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SISD trustees name Mullins boys AD

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

The Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees named Joe Mullins as Boys Athletic Director April 3, giving him a supplementary contract for the job through the end of the 1997-98 school year.

The board vote of 5-1 came on a motion by Roger Hunter

and a second from Donnie Jackson. Robert Merrill voted against the motion. Sarah Mackie was absent from the meeting.

Mullins has served as interim athletic director since Dec. 19. High School Principal Sammy Edwards appointed him to the interim job and recommended that Mullins re-

ceive the one-year contract. Supt. Steven Ervin concurred.

Mullins has coached boys athletics for seven years at Salado High School.

His father was a coach in East Texas, "so I grew up around it all the time," Mullins said. "I always wanted to coach, but something always kept me from it."

Prior to entering the coaching profession, Mullins owned convenience stores in East Texas for 12 years.

He and his family came to Salado nine years ago. He and his wife Vicki have two children: Brett, who graduated from SHS in 1990, and Jade,

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Joe Mullins



The Ananda Trio: Felicity Coltman, piano, Margaret Coltman-Smith, cello, Miranda Dale, violin and Bruce Williams, viola.

Evening of Elegance April 11 to benefit Peaceable Kingdom

The Fourth Annual Evening of Elegance will take place at the Salado Civic Center at 7 p.m. April 11.

The benefit performance will feature the Anando Trio, with Miranda Dale, violin; Margaret Coltman, cello; and Felicity Coltman, piano. The

trio will be joined by Bruce Williams, violist.

The program will include the Dvorak: Piano Trio, Opus 90, Schubert: Adagio and Rhondo Concertante; and Turina: Piano Quartet in a minor, Opus 67.

A reception with the re-

nowned performers will immediately follow the program.

Admission at the door will be \$12. All proceeds benefit Peaceable Kingdom. To obtain additional information or if you are interested in being a sponsor, call Denise Thomssen at (817) 947-8901.

Salado school trustees slate board meetings April 14 & 15

The Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet twice next week: the first being a special session and the second being a regular session.

Trustees will meet in Special Session April 14 in the superintendent's office to hear reports from architectural firms: Claycomb Associates, Pfluger & Associates and Voelter.

The Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 7 p.m. April 15 in the high school library.

In addition to regular items, the board will consider several business items to include the following:

1. Adoption of Section E - Instruction Policies - TASB Update #52

2. Adoption of local policy CFH on Purchasing and Acquisition.

3. Adoption of BBD (Local) Policy on Communication of Board Members with attached DGBA (Exhibit).

4. Adoption of DGBA-A (Local) on Employee Com-

plaints.

5. Discussion of Cheerleader By-Laws.

6. Selection of architect.

The board will enter executive session to discuss these items:

1. Discussion of FD (Local) letter from attorney.

2. Employment of paraprofessionals.

3. Consider purchase of land.

4. Review superintendent goals, evaluation and consider contract.

Salado Village Voice wins 3 awards in state contest

The Salado Village Voice won three awards at the Texas Community Newspaper Association (TCNA) Convention in Austin April 3-4.

The newspaper won first place in state for Best Original Editorial for Tim Fleischer's "Letter from the Editor."

"When the editor can speak good sense and do it forcefully yet calmly, the newspaper's ideal is reached -- as it is in this statement," judges commented on the editorial.

"We received more positive input from the village on that article than any single article in recent memory," Tim said. "To add the validation from colleagues in the field really tells me it was the right thing to do."

Columnist Ken Clapp was awarded Third Place for Best Original Column for his writings on "A Bunch of Bulk ... Mail."

Judges said the column was "fun: a good sense of irony."

"The bulk mail column was fun to write and even more fun to receive an award for it," Clapp said.

The newspaper also won third place for best original ad (black and white over 70 square inches) for its ad pro-

moting "The Legend of Catfish and Little Bream."

"We were competing against other community newspapers with full-time editorial and advertising staffs and to win an award for our advertising composition is a real compliment," Marilyn said.

The entries are now on display at the newspaper office.

"TCNA is composed of free distribution newspapers, most of which are weeklies serving affluent suburbs and communities from across the state," Tim said.

The Fleischers attended the convention along with John Eubanks, who came on staff as full-time writer in November. "The addition of John to our staff has had a real impact on how well we cover the village," Marilyn said. "I think with his help, we can look forward to more awards in the future."

Eubanks won the top drawing at the convention banquet, a \$500 gift certificate.

"The community has supported our newspaper since we got here nine years ago," Marilyn said. "Salado tells us that we do a good job for the village, which is more important than any other award."



Tim and Marilyn Fleischer and John Eubanks with their awards from the TCNA Convention. Not shown is Ken Clapp.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Letter to editor commends parental involvement

Dear Editor,

I think it's wonderful that parents in the Salado I.S.D. take an active part in their child's education. Students should be encouraged and challenged to meet their full educational potential by having a well-balanced curriculum for everyone. To have a successful public educational facility with maximum educational achievement can be directly related to dedicated, supportive families and parental involvement.

As a board member, I feel it is not my duty to stay abreast of innovative techniques in instruction, but it is my duty to see that our administration (Superintendent and Principals) provides instructional management and staff development to increase effectiveness of student learning. Also, it's my duty to see that there is enough money in the budget to fund the programs. This year, our AEIS and TAAS scores indicate a rise in the performance of our staff and students.

Some new programs implemented for the 1996-1997 school year at Thomas Arnold Elementary include Saxon Phonics K-2nd grade, The Standardized Tests for Assessment of Reading (STAR) which is a diagnostic tool to measure a student's reading level and ideas on how to in-

crease this level of reading, and the T-Star satellite system which are programs piped directly into the classrooms on television screens.

This year at Salado High School, the board approved the purchase of computers for a new program to improve reading and comprehension skills called the CEI Learning Lab. Also, the 1996-1997 school year brought art, choir, leadership, humanities and Texas Knowledge and Essential Skills (TEKS) class for students who are below grade level in a particular subject area.

Both campuses have seen an increase of technology capabilities this year. New computers were added at the elementary, and two new computer labs equipped with IBM compatible computers were added at the high school. Also, two new computer teachers were added to our high school staff. At this time, elementary and high school teachers are working to network the campuses and add Internet for our students to use in the 1997-1998 school year.

I am proud of all of the new programs that have been implemented this year, and I believe we have hired good teachers for these programs. The Administration and Board

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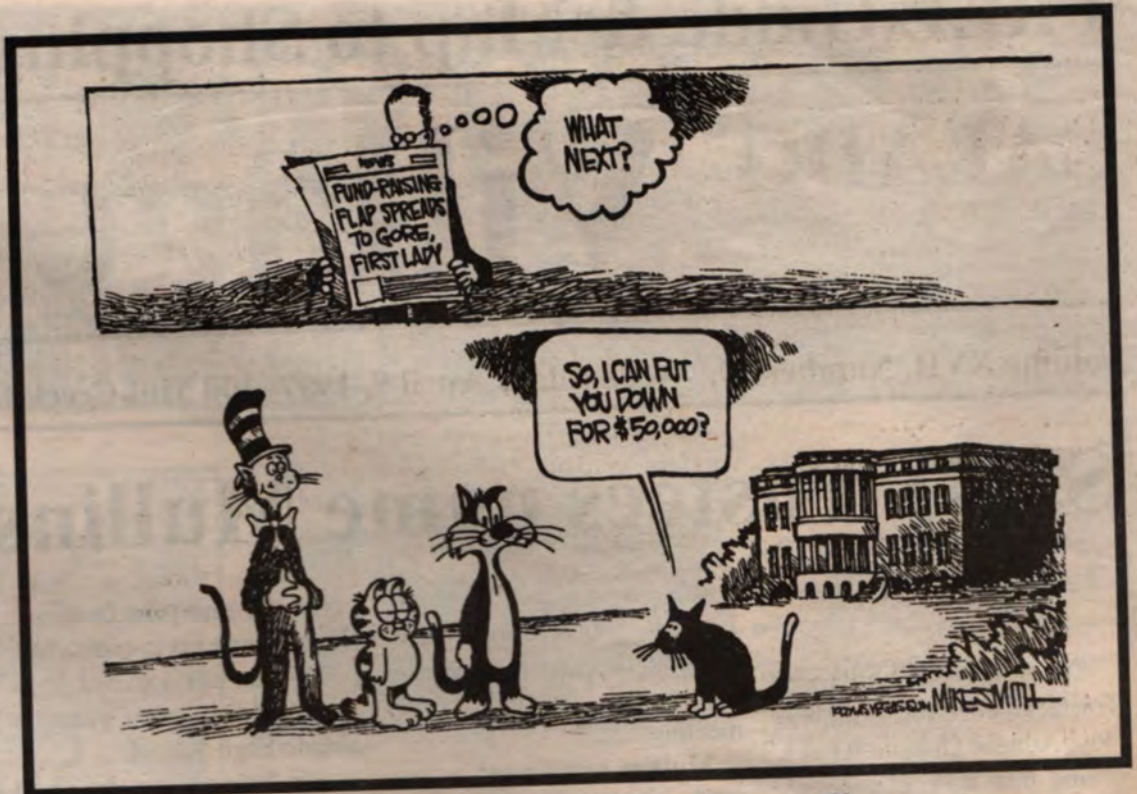
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Photo policy: Photographs submitted to the newspaper will be held at the office for 30 days after printing. After that, they will be discarded.

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 Marilyn Fleischer, Managing Editor
 Ken Clapp, Political Commentary
 John Eubanks, News & Sports



Opposition to campaign finance reform makes strange bedfellows

Campaign finance reform continues to be an embattled subject in our nation's Capitol. Everyone with a modicum of good sense, even up there, knows that the way we finance our campaigns is a disgrace.

"Scandalous" is an even more descriptive term that can be applied to the money trail that tarnished the recent elections by both Democrats and Republicans and the end of this sorry drama is not even in sight.

How to stop the erosion of public confidence in our election process is of paramount importance with the apparent best way being to pass laws that will at least slow down, if not stop, the funneling of obscene sums of money into political campaigns.

Shortening the time between nomination and election day is one way. Free air time and print space for all candidates is another.

Federal financing of campaigns has been suggested.

A strictly enforced cap on total campaign spending for each office being sought comes close to being a practical method. Breaking up the Political Action Committees is even better. There are others.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Now comes strange news relating to this subject. Guess who is lining up to oppose any and all proposed legislation to reform this matter of campaign financing? This should knock your hat in the creek!

Answer - a very strange congregation of bedfellows that has confused even the more cynical follower of politics among us.

First group under the covers is the expected American Civil Liberties Union. These folks are for and/or against

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



everything the rest of us like and/or dislike.

Then comes what some have tagged as "odd couples" including the liberally unionized National Education Association and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association who have temporarily merged with the conservative National Right to Life groups and the not so popular National Rifle Association.

But that's not all folks. Hang on to your fedoras, as we see joining, some say leading, this mish-mash of disparate liberal-conservative-zealotite groupies - the Christian Coalition! DOUBLE WOW!!!

Question comes to mind - even without much thought - what do these folks have in common besides being lobbyists and heavy leaning persuaders and vote buyers?

Answer has to include the facts that they are all purveyors of single shot causes, juiced by political action committees, while using the age-old First Amendment protectorate stance that they smugly wrap around freedom of speech in order to kill campaign finance reform legislation.

Giving money with complete abandon by PACS is considered, by these buyers of special favors and influence, to be a part of the Free Speech section of the constitution. The courts have upheld this shaky idea thus far.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH USED AS SMOKE SCREEN

Most political observers think that all this freedom of speech protection is a smoke-screening subterfuge. What

these guys and gals fear most, with their wide variety of political stripes and philosophies (and little interest in those who disagree), is the unifying terror that their PACS will be destroyed by the planned reform laws.

PAC-people can't buy and sell lawmakers if there are rules concerning limits on contributions and campaign spending, which is exactly what the various proposals before Congress would do if passed.

Thank goodness the planned reforms are coming from high rankers in both parties who actually want this pernicious scandal, that comes from high rolling givers and takers, to be stopped!

NAZI GERMANY?

Recently, a well known minister told a large gathering in Central Texas that "America today has sunk lower than Nazi Germany!"

He tried to buttress his extreme statement by noting our current runaway crime rates; broken families; the unabated use of illegal drugs and the ever changing legal and moral standards that confuse and corrupt.

There is no debate over the crisis in America in these waning days of the 20th century. All of the items listed above can be verified and more could be added.

The visiting evangelist and religious leader, who outlined our problems naturally had the expected Christian-type answer to today's problems - return to God and Jesus and the Bible.

For Christians, these ideas are totally acceptable and worthy problem solvers. However, for others, who make up an exceedingly large number of our citizenry, they mean

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Texas should drug test prison inmates now, especially since it already screens its guards

by John Sharp
Texas Comptroller

Last year, Texas prison authorities began a full-scale effort to create a "drug-free workplace" behind bars by requiring that every new prison guard or other employee be tested for drug and alcohol abuse. The idea seemed to make sense in light of the prison system's enormous growth over the past two decades--up from 17,000 prisoners in 1974 to more than 133,000 today.

There was just one problem with this new initiative--prison authorities forgof to test the inmates themselves.

Experts tell us that 87 percent of state prisoners report they were under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time they committed their crimes. Even if that number is inflated by inmates hoping to avoid personal responsibility for their misdeeds, drug offenders make up a growing percentage of prison admissions.

Meanwhile, Texas taxpayers will spend nearly \$100 million this year on substance abuse treatment programs for prisoners.

When illegal drugs find their way inside Texas prisons, their presence signals an obvious breach of security and lessens the odds that nonviolent offenders will go straight once they've served their time. As a result, taxpayers are shelling out tens of millions of dollars

a year to treat inmates whose substance abuse may have led to their crimes in the first place--and whose substance abuse continues even as they attend the programs.

In that light, the prison system's "drug-free workplace" efforts make less sense. That's why I've proposed random inmate drug tests throughout the Texas prison system, a recommendation that is now pending in the Legislature as House Bill 438, sponsored by State Representative Leo Alvarado of San Antonio.

Random drug tests are used in about 90 percent of the nation's federal and state prisons, and they have proven effective. Authorities use the data to detect security breaches and to identify units with the most problems. The tests also serve as a deterrent for inmates, visitors, and employees. And they're inexpensive, especially when the urinalyses are processed through existing state laboratories.

H.B. 438 calls for the random drug testing of at least five percent of the state's inmate population each year. The cost, less than \$100,000, could easily be covered by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's current budget, which includes nearly \$96 million for substance abuse treatment this fiscal year. Taxpayers shouldn't be hit up for even a single extra dime.

Better yet, the whole inmate drug testing program could be

paid for through readily available federal grants designed for inmate drug testing. In fact, Texas has already been allocated \$2.5 million in federal funds under a special grant program. All we have to do is ask for it.

My hope is that state lawmakers will approve this legislation and direct the prison system to immediately establish an inmate drug testing initiative, paying particular attention to substance abuse treatment programs. These multi-million dollar programs have little chance of succeeding if the prisoners they're supposed to treat continue to have access to illegal drugs and alcohol behind bars.

(This is adapted from State Comptroller John Sharp's *Disturbing the Peace: The Challenge of Change in Texas Government*, his fourth comprehensive performance review of state government, available by calling 1-800-232-8927 toll-free or writing: Texas Performance Review, PO Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711. There is a \$10 charge for the two-volume report, which is also available free of charge on the Internet at <<http://www.window.state.tx.us>>



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very little. Perhaps when seeking for a way to solve our current problems it would be a good idea to **cast a wider net and include all people of good will - Christian and non-Christian alike.**

A call for unification of all our people to help solve today's intricate social problems would appear to be a step in the right direction.

After all, we are a nation of many different and talented people, most of whom are hard working and capable of working on these perplexing problems.

UNJUST INDICTMENT
We would also hope that before repeating the **cruel and unjust indictment that America has fallen below the level of Hitler's Nazi Germany**, critics would take time to read "The Rise and Fall of The Third Reich" by William L. Shirer.

Here they will find a first hand look at Nazi Germany and what those monsters did

to destroy millions of their own citizens plus untold numbers of their innocent neighboring national states.

America is in trouble but we have not fallen to the depths of depravity as the Holocaust and other unspeakable atrocities committed by the Nazis; the destruction of all civil and human rights as was proven by the Nuremberg Trials and the despicable plan to create a series of armed invasions against other nations for the sole purpose of forming, feeding and supporting a "One World" national state run by a maniac and his so called "master race".

Christians have a large part to play in this matter of solving our social problems. However, comparing America to Nazi Germany is not a proper way to go about correcting what is wrong.

A better way would be to extend the hand of friendship and good will to all our countrymen (and women), regardless of religious or non religious backgrounds, asking all to join in a working-together-crusade to help this great experiment in Democracy succeed and grow and last.

That's -30-

Letter

recognizes the weaknesses of this district and we are working very hard to improve every area. And remember, all of this was done without an increase in your taxes.

An election will be soon. I hope the public will support people who want the best for ALL students. Each student

should be taught to their fullest potential. In my opinion, our school should not only be preparing students for college it should be preparing them for life.

Sincerely,
Juana Preston, Secretary
Salado ISD
Board of Trustees

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Education board member will speak in Salado

The Chisholm Trail Republican Women cordially invite you to attend a dinner and panel discussion with State Board of Education officials at their General Membership meeting 6:30 p.m. April 10 at the Mill Creek Dining Room.

Featured keynote speaker will be Dr. Robert Offutt, State Board of Education, District 5.

The Chisholm Trail R.W. is an organization that holds fast to the underlying principles of the Republican Party: government by the people; and the belief that people - like you - must be part of the process if it is to work effectively. The future of this great state and country relies on our youth and their ability to lead in the future. The foundation of their success will be the education they receive today.

Meetings are always open to the public and members think that this is a meeting you will not want to miss. In order to ensure sufficient seating and food preparation we request that you call and make reservations.

If you are interested in attending please call Arlene Dewhurst, 947-0241 immediately and make reservations for dinner \$10.

Festival of Learning set May 9

Thomas Arnold Elementary School is preparing for the annual Festival of Learning May 9. The festival is a day of hands-on fun for both the community and the students. Various members of the community come in and share a talent or craft with the children. Quilting, tie-dying shirts, sculpting, fishing and wood working are just some of the activities that have enriched our students in past festivals.

The teachers have been contacting community members to enlist volunteers for the festival. We are asking anyone who has not been contacted but who would like to work to please contact the school office at 947-5191.

We are also asking for assistance in collecting odds and ends that could be used for the arts and crafts projects. Any items you have may be brought to the elementary school. Some items needed are: fabric paints, buttons, coffee cans, yarn, material for quilting, baby food jars, sequins, glitter, ribbon, water color paint sets, paint brushes, etc.

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 (date)
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1997 (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 1997 (date)
 (y terminando el 29 de abril, 1997 (fecha)

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April 25, 1997
 (date) (fecha) (25 de abril, 1997)

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Jerry Adams
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Salado shows spirit in response to April 24 Library benefit dinner

Once again the citizens of Salado have demonstrated that special quality of community spirit which makes the village of Salado unique. The initial response and enthusiasm for the Salado Public Library's benefit dinner has been excellent. The board wishes to thank those people who have already made reservations for "Splendor in the Spring."

Also, the board is especially grateful to those businesses and service providers whose generosity have helped to make the event possible.

Centrovision, Compass Bank, First National Bank, Sprint, Centel-Texas and TU Electric have made cash donations to underwrite the dinner. Deanna's Floral Creations and Simply Salado have made contributions of time, talent and resources. Special contributors

are Jack and Pat Herrington, owners of Jack's Barn, who have donated the use of the barn, and Lynn and Suzi Epps of Inn on the Creek who are catering the dinner. Community spirit in Salado is alive

and well.

The dinner will be April 24, at Jack's Barn in Salado, seating is limited. The cost is \$50 per person which includes a \$30 donation to the Salado Public Library. For information and arrange reservations call 947-9191, 947-0200 and 947-9935.

Salado Lions Club to hear from district vice-governor

John Southard, Lions Club vice district governor for District 2X-3, will address the Salado Lions Club at its fortnightly noon luncheon April 9 at Mill Creek Country Club.

Salado has the largest club in District 2X-3, having edged past Temple last month.

Southard has held a variety of positions with the Lions Club since becoming a charter member of the Killeen Evening Lions Club in 1964.

He served as club president in 1973-74 and held all offices in the club's chain of command except tail-twister. He also served on many committees.

He was named Lion of the Year at the club level in 1985-86.

Southard was born in Rangeley, Maine (pop. 700), and raised in Northampton, Mass.

He graduated from the University of Massachusetts in

Amherst in 1957 with a B.A. degree in history. He also earned a master's degree in history and second school administration from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Southard taught history and civics at Killeen High School from 1960 to 1968. He also worked as a civil service employee with the Army Education Program from 1968 to 1989, spending all but three years during that span at Fort Hood. The other three were spent in Germany.

He was a part-time American history teacher at Central Texas College from 1989 to 1995. He also developed a computer-directed American history course for the college in 1990.

He is active in tracing his genealogy and has recently joined the Sons of the American Revolution.

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who graduated from SHS in 1994.

"I feel very fortunate to be given this opportunity," Mullins told the *Salado Village Voice* April 4, his first day with the official title and job. "I appreciate the search committee, administration and school board for giving me this opportunity. I will do the best I can in the job."

Mullins said that responsibility for a successful athletic program rests with the community. "The program really belongs to the community," Mullins said. "It will take all of the community to support it: kids, parents, faculty, administration ... everyone."

Mullins said that he feels extra curricular activities of all kinds are important, because "they help to build character and team players."

However, Mullins added that "getting an education should come first and foremost. If it comes down to a choice between academics and athletics, the choice should always be academics."

Mullins further stated that one of his goals as athletic director will be to make sure "our athletes are gentlemen off the field as well."

Mullins said that he hopes to get down in writing what he expects of Salado athletes in terms of behavior both in the classroom and the community.

"The rules will apply across the board," Mullins said, adding that he wants to meet with athletes and their parents to be sure that everyone involved understands the rules.

"It is more important for me to have the respect of the kids," Mullins said, "than for me to be liked by them."

LEGAL BRIEFS

By Noel Cain,
Attorney-Broker*
HOMESTEAD
EXEMPTIONS

The homestead is held sacred by Texas law. Confusion often arises, however, among the different contexts in which the term *homestead exemption* is used.

Homesetad exemption may refer to one of three different concepts: 1. the protection of the homestead from the claims of creditors, 2. the property set aside for the use of heirs of deceased persons ("probate homestead"), or 3. the exemption of a portion of the value of the homestead from the ad valorem tax base.

If you have not filed for your homestead (tax) exemption, the deadline for doing so is April 30 at the Tax Appraisal District.

* Not certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

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Several Thomas Arnold Elementary students represented the Salado Players in Progress at the National PIP Festival in Waco March 14-15.

Nathan Grigsby placed first in two events, the spin and super spin. Grigsby, a fifth-grader, also has been selected to go to Australia this summer as part of the first international PIP Performance Tour.

The following is a list of the festival winners, their finish and the event in which they placed:

Karleigh Goodnight, 6th, 2-ball dribble.

Brittani Goodnight, 2nd, PIP shots; 3rd, obstacle speed dribble; 4th, drop pass.

Laramie Wilson, 1st, PIP shots; 3rd, Figure 8 dribble.

Mark Wilson, 6th, walking spider; 6th, obstacle speed dribble.

Barton Grigsby, 3rd, 2-ball dribble.

Nathan Grigsby, 1st, spin; 1st, super spin.

Tanner Meyers, 6th, obstacle speed dribble.

Amanda Tumeys, 5th, AWA circles; 5th, figure 8 dribble.

Chad Tumeys, 5th, drop pass; 5th, 2-ball dribble.

Josh Wright, 3rd, obstacle speed dribble.

Mary Lee, personal best.

Nick Everett, 6th, spin; 5th, obstacle speed dribble.

Kristi Everett, 6th, spin; 6th, backward dribble; 4th, 2-ball dribble.

Kim Dillon, personal best.

Matt Ginley, 3rd, PIP shots; 4th, figure 8 dribble; 4th, obstacle speed dribble.

Lane Sobehard, 5th, obstacle speed dribble.

Ben Marsh, 3rd, fantasy lay-up; 3rd, PIP lay-ups.

Joseph Shumate, 4th, spin; 6th, between the leg pass.

Jessica Shumate, 3rd, 2-ball dribble; 4th, figure 8 dribble.



Players in Progress are shown above. (Photos by John Eubanks)

PIPs placing in duos were: Lane Sobehard and Matt Ginley, 6th.

Josh Wright and Lindsey Wright, 2nd.

Mark and Laramie Wilson, 3rd.

The local PIP coordinator is Marti Wells. The Festival PIP

coaches were Natha Grigsby and Judy Marsh.

Uniforms and balls were donated by the following sponsors: Everetts Acoustics (Everetts and Shumates), B&G Floors (Tumeys), Alan and Tammy Goodnight, and Lance and Traci Wilson.

Junior high teams compete in District UIL school meet

Salado eighth-graders took first place at the District 26-2A middle school UIL meet the week of March 31-April 4.

The seventh-graders finished third.

Eighth-grader Greg Dachs placed first in three categories and was third in another.

The results are as follows:

EIGHTH GRADE
Ready Writing: 2nd, Lara Lee; 3rd, Greg Dachs; 6th, Tessa Schreiner.

Calculator Applications: 1st, Greg Dachs.

Number sense: 2nd, Chris Ray; 4th, Matt Gunter.

Oral Reading: 2nd, Lara Lee; 5th, Hope Buchanan.

Mathematics: 1st, Greg Dachs; 2nd, Matt Gunter; 3rd, Chris Ray.

Impromptu Speaking:

2nd, Holly Koch.
Listening Skills: 1st, Hope Buchanan; 4th, Jon Teer.

Earth Science: 1st, Greg Dachs; 6th, Chris Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE
Life Science: 3rd, Aaron Gonzales; 5th, Brian Miller; 6th, Lindsay Quirk.

Listening Skills: 1st, Kelli Cook.

Impromptu Speaking: 5th, Josh Koch.

Mathematics: 2nd, Frank Carlson; 6th, Misty Simonton.

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Frazier throws no-hitter in win over Jarrell, as SHS Eagles up district record to 4-0

The Salado Eagles baseball team, behind the no-hit pitching of Chris Frazier, upped its district record to 4-0 with a 12-0 road win over the Jarrell Cougars April 4.

Frazier, a senior righthander, allowed no hits and struck out 10 in a game that was halted after five innings by the 10-run rule.

The Eagles, 6-4 overall entering an April 8 home game with Lago Vista, will finish the first-round of District 26-2A play April 11 at Holland following the 5 p.m. JV game. Second-round play begins April 15 at Florence.

Salado scored all the runs it would need against Jarrell in the first inning. The first four batters of the game reached base, leading to three runs that inning.

Paul Mashburn walked, Daniel Palmer doubled and David Berumen walked to load the bases.

Frazier followed with a single to drive home Mashburn. David Kirk then delivered a sacrifice fly for the second run. Berumen scored on Chris Michna's ground-out for the third run.

Salado sent 11 batters to the plate in the second inning. The seven runs produced that inning put the game away.

A bases-loaded double by Kirk that cleared the bases was the big blow of the inning. Others collecting hits in the big inning were Mashburn, Palmer Berumen, Eric Lopez, Michna and Clint Carroll.

The Eagles capped the scoring in the fourth inning after Michna and Carroll singled, and Berumen drove them home with a two-out single.

Salado pounded out 13 hits in the five-inning tilt. Five Eagles collected two hits apiece: Palmer, Berumen, Frazier, Michna and Carroll. Berumen and Kirk both drove in three runs.

Salado sports briefs

SHS softball team drops double-header

The Salado High softball team lost two games to Hutto March 31, 15-12 and 8-4. They

ended their season April 7 at home with two games against district-leader Holland.

Track teams run in Florence meet

The Salado High girls and boys track teams participated at a meet in Florence April 5. It was their final tuneup before the District 26-2A meet April 10, also in Florence.

Cody Hall finished second in both the 100-meter dash (11.47) and 200-meter dash (23.74).

Drew Oldham finished third in the triple jump (37-10). The 400-meter relay team of Taylor Hutton, Drew Oldham, Shawn Mitchell and Cody Hall finished fourth (46.2). The alternate is Roger Buckley.

The Salado girls finished fifth in the 400 relay and fourth in the 800 relay.

SHS tennis teams take district meet

The Salado High tennis team finished first in both the boys and girls division of the District 26-2A meet that ended April 7.

Joey Morris and H.R. Sartor were the district champs in boys doubles and will advance to the regional meet in San Marcos April 22-23. The top two finishers in each event advance.

Kelly Pickreign will also advance to regionals, after finishing second in girls singles.

Barry and Ryan Hodge were playing for second place in boys doubles late in the day April 7. A win would propel them to regionals, too.

Other Salado finishers were Nic Teer, third in boys singles; Tim Powers, fourth in boys singles; and Melissa and Lori Matthews, third in girls doubles.

Brady Johnston finished first in JV boys singles. This is Brett Mullins' second-year as head coach.

Project Graduation Taco Supper slated April 19 along with auction

The Salado High School Class of 1997 will hold a Projection Graduation Taco Supper and Auction April 19 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria.

The supper begins at 6 p.m., with the auction to follow at 7 p.m.

The supper includes tacos,

fixings, dessert and drink. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 10 and under.

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| 3/1/97 | Theft under \$50 | Business on I-35N |
| 3/2/97 | Theft under \$50 (drive away with gas) | I-35 Salado |
| 3/2/97 | Assault & terroristic threat | FM 2843 West |
| 3/4/97 | Burglary of a vehicle | DeGrummond Way |
| 3/4/97 | Burglary of a vehicle | South Ridge Rd. |
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| 3/4/97 | Burglary of a vehicle | Club Circle |
| 3/13/97 | Credit card abuse (occurred between 4/29/96 and 12/22/96) | Salado Business |
| 3/16/97 | Assault | Salado Springs |
| 3/17/97 | Burglary of habitation or theft (2) | Willow Creek |
| 3/19/97 | Burglary of habitation (no forced entry) | N. Stagecoach Rd. |
| 3/21/97 | Burglary of Vehicle | Mountain Dr. |
| 3/21/97 | Harassment by communication | Amity West |
| 3/29/97 | Criminal mischief | Salado High School |
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by Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

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The medicine cabinet is an ideal place for first aid supplies and emergency phone numbers. A thermometer, band-aids, cotton balls, gauze bandages, medical tape, scissors,

tweezers, cotton swabs, alcohol and antibacterial ointment are a few of the things that should be kept together in the cabinet.

If you don't have young children, you may also want to store some nonprescription medications that are often used to cure minor ills in the medicine cabinet. You may wish to keep aspirin, antacids, laxatives, anti-diarrheal, or antihistamines on hand.

Cough medicine, nasal decongestant, sore-throat lozenges, petroleum jelly, hydrocortisone cream, insect repellent, sunburn spray and sunscreen, and antifungal powder may also come in handy.

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Entries will be accepted in five categories: (1) paintings (oil/acrylic or watercolor; (2) drawings (charcoal/pencil, pen and ink, color pastels or prisma, etc.); (3) mixed media (collage, assemblage, mosaic, stained glass, etc.); (4) three-dimensional (pottery, sculpture, etc.); and (5) photogra-

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Registration deadline is May 9. All entry and release forms must be mailed to: Joan Juanell Skidmore, 3302 Lake Inks, Killeen, Texas 76543 by this date. All work must be delivered to the Killeen Community Center 3-6 p.m. May 23 for hanging. Judging will take place May 24 before the Festival and art competition open to the public. Work shown may not be picked up until 5 p.m. May 25, when the show closes. There will be no exceptions.

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United Methodist Church invites you to open house

The Salado United Methodist Church invites the community to an open house 2-4 p.m. April 20 at the church.

The open house will celebrate the historic restoration of the 1890 sanctuary. An historic display will be on view in the fellowship hall.

Refreshments will be served to visitors to the open house.

Elementary Art Course offered April 17 at CTC

Central Texas College Preparatory Music Program announces an Elementary Art Course Class. This class will begin April 17. It will be held 6-7 p.m. in the Fine Arts building. Tuition is \$60 for six weeks with an additional fee of \$12.50 for supplies.

Instructor Mary Causch is a graduate from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She also teaches at Copperas Cove ISD.

Elementary Art Course Class will teach students ages 8-11. Students will focus on making and sculpting in this six weeks session.



Mandy Ann Perry and Ray Agee

Perry-Agee announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Perry, of Salado and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickerman, of Temple, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Ann Perry, of Temple, to Joseph Ray Agee of Belton.

Agee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Agee, of Salado. The couple plan a July 19 wedding

at Memorial Baptist Church in Temple.

Perry is a senior at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, majoring in elementary education. She will graduate in December.

Agee is a graduate of Salado High School and also attends UMHB.

Salado area Church Briefs

Methodist Garage Sale

Salado United Methodist Church will hold its Spring Garage Sale 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. May 3.

Requests for fishing equipment, kitchen items, children's toys and yard items are extended.

The money will be used to complete the historical display in the Fellowship Hall. Drop items off at the church Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon.

Parenting seminar set

Members of the Salado Church of Christ interested in attending a seminar on parenting are invited to hear Dr. Carl and Smitty Brecheen of Abilene Christian Univer-

sity April 12 at Belton Church of Christ.

The all-day seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. For further details, call the Belton church at 939-1816.

1 Terrific Tuesday left

Only one more Terrific Tuesday is left for the school year. This final Terrific Tuesday will celebrate an ecological theme with a pizza party 3:30-5 p.m. April 15 at Pace Park.

Kids should be prepared to help clean up the park, play games and eat pizza.

If you are interested in helping with children's programs call the Salado United Methodist Church office.

Robby Jackson named buyer of music for Baptist books


Robby Jackson, former minister of students and worship at First Baptist Church in Salado, has been named a buyer of music and video products for the national Baptist Book Store chain.

After leaving his post in Salado, he joined the 63-store book store chain as manager of the Tampa, Fla., store in 1992. He became manager of the Northwest Houston store in 1994, and in 1996 also assumed leadership of the downtown Houston location.

Jackson earned a B.B.A. in management from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1987. He and his wife, the former Tonya Samford of Warren, Texas, are the parents of two children, Erica, 7, and Parker, 4.

Among other church roles he has filled are minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church of Freeport and minister to students at Calvary Baptist Church in McAllen, Texas.

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SHS seniors recognized by Tandy

Salado High School seniors Chris Frazier and Kurt Salisbury have been recognized by the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

This is the eighth year that the program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools.

The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. There are no

cash awards in this category.

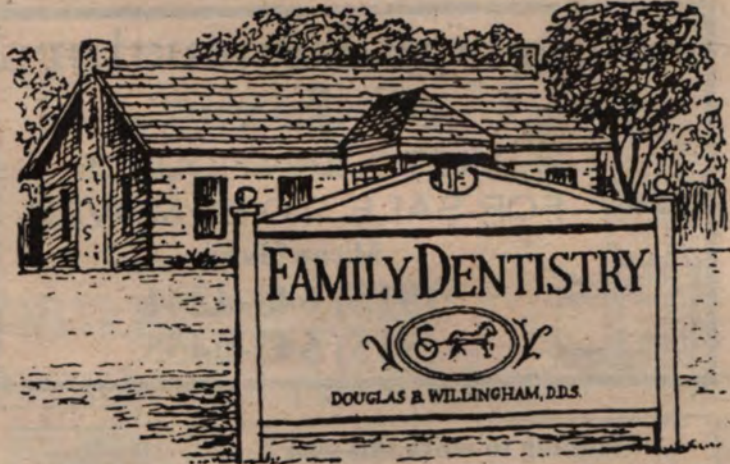
This year, the Tandy Technology Scholars program will honor 28,100 meritorious seniors. States with the largest percentage of schools participating are Arizona, Delaware, Indiana, Nevada, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Texas.

Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science. These students receive a certificate recognizing

ing them as a Tandy Technology Scholar. In addition, they were eligible to compete for the 100 \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually. This year more than half of all schools in the country participated

States with the most student nominees are California, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Texas.

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Realtors award bonds for essays

The Temple-Belton Board of Realtors will award U.S. Savings Bonds to the top three winners in its Annual Essay Contest April 10 at its monthly luncheon.

The essay contest is meant to highlight the importance of home ownership in America and the education of our children. This is done during the observance of American Home Week and Fair Housing

Month. The topic of this year's essay was "My Home and What It Means to Me."

Thirty-two elementary schools in Temple, Belton, Rogers, Academy, Holland, Troy and Salado were invited to participate. These schools represent over 1,300 third graders.

The three finalists are Grant Boston, Thomas Arnold Elementary, Salado; Amanda

Truitt, Carter Elementary, Temple; Ara Owens, Holland

Placement will be announced at the luncheon. Judges for the contest were Dr. Donna Walker Nixon, UMHB; Mrs. Wilma Lewis, Temple College and Mrs. Elizabeth Silverthorne, Author. The judges acknowledged that competition was stiff and selecting only three to honor was difficult.

Winners in Art Competition named

Winners of the 17th annual Central Texas Art Competition and Exhibition were announced recently at the formal opening of the exhibition at Temple College. Sponsored by Temple South Rotary Club and coordinated by the TC art department, the competition offers \$1,000 in cash prizes to high school and college student artists.

A total of 65 works were

selected for exhibition from more than 300 works submitted. Juror was Mary McCleary, art professor at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The exhibition will be on display in the foyer gallery of the Mary Alice Marshall Fine Arts Building at TC through April 15. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thur. and by appointment.

In the high school division,

\$100 Awards of Excellence were presented to Mateo Canto of McGregor, for "Interview with a Jester," oil pastel; Daniel Palmer of Salado, for "Emmitt," watercolor/airbrush; Jimmy Taylor, of Killeen, for "Depths of Depression," pen and ink and Idamarie Padilla, of Killeen, for "Hayday," photograph.

Saladoan Daniel Palmer's work was also selected for exhibition.

Application forms ready for Spanish Club scholarship

Salado High Spanish Club members who are graduating in May can go by Yvonne Harmon's room and pick up a scholarship application form.

Each year, the Spanish Club awards a graduating senior or seniors a scholarship to be used toward tuition in the fall.

The requirements are these: excellence of character and moral judgment; academic standing in the top 25 percentile; participation in campus activities; community involvement and a 500-word essay.

The money for the scholarships is raised each year by the club members through various activities with the major fundraiser being the "Spirit Link" campaign.

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The cast members of the 1996 edition of Salado Legends are shown performing above.

**Covered dish supper April 12 at Tablerock
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Cast and crew members of the fifth annual production of "Salado Legends" -- set for three performances this summer -- are invited to the Tablerock backstage meeting room at 6:30 p.m. April 12 to receive their 1997 script and enjoy a covered dish dinner.

Actors who earned lead roles after recent auditions are these: Dann Coakwell; Annie, Beth, Rolly and Tyler Correa; Jillian Dehls; Alicia Doyle; Leigh Drake; Steve Draper; Bryan Dobson; Austin Epps; Katheryn Featherston; Fred Fuller; Jennifer Goodell; Addie Gore; Marj Haynes; Howard Harvey; Carie Hunter; Dave Jackson; Dewayne Kobish; Joe Layton; Erin Lummus; Jon McDurmitt; Michael Madison; Erin Miller; Alayne Fuller Ramsden; Mike Scott; Zelma Taylor; Denise Thomssen and Charlie Van Bibber.

Additional cast members are Celeana Albertson, Cassie Casey, Jennifer and Hannah Davis, Arlene Dewhurst; Gene, Jackie, Jordan and Leigh Drake; Josh Dunn; Benton Ewton; Susan Featherston; Jody and Jack Folsom; Emily

and Clayton Fuller; Katie Gantenbein; Sarah Gentry; Dale, Emily Laverne and Molly Gore; Michael Haynes; Christie Kabler; Ashley and Heather Lummus; Matthew and Rebekah Mensch; Ashlie Shuttlesworth; Bynah Stallings; and Bill Tetrick.

"Salado Legends" is a historical/musical drama written and produced by Salado author and playwright Jackie Mills. The story is the pre-history and history of Salado and Central Texas.

An original song, "Be Careful What You Wish For," weaves the legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of Spanish explorers and the hopes of the McDougals from Salado's Scottish settlement into a panoramic tale.

The over 170 crew members, composers, musicians, cast members, artists, dancers, sponsors and local dignitaries were honored in the U.S. Congressional Record by the Honorable Chet Edwards of Texas for bringing to life the history of Central Texas pioneers through song, dance and story.

The 1997 cast and crew of

"Salado Legends" received a \$3,000 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts to perform at the International Festival in Edinburg, Scotland. If more funds and other grants are received by August of this year, the cast and crew are off to perform for their Scottish cousins!

Three Saturday performances are scheduled for July 19, July 26 and Aug. 2 at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado.

Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. each night, with the theater to follow at 8:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$5 for both adults and children. Tickets for the theater are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Dinner reservations are required and can be obtained by calling 947-9205.

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Citizens on Patrol help provide security, other safety tips given

The Citizens on Patrol in Salado (COPS), with 13 volunteers, is helping to provide security. Thirty-three and a half hours of volunteer service was logged in March.

However, these volunteers need the help of everyone living here, in order to more fully protect our village.

Tom Brown, consultant/coordinator for COPS, suggests that citizens observe the following:

When possible, do not leave vehicles parked outside your garage.

Leave security lights on at night.

Close and lock garage doors day and night.

Either stop newspaper delivery or have a neighbor pick up your papers when you are away overnight.

Get acquainted with your neighbors and have someone

watch your house when you are away.

Notify Bell County Sheriff's Department if you need a "house watch."

Re-program your answering machine if it presently says, "We are not at home -- ."

Watch for and report any unusual activity in your neighborhood. Be alert to persons soliciting business and offering "good deals," especially home repairs and yard maintenance. Do not "pay in advance" for work to be done or materials to be used.

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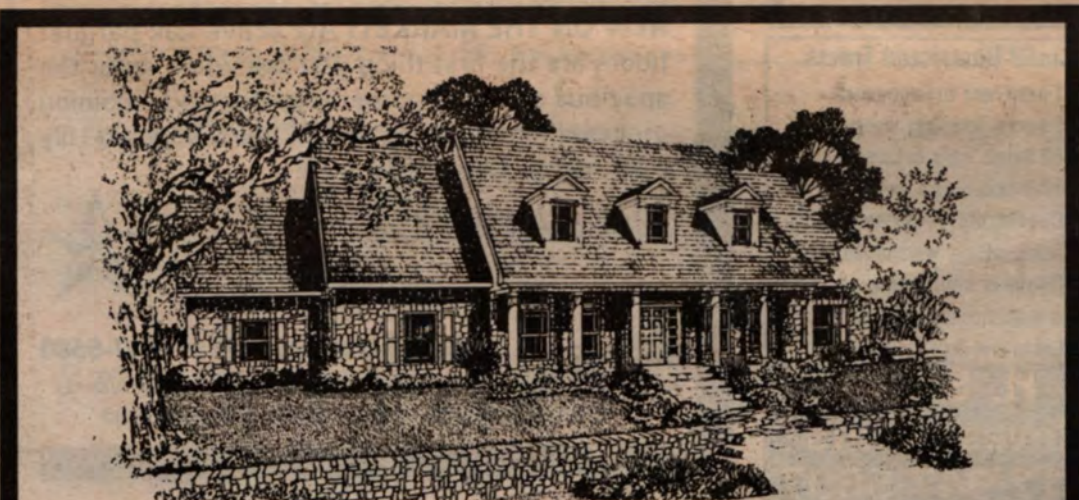
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TNRCC slates Texas Country Cleanup in area

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The Texas Country Cleanup campaign will sponsor 38 one-day collection events throughout rural areas of the state this year. The purpose of the clean up campaign is to offer rural areas the same recycling opportunities as metropolitan areas.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No hazardous waste will be accepted.

Texas Country Cleanup is cosponsored by the TNRCC, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Past collection days across the state have been extremely successful. Since 1994, over 5,000 participants at 150 collection have recycled 65,822 tires, 212,607 rinsed pesticide containers, 96,297 gallons of oil, 129,827 oil filters and 13,084 lead-acid bat-

teries.

In addition, pesticide applicators are encouraged to bring in any unwanted pesticides they may possess to combined Texas Country Clean Up/Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection events in Rosenberg and Lampasas. These disposal

opportunities are free of charge with no questions asked.

Disposal costs for one 55-gallon drum of pesticide could cost a farmer \$1,500 to \$2,000 at a commercial facility. All chemical formulations will be accepted, excluding fertilizers or nutrient materials that are

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Collections will be held at the following locations:

April 16: San Saba.

April 17: Lampasas Municipal Airport, five miles north of Lampasas on U.S. Hwy 281., 8 a.m.-3 p.m. This is both a Texas Country Clean Up and an Agricultural Waste pesticide collection.

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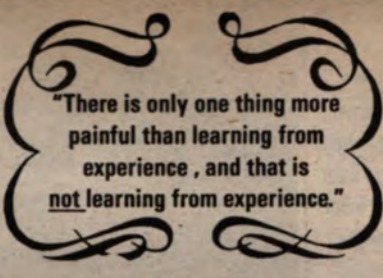


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