughout most of the interior of the building as well as preservative painting of the bandstand and the storage facility roof.

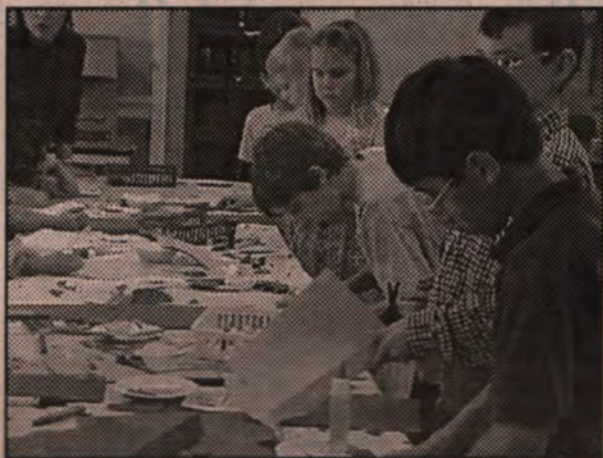
Auction goers are urged to "Come early and stay late" to enjoy not only the delicious meal and fellowship but take time to look over the great items that will be auctioned.

As reported last week, an electric Hammond organ

has been donated by Bob Cottle and will be played throughout the first hour to entertain those in attendance. The organ will be placed on the auction block and go to the highest bidder as will all of the more than 100 items expected to be on display at this year's "premier" auction.

Tickets remain on sale at Compass Bank, First State

Bank, Lucye's Place and the Civic Center business office. Price is \$7.50 each and those planning to attend the auction are urged to buy their tickets early. Tickets will be on sale at the door but for planning purposes, it is hoped that early purchase of the meal and auction tickets will take place, according to ticket sales chairman Lloyd Parks.



Salado United Methodist children made Valentines for nursing home and home-bound people Feb. 13. They delivered the valentines after school Feb. 14. Below, Tom and Evelyn Lane are shown at the Salado United Methodist Youth Valentine Dinner Feb. 12. The meal and entertainment were provided by the youth and featured solos by Randi Rader, Crystal Schoellmwn and Amy Carlson.



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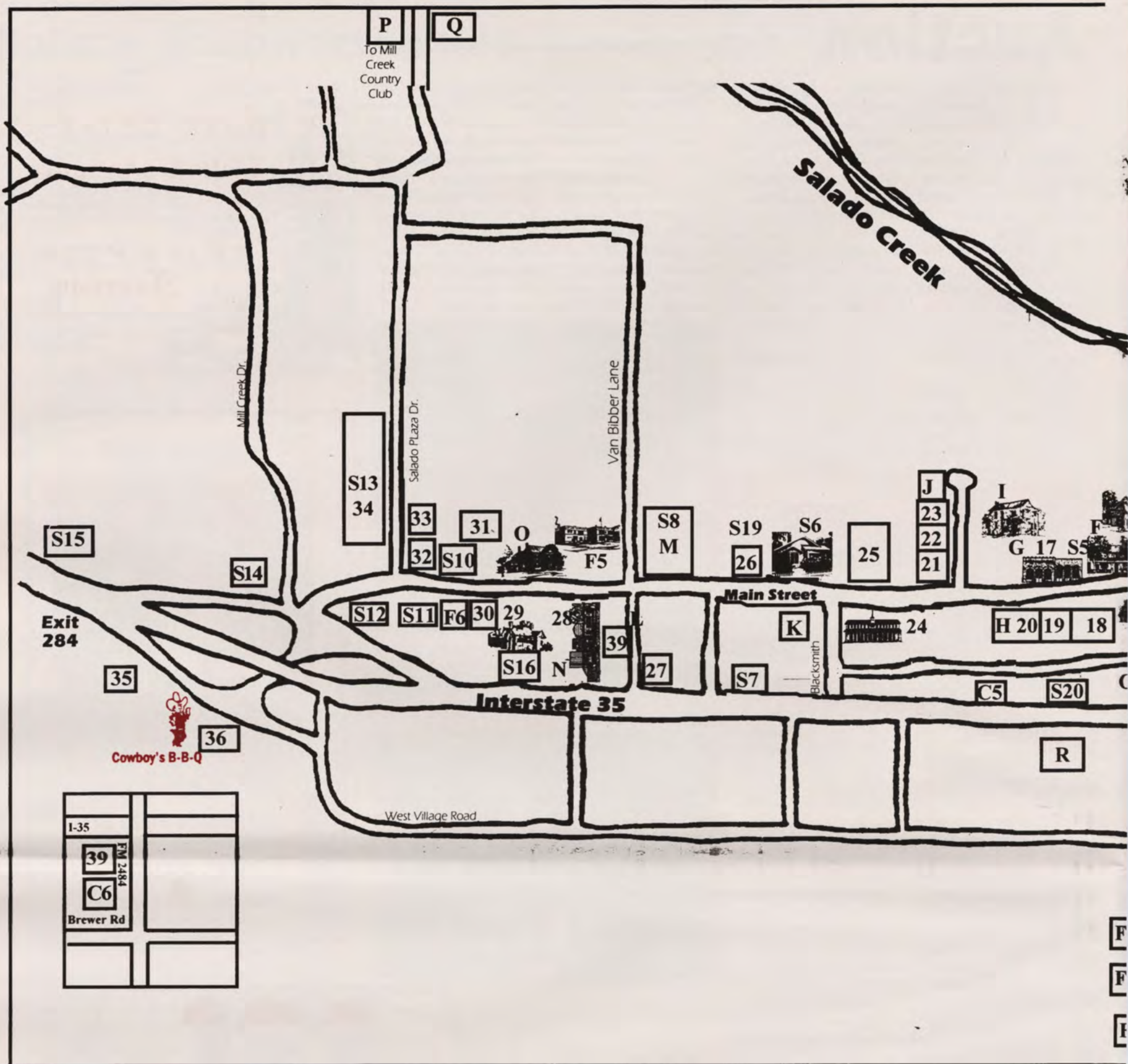
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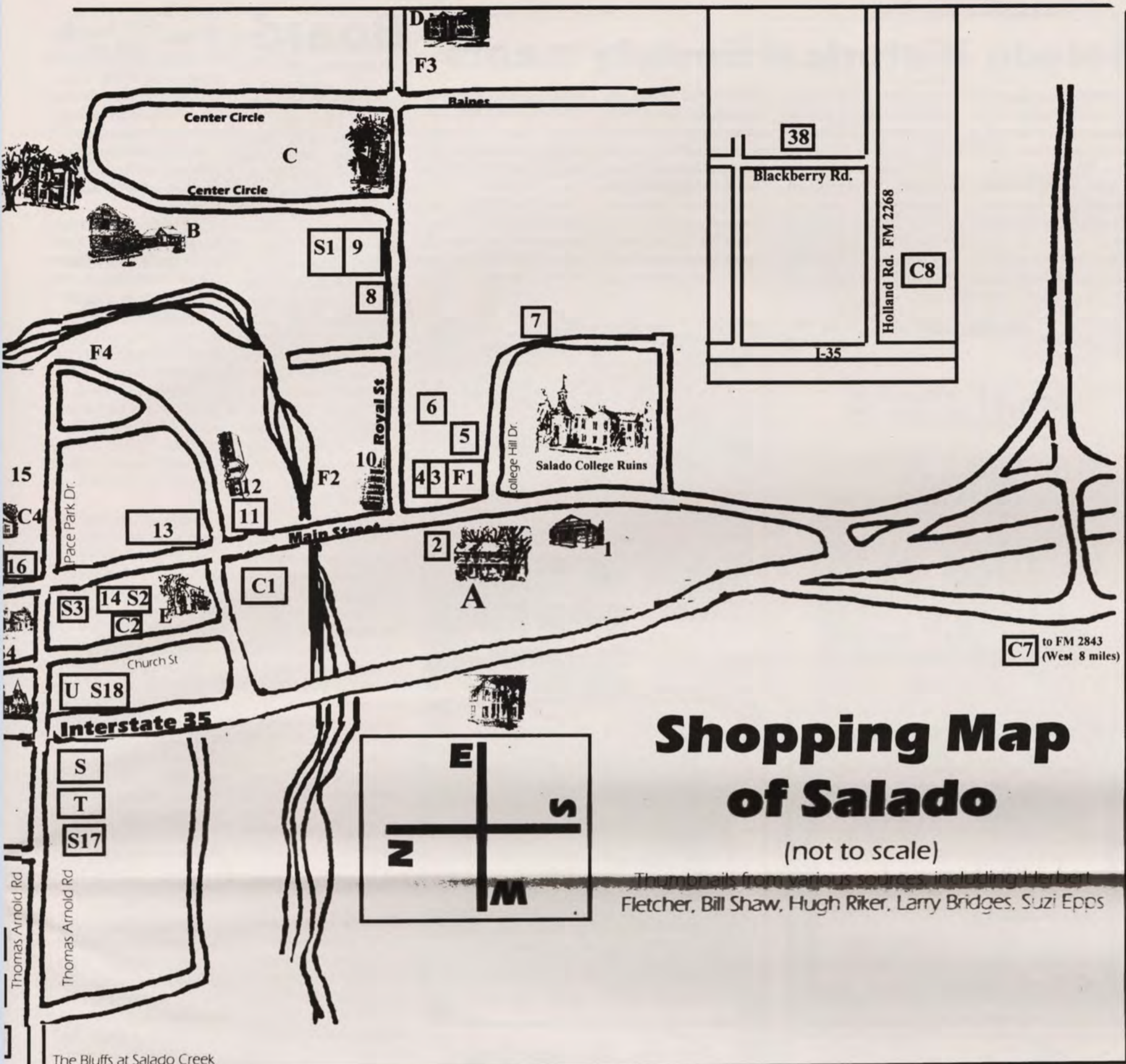


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| C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | Church St. | |
| C3. United Methodist Church | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-5482 |
| C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado | Allen Meeting Hall | 254/947-9935 |
| C5. Salado Church of Christ | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 254/947-5241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

Public Facilities & Schools

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| F1. Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 254/947-5232 |
| F2. Sirena | Springs on Salado Creek | |
| F3. Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 254/947-9205 |
| F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park | Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-5040 |
| F5. Salado Civic Center | North Main St | 254/947-8300 |
| Chamber of Commerce | Salado Civic Center | 254/947-5040 |
| Public Library | Salado Civic Center | 254/947-9191 |
| Salado Historical Society | Salado Civic Center | |
| Salado Village Artists | Salado Art Center at the Civic Center | |
| Salado ISD Administration | Salado Civic Center (upstairs) | 254/947-5479 |
| F6. U.S. Post Office | Main St. | 254/947-5322 |
| F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-5191 |
| F8. Salado Intermediate School | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-1700 |
| F9. Salado High School | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-5429 |

Salado Historical Society meets

Salado Historical Society board of trustees met for regular monthly meeting in the Historical Room of the Civic Center, Feb. 17.

Billy Smith, president, outlined plans for meetings and projects for the coming year.

Robert Denman, treasurer, gave the financial re-

port, which included explanations for special projects that were funded by the society totalling \$4,384 in 1999. Projects chosen for the past year were: Salado Cemetery sign, historical marker for new bridge on Main Street, partial donor for Welcome Salado signs on both sides of Salado, and

maintenance work on Denman and Boles-Aiken cabins. Funds were raised by ticket sales from the society's Christmas Home Tour, memorial gifts, membership dues, brochure sales, and donations.

Marilyn Brewer, membership chairman, will send letters of invitation to all

Salado residents to become members of the Salado Historical Society. For questions or additional information, call the Salado Civic Center, 947-8300.

President Smith announced that the next board meeting will be March 17, and all Salado residents are invited to attend.

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enth grade football. Varsity, eighth grade and seventh grade basketball teams also won district this year.

"This job, in my mind, is not about winning. We ask the kids to play as hard as they can. We try to teach them character that will carry with them off the field," he said.

Though Mullins resigned from his position as athletic director and head coach, trustees approved on a 3-2 vote the extension of his classroom teacher's contract for one year on Principal Joe Palmer's recommendation.

Board member John Konzen declined to comment on his vote against the principal's recommendation of extending Mullins' teaching contract.

Board member Carse Williams said that he voted against the extension of the teaching contract, because "if we are going to have to hire a new athletic director, they will also need a position in the classroom open. If every coach resigned their supplemental contracts, we would not be able to hire new coaches to replace them because we would not have teaching positions open for them as well. This is a problem faced by many small school districts."

Contracts Approved
In other business, the board approved a one-year contract extension for superintendent Battershell.

Battershell recommended and the board approved one-year contracts for the campus principals Rod Stockstill (Thomas Arnold Elementary), Joe Palmer (Salado Intermediate School) and Marvin Agnew (Salado High School).

Agnew recommended and the board approved Kay Matthews for a one-year contract extension as assistant principal at the high school.

Trustees approved the one-year extension of supplemental duties for Larry Salisbury as Girls Athletic Director as well as a one year extension of his classroom teaching duties.

The board also approved the one-year contracts of

Earl Bragg, director of technology; Gary Locke, director of food services and Jim Evans, director of maintenance and transportation.

Dr. Battershell postponed any recommendation on the custodial director's contract.

The board also approved the one-year contracts of the school nurse, school librarian and school counselors.

Construction Update
In other business, the board approved the expenditure of bond interest money for lab vent hood in the Salado Intermediate School, lights on batting cages and a fire alarm system in the Thomas Arnold Elementary school portable buildings. The expenditures totaled \$10,000.

Konzen also updated the board on progress of discussions of the Intermediate School roof with the bonding company, engineers and the construction management firm.

Other business
The board called a Trustee Election for May 6, 2000. The last day to file as a candidate in the election is March 22. Candidate information packets can now be picked up at the Salado ISD Superintendent's Office.

The board changed its policy concerning continuing education (training) of board members.

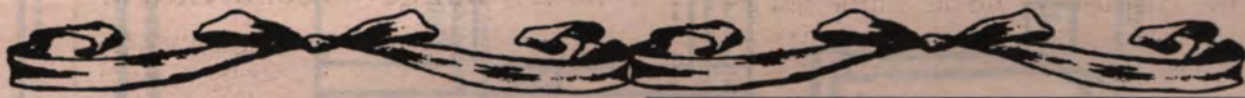
Public Forum
Prior to the business portion of the meeting, trustees listened to parents voice their concerns over an incident last week at the elementary school cafeteria.

Evidently, a school employee yelled at a group of fourth graders in the school cafeteria, calling them a "bunch of heathens."

What disciplinary action was taken against the employee is unsure at this time, but a letter was sent home to parents of elementary school kids that the situation had been addressed.

However, some parents were not satisfied with the results and aired their concerns before the board.

As the item was not on the business portion of the agenda, the board took no action.



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Boll weevil assessed for eradication

The Southern Blacklands boll weevil eradication vote is set for March 2000. The following is a note from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Commissioner Susan Combs has set March 29, 2000 as the last day for voting on a referendum to approve a maximum assessment rate for a boll weevil eradication program in the Southern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Southern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Anderson, Brazos, Burleson, Freestone, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Robertson, Walker, Camp, Wood, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Smith, Cherokee, Rusk, Panola, Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Angelina, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hardin, Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Galveston, Washington, Montgomery, Coryell,

Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, Llano, Gillespie, Kendall, Blanco, Burnet, Bell, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Comal, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Fayette, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Milam, and Falls counties; that part of Limestone County south of Highway 84 from the McLennan County line east to the Freestone County line; that part of the Waller County north of Highway 159 from the Austin County line north and east to Hempstead, then east on Highway 6/290 to the Harris County line; and that part of McLennan County south of Highway 84.

In 1990, growers in this zone approved an eradication program; however, the proposed assessment rate was voted down. The grower steering committee has recommended, and the commissioner has approved, a new proposed maximum assessment rate of \$12 per acre for dryland cotton and \$27 per acre of

irrigated cotton for no more than 11 years. Before a program can be initiated, an assessment rate must be approved by growers in a referendum. Ballots will be mailed by March 8, 2000 to all cotton growers and crop-sharing landowners that planted cotton in 1999. If someone does not receive a ballot, call 512-463-7593.

For beef cattle producers, Dr. Stephen P. Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Stephenville sends us the following food for thought.

Inexpensive sexed semen could revolutionize beef production. The usual predicted use of sexed semen is that "female" semen would be used to produce specialized replacement heifers, then "male" semen would be used in these replacement females to produce steers for beef. However, another system has been proposed. This would utilize only first-calf heifers

as producing females, inseminated with "female semen." Calves (all heifers) would be early weaned at 3-4 months and all would be retained for breeding. At weaning, every dam would be fed for a month or two and slaughtered for beef. Efficiency should be high since every animal is gaining weight, unlike traditional systems where much of the nutrient cost goes merely to maintain weight of mature cows. There are a few small problems to consider, such as insuring high rates of puberty and calving ease, some incidence of lower-valued B-maturity carcasses, and gradual reduction in numbers because not every female would conceive and wean a live calf.

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Don't be so sour about using lemons in your daily cooking

With citrus fruit currently plentiful in our area grocery stores, here are some tips for using fresh lemons which can add variety to your meals while saving you money. Remember that lemons, like other citrus fruits, do contain vitamin C and are low in calories for those who are watching their weight.

* Fresh lemons equivalents: 1 medium lemon = 2 to 3 tablespoons juice; 1 medium lemon 3 tablespoons grated peel.

* Lemon juice freezes well. Keep handy by freezing measured amounts, 1 or 2 teaspoons, as individual "lemon ice cubes." Store frozen cubes in plastic bags; thaw and use as needed.

* Keep lemon sugar to serve in hot or iced tea or over fruits or cereals. just combine 1 cup sugar with

the grated peel of 1 fresh lemon; store in covered container.

* Add your favorite fresh herb to lemon juice; cap tightly and leave for 24-48 hours. It's delightful and can be used in many recipes calling for flavored vinegars.

* Lemon butter brings new sparkle to vegetables. Melt 1/4 cup butter or margarine, add the grated peel and juice of 1/2 fresh lemon. It's superb over asparagus, broccoli, spinach, green beans, carrots, the list is endless.

* Add grated peel to sauces, dressings, or wherever you need some extra zip. When you do, grate peel over waxed paper before cutting and squeezing the lemon for juice. Grated peel also freezes well.

* Perk up soggy lettuce

by adding lemon juice to a bowl of cold water and soak for an hour in the refrigerator.

Toss the freshly cut fruit in lemon juice and it will not darken. The juice of half a lemon - more is enough for a quart or two of cut fruits.

* After you've squeezed a lemon for its juice, wrap and freeze the rind. When a recipe calls for lemon rind, you will not have to grate a fresh lemon.

* Submerge a lemon in hot water for 15 minutes before squeezing and you will yield almost twice the amount of juice.

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Salado ~ Historic District

607 Roseway

This three bedroom, two bath home sits on a beautiful lot with large native trees. Large entry opens into a nice size living room with fireplace and opens into a formal dining room. Large kitchen with eat-in area.

Golf Course Views

Large half acre plus lots with views of the golf course. Located in newly developed Rose Matt Oaks Subdivision off Chisholm Trail. Call for more details!



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Central Texas ABWA to meet March 9

The Central Texas Area Council American Business Women's Association Council will meet March 9 at the Inn at Scott and White, 2625 South 31st Street, Temple.

The networking/social hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served by 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Ilene Miller, Bell County Extension Agent on "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie late."

The "Woman of the Year" for 2000 will be honored at this meeting. Each

Chapter needs to let Jacqu Morgan know the name of the Woman of the Year so that it can be placed in the printed program. Morgan's telephone number is 774-8558. A copy of the nomination should be sent to Marcia Benjamin, 1406 Cross Street, Copperas Cove, TX 76522. This should be done prior to March 1.

ABWA Bell Chapter is hosting the meeting and all reservations should be sent to Doris McNiel, 10361 East Highway 190, Rogers, TX 76569 before March 6.

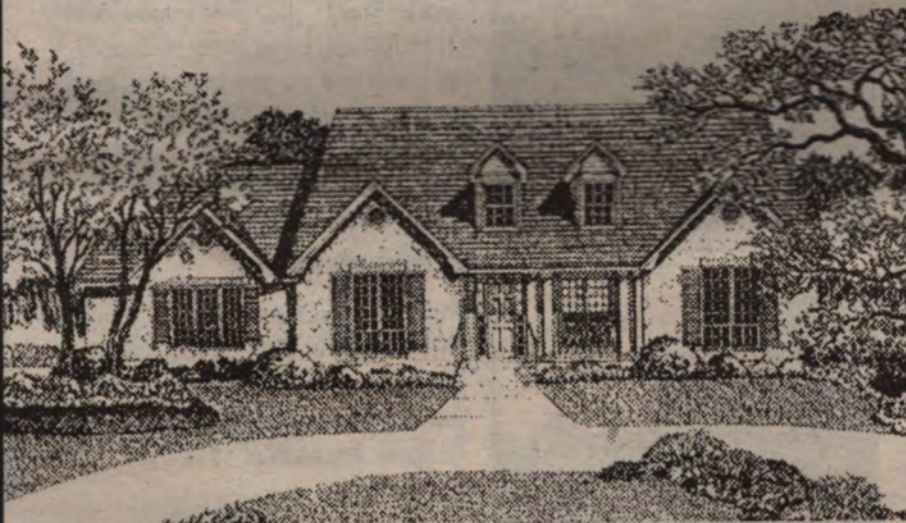
The charge is \$13. Checks should be made out to ABWA Bell Chapter.

All Chapter delegates need to have a short written report to the upcoming events.

There will be a moment of silence for deceased member. Chapter delegates should notify Mary Duke, 254/986-2398 so that a candle can be placed in the deceased members name.

The "Networking/Business Showcase" will be held July 22.

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New Listing! A great family home nestled on 1.9 wooded acres in Woods of Salado near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 3BR, 2BA, split bedrooms, large family room with wood burning fireplace and lots of kitchen cabinets. \$112,800.



A Country Welcome Home on 4.1 acres. Oak trees frame the lovely brick home. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras! \$137,900.

Other Residentials



Like New! Tile in den & kitchen area. Gorgeous brick fireplace. Large fenced backyard. Excellent location for easy access to Temple or Belton. Belton schools. Call for more details! \$69,000.

Beautiful 4.11 acres covered with live oaks. Well located with 2BR, 2BA mobile home. Fronts I-35 near Salado. \$69,900.

Looking for greener pastures for your horse? Cross-fenced pastures, 6 stall barn with ranch-style home on 5.68 acres. Barn has storage area with concrete floor attached to stalls. 3 BR, 2 BA with 2 car garage. Fresh exterior paint & recently replaced roof. \$136,500.

Cornerstone Custom Homes has created this very functional floorplan with an extra large family room. 4BR, 2BA, oak custom cabinetry, ceramic tile, whirlpool tub, extra large walk-in closet. Efficiency, comfort and value are obvious! \$153,000.

5BD, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek. \$165,000.

There is a cool breeze and excellent view from the screened porch of this contemporary Mill Creek home. Three redwood decks extend this home to the outdoors and view a magnificent live oak tree. Large family room, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop. \$169,800.

Reduced for quick sale. 2825 SF - \$65.49 per foot. An excellent buy on the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal living & Dining, with Breakfast Room, Office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system. \$185,000.

Situated on 2.49 breathtaking wooded acres, this beautifully designed home is currently under construction. Estimated completion is mid - March, 2000. \$196,921.

Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3 BR, 2 BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. \$199,000.

New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. Buy now and choose your own colors. \$199,321.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of features. \$239,000. Large rock home, 3 BR, 2.5 BA with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena, on 10 or more acres. \$250,000.

Recently completed bonus room now makes 4th bedroom in this breathtaking home. Impeccable condition with many quality extras. Custom kitchen cabinets & Corian countertops, vaulted ceiling in family room, oversized garage, & sprinkler system. Close to downtown Salado. \$259,500.

Southern Living style home on over 4 wooded acres. 4 BR, Office, 2-1/2 bath, Living Room and Game Room. Enjoy the outdoors on the long front porch or the deck out back. \$299,000.

Ranch home on beautiful setting on 179 acres. 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA with 2 living areas. Horse barn and lighted roping arena. \$429,000.

Acreage Available

635 acres of mostly live oak, near Salado, with live spring, good road frontage.

388 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage.

Approx. 160 acres 5 mi. S of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac.

150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.

51.55 acres in Burnet County. Excellent deer hunting. Very isolated.

17.5 acres on Amity School Road between Salado and Belton. Secluded but handy.

Royal Oaks Subdivision - near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.

16 acres 3 miles W. of Salado on paved road, all woods, water available. \$4,500/ac.

2 lots-view course & creek - \$45,000/each.

Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - \$39,000.

Chisholm Trail - \$24,921.

Morgan's Point - \$25,000.

Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.

2 Live Oak Estate lots - \$9,500.

Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - \$30 - \$75,000.

2 lots - Salado Plaza - \$29,000 each.

Salado Oaks - \$25,000.

Chisholm Trail - \$29,900.

S. Penelope, Belton - \$24,900.

Spanish Oak - \$15,250.

Betty Place - \$19,921.

Winners Circle - \$50 - \$58,000.



Within walking distance of Mill Creek Golf Course, pro shop, pool and driving range. Quality home with nice Master Bath. Vaulted ceiling in Master Bedroom. Excellent condition! \$139,000.



Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4BR, 2-1/2BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of features. \$259,000.



Experience country living in this charming Texas style home with wrap-around porch. 5BR, 4BA, 3 car garage, formals, recreation room, garden area and peach orchard. All on 26 acres with breathtaking view! \$267,800.

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Commercial Listings

Bo Barn's Nightclub in Salado. Very good business. Call Bill for details.

Charming Salado style Victorian on North Main Street. One acre with over 100 feet of Main Street frontage. Circa 1900 built Victorian with 1648 SF, beautiful hardwood floors, kitchen, four large rooms and two baths. Additional 900 SF available in a separate 2-story building. Large live oaks, 3 separate storage buildings, parking. A grand opportunity! \$250,000.

2.059 acres with 2 commercial buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 Service Road at Main Street. Some owner financing. \$343,000.

I-35 Service Road frontage, with 1404 SF brick building.

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Residential Listings

\$284,900: 4 bedroom, 3½ baths, 2 car garage multi-level home on 2 acres surrounded by large live oak trees. This home offers 2 living, formal dining, large deck, fireplace, office and breath-taking view of surrounding area. Additional acreage is available.

\$210,000: This beautiful home sits on 10 acres of rolling tree country off Quail Ridge Rd. With over 3000 sq. ft. of finished living area, the home has large covered porch and beautifully rocked landscaped areas. A must see for country lover.

\$178,000-reduced to \$169,900: Move into this newly constructed red brick with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Enjoy the family room and fireplace. Split master bedroom and office offered. Enjoy the 1/2 acre lot with an abundance of large trees. Owner will consider owner financing.

\$154,900 Reduced \$149,000: Smith Bluff walk to the Pro Shop from this 3/2/2. Recently upgraded. Price is a great value. Additional carport with storage.

\$128,000: Don't watch golf on your television. Just grab a chair and head to the patio for one of the prettiest views. This 3/2/2 is less than 5 years old and convenient to the clubhouse.

\$109,900: Charming Victorian Style Home on one acre. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly refurbished, Old world charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wrap around porch. This home also includes fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, herb, rose and fairy garden. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and a separate artist studio makes this a real find. 4 additional acres available.

\$59,000: Two living areas with large dining in Belton. This 2 bedroom, one bath is looking for new owners.



\$114,500: Looking for that house on small acreage? Come see this Austin stone with tin roof on 5 acres west of Salado. High vaulted ceilings add a country charm to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a detached carport. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.



\$295,000: Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood "The Bluff's of Salado". Outstanding Austin Stone Home! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking .9 acre of professionally landscaped yard with all native Texas plants and trees. Room for all in this 4/3/2 with formal living and dining, large den, gourmet style kitchen.

Acreage Available

- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.
- 3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, \$49,900
- 7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.
- 10 acres fronting Fox Rd. \$40,000.
- 10 acres fronting East Amity, \$40,000.
- 10 acres - FM 2843, Hill Country, heavily wooded, great homesite. \$72,000.
- 30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.
- 40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.
- 50 acres. Blackberry Rd. Coastal with heavily wooded acreage. Excellent homesite with large stock tank.
- 60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.
- 60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.
- 80 acres FM 2843 & Cedar Valley. Will be country's best. \$3,500 per acre, owner finance.
- 928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.
- 1428 acres almost one mile of spring fed creek with beautiful rolling hill country topography with outstanding wildlife such as deer, turkey, hogs and quail. Excellent tree cover for homesites being just 35 minutes from Round Rock or 5 minutes west of Salado.

Salado Lots

- Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000.
- Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.
- Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.
- Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - \$36,900.

Commercial Listings

Multiple Business Opportunities Fronting IH-35. Approximately one acre commercial corner lot. Property has 3 buildings, septic and utilities. Property fronts easy access from west access road. Lots of possibilities! Must See! \$240,000.

Belton Area Properties

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

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

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| Lot #7 | 0.76 acre | \$50,000 | \$35,000 |
| Lot #8 | 0.76 acre | \$50,000 | \$35,000 |
| Lot #9 | 0.65 acre | \$35,000 | \$20,000 |

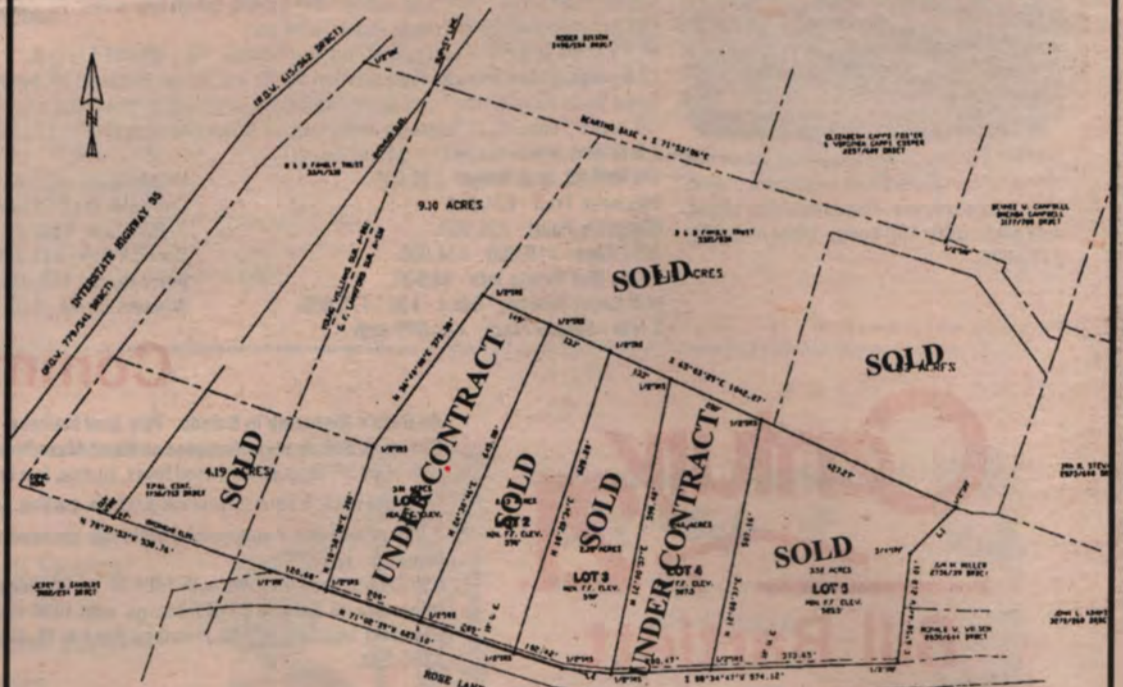
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| #2 | 1.079 acre | (SOLD) | #3 | .79 acre | \$19,250 |
| #4 | .500 acre | (SOLD) | #13 | .793 acre | SOLD |
| | | | #18 | .522 acre | \$19,250 |

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| Lot 3 | 2.35 acres | SOLD | Tract 2 | 9.10 acres | \$75,000 |
| Lot 4 | 2.47 acres | Under Contract | Tract 3 | 6.15 acres | SOLD |
| Lot 5 | 3.52 acres | SOLD | Tract 4 | 4.53 acres | SOLD |