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Salado ISD considers \$4.05 million budget for 1996-97

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

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees met in special session Aug. 27 to adopt the 1996-97 budget and to set a date to adopt the tax rate for 1996-97.

The board approved the final amended budget for 1995-96 (see graph) as well as holding a hearing for the 96-97 proposed budget of \$4,051,114. The final 1995-96 budget was \$3,672,334. The 96-97 budget represents a 10 percent increase over 95-96.

The board meeting was after presstime for this issue of the Salado Village Voice, so action by the board cannot be reported at this time.

The proposed budget includes dramatic increases in the following areas: instruction, library, principals and cooperative education/alternative education.

Proposed instruction expenses increased 19 percent from about \$2 million to \$2.34 million.

"We have additional teachers," said Superintendent Steve Ervin, who added that the state-mandated pay increases across-

the-board.

State-mandates pay increases include a \$3,430 increase for teachers with 20 or more years experience. Salado ISD has 15 teachers with 20 years or more experience.

The 20-step teacher pay scale has increases at each step from a low of 2.3 percent to 10.7 percent.

Teachers with no experience received a 7.8 percent increase of \$1,450 per year. Salado ISD has three new teachers.

The library expenses for 96-97 increases to \$87,772 from \$73,070, a 19 percent increase. "We have added money for additional library books and have implemented the accelerated reading program at both libraries," Ervin said.

The expenses for principals increases 15 percent to \$222,659 from \$190,533 in 95-96.

The expenses for cooperative education and alternative education program have not actually increased, according to Supt. Ervin. Rather, funds for the programs were moved from instruction into coop/AEP.

The most notably decrease in expenses is under buildings/grounds, which

Salado ISD Budget Comparison

Expenses	Proposed 96-97	Final 95-96	96-97 per pupil	95-96 per pupil
Instruction	2,346,991	1,967,279	2,827.70	2,585.12
Library	87,722	73,070	105.69	96.02
Staff Development	12,000	6,524	14.46	8.57
Principals	222,659	190,533	268.26	250.37
Counselors	97,325	87,903	117.26	115.51
Health	32,200	26,834	38.80	35.26
Transportation	87,326	84,413	105.21	110.92
Cafeteria	213,030	174,796	207.98	205.44
Co-curricular	172,625	156,342	256.66	229.69
Administration	185,074	183,895	222.98	241.65
Buildings/Grounds	413,491	561,569	498.18	737.94
Community	8,000	8,000	9.64	10.51
Debt	91,219	95,698	109.90	125.75
Coop/AEP	81,452	52,525	98.14	60.02
Total Expenses	4,051,114	3,672,334	4,880.86	4,825.67
Revenues	Proposed 96-97	Final 95-96	96-97 per pupil	95-96 per pupil
Local	2,181,550	1,906,037	2,628.37	2,504.65
State	1,815,368	1,839,237	2,187.19	2,416.87
Federal	55,000	57,446	66.27	75.49
Total Revenues	4,051,918	3,847,965	4,881.83	5,056.46
Tax Rate	\$1.2897/\$100	\$1.2897/\$100		

drops under the proposed budget from \$561,569 to \$413,491.

The main difference, according to Supt. Erving, was that three double portable classrooms were placed at the high school and one was placed at the elementary. Also, the el-

ementary gym was refurbished with new bathrooms and other work.

While total expenses increase \$378,780 under the proposed budget, local taxpayers share of the costs increase as well.

The board will likely adopt the same tax rate,

\$1.2897 per \$100 evaluation, as last year. However, the rate will generate more money as the tax base for Salado ISD has increased from \$161 million to \$174 million.

"The increase in the tax

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Salado Band Boosters make plans for new school year

Salado Band Boosters held their first meeting of the school year Aug. 19. John Stafford, Band Director, introduced his new assistant, Sandra Stroebe. Beth Smith and Sylvia Michalewicz agreed to co-chair the presidency of the club. All supporters of band students grades 6-12 are invited to join. Band Booster T-shirts are being ordered at a cost of \$15.

For starters, the club will help check out marching band uniforms on Aug. 29 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m., which is before and after Eagle Night activities. An ice cream social for the marching band will be held on Sept. 3 at 8:30 p.m.

The club's main function is to provide support for the band program and to raise money to provide Senior scholarships. The club's fundraiser, selling concessions at the Chisholm Trail Bowhunter's Club, will be Sept. 1 from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring cookies and sign up for times when they can help.

The next Salado Band Boosters meeting and membership drive will be held before the ice cream social on Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Any questions may be directed to Beth Smith at 947-9082 or Sylvia Michalewicz at 947-0114.



Micki Ellis models fashions from Christy's of Salado during the Chisholm Trail ABWA Style Show Aug. 24. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Humane Society bake sale is Aug. 31

For those of you who will have family in for this Labor Day Celebration or just have a sweet tooth for some homemade goodies, check out the Salado Humane Society Bake Sale 8 a.m.-noon, Aug. 31 at the IGA Village Food store.

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Slow down on FM 2484 before tragedy strikes

This is the second time in recent months that this column and this newspaper has issued a warning concerning the potential danger present on FM 2484 as a result of the heavy truck traffic that for the most part ignores the posted 60 MPH speed limit.

Today's alarm contains a fearful foreboding that with the opening of schools this month and the result-

ant number of school buses that can be seen on the heavily traveled narrow back road - there appears to be a tragedy in the making - unless the finger pointing and excuse making between County officials, the Department of Public Safety and the owners of the trucks can be stopped and action taken to slow down the trucks.

Jim Evans, director of

transportation for the Salado Independent School District, is alarmed at the speed of the loaded gravel trucks using the farm to market road from Interstate Highway 35 to the end of the school district's marker some 12 miles west on 2484.

"It would be all but impossible for the tandem haulers to make a safe stop should they come up behind a bus that is loading or discharging kids, either at a blind curve or topping a hill at the speeds they are traveling," Evans noted.

School Superintendent Steve Ervin told this column that he had alerted County Judge John Garth, the Bell County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Public Safety.

Evans has also called

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



everyone else he can think of from elected officials in the area and Austin on to the DPS, Sheriff's Office and the owner of the largest construction firm that is running the bulk of the trucks on the Farm to Market road.

Evans reported that Geer Construction is taking steps to warn drivers to remain within speed limits and watch for the buses as well as other vehicles. Also, Evans noted that the company has asked that violations be reported at once so action can be taken against drivers who are speeding.

HEAVY TRAFFIC

The Salado School District transports some 120 kids each way to and from school on a twice daily basis making some 18 full stops in the mornings and 17 in the evening - **just on FM 2484**, along the 12 mile route from Salado to the end of the school district's boundary. One bus also makes a noon run picking up a few very young students.

School officials and law enforcement personnel have asked that drivers who travel FM 2484 and who see trucks traveling at above the posted speed limit of 60 MPH, to take down the truck number and either call it in to the DPS, Sheriff's Office, County Judge's Office or school administration office as well as to the company op-

erating the trucks.

Time of day and location where speed violations take place are helpful according to officials. Most trucks have large painted numbers located in several places on the trailers as well as the name of the owner. This information can be tracked back to the driver by the company.

This includes not only private enterprise trucks but vehicles operated by Bell County.

PRESSURE NEEDED

Many times it takes an accident or horrible event to effect change. In this particular case, an after-the-fact adjustment is much too late. It would mean that kids have to be hurt or worse to get folks to obey the law. **And this is just not good enough.**

If it takes more pressure to get things under control and protect our children, then let the pressure begin. Letters and calls to officials at all levels would be a good starting point from the County Judge to the Sheriff's Office to the Regional Office of the Department of Public Safety in Waco.

We should demand that narrow roads such as FM 2484 be safe for school buses and cars. Truckers need not drive recklessly or exceed the speed limits and if they do - they should be taken off the road.

We simply cannot allow an accident to take place when we have the power to slow things down and pre-

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Calling 911

Seniors should take care when using emergency #

911 - When should you call?

When 911 Emergency dialing was first introduced, it was and still is designed to create an immediate connection between area citizens in distress and their local law enforcement, fire and or medical emergency responders.

For the most part, it is a successful program that works very well. There have been many instances both locally and across the country where lives have been saved and property protected because of the efficiency of the 911 Emergency System.

However, public safety officials need your help to insure that the 911 system remains efficient and is available when you truly need it. In order to insure

that 911 is used appropriately, we must all work together. Here are some tips for deciding when to call 911:

* Is life or property in immediate danger?

* Is it urgent that you speak to emergency personnel or can the normal phone numbers be utilized?

* Don't call 911 just to test the system. But if you do, please do not hang up. This causes emergency personnel to automatically respond to your residence with the assumption that you are incapacitated.

* Train your children about the purpose of 911 and its proper use. Explain the problems caused if they dial 911 and hang up.

* 911 should not be used to report crime if it is

not in progress or the suspect(s) are no longer in the area.

Use common sense before dialing 911. Always ask yourself, is this an emergency?

Your local public safety officials want to provide you with the very best and most efficient service possible. Resources are limited and we must all do our part to make certain that we do not abuse or waste those valuable resources. We never know when a true emergency will occur, but when it does, we want 911 lines to be open and available to us.

Thank you for your help with this very important issue.

Information provided by the S.A.L.T. Council of Bell County.

Letter to Editor thanks coaches

Dear Editor:

We want to thank both the players and coaches from the Salado Aces for the greatest experience we've ever had in baseball.

Your town should be truly honored to have such dedicated coaches who gave much of their time, effort, understanding, patience and baseball skills to the

boys. The three coaches are Danny Grimm, Bryan Wolff and Joe Cawthon.

My son was picked up from the Bartlett Tornadoes to play with the Salado Aces in their quest for a State Championship in the Freshman Youth League ages 10-12 held in Brownwood.

To be part of such a fine group of players, coaches, coaches wives and parents that had such a desire and enthusiasm was an honor in itself. Thank you again for allowing us to share this great opportunity.

Sincerely,
The Gilbert Polasek Family, Granger

Budget

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base is all growth," Supt. Ervin said. Evaluations were done by the tax district last year and are not scheduled for renewal for another year.

The effective tax rate for 96-97, the rate which would generate the same amount of revenues as last year's taxes (\$1,906,037) is \$1.2746 per \$100 evaluation. The board may adopt a tax rate as high as \$1.3128 per \$100 without holding a public hearing. The rollback rate is \$1.4218 per \$100.

In other business, the board approved a bid for computers at the elementary school. Bids received were these: TECS, \$60,892.13; Monarch Systems, \$33,661; Parallel Port, \$43,068 with additional charge for software installation; Five Star Systems, \$43,251 and Gateway 200 for computers and printers only.

1996-97 SISD Budget Summary

Expense	Amount	Percent of total
Payroll Costs	2,957,046	74%
Purchases & contracted services	383,691	9%
Supplies & materials	331,438	8%
Other operating expenses	209,128	5%
Debt services/leases	91,219	2%
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Total expenses	4,051,114	100%



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"She lost her pictures,

her clothes, her curling iron, everything," said her mother Carolyn Grigsby-Wallace.

Grigsby-Wallace said that many in Salado have wanted to make donations for Marie, but NCAA rules prohibit Marie from taking any money, or face losing her full four-year scholarship.

However, no rules prohibit people wanting to help from making a donation to her parents, who would in turn pay Marie's needs.

Anyone interested in donating can contact Carolyn Grigsby-Wallace at 771-1439 or Marie's father Mill Grigsby at 933-0328.

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Bell County Sheriff's Department Calls for Service in Salado Area July 1996

Date reported	Offense	Location
07/01	Theft	Salado Business
07/02	Sexual Assault	
07/10	Runaway	Irene Lane
07/10	Criminal mischief	Cheryl Park
07/14	Found Property	Dairy Queen
07/15	Burglary: Motor Vehicle	Methodist Church
07/20	Criminal mischief	Mill Creek Inn
07/24	Theft O/\$50-U/\$500	SHS Gym
07/24	Criminal Mischief	Old Mill Rd.
07/26	Criminal Trespass	Mill Creek Pool
07/29	Stalking	Salado Business
07/31	Harassment by Communication	Irene Street
07/31	Harassment	Kuykendall Rd.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Mrs. Fleischer:

I recently came to Fort Hood to pick-up my stepson, Pvt. Michael Hartin, and he could not wait to show off your little town. He has so much enthusiasm for your town and what it has to offer.

I had the opportunity to visit and shop in Salado on Aug. 5. And I agree with Michael, Salado is a very impressive little town. The shop owners were so nice and courteous. I enjoyed my visit immensely and wished I could have stayed longer. One of the shop owners asked me of my daughter, "Where is she from to have such an accent." I replied, "From Alabama," the

shop owner said "oh, really. I now know the difference between country and western.

Our family is from a small southern town, named Georgiana, Alabama, which about 850 miles East of Fort Hood. Georgiana is also the boyhood home of Hank Williams, Sr. We have a museum and a festival here every June honoring the late Hank Williams, Sr. I extend my warmest welcome to Saladonians to visit our town.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely

Mrs. Stephanie Hartin
 Georgiana, Alabama

Deadlines for news and display ads are 5 p.m. Friday. Classified advertising deadline is 12 noon Monday.



Pat Barrett

Services held for Pat Barrett

Funeral services were held Aug. 23 at the Salado Church of Christ for Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Barrett. Minister Dempsey Stripling and Minister Cecil Hafflefinger officiated. Burial followed in Salado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrett, 68, died August 20, 1996, at a Waco retirement complex.

Mrs. Barrett was born in Teague, Texas, the daughter of Max and Coqueze Speer Jaronitzky. Mrs. Barrett grew up along the Texas Gulf Coast. After finishing Beaumont High School, she attended school at Abilene Christian University.

She married Jasper Barrett on August 30, 1947. She was a long time member of the Salado Church of Christ and was active in many Salado groups.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Jasper Barrett, of Salado; her son, Marc Varrett, M.D., Waco; daughter, Shelley Barrett, Seattle, Washington; two grandchildren, Austin and Andrew Barrett, both of Waco; two aunts and many cousins.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Salado Church of Christ Library Fund. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Salado was in charge of arrangements.

SPAT sets back-to-school dance Aug. 30 at elementary

The Salado Parents and Teachers (SPAT) invite you to a Back to School Dance and Celebration 6-8 p.m. Aug. 30 at Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria.

Admission is \$2 for kids grades K-6.

Pizza, cokes and cookies will be available. Thomas Arnold Principal Rod Stockstill will serve as DJ.



Macy Suzanne Ashford was born August 8, 1996. She weighed 7lbs., 12 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Her parents are Troy and Amanda Ashford, of Salado. Grandparents are Charles and Suzanne Allen, of Salado.



Truett and Dee Williams of Salado celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 25 by returning to the town of Matagorda, where they were married. They are congratulated by their daughter Trudee Williams Gordon and grandsons Gregory and Garhett, who say they love them!

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Bible Study	6 p.m.
Wednesday Praise & Prayer	7:00 p.m.



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September Sunday nights begins

Nashville recording Artist Faye Yates will appear with her band "Texas Heart'n Soul" Sept. 1 at the Tablerock Amphitheater as part of the continuing series of Salado September Sunday Nights.

Each presentation is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday evenings during September at the Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal St. in Salado. The community is invited to attend.

Faye has six gospel music albums to her credit. She is also a published songwriter, author and Christian conference speaker. Her international concert ministry has taken her to Israel, England, Romania, Yugoslavia and throughout the United States.

She was recently one of the featured soloists at the 1995 Christian Country Music Associations convention in Nashville. Her latest record release "Lord, Give Us America" endeared by many Christians will be the theme of her concert.

Faye has appeared with international notables: Dr. James Dobson, President



Faye Yates will perform at Tablerock Sept. 3.

of Focus on the Family Ministry; Mrs. Beverly LaHaye, Executive Director of Concerned Women for America; Mrs. Francis Schaeffer, wife of renowned author Dr. Francis Schaeffer. In 1996, she will appear with U.S. astronaut and Christian speaker Brig. Gen. Charles Duke.

Faye's personal approach in her concerts makes you feel like you've met a new friend. She es-

pecially encourages families who have children with special needs because she has a daughter who was born with Downs syndrome. Her book, *Journey to Blessing*, is a practical handbook for raising a child with special needs.

Bring folding chairs and blankets for your comfort. Admission is free.

Performances are underwritten by the First Baptist Church of Salado.

Methodists plan after-school program

Preparation for the new after school program at the Salado Methodist Church is under way. All elementary children are invited to meet after school at the Salado United Methodist Church each first and third Tuesday 3:30-5 p.m., beginning Oct. 2.

This year's program is called *Pathways to Discovery*. The children will be divided into two or three different age groups. Each group will engage children in bible study, music, crafts, games, snacks, and occasional field trips. Mission work and community

concerns will be a part of our theme.

Please consider volunteering to help in this program. It won't take much of your time, and the more help they get, the less work they have to do and... the more fun they have with the children!

St. Stephen sets religious ed classes to begin Sept. 8

The St. Stephen Catholic Church on Holland Road will begin its religious education program Sept. 8 at 9:45 a.m. Class will run for one hour, according to Robert Michalewicz, Coordinator of Religious Education.

"The teachers have gone to several seminars given by the Diocese of Austin during the summer and are really enthusiastic about the program," Michalewicz said.

CCE classes serve students in grades K-12. An Open House will be held 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at the church. Registrations are still being processed at the church, or by calling Mr. Michalewicz at 947-0114.

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Reavis names patient care manager

Martha McGuire, R. N. has assumed the role of Patient Care Manager in the Home Health Unit headquartered in Salado.

McGuire received her nursing education at Clearfield Hospital School of Nursing which is affiliated with Penn State University. McGuire has been a resident of Texas since 1980 and has served as relief supervisor of Nursing at Kings Daughters Hospital and as a staff nurse in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at the Olin E. Teague Veterans Hospital in Temple.

In a recent interview, she stated that Reavis Health Care Systems has made a commitment to the resi-



Martha McGuire, R.N.

dents of Salado and the surrounding area to provide home health care and other health care services when needed.

Residents, especially older people, may be in

need of assistance yet do not know what criteria must be met or what services are available to them.

Persons covered by Medicare, as well as supplementary insurance policies, may not be aware that Medicare will provide home health care regardless of whether there is supplementary coverage.

Patients have the right to choose the home health agency they prefer and many welcome the availability of a full service agency serving the community where they live.

McGuire invites the citizens of Salado to come by and meet her and to learn more about home health. She may be reached by calling 817-947-0844.

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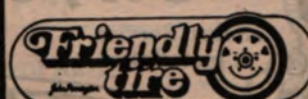
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Saladoans Darrell Street, C.B. and Mary Hodge are pictured with Robyn and Dan Smith at a recent gathering in Salado supporting the Bell Co. Sheriff.

Saladoans support Sheriff Smith

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

"Dan Smith is the best-qualified lawman in this part of the country," Salado Truman Head told a crowd of 150 gathered at a fundraiser for the Sheriff Dan Smith's re-election campaign Aug. 24.

In introducing Smith to the crowd of Saladoans, Head told them that Smith is a graduate of the FBI school, Past President of the Central Texas Police Chiefs and Sheriff's Association, Vice president of the National Association of Sheriffs and was named the 1991 Lawman of the Year by the Texas Sheriff's Association.

"We need to keep Dan Smith," Head said. "He has served over 12 years as sheriff and has over 20 years experience in law enforcement."

Smith thanked Head, C.B. and Mary Hodge,

Darrell Street and many others who put on the barbecue dinner.

Smith recalled "a party at C.B. and Mary's ranch over 12 years ago when I first ran for the sheriff's office... without their help, I would not have been elected."

"I am proud of the accomplishments of the Sheriff's office in the past 12 years and I believe I have the qualifications and experience to continue the job," Smith said.

He then pointed out major accomplishments during his tenure as Sheriff of Bell County.

The County now has 24-hour rural patrol to areas like Holland, Rogers, Salado, Troy, as well as others.

Smith discussed the formation of the Central Texas Area Narcotics Task Force in 1988. A concentrated effort of the many law enforcement bodies in

Bell County, the Narcotics Task Force has, according to Smith, "run the marijuana growers and drug labs out of the county."

In 1994, the Sheriff's office helped form the TRIAD and the SALT council to help senior citizens from becoming victims of crime.

The DARE program was begun in the rural schools like Salado three years ago, according to Smith, to help keep kids off drugs.

The Sheriff's office has generated almost \$24 million in revenues through leasing space in the Bell County Jail, Smith said.

The Sheriff's office investigative branch was ranked as the best among the 14 most populous counties in Texas, Smith said.

In 1993, the Bell County Jail was chosen the best in the nation.

The Sheriff's office has also been active at a local level, assisting communities like Salado with Citizens on Patrol (COPS) efforts.

"If I haven't been to see you in the past few months it is because I've been earning a paycheck doing the job you elected me to," Smith said. "I hope you will help me to continue to do the job."

TOPS #1523 meet Sept. 3

TOPS# 1523, Belton will have its weekly meeting Sept. 3, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2103 N. Beal in Belton (3 blocks east of WalMart on 22nd Ave.)

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Family festival set Sept. 21

Tickets for the 2nd Annual Duck Race are now available.

The Salado Family Festival and Duck Race are sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. It will be held again in Pace Park 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 21. The duck race will conclude the day's activities.

Last year, the Salado Chamber of Commerce raised over \$9,000, which it donated to the Salado Youth Association for work on the Salado soccer and baseball fields off Rose Lane.

The Family Festival includes a day of games for kids of all ages, including three-legged races, sack races, egg tosses, balloon stomps and more.

Folks can also take part in the Soccer Speed Kick.

The Salado Lions Club will again provide hot dogs. Salado Rotary Club will serve sodas and snow cones.

Salado Pottery will sponsor the free kids art area by the banks of Salado Creek. The activities will include experiences in clay, jewelry making, sun prints and sand art for all ages.

The dunking booth will feature Salado ISD administrators and coaches, favorite targets of kids and adults.

The Family Festival will raise funds through the dunking booth and the duck race.

The duck race will float up to 1,000 ducks down Salado Creek, with super prizes going to the top 10 finishers.

The top prize in the Duck Race will be a \$3,000 travel package. Second place will be a \$1,500 shopping spree in Salado with gift certificates from the generous Salado shopkeepers. Third place will be a weekend stay at the YO Ranch, given by Charlie and Mary Helen Schriener IV.

Other prizes will include stays in Salado bed and breakfast inns, meals at Salado restaurants and golf at Salado's Mill Creek Country Club.

Tickets are now available for purchase for \$25 for one duck, five ducks for \$100 or a flock of 12 ducks for \$200.

For more information about the Family Festival, call the Salado Village Voice, 947-5321 or the Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040.

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Compass names board members

James H. Hays and W. A. "Buck" Prewitt III recently were named to the Compass Bank-Central Texas board.

This announcement was made by Wendell C. Williams, president of Compass Bank's Central Texas Region.

"We are pleased to have these outstanding community leaders continue in positions of responsibility as we build on our greater banking presence," said Williams.

Both Hays and Prewitt served on the board of the former Peoples National Bank, which merged into Compass in May.

Hays, a retired construction engineer, is a director of the Central Texas Private Industry Council and chairman of its Worker Readjustment Commission. He has been vice chairman of the Bell County Museum since 1992.

Prewitt is president of Prewitt Holding, Inc., Prewitt Management Inc. and Johnson Insulation Company, Inc. Mayor of Temple from 1988-90, Prewitt currently serves as director and president of the Temple Industrial Foundation, secretary of



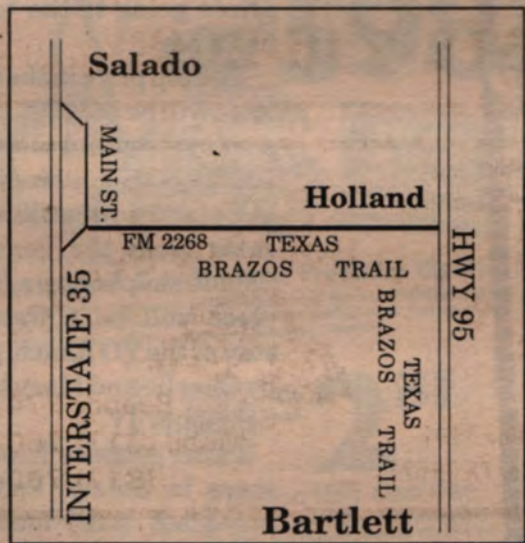
(Left to right) W.A. Buck Prewitt and James H. Hays join Compass Bank Board.

the board of King's Daughters Hospital and chairman of the Temple Area Home Builders Association Political Action Committee.

Compass Bank has \$4.7 billion in assets and 94 offices in Texas, including pending mergers and new offices under construction. It is an affiliate of Compass Bancshares, Inc., a \$10.8 billion bank holding com-

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Plans for Evening to Meet Artists of Salado Sept. 26

Plans are now being finalized for a special "Evening to Meet the Artists of Salado" at the Salado Civic Center on 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 26. Admission will be free.

The special event is being sponsored by the Salado Village Artists, Inc. to honor the professional artists in Salado. Our village is unique in that we have so many outstanding artists who reside here and the evening is planned to express our appreciation for their contributions to Salado and to allow the community to meet them personally and view their work.

Already 15 of Salado's professional artists have accepted an invitation to participate in the evening. We expect to hear from more Salado artists so that all of our artists can be honored. No program is planned for the evening. Guests will be encouraged

to browse around the room, meet the artists, and see their work. No work will be for sale during the evening. Light refreshments will be served to make it a more festive occasion.

Salado Village Artists, Inc. is a Non-Profit Organization dedicated to the promotion, appreciation and education of the arts in Salado. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy "An Evening to Meet the Artists of Salado" on Sept. 26.

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vent such potential carnage.

20TH CENTURY PRESIDENTS

Election years spawn statistics much like accidents attract lawyers.

There are polling percentages; numbers of voters in various classes - male, female, wage levels, ethnic backgrounds, religious persuasions and of course, the ever present lobby and pressure groups up to and including those who believe in everything from the "Flat Earth" theory to how best to protect the one eyed Salamander.

These folks, and their opinions, make up numbers that are easily turned into percentages and statistics.

Not wanting to be left out of all this fun and games, this column decided that with the end of the century a scant four years away and the selection of the last President of the 1900s in a little over two months - it seemed appropriate to do a quick historical number check and see which political party held sway the longest during this current 100 year period.

GOP HOLDS EDGE

Here are the numbers: Starting on January 1, 1900, history records the first president of the new century to be Republican William McKinley.

From that day through this year there have been a total of 18 presidents. And during the ensuing 96 years Republicans have held the nation's highest office the longest with a 52 to 44 year edge.

Actually a fairly even division of years between the two major parties and ba-

sic philosophies during the nearly 100 year span of this century.

Several other interesting stats come to light when looking at the 20th century presidential line. Only four presidents - two Republicans and two Democrats have held office for two full terms during the 1900s.

Included in this category were Demos Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt. The latter broke tradition when he went on past two terms for a total of 12 years and a couple of months. Both men were wartime leaders of the United States.

The two Republicans completing two complete terms were Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan.

Several of the top executives did not survive their elected terms including the first of the 20th century presidents - William McKinley who was assassinated in September, 1901; Warren G. Harding, who died of an illness contracted while visiting Alaska halfway through his first term; FDR who passed away just several months into his fourth term; John F. Kennedy, assassinated on November 22, 1963, three fourths of the way through his first term and Richard Nixon who resigned to avoid the results of the impeachment proceedings in August 1974, a year and a half into his second term.

In addition to those presidents noted above there were the following: Republicans Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Gerald Ford and George Bush.

Democrats: Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson, Jimmie Carter and the current sitting president Bill Clinton.

From the list above Roosevelt, Ford, Truman and Johnson moved up from the veep slot. All but Ford went on to win a four year term on their own. Balance of this group were one termers only except for Clinton - who will discover the length of his term on November 5.

Bet you all thought the Democrats had been in office for an eternity as you flashed back to FDR, Truman, Kennedy, Johnson, Carter and Clinton.

Just seems like a long time for conservatives but the fact is that Republicans have held title to the White House for a grand total of 8 more years than their counterparts since 1900 with the final four year tour of duty to be decided some 69 days from now.

So much for statistics and history - big thing now is how things will turn out on November 5, and who will lead us into the new century.

MILLENNIUM

We are avoiding the term millennium - sounds too awesome - but the end of the second thousand years of our current calendar and start of a third comes under that description - chilling as it may sound.

This writer prefers the dictionary's description of the word millennium as "A hoped-for period of joy, serenity, prosperity and justice".

We can certainly settle for that definition as we hope-for-the-best in the years ahead.

That's -30-

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Events mark new exhibit

The Bell County Museum will host several events to mark its new exhibit, Rounding Up the Chisholm Trail.

An opening reception will be held 2-4 p.m. Sept. 7. An "1872 cowboy" will be on hand to talk about his experiences riding up the trail, and cowboy music will be performed by a local musician. Trail drive food will also be served.

The history of the Chisholm Trail will be given by Dr. William F. Harlow, Professor of History at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, at 7 p.m. Sept. 10.

Both events will be held at the museum and are open to the public at no charge.

Rounding Up the Chisholm Trail explores the development of the cattle trail industry, offers a glimpse of life on the trail, and examines the contributions of the Chisholm Trail to American history and culture. A "round-up" chuck wagon and other historic artifacts will be on view. Maps, photographs, and many stories relating to Bell County and Central Texas individuals who rode up the trail will also be in the exhibit.

The exhibit will feature several interactive components, including a match-

ing game played with magnets, and a "maze" going from South Texas to Abilene, Kansas. Visitors to the exhibit will create their own cattle brands and can view several episodes of the "Rawhide" television series which helped to create the romantic image Americans have of cowboys and the historic trail drives.

David Kester, of Copperas Cove, is a first person interpreter playing the role of an 1870s cowboy, "Sam'l Phillips" at the Sept. 7 event. He will speak to children and adults about life on the Chisholm Trail. David has performed at the Fort Worth Stockyards, Layland Museum in Cleburne, Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farm in Austin, and the Bill and Vara Daniel Historic Village at Baylor University.

Guitarist Bill Hanson, of Temple, has performed for many years as part of the "Central Texas Round-Up," a group who sings and plays gospel, bluegrass, country and western, and western swing. He will be performing cowboy songs at the September 7 activities.

Dr. Harlow, lecturer on Sept. 10, is a member of the Texas State Historical Association, has authored numerous articles, and is a contributor to the new Handbook of Texas.



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"The number of overweight children in this country has risen dramatically over the past several years," said Dr. Margarita Treuth, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "This study will establish a baseline, a first step in an effort to find out what causes children to gain excessive weight."

The study, which is funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health, will focus on how and why children gain weight.

"Children who are overweight face an increased risk of serious health problems such as high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol," she said. "These conditions boost a child's risk of future heart disease."

Overweight children are also much more likely to become overweight adults Treuth said.

She suspects fat gain in children maybe affected by several things: the body's tendency to store nutrients as either fat or lean tissue, their rate at which the body uses energy, and the amount of regular physical activity a child receives as well as their fitness level.

Researchers will evaluate the activity levels, fitness, body composition and

energy expenditure of eight-year-old girls and measure how much energy their muscles use during exercise.

Determining the causes of excessive weight gain in children may enable health care professionals to intervene, targeting those who are at risk.

"If we were to find, for example, that a child's chances of gaining too much body fat increase as he or she becomes less active we could then recommend increasing their level of physical activity," Treuth said.

Treuth hopes that results of the study might aid other researchers in their efforts to reduce the number of children with weight-related health problems.



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Central Texas authors will read from both published and unpublished works. An open mike session will follow the time allotted for featured authors.

Admission is free. A cash refreshment table will be available with proceeds going to Tablerock.

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Beef Consumption on the Rise

Beef's share of meat eaten by consumers at home is on the increase, recent research shows. According to the NPD Group, beef's share of total meat case pounds rose from 38.3 percent in the first quarter of 1993 to 43.5 percent in the first quarter of 1996. Beef's share of total retail meat dollar sales also rose (see chart).

In contrast, pork's share of supermarket meat case dollars dropped to 18 percent from 21.8 percent three years earlier.

Persons who use beef frequently (more than three times per week) are also more plentiful today, the research shows, rising from 28.8 percent of the population in early 1993 to 34.7 percent in 1996. Meanwhile, light users of beef (less than one time per week) dropped from 42.6 percent in 1993 to 37 percent three years later.

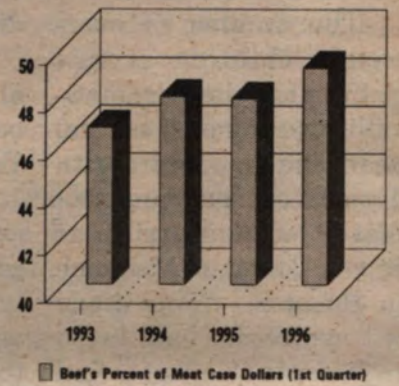
"Consumers are coming back to beef," said Roger Welder, a Victoria, Tex., producer and chair of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Advertising Subcommittee. "Obviously, the industry needs to continue to provide its customers with new and innovative ways of using the product in order to maintain strong demand at the meat case."

Among the industry's efforts to increase beef demand is its "Beef. It's What's For Dinner" promotion campaign, which encourages consumers to prepare beef meals using serving ideas and recipes delivered in print, radio and television advertising, as well as in brochures handed out at the meat case. The campaign and the recipe distribution has resulted in consumers preparing three more beef meals in the 8-to-10-week period after they get industry-developed beef recipes.

Funded through a \$1-per-head assessment on cattle marketed, the promotion campaign is especially important now, when supplies of beef are high, said Welder. The survey shows that retail beef prices have been continuously dropping since 1993. In the first quarter of 1993, price was \$2.07, based on a weighted-by-cut average. This year, first quarter prices averaged \$1.88, a drop of 6 percent versus just a year ago.

Consumer demand for beef is addressed through programs conducted by NCBA, a consumer-driven, producer directed organization representing all segments of the beef cattle industry.

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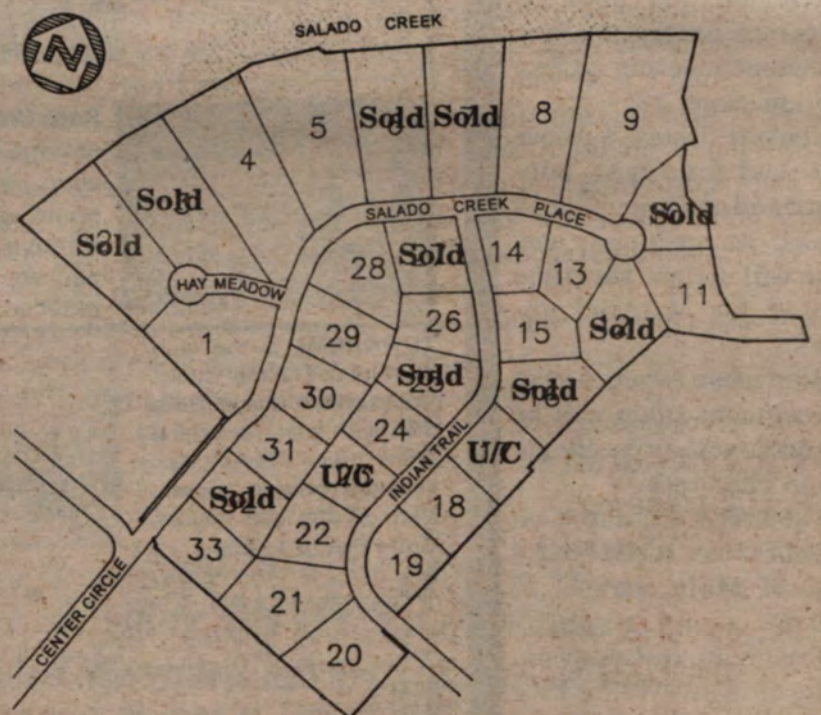
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Register now for Sept. 14 men's health series

Registration is still being taken for the Scott & White Women's Health Series program, "Health Issues for Men." The seminar will be held Sept. 14, in the Options for Health Learning Center, 3016 South 31st St., in the Marketplace Shopping Center, Temple. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9 a.m. The seminar is open to men and women. For more information and registration, call the Scott & White Health Education Center at (817) 724-2020 or (800) 750-6131. The program on men's health will include talks on impotence and prostate problems, including benign prostate disease and cancer.

Speakers and their topics will be: - "The Enlarged Prostate - Fact and Fiction" and "Problems with Erections How Can I be Helped?" Jeff Waxman, M.D., Scott & White urologist and assistant professor with the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine. "The Truth About Prostate Cancer" Richard Klugo, M.D., Scott & White urologist and professor with the Texas A&M University Health-Science Center College of Medicine. Both seminars are free, but registration is required. The prostate gland is a walnut-sized organ situated below the bladder. It produces fluid that carries sperm out of the testicles. The prostate surrounds the urethra, the tube carrying urine from the bladder to the penis. The symptoms of prostate cancer are often troubling and embarrassing for men to admit: frequent urination, especially at night; difficulty starting urination or holding back urine; weak or interrupted flow of urine; painful or burning urination; blood in the urine; painful ejaculation; and chronic pain in

the back, hips or upper thighs. About 165,000 men will be diagnosed this year with prostate cancer, and one in four of these men will die from the disease. The American Cancer Society estimated that about 70 percent of these deaths could have been prevented with early detection. Thanks to regular screening with the digital rectal examination and the prostate specific antigen blood test, 58 percent of all prostate cancers are diagnosed early. However, many men are not screened regularly and are diagnosed after the cancer has spread beyond the prostate. Unfortunately, prostate cancer causes about 40,000 deaths a year. Benign prostate

disease, although not cancer, can cause serious problems if not treated. After age 45, enlargement of the prostate is normal, but this can restrict the flow of urine. Symptoms of enlargement include the need for frequent urination, a weak urine stream and a feeling that the bladder is never quite empty. More serious complications can include

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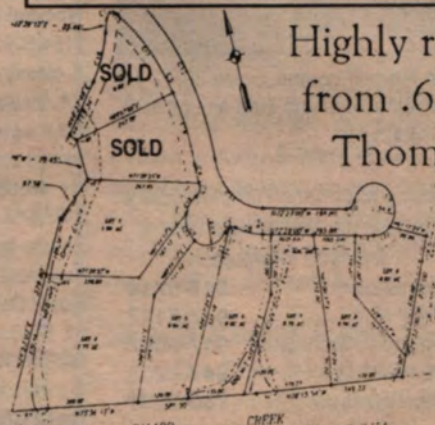
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Becky McAulay, along with grand-daughter Allison Calvin and Gregg Calvin, models fall fashions from The Store at Old Town Salado during the style show benefiting the Chisholm Trail ABWA. The style show featured styles from The Store at Old Town Salado, as well as Christy's of Salado. Marge Kirkman, shown below, performed on the piano during the show Aug. 24. (photos by Marilyn Fleischer)



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by Ilene C. Miller
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Parents can assist their children in acquiring writing skills in a number of ways:

- * Provide a special place for writing and drawing which is equipped with paper, pencils, crayons, felt pens, envelopes, tape and staples, so that children can explore writing at any time.

- * Provide bank forms, memo pads, prescription pads and pads for taking orders in restaurants for make believe play. Make believe play of this type will stretch the child's imagination and broaden their experiences.

- * Help the child in writing letters to grandparents, sick friends, authors of books and famous people.

- * Put little notes in lunch boxes and back packs. These can be picture notes or simple messages like, "Hi! I hope you are having a good day. I love you!"

- * Help children write and illustrate their own books by stapling the pages together.

- * Model writing for children so they will recognize the importance of writing. You can encourage this by writing them private notes, writing letters to family and friends (be sure to allow the child to draw a picture or write a letter to include), letting them observe you writing grocery lists or recipes.

- * Praise children's attempts to spell as these show they are learning the relationship between writing and speech. 'Correct' spelling will come later.

- * Avoid criticizing neatness, spelling or grammar. It is important that children learn that writing is communication and that it is fun.

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No reservations are required but seat limited and admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Thomas Arnold Elementary School welcomed three new teachers to its staff: Tiffany Wishart, Christy Sharum and Carleen Carroll. (Left) Tiffany came to Salado from Abilene. She teaches fine arts classes at the elementary. She has one son, Joe, in the first grade. (Middle) Christy has been teaching Special Education and other varying grade levels for 10 years. They have three children that are currently attending Thomas Arnold: Elise, Clayton and Brooke. (Right) Carleen comes to us from Belton ISD. She is teaching Language Arts in the sixth grade. Her son, Clint, attends Salado High School

UMHB sets performance workshop

The Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is providing a workshop in performance communication and camera presence for students, staff and faculty from UMHB. Students and staff from Central Texas College's mass communication/public television department and from Temple College's media department are also invited: The workshop is to be conducted from 11-noon and 4-5 p.m. Sept. 16 in Shelton Theater, on the second floor of the Mabee Center at UMHB.

Shelly McClure is to be the workshop presenter. Shelly is presently a national, independent talent coach for professionals in the fields of medicine, politics, law and broadcast journalism. She has served at KCEN, one of our local television stations, for twelve years as a coach to their television anchor people. Shelly has a BFA and MFA in theater. She integrated her theater training into the academic field of communication and taught such an integrated program for twelve years on the college level. She has worked for a large con-

sulting firm and independently as a talent coach. She is also a seminar and workshop presenter.

She is coming Sept. 16 to prepare the workshop participants in camera presence and performance communication. The training she provides should assist the workshop participants in being more comfortable, skillful and effective in television interviews, video-conferencing, long-distance teaching, educational videos and performance videos.

For further information contact the Department of Communication and Dramatic Arts, UMHB.



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Searching for a nursing home

by Dan Morales
Texas Attorney General

The number of senior Texans is increasing every year, and many of us are faced with how to care for those who have brought us where we are today - our parents and grandparents.

When a person is no longer able to live independently and needs constant nursing care, a nursing home may be the best option. The decision to place a family member in a nursing home is difficult. The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) cannot tell you which nursing homes are best, but we can offer some tips to help you make an informed decision.

The OAG protects Texans

The Office of the Attorney General investigates and prosecutes nursing homes that abuse or neglect seniors. You may reach us at (512) 936-1300 for more detailed information about nursing homes. The information you get in your search will be your best tool in protecting your family member in a nursing home.

Where do I start?

Location is one of the more important factors in finding a nursing home. You want a place that you can visit easily and frequently. Find three or four nursing homes close to your home. Ask friends who have relatives in nursing homes for recommendations. Also, ask your family member's physician and nursing staff.

Should I "shop around?"

Yes. You should personally visit each nursing home you are considering.

Go unannounced and make initial observations. If you are comfortable with what you have seen, call the facility and schedule an interview with the administrator. Trust your instincts.

What should I ask?

Prepare a list of questions in advance so that

you can compare each nursing home. There are many questions you can ask: the amount of staff turnover, the name of the attending physician, and how medical needs or emergencies are handled when the doctor is not available. Ask the staff if they would leave their loved one there. After your visit to the home, make an unscheduled visit late at night, when staffing levels are lower.

Ask for a copy of the resident contract and the home's policies. You might consider contacting a lawyer with experience in nursing homes and elder law issues. You may need help with the contract and obtaining eligibility for Medicaid.

Ask about the home's history of compliance with standards. Ask to see the survey reports or "HCFA 2567" report; and complaint investigation reports for the past two years. Insist on the actual reports and not summaries prepared by the facility. If complaint investigation reports are not available at the facility, call the Texas Department of Human Service's Office of Public Information at (512) 834-6770, and ask for copies.

What should I look for?

Ask for a tour of the entire facility. Pay particular attention to the following:

- Does the home smell bad?
- Are the residents clean, dressed and involved in appropriate activities?
- Is there staff in sight helping the residents? Do they appear compassionate and competent? Or do they seem harried and too busy to talk?
- Are the residents' rooms clean and private? While looking at the rooms, ask the residents if they are well cared for and enjoy living there. Do they have any complaints?
- Do the residents appear well nourished? Does the food look and smell good to you? Are residents eating in their rooms or in the dining area? Are any resi-

dents not eating? Note whether they get help from staff.

- Sit by the nursing station and see how long it takes for call lights to be answered.

For more information

For more information, contact our Elder Law and Public Health Division by writing us at P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548, or calling us at (512) 936-1300. Ask for our brochure, *Selecting a Nursing Home*. You may also access information on our World Wide Web site at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

In addition, contact the Texas Department of Human Services at (800) 458-9858 and the Texas Department on Aging at (800) 252-9240.

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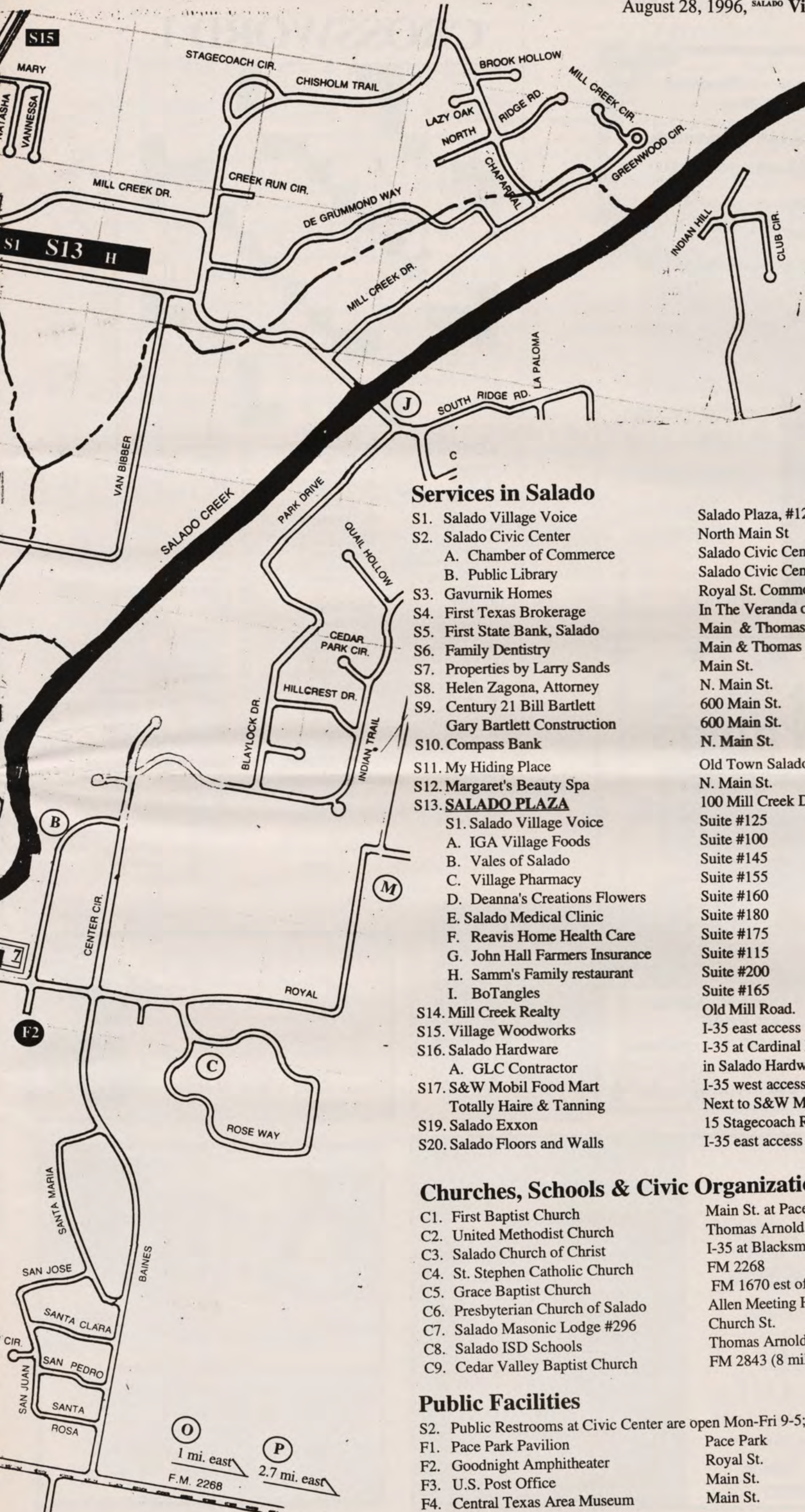
Shopping in Salado

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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 817/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 817/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | |
| A. Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-5703 |
| B. Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8363 |
| C. Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose | Royal St. | 817/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 817/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques | Royal St. | 817/947-0747 |
| 7. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| A. Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 817/947-1050 |
| 8. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | |
| A. Grace Jones | One Royal | 817/947-5555 |
| B. The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 817/947-5718 |
| 10. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | |
| A. The Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 817/947-0075 |
| B. Accents of Salado | Old Mill Plaza | 817/947-5908 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 817/947-5561 |
| 12. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | |
| A. Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 817/947-5239 |
| B. Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 817/947-9955 |
| C. Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 817/947-0609 |
| 14. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 817/947-0561 |
| 15. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | |
| A. Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 817/947-0323 |
| 1. Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 2. Village Vintner | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 3. Penelope's | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 4. Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| 5. Celebrate Salado | Magnolia's on the Square | |
| B. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws | Salado Square | 817/947-0322 |
| C. Main Street Place | Salado Square | 817/947-9908 |
| D. Another Day | Salado Square | 817/947-0300 |
| E. Darwin Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 817/947-3011 |
| F. Ticklish of Salado | Salado Square | 817/947-8089 |
| 16. Village Boutique | N. Main St. | 817/947-9100 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 817/947-9100 |
| 18. SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr. | |
| A. Sir Wigglesworth | Main at Rock Creek | 817/947-8846 |
| B. Seasons of Salado | Rock Creek | 817/947-8250 |
| 19. THE COLONY | North Main St | |
| A. The Royal Salamander | 221 N. Main St. | 817/947-1772 |
| B. Forever Texas | 227 N. Main St. | 817/947-4008 |
| C. Gowen Arts | 229 N. Main St. | 817/947-8010 |
| 20. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 817/947-0336 |
| A. Classic Antiques & Collectibles | Heirlooms Shopping Center | |
| 22. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 817/947-8177 |
| 23. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| A. The Store | Old Town Salado | 817/947-9000 |
| B. The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 817/947-9000 |
| C. MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 817/947-8885 |
| D. Aunt Granny's | Old Town Salado | 817/947-5520 |
| E. Roti-Chef | Old Town Salado | 817/947-4797 |
| 24. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 817/947-1010 |
| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-0710 |
| A. Bears and Beyond | at Olde Fowler House | |
| 27. Robertson's Hams & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 817/947-5562 |
| 28. Old Mill Antiques | I-35 at Tahuaya Rd. | 817/947-9959 |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 817/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 817/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 817/947-8200 |
| D. La Mansion De Salado | Main St. | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 817/947-8200 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 817/947-8162 |
| H. Sann's Family Restaurant | Salado Plaza | 817/947-0015 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-5141 |
| A. Mill Creek Guest Houses | | 817/947-5144 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue | I-35, west side | 817/947-5700 |
| L. HoJo Inn | I-35, west exits 284, 285 | 817/947-5000 |
| M. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast | 433 Royal St. | 817/947-0520 |
| N. Salado Burger King | 15 Stagecoach Rd. | 817/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast | 1 mile east on FM 2268 | 817/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 817/947-9683 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop | N. Main St. | 817/947-9100 |





Services in Salado

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| S1. Salado Village Voice | Salado Plaza, #125 | 817/947-5321 |
| S2. Salado Civic Center | North Main St | 817/947-8300 |
| A. Chamber of Commerce | Salado Civic Center | 817/947-5040 |
| B. Public Library | Salado Civic Center | 817/947-9191 |
| S3. Gavurnik Homes | Royal St. Commons | 817/947-3220 |
| S4. First Texas Brokerage | In The Veranda on Main | 817/947-5577 |
| S5. First State Bank, Salado | Main & Thomas Arnold | 817/947-5852 |
| S6. Family Dentistry | Main & Thomas Arnold | 817/947-5242 |
| S7. Properties by Larry Sands | Main St. | 817/947-5580 |
| S8. Helen Zagona, Attorney | N. Main St. | 817/947-8170 |
| S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett | 600 Main St. | 817/947-5050 |
| Gary Bartlett Construction | 600 Main St. | 817/947-5825 |
| S10. Compass Bank | N. Main St. | 817/947-5051 |
| S11. My Hiding Place | Old Town Salado | 817/947-HIDE |
| S12. Margaret's Beauty Spa | N. Main St. | 817/947-9360 |
| S13. SALADO PLAZA | 100 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| S1. Salado Village Voice | Suite #125 | 817/947-5321 |
| A. IGA Village Foods | Suite #100 | 817/947-8922 |
| B. Vales of Salado | Suite #145 | 817/947-8643 |
| C. Village Pharmacy | Suite #155 | 817/947-3185 |
| D. Deanna's Creations Flowers | Suite #160 | 817/947-0222 |
| E. Salado Medical Clinic | Suite #180 | 817/947-0844 |
| F. Reavis Home Health Care | Suite #175 | 817/947-9044 |
| G. John Hall Farmers Insurance | Suite #115 | 817/947-3151 |
| H. Samm's Family restaurant | Suite #200 | 817/947-0015 |
| I. BoTangles | Suite #165 | 817/947-4747 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty | Old Mill Road. | 817/947-8800 |
| S15. Village Woodworks | I-35 east access | 817/947-0345 |
| S16. Salado Hardware | I-35 at Cardinal Lane | 817/947-8600 |
| A. GLC Contractor | in Salado Hardware | 817/947-0600 |
| S17. S&W Mobil Food Mart | I-35 west access road | 817/947-5470 |
| Totally Haire & Tanning | Next to S&W Mobil | 817/947-0700 |
| S19. Salado Exxon | 15 Stagecoach Road | 817/947-5660 |
| S20. Salado Floors and Walls | I-35 east access road | 817/947-0048 |

Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations

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

Public Facilities

- S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5
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| F1. Pace Park Pavilion | Pace Park | 817/947-5040 |
| F2. Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 817/947-8887 |
| F3. U.S. Post Office | Main St. | 817/947-5322 |
| F4. Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 817/947-5232 |

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15. Strike replacement
16. Captain's assistant
17. Ransom demanders
19. Org. explored by the Mossad
20. Shrewd
21. Go higher
22. Yule songs
24. Stickum
26. Type of wave
27. Flapjack-maker's tool
30. Mammonist
31. Come off in chips
32. Model Carol
34. Scrooge's cries
35. Investigate
36. Forever ___ day (2 wds.)
37. Exist
38. Cat calls
39. Completed
40. Helps
42. Aaron Neville, e.g.
43. Egad, e.g.

DOWN

1. Pack down, as tobacco
2. Fall birthstone
3. Flabbergasts
4. She fawns over a fawn
5. Bridal-shop merchandise
6. Author of *Science and Health*
7. ___ Shan (Chinese mountain range)
8. Watson and Crick's model
9. Spotted
10. Tops
11. Lightly cooked

12. TV network
14. Adroitness
18. Stick-in-the-mud
20. Last
23. Poems of tribute
24. Up for ___ (available)
25. Similar
26. Regal topper
27. Radiates
28. People with property
29. Church officer
30. Graduate degree (abbr.)
31. Foam
33. Little child
35. Pique provoker
36. ___ regni
38. '72 convention site
39. Slippery
41. Dirty
42. Uptight
44. Actor Charles
45. Cats' prey
46. *The Faerie Queene* character
47. Show publicly
49. Pagan's statue
50. Gauze weave
51. Gum lump
52. Smog-watching agcy.
53. Gas station's offering
54. Labor gp.

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Cattlemen are thinking about overseeding pastures for winter

by James M. Davis
County Ext. Agent

With the rain we received last week many cattlemen are thinking about overseeding their pastures for winter grazing. Short and expensive hay supplies are making people rethink many of their normal winter feeding habits. If rain holds out, winter grazing can greatly stretch or eliminate the need for hay supplies. When looking at a winter grazing program there are several factors to consider. These factors include type of land, type of forage to grow and what time of the year do I need the grazing. By the type of land, are we going to use cultivated land, permanent pasture or native rangeland? First off, let's eliminate the native rangeland. Soil that does not have a good fertility history will work good for a winter pasture program. Second, permanent pastures (such as coastal Bermuda pasture) will work good if it has a good fertility history but you will need a no-till drill or some method of making seed-soil contact. Third, it goes without saying that we can plant cultivated land to small grains for grazing. The time of year we need the grazing has a huge influence on what we plant and where. Probably the best way to look at the problem is to discuss each of our options.

If we are going to overseed coastal pasture we can plant wheat, oats, rye with a no-till drill or sling out ryegrass. Oats and rye will give good fall grazing. Rye will play out in January and oats always have the chance of freezing out. Wheat shouldn't freeze out but will not make as much fall grazing and depending on the variety will terminate early in the spring (which is good for the coastal). Slinging out ryegrass will work if you

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating do it while it is dry and let the cattle tramp the seed into the ground. If you sling out ryegrass use no less than 20 to 25 pounds of seed per/acre or you will not get a satisfactory stand. Looking at the cost of seed this year, ryegrass is more economical than wheat or oat seed on a per acre basis.

The trickiest part about over-seeding pasture is the fertility program. If you don't fertilize you won't have any winter grazing. But, if you fertilize too early the coastal will tie up the nutrients and they won't be available to the winter plants. Coastal usually shuts down in late October or definitely after frost. If we have a warm fall you will have to wait until after frost to fertilize and that will delay your winter grazing.

It doesn't make any difference which type of crop you grow or how you seed it. You must remove the cattle from the pasture when the plants start to germinate and the cattle can return to the pasture until plants have made satisfactory growth and are rooted good enough that the cattle will not pull them out of the ground. This means you probably won't be able to use the overseeded pastures for 45-90 days depending on the weather. Good luck with which ever route you take, after last year, we all need it.

Before everyone starts calling, when you get a good soaking rain it takes 48 hours for nitrates to go away and 10 days for prussic acid to dissipate in growing plants and you can turn cattle into the fields. That is if we don't go into another stress period.

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CHECK IT OUT



Public Access Internet Terminal Comes To Library

The Salado Public Library has taken yet another technology step for its patrons. Through a matching grant from the Central Texas Library System and generous donations from VVM (Temple based internet provider), Sprint-Centel and South Western Bell, the library has obtained a public access internet terminal. The terminal and a printer will be available for public access during normal operating hours.

The addition of the terminal will give library patrons access to millions of internet sites all over the world. From the latest stock quotes, to travel information or research information on a European country, it is all available from the internet. Measures will be taken to restrict specific types of sites from being accessed.

Terminal installation is scheduled for the first week in September - come "Check It Out" and see what is new at your Library!

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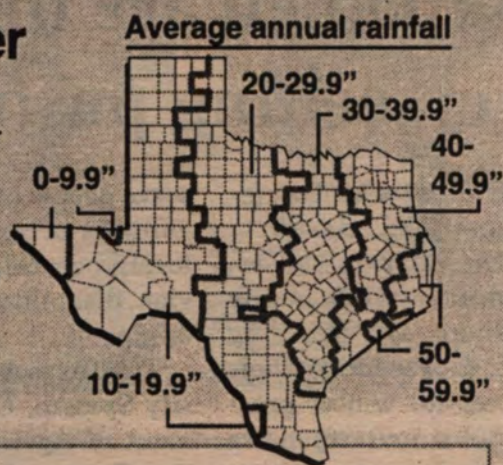
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Collecting rainwater

Mother Nature provides the softest water around—rainwater. Rainwater can be used to make an excellent cup of morning coffee, sprinkle on houseplants and gardens, or fill a swimming pool. In areas of the state that experience less rainfall, rainwater collection systems can be used as a backup to other sources, like city water or wells.



How to collect rainfall

1. Rain falls on metal roof then into gutters and downspouts.
2. Downspouts drain into barrel, cistern or tank.
3. Water can be filtered, or pumped directly to house and garden.*



* Water should be tested by local or state authorities before drinking.

Rainfall yield: Formula: Collect 600 gallons of water for every inch of rain on 1,000 square feet of roof surface.

Sq. ft. of roof	Rainfall in inches						The average household uses 60 to 70 gallons of water per person daily
	10"	20"	30"	40"	50"	60"	
1,000	6	12	18	24	30	36	
1,500	9	18	27	36	45	54	
2,000	12	24	36	48	60	72	
2,500	15	30	45	60	75	90	
3,000	18	36	54	72	90	108	

Some cities do not allow residents to disconnect from municipal systems, so rainwater collection can be designed to serve partial household needs. Check with tank manufacturer to determine size of tank, overflow and pressure; and to plan for freezing in different parts of the state.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, "Rainwater Collection Systems," Morris Media Associates, Inc., Texas Almanac.



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Choir director named at UMHB

The director for the UMHB-Conservatory Children's Choir and the UMHB Conservatory Girls' Ensemble will be Deborah Fuchs Jones. UMHB instructor of Music and Director of the UMHB Conservatory. Mrs. Jones holds the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Southwest Texas State University and the Master of Music degree from Baylor

University.

Mrs. Jones has extensive choral experience in public school music. She considers her greatest accomplishments the success of her students. In her three years as middle school choral director, her choirs were awarded seven U.I.L. Sweepstakes Awards. In those same three years, 46 of her students were honored in the Region VIII All

Region Choir. As director of the older children's choir at the First Baptist Church of Temple, the choirs were awarded superior ratings at local and state festivals.

Under Mrs. Jones' direction, the Temple High School Polyfoniks, a select ensemble/show choir, earned a division I rating in both Region and State

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Ensemble Contests. The Polyfoniks had two performances on the Piccadilly Circus stage at the Dickens On the Strand Festival in Galveston and performed at numerous local community events.

Mrs. Jones has served as judge for numerous choral competitions, clinician for children's choirs throughout the area, and organized and coordinated the first Temple Independent School District All-

City Choir.

The vision that Mrs. Jones has for the Conservatory Choirs is that they will be a training ground for life-long musicians, that they will inspire the members to always strive to do their best, and that lasting friendships will be cultivated.

Appointments for auditions may be made by calling the UMHB Conservatory Office at (817) 939-4686.

Funeral mass held for Uvaldo Rodriguez

Funeral Mass for Uvaldo Roberto Rodriguez, 43, of Belton, was held Aug. 27 at Christ the King Catholic Church with Father Rocky Vaz officiating. Burial followed in the North Belton Cemetery. Rodriguez died Aug. 25 in his home.

He was born September 28, 1952 in Robstown, Texas to Agripin Rodriguez and Julia (DeLeon) Rodriguez. He was reared and educated in Belton and served in the U.S. Navy. He resided in Seattle, Washington before returning to Belton in 1995.

He was a member of the Waco Musicians Association and had been a former member of musical bands, including Little Joe y La Familia. He was preceded

in death by his father Agripin Rodriguez, Sr. in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Severiana Rodriguez, of Ft. Bragg, N.C., mother, Julia Rodriguez, of Belton. Also, five brothers: Crespín Rodriguez, of Waco, Joe Rodriguez and John Rodriguez, both of Belton, and A. "Rod" Rodriguez, of Salado. Also six sisters: Julia Martinez and Antonia Gaona, both of Lubbock; Alicia Contreras, of Corpus Christi; Margaret Reyes, of Temple, Bernarda Ragan and Gloria Garza, both of Belton.

Dossman Funeral Home of Belton was in charge of arrangements.

Diabetes education class set for Sept. 25

Diabetes Education Classes are scheduled to begin in Salado at the Civic Center 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sept. 25 and will continue for seven weeks. There will be no class on Oct. 9 because of a conflict with "Christmas in October" but will meet the following Wednesday.

There will be no charge for these classes but reser-

vations are necessary as space will be limited. Classes are open to anyone who has an interest in learning more about the medical condition of diabetes and its current treatment.

For more information call Anna Taylor, R.N. at Reavis Homecare, 512-267-2317 or 1-800-381-2317.

Salado Alert

by Ryan Buckley
Salado High School

As history shows, water has been the most vital resource to the development and survival of civilization. Great civilizations crumble if water supplies fail or are poorly managed.

Late Mesopotamian empires fell because of poor irrigation practices.

Early Chinese civilizations created deserts by long term misuse of water supplies.

Romans of ancient times, on the other hand, built aqueducts, canals, water reservoirs throughout their empire. They turned regions along the coast of northern Africa into prosperous civilizations.

Today, many people ignore the fact that clean water is vital to the survival of the earth. The challenge of today is to make the best use of the water we have.

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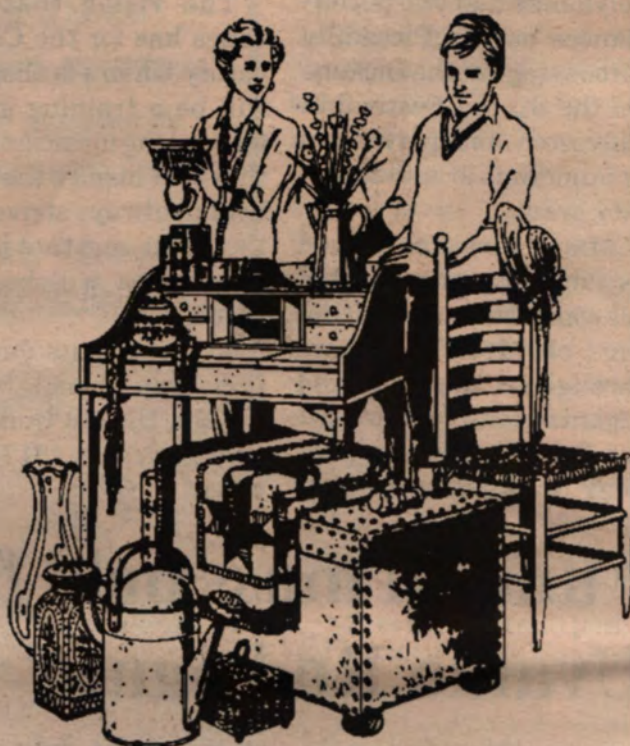

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