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Citizens react to proposed site for school during town hall meeting

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

Salado I.S.D. Trustees met in special session Jan. 9 to discuss community response to the proposed \$5.7 million bond package during a Jan. 5 town hall meeting, but took no official action.

The town hall meeting was a two hour discussion of the proposed bond package for building a new high school on property at the corner of Amity Road and Rose Lane north of Salado.

Most of the discussion from community members, including Bill Hall, David Stanford, Buddy Thomas and others, concerned the location of the site.

Few were opposed to building a new school, but many of the dozen or so community members who spoke during the meeting

were opposed to the location of the school.

Hall asked trustees to reconsider building on the present campus for a price tag of \$3-4 million, rather than building off-site for \$5.7 million.

Other concerns about the location of the proposed high school included additional costs to the district for personnel, safety of students with the proximity to the interstate and distance from Salado, access to water and the renovations of present school buildings.

School board member Roger Hunter responded to these concerns, saying that the first option the board considered was to build a new middle school on the campus.

Plans were drawn up by BLGY Architects for the new middle school, with a price tag of \$4.4 million for

a 55,000 sq. ft. school. In contrast, the propose bond package, if passed, will build an 80,000 sq. ft. high school with gymnasium, band hall, ag facilities and cafeteria.

Hunter told the audience that the board did not approve the plan for the middle school because BLGY architectural firm advised that "this was a short-term solution to a long-term problem."

"If we were to build here (on-site), we would have no space to expand any of the three schools for future growth and would likely grow out of it in eight years," Hunter said.

Hunter explained that by building a high school off-site, the school district would have the flexibility to handle a great deal of the



Wayne Rutherford is the new SVFD Chief.

Rutherford new chief of Salado Fire Dept.

The Salado Fire Department has announced a new fire chief effective, Jan. 1, 1995. The new chief officer for the SVFD is Wayne Rutherford replacing Johnny Butler who has headed the department since 1989.

Butler resigned as chief because of conflicts with work schedule and personal commitments. He will remain a member of the volunteers.

Chief Rutherford brings 14 years of emergency services experience to Salado. He graduated from the Temple Fire Academy in 1981, and has been a professional firefighter for both Temple and Killeen, where he is presently Fire Rescue Officer-Paramedic. Rutherford has earned his advanced Firefighter certification from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. He is an advanced level Firefighter Instructor, and currently holds a Fire Protection Technology degree from the University of Central Texas. He is certified in Emergency Management by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

and is a member of the State Firemans Fire Marshals Association.

In addition to his firefighting experience Rutherford is an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic. He earned his Paramedic certification from Central Texas College in 1985 and is also certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Basic Trauma Life Support and is a certified Emergency Medical Instructor.

Prior to becoming chief, Rutherford has served 12 years with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. He has been the departments Training officer and the Emergency Medical Coordinator. The past two - and - a - half years he has been president of Salado Fire Department Volunteers. On becoming chief, he said, "It's like jumping from the frying pan into the fire."

Salado Lions Club will meet Jan. 11, lecture by Forester on oak wilt decline

Salado Lions Club will meet Jan. 11 at the Mill Creek Country Club dining room.

Clint Cross of the Texas Forest Service will speak to the group concerning "Oak Wilt Decline". Cross is in charge of the Lampasas District office.

Cross is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a Bachelor of Science in Forest Resource Management and minor in Wildlife Management. He is a member of the UT Forestry Club and president of the UT Rodeo Club.

In addition, he is a member of the Society of American Foresters and Texas Forestry Association. Staff Forester for the Texas Forest Service since April 1993 (Lampasas District) and a member of the Texas Forest Service Emergency Overhead Team.

Auxiliary to meet Jan. 12

Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary will meet 9:30 a.m. Jan. 12.

Guest speaker will be the Executive Director of the Heart of Texas Hospice Cecilia Bunker speaking on Hospice Care.

Hospice is a community based non-profit agent serving 7800 square miles in Central Texas. The organization is Medicare and Medicaid certified with one branch office and a Thrift Store. Bunker, with an extensive background in the

medical field, is responsible for the overall operation of the agency.

She is a member of the National Hospice Organization, Texas Hospice Organization Board of Directors, Texas Cancer pain Initiative, Hospice Nurses Association, Texas Association of Homes for the Aged, Texas Nurses Association and Rotary International.

Auxiliary annual membership dues of \$5 will be accepted at this meeting. Dues can also be mailed to Carol Reynolds at P.O. Box 1033, Salado, TX 76571.

dropped since the recent rains showing a good condition at this time.

Dissolved oxygen, pH readings, dissolved solids are normal or better than normal.

Chairman of the Creek Watch Committee, Pat Merrill said, "We are pleased that the general condition of Salado Creek seems to be very good at this time."

Salado Creek tests update referencing October 1994 test results follows--Fecal Coliform samples have been yielding very low counts for the past several months. Although phosphate and nitrate levels have risen during the past several months, the rise is far below state standard levels.

The algae blooms have

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Last Wednesday I attended the meeting held by the School Board to inform us of issues concerning the upcoming bond election. Sadly, it was more akin to a duck hunt, with Dr. Ervin and our elected school board, members easy targets.

Our school system is growing at a rapid pace and careful planning must be done to insure a continued good learning atmosphere for our children. Salado ISD has made great strides in the quest of academic growth with thanks to our school administration, teaching staff and our school board members.

We as parents and residents have questions and there are issues that must be addressed if the upcoming bond election can be passed. But, it is very difficult to address these issues in a hostile atmosphere. Dr. Ervin and our school board members are our friends and neighbors. If we have a question or concern, why not call them or stop by to see them. We may not agree with their position, but at least we can be informed on how and why it was arrived at.

They have spent countless hours arriving at the decisions being proposed

and are intelligently informed on the subjects. They are all competent men and women who we have chosen and put our trust in. I only hope that the next meeting will be more amiable and productive.

Donna Gantenbein
Salado, TX

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ALERT

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Only by doing so can buyers protect their interests.

Salado Alert is a public service of the Historical Society's Creek Preservation Committee and the *Salado Village Voice*. To join the group or offer comments, call 947-5526.

Eye to Eye

The Liberal Media does it again

"Nattering Nabobs of Negativism."

Spiro T. Agnew

The quote above from former vice president Agnew, before he was ignominiously forced to resign, has been used many times to bait the "liberal" press when they get out of hand - as they so often do these days. An example of journalism at a low level came about during an "Eye to Eye" interview of Mrs. Kathleen Gingrich by Connie Chung last week. Chung is the distaff side of the CBS evening news team, along with Dan Rather.

Ms. Chung got the senior Mrs. Gingrich talking about son Newtie and his likes and dislikes. Mrs. G. said she had best not tell Connie what Newtie thought of Hillary Clinton! Naturally enough the reporter jumped on that with a "whisper in my ear" dodge. Results were disastrous with Hillary getting the "B" word thus upsetting the President as well as most thinking viewers.

To be fair, the blame has to be shared in this fiasco.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Mrs. Gingrich had no business bringing up the subject with the cameras rolling. Chung indicated in a round-about-way that this was to be an "off the record" comment and should have deleted it from the piece. And CBS News chief Eric Ober should have used a modicum of professional sense and said "no" to airing this unnecessary 15 second blunder.

To their credit, President Clinton and wife put their best face forward on the mess by inviting the Gingrich group - mother, father, son and wife to dinner at the White House. Clinton told Newt, according to the paper, that there is no telling what his (Clinton's) mother might have said had Chung cornered her on TV.

Journalists who grew up in the trade before the cut-

and-slash school of news gathering began in the '60s (thanks in large part to the lies told to all of us starting with the LBJ period of the Viet Nam debacle - know better but these professional men and women are aging and leaving the scene to the kami-kaze types who believe no one - especially politicians, and who dream secretly of a Pulitzer Prize for destroying anything smacking of authority or moderate thinking up to and including the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Small wonder Americans - by actual survey - hold the media only slightly ahead of politicians, used car dealers, door-to-door salesfolks, ambulance-chasing lawyers and others of generally low esteem - which says little about the rabble-rousing scribes who pass themselves off as journalists in this day and time. The few who try to give readers facts and not opinions while writing straight news stories should be appreciated for their number is few and they are losing ground by the day.

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Chamber Banquet Set

Salado Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet 7 p.m. Jan. 28 at Thomas Arnold Elementary cafetorium.

Noted marriage and family counselor, Dr. Paul Faulkner will be the speaker for the evening.

The meal will be Chicken Marco Polo served by the

Salado High School students.

Tickets are now on sale at IGA, First State Bank, Peoples National Bank and at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets for the event are \$15 each.

For more information concerning the banquet call the Chamber office at 947-5040.

SPAT to hear Report and Bond Issue Processes

SPAT meets 7 p.m. Jan. 12 at Thomas Arnold Elementary cafetorium.

Dr. Steven Ervin will give the report on academic standing from TEA, showing Salado ISD in top 87 percent in the state.

Dr. Daniels and other school board members will address the upcoming school bond election. Issues to be addressed are: decision to go to off-site campus, site selection process, architect selection process and campus facility selection.

All parents and resident are encouraged to attend.

Postal Rate Effective Now

The new postal rate is in effect. Salado Postmaster Sue Brunson said, "The implementation of the new postage rate was in effect Jan. 2, 1995. The first-class stamp is now 32 cents and the post card stamp is 20 cents."

The Salado Post Office has a good supply of 3 cent stamps so that you can add

them to the 29 cent stamps that you have on hand.

Booklets containing 10 stamps cost \$3.20. Booklets containing 20 stamps cost \$6.40. Self adhesive stamps containing 18 stamps cost \$5.76. Coils containing 100 stamps cost \$32.

Bulk mailers will receive a copy of the new rates this week.

January Calendar for Salado

Jan 11 - 11:30 a.m. Lions Club meets at the Mill Creek Country Club

Jan 12 - 9:30 a.m. Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary meet at the Salado Civic Center

Jan 12 - 7 p.m. SPAT meets at Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafetorium

Jan. 14 - 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. Food Pantry distributes food at the First Baptist Church

Jan 14 - 8:15 p.m. Annual meeting Mill Creek Men's Golf Association

Jan. 14 - 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Second Saturday Session for Actors at Tablerock

Jan 16 - 10 a.m. Salado E.S.P. meets at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall

Jan 17 - 10 a.m. Salado Village Artist meet at the Art Center

Jan 24 - 10 a.m. Salado Village Artists meet at the Art Center

Jan. 25 - 11:30 a.m. Lions Club meets at the Mill Creek Country Club

Jan 28 - 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Food Pantry distribution at the First Baptist Church

Jan. 28 - 7 p.m. Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet at the school cafetorium. Tickets \$15 per person. For tickets call 947-5040

Jan. 25 - 11:30 a.m. Lions Club meets at the Mill Creek Country Club

Jan. 28 - 7:30 p.m. Mill Creek Country Club general membership meeting

Jan 31 - 10 a.m. Salado Village Artists meet at the Salado Art Center

For your club or organization to be listed on this monthly calendar of events call the Salado Village Voice at 947-5321, by the 30th of each month.

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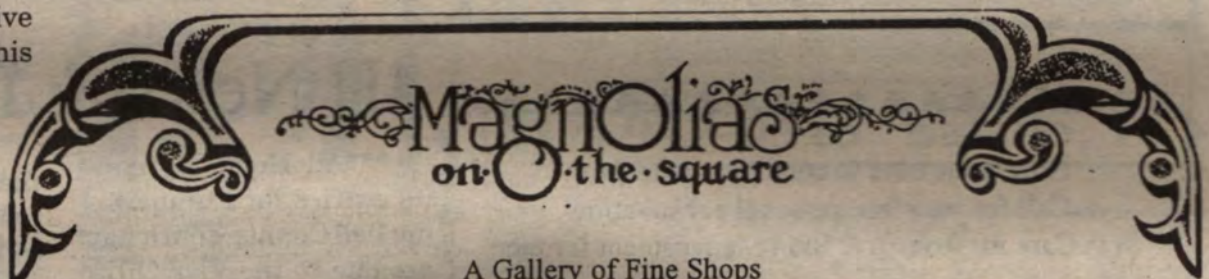


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Grateful Appreciation to the two retiring members of the Old Salado School Foundation is shown above shortly after board president Ken Clapp (center) presented plaques to Jessie Foster (left) and Jasper Barrett (far right). Mrs. Foster served on the board of directors of the OSSF from the day it was formed in June 1992. She was the first secretary and later treasurer of the board. Her term of office expired on Dec. 31, 1994.

Barrett automatically served on the board as President of the Salado Chamber of Commerce. He completed his tenure on Dec. 31, 1994.

Replacing Barrett on the OSSF Board of Directors will be incoming Chamber President Roy Hector. Officers of the OSSF board for 1994 include Ken Clapp, president; Bob Cottle vice-president; Lloyd Parks, treasurer; Patsy Sanford, Pete Jennings, Wilma Williams and Stewart Smith. Civic Center manager Laura McQueary also serves as the recording secretary to the group.

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the final Fair deadline. If you have not entered you will not have the opportunity to show at the Youth Fair in February.

***Rabbit validations

will take place 9-11 a.m. Jan 14 at the Bell County Extension office on Main Street in Belton. All rabbit fryers must be validated and all breeding rabbits must have a permanent tattoo. If your breeding rabbit doesn't have a permanent tattoo, you need to bring it Jan. 14, and get it tattooed. There is a \$1 validation and tattoo fee.

***A general meeting for the Bell County Youth Fair will be held 7 p.m. Jan. 11 in the Special Events Room at the Expo Center. All 4-H clubs will want to have a representative present for this meeting.

***Jan. 21, there will be a Clothing and Designing Tour held in Salado at the home of Sheryl Russell. An invitation has been extended to 4-H members, project leaders and parents interested in design and apparel to join us for a 45 minute tour. Following the tour, informal tours will be held in various shops around Salado. The tour of Salado Studios is limited to the first 30 who call to reserve a space. First priority will be given to those who attended the Dec. 29 County-wide Clothing Tour. When you call the County Extension office, directions, and additional information will be given to you.

*** The County Extension Office will be closed Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday. The office will resume regular working hours on Jan. 17.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I want the people of Salado and the surrounding area to know how much time, effort and equipment Reverend George Matthews, Karen Kinnison and later, John Allen Barton have contributed to getting the recycling started and continuing on the second and fourth Saturdays 9-noon.

George Matthews furnished his diesel truck which pulls his long cattle trailer filled with barrels and large containers to receive the different recycled items. George's load is taken to Georgetown to be unloaded. Karen Kinnison uses her van and trailer to haul the plastics and green bottles that have to be unloaded in Temple. John Barton uses his pick-up to haul all the paste board to be baled. There have been a few volunteer helpers among them, Dr. Wayne Baden, but more are needed. The amount of recycled articles has grown each time and it will continue to grow as more people realize how important it is to save our natural resources especially the trees and to avoid making more landfills.

Susie Cabaniss

Dear Editor,

There have been many fine comments made concerning the school bond issue, a tribute to the concern of the community. Both sides have been well represented. What I have

not read disturbs me, though. In this village atmosphere we have perfect environment for growth (to some a dirty word) as very enterprising businessmen (developers) have found. With no restrictions to speak of they are responding to an ever increasing demand for homes away from the problems of the larger communities. This growth is measurable, a fact not lost on a concerned school board, and demands attention by responsible citizens and public officials alike.

For those opposed to the apparent rapid growth spurt there is little recourse outside of issues that require public approval. There is no one picketing the developers or even thinking of organizing the

community into a legal structure that would allow for restrictions on growth so the only way to stop the growth is to limit the growth of the schools. The fact is that growth will continue as long as homes are being built, and along with that, there will be more children. To duplicate the problems of the inner cities (crowded classrooms) may eventually cause some "newcomers" to think twice about moving here, but it will take years and serious reportable problems to produce such results. Meanwhile, all children, new and "old" alike, will suffer and those so proud of this pristine community will be living in a changing environment. It's hard for this citizen to think that any other citizen of good will would choose those kind of changes in place of the ones now being voted on.

With respect to all,
James D. Smith
Salado

Dear Editor:

The recent public meeting called to explain school board plans for a proposed land purchase for a new high school was important.

Based on the discussion, most of us share a proprietary interest toward school students and personnel. We want the best we can afford for those who use and run schools so that the graduates will leave with a solid fundamental education.

However, public education has become a nightmare: drugs, weapons and violence are common in many schools. Current wisdom suggests this is not happening in Salado. This is not so, based on recent conversations with teachers and students. After a student received a bad test grade, a teacher's car tires were slashed in the school parking lot. Teachers are subjected to obscene student remarks and behavior. Rumors suggest that gangs are being formed.

A list of rules for behavior at the old Salado College follows. The "College" offered courses for primary grades and some high school courses until 1869.

- 1) Punctual attendance
- 2) Summerschool hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m with some recesses

3) No whispering, talking, seat changes, idleness

4) Nothing must be said or done to hinder progress, wound feelings or interrupt the prosperity of the school—in or out of school hours

5) No language of indecent or immoral character

6) Different playgrounds for boys and girls

7) Neatness in person and attire always true courtesy in manners and general deportment, as become gentlemen and ladies

8) Perfect lessons

9) No visiting, except by permission

10) General obedience and observance of what is right always

11) All town regulations apply at the school

These rules were formulated after it was decided that the School lacked discipline. The demerit system specified 3 to 10 demerits for violation of a rule. At 50 demerits, parents were notified; 100 demerits was a very bad standing; at 150, students were expelled.

Some of the language is dated and some rules are quaint, but there is nothing wrong with the Principles behind these rules.

Our schools are badly crowded. More space is a serious need. That space will be worthless without a dramatic change in present discipline standards.

R.E. and P.M. Merrill

Dear Editor:

Recently Peoples National Bank completed its second year serving the Salado community from the Salado bank location. On behalf of our directors, officers, and staff, let us once again say thank you for the wonderful support and reception you have given our bank and the Salado bank staff.

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Sincerely,
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growth in the school district. "We would have room to expand the elementary school, the middle school and the high school, when the time comes," Hunter said.

Also, much of the possible congested traffic problems of building on-site would be relieved.

Some in the audience were not opposed to building off-site, but were opposed to the proposed location north of Salado.

Dr. James Daniel, president of the board of trustees, said that the board selected the site "in good faith that we would save the taxpayers money by purchasing the acreage at a cheaper price."

But the cheaper price may be offset by the cost of digging trenches for 6-inch water pipe.

According to Fire Marshal Joe Bentley, to meet fire code standards, 6-inch water pipe must feed the location.

Trustees planned on running 6-inch line to the nearest water line for some \$36,000.

Rick Preston, of the Salado Water Corporation, told the group gathered that the closest line was only 4-inches and that the cost for reaching a 6-inch line would be near \$90,000.

The board considered community input and examined moving the site, but

took no action during its Jan. 9 special called meeting.

Members of the board investigated two other possible sites for the new high school, 40 acres of property on Holland Road at I-35 and 30 acres of property at the corner of FM 2484 and Williams Road.

Each would have access to 6-inch water lines and both are approximately 1.5

miles from the present school campus.

The board did not vote on either property because over 80 citizens have already cast ballots during early voting.

Early voting began Jan. 2 and continues through Jan. 17. Ballots may be cast at the superintendents Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the superintendent's office.

The election will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Salado school cafeteria.

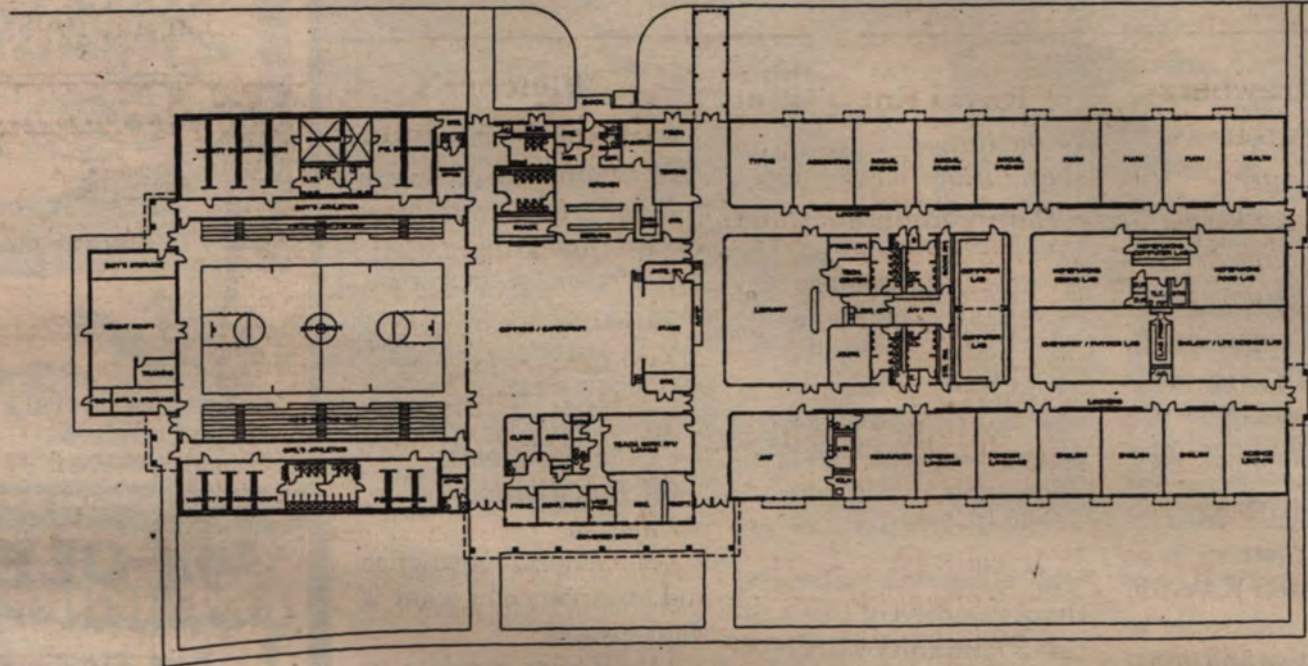
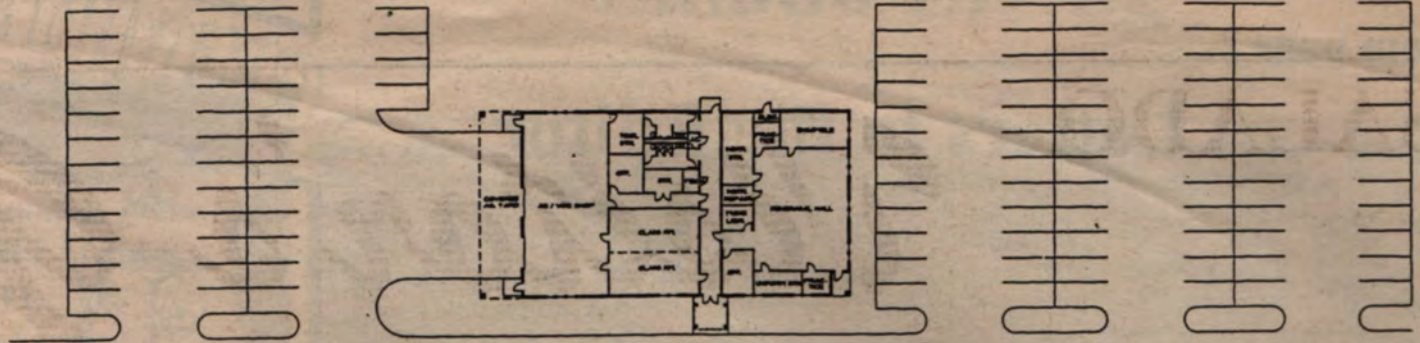
The board did reach an understanding that if the bond passes and the community expressed that it would like a location other than the property at Amity Road and Rose Lane, the board would consider moving the site.

"After talking with a bond attorney, we learned that we can change the site

of the school right up to the time the first brick is laid," Dr. Daniel said.

Board members also resolved among themselves that if the bond issue fails, they will regroup to present another package as soon as possible.

"I know that we have spent many hours in meetings and committees on this project, but that is why we were elected as public servants," Dr. Daniel said.



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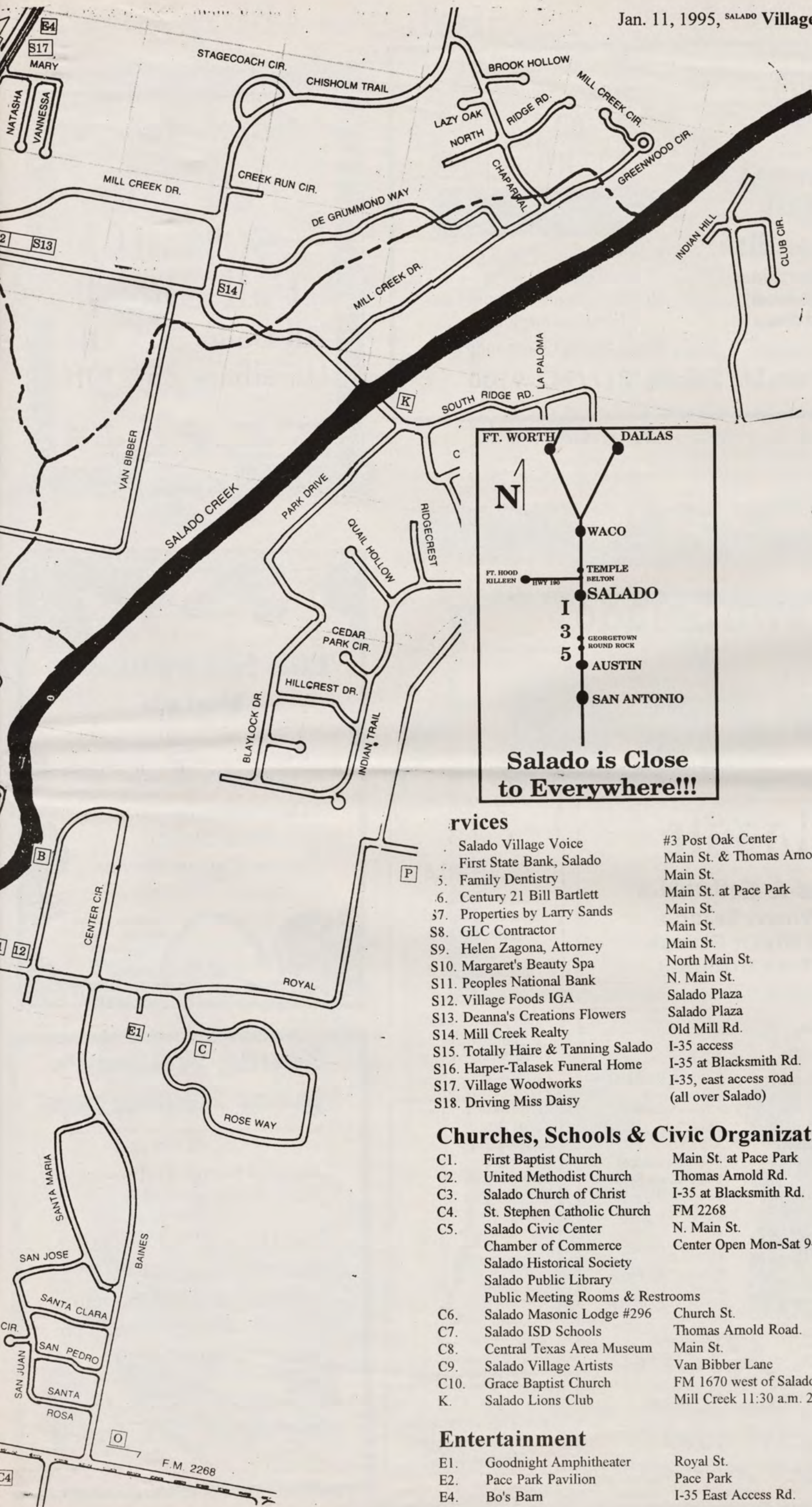
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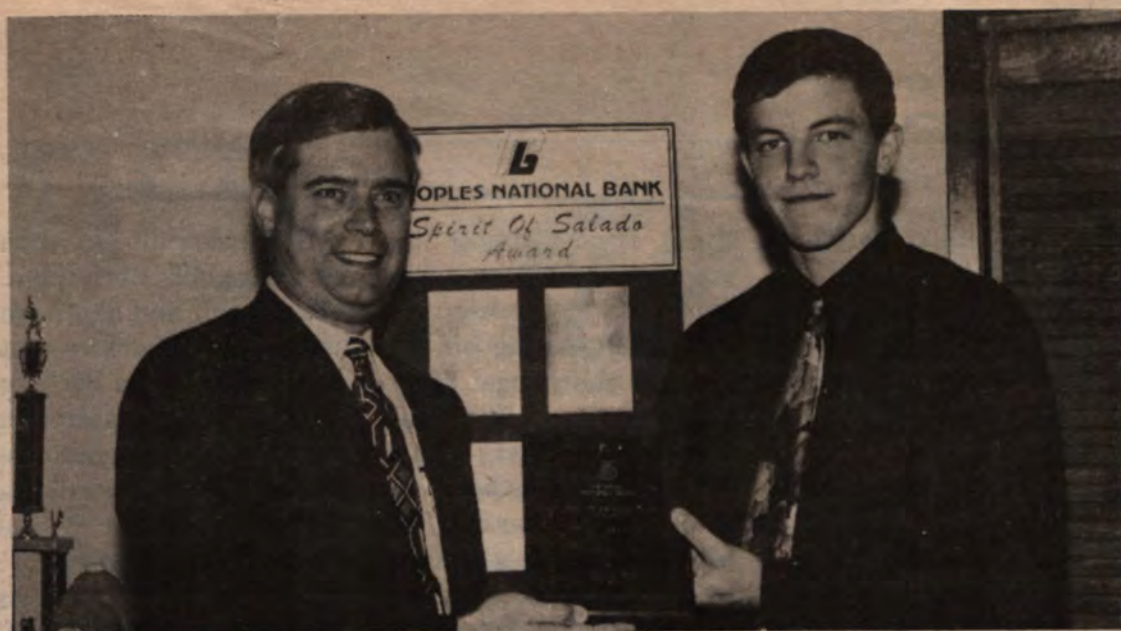
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The award was established to recognize students in grades 9-12 at Salado High School for leadership, respect for others, willingness to serve in community/school services. The Spirit of Salado Award is presented to one student each six weeks.

Brent, a senior serves as President of the National Honor Society, a class officer and a Spanish Club member.

He also is actively involved in UIL academics, Basketball and Baseball. Brent's honors include UIL State Number Sense Champion, UIL State Math Contest - 4th place, Boys State

Delegate and named to the Second Team of All District in Basketball and Baseball.

Brent enjoys hunting, basketball and golf in his spare time.

He plans to attend Rice University and major in Engineering.

Brent is the son of Dennis and Lyndal Cabaniss.

The recipient receives a \$200 savings bond, Spirit of Salado Award and his photograph displayed at the high school and bank lobby.

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Receiving 15 year service awards were Joan Vance, Linda Gersbach, Rozella Moon, and Don Owens. Carey Doughty was also recognized for 20 years of service.

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Fox Tales: The Hair Cut

by JD Fox

In 1935 I was in the first grade. I guess anyone old enough to read this has been through the first grade, and has a lot of memories associated with that first year in school. Well, my first year was spent at Huey School in Wichita Falls, Texas, and I have plenty of memories of that part of my life.

It was several miles to school and my older sisters and I had to walk home in the afternoon. Yeah, I know all the old folk like to tell the young ones how hard it was 'back in those days'. But, hold on just a minute, I'm not going to tell you about how hard it was, because we didn't think it was

anything out of the usual at the time.

That's one thing about classifying your lot in life: You need something to compare it to in order to make any kind of a decent evaluation. Kids today watch TV to find out what there supposed to do at school the next day. We looked around and saw that everyone was doing just about what we were doing, so what we were doing must have been okay.

My dad almost always drove us to school when we went to Huey. That meant we got to school a little early, but it was okay, because there was some really fine playground equipment behind the school house. Our school was just north of Scotland Park and

there was a Zoo there for a young boy to scout.

The ride to school with my Dad was nice, because there was no such thing as a School Bus, and it surely beat walking. We couldn't wait on Daddy to pick us up afterschool, because he was too late, and we had to get home for our 'chores'. The first grade let out early, and that meant that I got out almost an hour before my older sisters. I never had a problem with what to do with any spare time that might come my way, because there was precious little of it once you got home.

There was a giant slide behind the school, and I could never get enough of that slide. It was a 'spiral' slide that was made so that when you went down the

thing, it was almost like going straight down. The sides were high to keep you from being slung off the slide by centrifugal force, so it was almost like going down a tube. It was a lot of fun for a country boy.

On a particular day, my Mother gave me a quarter to get a haircut. She reasoned that since I would be getting out earlier than my sisters, I could walk the few blocks down to Broad Street and get a haircut from Barney while I was waiting. Barney Beaver had been my Dad's friend and barber since long before I was born. There was no one else that ever cut my hair while Barney was alive. He cut the hair of my two oldest sons as well.

Well, I would rather be on the slide, but there was

no dissension allowed when my Mama laid out the plan. After lunch and about an hour before school was out my teacher came back to my seat in the classroom. That was unusual, because the teacher usually called a student up front if she wanted to speak to you

"Jimmie I think you should go home right now."

"Yes, Ma'am. What's the matter? Did I do something?"

"No Jimmie it's nothing like that, but you're all broken out with spots. I think you have the 'Chicken Pox', so you just gather up your stuff and go on home, okay?"

"Yes Ma'am."

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Tales

Teachers were just like Mamas. They told kids what to do, and there was no back talk. It was like when she decided to change my name from James to Jimmie on the first day of school. She said there were three boys in the class with the name of James so she was going to change one to Jim and one to Jimmie. I got 'Jimmie,' and that was the end of that.

It wasn't so bad having a new name, because my name changed several times during my early years. I could always tell where I had known someone first by the name they called me. But that's another story, and I was going to be out of school almost an extra hour early. That just meant more time on the slide for me.

I reasoned that I better get my haircut out of the way first, so I'd be at the school when my sisters got out. Part of my responsibility was to be near by when their class let out. Straying from your responsibilities was not allowed in our family.

It was only a few blocks down the street to Barney's Barber Shop. So, I made my way down there with pretty good speed. There wasn't much I could do on the way. There were no

ponds to throw rocks in, and everyone else was in school.

Barney's shop had three chairs and Barney had the first chair. He and the other barbers weren't busy when I arrived at the shop, so I climbed in Barney's chair while he got the 'board' for me to sit on.

"Well, James, you're down here a little early today aren't you?"

"Yes sir, the teacher let me out early."

"She let you out early? Now, James, why would a teacher do that? Were you a bad boy?"

"Oh no sir, I didn't do anything. She said she

wanted me to go home because she said I had the 'Chicken Pox'."

Barney flinched, but didn't say anything. I guess he thought it was too late to protect himself anyway. As he continued to cut my hair, the other barbers must have remembered something they needed to do, because they got up and left the shop.

A few minutes later, Barney had worked up from

around my ears to the crown, and he noticed something.

"Say James, did you know you have a sore or something up here in your hair?"

"Oh, yeah, I know about that. Mama says it's a ring worm."

Usually Barney was pretty slow with his haircuts, but sometimes he got through real quick.

WWII Vet Data locates War Buddies

The recent 50-year celebration of D-Day was a somber reminder for many WWII veterans that those war-time buddies who did survive the war are fast succumbing to old age. Many veterans lost touch with their friends upon the war's end and a return to civilian life. Now with most WWII vets in retirement, many have time to reflect on their war-time friendships.

Several search organizations assist vets in finding old comrades. One relatively new and unique one is the Registry of American Veterans (ROAV). It was begun to alleviate the problems veterans encounter in searching for one another and putting them back in touch with each other.

ROAV gathers informa-

tion from veterans and computerizes their name, current residence, military units they served in and the time periods served in each outfit. Person who join ROAV will receive an initial and annual printout of the data base information of all veterans who served in the same unit during the same time frames as the joining member. The printout will show the current address and phone number of surviving unit members.

Jack Knight, executive director of ROAV, remarked, "The Registry has received thousands of requests from veterans since it was started in May 1993. The majority of letters come from WWII veterans who are searching for old war buddies. The 11th hour plight of these veterans was

summed up in a letter from LeRoy Good from Frankfort, Indiana.

Good, who was helped by ROAV, wrote, "I called a name in New York City and it was the one I was looking for. It was a bad situation as his wife answered the phone and she informed me he had just died that morning. One is surely lost for words at a time like that. We hadn't seen each other since the summer of 1943."

Veterans are encouraged to write to ROAV for information on how to register. ROAV will then send the proper form to complete to become part of the database.

The address is Registry of American Veterans, P.O. Box 51148, Riverside, California, 92517.

Brown competes in twirling contest

May & Company Twirling Corp recently competed in the American Twirling festival Holiday competition held in Georgetown. Top winners were:

Gayle Scott of Belton, daughter of Royce Scott of Dallas and Sam Scott of Belton - Senior Pageant winner

McKenzie Brown of Salado, Donna and Steve Brown, preliminary Senior pageant winner, 2nd runner-up Senior Miss Major-ette

Mandy Clark of Belton, daughter of Carolyn and Gary Clark, 2 baton champion

Kristen Rector of Holland, daughter of Cathy and Fred Rector, Jr. Miss majorette Pageant winner, Jr. Modeling winner.

Valerie Cortez of Troy

daughter of Leticia and Earnest Ramirez, Jr., Modeling winner, Junior Solo Champion.

Diane Wachel of Rogers, daughter of Kathy and Roland Wachel, senior solo Champion.

Lindsey Ashby of Academy, daughter of Darla and Joe Ashby, 2nd runner-up Juvenile Miss Majorette pageant, Juvenile Beauty Champion.

Tory Seiler of Belton, daughter of Pam and Mike Seiler, Little Miss Major-ette pageant winner, Tiny Tot Strut winner

Trista Long of Belton, daughter of Collen and John Ditmer, 1st runner-up Miss Majorette pageant Stacy Krueger of Salado, daughter of Susan and Scott Krueger, 1 ratings in

Solo and Modeling.

Tara Decker of Belton, daughter of Jill and David Decker, 1 rating Solo and Beauty

Amanda Kasner of Rosebud, daughter of Mary Lou and Don Kasner, 1st runner up Jr. Miss Majorette, 1 rating Solo and Modeling

Michelle Yates of Belton, daughter of Marvin Yates and Margaret Yates, Junior Solo Champion, 1 rating in Solo, 2 baton and modeling

Nicole Hill of Salado, daughter of Glenda and Marvin Hill, 1st place ratings solo and modeling

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Chorale Group Begins

A Salado Women's Chorale group is forming at this time. Kathryn Wende a graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in voice will direct the group. Her qualifications also include a teaching scholarship in voice, and a long career in vocal music as a soloist and as a director of several community and church chorales.

Accompanist will be Salado's own Marge Kirkman and Mary Jean Boston. Kirkman received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Whitman College in Washington State with a Soloist Diploma in Piano.

She was in the Twin City area for 15 years where she was active as a soloist, accompanist, organist, and duo-pianist. She has taught piano in the Salado area for 13 years.

The chorale group will hold a two-hour practice session once a week. The first scheduled performance will be an Easter program.

If you are interested in being a part of this newly formed group Kathryn Wende would like to visit with you, she can be reached by calling 947-0112.

Hoedowners Open House

The Hoedowners are starting dance lessons, Tuesday Jan. 24, with open house, Jan. 10 and Jan. 17.

Everyone who would like to learn and those who have danced are invited to join us at "SLIM'S BARN", 301 S. Amy Lane, Harker Heights, at 7:30 p.m., for two fun filled hours. Slim Herrington will be the instructor. Anyone interested in learning to dance can contact Jim Blankenship, Dwight Bishop or Nell Herrington. For further information call :817-698-6373 or 817-699-6161

E.S.P. meets Jan. 16

The first meeting of the Salado E.S.P in 1995 will be 10 a.m. Jan. 16 at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

The program will be a book review presented by Ruth Hovel from Temple. The title of the book is "A Southern Bell Primer" by Marilyn Schwartz.

There will be discussion about a trip to see the newly renovated state capital in

Austin. State Representative Layton Black extended a special invitation to the group when he was here in 1994.

Following the program there will be a time for fun and fellowship. Bring games you enjoy. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

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raised in Rawlins, Wyoming; and married C.W. McQueary from Mineral Wells, Texas in 1946. They spent the next 30 years traveling across the world with the U.S. Army.

Survivors are three daughters, Charlene McQueary of Holland, Peggy Sue Sweek of Mineral Wells, Lou Ann Smith of Salado; one brother Ivan Horton of Round Up Montana; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. McQueary was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

The body was cremated. A private family service will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio at a later date. Memorial Services will be held 10 a.m., Jan. 14, at the First Methodist Church in Salado. Rev. Joe Bentley officiating.

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Girls increase record to 17-2, take 3rd in China Springs tourney

The Salado Varsity Girls Lady Eagles have improved their basketball record to 17-2 and 1-0 in district play in recent games.

Over the Christmas holidays, the Lady Eagles went 3 for 4, taking third place in the China Spring tournament.

Before the tournament, the Lady Eagles beat Rosebud-Lott easily 66-29. The girls led throughout the game 15-9 at the end of the first, 35-14 at the end of the half and 43-20 at the end of three periods.

Marie Grigsby led the scoring with 26 points and 17 rebounds. Laurelyn Hunter also had a double double with 16 points, 18 rebounds.

Also scoring were Elizabeth Boyd, 7 points; Annie Ray, 6 points, Amy Jackson, 5 points; Michelle Martinez, 4 points, Kayce Moore, 2 points and Jackie Alcozar, 1 point.

Boys post 6-7 record after break

The Salado Varsity Boys Basketball team now posts a 6-7 record after competing in the China Springs tournament and facing Bruceville-Eddy and Rosebud-Lott.

The Eagles fell to Clifton 47-57 in the first round of the tournament. The boys were able to stay close in the first half, trailing 23-27 before Clifton jumped out to a 10-point lead 32-42 at the end of three periods.

Brent Cabaniss led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Jerome Peoples with 13 points. Paul Gidley scored 9 points, William Culp had 4 points and Jason Hosch and Kurt Salisbury each had 2 points.

The Eagles lost to Hubbard in the second round of the tournament, after holding a 36-30 lead at halftime. Hubbard

The Lady Eagles beat Waco Vanguard JV in the first round of the China Springs tournament 56-38. Grigsby had another

double double with 18 points and 13 rebounds. Hunter scored 14 points and had 7 rebounds.

Ray and Jackson each had 7 points. Moore had 6 points, Boyd had 3 points and Alcozar had 1 point.

The Lady Eagles fell to Valley Mills in the second round of the tournament. Valley Mills went on to easily win the tournament title.

The Lady Eagles trailed throughout the game, 8-15 at the end of one period, 15-22 at the half, and 23-43 at the end of the third quarter.

Grigsby scored 17 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Ray followed with 8 points and 7 rebounds.

Also scoring were Moore,

7 points; Hunter, 5 points, and Boyd, 2 points.

The Lady Eagles beat McGregor 45-39 after trailing 17-19 at the end of one period, 23-28 at the half and 30-31 after three periods of play.

Hunter led the scoring with 17 points and 18 rebounds, followed by Ray with 11 points and 5 rebounds. Grigsby had 10 points, 13 rebounds.

Also scoring were Boyd, 4 points; Moore, 2 points and Jackson, 1 point.

The Lady Eagles destroyed Bruceville-Eddy Lady Eagles 57-16 before opening district play.

Hunter led the girls with 12 points and 6 rebounds, followed by Jackson and Grigsby with 10 points each.

Also contributing were Moore, 9 points; Ray and Martinez, 6 points each and Boyd, 4 points.

scored 23 points to the Eagles 10 points in the third period to pull ahead.

Peoples led the scoring with 26 points, followed by Cabaniss and Culp with 11 points each.

Also scoring were Joey Agee, 5 points, Salisbury, 3 points and Paul Gidley, 2 points.

The Eagles beat China Springs in the final round of the tournament, 78-67. The Eagles trailed 21-26 at the half until Salado poured on 31 points in the third period and 26 in the final period to pull away.

Cabaniss led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Gidley, 15 points, Salisbury, 12 points and Peoples, 10 points.

Also scoring were Hosch, 8 points; Culp, 7 points; and Kris Oborski, 2 points.

The Eagles beat Bruceville-Eddy 83-67.

They led by 12 at the half, 45-33 and 15 at the end of three periods, 63-48.

Peoples led all scorers with 18 points, followed by Cabaniss, with 17 points, Culp, with 15 points and Gidley, with 14 points.

Also scoring were Agee, 8 points; Oborski, 4 points, Lamar Kirk, 3 points; and Hosch and Salisbury, 2 points each.

The Eagles fell to Rosebud-Lott 51-56 in a closely contested game. The Eagles trailed by 3 points at the half, 17-20 and at the end of three periods, 34-37.

Cabaniss led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Peoples, who shot 11 points.

Also contributing were Agee, 8 points; Culp, 6 points; Gidley, 4 points, Michael Humphries, 3 points; and Salisbury, 2 points.

I-35 southbound traffic limited to 1-lane

Beginning Jan. 9, travel on southbound Interstate 35 in Salado will be restricted to one lane during daylight hours, announced Jim Cowan, area engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Southbound exit #285 will also be closed, and motorists will be directed to take exit #286 to Salado. Both lane and exit ramp will reopen before dark.

The closures will allow construction crews to begin removing concrete barrier walls along the shoulder and prepare the roadway for a new asphalt surface.

Work in the southbound lanes should last approximately two weeks, if there are no delays. Once completed, similar closures and work are planned for the

northbound lanes.

Cowan urged motorists to slow down, drive with caution and allow additional travel time if traveling through the area.

The work is part of a \$3.7 million project to widen the Salado Creek bridge, realign access ramps and surface almost two miles of I-35. Young Contractors, Inc. of Waco is doing the construction.