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SISD buses involved in accident Jan. 10

Eight people, including six Salado students, were injured Jan. 10 in an accident involving two school buses operated by the Salado Independent School District.

The accident occurred at approximately 3:25 p.m. on the service road along the west side of IH-35. According to a Department of Public Safety accident report, a southbound bus had stopped to let off students when it was hit from behind by the other southbound bus.

The stopped bus had its flashing lights on when the accident occurred, the report shows. Weather conditions were reported to be dry and clear at the time of the accident. The posted speed limit is 40 mph.

The driver of the moving bus, Jay Taylor, was among those injured. He was transported to King's Daughters Hospital in Temple with neck and back pain. He was listed in stable condition.

The driver of the stopped bus, Donald Oldham, was also listed in stable condition at King's Daughters with "moderate cuts." Both bus drivers were wearing seat belts, the report shows.

The six injured students were all listed in good condition. Five students injured in the stopped bus were transported to Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple.

They were Klaasje Day, age 9 (cuts and bruises), Cedric Day, 14 (cuts and bruises), Larry Whitt, 16 (cuts and bruises), Terry Phillips, 17 (knot on head) and Justin Phillip, 14 (cuts and bruises).

The only student injured in the moving bus was Sandi Trolinger, 12. She was transported to King's Daughters with chest pains.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. Don Adams, a Texas Highway Patrol officer out of Temple, with assistance from Sgt. Lloyd Kohring of the THP Temple office and Sgt. Mark Kennedy of the THP Killeen office.

Texas Department of Transportation to consider low bid for construction of walkpath, bridge

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) received seven bids last week for construction of walking trail along Main Street. The bids included restoration and placement of 14-foot wide walking bridge across Campbell's Branch on North Main Street.

The low bid of \$322,104.10 came from Ellis-McGinnis Construction Company, of Eddy, according to TxDOT officials. Other bids were submitted from Austin and Killeen companies.

The walking trail is scheduled to be constructed in the right-of-way of FM



The Second Annual Salado Quilt Show is slated for Feb. 28-March 1 at the Salado Civic Center. Preparations for the show continue. See story, elsewhere this issue. (file photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Tablerock Dessert Series to present Holiday Reflections indoors Jan. 18

The Tablerock Dessert Series will present "Holiday Reflections" in the Tablerock indoor stage at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18. The program will consist of readings and recitations from works inspired by holidays throughout the year.

Dessert and coffee will be served at 7:30 p.m., with the program to follow at 8 p.m. Gary Gosney, Janice Wilson,

Jim Hunter, Sue Corman and Harry Sweet will present selections of classical and contemporary impressions inspired by various holidays.

Admission is \$7.50 for Tablerock members and \$10 for non-members. Tickets may be purchased at the door, but due to limited seating, reservations are suggested by contacting Jackie Mills at 947-9205.

SISD trustees take no action on Supt's contract

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado ISD Trustees took no action concerning Superintendent Steven Ervin's contract following a three-and-a-half hour executive session Jan. 14. Ervin's contract as superintendent of Salado schools remains in effect until June 1998.

The board went into executive session at 7:30 p.m. Agenda items for discussion in executive session were "1. Discussion of personnel, 2. Consider evaluation, contract extension and salary of superintendent."

The board returned to open session at 11:10 p.m. and adjourned on a motion by Roger Hunter with a second given by Juana K. Preston.

In other business, the board iterated its admission policy, which states that in addition to a valid driver's license, proof of residency within the district is necessary for admission of children into the district. Proof of residency is a lease or deed and two utility bills, by district policy.

The board also directed the site-based decision making committee and campus principals to recommend a campus-wide grading policy by March.

The board also adopted a local policy dealing with complaints to board members and campus visits by board members.

The policy states that complaints should be directed through appropriate channels: the teacher, the principal, the superintendent and, as a last result, the board.

Concerning campus visits, policy states that a board member who plans an official visit to a campus should inform the principal of the time and reason for the visit. For an unofficial visit, as a parent, relative or friend of a student, a board member must follow an appropriate check-in procedure.

Tickets still available for Jan. 25 Chamber of Commerce banquet

Tickets are still available for the 32nd Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Salado School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 per person and include a meal of prime rib, as well as a talk by Paula Brown on "The Quality Community."

Paula Brown has had a diverse career that spans over a 23-year period. Presently, she is Director of Staff Development and Recruitment for King's Daughters Hospital in Temple.

She brings her breadth of experience to the speaking platform and is accessible, substantive, and inspirational. She is a national keynote speaker and an articulate and experienced presenter.

To purchase tickets, contact the Salado Chamber of Commerce office in the Salado Civic Center on Main St. (817) 947-5040. Tickets may also be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce director later this week.



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Cloud hanging over the No. 1 and No. 3 leaders of our nation

The Newt Gingrich story is still playing itself out in the rarified air of Washington but some things seem certain including the fact that at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue a heavy cloud is glumly hanging over the number one and number three leaders of our nation.

President Clinton is trying to stave off having to face a civil action for alleged unseemly action during his pre-presidential years back in Arkansas with someone who calls herself Paula Jones while at the other end of that famous street, Newt Gingrich is playing a Jekyll and Hyde role as he awaits the House Ethics Committee's decision on what to do about his admitted lying to Congress over misuse of private foundation funds.

He is acting contritely in public and hateful in private. All of which has to be termed an improvement!

Ethics is something that few Americans feel is ingrained in our political class and all this fussing and fuming by a divided House of Representatives proves the point.

If any of us thought some bi-partisan cooperation would be forthcoming in the 105th Session - we sure bent our thinker. And if we hoped old Newt would come out of his

Off the Record
by Ken Clapp



problems all warm and cuddly - we once again missed the boat!

Business as usual, with the same rancorous party-line nonsense, is back in full measure, thanks in part to the recent rough and tumble reelection campaign plus the divisive Gingrich matter, all of which means little or no progress on important issues that are facing lawmakers such as balancing the budget; fine tuning the welfare reform package; attending to the leaky social security and medicare/aid boat, a variety of foreign relations problems and some pressing military needs.

STRANGE SPIN

For some time Salado school officials have been trying to enlist the aid of our new State Representative Suzanne Hupp (R-Copperas Cove) in order to do something about the speed limit on Farm to Market Road 2484.

Progress was being made when Hupp asked the Highway Department to check out the problem. Bet you can't guess what their response was! They claim that those wishing to slow down traffic on the dangerous narrow road were using speed as a "ploy" to shut down the gravel plant near Youngsport!

One has to wonder where that idea came from!

Anyway, Jim Evans, school transportation director and leader of the movement to get

something done to reduce the potential danger to kids riding buses on the high speed roadway was stunned by the news: "We never thought about trying to close down the gravel pit," Evans stated, "We just wanted trucks and cars to slow down so we can safely load and unload our kids".

If this is the best the state highway headquarters can come up with as a reason for maintaining current speed limits on a road designed for slow traffic levels - then we might as well resign ourselves to someday facing a tragic accident thanks to this cavalier attitude by TxDot.

Should there be an accident, look for a rash of finger pointing and running for cover by all concerned. Then, finally, will come the reduced speed limit.

All of which could be done today without having to endure the trauma of hurt children.

STATE BUDGET TIGHT

The Texas Legislative Budget Board has come up with a proposed 1998-9 spending plan that is tight as Dick's hatband (whatever that old saw means) and will make Governor Bush's attempt to provide property tax relief a bit more complicated.

There are three major items in the budget that although trimmed to the bone, still comprise over 90% of the \$83.2 billion two year outlay.

These big ticket expenses are education (60%), criminal justice (10%) and health and human services (20%) which leaves very little wiggle-room

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to cut back on the property tax which is a \$10 billion dollar income enhancer.

The best hope for Bush is to take the surplus from the Comptroller's estimate of available dollars for the upcoming biennial budget - about two billion bucks - and tie it to a modest hike in consumer and business taxes which hopefully should give homeowners at least a 25% decrease in their school tax bill.

This would leave no money on the table for teacher and state worker pay raises; no supplementary aid for assistance to help poor kids or old folks that will be needed when federal funds begin to wither next year; no hikes in highway funding - in fact no increases for any of the state agencies who have been told by the Guv to hold '98-9 spending to a zero increase level.

To give both property tax relief and adjust spending to growth needs, lawmakers will have to hit both consumers and merchants with some major increases that will result in business coming unglued since higher profit taxes as well as a tax bite on the already soaring sales levy would slow down purchasing and be counter-productive as both tax revenue and sales would plummet!

Some lawmakers, led by Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, think that opening up the Pandora's Box we call "school finance" or more accurately the "Robin

Hood Scheme" that takes money from rich schools and divvies it up among the poor, will help reform taxes.

Actually it would bog down the entire 140 day session with all sorts of heated rich-versus-poor debates that always ends up with nothing being done to help anyone - schools, taxpayers and the Guv himself as he settles in for a reelection campaign right after the session.

Perhaps that is just what Bullock is shooting for in his unusual call for reforming the complicated multi-billion dollar educational finance concoction.

At any rate, failure to deliver tax relief of some sort will put a kink in George-the-Younger's ambition to be president one day and don't think for a minute he doesn't dream of this constantly!

FINAL THOUGHT ON NEWT

No need to belabor old "Eye of the Newt's" problems that he uncannily brought on himself over the years as he bloodied Democratic noses time and again as minority leader before 1994 and after that as the big Speaker cheese.

However, one unusual thing did stand out behind the scenes as the House prepared to elect their leader.

In the deep recesses of the smoke filled caucus' rooms, GOPers were muttering about a harrowed Speaker that many of them felt should step aside. Fear of reprisal kept them in line and when the aye votes

were counted Newt had a "landslide-victory" of less than a dozen.

And on the other side of the fence, Democrats were not all that unhappy with the trigger-happy Speaker's reelection. In fact many were sending up prayerful hopes that Newt would be elected.

Why, you ask? Simple - having a wounded Newt found guilty of unethical behavior diverts the hate-level-attacks by many of the hard charging GOP fire-brands who were planning to blast President Clinton for alleged lapses in his own standard of conduct.

Gingrich also gives the liberals and moderates a risk-free target that will keep their across-the-aisle enemies from getting too uppity since the hard nosed Georgian is one of the most disliked men in American politics at least according to five national polls.

All in all, it promises to be a true "do-nothing"

Congressional session. And maybe that is not all that bad because when these clowns are busy passing laws they create more mischief than most of us can stomach or pay for!

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Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing you concerning the resent treatment of Coach Dan Wasik. I have known Coach Wasik for 8 years. Since he has been in Salado, our football team has advanced past district play more often than not and has won several district championships. Coach Wasik has always been supportive of all students at Salado, not just athletes. The decision to remove him from his position in the middle of the school year is a slap in the face to this man and his family. Removing someone in the middle of the year should be reserved for only the most serious of situations, not when a change for the next year is desired. Coach Wasik deserves to be told why this action was taken, whether or not his contract called for it.

Sincerely
Bill Boyd

Dear Editor:

I would like for the people of Mill Creek and Salado to know what a good "deed" Wayne Phillips of Salado Stone Co. has done.

I called and asked him if he might put some "landscaped" stones on the lots near the entrance of Mill Creek.

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Hope 1997 is good to you!
Teresa Tolbert

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The Eagles pose with their first-place trophy from the Waco Christian Tourney Dec. 28

Eagles 4-0 in district, match last year's total

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles basketball team edged the Florence Buffaloes 47-45 at their place Jan. 10 in a district game.

The Eagles, 14-7 overall and 4-0 in district, have equaled the number of district wins from last year when they went 4-6 and were a win away from the playoffs. They are

tied for first place in district with Rogers, which hosts Salado Jan. 17. The Eagles were scheduled to play Meridian -- weather permitting -- Jan. 14 in a non-district game.

The Eagles led Florence 28-16 at halftime and led by as many as 16 points in the third period before the Buffs (1-2 in district) came back.

"We weren't real patient in the third quarter and that let them back in," coach Alan Haire said.

Kurt Salisbury led Salado with 18 points. He scored 13 of his team's 16 points in the second period, while hitting three 3-pointers. He also hit seven of eight free throws, including all four in the final period.

Salado hit 15 of 17 free throws; 10 of 16 were made in the fourth period. Florence hit three of seven for the game.

Chris Michna added 12 points for Salado. Florence's Cameron Reeder scored 14 of his team-high 16 points in the fourth period, all from the field. Bill Mueller added 15. The JV lost to Florence, but figures were unavailable.

The Eagles defeated Hutto 52-39 Jan. 7 on the strength of a solid fourth period.

Salado led 35-33 after the third period before outscoring the Hippos 17-6 in the fourth period.

The Eagles shot 50 percent

from the field on 17-of-34 shooting. "That's excellent for us," coach Alan Haire said. "We had high-percentage shots."

But it was the team's free-throw shooting that won the game. The Eagles hit 17 of 28 free throws -- 9 of 14 in the final period.

Salisbury hit six of eight free throws, all in the fourth period. He tied Michna and Roger Buckley for team scoring honors with 12 points.

Buckley scored six points, hitting three of Salado's four baskets in the fourth period.

8TH GRADE

The 8A boys defeated Jarrell 21-19 Jan. 6. Garlin Henning had eight points, six in the first quarter. Matt Stowell had six points, four in the last quarter.

The 8B team lost to Jarrell 10-8. Grant Shilling had four points.

7TH GRADE

The 7A boys defeated Jarrell 31-12. Jeremy Grimm had 12 points and hit three 3-pointers, including two in the third quarter.

John Kirk added 10 points, eight in the third quarter.

The 7B team beat Jarrell 18-6. Josh Koch had six points. Gordon Smale, Dillion Reichert and Justin Hosch each had four.

Temple Civic Center to present "The Heiress" Jan. 24-Feb. 2

The Temple Civic Theatre will present "The Heiress," a play by Ruth and Augustus Goetz Jan. 24-Feb. 2.

Box office opens Jan. 13 for TCT members only. Non-member reservations start Jan. 20.

Seat requests by phone or in person will only be accepted by volunteers during the following box office hours:

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or on performance weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

No late seating permitted. Showtimes are Thursdays at 7:30, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 and matinees at 2:15 p.m.

AUDITION FOR "PRIVATE LIVES": TCT is looking for three women, two age 25 and up and one age 16 to 25 and two men age 25 and up. The character of Louise, the younger women, speaks only French. Auditions are set for Jan. 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. at the theatre.



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Cara Fuhs to wed James Keeton May 31 in Salado

Cara Fuhs of Salado and James Keeton of Galion, Ohio, are engaged to be married on May 31, 1997.

Cara is the daughter of Larry and Wanda Fuhs of Salado. She is a 1993 graduate of Salado High School. She will be graduating from Southwest Texas State University with a degree in Elementary Education in May 1997.

James is the son of Maura L. Meade of Suwanee, Ga., and Jonah E. Keeton of Galion, Ohio. James is a sergeant in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Hood.

The ceremony will take place at Twelve Oaks on Center Circle in Salado. A reception will follow at Jack's Barn in Salado.

Salado FFA sets monthly meeting Jan. 20 at gym

Salado FFA officer host a monthly meeting 7 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Salado High School gym.

The first year members called Greenhands will be inducted. The ceremony, a business meeting and a surprise will take place.

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Paul and Barbara Boggs, of Salado

Boggs will celebrate 50th on Jan. 25

Paul and Barbara Boggs of Salado, formerly of Garland and Mount Pleasant, Texas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 25, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs have two children, Lenice Smithwick of Florence, Texas, and Don Boggs of Mount Pleasant, Texas. They have four grandchildren, Jaime Smithwick of Florence, Texas, and Sarah Boggs, Bryan Boggs and Joe Boggs of Mount Pleasant.

The couple's children will honor their parents with a family dinner at the Inn on the Creek in Salado and a trip to San Antonio where they spent their honeymoon 50 years ago.

Edwards named to key committees

U.S. Representative Chet Edwards (D-Waco) will serve Central Texas on two key appropriations subcommittees including a panel that determines construction funding levels for Fort Hood.

Edwards was named to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and the Subcommittee on energy and Water.

"I am very pleased with both of these assignments," Edwards said. "The military construction subcommittee will allow me to serve as a stronger voice for Fort Hood and for military families everywhere. This is the subcommittee I have worked with closely for the past six years to get more than \$312 million in construction funds for Fort Hood."

The Military Construction Subcommittee sets the funding level for construction projects, including family housing and barracks, at U.S. military bases world-wide.

The Energy and Water subcommittee jurisdiction includes setting the funding levels for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water projects and energy research programs and projects. The committee also has responsibility for \$10 billion in nuclear weapons programs for national defense.

"Sitting on the Energy and Water Subcommittee will allow me to push for important Corps of Engineers lake projects in Central Texas. Pre-

serving funding for Corps Projects at Lake Waco, Lake Whitney, Lake Belton and Stillhouse Hollow Dam will be at the top of my priority list," Edwards said.

"I also intend to devote much of my energy to balancing the budget," Edwards said. "The Appropriations Committee will be at the center of the fight to cut federal spending. My goal will be to reduce the federal budget in a way that is fair to Central Texas families."

Since the Appropriations Committee is one of only four "exclusive" House committees, a member cannot serve on additional committees. Edwards will vacate his seat on both the House National Security and Veterans Affairs committees to take the more powerful appropriations appointment.

"I will miss serving on those committees, but I will continue to fight for the funding needed by veterans and the military," Edwards said. "I now start this Congress in a much stronger position to fight for funding for defense, veterans, Impact Aid and our schools and universities."

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Hood officer tells Lions Club about ties between the Army and Village of Salado

by John Eubanks

A battalion commander from Fort Hood re-emphasized his unit's relationship with Salado while addressing the Salado Lions Club Jan. 8.

Lt. Col. Doug Eller, commander of the 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, told the Lions during their noon luncheon at Mill Creek Country Club that there should be very few limits between the post and the village.

"We want to blur the lines between Salado and Fort Hood," Eller said, borrowing a line from Gen. Tom Schwartz, commander of III Corps and Fort Hood.

"Gen. Schwartz really wants this to succeed."

Salado and Fort Hood officially formed a partnership last year during the dedication of Lions Park at which time Gen. Schwartz addressed those gathered.

Several activities between the post and Salado occurred in 1996, including a bandstand concert and Family Day, the writing of letters to troops in Bosnia, a Soldier/NCO of the Year award and a drill team presentation at the homecoming football game.

Among the events planned for 1997 are a tour of Fort Hood for Saladoans, another bandstand concert and activities involving the schools.

"As we get into 1997, I would like you to come up with ideas we can work together on," Eller told the Lions.

He did point out, however, that the soldiers in his battalion can only legally do community-related projects in the

best interest of the Army, but cannot perform services or provide goods reasonably available commercially.

Eller, with the assistance of Maj. Jim Upright, the battalion's executive officer, used information enlarged on a screen to give the Lions and their guests an overview of the battalion he commands -- one of about 65 battalions at Fort Hood.

The 1-4 Aviation Regiment "Dragons" have 335 soldiers, which includes 24 officers, 44 warrant officers, 100 NCOs and 167 enlisted personnel.

The battalion has 24 AH-64A Apache attack helicopters and two AH-64D LongBow



Lt. Col. Doug Eller and Lions Club president Jim Patterson

Apaches that have radar mounted atop the helicopter's rotor system to help the crew search for targets.

Eller said his unit is a "self-contained" organization -- from cooks to pilots -- that "can pick up and go anywhere."

Among the battalion's more than 300 soldiers are 182 families. Eller and his wife, Beth Anne, have a daughter, Beth, 8, and a son, Robert, 5.

He entered the Army in 1977 as a field artilleryman and transitioned to Army aviation. He has spent eight of the last 11 years in Germany, and has some 18 months left in a two-year commitment to Fort Hood.

Eller said he has been "absolutely blessed" being tied in with Salado. What began as a relationship between Fort Hood and the Salado schools has progressed to include the chamber of commerce and now the Lions Club.

Eller said his battalion and the Lions Club have a lot in common. "They really want to help, and they have their heart and soul in the right place. I really regard the 1-4 and the Lions Club as a special team."

After Eller's presentation, Lions Club President Jim Patterson said the Lions are putting together a committee to coordinate activities between themselves and Fort Hood.

FUTURE SPEAKER: Carol Coleman, Lions Club district governor of District 2-X3, will address the Salado Lions Club at its noon luncheon Jan. 22. The local chapter is in District 2-X3.



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Rosa Berumen of Salado and Specialist Phillip Black were united in marriage on January 4, 1997.

The double-ring ceremony was held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Belton with Deacon Dave Shumate officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jessie and Amalia Berumen of Salado.

The bridegroom is the son of Phillip Black of Stuart, Florida.

Maid of honor was Berta Berumen of Austin, sister of the bride. Brides maids were Cara Fuhs of Salado, Reba Buckely of Salado, Leasa Duron of Waco and Lori Sterrett of Waco.

The best man was Tom Lacilade of Stuart Florida. Groomsmen were John Van Daele of Ladysmith, Wisconsin; Jeff Cameron of Ladysmith, Wisconsin; David Berumen and Richard Berumen of Salado.

The ring bearer was Isaac Berumen, brother of the bride. Ushers were Aldo Rocha and Fransisco Ruiz.

Flower girls were Candi



Mrs. and Mrs. Phillip Black

Jimenez, Kristian Berumen and Valeria Berumen all nieces of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Salado High School and is currently a senior attending Baylor University in Waco. Rosa was accepted to the undergraduate school of social work at Baylor, by personal interview. She will be completing a five-year degree program receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work. This

Spring, Rosa will be an intern at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and is applying to the graduate schools of social work at The University of Texas in Austin and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She is planning to go into Medical Social work or family therapy.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Southfork High School and is currently serving in the United States Army.

SHS competes in UIL academic meet at Waco Midway High

Salado High School students competed at UIL Academic meet January 11, at Waco Midway High School.

Results of the competition are: Joseph Mc Gregor placed 5th in Editorial writing. Rachel McGregor placed 6th in Spelling and the Spelling Team composed of Rachel, Kristen Thompson and Michael Gunter placed 4th.

Laura Schatte placed 3rd and Kristin Cawthon 4th in Literary Criticism. The Sci-

ence Team composed of Shane Rigsby, Kyle Whitacre and Chris Michna tied for second. Stephanie Burns placed 5th in Computer Applications. Chris Frazier placed 5th in Current Issues and Events. Michelle Lenis won first place and Barry Hodge won third in 11th and 12th grade Number Sense. The Number Sense Team composed of Michelle, Barry and Shane won 1st place. Michelle Lenis placed 2nd in Mathematics and the Mathematics Team composed of Michelle, Barry Hodge and Kyle Whitacre placed 2nd.

Other students and their events were: Shellie Dillon and Amber Preston competed in Information Speaking. Blake

Cameron competed in News Writing and Ryan Buckley competed in Science. Nic Smith and Katy Moore competed in Computer Applications. Kyle Whitacre competed in Current Issues and events and Computer Science. John Woolard competed in Mathematics. Chad Kiphart competed in Mathematics and Computer Science. Shane Rigsby competed in Mathematics. Chris Frazier competed in Mathematics and Computer Science. Michelle Lenis competed in Computer Science. Chris Michna competed in Mathematics and Number Sense. Paul Lucas and Brian Butscher competed in Number Sense.

Funeral services held for Mamie Street

Mamie Street, 69, of Heidenheimer, died early January 10, at a Temple hospital.

The services were held Jan. 11 at the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel burial that followed at Salado Cemetery.

Mamie Street was born to Early Melvin and Della Smith Melvin February 12, 1927 in Salado. She married William E. Street, Jr. on June 28, 1947 in Temple. She has lived in the Bell County area for most of her life. She was a homemaker

and a member of the Salado Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband William E. Street, Jr. of Heidenheimer; two sons Charles Clinton Humphrey of Temple and John Michael Street of Amarillo; one daughter Gayla Avant of Roundrock; two sisters Ruby Whitley of Belton and Jimmie Gidley of Salado. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

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Girls undefeated in district play

by John Eubanks

The Salado Lady Eagles defeated Florence 69-52 in a district road game Jan. 10 as Liz Boyd scored a career-high 25 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

The Lady Eagles, 18-4 overall and 6-0 in district, were scheduled to play a non-district game Jan. 14 at Bartlett -- weather permitting -- before starting the second round of district play Jan. 17 at Rogers. The next home game is Jan. 21 against Holland.

Salado's win over Florence wrapped up the first round of district play for the girls. The Lady Eagles led 39-19 at half-time on the strength of a 25-12 advantage in the second period.

Boyd hit 10 of 19 field goals and was 5-of-7 from the free-throw line. Her season-high 15 rebounds included six offensive boards.

Chrystal Whiteley added 10 points. She hit all four of her field goals, including a pair of 3-pointers. Melissa Matthews chipped in nine points, six rebounds, four steals and four assists.

The Lady Eagles defeated Hutto 59-38 Jan. 7 in a game that featured 72 missed shots by both teams.

Salado shot 39 percent from the field (22-56), while Hutto shot 24 percent (12-50).

The Lady Eagles led 24-9 at halftime before Hutto made it respectable in the second half.

Leah Davis was the player of the game, with 12 points, seven rebounds and seven blocked shots.

Carly Converse scored a season-high 12 points to tie Davis as the team's leading scorer. Converse's five rebounds and three blocks were second only to Davis' totals.

Chrystal Whiteley added 11 points, hitting three 3-pointers in the process. She also had seven of her team's 13 steals.

Melissa Matthews chipped in nine points.

8TH GRADE

The 8A girls captured the Rogers Tournament title Jan. 11 by defeating host Rogers 20-16. The girls advanced to the championship game by defeating Academy. Individual performances were unavailable.

The girls also defeated Jarrell 29-9 Jan. 6. Micki Rosanky had 14 points. Tessa Schreiner had eight.

The 8B team beat Jarrell 20-10. Sandi Trollinger had eight points.

7TH GRADE

The seventh-grade girls cap-



Lady Eagle Liz Boyd (34) fights for a rebound against Jarrell Jan. 3. She scored 25 points in a win over Florence Jan. 10. (Photo by John Eubanks)

tured their division of the Rogers Tournament Jan. 11 by defeating host Rogers 29-16. The girls advanced to the championship game by defeating Academy. Individual

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The girls lost 27-12 to Jarrell Jan. 6. Emily Bates had eight points. Robin Womac had six points.

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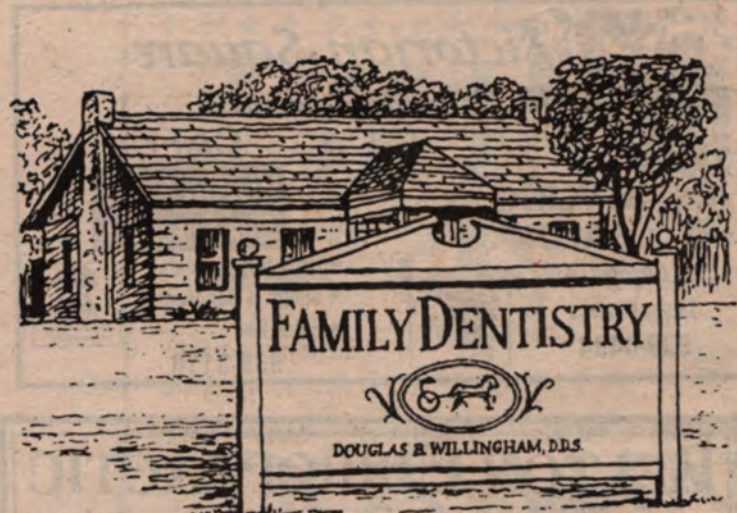
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Inconsistent discipline by parents is like playing slot machines for kids

Parents who are inconsistent about disciplining their children are like slot machines.

"If a child throws temper tantrums and gets what he or she wants every now and then, that intermittent 'payoff' can encourage more tantrums," said Dr. Ernest Fruge, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The same type of intermittent reinforcement motivates people to keep putting money in slot machines, he said, because they think they may hit the jackpot on the next try. "If a parent's method of disciplining is inconsistent, kids don't know when a misbehavior will pay off, so they keep trying to win by misbehaving," Fruge said.

He advises parents not to spank or scold children for bad behavior.

"By definition, discipline means teaching, not spanking or punishment," said Fruge, assistant professor of family medicine. "The goal should be to teach children the right way to behave."

Spanking can teach kids that "might makes right" and to use physical force to get what they want instead of finding better ways to work out conflicts.

"The message conveyed to the child is that when people don't do what you want them to, hitting them gets the desired result and is acceptable," Fruge said.

More effective ways to stop undesirable behaviors include taking away privileges and making a child take "time out" to calm down. Parents who use these methods demonstrate by example that nonviolent approaches can be used to solve a problem.

Children's misbehavior usually results from the frustration of not being able to do or have something. Parents should accept the fact there will be times when a child is going to act up and anger them, Fruge said. "Once parents realize their child is entering that zone of misbehavior, they should try to remain calm and decide the lesson they would like to teach their child, such as how to express frustration verbally instead of destroying property or hitting a pet or sibling."

Rehearsing appropriate behavior is another way to teach children what is acceptable. Tell a child who slams doors why this behavior is annoying, and have the child practice opening and closing doors normally.

Fruge said one of the biggest disciplining challenges parents face is to overcome conflicting message conveyed by other people. The class bully who always gets what he wants by beating up other kids reinforces the idea that violence is rewarding. Many kids avoid reporting the bully to the teacher because they don't want to be called a "tattletale." Fruge said an adult analogy can help children realize there are times when seeking help from the authorities is necessary. "If a father were mugged on the street, wouldn't his son want him to report the incident to the police?"

Teaching appropriate behavior with positive reinforcement is the best long-term strategy for preventing misbehavior, he noted. Praise and affection can be strong incentives. Token systems can also be used to encourage certain behaviors. For example, give children stickers or points that can be tallied on a chart each time they clean their room, and let them trade these in for extra TV privileges or other modest rewards.

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The Salado Association of Texas Professional Educators met during the afternoon of Dec. 12, 1996, in the Thomas Arnold Elementary library to organize a local ATPE unit. Those present were Sandra Stroebel, Susan Shobe, Carleen Carroll, Carolyn Owen, Nancy Bergman, Delphene Van Dyke and Betty Huber, the state ATPE representative.

The following officers were elected: Nancy Bergman,

president; Carleen Carroll, vice president; Sandra Stroebel, treasurer; Delphene Van Dyke, secretary; Kay Matthews, elementary contact; and Vonda Marley, high school contact.

The group decided to charge \$3 for annual local dues. There was much discussion about how the unit will work. Mrs. Huber, the state ATPE representative, explained the duties of officers, frequency of meet-

ings, accessing information from the state office and other information.

She said the president should call the state office to get her name on the mailing list for the **Leader**, which carries important information. She also gave each officer a packet with helpful guidelines and goodies.

There was no further business.

Central Texas Republican Women gather in Temple

Members of the Central Texas Republican Women's Club will meet at Mikeska's Party House at Ave. M and South 55th St. in Temple at 11 a.m. Jan. 15.

The program will be pre-

sented by Major Robert Selieu from Fort Hood who will report on the Bosnian issue. Beth Richards will sing the national anthem. Beth will be remembered as the young lady who "brought the house down" at a recent Stampeded hockey

game.

Any women who shares the Republican philosophy is welcomed to meetings of CTRWC. Reservations to the luncheon may be made by calling MaryBelle Brown at 947-5331.

Bell Democratic women to meet

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will meet Jan 18 at the Democratic Headquarters, located at 111 N. East Street in Belton.

Social time and refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. Guest speaker, Bell County Judge John Garth will discuss present and future water resources and usage in Central Texas.

The newly elected officers for 1997 will assume their duties at this meeting. They are Lydia Vasquez, pres.; Beatrice Huston, first vice pres.; Contance McQueen, second vice pres.; Myrtle Captain, recording secretary and Jacqueline Book, corresponding sec.

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Temple Lions sponsor Ozark Country Jubilee on Jan. 18

The Temple Breakfast Lions Club will sponsor a family concert featuring the Ozark Country Jubilee at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 in the Mary Alice Marshall Fine Arts Auditorium at Temple College. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Dillard's Department Store Montgomery Ward and Piccadilly Cafeteria in Temple. They can be purchased at the door. There is no reserved seating. Proceeds will benefit the Texas Lions Camp for Diabetic and Crippled Children,

the War on Drugs campaign, Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind projects of the Lions.

Formed in Branson Mo., the Ozark Country Jubilee combines country bluegrass and gospel music comedy and features award-winning vocalist Carlotta Gail and one of Branson's funniest comedians, Doofus Doolittle.

The Ozark Country Jubilee opened in Branson, Missouri, in 1981. The Jubilee took its name from Ralph Fos-

ter of KWTO radio. Fame and the name of the Ozark Country Jubilee goes back to the 1950's. The show was televised nationwide from Springfield, Missouri, hosted by the legendary Red Foley who introduced featured stars of the past as well as the present. (Patsy Cline, Hank Williams, Brenda Lee and many more) This televised show had a major impact on the promotion of country music in the hearts of the American public.

Plan financial contingency day

by Hlene C. Miller
 Co. Ext. Agent

This time of the year most of us are busy getting our financial records together for income taxes. This creates an ideal time to hold a financial contingency day, you review all household financial matters, update needed information and get goals for the coming year.

The primary reason for holding this annual financial roundup is to gather all the in-

formation that would be needed if a death or accident should occur during the year. So, an annual contingency day can save work and heartache in the event of a family crisis situation.

Use this checklist to plan for your contingency day meeting with family members.

1. Review and revise net worth statement (copies available from the Extension office).

2. Establish the financial goals for the coming year.

3. Review the household budget.

4. Decide how assets and property should be handled in case of the death of a family member.

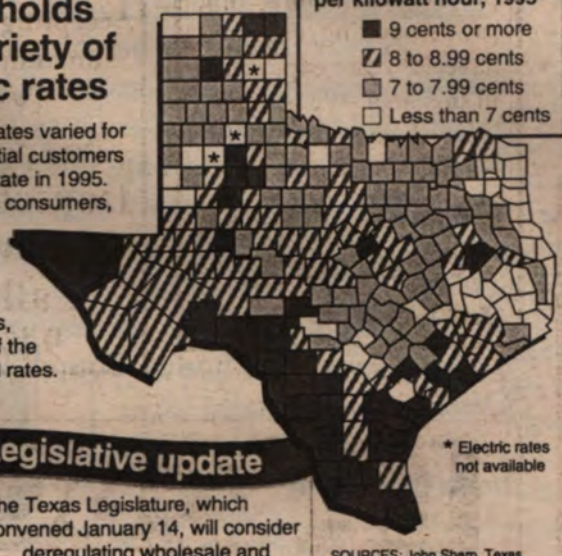
5. Check wills to see that they are up to date.

It has been said: People will work more than 40 years to accumulate assets. They will spend 10 years conserving what they have accumulated but will not take two hours to carefully plan for its distribution.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Households see variety of electric rates

Electric rates varied for residential customers across the state in 1995. South Texas consumers, who weathered the hottest summer temperatures, paid some of the highest retail rates.



Residential electric rates per kilowatt hour, 1995

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Legislative update

The Texas Legislature, which convened January 14, will consider deregulating wholesale and retail sale of electricity to Texas households and businesses.

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

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Paul Mashburn

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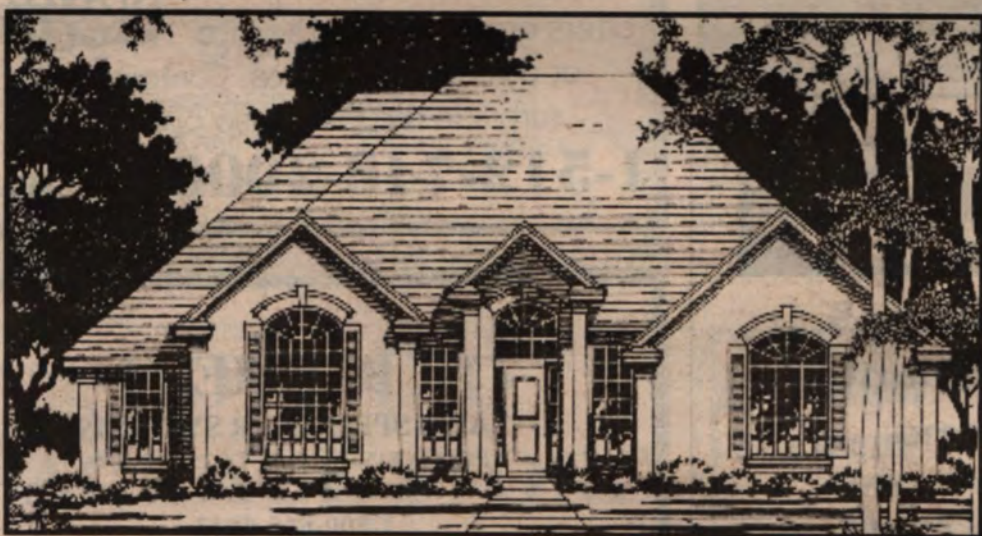
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Sponsored by the Scott and White Options for Health Department, this standard first aid course is designed for any non-medical persons interested in learning basic first aid and is ideal for those individuals seeking a course to meet job requirements.

The four-hour course includes lecture instruction as well as "hands-on" practice sessions. Participants will learn to administer basic first aid for accidental tooth loss, animal/insect bites, bleeding/nosebleed, bruises/cuts/scrapes, burns, choking, eye injuries, fractures, head trauma, heat exhaustion/

stroke, poisoning, seizures, snake bite, spinal injury, and sprains and strains.

The purpose of the course is to provide the participant with the knowledge and skills that will allow him to care for injured individuals and to gain confidence in emergency situations.

A \$15 fee and preregistration are required one week prior to the course date. Interested persons may contact the Scott and White Options for Health Department in Temple at (817) 724-2020 or (800) 750-6131 to register or obtain

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Rep. Hupp will have open house Jan. 17 at Lampasas district office

There will be an open house at the District Office of State Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp in Lampasas 1-3 p.m. Jan. 17. The office is located in the First Texas Bank building at 501 East 3rd St, suite 201 in downtown Lampasas.

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USAF Lt. Col. Posvar will be main speaker at Bartlett's 70th annual Stag Party Jan. 23

Lt. Colonel Michael J. Posvar, USAF Commander of the 9th Air Support Operations Squadron at Fort Hood, will be the main speaker for Bartlett's 70th annual Stag Party, scheduled to commence at 7 p.m., Jan. 23 at the Bartlett High School cafetorium, according to Leroy Williamson of Bartlett, toastmaster for this year's event.

Col. Posvar was born in Cameron, graduated from Temple High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Mary Hardin-Baylor University in 1977. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the same year after completing officers training school at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

In addition to completing several specialized military schools, Col. Posvar also earned a master's degree in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle University.

Rated a Senior Pilot, Col. Posvar has more than 1,800 flying hours in all models of his favorite plane, the F-111, and he is sure to charm and entertain attendees of the stag party with stories about his worldwide adventures.

After assignments around the world, Col. Posvar and his family came home to Temple in August 1995 when he was assigned to Fort Hood. Col. Posvar is married to the former Patricia Campbell of Temple and they have two sons, Brandon and Jeremy.

Col. Posvar will join a long list of notable Stag Party speakers, including Governors Allan Shivers and Dolph Briscoe, Grant Teaff, Dan Kubiak, Drayton McLane, Jr., Parker McCullough, Clayton Williams, Maj. Gen. Mark A. Cisneros, and Congressman Chet Edwards. Dr. John Montgomery, with Scott and White Clinic, was the main speaker at the 1996 meeting.

A dinner, catered by Captain Reds of Hutto, will include fried catfish, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw, seasoned sliced new potatoes and iced tea.

The school cafetorium will be decorated in a patriotic



Lt. Col. Michael J. Posvar

theme by Debbie Wendler and Lorianne Bland, owners of Unique Celebrations in Bartlett.

Tickets for the event are \$8 each, and are available in advance at the First Bank & Trust Company in Bartlett. Tickets also can be purchased at the door on Jan. 23.

The Stag Party, begun in 1920, has been a long standing tradition for the community, but "Stag Party" is a total misnomer for the annual affair. It is a men's only meeting, but there are no dancing girls and

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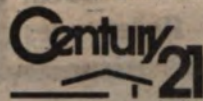
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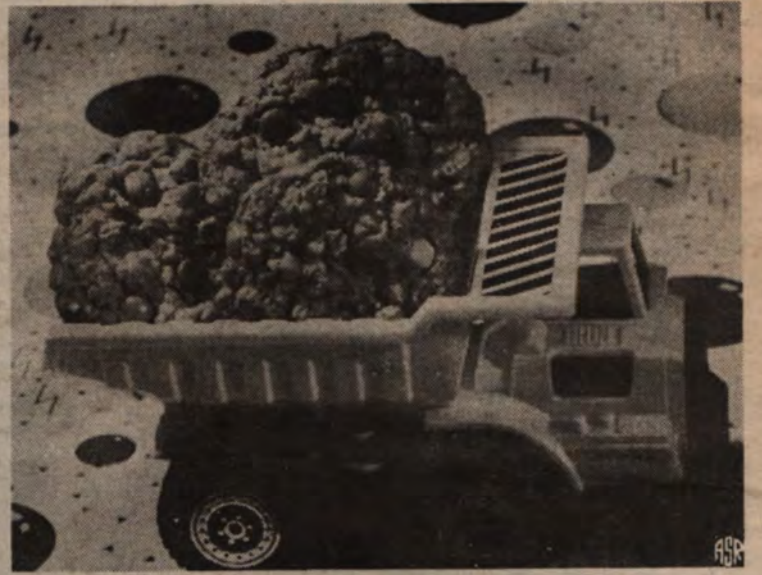
The chocolate chip cookie, America's favorite cookie, has just gotten chewier. *Chewy Choc-Oat-Chip Cookies* are the chewiest chocolate chipper you can bake.

Each delicious cookie is soft and chewy in the middle, crispy around the edges and chock-full of chocolate. You can customize the recipe by stirring in favorite mix-ins, and the bar cookie variation is so easy even kids can help make it.

Any way you bake it, this is the perfect cookie for celebrating life's big—and little—events, and a new brochure from Quaker Oats is filled with festive *Chewy Choc-Oat-Chip Cookie* variations to enjoy all year long. To receive a free copy, send your name and address to: *Celebrations*, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 900, Dept. N, Chicago, IL 60604. Offer good while supplies last.

Chewy Choc-Oat-Chip Cookies

- 1 cup (2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened
- 1-1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 2-1/2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate pieces*
- 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts (optional)



1. Heat oven to 375°F.
2. Beat together margarine and sugars until creamy.
3. Add eggs, milk and vanilla; beat well.
4. Add combined flour, baking soda and salt; mix well.
5. Stir in oats, chocolate pieces* and nuts; mix well.
6. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet.
7. Bake 9 to 10 minutes for a chewy cookie or 12 to 13 minutes for a crisp cookie.

8. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.

About 5 Dozen
*1 cup candy-coated chocolate pieces may be substituted for 1 cup of the semisweet chocolate pieces, if desired.

Bar Cookies: Press dough onto bottom of ungreased 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely; cut into bars.
32 Bars Nutrition Information (1 cookie): Calories 110, Fat 5g, Sodium 50mg.

Winter weather can be deadly

Winter weather can be delightful, but it also can be deadly. Freezing temperatures and icy conditions can trigger electric blackouts that can leave homeowners out in the cold. The Texas Railroad Commission reminds citizens of the state who rely on electricity to heat their homes and cook their food that propane-

powered appliances like fireplaces and space heaters can come in mighty handy during power outages.

The Railroad Commission recommends that homeowners learn how to "storm-proof" appliances well in advance of falling temperatures or snow.

A propane-powered backup generator can provide temporary power to designated equipment, such as the furnace, sump pump or even lights. And a propane-powered space heater is an ideal solution for homeowners who want to ensure that at least one room is always heated, regardless of what happens to electric power lines. The Railroad Commission reminds consumers that cylinders containing propane should not be used or stored inside a residence.

A storm-proof cooking solution is a propane gas grill. Beyond their reliability, propane gas grills are more economical than charcoal grills, and there's virtually nothing to clean up, either. Gas

grills can be used year-round, as long as they're used outside and are never used or stored in an enclosed area, such as a garage or home.

In every part of the state, propane gas is more and more the fuel of choice for powering most home appliances, from water heaters to cook tops. And the Railroad Commission recommends that homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane contact their local dealer about having their delivery account put on "automatic." That way, a homeowner never has to worry about having an adequate supply of propane no matter how cold the temperature or treacherous the road conditions.

For more information on how to safely stay warm with propane this winter, look under "propane/gas" in the Yellow Pages or call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 800/64-CLEAR.



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Farmer's Tax Guide

The IRS has a publication to help farmers fill out their farm tax returns and figure their taxes. Call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 225.

Simpler Schedule C-EZ

The IRS has made some changes to Schedule C-EZ, "Net Profit From Business." The \$25,000 gross receipts limit is gone and the business expenses limit increased to \$2,500. These changes will let about 400,000 small business owners join the 3 million who already use this simplified form to report their profits.

Taxpayers Have Rights

In any dealing with the IRS, people are entitled to fair treatment by IRS employees, privacy, representation and the right to appeal an IRS examiner's findings. If their problems are not solved through normal IRS channels, people can get special help through the Problem Resolution Office. Want more info? Call 1-800-829-3676 for Publication 1, *Your Rights as a Taxpayer*.

Child Care Lowers Taxes

The credit for child and dependent care expenses can lower taxes for those who work or are looking for work and who pay someone to care for a child or dependent. The credit can equal up to 30 percent of the expenses paid to care for a child under age 13 or a spouse or dependent who is not capable of self care. Figure the credit on Form 2441 with Form 1040 or on Schedule 2 with Form 1040A.

Get Receipts for Charity Gifts

People who made contributions to qualified charities in 1996 may need a written acknowledgment from the organization if they want to deduct the payments on their tax returns. Contributions of \$250 or more, or over \$75 if they are partly contribution and partly for goods or services received, must be backed up by a written statement from the organization. The statement should describe the contribution, and give a good faith estimate of the value of any goods or services received for the payment. For more info, call 1-800-829-3676 and get the English-language Publication 526, *Charitable Contributions*.





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1.9 wooded acres! Convenient location, quality construction. 3/2/2 brick only 2 years old. \$108,900.
Splendid view of valley. 25 acres fenced with well. 3BR/2BA home. \$119,021.
At the entrance of Mill Creek. Four BR home on large lot. Shaded & fenced backyard. Reduced to \$123,000!
New listing: 4/2/2 in Mill Creek with interesting architectural accents... Only 1 year old! \$132,500.
New listing: Lovely 1 year old home, many extras. A true powder puff in Mill Creek. \$139,500.
A new home! Tree shaded backyard. Enjoyable deck extends from Master bedroom to living room. \$149,800.
Wooded 2+ acre lot with excellent floorplan. 3BR/2BA, \$159,521. Great Oaks.
Wooded 2 acre lot. 4BR/2-1/2BA. Great Oaks. \$169,521.
New construction in Rosewood subdivision, over 2 wooded acres. 4BR/2-1/2BA. Bay windows. Rock exterior. \$198,021.
Royal Oaks Jewel: 4BR/3BA, new home. 2,781 SF, large lot. \$215,000.
On #2 Green in Mill Creek. Approx. 3,932SF. Beautifully landscaped with decks overlooking golf course. \$318,000.

Commercial property & acreage

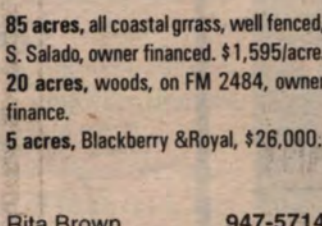
4 duplexes on Royal St. in Salado, excellent cash flow, good financing, well-maintained.
Commercial property on Main St. in Salado. Renovated building with approx. 1,400 SF. Well for watering. \$289,500.
286 acres, rolling ranch land, good soil, well fenced, stock ponds, owner finance.
93 acres between Holland & Belton, hilltop. \$1,175/acre.



New Listing: 3BR/1BA farm home on 1.3 acres, air & heat, barn, outbuildings. \$62,500.



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20 acres, woods, on FM 2484, owner finance.
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\$275,000: Tremendous master suite opens onto deck for viewing sunset. Located in Salado's newest subdivision, this 4-2-1/2-2 has many amenities. Fireplace, split bedroom, cherry wood cabinets, formal and informal living and dining.

\$325,000: Mill Creek's signature green hosts this custom 4-3-2 on three lots. Many extras include built-in entertainment centers, hardwood floors, spacious kitchen, covered patio, and tri-level deck. Beautiful landscaping.

\$229,000: Decorator perfect! This new 4-3-2 has beautiful wallpaper and paint. Tall ceilings add to the open concept. Formal living and dining. Choice lot in The Bluffs at Salado Creek. Beautiful view off large deck. Quality built by Don Rogers, Inc.

\$182,500: New listing. Almost new, large 3-2-2 with office, tall ceilings, beautiful crown moulding. Formal and informal living and dining.

\$149,900: Quiet cul-de-sac home **UNDER CONTRACT** could be game room. Formal and informal dining. Great fenced backyard has huge deck and hot tub.



\$139,900: Under construction in Salado Oaks. Beautiful Live Oak trees surround this 3/2/2 on quiet street. Formal dining and breakfast room. Don Rogers, Inc. builder.

\$65,000: One acre **UNDER CONTRACT** model mobile home.

\$40,000: College Hill **UNDER CONTRACT** the acre. Well and detached garage, fenced yard. Owner finance.

ACREAGE

Lake Stillhouse: Tremendous view from this wooded 29 acres. \$155,000.

Amity West Estates: 15 acre tract **SOLD** per acre, all wooded

Amity West Estates: 10 acres, \$37,500, many trees, owner finance.

Amity West Estates: 10 acre **UNDER CONTRACT**

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

Hwy 317 & Poison Oak Rd.: 26 acres of heavy woods. \$129,900

Woods of Salado: Many trees with lake view. \$39,900.

Atkins Road: 5 miles east of Salado **UNDER CONTRACT** per finance.

FM 2268: 6.75 unrestricted acres, trees & creek. \$50,000.

FM 2268 east of Holland: 7 acre tract with stock tank, \$17,500. 7 acres with trees. \$14,000.

Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees with old home. \$139,000.

FM 2115: 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek, excellent building site. \$2,200/acre.

FM 2843: 100 acres with trees and deer. Excellent homesites. \$2,000 per acre.

West Amity: Six 1/2 acre lots ready for building. Paved road, water available. \$6,500 each.

FM 2268: Mobile Home allowed on this 4 acres just off FM 2268. Owner finance. \$17,500.

River Place Road: 1.98 acres with River frontage. Beautiful trees, natural spring. \$25,000.

FM 2115: 178 fenced acres with long road frontage. Property has small house, two barns, two stock tanks, good grass. Great view. Owner finance. \$275,000.

New Homes by Horizon Homes

\$96,900: Salado Springs. This 3/2/2 brick home is complete and ready to move into. Large lot with pretty view. Features include vaulted ceilings, beaded board, crown molding & ceiling fans.



\$144,900: New construction in Salado Oaks. 3-2-2 on large tree-covered lot.

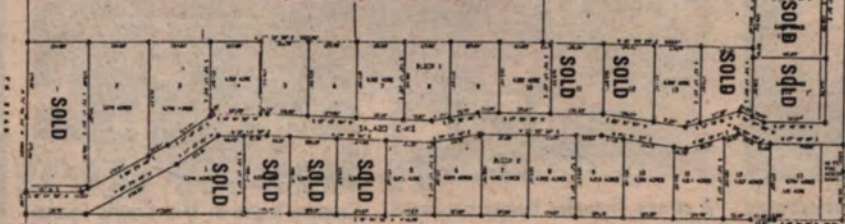
\$104,900: Just off FM 1123 on one acre. 3/2/2 brick with great floorplan. Country living with easy access to IH-35. Belton schools.

\$96,900: Split bedrooms and pretty bay window in dining area accent this 3/2/2 brick in Salado Springs. Enjoy the view from the deck.

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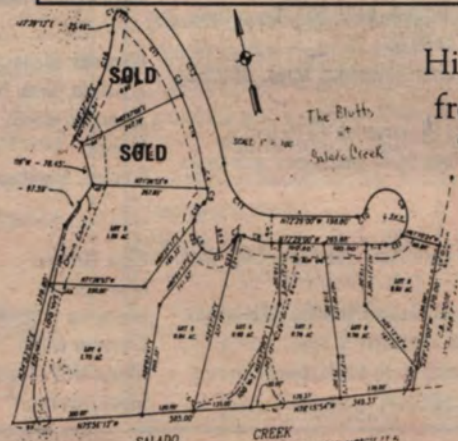
Main St. in Belton. 6 lot that includes 3 houses, \$210,000.



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SALADO

Visitor's Guide

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Hardins named Artists of the Month by Salado Village Artists; work on display

Juanita and Jack Hardin have been named Artists of the Month by the Salado Village Artists.

Juanita is noted for her counted cross-stitch pieces which are difficult to distinguish from paintings. She has been doing counted cross-stitch for a number of years. She does other types of needlework and especially enjoys making clothes for her granddaughters.

Jack, an oil painter and a watercolorist, began painting in 1990 after taking instructions from fellow artists Andy Phair. He has taken workshops taught by artists of renown in both oils and watercolors.

Since retiring and moving from the Chicago area to Salado in 1987, the Hardins have been actively involved with the Village Artists activities and have served on a number of committees. Jack served one term as president and is currently serving a second term as treasurer.

He served one term on the board of the newly formed organization following receipt of Tax-Exempt Status in 1995.



Juanita and Jack Hardin

Both are actively involved in various civic endeavors such as the Mill Creek Community Association, Republican Women's Organization, Lions Club, Chamber and the Cham-

ber Auxiliary.

Their work will be on display at First State Bank and Compass Bank in Salado during the months of January and February 1997.

First Baptist Church offers numerous activities for 1997

First Baptist Church, Salado, has numerous winter activities planned this year.

A winter Bible study is planned Feb. 9-10 and 12 on the book of Ephesians, led by Ray Still.

A "Loving the Family" Valentine banquet will be 6:30 p.m. Feb. 14.

A children's Valentine party will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 15 for grades 1-6.

The Rodney Gage Crusade will be March 30-April 1 at the church. Gage is nationally recognized as an effective communicator on contemporary issues. His program will be "Preaching Jesus to a Hurting World."

First Baptist Church also offers regular programs.

Adult Bible Study is at 9:40 a.m. on Sundays. Age-appropriate Bible study classes for preschool, children and teens are also available.

The Baptist Women meet the second Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Meeting each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. are the Girls in Action (girls, grades 1-6) and the Royal Ambassadors (boys, grades 1-6). The RA Congress will meet March 28 at the Bell County Expo Center.

The E.S.P. (Extra Special People, 55 and over) meet on the third Monday of each month at 10 a.m.

Children's Bible Study is at 9:40 a.m. Sundays, and the Children's Mission Organizations meet at 6:30 p.m. Sundays. The Children's Choirs

meet at 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

The church offers licensed child-care for preschool age children 7 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The church also offers an Afterschool Program. Call 947-9271 for more information. Peggy Odom is the Child Development Center director.

A Men's Prayer Breakfast is held at 7 a.m. on the last Sunday of each month.

Adult Choir Rehearsal is held at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

A Deacon's meeting is held at 4:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month.

The Adult Sunday School Workers' Meeting and the Preschool/Children's Sunday School Workers Meeting is held at 6 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month.

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Telephone frauds established to reach out and rip off someone

by **Dan Morales**
Texas Attorney General

TODAY YOU can pick up a telephone and speak to just about anyone in the world. There is a less pleasant side to this convenience, however, and victims of the latest telemarketing scam know it all too well. That is why we at the Office of the Attorney General feel that it is necessary to alert Texans to the latest telephone tricks.

The newest scam is all the more effective because it seems so innocent. You come home from work, and find a message on your answering machine. An official-sounding voice tells you of some problem or emergency. You might even be notified that you have won a prize. You're asked to return the call immediately. If the prefix is 809, DON'T CALL BACK, unless you know who you are calling.

The prefix covers most of the Caribbean nations, and the scam works because it avoids U.S. telephone regulations. Those regulations specify either a notification or a maximum price for a long distance call. If you call without the protection of those regulations, you could end up paying \$100 or more and get nothing in return.

The way it works

This is the way it works. In the United States, 900-line operators are required to tell you how much each minute on a 900 line will cost, and the average number of minutes you might spend on the line. Callers who dial 809 are not fore-

warned that charges begin once the connection is made, the calls cost anywhere from \$1 to \$25 per minute. Every effort is made to keep you on the line for as long as possible. Only a few years ago, an international phone call was a complicated business involving multiple operators, time, and trouble. At the very least, you had to dial the "011" prefix. Now it's just as easy to call a foreign country as it is to dial Dallas. The only difference is that instead of dialing the 214 area code, you dial 809.

The widespread, nationwide scam has generated hundreds of consumer complaints to the Federal Communications Commission. Don't be taken in.

Common sources of numbers

The answering machine is not the only source of these phone numbers. All too often, people looking for jobs are targeted. Classified job advertisements in local newspapers might encourage job-seekers to apply for work in retail and service stores as a "mystery shopper."

It all starts out fairly simply: in a local job advertisement, readers are asked to call a U.S. area code number, where they reach a recorded message saying something like: "Our attorney wanted us to read this statement up front. We want you to know you are dealing with a legitimate and reputable company." You are then asked to call a number in the 809 area code for further information. You are notified that you will

pay for the call, but not how much. You are kept on the line as long as possible, either on hold or listening to a lengthy recorded message.

Beeper beware

Another variation of the scam is to hijack your beeper. You will see a number on your beeper, call back and get stung with the same trick. Other area codes that have been made into pay numbers include "268," "242," "246," "345," "441," "664," "670," "767," "758 787," "868," "869" and "876."

Because none of these numbers are in the US, they can be used for toll numbers. To make matters worse, two new schemes have cropped up. Some "800" numbers, which are usually toll free, roll over to the 809 and other pay-per-call area codes with little or no warning.

Protect yourself

Area codes and phone numbers will continue to change with bewildering speed. The best advice we can give is to know who you are calling. When you get a message asking you to return a call, take an additional minute or two and find out from your phone company or phone book where it is you are calling. Don't know anyone from a Caribbean nation? Don't call back. And beware of ads touting "mystery shopper" jobs or unknown overseas opportunities.

For more information on consumer protection issues, call us at 1-800-621-0508 or access our World Wide Web home page at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Central Texas Baylor Rally set Jan. 20 at Railroad Museum

The Central Texas Chapter of the Baylor Alumni Association and the Department of Recruitment at Baylor University are holding the very first Central Texas Baylor Rally at the Gober Party House, located at Avenue H and 31st Street next to the Railroad Museum in Temple, 7 p.m. January 20.

All students from the area who are interested in attending Baylor University are invited to come along with their parents. Special guest will be Dr. Martha Lou Scott Dean of Stu-

dent Life who will be bringing representatives from the office of financial aid and scholarships, students who presently attend Baylor, administrators, fraternity and sorority members, and those who work with housing. The Board of Central Texas Baylor Chapter will provide refreshments and serve as hosts and hostesses. A video will be shown that will give an overview of a Baylor Student's campus life. A report will be made on the new scholarship that will be offered next fall for a Central Texas area student.

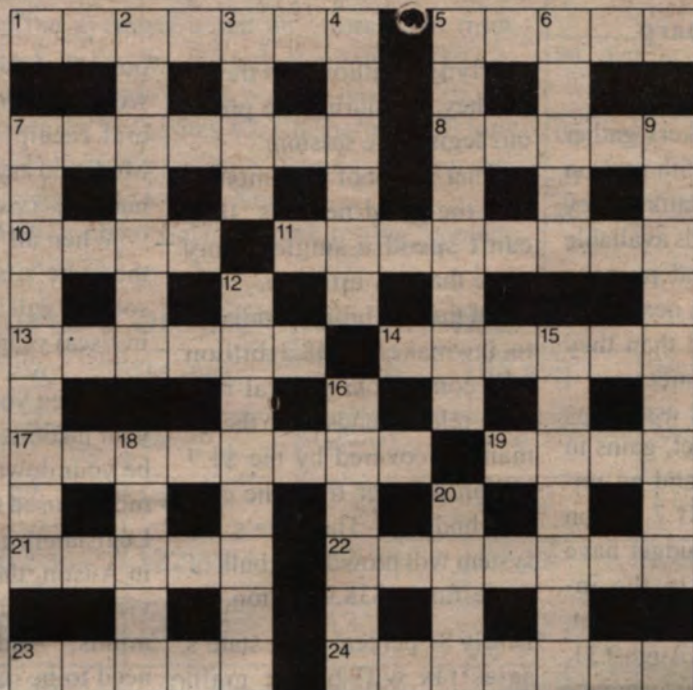
The scholarship will be given each year beginning in the fall of 1997 by the central Texas Baylor Chapter. Applications for all scholarships will be available and deadlines for application are the end of January.

Admission to the Baylor Rally is free but students and parents attending are asked to make reservations by calling Pam Dial Taylor, Pres. of the Central Texas Chapter at 817-939-5061 or by dropping a card to her address to 6616 Jupiter Drive in Temple TX 76502.



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Legacy
5. Bet
7. Gauge
8. Instruct
10. Certain
11. First course
13. Praise
14. Spiced sausage
17. False praise
19. Against
21. Jumped
22. Make clear
23. Moist
24. Wandered

CLUES DOWN

2. Argument
3. Needlecase
4. Pact
5. Canal
6. Elegance
7. Domineering
9. Enmity
12. Disturbed
15. Yearly payment
16. Summary
18. Scare
20. Den

SOLUTION—ACROSS
 1. Bequest 5. Wager 7. Measure 8. Teach 10. Sure 11. Starters
 13. Eulogy 14. Salsami 17. Flattery 19. Antil 21. Leapt 22. Clarify
 23. Humid 24. Strayed

SOLUTION—DOWN
 2. Quarrel 3. Eloi 4. Treaty 5. Waterway 6. Grace 7. Masterful 9. Hostility
 12. Agitated 15. Annuity 16. Precip 18. Alarm 20. Lair

How Cats Purr

(NAPS)—Purring is a fundamental part of any cat's repertoire. Cats purr when they are happy, when they want food, or when they want affection. But just how does the cat do it? Humans certainly can't purr. (Try it, it's impossible!) Cats, on the other hand, can use their voice the way we do—they meow, after all.



The voice works in both cats and humans by forcing air past the vocal chords, which stretch back and forth to produce different pitches. But David Rice, a bioengineer at Tulane University has discovered that purring happens differently.

"It turns out that purring seems to be caused by the vocal chords being drawn together and apart about 25 times per second."

By moving their vocal chords so quickly, cats create a vibrating column of air in the throat. We hear that vibrating as a purr. Other mammals, including humans, just don't have the

muscles to move the vocal chords that quickly.

Rice points out that the purring occurs at just the right frequency to set the cat's entire body vibrating. "This is one of the most interesting characteristics of a purr because you can also feel by touching the cat that it's purring."

Why would the cat need this unique ability to purr? No, it's not just so you'll let him sleep on your bed. Some theories suggest that purring might have developed as a way for cats to communicate with their young by feel instead of sound. This would allow them to stay quiet and not alert predators to the den.



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Comptroller predicts more funds available for 75th legislature

by John Sharp
Texas Comptroller

As state lawmakers gather in Austin for the 75th session of the Texas legislature, they will have more funds available to them for general purpose spending over the next two-year budget period than they did when last they met.

A growing state economy, a healthy job market, gains in personal income, and an unspent balance of \$1.7 billion from the current budget have each contributed to the increase over the current budget, which runs through August 31, 1997. My *Texas Performance Review* recommendations for more efficiency and less bureaucracy in state government have played an important role in the favorable forecast, too.

All of these facts are contained in my latest Biennial Revenue Estimate, the fourth I've delivered as State Comptroller under the constitutional provision requiring me to issue a blueprint for legislators to use when writing the state's budget. Over the next two fiscal years (1998-99), lawmakers will have \$50 billion available to them for general purpose spending—an increase of

nearly \$6.5 billion over the total they had during the previous legislative session.

That's a lot of your money. But the good news is, they can't spend a single penny more than my estimate.

Of the \$50 billion available to lawmakers, \$48.3 billion will come from general revenue-related funds (with the remainder covered by the \$1.7 billion leftover from the current budget). The state's tax system will provide the bulk of these funds—\$38.9 billion, or nearly 81 percent. The state's sales tax will be the main source of that total, accounting for 61 percent, or \$23.7 billion over the 1998-99 budget period.

Other tax receipts will rise, too. Motor vehicle and rental taxes will generate \$4.3 billion, up 8.4 percent over the previous budget, and franchise tax revenues will grow by 9.1 percent, producing \$3.6 billion in available revenue.

In addition, Texas will collect \$36.8 billion in federal funds, dedicated fees and investment earnings during the next two years. The largest

portion of these—\$24.2 billion—will come in the form of federal receipts earmarked for Medicaid and other health and human service programs.


When all is said and done, the state's earnings from all sources will total \$85.1 billion in fiscal years 1998-99.

"When your outgo exceeds your income, your upkeep will be your downfall," my grandmother used to tell me. As the Legislature gets down to work in Austin, that bit of sage advice will be uppermost in their minds. And if any of them need to be reminded, I assure you I won't be far away.

(This article was adapted from John Sharp's report *Disturbing the Peace: Challenge and Change in Texas Government*, his comprehensive performance review of state government. For a copy of Sharp's full *Disturbing the Peace* report, phone toll-free 1-800-531-5441 and ask for extension 50332. In Austin, call 475-0332. The cost of the report is \$10. The *Biennial Revenue Estimate*, which is free of charge, may also be obtained by phoning the number above.

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(NAPS)—The cancer death rate in the United States fell by nearly three percent between 1991 and 1995, the first sustained decline since national record-keeping was instituted in the 1930s, the National Cancer Institute reports.

More than half of the "175 Channels" you see advertised on satellite TV ads are blacked out until you pay extra for them.

Local bookstores now have *The Parents Helper: Who to Call on Health and Family Issues*, (Castle Connolly Medical, \$15.95). It's also available from 800/399-3627.

Canned Alaska salmon is a great ready-cooked fish for creating a filling one-pot meal.

Mild to moderate acne in adults responds to topical treatment such as Emgel Topical Gel, available by prescription.

Many people are not aware that "satellite TV" subscriptions are on a per-television set basis.

Because music plays a vital role in exercise, Sony's MiniDisc portable playback units can now be found on cardiovascular work-out machines at CRUNCH Fitness centers. Exercisers can work out to whatever music they prefer.

To bake lighter, you can substitute fat-free SunSweet Lighter Bake (found in the cooking oil or baking ingredients aisle of the supermarket) for butter or oil, use egg whites instead of whole eggs and evaporated skim milk in place of heavy cream.



The Brazos Trail was frozen over last week and this week. (photo by John Eubanks)

Jack Frost grips Salado area in recent days

Jack Frost shut down most of Texas this week and last, including Salado.

About 500 in Salado were without electricity as a result of downed power lines during an ice storm early last week.

Lines were knocked down by branches breaking under the weight of the ice.

TU Electric restored power to residences in Salado about 24 hours after power outages were initially reported.

Jack Frost added insult to injury with a smattering of snow and sleet earlier this week, which caused Salado schools to close Monday and Tuesday.

Most businesses were closed as a result of the bad weather (including the *Salado Village Voice* Jan. 13 because with school being out, publishers Tim and Marilyn Fleischer had to compete with Royce, Jenny, Ross, David, Gregory, Micah and Kaylee in sliding down the hills of Mill Creek...the kids won).

However, a few brave businesses were open, including IGA Village Foods, Village Pharmacy, Salado Medical Clinic and both banks.

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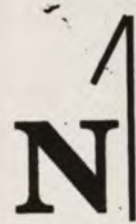
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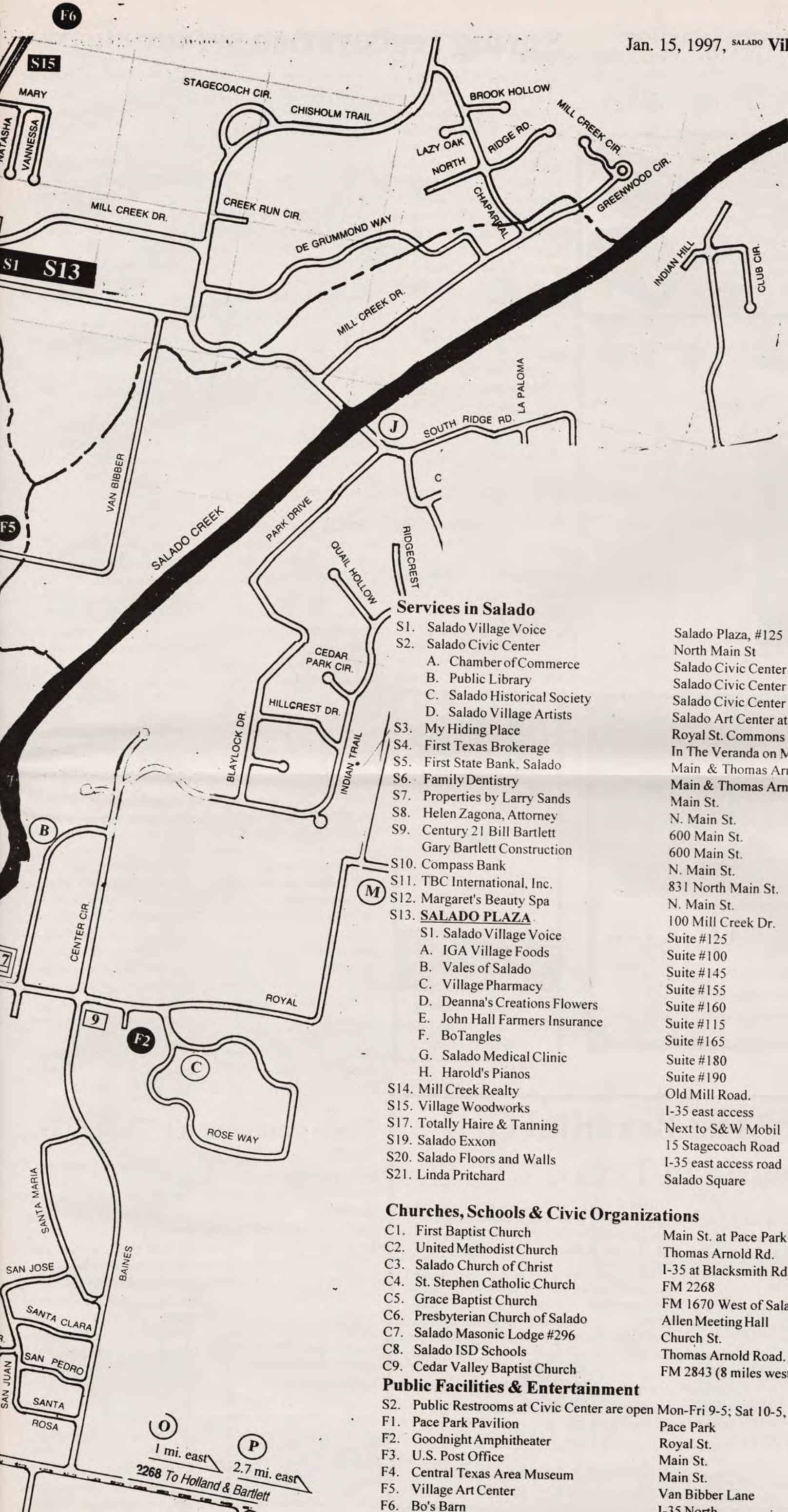
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| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| A. Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-5703 |
| B. Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8363 |
| C. Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose | Royal St. | 817/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 817/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques | Royal St. | 817/947-0747 |
| 7. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 817/947-1050 |
| B. Kevlin Galleries & K's Champagne Taste | | 817/9470036 |
| 8. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
| A. Grace Jones | One Royal | 817/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 817/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things | 300 Baines St. | 817/947-1997 |
| 10. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | |
| B. Accents of Salado | Old Mill Plaza | 817/947-5908 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 817/947-5561 |
| 12. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 817/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 817/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 817/947-0609 |
| D. Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 817/947-3930 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 817/947-0561 |
| 15. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 817/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 2. Penelope's | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 3. Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 4. Celebrate Salado | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| B. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws | Salado Square | 817/947-0322 |
| C. Main Street Place | Salado Square | 817/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day | Salado Square | 817/947-0300 |
| E. Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 817/947-3277 |
| 16. Village Boutique | N. Main St. | 817/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 817/947-9110 |
| 18. SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr. | |
| A. Sir Wigglesworth | Main at Rock Creek | 817/947-8846 |
| B. Seasons of Salado | Rock Creek | 817/947-8250 |
| C. Somewhere in Time | #3 Rock Creek | 817/947-4609 |
| 19. THE COLONY | North Main St | |
| A. The Royal Salamander | 221 N. Main St. | 817/947-1772 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 817/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles | Heirlooms Shopping Center | |
| 21. A.K.s Treasures | N. Main St. | 817/947-5832 |
| 22. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 817/947-8177 |
| 23. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| A. The Store | Old Town Salado | 817/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 817/947-9000 |
| C. MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 817/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's | Old Town Salado | 817/947-5520 |
| E. Roti-Chef | Old Town Salado | 817/947-4797 |
| F. Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 817/947-1909 |
| G. Andi's Attic | Old Town Salado | 817/947-0938 |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 817/947-1010 |
| A. Salado Haus | N. Main St. | 817/947-5537 |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-0710 |
| 27. Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 817/947-5562 |
| Dining & Lodging | | |
| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 817/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 817/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 817/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 817/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 817/947-8162 |
| H. Sann's Family Restaurant | Salado Plaza | 817/947-0015 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-5141 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue | I-35, west side | 817/947-5700 |
| M. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast | 433 Royal St. | 817/947-0520 |
| N. Salado Burger King | 15 Stagecoach Rd. | 817/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast | 1 mile east on FM 2268 | 817/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 817/947-9683 |
| Q. Dairy Queen | I-35 at Thomas Arnold | 817/947-5406 |
| R. Salty Water Flatt | Box 2249 Sulphur Wells Rd. | 817/947-1138 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 817/947-9110 |





Services in Salado

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| S1. Salado Village Voice | Salado Plaza, #125 | 817/947-5321 |
| S2. Salado Civic Center | North Main St | 817/947-8300 |
| A. Chamber of Commerce | Salado Civic Center | 817/947-5040 |
| B. Public Library | Salado Civic Center | 817/947-9191 |
| C. Salado Historical Society | Salado Civic Center | |
| D. Salado Village Artists | Salado Art Center at the Civic Center | |
| S3. My Hiding Place | Royal St. Commons | 817/947-HIDE |
| S4. First Texas Brokerage | In The Veranda on Main | 817/947-5577 |
| S5. First State Bank, Salado | Main & Thomas Arnold | 817/947-5852 |
| S6. Family Dentistry | Main & Thomas Arnold | 817/947-5242 |
| S7. Properties by Larry Sands | Main St. | 817/947-5580 |
| S8. Helen Zagana, Attorney | N. Main St. | 817/947-8170 |
| S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett | 600 Main St. | 817/947-5050 |
| Gary Bartlett Construction | 600 Main St. | 817/947-5825 |
| S10. Compass Bank | N. Main St. | 817/947-5051 |
| S11. TBC International, Inc. | 831 North Main St. | 817/947-4717 |
| S12. Margaret's Beauty Spa | N. Main St. | 817/947-9360 |
| S13. SALADO PLAZA | 100 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| S1. Salado Village Voice | Suite #125 | 817/947-5321 |
| A. IGA Village Foods | Suite #100 | 817/947-8922 |
| B. Vales of Salado | Suite #145 | 817/947-8643 |
| C. Village Pharmacy | Suite #155 | 817/947-3185 |
| D. Deanna's Creations Flowers | Suite #160 | 817/947-0222 |
| E. John Hall Farmers Insurance | Suite #115 | 817/947-3151 |
| F. BoTangles | Suite #165 | 817/947-4747 |
| G. Salado Medical Clinic | Suite #180 | 817/947-9044 |
| H. Harold's Pianos | Suite #190 | 817/947-4677 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty | Old Mill Road. | 817/947-8800 |
| S15. Village Woodworks | I-35 east access | 817/947-0345 |
| S17. Totally Haire & Tanning | Next to S&W Mobil | 817/947-0700 |
| S19. Salado Exxon | 15 Stagecoach Road | 817/947-5660 |
| S20. Salado Floors and Walls | I-35 east access road | 817/947-0048 |
| S21. Linda Pritchard | Salado Square | 817/947-HAND |

Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations

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| C1. First Baptist Church | Main St. at Pace Park | 817/947-5465 |
| C2. United Methodist Church | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 817/947-5482 |
| C3. Salado Church of Christ | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5241 |
| C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church | FM 2268 | 817/947-8037 |
| C5. Grace Baptist Church | FM 1670 West of Salado | 817/947-5917 |
| C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado | Allen Meeting Hall | 817/947-9935 |
| C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | Church St. | |
| C8. Salado ISD Schools | Thomas Arnold Road. | 817/947-5479 |
| C9. Cedar Valley Baptist Church | FM 2843 (8 miles west) | 817/947-0148 |

Public Facilities & Entertainment

- S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5
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| F1. Pace Park Pavilion | Pace Park | 817/947-5040 |
| F2. Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 817/947-8887 |
| F3. U.S. Post Office | Main St. | 817/947-5322 |
| F4. Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 817/947-5232 |
| F5. Village Art Center | Van Bibber Lane | |
| F6. Bo's Barn | I-35 North | 817/947-8111 |

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Private and Class Piano lessons are offered for ages five through adult. Students who have had less than one semester of piano study (at CTC or elsewhere) may be enrolled in Beginners Program. These students receive two 45-minute small group lessons per week. Beginning Piano students learn the same fundamentals of piano study, therefore, group lessons are more stimulating and rewarding. After the first semester, students are placed in regular program with a 30-minute private lesson and a group lesson. There is a Young Beginners Class (ages five through seven) and an Older Beginners Class (ages 8 and above).

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Private Organ and Voice Lessons are offered for ages ten through adult. Prospective voice students should have completed the fifth grade. Organ pupils must have already studied some piano and must be approved by the instructor for readiness.

The Central Texas Girls Choir provides a wonderful opportunity for girls in grades two through 12 to grow in their

music study, self-esteem and to spread the joy of music to the Central Texas area. This program intends to enhance school and church music programs and provide additional training and performance opportunities for girls who enjoy singing. The directors are Paige Powell and Cheryl Crews.

The Young Men's Chorus of Central Texas is open to young men ages 10-14 and provides growth in musical study as well as leadership and self-discipline. It also gives young men the opportunity to share their gifts of music in the Central Texas area. The director is I dona Underwood.


Elementary Art Classes are offered for children ages seven through 12 to explore drawing, painting and 3-D art. Classes meet once each week for one hour.

Drama for Young People is offered to students in grades 3-8. Classes meet once each week for one hour. Students will be taught 13 different types of drama, makeup, set, properties and costumes. The course includes body language, basic acting skills and an end-of-semester production.

Celinda Hallbauer is Director of Preparatory Music Program. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and Baylor University and holds the Professional Certificate from the Music Teachers' National Association and Texas Music Teachers Association. All instructors are degreed teachers, many with professional certifications.

Lessons and classes will begin the week of January 27. Early registration is encouraged to reserve a space. Tuition ranges from \$75 to \$300, depending on the type and number of lessons and classes.

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Plans continue for Quilt Show

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Salado Quilt Show Feb. 28 and March 1 at the Salado Civic Center, according to organizers for the event.

This year, the event is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Quilts of all sizes, shapes, designs and ages will be displayed in the Meadows Auditorium of the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

Quilts will be voted on by display viewers and various awards will be given at the close of the show.

If you are interested in having your quilt displayed at the show this year, please contact

the Chamber of Commerce at 817-947-5040, P.O. Box 81, Salado, TX 76571. The deadline to be in the show is Jan. 31.

Quilt blocks is a new addition to the show. It will give abundant ideas for quilt-makers and collectors. The Quilt Blocks will be voted on by a committee and winners will be recognized at the show. If you are interested in submitting Quilt Blocks, please contact the Chamber of Commerce by Jan. 31 for details.

Admission to the show is \$3 for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free.

More details are expected to follow in upcoming weeks.

Salado Creek report released

The Salado Historical Society Creek Preservation Committee recently released a report on the condition of Salado Creek over the past five years. The tables on this page are based on information tabulated and produced by Gary Askins.

Askins tabulated the averages based on information from monthly Salado Creek testing by the volunteers of the Creek Preservation Committee. Salado Creek water is tested at six locations: Site #1, Summers Mill; Sites #2, Chisholm Trail; Site #3, Sirena; Site #4, Patterson's Crossing; Site #5, Stagecoach Inn Dam; Site #6, Access road to I-35 North.

For more information about Salado Creek testing, contact Patricia Merrill at 947-5526.

Fecal coliform avg. for Salado Creek

92 avg.	133.26
93 avg.	141.65
94 avg.	168.45
95 avg.	145.56
96 avg.	364.51

Fecal Coliform Colonies per 100 mL

	92 avg.	93 avg.	94 avg.	95 avg.	96 avg.
Site #1	145.83	99.38	106.67	178.75	349.54
Site #2	76.97	143.41	65.25	60.42	119.57
Site #3	120.56	122.12	232.25	70.23	484.99
Site #4	126.58	123.33	143.25	129.21	179.23
Site #5	196.36	220	240.61	114.17	292.58
Site #6			222.5	326.56	761.17

Nitrates (mg/liter)

	92 avg.	93 avg.	94 avg.	95 avg.	96 avg.
Site #1	3.08	2.75	3.4	3.38	1.98
Site #2	3.31	3.12	3.83	3.82	3.05
Site #3	6.26	3.09	3.93	3.78	3.13
Site #4	1.71	1.53	1.77	1.92	1.54
Site #5	3	3.22	3.28	3.96	3.03
Site #6			4.9	4.2	2.56

Dissolved O2 (mg/liter)

	92 avg.	93 avg.	94 avg.	95 avg.	96 avg.
Site #1	8.63	8.53	8.88	8.89	8.82
Site #2	6.21	8.95	8.19	7.98	7.02
Site #3	8.35	8.87	8.45	7.59	6.76
Site #4	8.65	9.32	9.45	8.9	8.74
Site #5	8	8.41	7.94	6.84	5.32
Site #6			6.53	7.38	6.24

pH balance

	92 avg.	93 avg.	94 avg.	95 avg.	96 avg.
Site #1	7.92	7.7	7.7	7.27	8.1
Site #2	8.01	13.77	7.73	8.2	8.18
Site #3	7.6	12.78	7.44	7.96	8.03
Site #4	8.03	7.78	8.04	8.34	8.23
Site #5	7.55	7.42	7.46	7.73	7.92
Site #6			17.30	7.89	7.26

Phosphates (mg/liter)

	92 avg.	93 avg.	94 avg.	95 avg.	96 avg.
Site #1	1.07	0.41	0.6	1.16	0.95
Site #2	1.23	0.5	0.67	1.87	0.63
Site #3	1.2	0.46	0.84	1.45	0.88
Site #4	0.58	0.41	0.68	1.1	0.59
Site #5	1.12	0.39	0.84	1.23	0.57
Site #6			1.2	1.37	0.60



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UMHB holds literary festival

by John Eubanks

Walter McDonald, a prolific poet who teaches at Texas Tech University, was the keynote speaker Jan. 10 at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Literary Festival Jan. 9-11.

McDonald, professor of English and director of creative writing at Tech, spoke to some 50 people at a dinner at Hardy Hall.

The three-day festival celebrated the publication of a new UMHB journal entitled, "Windhover: A Journal of Christian Literature." McDonald came up with the name Windover, which is taken from a poem by Hopkins. He has two poems published in the journal: "Advance Planning" and "The Middle Years."

McDonald, who has more than 1,500 poems published in journals and texts, read several of his poems during the night. Among them were "Nights on the porch swing" and "Boys with Chihuahua dogs."

A former Air Force pilot, McDonald said he was more interested in flying than writ-

ing poems as a youngster, and didn't become interested in poetry until he was in middle age.

Many of his poems center around his native West Texas. "Years ago, a friend taught me to claim my regions," McDonald said, citing as examples Robert Frost and New England, and Eudora Welty and Mississippi. "Accepting my regions has been the best thing for my writings."

He also writes about Vietnam, where McDonald served. The losses from that war took their toll.

"I turned to poetry when nothing else worked," he said.

"I love flying, but a good story or poem gives me pleasure like nothing else," he added. "To make good literature is richly entertaining."

Chris Willerton, of Abilene Christian University and the master of ceremonies, summed up McDonald this way: "Walt McDonald is one of the most readable poets."

McDonald was among several writers and poets who were featured during the festival. Other speakers during the festival's nine sessions included Angela Smith, execu-

tive director of the Austin Writers League; Bryan Woolley, senior editor of the Dallas Morning News; and Billy Bob Hill, editor of "Texas Fiction: A World in Itself III."

Smith, who spoke on Organizations for Writers, said the Austin Writers League started in 1981 with three people "in someone's backyard."

The league now has some 1,600 members, ages 6 to 102, half of whom live outside Central Texas.

Members include those who have been published and those who hope to be. "When rejections come in, it's nice to have a support group," Smith said, adding that the group also "opens doors" for writers.

One of the league's member, author Nancy Bell, read a portion of her recent novel and told those gathered that she didn't start writing until she was 50. "I'm living proof that it's never too late to start," she said.

Donna Walker-Nixon, with the UMHB Department of English, said about 60 people signed up for the festival. She said a festival for next year is already planned for Jan. 8-10.

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Statewide campaign launched for hotline

A statewide campaign was launched this week to promote the Texas Runaway Hotline's new, toll-free telephone number, 1-888-580-HELP, according to Jay Smith, director of the hotline.

The number of incoming calls from Texas has increased by more than 175 percent during the past two years to an average 2,500 calls per month," Smith said. "We hope the new toll-free telephone number will make our services even more accessible to runaways, troubled youths and their families."

Smith said many youths contact the hotline during the holiday season to find food, shelter or simply to hear a caring voice. "The holidays can be a lonely and depressing time for homeless youths away from their families," he said.

Smith said youths also call the hotline to utilize the

program's confidential message relay service that is used to promote communication between runaways and their families. Smith identified the following message left by a 14 year old runaway named "Amy" as a typical first message- "I'm safe. I want to know if you want me to come home so we can work things out. I love you." According to Smith, "Amy's" mother was overjoyed to hear that her daughter was safe. Both mother and child were reunited the following day.

"We hope our new toll-free telephone number will enable us to assist many more Texas families with message relays and other hotline services," Smith said. "During the upcoming winter months, hotline staff and volunteers will work around the clock to keep as many youths as possible safe and off the streets."

Tickets available for "Nunsense" Jan. 22-25

Tickets are now available at the Vive Les Arts Theatre box office for the Jan. 22-25 performances of "Nunsense."

Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$8 for students under 18. Season Tickets for 1997 can be used, but no Guest Coupons will be allowed for this musical. Call (817) 526-9090 for reservations. The box office is open 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. weekdays.

"Nunsense" is about the efforts of the Order of the little Sisters of Hoboken (a nunnery) to raise money to bury the remaining four of the 52 nuns who have died of botulism contracted by eating vichyssoise prepared by the convent chef, Sister Julia (Child of God).

Our five nuns, Sister Mary

Regina, Mother Superior (June Whisenhunt); Sister Mary Hibert, Mistress of Novices (Debra Burch); Sister Robert Anne (Phyllis Sawyer); Sister Mary Amnesia (Debbie Cable Brown); and Sister Mary Leo (Michelle Redman) have been spared the fate of the other sisters as they were playing bingo that night at another parish.

"Nunsense" is the talent show they are presenting in an attempt to raise funds to bury their "dearly departed" sisters.

"Nunsense" is the winner of four 1986 Outer Critics' Circle Awards, including Best Off-Broadway Musical.

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Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Have a fire escape plan that includes two ways out of each room and practice it with the whole family at least twice a year, advises the National Fire Protection Association.

Walt Disney Home Video debuts the all-new Winnie the Pooh: Growing Up, the fourth video in the popular Pooh Learning Series.

An increasingly popular tool used to keep flying insects down is an insect light trap such as the Flying Venus from Gilbert Industries (Jonesboro, Ark.).

A weekly martial arts contest TV show, WMAC Masters, has inspired a number of toys and games to help everyone feel in on the action.

Astronauts can enjoy a cool drink in space—and scientists can make important discoveries about



technology and nutrition, thanks to the Coca-Cola Space Dispenser Monitor.

To help make seat belt and motor vehicle child restraints easier to use, Delphi Interior and Lighting Systems has come up with a number of innovations as part of its safety umbrella program of crash avoidance, occupant protection and vehicle security.

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There are also other new books for reading on long, cold winter days and nights like Walter Cronkites's *A Reporters Life*, Martin M. Evan's *The Battles of the Somme* and *Cultures in Conflict: Christians, Moslems and Jews* by Bernard Lewis.

In a lighter vein there is *Pay the Piper* by Sharyn McCrumb, "M" is for Malice by Sue Grafton, *The Favorite Child* by Philippa Gregory and *Collected Stories of Mavis* by the same.

Looking for diet and exercise books. There is a great display of these books on the rack just inside the library doors. You might be inspired!

The Salado Public Library will conduct a *Surfing the Financial Web Sites Class* Tuesday evening January 21st, 6:30 - 7:30 PM. The class will focus on the various free financial web sites and the information they provide. This will be a hands on class utilizing the terminal in the library. The class will be limited to 10 people so please call for a reservation.

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Healthy tidbits to nibble on are offered

(NAPS)—Here are a few healthy tidbits to nibble on:

- Vinegar may trigger an allergic reaction in people sensitive to molds.
- Fish really is a brain food. It's a good source of thiamine and vitamins B6 and B12, which are important to brain function.
- Celery and other members of the parsley family contain a chemical that can help combat cancer.
- Wine contains tannins, which may inhibit the formation of dental plaque.
- Sipping flat ginger ale may quell queasiness.
- Cooked carrots are better for you than raw carrots because cooking breaks down tough cellular walls that encase beta carotene.



These and other bits of intriguing and important information about food can be found in a new book, *Foods That Harm, Foods That Heal: An A-Z Guide To Safe And Healthy Eating* (Reader's Digest Books, \$30).

The book offers an authoritative, no-nonsense, lifetime health manual from one of the most trusted names in publishing. All the facts are from leading medical and nutritional experts

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Available at local bookstores, or by calling toll free 1-888-FOODRDA, the attractively illustrated book can provide easy-to-digest information on eating and good health.

Central Texas Girls Choir to hold workshop Jan. 17-19

The Central Texas Girls Choir will be holding its MidWinter Workshop, Jan. 17-19 on the Central Texas College campus. Girls who are currently members of the Central Texas Girls Choir or audition before Jan. 17 are eligible to attend the workshop. Membership in the choir is by audition/interview and is open to girls in grades 2-12 (fall, 1996).

The daily schedule for the workshop will include choir rehearsals, voice class, theory class, classes in makeup and hair technique, modeling and dance. The choir will close out the Workshop by singing in the 10:50 a.m. worship service at Eastlake Baptist Church in Killeen on Sunday morning, Jan. 19.

The Central Texas Girls

Choir is sponsored by the Preparatory Music Program and comprises three choirs: Preparatory Choir, Concert Choir and Ensemble. Girls in grades two are eligible for the Preparatory Choir only and do not accompany the choir on spring tour. The Concert Choir, made up of girls grades three through five who have attended summer camp or winter workshop, are eligible to go on spring tour. The Ensemble is comprised of girls grades six through twelve. The Preparatory and Concert Choirs rehears from 5:45-6:45 p.m. on Monday evenings at Central Texas College and at 1st United Methodist Church in Belton. The Ensemble rehears from 6:45-7:45 p.m. Monday evenings at 1st United Methodist Church in Belton.

The choirs rehearse once each week during the school term and performs throughout the Central Texas area for schools, civic groups, churches, retirement centers and special events.

Director of the CTGC Workshop is Celinda Hallbauer. Ms. Hallbauer is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and holds the Master of Music Degree from Baylor University. She serves as Director of the Preparatory Music Program. Instructors for the workshop will include Paige Powell, Director of the Central Texas Girls Choir; Cheryl Crews, Assistant Director of the Girls Choir; Lisa Barnes; Becca Corte and Donna Kennedy.

Many grandparents trading rocking chairs for walking shoes to improve their health

Many grandparents are trading in their rocking chairs for walking shoes, and it is paying off by improving their health.

"As people age they can maintain a better quality of life if they are active," said Dr. Elizabeth Protas, a physical therapy associate with Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston. "Exercise has also been shown to help reduce the

risk for developing disease as we age, including heart disease and osteoporosis."

Exercise maintains muscle strength and bone density, which helps prevent falls, the number-one cause of injury-related death for people 65 and older.

While many people over 60 are competing in road races, bowling tournaments and tennis matches, it is not necessary to work out that vigorously to

benefit.

"Throw out the word 'exercise' and concentrate on activity," said Protas. "Many people are intimidated by exercise. Concentrating on being active is the key."

Walking around the neighborhood, gardening or playing a game of horseshoes can all improve fitness level. Doing some activity that you enjoy for 20 to 30 minutes three times a week can make a healthy difference.

According to Protas, it is never too late to start. "I work with people in their 80s and 90s who have not been very active, and they benefit from beginning activity."

With a doctor's clearance, starting may be as simple as walking around the block once a day. Protas says to choose an enjoyable activity, begin slowly, set modest goals, and gradually increase the time and intensity of the workout.

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