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Sheriff Dan Smith switches parties

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Dan Smith announced March 25 that he would seek a fifth term as Bell County Sheriff, this time as a Republican.

"This decision does not come lightly," Smith stated. "This is a move that I have been contemplating for several years."

"Because of my personal view, values and political philosophy, this has been an easy decision to make," Smith said. "However, because I care a great deal for the friendships and support I have received from members of the Democratic Party, it has not been an easy decision to execute."

"I have been encouraged by many of these same people who have said they support me because they believe that I am a good sheriff, not because of my party affiliation," Smith said. "The fact is that being sheriff is a non-partisan job! Protecting our citizens and managing a jail are not Republican or Democratic functions. They are public safety functions."

Smith said his decision to cross party lines is "not about Bill Clinton.... This decision is about Dan Smith."

"This decision is about

my personal political beliefs and time for me to be true to those beliefs," Smith said. "The events of the past 12 months have caused me to closely focus on these feelings and to realize that to continue to ask to be re-elected as a member of the Democratic Party would amount to political hypocrisy and I cannot do that."

Smith said that he was very "disappointed by Bill Clinton's actions and the fact that the National Democratic Party stood by him. All of that caused me to focus more on my political beliefs."

"The old-time Democratic Party was conservative, especially in Texas," he added, "but it has moved away from that base."

Smith said his decision did not come from the growth of the Republican Party in Bell County. Smith faced his first opponent in 1996 who ran on the Republican ticket and closed to within seven points of Smith.

"I honestly believe that I could be easily reelected as a Democrat," Smith said. "I don't need to switch parties to stay in office. This decision is about me keeping to my own values."

Smith said he feels "more comfortable" with the Republican agenda in many areas, especially law



Bell County Sheriff Dan Smith



Dan and wife Robin Smith (middle) are shown with MaryBelle Brown (left) and Precinct Chairman Doug Brodie (right). (photos by Marilyn Fleischer)

enforcement.

One of those areas Smith said he feels strongly about is the "federalization of crime. The push to federalize all crimes will lead to the point where there is no need for a sheriff, no chance for local control."

Smith favors local control of law enforcement and said that he feels crime should be punished "reasonably, swiftly and appropriately."

Following his announcement, Sheriff Smith was

welcomed into the party by county and state Republicans.

State Rep. Dianne Delisi greeted Smith with "Republicans and law enforcement... what a great ticket!" She told Smith and others gathered, of a bill in the House concerning juvenile gangs, which would "not have passed without an 'Aye!' vote from every Republican on the floor. The Republican Party fights for law enforcement."

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Sunrise services

Easter gathering set April 4

The annual Community-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7 a.m., Apr. 4 at the Pace Park Memorial Pavilion. Dean Cockrell of the First Baptist Church will be the Director of Special Music. The message will be delivered by Dr. Billie Hanks, Jr. The Rev. Marilyn Wedell-Legge of the Presbyterian Church of Salado will bring the Welcome and Invocation.

Dr. Hanks, a native of San Angelo is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He and his wife, Carol Ann live East of Salado and are owners of the Brambly Hedge Bed and Breakfast. His parents are Billie and Freda Hanks of Salado.

Following the message, the congregational hymn "He Lives" will be under the direction of Dean Cockrell. Rev. Legge will then bring us the Benediction.

Those who wish to be seated for the sunrise service should bring their folding chairs and dress warmly.

SISD construction on schedule for July 99

Salado ISD Construction Manager Way Juston CSM announced this week that the intermediate school is anticipated to be complete by July 30 in time for the new school year.

According to Way-Juston, current work is progressing well and includes construction of interior masonry walls, interior metal stud walls and the mechanical and electrical rough-in. The septic system installation was started last week.

The metal roofs have been finished with the exception of the metal canopies that connect the buildings. The existing parking lots have been redone and the new main parking lot for

the intermediate school and bus loop have been completed. In addition, the storm drainage has been completed. Site grading and the installation of the service drive and parent drop-off area will begin soon.

Way Juston stated that the intermediate school will be completed within the budget.

Renovations at the elementary school cafeteria, offices and library and the high school library and gymnasium are scheduled to begin May 31 with completion on July 31.

Renovation bids have been received and are pending board approval in April.

Commissioners hear financial audit report for 1997-98 fiscal year at regular meeting

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Independent auditor Brockway, Gersbach and Niemeier gave Bell County a clean bill of health for its financial status ending Sept. 30, 1998 during the Commissioners' Court meeting March 29.

"The County has displayed sound fiscal responsibility while addressing major issues, including capital projects and the Year 2000 issue," Steve Niemeier told Commissioners. Niemeier reviewed the 186-page financial report for the fiscal year 1997-98 ending Sept. 30. The financial report included comparisons to the past 10 years to show trends.

During fiscal year 1997-98, Bell County totaled \$46,709,924 in expenditures and \$39,941,773 in revenues. Expenditures in-

clude \$7.8 million for capital outlay for major construction projects. The construction projects are funded by \$21 million in new bonds.

Interest payments on the new bonds increased debt service payments in 1997-98 by \$422,928.

See graph 1 for a breakdown of the financial report of expenditures and revenues.

Comparing the 1997-98 budget to the 1996-97 fiscal year, Niemeier pointed out that general administration costs decreased by \$570,100. This is mostly due to one-time expenses in 1997 for \$260,000 to address the Year 2000 issue, \$215,000 in real estate for the courthouse renovation project and \$100,000 for consultant fees for the study of a new countywide communications system.

Public safety expenses

increased by \$964,178, including an \$457,000 increase for salaries and benefits.

Expenditures for road and bridge decreased \$288,763, due to purchases of right-of-way property the preceding year.

According to Niemeier, the county's fund balance is in excellent condition with \$7.8 million. Maintaining a fund balance is important for two reasons: it indicates financial stability and operations can continue into the next fiscal year without requiring debt until taxes are collected.

Bell County has a total debt for general obligation bonds of \$28,344,931, including \$21,750,000 in bonds issued in 1997 for construction of the communications center and other construction projects. The

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Revenues and Expenditures Bell County fiscal year 1997-98

Revenues	Amount	Increase (Decrease) from 1997
Ad Velorem taxes	\$15,922,714	\$1,147,870
Sales tax	7,214,354	162,694
Inmate lodging	1,636,545	(317,523)
Fees of office	4,907,119	(2,410)
Fines and forfeitures	2,824,369	(37,217)
Intergovernmental revenues	1,825,752	(49,855)
Licenses and permits	1,505,632	24,291
Other revenue	4,105,288	555,308
Total revenues	\$39,941,773	\$1,483,158
Expenditures		
General administration	\$7,737,131	(570,100)
Judicial and legal	5,495,679	391,516
Public safety	14,665,813	964,178
Health and welfare	2,461,799	15,937
Countywide road and bridge	5,165,669	(288,763)
Conservation	317,771	(58,813)
Law library books and service	96,945	21,481
Debt service	2,964,360	422,928
Capital outlay*	7,804,127	6,445,469
Total expenditures	\$46,709,294	\$7,343,833

* reflects construction costs for year funded by general obligation bonds not shown as income, but as debt.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Remembering price paid for freedom

Scott Brookshire shared a story the other day at Lions Club that I think is worth passing on to you.

He talked about the World War II reporter Ernie Pyle, who would meet the men on the lines and report on them on a first-name basis, humanizing the story of war.

One person in particular Brookshire recalled: Ernie Wascow, of Belton, Texas, who Pyle called "the most beloved commander I have ever met."

During the battles, mules carried food and water to the front during the day and carried back the war dead at night.

But when Ernie Wascow was killed, his men would not allow his body to be carried back. Instead, they placed him at a stone wall and each man paid his respects. The last man took Wascow's hand, straightened his collar, saluted his commander and said, "I'm sorry."

"Whatever you do today," Brookshire said, "remember that the freedom to do so was paid for at a great price."

We should remember that price whenever our colors are raised, and

Digressions

by Tim Fleischer



whenever we hear the National Anthem.

I remember standing on the sidelines of a Salado football game when the opposing team's band began playing the National Anthem. Some yards behind me in the stands, I hear teenagers laughing and carrying on above the sound of our Anthem. I also notice that no one asks them to be quiet.

Shame on those teenagers for not respecting our Anthem. Shame on me for not asking them to be quiet during my Anthem.

The freedom I enjoy every day symbolized by our National Anthem and the raising of our colors continues to be paid for at a great price.

That price is the lives of our neighbors... fathers, sons, brothers, mothers, daughters, sisters.

That price is the lives of Americans.

Above ground water pipeline plan uncovered by reporter?

SPECIAL BULLETIN..... Belton..... Thursday.....April 1, 1999.....for immediate release.....The planned movement of water from the Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir to Georgetown through a giant pipeline was given final approval by the Brazos River Authority, the contracting agent that is selling the water and the State of Texas, that has provided a grant to pay for some of the projects high costs. Georgetown will hopefully be paying the lion's share of the costs since they get the cheap water for eventual high profit resale.

A spokesperson for the BRA, speaking only under the cloak of anonymity, told this column on Monday of this week, that in order to cut costs in the multimillion dollar project, it has been **decided to place the six foot diameter pipeline above ground rather than going to the expense of burying the line and further, to use state right-of-way land**, thus obviating the need to purchase private property or go through the legal difficulties of eminent domain and condemnation court battles.

The Texas Highway Department has agreed to allow the above ground line to be placed either on the central median on Interstate 35 or where that is not practical, to use State owned right of way land.

This column was shown the proposed route of the pipeline that will go through Salado on the east side of I-35 along the Stagecoach frontage road. The large six to eight foot high pipes, that will move millions of gallons of water each day from Stillhouse to Georgetown, will be **monitored on a daily basis by officials from the BRA to be certain leakage is held to a minimum.**

State officials also noted that an additional plus for towns like Salado will be the "sound barrier" effect of the pipeline to ward off truck traffic noise that is becoming more intense as I-35 becomes clogged with 18 wheelers ripping up and down the interstate.

COMMUNITIES URGED TO DECORATE PIPELINE

State officials have urged communities such as Salado to form committees to decorate the silver colored pipeline in such a way as to encourage tourism, perhaps with advertisements or murals denoting historical events that occurred

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Huge above ground pipeline to be placed on I35 right of way through Salado on Stagecoach frontage road? Villagers urged to decorate six foot tall water line with tasteful ads, logos and historical data.

in and around the various towns and villages that will be affected.

A few selected Salado officials, who have been privy to this unique water movement plan, are thinking of dividing the pipeline into sections with various community organizations being allowed to paint or decorate a portion of the line. It is hoped that funds can be secured locally to award prizes for the best decorated section of the pipeline by a community club or service group.

The Salado Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Civic Center Foundation, Ladies Auxiliary, Business Association and a number of churches are vying for the more prominent sections of the pipeline with ideas ranging from painting portraits of current Salado movers and shakers; printing pithy sayings and mottos or designing brightly colored murals denoting the trail drives and Indian raids that took place early in Salado's history.

Some business groups want to place **tasteful advertisements on the large free standing pipeline to lure passing motorists to turn in and enjoy the ambiance of the Village of Salado.**

A few fund raising entrepreneurs are toying with the idea of selling political ads on the pipeline to raise money for community youth activities. The ads would be sold on a nonpartisan basis with equal space given over to all political parties at the national, state and county levels.

For further elucidation on this important matter, we would call the reader's attention to the dateline of this column.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Egg producers get cracking

- The state's egg producers have steadily increased their output and their income.
- Per capita consumption of eggs increased in 1996 and 1997 to reach 30.7 pounds.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (<http://www.window.state.tx.us>), and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Court

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legal limit the county could have in indebtedness is \$1.37 billion.

Communications Center

The County approved \$12.3 million in general bonds in 1997 for the construction of a state-of-the-art communications center.

The center will handle all emergency and non-emergency calls for Bell County, dispatching appropriate personnel and equipment.

The goals for the communications center are to dispatch all emergency calls within 30 seconds, to provide the most efficient and economical center possible, to establish consistent and reliable performance measure, to develop professional communications personnel and to maintain accurate real-time records for all participating agencies.

The consolidation brings together police and fire agencies from Belton, Harker Heights, Killeen, and Temple, as well as Bell County Sheriff's office, rural police and rural volunteer fire departments.

The communications

center will dispatch police, fire, and EMS for the entire county, covering over 1,000 square miles and providing services to over 250,000 residents.

Courthouse Renovation

Commissioners approved a three-phase courthouse renovation project funded by bonds in 1997. Bids for the renovation of the courthouse came in at \$3.4 million while Annex renovation bids came in at \$2.1 million.

The courthouse renovation will include placement of a 60-foot clock tower at a cost of \$699,000. The County received \$600,000 in federal and state funds for the clock tower project.

The four-sided tower will be made of metal and painted to match the existing courthouse. It will be topped by a Goddess of Justice statue. The original clock tower, which was 120-feet tall, was taken down during renovations in the 1950s.

Restoration and renovation of the Courthouse began in August 1998 and should be completed by

December 1999. The project will restore the courthouse to its original look, and bring it into compliance with handicapped access requirements and electrical codes.

Niemeier said that the current construction projects were the first major capital projects since the jail and Expo Center were built in 1987. "This is a dynamic time for the County," he said.

Niemeier reported to commissioners that the county budget was growing at an average of 6 percent per year.

Commissioners unanimously approved the report on Richard Cortese's motion and Tim Brown's second.

Other business

Commissioners also approved an interlocal agreement with the Hill Country Transit District to allow the Transit District to use the County Barn in the Killeen area for a five-year period. The no-cost lease would require both parties to give 100 days notice of plans to vacate the lease. The Tran-

sit District informs the county of any improvements to the property.

Former commissioner Royce Matkin said that the no-cost lease would be "an ideal way for the county to participate" in the formation of the transit system, which will be fixed-route bus system between Killeen, Harker Heights, Ft. Hood and Copperas Cove.

Matkin is the urban director of the Transit System. He told commissioners that the transit district will bring \$500,000 in federal funds to the area. "This is good for economic development of Bell County," Matkin said.

According to Matkin, the transit system is scheduled to begin operation in 2000.

Engineer's business

Commissioners approved a plat for a new subdivision River Ridge Ranch with the exception of its roads, which go beyond the County's acceptable ranges for slope.

The court awarded Melrick Fencing with a \$7,466 contract to construct a fence on Stallion Rd.

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Sheriff

FROM Page 1A

Rep. Delisi brought greetings from Gov. George W. Bush. She read from his letter: "Welcome Dan Smith to the party of Texas' future. I know that he has the same values as I do: limited government, local control, strong families and individual responsibility."

State Sen. Troy Fraser brought greeting from Lt. Gov. Rick Perry. Fraser recalled supporting Perry when he switched parties as a State Representative.

"Those of us who know Rick, know that the Rick Perry of tomorrow is no different than the Rick Perry of today. Rick Perry did not leave the Democratic Party. The Democratic Party left Rick Perry."

Fraser said that the philosophies of the two parties are broadening and that "we represent mainstream America. We want safe steets, good schools, economic opportunity and the values of our families."

Saladoan MaryBelle Brown read a letter from Rep. Suzanna Hupp, who was out of the state. Rep. Hupp's letter voiced her support for Smith and stated his "dedication and commitment to public safety are a credit to his office and to Bell County."

Smith's announcement

came at a luncheon March 25 at the Bell County Expo Center with local and state Republicans, several Sheriff's Office employees and other supporters of Smith. The Sheriff's employees were present on their own time.

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Eliminating social promotion is important educational goal

by Suzanna Gratia Hupp
 State Rep. Dist. 54

One of the most important educational issues facing the 76th Legislature is Gov. George W. Bush's proposal to eliminate the practice of social promotion, which allows a student to be promoted to the next grade level even though the student has not met the minimum standards.

In 1997, 20 percent (42,000) of third-grade students taking the TAAS reading test failed. Of these 42,000 students who failed to pass the test, 38,000 were still promoted to the fourth grade. This is known as social promotion, promoting a student to the next grade

in the hopes that the student will catch up with the rest of the class.

Under the Governor's proposal, schools use a reading inventory to identify whether students in kindergarten, first grade and second grade are progressing in reading. The results of these reading inventories will be shared with the parents so they know how their children are performing. The school will provide accelerated instruction to students who need extra help with reading. Accelerated instruction could be summer school, extended day programs, tutorials or any other method the school district believes works best for their students.

To help students learn to

read, teachers will have an opportunity to participate in teacher academies to learn new methods of instruction for correcting reading problems. Identifying reading problems early and then correcting those problems will help more students pass the TAAS test when they reach the third grade.

The Governor's proposal to end social promotion requires third grade students in 2003 to pass the reading section of the TAAS in order to be promoted to the fourth grade. Fifth grade students must pass the reading and math sections in 2005. Eighth grade students must pass the reading, math and writing sections of the TAAS to be promoted in 2008. Students

will be given three opportunities to pass the test and accelerated instructions will be provided to help the student.

If the student fails to pass the test on the third attempt the student will be required to repeat the grade. Parents may appeal the decision to retain the student to a grade placement committee comprised of the student's parents, the teacher and principal. Any decision to promote the student must be unanimous and in accordance with local policies and procedures.

Governor Bush's plan to end social promotion allows and encourages parents to work with the teachers to deal with education problems facing their children.

Salado Masons put on different kind of apron to help Fire Dept.

Salado Masons will be putting on their aprons to go to work for the village during a Fish Fry 2-7 p.m. May 15 at the Salado school cafeteria.

"The white apron of Masonry is known and respected throughout the world," said Tim Fleischer, Master of the Salado Masonic Lodge. "The Salado brothers will don a different kind of apron when we sponsor the May 15 Fish Fry. We will be working for a community by raising much-needed and much-deserved funds for the Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

Salado Masons are sponsoring the Fish Fry May 15 to help the Salado Volunteer Fire Department to place in service a breathing

air compressor and cascade system.

Fire Chief Wayne Rutherford said in a letter to the Masonic Lodge that the Salado "department is in the middle of an expansion project to both equipment and the station itself. We are making these upgrades in an effort to comply with the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) requirements in order to help lower insurance premiums in this community. To accomplish this, we have incurred a debt of \$250,000."

The debt will be paid over 20 years, but ties up operating funds the department would otherwise spend on other projects.

One of those projects the Fire Department needs help

in implementing is the breathing air compressor and cascade system. The compressor/cascade system will give the SVFD "the ability to recharge the air bottles for the self-contained breathing apparatus that must be worn at all fires," Rutherford stated. "With this will come the ability of this department to ensure the quality of air that the lives of our firefighters depend on, without relying on any other outside department or agency."

The cost to fully implement the system is \$2,500, which is the fund-raising goal of the Salado Masons.

"Masons are known throughout the world for their charitable work," said Tim Fleischer, Master of

the Salado lodge. "Masons are known for their work for orphans, crippled children and sight programs. Local Masons are often seen at the forefront of good work in their own communities."

"Raising funds for the Fire Department is just one way we Masons give back to our community," Fleischer added.

Masons will be selling \$5 tickets to the Fish Fry. Tickets are also available at Salado Village Voice, First State Bank and Village Pharmacy.

For more information, or to order tickets, call the Salado Village Voice newspaper at 947-5321.

Letter to the editor written

Dear Editor:
 Please allow me to thank several groups and businesses who helped make our first Salado ISD Planting Day a success.

Thank you to the area Master Gardeners, the National Honor Society and sponsors and parents who helped weed, prepare beds and plant trees.

A big thank you to Burger King for breakfast, the Gathering Place for the coffee, to Terrell Smith Monuments in Temple for creating the monument for Mr. Hanneman at their cost, and to Hill Cottage Gardens for their continued support and advice.

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Bits and Pieces

ROA offers scholarship to HS senior

The Retired Officers Association (TROA) is giving a \$1,000 scholarship grant to a high school senior or undergraduate college student at Ft. Hood for the 1999-2000 school year.

The program, called "Scholarship 200" will give a grant of \$1,000 to one student at 200 selected military installations around the world. One of the applicants on Ft. Hood is guaranteed to receive one of these grants because he or she will compete only against students from the same location. The grants are based on merit and leadership qualities, not financial need. No essay is required in the application.

To be eligible, a student must be under age 24, never married, working on a first undergraduate degree, and a dependent of an active duty service person, officer or enlisted, in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, U.S. Public Health Service, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes members of the drilling Reserves and National Guard. TROA membership is not required.

Application is by the world wide web only. To apply, go to <http://www.troa.org>. Go to "Member Services", then to "Scholarship 2000" and follow the easy instructions. The deadline for submission is April 15. Winners will be notified in late May.

TROA is the nation's fourth largest veterans organization, with nearly 400,000 members. Membership is open to officers and warrant officers from the active duty, Reserves, and National Guard, plus former and retired officers and warrant officers, and surviving spouses.

Business Association sets meeting

Salado Business Association will hold its next General Membership meeting 8:45 a.m., Apr. 1, at the Salado Civic Center. Prospective members and those wishing to know more about the SBA are also invited to attend. Topics of discussion include: new Salado billboards; support of the Ladies Auxiliary's Christmas in October, request for chairperson to handle the paper luminaries to be used during the Christmas Stroll.

Bell County Garage Sale set

The Biggest Bell County Garage Sale ever is coming soon to the Bell County Expo Center 9-5 a.m. April 24. Vendor space sold out three weeks ago, said Museum Director Stephanie Turnham.

The garage sale which benefits the Bell County Museum is a fun family day.

The event also helps other area non-profits. "By participating in the Big Bell Cty Garage Sale, nonprofit organizations can be exposed to thousands of potential buyers." Due to the large response and anticipated crowds, the museum invites volunteers to help with logistics. "We need people to help us for a couple of hours that day, selling tickets, selling items for the museum's booth, setting up on Fri. or just helping troubleshoot," said Turnham.

Admission to the Big Bell Cty Garage Sale is only \$1.50 and children under 12 free. Food will be available, parking is plentiful and so are the bargains.

To volunteer to help or donate items call 254-933-5243.

Bartlett plans Garage Sales

The Bartlett Chamber of Commerce Garage Sale Committee is getting things finalized for its 9th Annual Town Wide Garage Sale to be held Apr. 3. Local residents are preparing for the day as they ready their merchandise for this year's sale.

The list continues to grow with 100 individuals and organizations targeted to sell their wares that day. Most of the sales will be located at homes throughout the town with some organizations and vendors setting up along Main Street for the day.

A wide array of items always find their way to new homes on the first Saturday of April.

Local eating establishments will be open.

The sale begins early, rain or shine. Bartlett is located on Hwy. 95, 20 miles south of Temple and 15 miles north of Taylor. Bartlett can also be found by taking exit 275 off IH35 and traveling east on FM487 for 13 miles.

For more information on Bartlett's Ninth Annual Garage Sale contact chairperson Gayle Beills at 254-527-4333.



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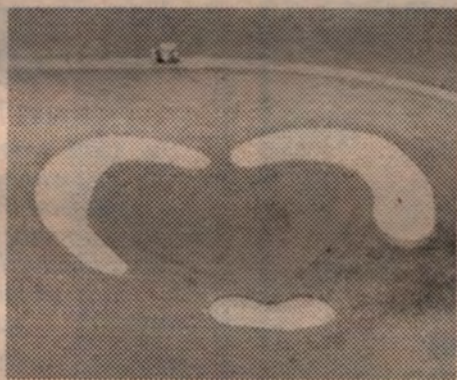
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Tarrah L. Brizendine weds Kenny A. McLaughlin

Tarrah L. Brizendine of Castalia, N.C., formerly of Florence became the bride of Kenny A. McLaughlin of Castalia, N.C., formerly of Salado, in a double-ring ceremony Mar. 20 at Andice Baptist Church in Andice.

The bride is the daughter of Shelia Thornburg of Leander and Johnny Brizendine of Florence. The bride is also the granddaughter of Zelma George of Georgetown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin of Salado.

The Rev. R.V. Rhoads officiated. Music was a selection of songs chosen by the bride and groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a St. Tropez full-length, sleeveless A-Line satin gown. The empire bodice and hemline was adorned with beaded

Schiffli lace. Maid of Honor was Lindsey Varner of Jonestown. Best Man was Paul Hood of Morgan's Point.

Flower girl was Lauren Key, sister of the bride, of Leander and Ring bearer was Clint Joseph, cousin of the bride, of Florence.

Seating guests were Brent McLaughlin of Moody and John McLaughlin of Temple, nephews of the groom.

A reception at Andice Community Center immediately followed the ceremony.

After a short wedding trip to Austin, the couple will reside in Castalia, N.C.

The grooms brothers and sisters were host for the rehearsal dinner held at the Andice Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Presbyterians observe Maundy Thursday

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will observe Maundy Thursday with a special worship service at the Allen Meeting Hall 6:30 p.m. Apr. 1.

A simple fellowship meal, a remembrance of the Last Supper, will be shared, followed by scripture and readings from the Twelve Stations of the Cross. The worship service will con-

clude with the celebration of Communion.

This is a service planned for families, and children are welcome and encouraged to participate. However, childcare will be provided following the fellowship meal for very young children. All are invited to attend this special service and worship with the Presbyterian Church of Salado.

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Tamara Leigh Davis marries Jeremy Glenn Buckner March 13

Tamara Leigh Davis of Davilla became the bride of Jeremy Glenn Buckner of Salado in a double-ring, double-wedding ceremony with her parents on March 13 at the Davilla Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of James L. and Juanita R. Davis of Davilla who renewed their vows. The bridegroom is the son of Bobby and Brenda Buckner of Morgan's Point and Bill and Bonnie Smith of Salado.

Rev. David Cox officiated. Pianist was Pam Cox of Cameron, and soloist was Ron Amescua of Mayfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin fitted sheath with long sleeves. The elegant gown was embellished with Victorian lace appliques trimmed in pearls and sequins. A white satin train accented with a bow completed her attire. Her mother, escorted by her father Aaron Smith of Arizona, wore a candlelight ivory Cinderella style long, satin gown with fitted bod-

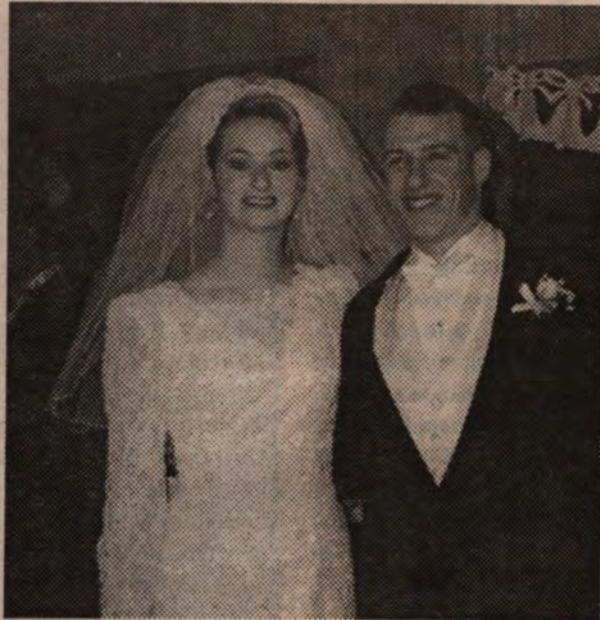
ice, pouf sleeves and iridescent sequins, lace and seed pearl accents. A candlelight ivory satin train accented with a bow completed her attire.

Maid of honor was Teresa Pierce of Troy. Matron of honor was Marie Davis, sister of the bride, of Davilla. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Brenley of Academy, Lori Horton of Schwertner, Donna Diver of Rockdale, and Rebecca Sardelich, sister of the bride, of Houston.

Bestmen were Michael McDonald of Salado and James (Bo) Davis, Jr., brother of the bride, of Davilla. Groomsmen were Greg Davis, uncle of the bride, of Academy, Jeff Stafford of Lorena, Charles Diver of Rockdale, and Troy Stevens of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Flower girl was Brittany Garza, niece of the bride, of Houston. Ring bearers were Jacob Sardelich of Houston and Collin Davis of Davilla, both nephews of the bride.

Seating guests were



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Glenn Buckner
(Tamara Leigh Davis)

Chris Mills, uncle of the bride, of Georgia, Kirby Berckenhoff and Peter Ortega, both of Davilla.

A bar-b-que reception followed at the Davilla Community Center.

An honor graduate of Bartlett High School, the bride is a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant.

An honor graduate of Salado High School, the bridegroom is a specialist in telecommunications with the U.S. Army and stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in University Place, Wash.

Prince of Peace announces Holy Week services

Prince of Peace Lutheran, 1215 South Wall, invites the Belton community to Holy Week and Easter worship services.

Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. Apr. 1; Good Friday, 7 p.m. Apr. 2; Easter Sunday, Apr. 4, "Sonrise" ser-

vice 7 a.m. and an Easter Celebration service at 10:15 a.m. An Easter breakfast is served by the Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group at 8 a.m. Other Easter activities are planned for the children from 9-10 a.m., including an Easter Egg Hunt for chil-

dren from 2 years old to 5th grade. Children are asked to bring a basket or sack for gathering eggs.

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Methodist Church news

Special Worship Services

The Salado United Methodist Church will hold special worship services and events in recognition of Easter.

A Maundy Thursday worship service will be offered 7 p.m. Apr. 1. Communion will be served during this service. Worship services for Easter will be held 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. Apr. 4. An Easter Egg hunt for all children through 6th grade begins at 10:15 at the church.

Interpretive Dance Classes

The Salado United Methodist Church is pleased to announce that Heather Lummas will be teaching interpretive dance classes 6 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the church. There is no charge for the class. The dance class is followed by the children's choir at 6:30 p.m. Any children interested in

joining is welcome.

Youth to represent Church

The Salado United Methodist Church is proud to announce that two of its youth have been elected to represent the church in the Temple District.

Tracy Higginbotham will represent the Temple District on the Conference Council of Youth Ministries. Tracy was elected by the district youth at elections held in March. She is the daughter of Helen and Stuart Crane.

Nicole Whitacre, outgoing District President, will be one of two Temple District Youth Representatives to the Annual Conference in Waco. Nicole is the daughter of Chuck and Eileen Whitacre.

Congratulations to Tracy and Nicole. We are so very proud of our youth who do such an excellent job representing our church, said Pastor Skip Blancett.



Billy Hughes received his high school diploma before the March 22 School Board Meeting. He returned back to school in August of 1998 to begin working on it. He plans to attend Temple College in the Fall and major in Communications. He is the son of Sherry Vernon and Don Hughes.

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Gardening party set April 22 at Salty Water Flat

The Beautification Committee of the Salado Business Association and the Environs Committee of the Salado Chamber of Commerce are holding a Gardening Party 6 p.m. Apr. 22 at Salty Water Flat on Sulphur Springs Road.

Sharli of Salty Water Flat, Les and Richard of Hill Country Cottage Gardens and Cindy of Accents of Salado will share their experiences and expertise on gardening.

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St. Joseph's chapel consecrated March 21

A new chapel was dedicated and consecrated on Mar. 21 in Salado.

St. Joseph's Chapel, an outreach of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton, was started by Tyler Fletcher four years ago and is located behind his book store on Main Street.

Rev. Thomas Wallace, acting under the authority of Bishop Claude Payne, Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, co-celebrated the Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Joseph Sheldon, Associate Pastor of St. Luke's in Belton. The two hour ceremony included the reading of Psalms, singing and the dedication and consecration of the Chapel.

A group of Salado people have been worshipping in the chapel on Tuesday mornings for the last four years under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Sheldon, a Salado resident.

The Chapel has recently been remodeled and expanded under the direction of Tim Brown of Salado. The Tuesday service is open to all people of all denominations, but the Eucharist does follow the Episcopal tradition.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rev. Joseph Sheldon was honored for his dedicated service to St. Joseph's Chapel. A reception attended by 43 people followed the ceremony.

For further information, contact Tyler Fletcher at 947-5414 or Rev. Tom Wallace 939-1033.



Rev. Joseph Sheldon (left) is shown above with Rev. Thomas Wallace following consecration services at St. Joseph's Chapel in Salado.



The interior of St. Joseph's Chapel in Salado is shown above. Worship services have been held there for the past four years on Tuesday mornings.

Temple DAV sets auction for April 17

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 111 in Temple will be holding its 11th Annual Fund Raising Auction Sale 10 a.m. Apr. 17 at 21915 S.E. H.K. Dodgen Loop.

Their will be new things and Meal Certificates that have been donated by businesses in the area which include, Salado, Rogers, Temple, Belton, Little River, Heidenheimer and Moody.

Jessica Dawn Burdett enlists in Air Force

Jessica Dawn Burdett, of Salado, daughter of Ronald and Sandra Burdett, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on Mar. 16.

She is a 1999 senior at Salado High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on June 9. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the Cryptologic Linguist Apprentice career field.

She will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.



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Lutheran Church announces its Holy Week services

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The Lady Eagles will face the returning district champion Holland Lady Hornets in Salado 2 p.m. April 1.

The game will likely decide the district champion with both teams at 8-0 in district play.

Coach Alan Haire said his team "has done very well this year," going 13-3 overall for the season.

Last weekend, the Lady Eagles competed in the TSD Tournament, winning all three of their contests.

The Lady Eagles beat Covington, Blanco and Granger to qualify for the championship game.

Just one thing got in their way.

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PIPS compete at national festival in Abilene Christian University

Fifteen members of the Salado PIP group competed at the National PIP Festival held Mar. 12-13 at Abilene Christian University. They competed in individual, trio and group events. They all came home winners and represented Salado well.

11 yr. old girls PIP shots- 4th, Lindsay Wright
 12 yr old girls PIP shots- 3rd Laramie Wilson
 11 yr. old boys PIP lay-ups-5th Devon Dunn
 Old Timers Fantasy Lay-ups- 2nd Ben Marsh
 Old Timers PIP Shoot-out - 3rd Nathan Grigsby

5 yr. old boys Backward dribble - Logan Haire
 12 yr. old girls Figure 8 Dribble - 4th Laramie Wilson
 Old timers 2 Ball Figure 8 - 4th Nathan Grigsby
 11 yr. old boys Chang Hand Spin-1st Devon Dunn
 5 yr. old girls 2 Ball Dribble -4th Lorna Payne

8yr. old boys Spin -5th Barton Grigsby
 8 yr. old girls 2 Ball Dribble - 2nd Danielle Hazzard
 8 yr. old boys 2 Ball Dribble - 3rd Garret Ward
 8 yr. old boys (3 or more yrs.) 2 Ball Dribble - 6th Barton Grigsby

11 yr. old boys Walking Spider - 5th Mark Wilson
 8 yr. old boys Between Legs - 6th Garret Ward
 8 yr. old girls Between Legs -4th Danielle Hazzard
 8 yr. old girls Between Legs 1st Lauren Haire

8 yr. old girls (rookie) Between Legs Pass - 4th Jordan Dunn
 Old Timers 2 Ball Obstacle Speed Dribble -4th Josh Wright

5 yr. old girls Obstacle Speed Dribble - 3rd Lorna Payne
 8 yr. old boys Obstacle Speed Dribble - 6th Barton Grigsby

8 yr. old girls Obstacle Speed Dribble - 4th Danielle Hazzard

8 yr. old girls Obstacle Speed Dribble - 2nd Lauren Haire
 6 yr. old boys PIP'n Time- 4th Hunter Ward



Salado PIPs are (back) Devon Dunn, (middle from left) Lindsey Wright, Lauren Haire, Jordan Dunn, Garret Ward, Barton Grigsby, Danielle Hazzard, Mark Wilson, Laramie Wilson, (front) Hunter Ward, Lorna Payne, Logan Haire.



PIPs Old-Timers are (from left) nathan Grigsby, Ben Marsh and Josh Wright.

8 yr. old girls (rookie) PIP'n Time - 6th Jordan Dunn

8 yr. old boys PIP'n Time - 6th Garret Ward
 8 yr. old boys PIP'n Time 2nd Barton Grigsby
 8 yr. old girls PIP'n Time -5th Lauren Haire
 12 yr. old girls PIP'n Time- 5th Laramie Wilson
 Old timers PIP'n Time - 4th Natha Grigsby

5 yr old boys PIP'n Time - 2nd Lorna Payne
 Old Timers Trio - 5th Grigsby March, Wright

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Derek Cravens swings away during the Salado Eagles 20-1 rout of non-district opponent San Saba. The Eagles lost to the Troy Trojans in their other game last week. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

Eagles split baseball games last week, tied for 2nd in district

The Troy Trojans came to town Mar. 26, to take on the Salado Eagles. The Trojans stepped onto the field swinging their bats and hitting the ball their way to a 14-5 win.

Troy scored four runs in the top of the first. They collected three hits including a homerun, drew a walk and the Eagles committed two errors in the inning.

The Trojans added two runs in each of the next three innings to build a 10-0 lead after 3 1/2 innings. In the bottom half of the inning Salado finally came to life. David Palmer, Troy

Smith and Michael Gunter all drew walks to load the bases. Michael Schoepf delivered a single that drove in two runs. An error on Paul Lucas grounder gave the Eagles their third run.

Each team scored a run in the fifth inning. Beau Wallace, Palmer and Adam Nuse had singles for Salado that loaded the bases. A walk by Gunter brought in the Eagles run.

In the Seventh inning Troy score two runs. The Eagles managed one run on a Smith single and an RBI single by Schoepf. The final score was 14-5.

The loss leaves Troy, Johnson City, and Salado all tied for second in district with two losses.

On Mar. 23, Salado pounded out sixteen hits on a 20-1 rout of non-district foe San Saba. The Eagles scored four runs in the first inning, three in the second, six in the third and seven in the fourth.

Troy Smith led the barrage of hits on the night going 4 of 4 including 2 doubles and a triple with 4 runs batted in. Kevin Keller, Beau Wallace, and David Palmer each collected two hits each on the night.

Sophomore Chris Ray was credited with his first win of the season on the mound for the Eagles. He went four innings allowing only two hits and striking out seven.

The JVA baseball team suffered their first district lose at the hand of Troy in a 7-2 contest.

The JVB team won their first game of the year by a 7-2 margin over the Regents School of Austin. Alex Torres, Craig Camp and Randy Tubbs all had two hits for the JVB Eagles.

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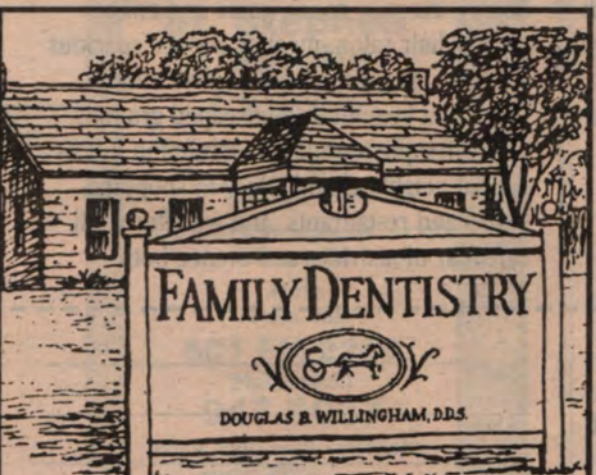
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Century Man recalls life in 'Olden Days'

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

Scott Brookshire recalled when he got in trouble in school one day for calling his teacher Miss Willie Monk "Miss Monkey" on the playground.

He spent the rest of the afternoon with his nose in a circle on the wall.

But his punishment at home was much worse, he told the Salado Lions Club March 24 at their luncheon meeting.

"My Dad sent me out to pick out my switch," he said. "Which I did. He sent me again to pick out my switch until I brought back one that was satisfactory to him."

Brookshire shared stories from his own youth, intermixed with his presentation of "Century Man."

Holding a tin cup, a dipper for the water pitcher at school, Brookshire recalled the story of Uncle Pea Vine Miller, who always had a little bit of snuff hanging from his chin. "My older brother rode home with him after work one day and Uncle Pea Vine offered him a drink of water from his tin cup," Brookshire said, adding that his brother very carefully turned the tin cup around to drink from the other side of the handle, when he heard Uncle Pea Vine say, "so I see you're left handed too."

At the turn of the century most families lived on farms and children pitched in as much as they could with the work.

Younger kids collected eggs. "But you wanted to be

sure never to have to reach up into a nest for the eggs," he said, "There might be a chicken snake up there."

When Brookshire gives his Century Man presentation to young students, he always asks about where butter comes from.

"A lot of kids think butter comes from the grocery store in a cardboard box and wrapped in paper," he said.

But in Century Man's day, the family made its own butter. "After milking the cows," Brookshire said, "you'd skim the cream from the top and put it into a butter churn. The girls would churn it for 20 minutes or so until the cream turned to butter. Then Momma would scoop it out of the churn and put it in the butter mold to form blocks."

Century Man talked about winters before electricity reached the farm. Holding up an old iron, he explained that you could test it by "licking your finger and touching it to the iron. If it sizzled and didn't stick to it, the iron was just right."

The family would slaughter a hog at the first cold day of winter so they could have meat throughout the cold months. "The worst years were if the hog died early and we didn't have any meat for the winter."

Very little went to waste. Even the discarded fat from the hog went to good use. The fat would be combined with lye water to make soap.

Flour sacks would become clothing and quilts. The oldest daughter got the newest pattern and her hand-me-downs were taken



Century Man Scott Brookshire.

by each younger sister until they were worn out.

At which point, the scraps would be made into a quilt for the family.

"We didn't have to go to Eddie Bauer for down pillows or comforters, either" Century Main said. "We made them ourselves by pulling the down from the belly of the goose and stuffing it into the cloth."

Century Man's family worked the cotton fields, where they would earn \$50 for 500 pounds of cotton. "That was about 13 of these sacks," Century Man said, showing the Lions a six-foot long canvas sack.

"Lots of babies made a lot of miles on the bottom of a cotton sack," he said, "pulled behind momma as she picked cotton."

Century Man said that the railroad changed everything at the turn of the century. "It used to take three or four days to travel from Lubbock to Houston," he said, "and now it takes just a half a day."

The railroad workers were teams of two who nailed the 8-inch spikes into the ground. "You wanted to

be very careful not to hit your partner's hand when he held the spike," he said, "because it would be his turn after awhile."

The family of the 1890s used homemade remedies for ailments. When he was sick, his momma would make him swallow a teaspoon of sugar with some kerosene. "I don't know if it cured the croup," Century Man said, "but it sure kept you from complaining about it."

The church was the social center of the community, Century Man said. "Today, I reckon it's the Dairy Queen," Brookshire said.

Century Man recalled circuit riders, dinners on the grounds and revivals. He also remembered being saved. "If you were a Baptist, it was important that you were saved in the summertime," he said.

Century Man closed with this thought: "You can't change the past. You can only plan for the future. All you really have is the life and time God gives you today. Which is why it's called the Present."

Stardust Ballroom Dancers sway at a new location April 10

On the second Saturday night of each month for the last 15 years the Stardust Ballroom Dance club has danced at Elks Lodge in Temple. On Apr. 10, thanks to a scheduling glitch, about 10 dozen dancers will wear their semi-formal clothes to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2813 West Avenue D.

Inadvertently, the Elks had double-booked the hall for the traditional ballroom night, and the Exalted Ruler ruled that a wedding party had priority for the facility. The club's copresidents, Dean and Jacque Ekhooff of Salado, found an alternate floor at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Elks will contribute to the cost of renting the space.

Stardust is a non-profit group whose members use annual dues to hire an orchestra and rent a hall each month. Members and guests come to Temple

from an area bounded by Waco, Austin, Kempner, Crawford, and points between.

Membership in the club is limited by size of the available dance floor, but the limit allows for guests

to attend at \$20 per couple. No reservations are necessary, but the dress code of coat and tie for men and after-5 apparel for ladies is enforced. The non-smoking club is byob.

The band for the April

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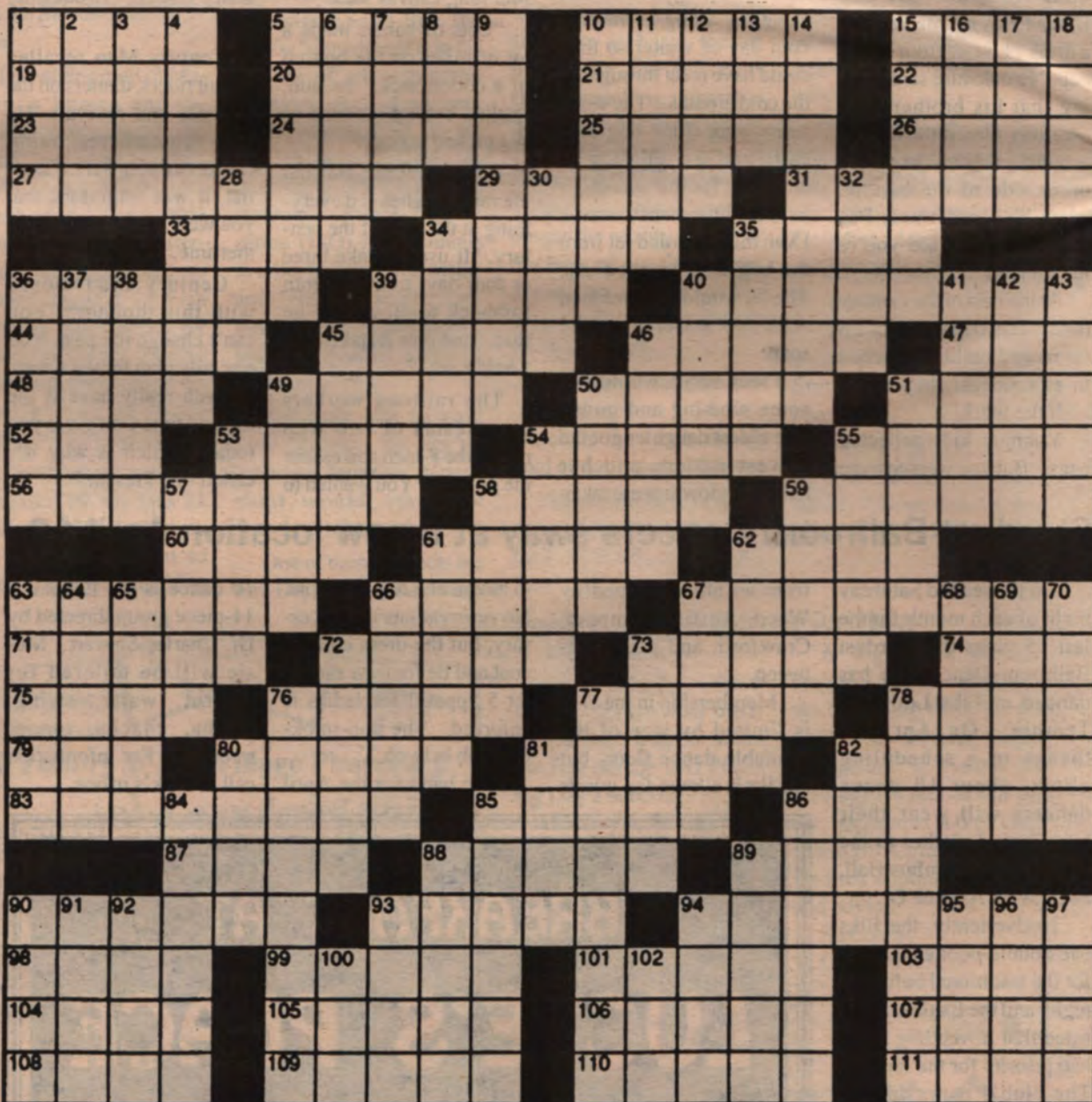
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Bible study will be held at their facilities at 9:40 a.m. Childcare will be available during the Easter service for children ages 3 and under.

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Mail entry forms to Salado Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571 by May 4, 1999. Deliver to Chamber of Commerce office in Salado Civic Center by May 7, 1999.

Name: _____ Age on May 8, 1999: _____ Male/Female (circle one)
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Age Category: (circle one) 10&Under 11-14 15-19 20-29 30-39
 40-49 50-59 60-69 70 +
 T-Shirt size: (circle one) Small Medium Large XL XXL (add \$3)

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in the "Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk" and I hereby release and hold harmless the Sponsors and all other persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury or damage, whether it be caused by myself or by negligence of the sponsor or other persons or entities associated with this event. This agreement may not be modified orally or in writing by an individual.

Signature: _____ Parent's Signature _____
 Date: _____ (if under 18)

For more information or entry forms, call Salado Chamber of Commerce 254/947-5040

Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk begins in Pace Park May 8

The Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk will begin 8 a.m. May 8 in beautiful Pace Park and meander through Salado's historic district, returning to the finish line in Pace Park.

Pre-Registration is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple and \$10 per child under 10 through May 7 at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Mailed registration forms must be postmarked no later than May 4, 1999

to Salado Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 849, Salado, TX 76571. Make checks payable to Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Late registration is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple and \$12 per child under 10. Race day registration begins at 7 a.m. May 8 in Pace Park.

Entries into the 5K Run/Walk will receive a commemorative T-shirt designed featuring the Texas 100 Poster Artwork by contemporary Texas artist

James R. Blair. Runners and walkers will also have free admission into the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show held May 8-9 in Pace park.

Medallions designed by Salado artist Jim Dale will be presented to the first, second and third place runners in each age division of the Men's and Women's races. The fastest times in the Men's and Women's Divisions will also receive the collectible Texas 100 Poster by James Blair.

After the race, runners and walkers will enjoy refreshments and massage therapist at the finish line. FREE admission to the Texas 100 Invitational Art Show with live music, children's art tent and demonstrations throughout the day.

For registration forms to enter the Texas 100 5K Fun Run/Walk, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

Shakespeare's Up the Creek

"Taming of the Shrew" at Tablerock April 31, May 1, 7, & 8

The 2nd Annual Shakespeare's Up the Creek in Salado presents William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" April 31, May 1, 7, and 8 at Tablerock Amphitheatre. The outdoor theatre is located just off Royal and two blocks east of Main Street. Tickets are \$12.50 adults, and \$6.25 seniors and students.

The production will feature professional actors and is directed by Jeffrey Baldwin, the Entertainment Director of Texas Renaissance Festival in Houston. Baldwin says that the play will be a rollicking ride with cowboys and saloon girls and yet stay absolutely true to Shakespeare's tests, which was, and is a comedy intended for those that

like their humor light and raucous. The seeming dichotomy between the Wild West and Shakespeare plays well, he assures. "Picture Kate, the Shrew, as Calamity Jane, and Petruchio, her suitor as Wild Bill Hickock and you'll be close", he says with a smile.

Audience is encouraged to take advantage of the tiered lawn seating with

picnic dinners before and during the show. Refreshments will also be available. The grounds will open at 7 p.m. and the curtain will be at 8 p.m. The production is sponsored by A Company of Muses retail store on N. Pace Park Dr. and tickets are available there by calling (254) 947-9178.



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Annual Events for 1999

April 1-4, 1999: Easter Pageant at Tablerock Amphitheater, sponsored by First Baptist Church. Pageant begins at 8 p.m. Free admission.

April 15-17, 1999: Watercolor workshop with artist Diane Maxey at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artist, Inc. is sponsor. For info, call, 947-4545.

April 24, 1999: Fourth Annual Gospel Festival at Tablerock Amphitheater. Directed by Tom Taylor, featuring various local groups and artists.

April 24-25, 1999: Annual Spring Quilt Show and Craft Show. Salado Civic Center, inside and out. For more info, call 947-5040.

April 30: Peaceable Kingdom Auction.

April 30, May 1, May 7 & 8, 1999: Shakespeare Up the Creek. Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew at Tablerock Amphitheater, sponsored by Texas Renaissance Festival, Tomball College and 1855 Levi Tenney House Workshops. Emily Banks, Director.

May 8-9, 1999: Texas 100 Invitational Art Show in Pace Park, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. We've invited the best to show here in Salado. **Preview party on May 7.** Live music, children's tent. 5K Fun Run/Walk May 8 begins 8 a.m. in Pace Park. \$15 5K entry. For more info on art show or 5K entry forms, call 254/947-5040.

May 10, 1999: Salado Lions Club Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, 1:30 p.m. shotgun start at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club. Lunch in Lions Park on the grounds of Salado Civic Center before tee-off. Entry fee of \$50 include green fee and shared cart. For more information, call Hulda Horton, 254/947-8300.

May 15: Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Fish Fry benefiting Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds will go to place in service a breathing air compressor and cascade system. Fish Fry 2-7 p.m. at the Salado school cafeteria. Plates are \$5 each. For more information or tickets, call Salado Village Voice, 254/947-5321. Tickets also at First State Bank, Village Pharmacy or from Lodge members.

May 22: Peaceable Kingdom Fundraiser Party.

May 29: Robertson Plantation Home Tour. Tour the 22-room Robertson Plantation, one of the most complete plantations in Texas. Sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum. For more information, call 254/947-5232.

June 8-12: First Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Held June 8-12, 1999 at the Salado Civic Center 7 p.m. each evening with awards presented on June 12 by a Festival critic/adjudicator. Awards of \$2,500 for works which lend themselves to dramatic performance. Entry forms may be obtained by contacting the Festival addresses (LRTS, PO Box 2310, Salado, TX 76571, 254/947-3104) or downloading forms from the LRTS website at vvm.com~lrts.

June 12: Genealogy Workshop in the Scots Hall of the Clans. Sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum. For reservations, call 254/947-5232.

June 23-25: Watercolor/pastel workshop with artist Dee Turner at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc. is sponsor. For info, call 947-4545.

July 3: Annual Salado Historical Society Fourth of July Picnic. Pace Park Pavilion. Everyone is invited to this potluck dinner.

July 24, 31 & August 7, 1999: Salado Legends performed at Tablerock Amphitheater. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., \$5 per person. Theater at 8 p.m. \$15 adults, \$5 children. 254/947-9205.

August 7-8, 1999: 33rd Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. 254/947-5040.

August 19-20: Acrylic workshop with artist Al Moore at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Sponsor is Salado Village Artists, Inc. For info, call 947-4545.

September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1999: Salado September Sunday Nights, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Salado, Tablerock

September 9, 1999: Central Texas Poetry/Prose

Readings, 7 p.m. Open Mic, 9 p.m. Alice Wells, hostess, 947-5144. Tablerock.

October 2: Fifth Annual Salado Family Festival and Duck Race down Salado Creek. Sponsored by the Salado Youth Association. For more info, call 947-5040.

October 6-8: Watercolor workshop with artist Mary Jane Cox at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc. is sponsor. For more info, call 947-4545.

October 7, 1999: Third Annual Storytelling Festival for Bell County's 2nd through 5th grade students. \$1 per student. Tablerock. Call 254/947-9205 or 254/939-5061 for reservations.

October 8-9, 1999: Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, call 254/947-5040.

October 16, 1999: Tablerock Music Festival, chaired by Fred Fuller and Richard Paul Thomas, 7:30 p.m. Info: 254/947-4717 or 947-9205.

October 29-31, 1999: Fright Nights at Tablerock, Halloween fun for the whole family beginning at dusk.

November 12-14, 1999: 38th Annual Scottish Games, Village Green, sponsored by Central Texas Area Museum, 254/947-5232

December 3-5 and 10-12, 1999: Salado Christmas Stroll, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. 254/947-5040

December 3-5, 1999: Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes.

December 3-4 & 10-11, 1999: A Christmas Carol at Goodnight Amphitheater. 254/947-9205

December 2-5: La Caldera Quilt Show benefiting Central Texas Christians who do missionary work in Mexico. In the Scots Hall of the Clans at the Central Texas Area Museum. For more information, call 254/947-5232.

December 13, 1999: Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary Grace Jones Style Show at Creekside Restaurant.

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Legislature honors Dr. Baden on 80th

Dr. Wayne F. Baden was honored by the Texas State Legislature, House of Representatives, Mar. 18, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. State Representative Dianne White Delisi sponsored the Resolution, House Bill 288, recognizing his lifetime work and his worldwide influence in the specialty of gynecologic surgery. The bill passed unanimously.

Dr. Baden, a native of Iowa, was born Mar. 21, 1919, in Lake City, Iowa, and at the age of 13 years and two months, he was made the youngest Eagle Scout in Iowa history. He went on to earn his B.A. from Coe College and his M.D. from the University of Iowa Medical School. Since 1994 he has lived and worked in Texas, except for his service with the U.S. Army at the 71st Station Hospital in Pusan, South Korea.

Dr. Baden a highly and vastly talented surgeon has been affiliated with a number of Texas hospitals and institutions as a doctor and as an administrator, including his 13-year tenure as founder and chairman of the obstetrics and gynecology department at the Scott & White Clinic in Temple.

He has chaired the boards of the Texas Section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Texas Medical Association's Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was president of the Texas Association of Ob-



Dr. Wayne Baden and wife Kay.

stetricians and Gynecologists, and is the only Texas physician to have led all three organizations. He is also the founding president of the National Society of Gynecologic Surgeons.

Dr. Baden remains affiliated with Scott & White today, as well as with King's Daughters Hospital, where his experience and ability have led him to a prominent role as consultant and advisor.

His commitment to research and education has him a leader in his field, and in 1994 he was named emeritus clinical professor with the Department of Ob-

stetrics and Gynecology at Texas A&M University. He is a recipient of the Italian Obstetrician and Gynecologist Association's Gold Medal for his work advancing gynecology around the world, and he is the author of three books and one abstract in his specialty.

Throughout his years as a valued and dedicated surgeon, Dr. Baden has been ably supported by his beloved wife of 58 years, Kathryn. They have been blessed with the love of three children, Karen, Leland and Gary. Their years as a family have been marked by much love and

many joyful memories.

Through his skill and success as a doctor and his devotion and warmth as husband and father, Dr. Baden has indeed distinguished himself and made Texas a healthier and happier place in which to live, and it is most fitting to recognize his at that time.

The House of Representatives of the 76th Legislature of the State of Texas congratulate Dr. Wayne F. Baden on the occasion of his 80th birthday and extend to him and his proud family warmest best wishes for continued happiness and success.

An ode of thanks to spell chequer

In response to the Editor in Chief's recent *Digressions* article about typos, this poem was delivered to the *Salado Village Voice* by Dr. Wayne Baden.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.
As soon as a mist ache is

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It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.
Eye have run this poem threw it

I am shore your pleased two now
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Calendar of Events

April 1: deadline to register to vote in SISD election

Ladies Auxiliary board meets 10 a.m. Civic Center
Salado Business Association meeting 8:45 a.m. at Civic Center

April 1-4: First Baptist Church Easter Pageant at Tablerock 8 p.m.

April 2: Good Friday-No School

April 4: Easter
April 5: Easter Holiday-No School

April 8: Ladies Auxiliary meets 9:30 a.m. social, 10 a.m. meeting at Civic Center

April 9: Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at Rittenhouse Square 9:30 a.m.

April 10: Salado Chamber of Commerce Environment Committee Great Texas Trash Off 9 a.m.-noon Pace Park Pavilion, lunch following

April 14: Salado ISD Early Out 1 p.m.

Early voting for Salado ISD elections begin

April 14-27: Salado Li-

brary District Board Early Voting, Civic Center

April 24: 4th Annual Gospel Festival, Tablerock, 7 p.m.

April 24-25: Spring Crafts and Quilt Show, Pace Park

April 27-30: Salado ISD TAAS Exams

April 30, May 1, 7 & 8: Shakespeare Up the Creek. Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew at Tablerock Amphitheater

May 1: Salado Library District Board Election Day 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Salado ISD Cafeteria

May 8-9: Texas 100 Invitational Art Show in Pace Park 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. with a 5K Fun Run/Walk 8 a.m. starting at Pace Park; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun.

May 10: 4th Annual Salado Lions Club Golf Tourney, 1 p.m., tee time 1:30 p.m.

May 13: Chisholm Trail Republican Women meeting 7 p.m. Civic Center

May 15: Thomas Arnold Elementary 4th Grade Melodrama 7 p.m.

Tablerock

Mondays

*Salado Chamber of Commerce meets second Monday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

*Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees meets third Monday at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise scheduled. Agenda posted 72 hours prior to meeting at Civic Center.

*Salado Library District Board meets third Monday at 5 p.m. at the Salado Public Library.

*Salado Masonic Lodge #296 meets 7 p.m. on the Monday on or before the full moon. Next meeting is March 29.

*Monday Club meets on the first Monday of each month 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church

Tuesdays

*Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, Salado Mansion.

*Yoga Classes meet Tuesdays at the Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6:45 p.m.

*Salado Public Library

Storytime will meet every Tuesday for kids ages 3-5 years old from 10:30-11 a.m. at the Library

Wednesdays

*Lions Club meets second and fourth Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Creekside Restaurant

*Mill Creek Community Association Board meets the third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center

*Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School

*Salado Youth Association, third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Thursday

*Salado Business Association meets first Thursday at 8:45 at the Civic Center

*Salado Ladies Auxiliary meets second Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center

*Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors meets third Thursday at 4 p.m.

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Survey reveals pressing legal concern:

Teachers being sued by parents

Texas teachers fear being sued by a student's parents far more than they worry about being reassigned or fired. According to a recent survey by the state's largest teacher's group.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) polled, 1,200 of its 94,000 members and found 63 percent of teachers rated being sued by a parent as their most pressing legal concern. Some 13 percent said they were most concerned about having problems regarding their salary, while 12 percent ranked being reassigned, 7 percent rated being terminated and four percent said unspecified legal matters concerned them most.

"Teachers are afraid of parents because they appear to wield a lot of power," said Pamela Parker Knight, ATPE's supervising attorney. "The Parents come in for a conference to discuss Johnny's behavior and say, 'We have talked to our attorney and we are going to sue you.' Most of the time it turns out to be a hollow threat, but lawsuits do happen and when they do, they can be traumatic for the teacher, both financially and emotionally."

ATPE fields about 1,000 calls from teachers about legal issues each month. "By far, discipline is the most frequent topic we get calls about," said Parker Knight. "Unfortunately, I am hearing more comments about how teachers are not getting support from their administrators. Often, the administrators are working to appease the parents rather than support the teacher."

The survey also found that 80 percent of respondents thought student behavior on their campus was the same or worse than last year. More than half said a provision in the Texas Edu-

cation Code, which allows teachers to remove disruptive students from their classrooms is not working at their schools.

"Teachers are being told they can't send the student to alternative education programs because they are full," Parker Knight said. "If the alternative programs are filling up, then the districts need to make them bigger or have a contingency plan. What is happening is that students are going down to the principals office and coming right back into the classroom."

The survey also found that interrupted planning periods are another area of concern. Texas law requires that teachers be given an average of 45 minutes a day to develop lesson plans and hold parent conferences, but they say other duties, activities or meetings often interrupt their time. "Individuals in any other profession are given time to prepare, but teachers are often expected to just go in there and teach," said Doug Rogers, ATPE's executive director. "We would like to see teachers have a planning period that is truly for planning. Adequate planning time also should help diminish the discipline problems we are seeing."

Other survey findings were as follows:

*Teachers pay an average of \$1,650 a year for health insurance, not including dependent coverage. Some 65 percent reported they supplement their Teacher Retirement System benefits with additional investment programs. ATPE has been lobbying the Legislature for paid health insurance premiums and improved retirement benefits for teachers.

*Students should be required to pass the TAAS in

grades 3,5, and 8 before being promoted, but TAAS testing should not be expanded to include all core curriculum areas. The Legislature is currently reviewing these proposed changes.

*The Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS), which was implemented in most districts two years ago to evaluate teacher performance, was an area of concern. Sixty-five percent of respondents said the PDAS would not help them to become a better teacher.

*More teachers are using computers in the classroom, but one-fourth still do not use them at all. More than half said they have received computer training and that is was provided by their school district.

*Eighty-two percent of those polled said they voted in the last general elections, compared to 32 percent of Texans statewide, according to the secretary of States Elections division. Eighty-five percent said state school board members should be elected.

The average respondent was 39-year-old white, female, Republican, elementary classroom teacher with 13 years of experienced, earning \$32,600 a year. To supplement their income, 30 percent have a second job where they work less than 12 hours per week. Despite low salaries and other concerns, 52 percent said they would still enter education again and 68 percent of educators polled plan to remain in education until retirement.

"Despite concerns about discipline and lack of administrative support, teachers continue to do a fantastic job and our students are

achieving far and above the minimum standards," said ATPE President Amy White. "In fact, other states are looking to Texas as a model for improving student performance."

The survey was conducted in February by Creative Consumer Research of Houston.

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meet April 1

The Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in special session 6 p.m. April 1 in the Meadows Room at the Salado Civic Center

Agenda

I. Call the meeting to order.
II. Executive Session (Pursuant to section 551.074 of the Texas Education Code)

A. Personnel
1. Intermediate School Principal Position

III. Business Items:
A. Action Resulting from Executive Session.

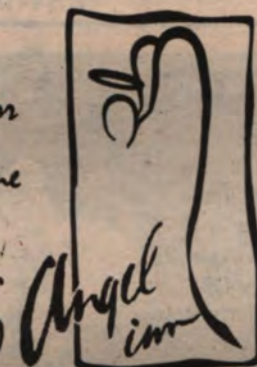
IV. Adjourn
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The world's largest cruise ship is being built in Finland by Royal Caribbean International. It will be the length of three football fields.

Its name is Voyager of the Seas. The huge ship was to begin operations in November 1998, but a fire delayed its inaugural voyage by some six weeks.

The ship was being constructed in secrecy until just recently. "We have incorporated design concepts and facilities never before possible on a cruise ship," says Royal Caribbean CEO

Richard Fain. "We believe she will surprise and delight our guests for years and years to come." The ship will offer one of the highest space-per-guest ratios in the market.

The ship features the first rock-climbing wall at sea. The outdoor sports deck has a golf course and driving range and an in-line skating track. The Voyager has an ice skating rink with its own zamboni.

Guests will find an atrium 11 decks high. The Royal Promenade has a wide selection of shops, restaurants and entertainment areas, fronting on a winding street. Through the use of special lighting, coloring and other theatrical effects, the ambiance will change just as the day changes into night. Street festivities include the Voyager's own

version of Mardi Gras.

The three-level main dining room has three separate dining areas named Carmen, La Boheme and Magic Flute. Cafe Promenade is a place for breakfast or all day pizzas. Windjammer serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Portofino is an upscale Euro-Italian restaurant which requires dinner reservations. Sprinkles serves ice cream and yogurt around the clock.

La Scala Theater seats 1,350 and is modeled after the famous opera house in Milan. It spans five decks and has state of the art production facilities. Studio B is a 900 seat arena with broadcasting facilities and live high tech shows. The Vault is for late night dancing. Casino Royale is the largest casino on a cruise ship.

Spinners is a revolving gaming arcade with the world's largest roulette wheel. Scoreboard is a sports bar for viewing favorite events past and present. Cleopatra's Needle has continuous entertain-

ment. The Connoisseur Club is a place to savor brandies and cigars. High Notes is a jazz club. The Aquarium Bar features four huge aquariums. The ship has a Wedding Chapel.

Some staterooms on the ship have bay windows facing the Royal Promenade. They are the first on a cruise ship that do not face the ocean. These comprise almost 10 percent of Voyager's cabins.

Young people can enjoy age-appropriate games ranging from ball pits to computers and the latest virtual games. Families can experience Adventure Beach, an area of swimming pools, water slides and other water play features. The Seaside diner is located nearby.

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Red Cross does its job helping

The local Red Cross assisted a Copperas Cove family on Mar. 26, that had been made homeless due to a fire at their home. Officials from the Red Cross visited the burned out home and then met with the head of the household to determine the family's needs and provide help.

"This family, which included three children, received vouchers amounting to over \$600 to buy new personal clothing, fresh groceries, dishes and pots and pan, sheets and bedding. These items were all destroyed in the fire. Zip Cleaners is allowing this family to have 12 sets of smoke damaged clothing cleaned at very low or no cost," said Wayne Wigglesworth, Red Cross manager.

On the same day, the American Red Cross as part of the global Red Cross movement was acting in close coordination with colleagues from the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the national Red Cross societies to position relief supplies and personnel to meet a growing range of humanitarian needs in Yugoslavia in-

cluding Kosovo. Wigglesworth said, "according to assessments, the populations with the most dire human needs in the region will be women, children and the elderly."

Wigglesworth added, "assistance is provided there on the Red Cross principles of neutrality and impartiality. The Red Cross is providing extensive relief to the region and positioning human and material resources where refugee streams may migrated and already exist. Prior to the launch of NATO airstrikes in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the American Red Cross was working with the Yugoslavian Red Cross to feed 60,000 elderly Serbs, mainly refugees from the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Wigglesworth said that the best way local families may help those in need either locally or in Yugoslavia would be by sending financial gifts and earmarking them either "local disasters" or "Yugoslavia". These may be sent to American Red Cross 4520 E. Centex Expwy, Suite, 106 Killeen, TX 76543 or by calling the local Red Cross, 1-800-497-4280.

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SHS performs *Flowers for Algernon* at contest

Troy Slavens, a sophomore at Salado High School, was named to the All Star Cast at this year's District one act play contest March 27. He was named to the All Star Cast for his portrayal as "Charlie" in "Flowers for Agernon."

His co-star Hope Buchanan, also a sophomore, won honorable mention All Star Cast for her courageous performance as "Alice" the school teacher. Hope seriously sprained her ankle one hour before the SHS performance and turned in a brilliant performance.

Lago Vista and Troy High School won the contest and will advance to regional competition.

Gary Askins the faculty director stated, "I am very proud of our cast and crew, they performed admirably...I thought we deserved to advance with what I consider the strongest play Salado has ever



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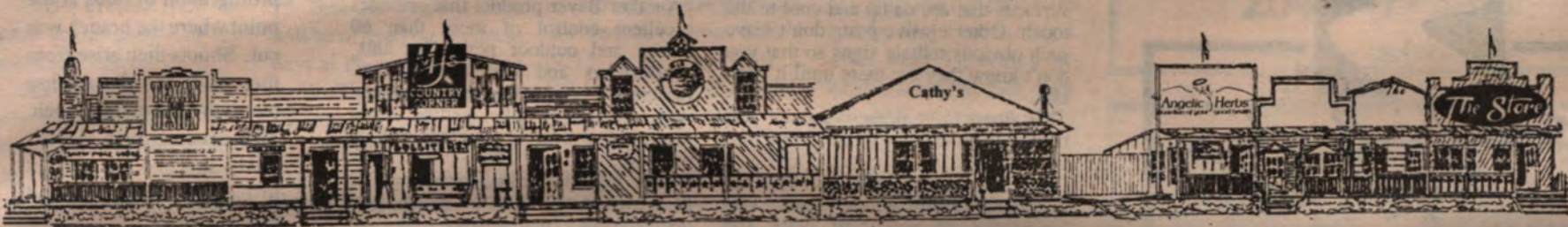
Troy Slavens (left) is shown above with Hope Buchanan and Sam Daniels during a performance of "Flowers for Algernon." The cast will give the final performance of the play 7 p.m. April 3 in the school cafeteria.

produced but I guess that's why they call it a contest. I hope all my students can say they learned some posi-

tive things from this two months intensive effort."

Family and friends are invited to the final encore

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Pecan grafting school held April 3

The annual Bell County Pecan Grafting School and graft wood sales will be held April 3 beginning at 9 a.m. The program will be conducted at the Bell County North Annex located at 1605 North Main in Belton.

The grafting program will be a review of grafting procedures and a demonstration by Charles Hohle and Orville Michalk. The Bell County Pecan and Fruit Growers Association will have graft wood for sale for 50 cents per 6-inch graft.

The program is open to anyone wishing to learn about grafting, pecan production or interested in purchasing graft wood.

This is the season when homeowners and others get the urge to "top" or "dehorn" landscape trees with

the assumption that the trees will be better off. On the contrary, topping is one of the worst practices that can be employed against shade trees.

Topping refers to cutting back branches to stubs and sometimes all the way to the trunk. This severely injures trees and sets them up for attack by diseases and insects. Topping can even kill a tree outright.

People top trees to reduce their size (where power lines may be in the way, for instance) to save money on competent tree care, and because they think the practice will help the tree.

Proper pruning, on the other hand, involves removing trashy side branches in the top

of the tree. This practice is not nearly as noticeable as topping and therefore, often goes unnoticed.

Severe topping causes a proliferation of buds at the point where the branch was cut. Shoots then arise from these buds, forming a dense mat at the end of the branch. This dense growth is shallowly attached and subject to easy breakage by wind storms.

This new mass of growth also puts a strain on a tree's root system since food reserves have to go to support it. Thus, the tree's root system is weakened and overall vigor is reduced, making the tree more susceptible to attack from insects, diseases and other environmental conditions. Sun scald can also be a problem.

Topping also reduces a tree's life expectancy and therefore affects its value in the landscape. Knowledgeable appraisers will severely reduce the value of a topped or dehorned tree.

Good pruning practices will retain a tree's normal form and enable it to be a much greater asset to the landscape. Proper pruning and care should be a top priority for the homeowner.

Take a proactive stance against household pests

The old adage that "what you can't see, can't hurt you" isn't always true. Especially if you are talking about household pests that could contaminate your food supplies, spread disease or even damage your home. The livelihoods of dozens of little critters such as termites, ants and cockroaches depend entirely upon homeowners not finding them. That's why it's best to always be on the lookout for signs of pest infestations.

Some pests leave a more noticeable trail of clues than others. For instance, termites leave indicators like mud tubes, bubbled paint or wooden surfaces that are damp and cool to the touch. Other elusive pests don't leave such obvious telltale signs so that you don't know they are there until it's too late.

It's smart to be proactive about pest management in your home. Your best bet is to call on the trained eye of a licensed professional pest control operator. Professionals have vast knowledge of household pests and experience with solutions that work.

"Pest control operators know what they are doing. They are trained, they're regulated and they're insured," said Bob Rosenberg, director of government affairs for the National Pest Control Association (NPCA).

If treatment is necessary, even the most adamant do-it-yourselfer should strongly consider consulting a professional pest control operator. Several treatment methods require special equipment and completely ridding your home of pests can be difficult. Should a do-it-yourself treatment fail, the consequences could be devastating. Termites alone cause more than \$1.2 billion damage each year, causing more damage than fires, storms and earthquakes combined.

You also should be comfortable in the fact that your pest control operator can offer low-risk pest control options. A good example is Premise Insecticide from Bayer Corporation. It provides immediate control of termites with little to no odor and is low-risk to family, pets and the environment.



Often, homeowners don't realize pests are damaging their homes until it is too late. Much of the damage caused by termites can only be found by looking behind the walls.

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Another Bayer product that provides excellent control of more than 60 indoor and outdoor pests like ants, cockroaches and moths is Tempo Insecticide. A professional treatment with Tempo is like getting extra insurance to protect your home from pests.

Once your home has been treated, keep in mind that on-going pest management maintenance is as important as any other kind of home maintenance. Schedule regular inspections with your pest control operator and take precautions to discourage future infestations.

Some precautions you can take include:

- Don't leave firewood in direct contact with the ground and store it away from your home.
- Rake, bag or burn leaves immediately.
- Remove tree hollows and stumps from surroundings.
- Clean up any moisture immediately.
- Keep gutters, eaves and vents free of clutter and debris.

Don't let undetected and unwanted scavengers thrive in your home. Take proactive measures to identify pest infestations before they become a problem. Early detection and swift action can give you the upper hand in pest management. For more information on controlling household pests, call the Bayer Product Information Center at (800) 842-8020 or visit our Web site at www.nobugs.com.

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Temple workshops focus on value, care of trees April 9-10

Two separate workshops centered around the value of trees to our community and selection and care of trees have been scheduled for April 9-10 in Temple. If you are interested in learning more about wise selection and maintenance of trees for Central Texas, make plans to attend one of these workshops.

April 9: A six-hour seminar for professional grounds and maintenance personnel will feature speakers from the Texas Forest Service and Texas Agricultural Extension Service discussing pruning; insect and disease problems including oak wilt. The seminar is being held at the Texas Early Day Engine and Tractor Association show grounds on Eberhardt Road. A registration fee of \$10.00 includes lunch and reference materials. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 7.

April 10: A three-hour workshop for homeowners will focus on composting, tree maintenance and selection. There is no charge for this workshop and it is also being held at the Texas Early Day Engine and Tractor grounds. The first one hundred people registering on Saturday morning for the homeowners workshop will receive a free, portable compost bin to start a backyard compost. There is no advanced registration for this workshop.

Both conferences are co-sponsored by the City of Temple, Keep Temple Beautiful, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Early Day Engine and Tractor Association. A grant from the Texas Forestry Service to Keep Temple Beautiful is helping to fund, in part, both workshops. Participation is open to all interested adults regardless of age, race, color, sex, religion, disability, socioeconomic level or national origin. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille, are requested to contact the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305 or 1-800-460-2355, Ext. 5305 so that arrangements can be made. For more information about the event, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 933-5305 or City of Temple Recycling Office at 298-5725. Registration forms for the Apr. 10 seminar are available here at the County Extension Office, the City Secretary's office for City of Temple or Recycling Office.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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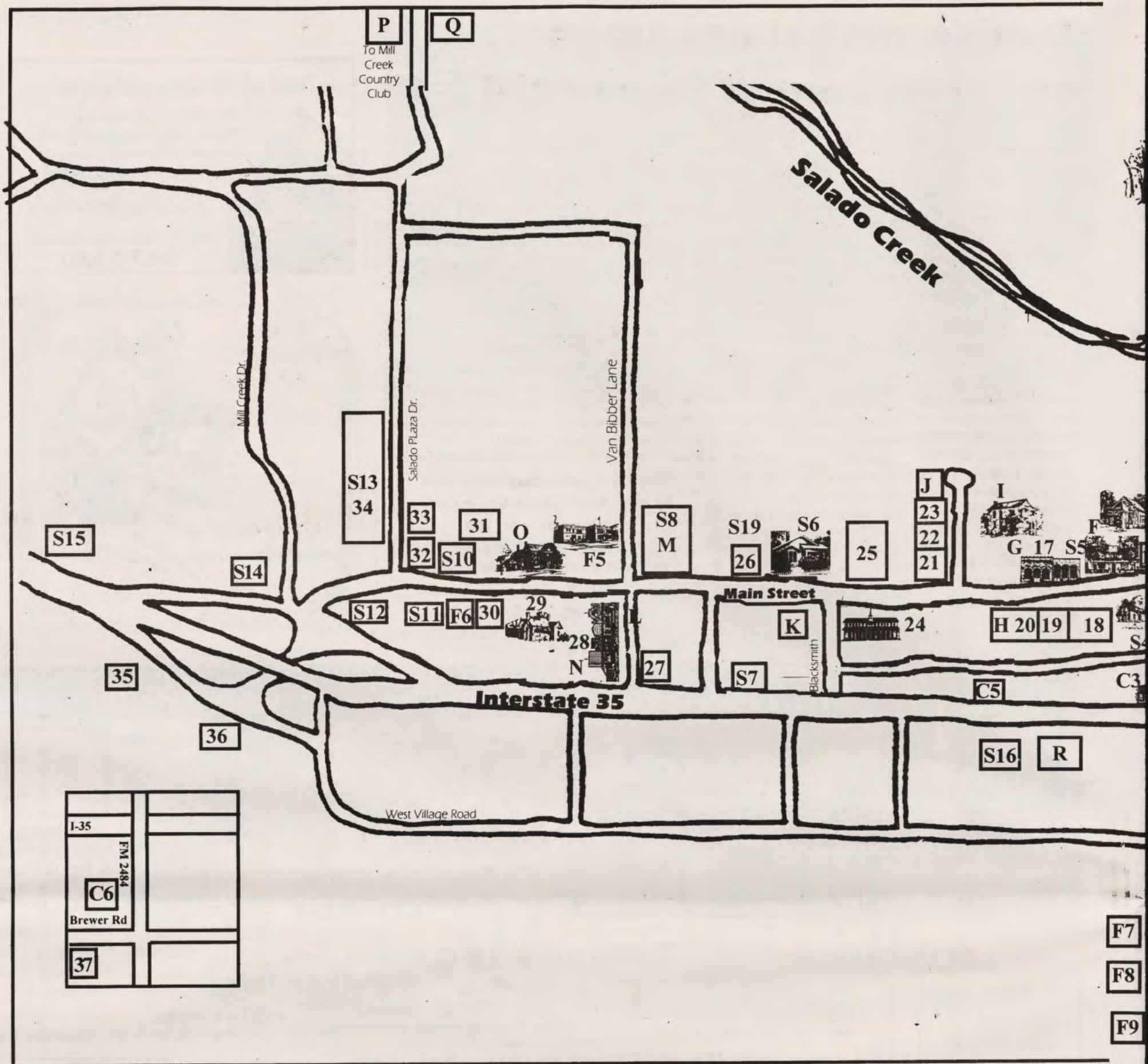
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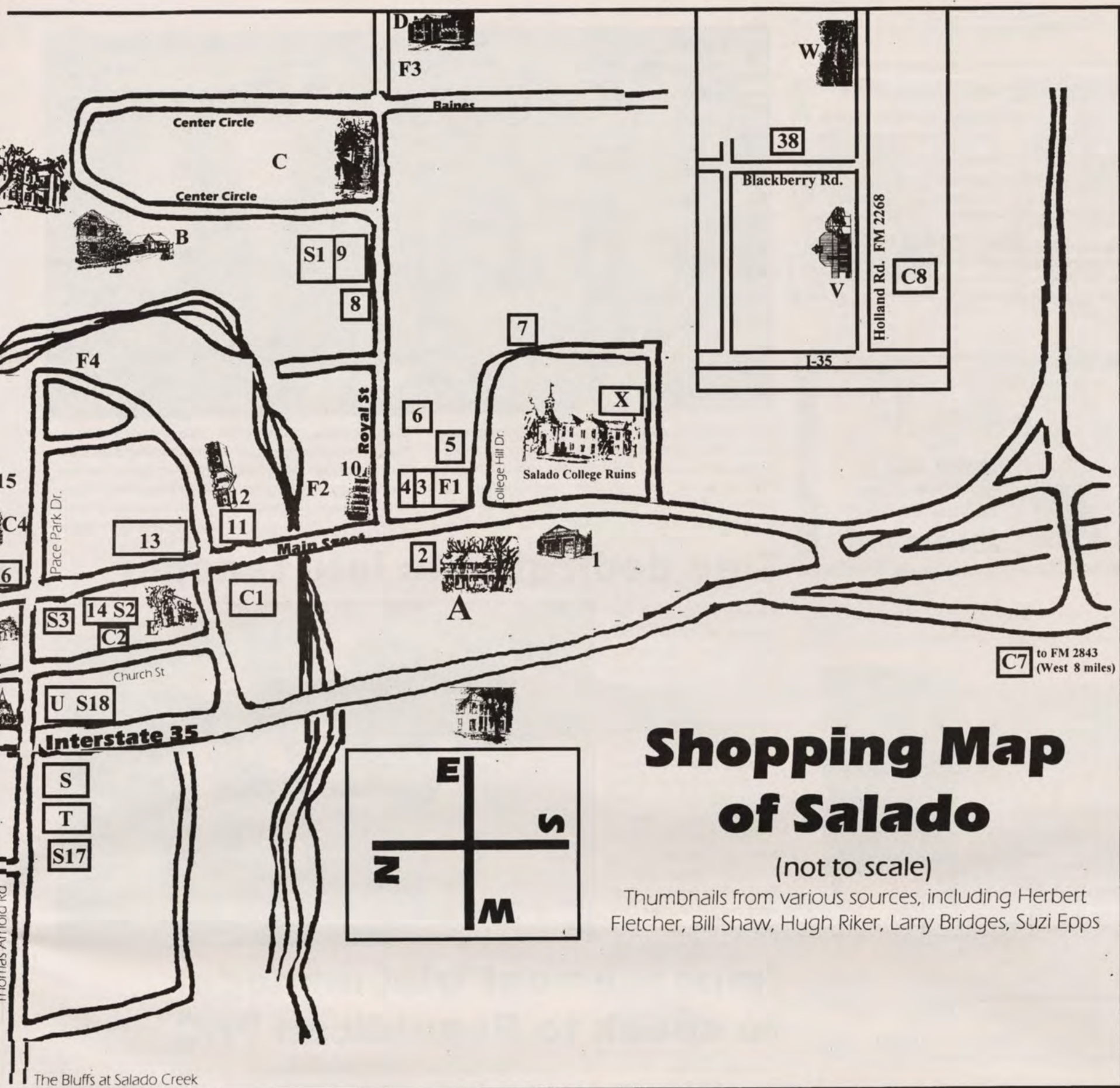
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C4.	Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
C5.	Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C6.	Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
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Claudine Crass, Nell Ming Dairs, Margie Grimm Moore, Peggy Wallace Harlan, Carol Grimm Morrisett, and Coach Raymond Ezzell. Members of the team not shown are Burna Berry, Martha Dunlap, Betty Huey, Iris Phillips, Pattie Wallace (deceased), Lavern Rose and Sherry Gidley. (photo by Tim Fleischer)

Tree dedicated to late teacher

Friends, families and co-workers of the late Ron Hanneman gathered March 27 to dedicate a tree in memory of the Salado teacher who died last year. The tree dedication followed a morning work day where volunteers planted native plants, tilled the soil and spread mulch to beautify the grounds of Salado High School. About 60 volunteers worked on the landscaping project. Other workdays are planned later this spring.

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Impeachment trial manager to speak to Republican PAC

Nancy Boston, Chairman of the Republican Party of Bell County, has announced that Asa Hutchinson, United States Congressman from Arkansas, one of the key House Managers in the President William Jefferson Clinton Impeachment Trial, has agreed to be the keynote speaker at the Tenth Annual Republican Party Fund-raiser and PAC Auction. The event will be held at the

Bell County Expo Center at 6 p.m. April 26 with a Social Gathering and Silent Auction, Buffet Dinner at 7:15 p.m.

Hutchinson is a former federal prosecutor appointed by Ronald Reagan at the age of 31, then the youngest prosecutor in the country. He has also served as Chairman of the Arkansas Republican Party. He was elected to Congress in 1996 and serves on the Ju-

diary, Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform and Oversight Committees. Among his many accomplishments include a FBI Citation for his participation in the negotiations and peaceful conclusion with a heavily armed paramilitary terrorist group known as the Covenant, Sword and Arm of the Lord (CSA). He then led the successful prosecution of the group on racketeering

charges.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available from Republican Precinct Chairmen and at Republican Headquarters, 312 E. 6th Ave. in Belton on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sponsor packages, including VIP Reception, are also available. For more information call Republican Headquarters at (254) 933-1998.

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you think about trees and how they effect each individual. Consider the following for a moment: benefits of trees; tree selection and planting; pruning young or mature trees; avoiding tree damage; insect and disease problems; turf management; and just general maintenance and care for our trees. Since we know these subjects are of interest to a lot of folks out there, we are providing a Tree Health Conference on April 9-10.

On April 9th, we will have a full day of activities

for professional grounds maintenance personnel. On Saturday, April 10, our homeowners will receive helpful information for tree health for their own yard maintenance program.

Speakers for both days will be professionals from the Texas Forest Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The workshops are being provided, in part, by a grant from the Texas Forest Service to Keep Temple Beautiful, Inc. For more information or a registration form, please contact either

the Extension Service or the City of Temple Recycling and Waste Reduction Office.

Also, remember the community clean up, downtown at the Municipal parking lot on April 10. We hope to see you at one or both of these upcoming activities.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

UMHB has summer music classes

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Conservatory of Music is holding registration for summer classes. Classes are held in UMHB's Presser Hall located at the corner of 9th and King Streets.

The UMHB Conservatory has announced the schedule for Kindermusik® for the summer. A week-long camp will be offered for children ages 4 to 7 June 7-11 or June 21-25 from 9-11 a.m. each day. The curriculum is titled Around the World and focuses on a different country each day: Germany, Japan, Africa, England and Mexico. Each class will include singing and vocal development, listening, playing instruments, movement, exploratory time, snacks, crafts, and enjoying children's literature. Cost for tuition and materials is \$140.

Children ages 1 1/2 - 4 will meet for five consecutive weeks on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.-noon or 6:30-7:30 p.m. (pajama class) May 25- June 22. Another class will be offered on Wednesdays at 11- noon from June 2-30. The title for the curriculum is Creatures in the Ocean, a fun seaside adventure that explores the excitement of the ocean. Each class will include singing and vocal development, listening, movement, playing simple instruments, exploratory time, and story time. Classes will meet for one hour for child and caregiver. Class size is limited to 12. Cost for tuition and materials is \$90.

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A beginning piano class for children will meet twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday; 1st semester: 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.; 2nd semester: 4- 4:45 p.m.. The class will also include the week of piano camp, July 6-9. Other classes that are being offered include an adult piano class, adult voice class, and a string class for beginners.

Private instruction in piano, voice, strings, and band instruments is also available.

Piano Camp will be July 6-9. The 1999 Piano Camp

will be an enriching musical experience for beginners as well as advanced students. Camp will begin at 9 a.m. daily and conclude at 4 p.m. The tuition is \$140 (pd. by May 1) or \$150 (pd. after May 1), which includes lunch all four days. A performance by the campers will conclude the camp on Friday evening at 7 p.m. in Hughes Recital Hall. Camp faculty will include Deborah Jones, Conservatory director; Jessye Whitis, Erin Ferguson Young and other clinicians to be announced later.

All-State Choir Camp, July 25-28, will be for high school students who want to begin preparation on the All-Region/All-State choir audition music. Camp faculty will include area high school choral directors and UMHB music faculty. Tuition is \$85.

Photographic exhibit opens at Presser Gallery

Photographs by Paul Tipton will be displayed at Presser Gallery on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor until April 16. The subjects range from close-up wild flowers to panoramic landscapes of the southwest. Also included are some candid portraits in natural

settings. Tipton is a former insurance agent. He also holds a degree in biology from Baylor University and is employed as a medical technologist in the Special Coagulation Lab at Scott and White Hospital.

His interest in photography began as a student at

Baylor taking fine arts credit some twenty years ago. He has been an avid hobbyist ever since. Tipton says this about taking pictures, "The key to photography is, you must be a student and observer of your subject and the light that illuminates it."

He has won awards for his photos at Baylor University and Alumni Association, Brazos River Festival, Central Texas Photographic Society, and Scott and White Hospital.

Presser Gallery is located on the first floor of Presser Hall at the corner of

Ninth and King Streets on the campus in Belton. The exhibit is free to the public and is open during school hours. For more information, please contact Hershall Seals at 295-4675.

Baylor College of Medicine lab earns 2-year accreditation

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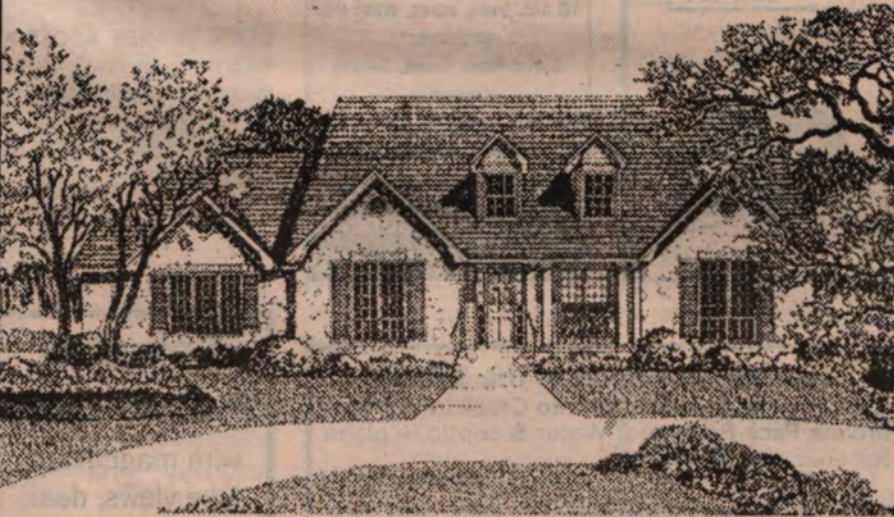
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Real Estate Tip of the Week

Title Troubles

There are many title troubles that can arise to cause the loss of your home - or your business property - or your mortgage investment.

Title troubles not disclosed by the most careful search of the public records - called hidden hazards - are the most dangerous. Because of them, your abstract may be perfect, but your title worthless. Your attorney's examination may be the finest that skill, experience and legal knowledge can produce, but your title may be fatally defective.

Owner's title insurance protects you as well as your heirs from financial loss caused by title troubles. And the title insurer, without expense to you, will defend you against any attack on the title to your property as insured. The one-time premium is small. The protection is great.

Here are some title troubles that frequently occur. You may not discover them when you buy real estate - but months or years later, they can result in the loss of your property or an expensive lawsuit.

- False personation of the true owner of the land.
- Forged deeds, releases, etc.
- Instruments executed under fabricated or expired power of attorney.
- Deeds delivered after death of grantor or grantee, or without consent of grantor.
- Deeds to or from defunct corporations.
- Undisclosed or missing heirs.
- Misinterpretation of wills.
- Deeds by persons of unsound mind.
- Deeds by minors.
- Deeds by aliens.
- Deeds by persons supposedly single but secretly married.
- Birth or adoption of children after the date of will.
- Surviving children omitted from a will.
- Mistakes in recording legal documents.
- Want of jurisdiction of persons in judicial proceedings.
- Discovery of will of apparent interstate.
- Errors in indexing.
- Falsification of records.
- Capacity of foreign fiduciaries.
- Claims of creditors against property sold by heirs or devisees.
- Deeds in lieu of foreclosure given under duress.
- Ultra vires deed given under false corporation resolution.
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- Easements by prescription not discovered by survey.
- Deed of community property recited to be separate property.
- Errors in tax records.
- Deed from a bigamous couple.
- Defective acknowledgments.
- Federal condemnation without filing of notice.
- Descriptions apparently, but not actually adequate.
- Corporation franchise taxes, a lien on all corporate assets.
- Erroneous reports furnished by tax officials.
- Administration of estates of persons absent but not deceased.
- Undisclosed divorce of spouse who conveys as consort's heir.
- Marital rights of spouse purportedly, but not legally, divorced.
- Duress in execution of instruments.



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The Cost of Closing on Your New Home Loan

When you buy a home you typically pay two kinds of closing or settlement costs: charges for title examinations, document preparation surveys, etc.; additional charges include prepaid interest and escrow deposits for real estate taxes and insurance. You may also pay loan origination fees to the lender. The costs in this chart are approximate. Always feel free to check with mortgage lenders by phone for closing cost estimates.

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• Appraisal Fee \$300.00	• Loan Origination Fee \$ _____
• Credit Report \$55.00	• Pre-Paid Interest \$ _____
• Tax Related Service Fee \$110.00	• Private Mortgage Insurance \$ _____
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• Attorney Fees \$200.00	• 1 Year Hazard Insurance \$ _____
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• Recording Fees \$40.00	• Escrow Deposit \$ _____
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\$144,900: PRICE REDUCED New Construction! Austin Stone, beautiful live oaks trees. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, on large lot, open floor plan, Large Trees and **beautifully landscaped with sprinkler system.** Builder will consider trade.

\$125,000: Ranch style wood frame on impressive acreage. One large living with vaulted ceiling. Extra large master bedroom and bath. Brick front porch adds to the peaceful setting.

\$112,500: Peaceful **UNDER CONTRACT** minutes from Temple or Killeen area. Recently painted **UNDER CONTRACT**, all brick on 1 1/2+ acres. Formal living and den with fireplace. Large Live Oak Trees.

\$97,500: Frame 3/2/1 close to downtown Salado. 2 living rooms with hardwood floors. Won't last long, call now!!

\$64,900: Excellent investment in Mill Creek townhouse. Fully furnished, live-in or rent out. Outstanding view of Salado. Easy access to shopping, golf course, and dining.



\$214,900: Authentic Ranch Style home with a panoramic view from hillside located on 11 acres 6 miles south of Salado. 4-2-3 All Texas-sized rooms. Split master with adjoining study. 8 Stall barn with 10 working pens and several storage/tack rooms.

Acreage Available Salado Area

Thomas Arnold: 5 acres overlooking beautiful canyon west of Salado. \$60,000. Owner finance.

The Bluffs at Salado Creek: Beautiful views of Salado Creek. Owner Financing. Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with large pecan trees. \$22,500.

1/2 acre lot with scattered trees, seasonal creek. \$13,500.

IH-35 & Rose Lane: 37.65 acres many large live oak trees fronting IH-35 and Rose Lane. \$229,900.

FM2115: 24 acres - \$2,500 per acre.

Cedar Valley and FM2843: 80 acres rolling hill country setting with excellent tree cover and views. \$3,500 per acre, owner financing.

FM2484 2 mile northwest: 114 acres fronting FM2484. Beautiful park like setting. \$2,500 per acre.

Smith Dairy Road: 30 acres with excellent views from hill top. \$2,000 per acre, owner financing.

FM2484 West of the Woods of Salado: 5 acres fronting 2484. Heavy wooded. \$35,000.

Belton Area

Hwy 317 and Poison Oak Road: 26.3 acres heavy wooded will divide. Owner financing. \$129,900.

Sand and Gravel Road: 2 one acre tracts. \$15,000 per tract.

Shady Lane: Lots with sewage and water. \$7,995.

Poison Oak Road: 12 acres with septic and water.

Commercial Property

Excellent Investment Property. Perfect for bed and breakfast inn. Two houses on 1 acre on Van Bibber.

Mill Creek Townhouse: Furnished, above creek, live in or rent out, \$64,900.

3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.



Home of the Week

\$129,900

NEW LISTING:

3BR/2BA/2-car garage.

On wooded 2.7 acres.

One living with fireplace

and formal dining. Split

master. Just minutes

from Salado

or Killeen area.



\$239,900: Large 3 BR/2-1/2 BA home with beautiful open kitchen on 10 acres of outstanding wooded property. Large workshop with attached office. Just 10 minutes from Temple in the Salado ISD.

Go West to discover one of the
best-kept secrets of Salado

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acreage with Salado Creek views.

Rolling Hill Country.

West of Salado with utilities....lots.



The rustic, natural beauty of The Bluffs at Salado Creek is without equal. Go west on Thomas Arnold to discover this hidden jewel.