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Hometown newspaper read by Dale & Lauren Gore

Water corp members approve rate hike

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Water Supply members approved a nine percent rate increase at their annual meeting Jan. 23. Members also approved changes to the by-laws to mesh with state laws.

Members re-elected James Tuck, Bob Bradley and Bruce Butscher to the board of directors and elected Sam Miguel to fill the unexpired term of Heidi Couchman on the board.

General manager Ricky Preston informed members gathered for the annual meeting that the corporation has expanded its pumping capacities by more than 300,000 gallons per day.

Preston told members that SWSC brought an estimated \$2 million in improvements and expansions of the system in at \$1.4 million, a substantial savings. SWSC has paid for the improvements to the delivery systems and storage capacity out-of-pocket, dipping into its reserve funds, which are at approximately \$600,000.

"The board does not feel comfortable dipping below that," he told members of SWSC.

The remaining improvements to the water system will be funded through a loan and grant application to the Texas Rural Development Board.

SWSC continues to pay a lease on 1,600 acre feet of surface water in Stillhouse Hollow Lake, though the corporation does not yet have access to treated water from the lake. The annual cost for the lease is \$42,000.

David Cole, general

manager of Central Texas Water Supply, which deals with water supply companies and entities in a seven county area, told SWSC members that plans for a treatment plant on the southeast side of Stillhouse Hollow are nearly completed and environmental studies almost complete. "We have spent more than \$1.5 million for plans and specs for the plant," Cole said.

When completed, CTWSC will sell treated water to SWSC. The surface water will be mixed with the underground water that SWSC currently delivers to local customers.

"The plans for the expansion on the west side of the service area are perfect to fit in line with what Central Texas Water will build," John Winkler, of the Wallace Group, Inc., told members of SWSC.

Winkler said that the SWSC board knows that the "west side is water-starved," adding that the proposed improvements to the system will address those problems by moving a pump station, increasing lines and adding elevated storage in the west.

Winkler said that SWSC is fortunate to have water loss of just nine percent. "Many water supply companies have 20, 30 and even 40 percent water loss. This will really come into play when you get on surface water, because it keeps the cost down for everybody."

The estimated cost for improvements to the west side of SWSC service area is \$1.5 million and will likely be funded through a low-interest loan from the Texas Rural Development Board.



They're gonna blow!

The Salado Intermediate School's fifth grade class had the opportunity to earn extra credit by constructing a volcano from a preprinted pattern. The assignment was completely optional and several students decided to try their hands at the project. The due date for the project was Jan. 21. Above, Fifth grader, Mallory Ming, constructed a volcano for extra credit, due Jan. 21. She erupted her volcano as a demonstration for the picture. PHOTOS BY ASHLEY SMITH



Taste of Salado tempts Feb. 24

PALS, the Public Arts League of Salado, announces "A Taste of Salado," showcasing Salado Restaurants & Caterers and Salado Artists 6-8 p.m. Feb. 24, at Jack's Barn in Salado at Pace Park. Tickets are \$25 per person and will go on sale at Salado Restaurants beginning Feb. 3.

Co-Chairs for the first annual event are Anna Lou Raney and Rita Rice. Committees will be announced at a later date.

As of press time, participating Restaurants & Caterers are Ambrosia Tearoom, Cathy's Boardwalk Café, Coca Cabana, Charlotte's of Salado, Creekside Restaurant, Inn on the Creek, Le Beffroy, Old Mill Pizza Co., Salado Mansion, Stagecoach Inn, StoneCreek Settlement, The Range at the Barton House, Royal St. Provision, Thai Spice of Salado, and Uncommon Grounds Café.

Salado Artists whose work will be presented at a silent auction are Charles Allen, Titia Arledge, John Barnhill, Ann Benton, Jim Sim Benton, Darwin Britt, Paige Britt, Jim Dale, Lonnie Edwards, Sandra Edwards, Wilbur Foster, Bascomb Herd, Bill Jaxon, Troy Kelley, Melissa Paxton, Larry Prellor, Bryant Reeves, Frankie Sidaris, Jill Shipman, and Ronnie Wells.

PALS, a non profit organization, is producing this

Zoning meetings slated Jan. 29, Feb. 5 for city

Salado's Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee continues to read through the draft Zoning Ordinance in a workshop sessions 9 a.m. Jan. 29 and 10 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Municipal Building.

The Steering Committee will review the draft pages and make recommendations to Dunkin-Sefko Associates for changes before bringing the document to the board of aldermen for approval.

The Subdivision Ordinance and Zoning Ordinance are the legal documents that enforce the vision set out in the Comprehensive Plan.

The Subdivision Ordinance applies to all new subdivisions in the city limits and extra territorial jurisdiction of the Village of Salado.

When approved by the board of aldermen, the Zoning Ordinance will regulate zoning only within the city limits.

Before it can approve the proposed Zoning Ordinance, the board of aldermen must conduct a public hearing process in which all property owners within the city limits are contacted via mail informing them of the hearing and intention of the board of aldermen to adopt the Ordinance.

The workshop meetings of the Steering Committee are open to the public.

A copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance can be viewed during business hours at the Municipal Building on Stagecoach Rd.

Salado Water Supply Corporation Rates Approved by Members

	Old Rate	New Rate
Up to 2,000 gallons	\$15.70 min.	\$17.50 min
2,001-10,000 gals.	\$1.95	\$2.15
10,001-20,000 gals.	\$2.20	\$2.40
20,0001-30,000 gals.	\$2.45	\$2.65
30,001-50,000 gals.	\$2.70	\$2.90
over 50,000 gals.	\$2.95	\$3.15

Prices are per 1,000 gal.

Avg. monthly bill for 10,000 gallons per month with increase by \$3.40 per month.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Surgeon's life in West Virginia

Gregory Saracco likes where he lives, but thinks of moving all the time.

He settled in Wheeling, W.Va., 12 years ago mostly for the usual reasons: low crime rate, good schools, a great place for raising a family. But Saracco is a general and trauma surgeon and was also drawn to Wheeling's lush medical environment.

The city's two teaching hospitals meant a complement of top-flight doctors. Active in every specialty, they provided crucial support to Saracco's work, making it possible for him to do his job, and do it well.

"People were very fortunate here," says Saracco. "They didn't have to leave and go to a big city to get cutting-edge medical care." Note the past tense. Wheeling, like all of West Virginia, has in recent years become a medical hell. "It's all," Saracco says, "falling apart." Out-of-control jury awards in West Virginia, like in many other states, have pushed medical-malpractice insurance rates so high that doctors are fleeing. The West Virginia version of the Hippocratic oath is: "First, pay crushing insurance premiums, then, if you happen to still live here, do no harm."

Settlements from medical-malpractice claims average \$250,000 nationwide. In tort-friendly West Virginia, settlements average \$500,000, and in Ohio County, home to Wheeling, the average is \$1 million. Trial lawyers can gobble up much of that money in contingency fees and expenses, making them the biggest beneficiaries of a system that is wrecking West Virginia health care.

Not so long ago, there were roughly 30 insurers licensed to provide medical-malpractice coverage in West Virginia. By last year, there were two major ones left, and they too were ready to pull out.

The Rich Lowry column



The state started extending insurance to doctors, but with premiums higher than any commercial insurance still offers. Also, doctors must still buy a private policy, called a "tail," to cover claims from work prior to getting the state insurance.

So, West Virginia has preserved an onerous "tax" on practicing medicine. Saracco bought a "tail" for nearly \$100,000 to be paid over three years. Last year, he paid \$30,000 for his state insurance and \$33,000 more for his "tail." As the state policy matures, the premium for it alone could grow to \$100,000 a year.

West Virginia could solve its tort problem by adopting the sort of reform, among other things, limiting noneconomic damages and bonanza payouts to trial lawyers, adopted years ago in California, and pushed at the national level by congressional Republicans.

In the meantime, Saracco has to consider his options. Virginia beckons, where insurance rates are about a third as high. Or another option: A captain in the U.S. Navy Reserve Medical Corps, Saracco could go on active duty and forget all about trial lawyers.

"All I would have to do is to take care of patients," says Saracco. "That looks pretty nice right about now." It, after all, is why he moved to Wheeling in the first place.

Congressional redistricting scheme links two legislative adversaries

All is not "gloom nor doom" among GOP-led lawmakers down in Austin as the 78th Legislative Session gets underway - despite the fact that they are billions of dollars in the budget hole and armed with no workable shovel to help dig their way to a victory that might appease right wing supporters; left wing adversaries; and more importantly - voters of the State.

What has created this early (albeit slight) ray of sunshine, in an otherwise bleak legislative session, is the matter of Congressional redistricting. (And you thought that matter had died and gone to gerrymandering heaven!) Guess you forgot last legislative session's dismal failure to enact an acceptable redistricting plan thereby forcing a three judge federal panel in Tyler to produce the jigsaw puzzle that elected Texas' current 17-15 Democratic majority in the House.

Today - with State government firmly in the hands of Republicans, there is naturally a redistricting movement afoot, (behind closed doors in the capitol building as well as various watering holes in and around the River City), that could spell trouble for a number of Democratic congressman including Chet Edwards and his 11th district.

Hardly surprising that politically hungry Texas GOPers are not totally satisfied with just controlling the legislature and all statewide elective offices - they want to take over the Texas Congressional delegation as well.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

These conservative plotters have come up with a plan that smacks of Machiavelli, in that it puts together some strange legislative bedfellows (almost improbable ones) including nearly all the Republican lawmakers and most of the House and Senate's Mexican American representatives! How's that for a weird conglomeration of folks who normally have nothing in common but the air they breathe?

The "stratagem" involves revisiting the failed 2001 congressional redistricting attempt, by merging the two disparate groups (led by Republicans) to insure a majority party victory with minority assistance. Reason behind the unusual alliance is a shortage of GOP Senate votes needed to bring redistricting to the floor - thanks to several right-wing, foot-draggers who don't want their districts reshuffled. As a result, the conservative finaglers wisely embraced a group still smarting from the federally redrawn congressional map - namely, the seven member Mexican American caucus in the upper house.

Latino's reward, for their assistance, will be a redistricting chart that guarantees them two new seats in Congress. Republicans will then have the votes needed to create five more predominately conservative districts that will shift the Texas House delegation in favor of the Grand Old Party - to the tune of 20 Repubs and 12 Demos!

Its the old, old story of bringing together traditional political foes under the banner of "Desire for greater power and higher office!"

ENTER HUGH SHINE

You will recall we mentioned (last week) the "Draft Hugh Shine" effort on the Web. As promised, we interviewed Shine and discovered he knew all about the "draft." Said he was "flattered but not intoxicated" by the movement, which is being spearheaded by a handful of Killeen veterans. The Republican financial advisor also admitted he would enjoy returning to public service - particularly at the congressional level.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Senate Mexican American caucus joins forces with Republicans. Reward: Two new Congressional seats. GOPers will snare five more seats & delegation. Court challenge looming.

REDISTRICTING 11 CRITICAL

Key to Shine's future plans will be the shape of District 11, when (and if) congressional redistricting escapes from Legislative bondage this year. If Democratic Congressman Chet Edwards' 11th District is moved northward to include McLennan, Hill and part of Dallas Counties, a new district would open encompassing Bell, all of Williamson and most of the rest of western District 11.

This new district would be just what Shine is looking for and he "would immediately reenter the political arena," which would not be terribly difficult since the configuration would be strongly Republican.

Second scenario would keep Edwards' district much like it is today plus adding all of Williamson County, thus increasing the conservative tilt to the Democratic congressman's area - a move that began two years ago and would be eyed by GOPers as an "improved" target.

Asked if he would tackle Edwards head-on should District 11 lean even more to the right, Shine replied: "I don't know for certain - have to give it some thought." Meaning (we think) that Edwards' campaign experience, coupled with a large war chest and top seniority in the House, might be too steep a hill to climb - even for a GOPer in a conservative district.

Shine, always the realist, understands the dimensions of tackling a popular and well financed incumbent.

Our guess is that Shine will run provided he can raise the necessary wherewithal.

EDWARDS ON THE MOVE

Edwards plans to open an office in Georgetown to show his new constituents that he is their man in D. C. regardless of party affiliation. It will also give him a listening post to keep any hard-core partisans from out-maneuvering him.

HURDLES AHEAD FOR GOP PLAN

Two things could stop this questionable redistricting intrigue. First, a judicial prohibition, should the matter go to court and secondly, public reaction against this unusual Republican power grab that might undo their many years of toiling in the GOP vineyard.

As to the legal problem, rest assured there is at least one Democrat, unbowed by defeat, who will ask a federal judge about the wisdom (and legality) of redivvy the State after only two years, just because the majority party wants more power in Washington.

Public reaction is important but may be a lesser hurdle since voters are normally quiescent about political foofarawing, and in this case the old adage of "to the victor goes the spoils" might prevail.

Fortunately this is eventually overridden by the sure and certain knowledge that those flushed with power and attendant arrogance will begin (sooner or later) to systematically shoot themselves in the foot (or elsewhere on the body-politic).

The pendulum then swings and the loyal opposition takes its turn in the barrel. And the beat sputters on...and on...and on!

That's -30-

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Taxes & Torts top legislative agenda

By BILL HAMMOND

English author and satirist Samuel Butler once wrote, "Man is the only animal that laughs, and has a state legislature."

Some people may see more truth than satire in that statement. Across the United States, a majority of states face budget deficits. There is no shortage of hand wringing over Texas' projected \$5 billion to \$12 billion budget shortfall. The newspapers and airwaves are filled daily with doomsayers predicting that unless Texas legislators raise taxes, programs for the poor, elderly and disabled will be slashed, public education will suffer and infrastructure demands will go unmet.

My view is more optimistic. The 78th session of the Texas Legislature faces a historic opportunity to make this state a national leader in economic development and the societal benefits that result - when it convenes Tuesday.

What the pessimists fail to see is the new day that has dawned across Texas. For the first time in history, the Legislature is ready to begin work with a conservative, pro-jobs majority.

The Texas Association of Business is confident that if Texas citizens make their voices heard from the beginning of the 140-day session to its end, this majority will lead the state in a new direction and more prosperous direction. After decades of business as usual, there's no doubt that reshaping state government will take some getting used to for some, but November's general election clearly showed the public's demand for a new tack.

If your spouse said you had to reduce household expenses, you would find a way. Texas, under new leadership, also will find a way.

When elected leaders say this state's obligations can be met without new taxes, some people - including the self-anointed experts who never seem to lack for media exposure - immediately assume one of two things: the elected

officials so naively ignorant of the "real" world as to be laughable, or, the person is not being honest. That ever-green of a "solution" is then trotted out: We must raise taxes.

As an eternal optimist, I know nothing is further from the truth. The 78th Legislature has the opportunity to focus on three issues that will stimulate the state's economy. They are:

* Hold the line on taxes. It is an economic truth that you cannot spend your way out of recession and that tax cuts boost and tax increases stifle - economic activity. Michael Barone notes in U.S. News & World Report that most government's use a formula that requires spending

to rise by the increase in population served, plus inflation. That is flawed, Barone correctly points out, because it assumes government has achieved maximum efficiency. Improving efficiency and reducing waste must become priorities. He also says, "Tax increases threaten to take away consumers' disposable income and impede economic growth." The 78th Legislature must adopt no new taxes as a guiding principle.

*Curb lawsuit abuse. The Legislature must take aim at the those predatory lawyers an admittedly small but nonetheless powerful and wealthy segment of the legal profession whose abuse of the civil justice system for financial gain has given Texas the 47th worst legal climate in the United States. Without reform, businesses and individuals will remain targets for these lawsuit-happy attorneys and our economy will suffer. "Jackpot justice" must end in Texas.

* Make health care affordable. It is no secret that private health care is more expensive and less available than at any time in our state's history. Employers can no longer provide coverage for their employees and costly premiums have put insurance out of reach for thousands of working families. No economy can indefinitely absorb medical costs for millions of uninsured people. The Legislature must ensure that private health insurance is affordable and available to the widest number of Texans possible. We have run out of time on this issue.

The special interest groups who provide the services that tax dollars fund have already begun the drumbeat for higher taxes. They will work behind the scenes and they will hold up hold people who will tug at your heart-strings as examples of the people who will be victimized if taxes aren't increased. There is no argument that Texas has its obligations. But new approaches to state spending coupled with an expanding economy are the answer, not higher taxes.

Everyday, working Texans, who are the majority of our population and who trust government to do the right thing, must remain vigilant. It's your money. It's your job. It's our state's future. Work to protect and improve them.

Bill Hammond is the president and CEO of the Texas Association of Business, which represents 140,000 employers and 200 local chambers of Commerce.

FORUM



Pulling the Plug on marriage penalty

What if I told you we discouraged something that could reduce instances of poverty and child abuse; lessen the likelihood for children to be depressed or have developmental problems; dramatically cut adolescent drug use; and decrease instances of domestic violence?"

Unfortunately that's exactly what happens in our country every day. The benefits of marriage are well established, and research shows us that the host of societal ills mentioned above, are far less likely to occur in a married household. Yet our country's tax code penalizes couples for saying "I do," placing an added tax burden on those who choose to marry.

Americans should not have to choose between love and money. Yet poorly conceived tax laws force them to do just that. Fortunately, in 2001, Congress took a step in the right direction, passing sweeping tax relief, including lowering the marriage penalty, for all Americans at just the right time. No one could have foreseen the economic turndown that followed the terror attacks on our nation, and the tax relief helped create jobs and grow the economy.

Congress eliminated the death tax, lessened the marriage penalty, increased retirement savings limits and boldly reduced the tax burden for every taxpayer. Unfortunately, because of procedural rules in the Senate this tax relief will "sunset" after 10 years. In 2011, all of that relief will vanish. One of my highest priori-

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



ties in 2003 is to accelerate this tax relief and make it permanent. The American people deserve to have consistency in the tax code so they can adequately plan and prepare for their retirement and for their family's future.

That's why in January I introduced a bipartisan bill in the Senate to provide immediate and permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty, effectively ending this inequity for most couples.

The bill is simple, straightforward and effective. It would immediately increase the standard deduction for married couples filing a joint return so it is twice that of the basic standard deduction for single individuals. The bill would also widen the 15 percent tax bracket for married couples, effectively placing some in a lower tax bracket. For 2003, the threshold would jump nearly 20 percent, from \$47,450 to \$56,800. With these changes, a couple earning \$30,000 could keep \$800 they now pay in taxes, while a couple earning \$80,000 could pocket more than \$1,300.

The bill also would increase the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) phase-out levels for married people. The EITC, which is given to people whose wages are too low to pay taxes, is an important benefit for some of

our nation's poorest citizens. By increasing the phase-out level, we help reduce the risk that low-income workers will lose their benefit simply by getting married.

This is a surefire way to put money in people's pockets and will help give the economy a needed boost. Nearly half of all married couples in America currently pay a marriage penalty, and on average they pay \$1,400 more each year in taxes than they would if they were single. The legislation I introduced would benefit an estimated 35 million married couples by increasing the standard deduction by an average of \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly this year. In Texas alone, this bill would benefit an estimated 2.4 million families.

I have introduced this bi-partisan legislation along with my colleague from Indiana, Sen. Evan Bayh, because we want to ensure this issue is quickly addressed by Congress. In the current economy, it is critical we enact immediate tax relief so couples can spend more of their hard-earned money to meet their needs - not the government's. I look forward to working with my colleagues in Congress to make sure the dreams and hopes of couples across the country no longer help line the coffers of the IRS.

(Some) heroes recognized at last



Jim Hightower

Let's hear it for heroes. Not the fantasy "superheroes" depicted in action movies, but real-life workaday Americans who risk their careers and reputations to take a principled stand for what's right.

"Time" magazine just honored three of these folks as its "People of the Year" for 2002. One was Sharon Watkins, the mid level Enron executive who dared to confront her top boss about the gross corruption running rampant in this avaricious corporation; second was Coleen Rowley, the FBI field agent who blew the whistle on the agency's top brass for preventing her and other field staff from pursuing the September 11th terrorists before they struck; and third was Cynthia Cooper, WorldCom's internal auditor who went to the board of directors with the startling discovery that top executives had engineered \$4 billion in financial "irregularities."

The extraordinary thing about these three women is that their heroism is not all that extraordinary. It rarely gets much media play, and it sure doesn't always topple the mighty, but every day in our country there are principled people standing up to their unprincipled higher-ups... and often paying the price.

David Mihalic, for example, is a 33-year Park Service veteran who recently was forced out of the job he cherished, because he would not go along with his political bosses and the White House, who wanted to let developers ram a highway through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. "What we do here," Mihalic said of the Park Service, "we have to do for the common good."

Eduardo Delacruz, a New York City police officer, is another example. Just before Christmas, he was suspended without pay because he refused to arrest a homeless man found sleeping in a garage. When ordered to make the arrest, Delacruz still refused, saying the man had nowhere to go and it was simply wrong to put him in jail for that.

Heroism is not glamorous... it's gutsy. Here's to all the heroes who help keep America a little more ethical.



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Salado was represented at the Inauguration of Governor Rick Perry. The following attended from Salado: Jim and Bernice Kilpatrick, Ginger and Hap Weaver, Marie Jackson and Jean Westerberg. All are members of the Salado Area Republican Women. Others attending were from the Central Texas Republican Women who contracted the bus for the trip to Austin. The Republicans said it was wonderful to see the governmental process at work.

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Courtney Dodge
On Dec. 20, Courtney Dodge graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M University with a bachelors degree in biomedical science.

While at Texas A&M, he was a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Courtney also actively participated in the building of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Bonfire, The Big Event and many other campus activities.

He will now focus on achieving his Masters degree in public health with an emphasis on health policy and management from the Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health.

Courtney is the son of Richard and Iris Dodge of Salado, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Dodge of Copperas Cove. Courtney is a 1998 graduate of Salado High School.

Democratic Party meets Jan. 30

The Bell County Democratic Party will hold a General Meeting of all Bell County Democrats 7 p.m. Jan. 30, in the courtroom of County Court at Law number two, 550 E. Second Ave. in Belton.

The speaker for the evening will be Jim Maddox, former Texas Attorney General.

The Salado Democrats will meet 6 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Salado Mansion. Guest speaker will be Vada Sutton, Bell County Clerk.

SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002

EXHIBIT C-3

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,898,937	\$ 520,042	\$ 165,577	\$ 4,584,556
5800 State Program Revenues	2,254,915	154,207	96,340	2,505,462
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	129,823	129,823
5020 Total Revenues	6,153,852	674,249	391,740	7,219,841
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	3,491,331	-	109,996	3,601,327
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	186,526	-	4,481	191,007
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	742	-	9,512	10,254
0023 School Leadership	376,870	-	500	377,370
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	152,467	-	416	152,883
0033 Health Services	60,733	-	-	60,733
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	229,142	-	-	229,142
0035 Food Services	-	-	247,044	247,044
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	281,606	-	-	281,606
0041 General Administration	286,596	-	-	286,596
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	631,719	-	-	631,719
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	3,570	-	-	3,570
Debt Service:				
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	25,006	290,000	-	315,006
0171 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	2,889	390,364	-	393,253
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	431,603	431,603
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of	93,801	-	2,500	96,301
6030 Total Expenditures	5,822,998	680,364	806,052	7,309,414
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	330,854	(6,115)	(414,312)	(89,573)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7914 Non-Current Loan Proceeds	42,500	-	-	42,500
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	42,500	-	-	42,500
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	373,354	(6,115)	(414,312)	(47,073)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	540,489	236,163	553,847	1,330,499
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 913,843	\$ 230,048	\$ 139,535	\$ 1,283,426

Big things brewing in Temple as Scott & White expands

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

If you think Scott & White is a big hospital now, then hold on to your hat, because it's only getting bigger.

Nancy Birdwell, Chief Development Officer for Scott & White addressed the Salado Lions Club Jan. 22 concerning the hospital's plans for expansion.

"As you drive through Temple, you can see the number of buildings that are going up. That's us," said Birdwell.

She stated that when work is completed, Scott & White will rank as one of the premier medical centers in Texas, if not the nation. The hospital currently enjoys a high reputation, established in part by its cancer and cardio-care departments. But among the new facilities, she said, included will also be an 85,000 sq. ft. Eye Institute, which will serve, in her words, as "the only place in Central Texas where you

can get this kind of elevated care."

At this time, ground has already been broken for the new developments, or will be broken within the month, with completion estimates ranging from Spring 2003 to the fall of 2005.

According to Birdwell, the proverbial feather in the cap among the improvements will be the Center for Advanced Medicine. This massive 520,000 sq. ft. project, when finished, will sit behind Scott & White's main complex.

Inside, patients will find what is being billed as a "digital hospital," in that all rooms will have internet accessibility, and additionally, all staff members will have access to their patients' medical records at the touch of a finger, compliments of hand-held PDAs which they will all carry. Patients will also have control of all air condition, heating, lighting and menu selections

from their bed, and solariums will be included on every floor. All rooms will be larger than they currently are, and will be exclusively private, no shared rooms or open wards in the new design. Birdwell also said that other, more subtle changes will enhance the patient's comfort, such as bright, natural-feel lighting and design, noise reduction features, and a separate area for staff and service traffic.

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Other additions to the Center for Advance Medicine will include eight pediatric, 36 neonatal, and 53 adult ICU rooms; 58 private rooms for the new Cardiac and Vascular Institute; the new Bone and Joint Institute; a new Labor-Delivery-Recovery Unit; and new Medical/Surgical Units with 150 private rooms, among many others.

Also, 20,000 sq. ft. of

renovations will be done on existing buildings.

Birdwell said that, along with the new improvements, so will come more parking, which is one of the concerns she wanted to quickly address upon taking over at Scott & White in November. "Access to parking will definitely be easier," she stated. More than 350 new spaces will accompany the Center for Advanced Medicine.

One of the few things, however, that will not change too drastically are the number of beds available. Currently, the hospital has a bed-capacity of 476. When the construction is complete, the new center will accommodate around 515 beds.

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Dan and June Sheppard, of Belton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mindi Sheppard, to Jerod Womack. Jerod is the son of Brent and Martha Womack, of Brady.

Mindi graduated from Midland Christian High School and is a senior Nursing School student at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Jerod graduated from Midland Christian High School and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He attended graduate school at Texas Christian University. Jerod is a teacher and coach at Salado High School.

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Guess turns 100 years old

Edith (Tye) Guess will turn 100 years old Jan. 31. There will be a come and go reception honoring her 2-4 p.m. Feb. 2 at First Baptist Church Salado.

Make plans to join her family and friends, and help celebrate this milestone in her life. The hosts and hostesses of the party are Earnestyne and James Spencer, James and Virginia Guess, Daryl and Pat Guess and Larry and Suzanne Guess.

Retired Officers Wive's to meet Feb. 10

The Retired Officer's Wive's February meeting will be held Feb. 10 at the Fort Hood Officer's Club. Meeting will start at noon and lunch will be served at 12:30. The cost will be \$10.

The executive board meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 10 prior to the luncheon. Permanent reservations will be in effect.

Reservations may be made by calling: Jacque Bergstrom, 654-698-1739; Nancy Mayer, 254-526-7550; Mary Scharth, 254-771-1667.

All wives of retired or deceased military officers are encouraged to join.

Central Texas Republican Women to hold meeting Feb. 19

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The Central Texas Republican Women (CTRW) will hold their February meeting with a dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 19. The dinner-meeting will be held at Wildflower Country Club in Temple.

The speaker will be Ret. Col. Ralph C. Gauer. The topic will be "Military Bases in Texas: Winners

and Losers in 2005."

Reservations are due by Feb. 14, and may be made by sending reservation and check in the amount of \$20, made payable to CTRW, to Shirley Casey, 811 Trail Crest, Harker Heights, TX, 76548.

All Republicans are welcome to join; applications for membership will be

available at the dinner, or by calling Pat Blair at 254-690-4004.

Memberships are \$20, and are valid from January-December. Men may join as associate members, and are welcome.

Central Texas Republican Women are active in the schools, family crisis centers, veterans' hospi-

tals, orphanages, as well as working with the Republican Party of Bell County to identify, recruit and elect responsible Republican Candidates to office.

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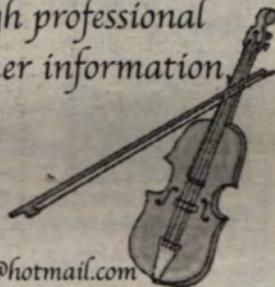
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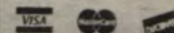
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Ladies sit atop district

With their two wins last week, against Academy and Florence, the Varsity Lady Eagles are putting some distance between themselves and the rest of the district field, with only a few games remaining.

Hosting Academy Jan. 21, the girls trailed by three

going into halftime, 27-24. Jenny Goode scored 10 of her game-high 14 in the game's first two periods, and Meagan Joiner had seven going into the third.

The second half saw a lot less offense and a lot more defense, as Salado scored 22 the second, against

Academy's 14, which was enough to secure a four point, 46-41 district victory.

Laramie Jackson was close behind Goode on the offensive end, finishing the game with 13 points. Joiner totalled 10, while Joshanna Washburn contributed six.

Also scoring were Lauren Mewhinney, two; and Lindsey Pruitt, one.

Salado then made the trip into Buffalo country on Jan. 24, and gave Florence more than they could handle, winning the game easily 55-25.

The Lady Eagles led 36-11 at halftime, but called off the dogs in the second, scoring only 19 in the game's final two periods.

Brittany Boydston led all scorers with her 16 point effort, including 11 in the second half.

Meagan Joiner finished the game with 11, while Goode dropped in 10.

Also scoring were Joshanna Washburn, nine; Lindsey Pruitt, six; Lauren Hogwood, two; and Laramie Jackson, one.

The girls look to be in good shape as Lexington, their closest competitor in district, lost their star player to grades. Salado's record is 19-10 for the year. On Jan. 28, Salado hosts Jarrell, then travels to Somerville on Feb. 2.

JV girls hope for perfect district

The JV girls are trying to finish what they started earlier in the season: going undefeated in district. On Jan. 21, though, they were put to the test by a game Academy squad.

Salado edged by the Bees by scoring 14 come-from-behind points in the fourth period to win the game by the low-score of 29-25.

There was not much offense for either team in the game, as neither exactly charged out of the gates. The score after one period was Salado, two; Academy, four. The Lady Eagles chalked up 11 in the second, however, to take a 13-10 lead to the locker room.

After withstanding an Academy rally in the third, Kate Marshall pumped in five of her seven points in the fourth, while Brittani Goodnight had four of her seven in the final frame, which gave the Salado enough of a push to secure the win.

Marshall and Goodnight were the game's high scorers. Also contributing points were Kelsey Smith, four; Laramie Wilson, five; Brandi Warren, four; and Elizabeth Dunlap, two.

On Jan. 24, the girls didn't have as much trouble against Florence. The Lady Eagles took the game 48-24 in a rout.

Seven players scored points for Salado, with the high mark coming from Wilson and Dunlap, who each had nine.

Also scoring were Kate Marshall, eight; Rachel Hargrove, seven; Brandi Warren, six; Brittani Goodnight, five; and Kelsey Smith, two.


The girls host Jarrell on Jan. 28, then travel to Somerville Feb. 4.

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Eagles still in hunt for play-off spot with 4 games left in basketball

Still very much in the play-off hunt, the Varsity boys can secure a post-season bid with wins in their four remaining games. They did little to drastically damage their cause last week, as they lost to Academy, in a game Coach Tom Long says "we should have won," and a win over the luckless Buffaloes of Florence.

The game against Academy was within Salado's grasp the entire way, but the boys shot only seven of 14 from the charity stripe in the fourth, and lost by a score of 52-46.

Devon Dunn was the high man on the evening, scoring 12 points.

Matt Caskey hit six of 10 free throws in the fourth and finished with 10 points for the game.

Matt Jennings hit five of six free throws in the second on his way to nine on the night. Also scoring were Jarrod Whitfield, six; Travis Clark, five; and Josh Wright and Ben Marsh, two each.

Salado was forced to play the game without Blake Mascari, who has been one of their top offensive performers.

On Jan. 24, the Eagles took out their frustration over the Academy loss on Florence, as they won in a big way, 63-28.

From the first tip-off, the Eagles had control of the game and didn't let up. Dunn was again the high scorer for Salado, as he pumped in eight shots from the field to finish with 16.

Mascari was back for the Buffs, and he showed no signs of rust, scoring 12 on the night.

Coach Long saw every Eagle on the roster break into the scoring column. Marsh had seven, and Caskey and Whitfield both scored six.

Also scoring were Evan Durham, five; Clark, five; Wright, three; Cody Quirk, two; and Jennings, one. Junior Varsity Boys

The JV boys proved last week that they're nothing if not consistent, as they won

a game and lost a game, against Academy and Florence, respectively.

Scoring just 13 points in the first half versus Academy, the uphill climb to get back into the game proved a little too daunting for Salado, as they went down at the hands of the Bumblebees, 45-28.

A 13 point effort from Shane Pipes was the offensive highlight for Coach Womack's squad, as he was the only Eagle to break into double-figures.

Also getting on the board for Salado were Garrett Askins, five; Alex Butts, four; John Gregurek, four; and Nathan Grigsby, two.

The Florence Buffaloes just didn't have Salado's number on Jan. 24. Salado won the game convincingly, 44-31, in a game that featured nine different Eagles in the scoring column.

The game was relatively close until the second half, when Salado was able to pull away and coast down the

stretch.

Garrett Askins led the offensive charge with his 12 point, game-high effort.

Scott Williams had eight on the game, and Chris Stine-man scored seven.

Also scoring were Barrett Brashier, five; Joseph Shumate, three; Nick Everett, three; while Nathan Grigsby, Alex Butts and Shane Pipes had two points apiece.

The JV has only game this week, Jan. 28 at home against Jarrell.

The freshman also saw action last week, but came up a little short against both Academy and Jarrell.

The Eagles lost to the Bees 36-21. Whitfield had 13 to pace Salado. Also scoring were Sniggs, three; Gobin, four; and Soto, one.

On Jan. 24, Salado fell to Florence by 11, 33-22. Whitfield again Salado in scoring with eight points. Peters had six, Ebling had five, Soto scored two, and Sniggs had one point.

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Jan. 29: Pizza, Corn Breadstick, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

Jan. 30: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Peaches, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

Jan. 31: Cheeseburger, Fries, Pickle Spear, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

Feb. 3: Steak Fingers, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Milk

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Lady Eagles 7th graders win Rogers tourney

The seventh grade girls went into Rogers last week and emerged as tournament champions, winning both of their games, one against Bruceville-Eddy and the other

versus Westphalia. Salado was not really challenged against Bruceville Eddy. They won the game by a score of 30-4.

Karleigh Goodnight scored

12 points to lead Salado, while Kristen Smith was close behind with 11. Also scoring were Lauren Haire, three; Brandi Lott, two; and Brittany Kincheloe, two.

"Karleigh Goodnight had the game of her life," said Coach Erica Meyer. "She not only scored 12 points, but also had many assists and did a great job of handling the ball offensively. Lauren Haire yanked down a ton of rebounds that led to most of the fast-break situations. Kincheloe and Lott also got their first starts of the year and did a good job of filling in."

In the championship game, Salado clobbered Westphalia

27-12.

Smith was the high-scorer with her 10 point game. Kamylle Palomino had seven, and Tamra Stanish and Lauren Haire each had five.

"This was one of those games where the score doesn't look very close, but during the game it never felt like we could totally pull away from them," said Meyer.

"Not until halfway through the fourth quarter was I comfortable with our lead. We fought hard and I would like to congratulate our girls on the win."

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Central Texas Republican Women to hold meeting Feb. 19

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The Central Texas Republican Women (CTRW) will hold their February meeting with a dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 19. The dinner-meeting will be held at Wildflower Country Club in Temple.

The speaker will be Ret. Col. Ralph C. Gauer. The topic will be "Military Bases in Texas: Winners

and Losers in 2005."

Reservations are due by Feb. 14, and may be made by sending reservation and check in the amount of \$20, made payable to CTRW, to Shirley Casey, 811 Trail Crest, Harker Heights, TX, 76548.

All Republicans are welcome to join; applications for membership will be

available at the dinner, or by calling Pat Blair at 254-690-4004.

Memberships are \$20, and are valid from January-December. Men may join as associate members, and are welcome.

Central Texas Republican Women are active in the schools, family crisis centers, veterans' hospi-

tals, orphanages, as well as working with the Republican Party of Bell County to identify, recruit and elect responsible Republican Candidates to office.

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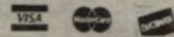
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Ladies sit atop district

With their two wins last week, against Academy and Florence, the Varsity Lady Eagles are putting some distance between themselves and the rest of the district field, with only a few games remaining.

Hosting Academy Jan. 21, the girls trailed by three

going into halftime, 27-24. Jenny Goode scored 10 of her game-high 14 in the game's first two periods, and Meagan Joiner had seven going into the third.

The second half saw a lot less offense and a lot more defense, as Salado scored 22 the second, against

Academy's 14, which was enough to secure a four point, 46-41 district victory.

Laramie Jackson was close behind Goode on the offensive end, finishing the game with 13 points. Joiner tallied 10, while Joshanna Washburn contributed six.

Also scoring were Lauren Mewhinney, two; and Lindsey Pruitt, one.

Salado then made the trip into Buffalo country on Jan. 24, and gave Florence more than they could handle, winning the game easily 55-25.

The Lady Eagles led 36-11 at halftime, but called off the dogs in the second, scoring only 19 in the game's final two periods.

Brittany Boydston led all scorers with her 16 point effort, including 11 in the second half.

Meagan Joiner finished the game with 11, while Goode dropped in 10.

Also scoring were Joshanna Washburn, nine; Lindsey Pruitt, six; Lauren Hogwood, two; and Laramie Jackson, one.

The girls look to be in good shape as Lexington, their closest competitor in district, lost their star player to grades. Salado's record is 19-10 for the year. On Jan. 28, Salado hosts Jarrell, then travels to Somerville on Feb. 2.

JV girls hope for perfect district

The JV girls are trying to finish what they started earlier in the season: going undefeated in district. On Jan. 21, though, they were put to the test by a game Academy squad.

Salado edged by the Bees by scoring 14 come-from-behind points in the fourth period to win the game by the low-score of 29-25.

There was not much offense for either team in the game, as neither exactly charged out of the gates. The score after one period was Salado, two; Academy, four. The Lady Eagles chalked up 11 in the second, however, to take a 13-10 lead to the locker room.

After withstanding an Academy rally in the third, Kate Marshall pumped in five of her seven points in the fourth, while Brittani Goodnight had four of her seven in the final frame, which gave the Salado enough of a push to secure the win.

Marshall and Goodnight were the game's high scorers. Also contributing points were Kelsey Smith, four; Laramie Wilson, five; Brandi Warren, four; and Elizabeth Dunlap, two.

On Jan. 24, the girls didn't have as much trouble against Florence. The Lady Eagles took the game 48-24 in a rout.

Seven players scored points for Salado, with the high mark coming from Wilson and Dunlap, who each had nine.

Also scoring were Kate Marshall, eight; Rachel Hargrove, seven; Brandi Warren, six; Brittani Goodnight, five; and Kelsey Smith, two.


The girls host Jarrell on Jan. 28, then travel to Somerville Feb. 4.

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including water, heat and electricity, should be supplied.

3. The security deposit you pay to your landlord is usually limited by state law. If you're unsure about this, call the local office of your state senator or assemblyperson. Whoever answers the phone should be able to get you this information.

4. You have a right to expect all necessary repairs completed in a timely fashion.

5. Your landlord cannot enter your home on his or her own without giving you at least 24 hours notice,

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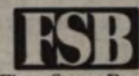


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ANSWER: Pulmonary fibrosis is a strange illness whose cause is not known. It usually surfaces between the ages of 50 and 70. Its hallmark symptom is struggling to get enough air. Breathing is labored. A dry cough is another prominent symptom.

It behaves enough like emphysema that it is often

To Your Good Health

by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.



mistaken as that more-common lung problem.

Scar tissue ("fibrosis") fills the lungs. Oxygen cannot pass through the barrier of scar tissue to reach the blood. That is why patients are breathless at all times.

The treatment of pulmonary fibrosis is as vexing as not knowing why it occurs. Cortisone drugs are often prescribed, but they have far less than 100 percent effectiveness. Colchicine, a gout medicine, has helped a few patients. New treatments that hold promise are under evaluation.

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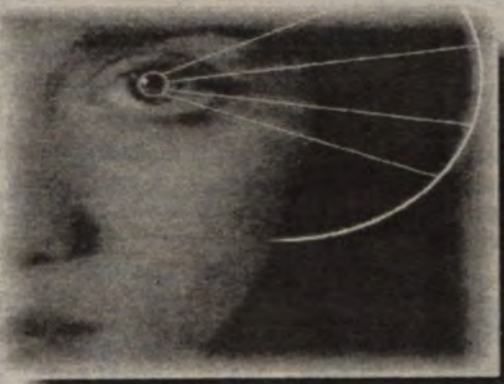
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Children in America are a reflection of the rise in obesity among American

adults, making this condition a family affair.

Causes of this epidemic include fewer physical-education classes at school, fast-food advertising and the use of computers and video games. And while all of these play a role, the development of a responsible and well-planned program for the whole family seems to be the key to resolving the problem of obesity among children. Here are some suggestions:

- Get the whole family involved in healthy nutri-

tion and exercise routines that breed good habits. Children like to feel accepted and fit in. Singling them out as needing a "special" program or "different" meal plan from the rest of the family can cause them to feel ashamed and embarrassed. Proper nutrition and exercise are good for everyone.

- Don't focus on the media's idea of what is healthy or fit. Being "skinny" does not mean you are healthy or fit. Meet with your child's physi-

cian and a fitness professional to set realistic and safe goals.

- Have fun! Play family games together that require everyone to MOVE. Ride bicycles, walk around the block, play basketball in the yard or perform classic exercises such as jumping jacks, push-ups and crunches. Encourage your children to find a physical activity they enjoy, and support them.

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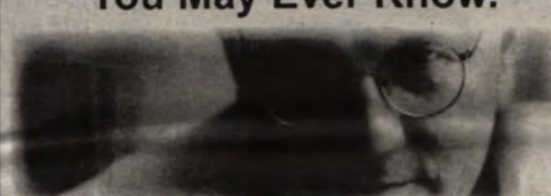
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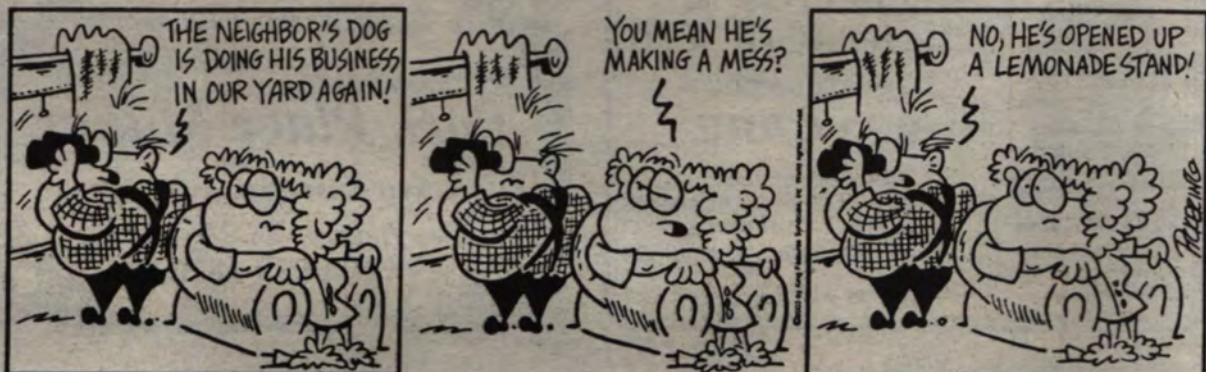
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JH Boys play in Rogers

The seventh and grade boys teams both made the trip to Rogers last week for tournament action.
 The eighth graders won both of their games in the tourney and came home with the gold.
 In game one, against Bruceville-Eddy, Salado won by 19, 45-26.
 Justin Konzen and Chad Tumey each had nine points to

lead Salado.
 Also scoring were Ryan Clark, eight; Blake Newman, seven; Won Im, five; Clayton Sharum, four; and Stephen Quick, two.
 Battling the home team in the championship game, Salado was able to win the game 41-30. Konzen led offensively for the second game, finishing with 12 points.

Won Im contributed 10, Ryan Clark had 11, Chad Tumey scored six and Blake Newman dropped in two.

The seventh graders almost duplicated the feats of the eighth graders, but ended up three points shy of a tourney championship. In round one, Salado took on Bruceville-Eddy and took the game 33-19.

Blake Holler had 10 points to lead Salado. Also scoring were Seth Collins, seven; David Rosenau, six; Sam Van Hoozer, four; Kevin Jackson, four; and Matt Fritsch, two.

The seventh graders were defeated in the championship game 25-22.

Rosenau scored 11, Fritsch had three, Jonas Goode scored two, Holler had two and Jackson scored a total of four points.

Academic team competes in Round Rock

On Jan. 25, 12 Salado High School students traveled to Round Rock to compete at the Round Rock Invitational Academic Meet. Results are as follows:

Number Sense: Devon Rex, second; Matt Caskey, fourth.

Number Sense Team: Rex, Caskey, Joseph Shumate, first.

Calculator: Sara Culver, first; Matt Brown, third; Brinn Newman, sixth.

Calculator Team: Culver, Brown, Newman, first.

Mathematics: Sara Culver, second.

Mathematics Team: Culver, Rex, Brown, third.

A total of 42 schools participated in the meet, many of them 4-A and 5-A teams.

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Saladoans trace heritage to Pilgrims

 BY ASHLEY SMITH
 STAFF WRITER

For two Saladoans, being accepted into the prestigious Mayflower Society became a reality recently. The honor is one more thing to add to the list of things residents Eldon Carey and Jean Teal have in common. They are friends, fellow members of the Presbyterian Church of Salado and participants in the Community Chorus. Now being accepted into the Mayflower Society just six months of each other means that even their ancestors had something in common.

More than 100 years ago, the Mayflower Society was established nationally thanks to a group of descendants of the Pilgrims who saw the need to honor their memory. The original intention was to remember those colonists from England who established Plymouth Colony. Today, there are tens of millions of people who descended from the Pilgrims eligible to become members of the society.

"We all need a link with our past, our history and our roots," Jean said. Being connected to a piece of the country's history can contribute to shaping personalities and interests. "The pilgrimage is a part of our nation's history that we need to preserve," she explained.

The Pilgrims were a group of over 100 English people who headed to America in search of religious freedom during the reign of King James I. In 1620, the group from England sailed back to England after spending some



Eldon Carey and Jean Teal

time in Holland to meet up with other English colonists who hoped to form new life in America. The pilgrims arrived in Plymouth aboard the Mayflower in 1620 right as winter was settling in. Several colonists did not make it through the tough winter conditions, but those who did are now referred to as the Pilgrims.

When Eldon was a child, he can remember his aunt showing him a book, "The Longstreth Family Record." That very book made mention of the connection between Eldon's grandmother and descendant of the Pilgrim George Soule. "My family had just made a family line and left it at that," Eldon explained.

After many years of hearing his family history passed down from generation to generation, he thought it necessary to actually prove his line back to George Soule.

Eldon first contacted the Texas State Historian for the Mayflower Society, Barbara Lewis Williams, asking for assistance in starting the process. She sent Eldon the information that was already well established in his family line, it was just up to him to further prove the connection with items such as birth, death or marriage certificates.

"I used the Mormon church web site," Eldon said, "They have the best historical genealogical base in the country." After gathering some helpful data through the website, Eldon had difficulties proving his grandmother's death. "She was a member of the Christian Science church and they don't believe in doctors," he said. As a result, there was no death certificate to be found on his grandmother, Myrtle Soule. The obituary announcing her death proved to be adequate, and once Eldon gathered what

he thought was substantial, he submitted his two years of research to Barbara Lewis Williams. On December 4, 2001, Eldon was approved for membership in the Mayflower Society.

Since induction into the society, Eldon has joined the Austin Colony of the Mayflower Society, as well as the Soule Kindred in America organization. In 2001, he attended the reunion of the Soule Kindred where he was elected to serve as its Director.

At the same time Eldon was researching and preparing, Jean Teal was working just as hard to prove her connection to Pilgrim John Alden, as well as his wife Priscilla Mullins, a daughter of Pilgrim William Mullins. "I wanted to ensure the fact that their heritage would be in our family," Jean said. The connection to John

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Boy Scouts: Each Monday, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

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 Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Salado Village Artist Quilters: 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library (ages 3-5).

Salado 4-H Club: 1st Mon. of every month, 7 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

Exercise Class: Last 8:30 a.m. class is Aug. 12. Starting Aug. 19, class will begin at 9:30 a.m., except first Mon. of the month which will be at 10:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Class is FREE to public.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.

Salado Band Boosters: Second Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Salado FFA Meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., at Celebration Center in Royal Street Courtyard.

Salado Village Artists: 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn.

Salado High School Band Boosters: 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Salado Community Chorus: 5 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Wednesdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Salado Youth Baseball Association: meetings 7 p.m. at Civic Center.

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Thursdays

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise posted.

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 Historical Society: board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

PTC: (SIS Parent Teacher Co-op) meets the 2nd Thursday 3:45 p.m. in Room 101 at SIS.

Salado Education Foundation: Regular Board meetings, 9 a.m. 2nd Thurs. at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Neighborhood Group of the American Sewing Guild: 3rd Thurs. of each month 5:30 p.m. at The Sewing Basket.

Saturdays

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

What's happening here?

JANUARY 29
MOMS Club of Salado open house. 10 a.m. at the Civic Center. Call 947-5507 for info.

JANUARY 30
Meet the County Officials Dinner Meeting at the Civic Center. 6 p.m. Salado Area Republican Women.

Social Committee Lunch and Meeting Noon - 1 p.m. Last Thurs. of each month.

Blood Drive sponsored by National Honor Society 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Saldo High School. 947-0005 for more information.

Monthly bowl making for 2003 Empty Bowl Project 5:30 p.m. at Mud Pies Pottery. Limited to 10 people. Call Titia for more info. 947-0281.

MOMS Club of Salado Playgroup. Call 947-5507 for info.

FEBRUARY 3
Applications to file for a school board position available at Central Office in the Civic Center.

FEBRUARY 4
Salado Rotary Club Maurice Carson speaker - NASA Moon Shot. 11:30 a.m. at Stagecoach Inn, joint mtg. with Belton Rotarians.

FEBRUARY 6-7
No School - Salado ISD - Bad Weather Days

FEBRUARY 8-9
Salado Legends Auditions 2:30 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

FEBRUARY 9
Music in Salado 4 p.m. at SUMC. Viola, harp and flute trio.

FEBRUARY 14
Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 15
Second Annual Alumni Baseball Game. Games begin

at 11 a.m. at the High School baseball field.

FEBRUARY 20
Salado Area Republican Women 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Country Club.

FEBRUARY 17
School Board applications - First day to file them.

FEBRUARY 22-23
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MARCH 2
Music in Salado 4 p.m. at SUMC. Saxophone player accompanied by pianist.

MARCH 6
Music in Salado Little Red Riding Hood 7:30 p.m. at SIS auditorium. Open to general public.

MARCH 17-21
Spring Break - Salado ISD

MARCH 17
7th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock. Mill Creek Golf Course, \$60 entry fee. Tee off at 1 p.m.

MARCH 19
School Board applications - Last day to file them.

MARCH 22
Tablerock's 2nd Annual Invitational Music Festival. 4-10 p.m. \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

APRIL 5-6
Wildflower Art Show

APRIL 12
Tablerock's 8th Annual Gospel Festival 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. \$5 adults and \$3 children under 12.

APRIL 18 - 20
Easter Pageant at Tablerock presented by First Baptist Church of Salado. 8:15 p.m.

APRIL 18-21

No School - SISD
MAY 3
School Board Election Day

MAY 10
4th grade play TAE students. 7:30 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children.

MAY 28-29
School out at noon

MAY 30
Last day of school

JUNE 4-7
5th Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival featuring Fran Vick and an original show by Jane Roberts Wood. See www.irtsalado.com for more information.

JUNE 21-22
A Midsummer Night's Dream Auditions 2:30 p.m. at Tablerock's backstage room.

JULY 19, 26, AUG. 2
Salado Legends Dinner at 7:15 p.m., \$8 adult or child. Theater at 8:15 p.m., \$15 adult and \$5 child.

AUGUST 2
Book Fair at Stagecoach Convention Center 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

AUGUST 2-3
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SEPTEMBER 11
Central Texas Poetry Prose Reading 7 p.m. - Readings, 9 p.m. - Open mic.

SEPTEMBER 13-14
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OCTOBER 10-11
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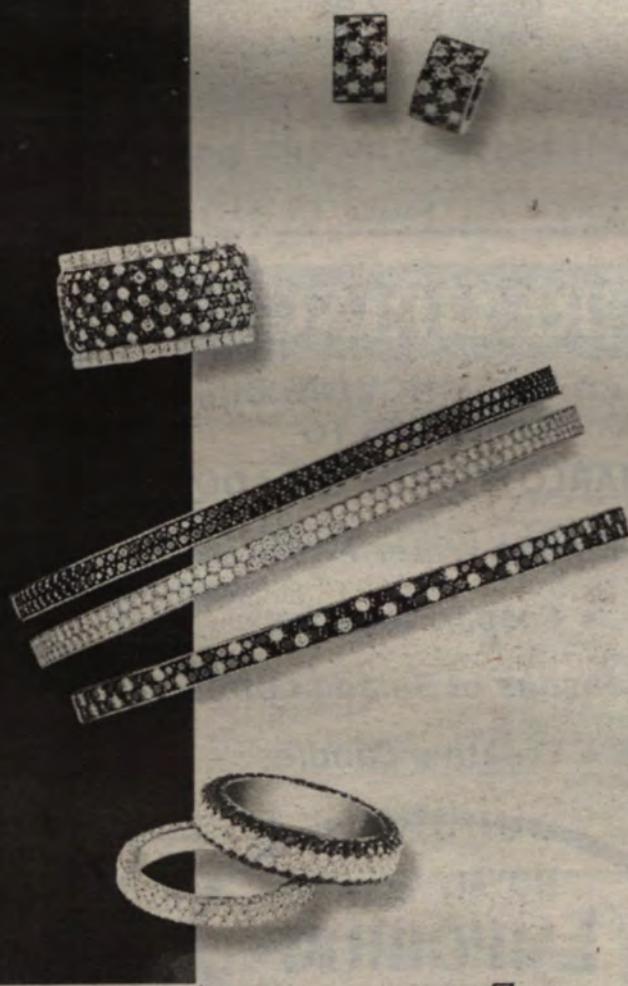


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Mayflower Society

Alden had always been a tradition in her family, but "nobody had any proof." The spark that started the flame in Jean to prove her ancestry to Alden was a trip she and her husband took to Plymouth Plantation. After seeing the replica of the Alden house, the Mayflower II and reading the list of Pilgrims' names,

Jean "wondered if it was true." At that moment, she made the commitment to begin researching. "It was not a search for discovery, but a search for evidence," she explained. After approximately two years of gathering birth and death certificates, as well as transfers of property and wills, she was approved for

the Mayflower Society in April of 2002. "Although it was time consuming, mine was much easier than a lot of people's." Thanksgiving carries a slightly different meaning for both Eldon and Jean since becoming members of the society. "Up until now it was just a story,"

Eldon said, "but it has become a story of my ancestors." Likewise, Jean has made Thanksgiving a part of her family heritage. "I bought children's books for my grandchildren and read them the story of the first thanksgiving," she said of how she has already begun to pass on the legacy of her ancestors.

From 1B

Bolat presents music from Turkey at Southwestern University

Turkish folk and Sufi musician Latif Bolat will present music, poetry, Sufi mystic stories and images from the ancient land of Turkey at 8 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Alma Thomas Theater on the campus of Southwestern University, Georgetown. There is no

charge to attend the performance. Bolat plays Turkish folk music and devotional Sufi songs, which are called Ilahi and Nefes, from the Anatolian peninsula. The lyrics of the Ilahis or Nefeses are taken largely from the great 13th century mys-

tical poets Rumi and Yunus Emre. Throughout the program, devotional poetry will be recited from the works of Yunus Emre and Rumi, and images of Turkish people and scenery will be reflected on a screen. Bolat possesses a vast repertoire, ranging from Sufi devotional songs and Turkish folk music to classical pieces. His performances draw on ancient texts and employ traditional

instrumentation such as the baglama (long necked lute), and he is often accompanied by other traditional Turkish instruments such as the oud, bendir and ney flute. In addition to the concerts and lectures, he has recorded three CD's, made many TV and radio appearances and composed music for a PBS documentary. For more information about this performance, call 512-863-1843.

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Salado EMS is talk of the town

By **ASHLEY SMITH**
STAFF WRITER

The new ambulance service in Salado is the talk of the town. Not only are the village's police officers, fire department and citizens happy to have an EMS crew so close to home, but Scott and White is equally as pleased to now be in Salado. David Phillips, BS, LP, is the Director of Pre-Hospital Services at Scott and White and served as the guest speaker for the Salado Rotary Club Jan. 21.

Phillips has 22 years experience in EMS services, as well as 10 years of clinical work. His work has been published in Texas EMS magazine, and he lectures often at Emergency Medical Services conferences.

Phillips' department, which is only one year old, is responsible for eight paramedic ambulances in Bell County including two wheelchair vans and two basic transportation ambulances in Temple, two critical care Transport Units, one in Temple and one in Rockdale, and two helicopters, one in Temple and one in Georgetown. The pre-hospital service department is committed to medical transportation and EMS services for the community.

"It costs about a half of a million dollars per year to operate an ambulance," Phillips said of Salado's new ambulance service. The EMS vehicle is stored in Salado's Municipal building, while the Scott and White crew stays in the back room of the police station for 24-hour shifts. Phillips explained



David Phillips, BS, LP

that the village of Salado generates no more than one call per day, while the entire I-35 corridor throughout Salado up to Belton generates a little more than two calls per day.

In addition to Salado, Scott and White has EMS crews all over Bell and Milam Counties, not to mention the helicopter in Georgetown. According to Phillips, either helicopter, whether coming from Temple or Georgetown, could feasibly get to Salado within the same amount of time. Scott and White owns BK-117 helicopters, which can carry up to six passengers. "Fog and lightning are really the only things that stop helicopter flight," explained Phillips.

Scott and White pre-hospital services operates their very own dispatch system. The dispatch

more expensive for a helicopter ride," he said, "It cost \$4,050 per flight."

In addition to saving lives on a daily basis, the pre-hospital service department of Scott and White offers their ambulances and helicopters for educational displays and community functions. According to Phillips, it is equally as important to educate the community, as it is to assist the community.

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the room's four walls. The soft pinks and blues complete the room's elegance and comfort.

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Scientific approach to kissing

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Kissing is a wonderful thing. The season of excessive kissing takes place between Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day. Some human cultures didn't kiss naturally. They had to learn it. The people who live on the island of Mangia in the South Pacific knew nothing about kissing until Europeans arrived in the 1700's and showed them how to do it. Cultures that don't kiss are a joyless group.

One scientific journal says kissing started millions of years ago when women chewed up pieces of food and passed them directly from their lips to their babies' mouths. This could have led to kissing as a sign of affection between mother and child, then spread to other relationships.

The practice may have started in India, where around 1500 BC the custom of rubbing and pressing noses was a precursor for lip kissing. We call that Eskimo kissing today because it was practiced by the Inuit people who inhale the odor of scent glands on the cheeks of the other person. *

The resulting olfactory cocktail tells a lot about the person being sniffed. We like kissing because it feels good, especially by people who are attracted to each other. The lips and tongue are two of the most sensitive areas of the body, packed with nerve endings.

Feelings of passion cause a surge of chemicals in the brain similar to those brought on by parachuting, bungee jumping or other such activities. The chemicals are

called neurotransmitters and attach themselves to pleasure receptors in the brain, resulting in euphoria and elation.

When feelings of passionate love are absent, kissing lacks that extra chemical spark that makes it memorable. An example is when an eight year old is forced to kiss Aunt Gertrude.

Science calls kissing philematology and says it has all kinds of physiological effects. Your pulse rate goes up, your blood pressure rises, the pupils in your eyes get bigger and you breathe deeper.

Matrimonial studies prove that a man who kisses his wife good-bye when he leaves for work every morning averages a higher income than does the fellow who doesn't kiss his wife good-bye.

In medieval Italy kissing wasn't taken lightly. If

a man and woman were seen embracing in public they could be forced to marry.

It is estimated the average person will spend nearly two weeks kissing. The first kiss in a movie was in 1896. The movie was THE KISS. The 1927 movie DON JUAN had the most kisses. Mary Astor and Estelle Taylor got 127 kisses from John Barrymore. The longest movie kiss was three minutes, five seconds between Jane Wyman and Regis Tommey in the 1941 movie, YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW.

The longest kiss on record took place in 1999 when Kamit Tsubera and Dror Orpaz kissed for 30 hours and 45 seconds during a kissing contest in Tel Aviv. Kissing is good exercise. You burn 26 calories during a one minute kiss.

The following recipe was taken from the cookbook "Salado Country Cooking." It was sponsored by the members and friends of the Monday Club from the Salado United Methodist Church.

Gazpacho

Jackie Mills

- 5 large tomatoes, peeled & seeded
- 2 large cucumbers
- 1 large green pepper
- 1 large onion 2 cloves garlic
- 1 can chicken broth
- 1 can (11.5 oz) tomato juice
- 4 T. olive oil 4 T. red vinegar
- 1 T. sugar Salt & pepper

Chunk vegetables and blend in blender, adding broth and tomato juice, oil, vinegar, salt and pepper, and sugar. If too thick, add more liquid (tomato juice and chicken broth), adjusting all to taste. Chill well. Stir well from bottom when serving.

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Chamber welcomes three new businesses

Pictured at top, Eric and Dominique Deprez of Le Beffroy Bed and Breakfast and Belgian Restaurant, pose with staff and Chamber of Commerce well-wishers at their Jan. 21 ribbon-cutting. In the middle photo, Debbie Harrison (holding scissors) is pictured with husband Ron at the Jan. 24 ceremony marking the induction of their B&B, the Red Barn Hideaway, into the Chamber of Commerce.

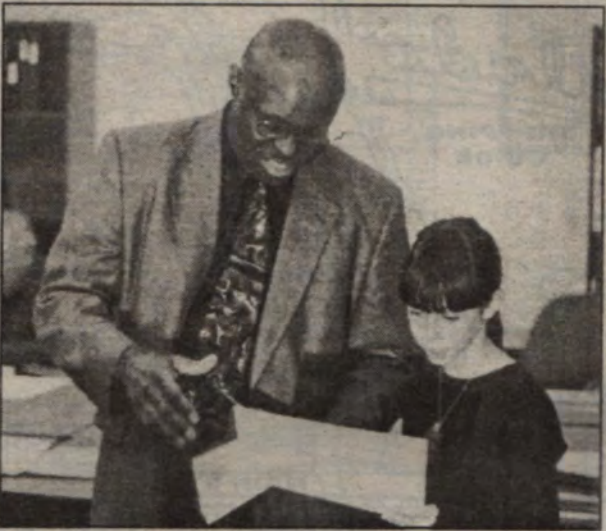


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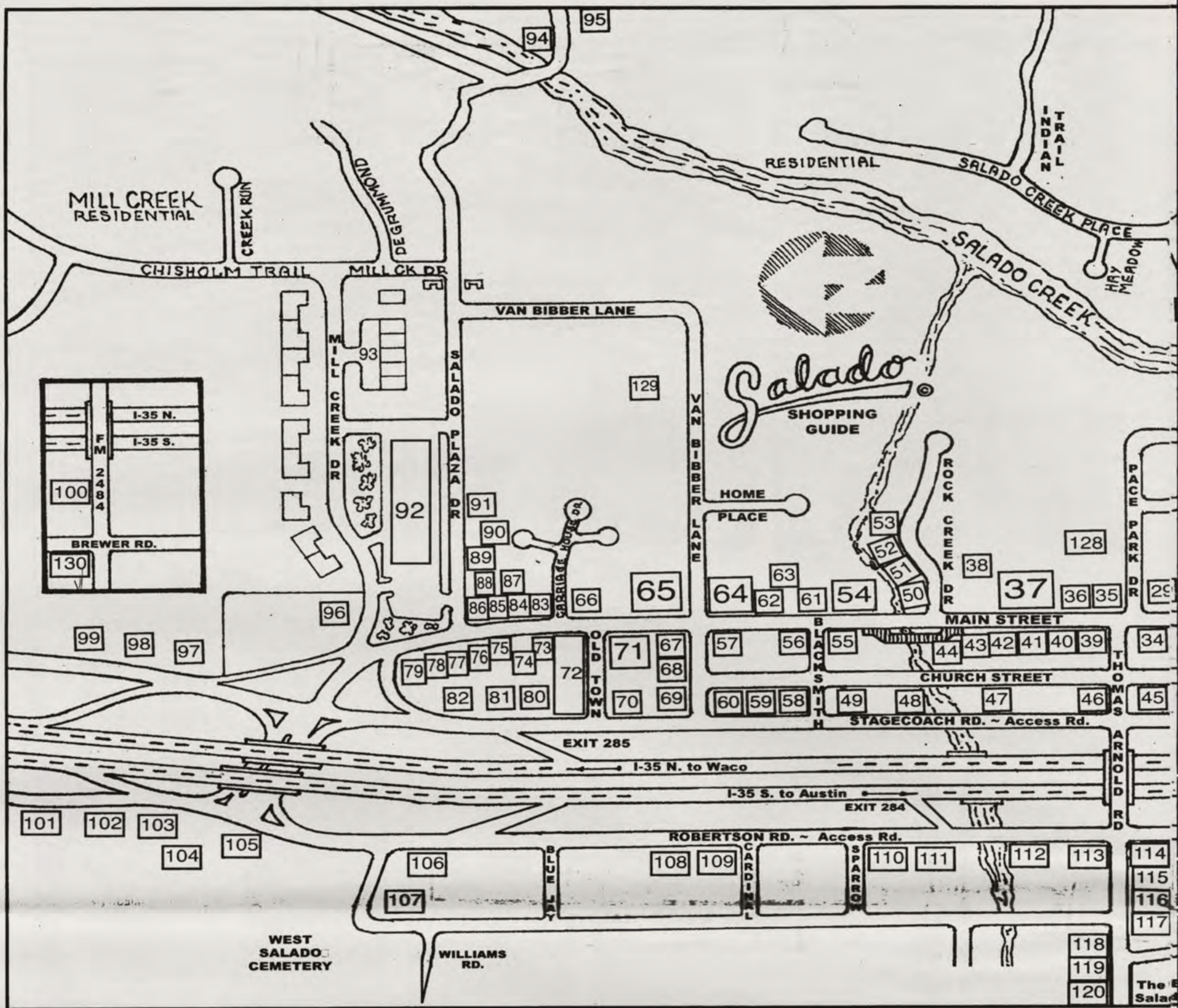
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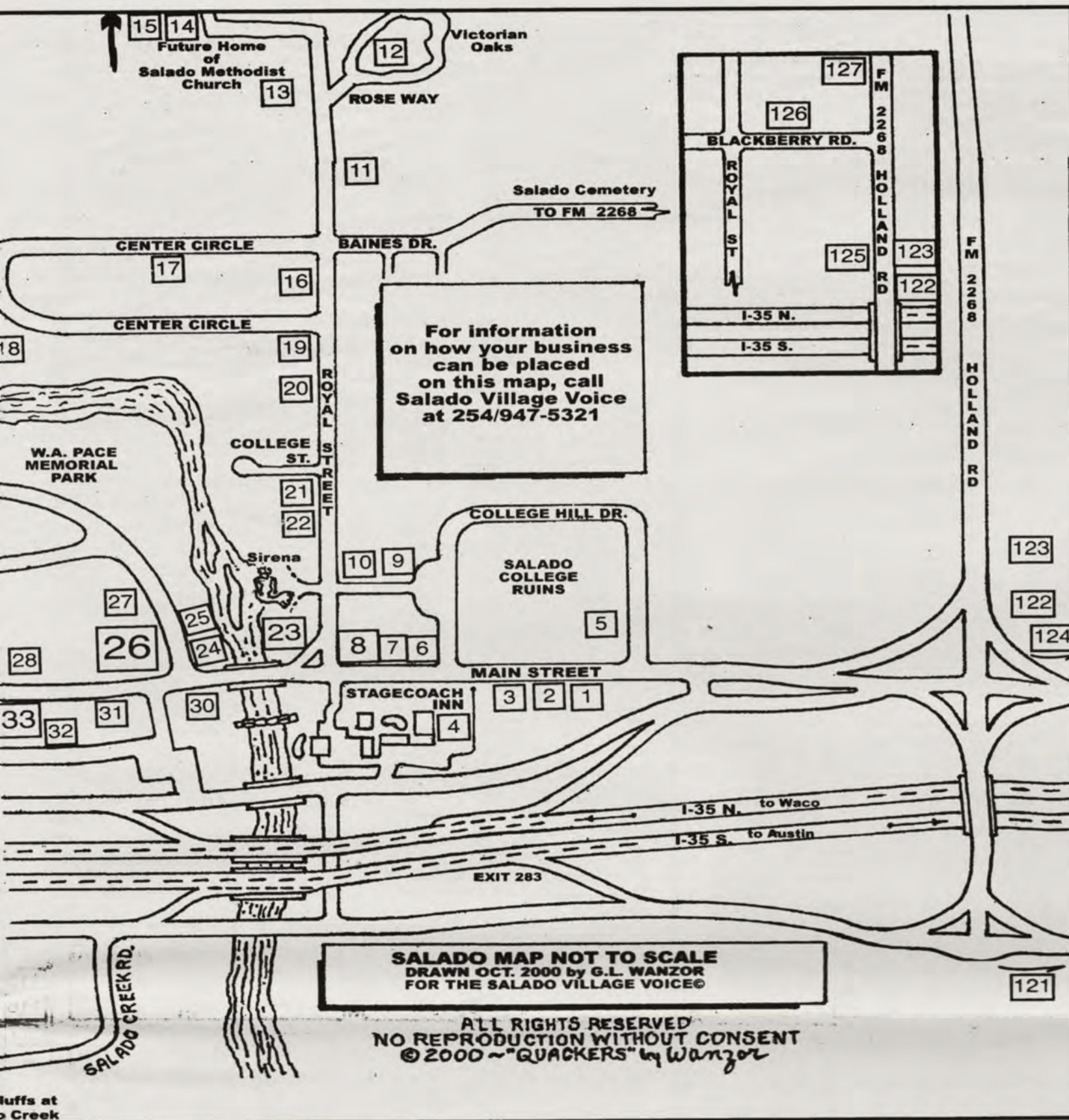
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A cast of fantastical characters will lead the audience on a journey through the imagination as a wizard creates magical illusions with laser beams, a neon cowboy kicks up a luminescent rope-spinning display, and an audience member escapes from a straitjacket. Did we forget to mention that the master of ceremonies is a seven-foot tall, fluorescent, fire-breathing dragon named Alfonso?

This exciting event is part of the Cultural Activities Center's 2002-2003 Performing Arts Season, and will take place at the CAC's Frank Mayborn Auditorium on Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased at the CAC Box Office or by calling (254) 773-9926.

This is a Heartland Arts Fund program. The Heartland Arts Fund is a collaborative venture of Arts Midwest, Mid-America Arts Alliance, their member state agencies (Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin) with primary funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, and support from private contributors.

Founded in 1987, Lazer Vaudeville features Carter Brown, former Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey

Circus Clown with expertise in hoop-rolling and rope-spinning; Cindy Marvell, the first woman ever to win the International Juggling Association Championship; and Jeffrey Daymont, the most amazing box manipulator in the world and an all around nice guy.

The touring company fulfills Brown's dream of bringing a contemporary vaudeville show back to the American stage. He was born to a theatrical family and led the University of Vermont's mime troupe, "The Silent Company," while majoring in theater and art. A graduate of the Ringling Bros. Clown College in Sarasota, he toured with Ringling Bros. for two years, then went on to perform his solo juggling act with Carden International Circus and the Monte Carlo Festival du Cirque.

Brown, who is internationally acclaimed as a master of his craft, will demonstrate the endangered art of hoop-rolling. In an astonishing visual display, up to ten hoops roll around the juggler's body and circle the stage as if taking on a life of their own. Some are century-old antique wooden bicycle rims. Brown and his fellow performers also juggle modern items such as plungers, machetes, and running chain saws.

As the first woman ever to win the International Juggling Association's Championship, Marvell "juggles like a poet" and performs with "a compelling mix of pragmatism and magic," according to Jennifer

Dunning of The New York Times. As part of her act, she dresses up like a chef and teaches children from the audience to spin plates.

Marvell, a native New Yorker, embarked on an international juggling career after graduating from Oberlin College with honors in 1989. As a teenager, she trained at the Antic Arts Academy at SUNY Purchase and performed regularly around the city including events at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. Off stage, she has written articles about her field for The New York Times and has been featured as both subject and contributing writer in the book "4000 Years of Juggling" (Karl-Heinz Ziethen, Dube publications) as well as in numerous variety arts magazines.

Now in her eighth season with Lazer Vaudeville, Marvell says, "The technical level we perform at is very high; we explore the frontiers of the art in a way that still appeals to kids and enralls adults."

Born in the Chicago area, Daymont has taken his career to new levels of coordinated cacophony. From variety theatres in Montreal and Berlin to Renaissance Festivals across the nation, he captures hearts and jogs funny bones with his buoyant savoir-faire. As a master manipulator and comedian, Daymont keeps his crazy antics going throughout the show with razor-sharp timing, as he intercepts clubs as his partners send them whizzing by at precarious angles.

Together, the troupe creates pinwheel illusions and percussive sounds with South American bolas; they bounce balls off airborne drums in a mesmerizing ensemble piece and defy the laws of probability by passing up to ten clubs in an engaging display of buffoonery and expertise.

An original soundtrack, created by composer Jesse Manno of the University of Colorado in Boulder, captures the show's special effects and vaudeville spirit; while Designer Maia Robbins-Zust of Berkshire Production Resources in Richmond, MA has added original fiber-optic scenery with a floating castle that lights up the stage. Imaginative costumes by Jennifer Johanos add extra sparkle to the performance.

Recently, Lazer Vaudeville performed at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., and were featured in two PBS specials: "Juggling Work and Family," by Hedrick Smith Productions, and "Center Stage," an episode filmed at the Paramount Theatre in Austin, TX.

The groups 2001 season began with a 12-city tour of performing arts centers in Taiwan. In the summer of 2000, Lazer Vaudeville performed an unprecedented run in Saudi Arabia concluding with a command performance for the royal family. Other international tours have included Hong Kong, Japan, England, Canada and Bermuda.

In addition to presenting over 150 theatre shows annually, Lazer Vaudeville runs an Arts-in-Education Outreach program designed to bring live performances to the schools. "We teach kids about the history of vaudeville in America," Daymont says. "Most of them can't imagine popular entertainment before the invention of TV and movies."

The first 15 minutes of the show are in black light, so attendees need to be seated before the show begins at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the CAC at (254) 773-9926.

Saladoan named honor graduate

Seventeen members of the Tarleton State University fall 2002 graduating class were honored as "Department Outstanding Graduates." These students were chosen by the faculty and administrators in their major fields based on academic excellence and leadership qualities.

Tarleton held winter commencement exercises on Dec. 14 with an estimated 578 candidates participating in three ceremonies.

Among those recognized as Departmental Outstanding Graduates were Kelli Denise Mayer Gilmore, Salado, Curric-

ulum and Instruction. Two special presentations were made during the fall commencement exercises. Distinguished Alumnus Col. Will Tate received the University's first Honorary Doctorate of Letters and the 2002 Barry B. Thompson Service award was presented to Agricultural Services and Developmental faculty member Marlin Priddy.

Two representatives from the Texas A&M University System served as commencement speakers. Dr. William E. Reaves, Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Education, and Dr.

Kenneth L. Peddicord, Associate Vice Chancellor for Federal Relations, addressed the graduates.

Three Salado students participated in the Tarleton Fall 2002 Commencement. They were Kendall Blake Culver, MCJ-Criminal Justice; Kelli Denise Mayer Gilmore, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; and Sommer Paige Wilson, BA-English.



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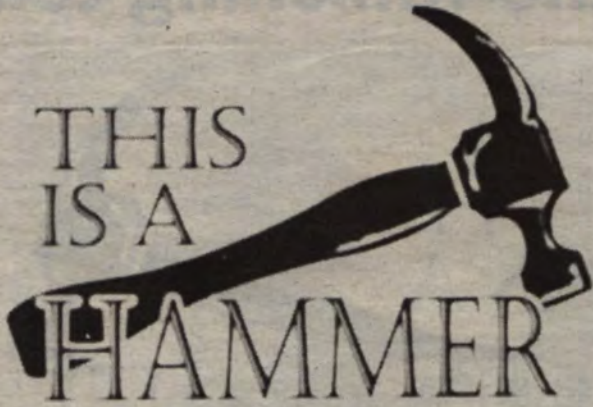
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How to fix a compression faucet

Fixing a leaky compression faucet. This type is easily recognizable because the hot and cold water flows are controlled by two separate handles. Underneath each handle, inside the body of the faucet, is a brass stem with a knurled top, where it meets the handle, and a washer and O-ring sealing the bottom. Water leaking around the handles is usually caused by deteriorating O-rings. Spout leaks are due to worn stem washers. Both can be changed easily.

An additional repair item on compression faucets is the valve seat, which the stem washer presses against to close the faucet and shut off the water. Every time you repair the faucet, you must check the valve seats



By Samantha Mazzotta

as well.

Gather your tools: a screwdriver, channel pliers, utility knife, packing string (older models use this rather than O-rings) and heat proof grease. A contraption known as a handle puller is nice to have, especially if the handles are corroded.

Purchase a universal washer kit and replacement valve seats that match the type used in your faucet (you may not need them, but it's nice to keep extras around).

Turn off the water at the closest valve. Pop the index cap off the top of the handle

and remove the handle screw. Pull the handle straight up to remove it (use the handle puller if need be).

Carefully unscrew the brass stem assembly from the faucet body. Set it aside for a moment and check the valve seat by running your finger around it. If the rim feels rough, go ahead and replace it, using your seat wrench to unscrew the valve seat.

Back to the stem assembly. The stem itself is inside a large retaining nut (which holds it to the faucet body). Turn the assembly upside-down and remove the stem screw and washer, then unscrew the stem from the

How to fix a dripping faucet

Question: My kitchen faucet has a slow drip, and when I turn it on, water leaks out of the base. Do I need to replace a gasket, or should I scrap the whole thing?

Answer: You don't need to scrap the faucet. My guess is that you have a cartridge-type faucet (you turn on the water by lifting a single handle) and that

both the cartridge and the O-ring seals near the base of the faucet need to be replaced.

The drip is due to the deterioration of seals on the cartridge; the leak at the base occurs because water is getting past the O-rings.

Gather these items: a screwdriver, adjustable pliers, a utility knife and heat proof grease.

Write down the model number and type of faucet and take to the hardware store. Purchase the right size of cartridge and O-rings. Turn off the water at the nearest shutoff valve. With your screwdriver, pry off the cap on top of the faucet. Remove the handle screw underneath. Tilt the faucet handle up and back to remove it.

Underneath the handle you'll see the retaining ring, a threaded plastic ring that holds the cartridge in place. Use adjustable pliers to unscrew the ring. This will free the cartridge for removal.

Grip the top of the cartridge with your pliers and pull straight up. Toss the old cartridge and install the new one in the same position.

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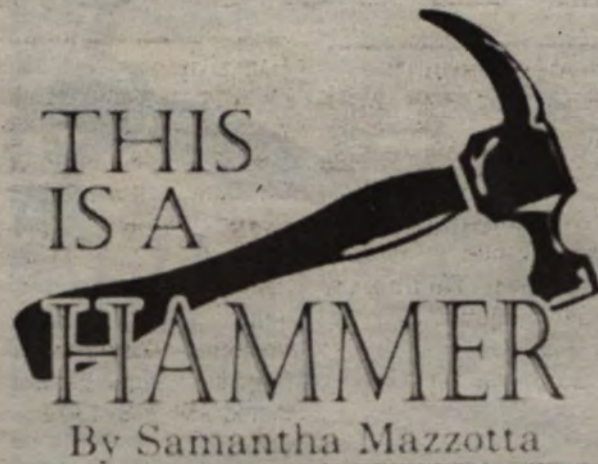
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Case of the vanishing toilet water

Question: I have two toilets in my home. One toilet is used more frequently than the other. Unfortunately, the other toilet does not preserve water in the bowl during the winter months. The tank remains full but the water in the toilet bowl vanishes over 8 hours. This causes sewer fumes to fill my house. The mystery: Why does this only happen during cold weather? I do not experience this during warm weather. There are no obvious leaks around the tank or under the floor. I flush the toilet twice a day in an effort to maintain the water level in the bowl. By the way, there are no pets in the house slurping this water away. The mystery remains unsolved!

Answer: Aha, but it's no mystery at all! The problem, thanks to your detailed description, is a partially blocked vent in your home's drain/waste/vent system.



A home's DWV system is one of those amazing mechanisms that folks never really notice until something goes wrong. The array creates a careful balance between gravity and air pressure to ensure that waste goes straight to the sewer or septic system, and that sewer gas is dispersed outdoors. The pressurized environment of a DWV system is pretty stable, a clogged sink or toilet won't upset the entire process.

However, a blockage

within a large vent or drain stack can cause trouble. When airflow is blocked, a vacuum is created, and both air and waste material get pulled in the wrong directions. In your case, the water in your toilet bowl is being sucked out of the drain trap, and sewer gases are rising to take the water's place.

This is a problem I hear about often in winter. The blockage is often caused by frost forming inside an undersized vent stack. Warm, humid air created

by hot water draining from the shower, the dishwasher, the washing machine, etc. rises into the stack. The moisture condenses as it cools, runs down the inside of the pipe, and, in freezing weather, ices up.

Frost within the vent stack could be exacerbated by an existing partial clog, such as grease or soap scum at the connections, or a bird's nest built atop the vent.

The solution is to have the vent stack (or stacks) checked and cleared by a professional plumber. He'll look for frost or ice dams inside the pipe and will use a plumber's snake to clear debris from deep inside the vent.

Until the plumber arrives, continue to flush that spare toilet at least twice a day (and more if you remember to). This will hopefully maintain some equilibrium within the DWV system and keep the sewer gas out of your living areas.


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Homes For Sale



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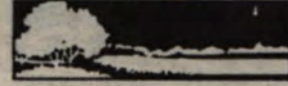
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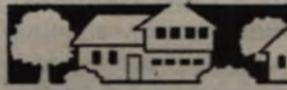
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\$162,900 - Great location...beautiful corner lot in Mill Creek. Large open kitchen, dining, living areas. Loft upstairs is perfect play room or T.V. room.



\$229,500 - Relax under the cabana by the poolside during the long lazy days of summer. This home sits on 2 acres, was built in 1998, and has plenty of space for a motor home. 4 bedrooms allow this home to be very versatile. Split bedrooms provide you some privacy from guests or children. Kitchen opens into living room & breakfast area which makes this home a wonderful home to have friends over to visit. Three car garage provides plenty of room for storage or for a hobby.



\$222,800 - Professional landscaping & rose garden. The 4th BR was built to make an office, bright with tall windows. Backs up to green practice golf area. In Salado's newest upscale neighborhood!



\$198,500 - Austin Stone home on 2 acres surrounded by oak trees. This home has 3 bedrooms and a study which can also be a 4th bedroom. Recent asphalted driveway. Beautiful fireplace in the living room.

- **\$59,999** - Well maintained and updated older home. Covered patio. Swimming pool.
- **\$75,500** - Brick home with fenced back yard and a covered back porch - **Under Contract**.
- **\$89,800** - 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch style home plus pole barn, all on 2 acres.
- **\$114,800** - New Construction! Split BR, Tile floors, backsplash. 3BR/2 BA, 2 car garage.
- **\$125,800** - Under construction on 1 acre. Master BA with garden tub - **Under Contract**.
- **\$129,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA home at the entrance of Mill Creek. Master BR has sitting area.
- **\$141,900** - Nature lovers will appreciate the wooded back yard - **Under Contract**.
- **\$143,500** - 1.83 Live Oak Estates. 3 BR/2BA with open living/dining area.
- **\$149,900** - Neat, clean 3 BR/2BA. Separate laundry room, formal dining. Storage shed.
- **\$159,800** - Patio home fronts #3 Fairway. 2 BR/2.5 BA, oversized garage.
- **\$162,500** - Heavily wooded lot in Mill Creek. Copper fireplace, spiral staircase.
- **\$162,900** - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs is perfect play room or T.V. room.
- **\$166,000** - Floor plan with lots of windows. Raised ceiling in living room. Landscaped yard.
- **\$172,900** - Beautiful lot. Fenced in-ground pool. Split bedroom floor plan.
- **\$184,500** - Neat, clean 4 bedroom. Landscaping, paverstone patio & retaining wall.
- **\$186,500** - Known as the "Orange Lady's home," fronting golf course and Salado Creek.
- **\$189,000** - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. 2BR/2BA.
- **\$189,800** - Mill Creek home surrounded by large trees. Spa-type bath, handicap accessible.
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- **\$197,800** - One story 3 Br, 2 BA ranch style on 1.6 acres, with dormers and long porches.
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- **\$199,500** - Wonderful deck w/ hot tub & gazebo overlooks wooded lots and the lake.
- **\$199,500** - Located at the entrance to Mill Creek. Lovely setting, with many possibilities.
- **\$216,000** - Lake view from veranda. Home on 2.3 acres. Wrap around porch.
- **\$222,800** - Professional landscaping & rose garden. 4 BR/ 3 BA in Mill Creek Springs.
- **\$229,500** - Poolside, 2 acres, space for a motor home. 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage.
- **\$240,000** - Showcase home in Mill Creek Springs! 4 BR.
- **\$244,900** - Original B&B built on 13.34 acres. Wrap around porch, state of art greenhouse.
- **\$259,000** - Masterpiece home. Internet wired. Landscaped, 3 BR/2.5 BA - **Under Contract**.
- **\$295,000** - Mediterranean style home on 4 wooded acres. View of Stillhouse Hollow Lake.
- **\$339,000** - Gorgeous home on Mill Creek cul-de-sac. Bonus room above garage. 2 acre lot.
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- **\$550,000** - Located on #9 Fairway, this home overlooks the golf course & Salado Creek.
- **\$599,000** - Colonial style home on 57 acres, with guest house and barn.
- **\$699,900** - Country living, view of pool, valley, 7 acre lot, 3-stall barn, large workshop.



\$186,500 - this home is known as the "Orange Lady's home". Wonderful views of Mill Creek Golf Course and Salado Creek. Views of the creek can be seen from most parts of the home. Eat breakfast overlooking the golf course, lounge in the living room as you watch the creek flow by, & enjoy the rippling water from your own master bedroom. Entertain guests in the large living room area. Nice floor plan. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living, 2 dining. First time this home has been on the market.



\$184,500 - Neat, clean 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Landscaping with sprinkler system. Paverstone patio & retaining wall. Custom draperies. Great floor plan.



\$365,000 - Unique Mediterranean style home on .72 acre. Backs up to golf course & creek. Two master suites. Wet bar. Stainless steel kitchen appliances. Ugrades throughout elegant home.

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- **140 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
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"2002 Parade of Homes winner" Spectacular home located on the 15th fairway in Mill Creek. Granite countertops, surround sound, stainless steel appliances, glass shower, 8ft. doors and 10 to 14 ft. ceilings. **\$359,900.**



A beautiful hilltop 3/2 home, manicured lawn and large tank on 10 acres. Numerous windows and a huge covered deck, outstanding views. Foliage and trees enhance the beauty of the home supplying shade from the hot summer sun. **\$495,000.**



Authentic Texas style home on approx. 11 acres on Hillside. 4/2/3, extra large living room with great fireplace, kitchen with stove top and woodburning stove, 7 stall barn, new roof. **\$195,000.**



Approx. 5 partially wooded acres with a 4/3, red brick home featuring large living/den with fireplace opening to a large kitchen. Exhilarating in-ground pool and hot tub. Additional acreage can be purchased up to 63 acres. **\$279,000.**



"Charming Country Home" Private home located on 5 acres. This 3 bedroom/2 bath has a beautiful vaulted living room with fireplace. Walk around this house on its custom rock trails and enjoy the country living. **\$199,500**



Custom Built 3/3+ Austin Stone Home with loft featuring tin roof, lighted arena, 36' x 60' barn with 3 stalls in front with runs, a 20 gallon hot water heater, a cement alley way in the barn and an above ground pool. **\$275,000.**



Country Living at its best! This 3BR/2BA home on 6 acres with barn, storage shed and workshop features hardwood floors, game room, hot tub covered patio and, to complete this beautiful package, century-old live oak trees. **\$229,900**



Exquisite 4/3/2 on .868 acre lot in one of Salado's choice subdivisions. Formal and informals living & dining areas, beautiful view, custom landscaping, green house, garden room, hot tub, etc. **\$357,000.**



"Beautiful cabin in the woods" Home with approx. 7 acres with over 4,000 square feet. 5 BR/4 BA. The woodwork in this home is a must see. **\$439,900.**



First time on market! Custom built 3BR/2BA on .79 acres really nice kitchen & master suite with beautiful hilltop view. **\$139,000.**



3/2/2 formal dining, fireplace, walk to Mill Creek. Great location! **\$159,000.**

Acreage Available

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. **\$10,000/lot.**

Sand & Gravel Rd. - 2 one acre tracts. **\$17,500.**

Approximately 2 acres near golf course in Mill Creek. Beautiful trees. **\$38,995.**

2 acre lot south of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$28,900.**

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3.018 acres on FM 2843 with large pecan trees and live water on Butter Milk Creek. **\$39,900.**

3.52 acres, mostly wooded. **\$49,900.**

4 acres South of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$56,800.**

5.13 acres south of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent homesite. **\$49,900.**

53 acres south of Salado. **\$2,990/acre.**

928 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country w/ live creek & large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Three 250 acre tracts southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling hills w/ large trees, live creek and water tank. Excellent views & deer country. **\$2,500/acre.**

425 acres, 3 tanks almost 2+ miles of road frontage. Approximately 40-50 acres of woods with balance of native pasture & fields. Roads on 3 sides. **\$1,950/acre.**

Salado Lots

Indian Trail at Blaylock, lg corner lot, 90x188 - **\$36,000.**

Indian Trail - 90x188 - **\$34,000.**

Mill Creek Lot - **\$39,900.**

Commercial

3 acres commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$89,900.**

Excellent Commercial: location on corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35 at exit 285. - **\$239,900. UNDER CONTRACT.**