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Valedictorian, Salutatorian named at SHS for Class of 1992

Salado High School has named Karen Gilpin 1992 Valedictorian with a 96.46 average and James Jackson Salutatorian with a 93.98 average.

Gilpin is the daughter of John and Nancy Gilpin. She is president of the National Honor Society and has participated in UIL literary events all four years in high school. She has been a member of FFA and 4-H and played volleyball, tennis, basketball and ran track.

She will attend Texas A & M University where she plans to major in engineering.

Jackson is the son of Dewayne and Sherry Jackson. He is a member of NHS, Speech Club, FFA, FCA and Spanish Club. He has participated in One-Act Play and other UIL events. He has been a class officer and was named to Who's Who. He played football, baseball and ran track.

He will attend Texas A & M University and major in Pre-Med.

Other honor graduates are Chris Everett, Stacey Long, Billy Schuch, Trey Bethke, Shawn Morris, Michelle Hill, Chet Sutton, Jason Buckner, Kevin Reichert and Marci Ribeiro.



Karen Gilpin



James Jackson

Masonic Lodge #296 celebrates 125 years

Salado Masonic Lodge No. 296 invites you to join it in celebrating 125 years of Masonry in the village 5 p.m. May 23 at Pace Park Pavilion.

Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas will make an award to an outstanding member of the community who is not a member of the Masonic

Fraternity. The recipient of this award has contributed to the business and social prosperity of Salado for many years.

The program will be followed by a barbecue dinner. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased for a \$6.50 donation at Village Foods IGA, Bluebonnet Savings Bank and Salado National Bank.



Kyle Anderson



Kelsey Johnson

Salado Junior High has 10 honor students in 8th grade

Salado Junior High has announced the honor students from the eighth grade class of 1992.

Kyle Anderson is Valedictorian with an average of 98.13. He is the son of Hal and Jan Anderson.

Kelsey Johnson is the Salutatorian with an average of 96.06. He is the son

of Jay and Connie Johnson.

Other students with at least a 90 average are David Dunlap, Nathan Saxton, Marissa Lindley, Jacqueline Alcozer, Vinny Michna, Mikey Sloan, Michelle Martinez, and Kelli Hood.

Salado School Foundation raises \$43,275

To date, the Old Salado School Foundation has raised \$43,275 in pledges and contributions towards its goal \$358,600.

Patsy Sanford noted that an earlier offer of a large donation from a Bell County benefactor has been withdrawn due to unspecified complication. The fund raising responsibility will rest entirely with the Salado community, said Sanford.

SHS athletes receive awards at recent banquet

The Salado High School All-Sports banquet honored SHS Athletes last week. The following students were given awards:

Varsity Football: MVP Chris Everett; Eagle Pride Robert Mitcham and Jason Buckner; Defensive Player Cortney Renfro and Offensive Player Jeremy Fischer.

Boys Basketball: MVP Chris Everett, Eagle Pride Chris Everett; Defensive Player Shawn Morris; Offensive Player

Bubba Moore and Most Improved Ben Daniel.

Girls Basketball: MVP April Garner, Eagle Pride Tracie Parks; Defensive Player Erika Webster;

Offensive Player April Garner and Most Improved Laurelyn Hunter.

Varsity Volleyball MVP April Garner; Eagle Pride Erika Webster; Defensive Player Tracie Parks; Offensive Player Jennifer Powers and Most Improved Brenda Sniggs.

Girls Cross Country

MVP Cara Fuhs

Boys Varsity Track MVP Jeremy Fischer, Eagle Price Jason and Jereme Hosch; Most Improved Steven Sather.

Girls Varsity Track MVP Jennifer McHaney; Eagle Pride Erika Webster; Most Improved Angie Cabaniss.

Varsity Golf

MVP Matt Renick
Boys Varsity Tennis Eagle Pride Kevin Reichert; Most Improved J.W. Adamson.

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Varsity Baseball

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Freejack

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Our rating: ***

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

Freejack is a slickly filmed science fiction thriller. The story is fast-moving and exciting and the action sequences keep you on the edge of your seat, but Emilio Estevez and Mick Jagger bring down the rest of the film.

Estevez is again a wise-cracking young stud (this time a race driver), Alex Furlong, who dies in a mid-air explosion and finds himself in the future. It seems his body has been hijacked into the future for use by somebody else.

Freejack is a lot like **Total Recall**, but it falls short of being a great sci-fi.

Our rating system

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Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Going to school and taking tests have always gone hand in hand. Students for the most part go to class, read their textbooks and when the time comes - put some of what they learn on paper for the purpose of getting a passing grade and finally receiving a diploma.

Somewhere during the years of free public education something went wrong and colleges and prospective employers began complaining that high school graduates could neither read nor write nor do simple math problems.

In the 1980's the Texas Legislature mandated that the central education agency in Austin devise certain tests to see what all was really being learned by youngsters through the public school years and further mandated that passing such tests would be a requirement for graduating from an accredited high school. Students take these tests as juniors so if they are weak in certain academic areas they could concentrate on these subjects for a year and hopefully pass as seniors in order to gain the diploma they are seeking.

So far so good. Now

comes this spring of 1992 and we are told that one third of all juniors throughout the state of Texas have failed one or all of the three part Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test including writing, reading and math. The flighty state Board of Education reacted quickly and unwisely by lowering the passing grade for the TAAS math section. They just as quickly reversed themselves when a major outcry was voiced by the Governor and most thinking educators across Texas, calling the move what it was - a dilution of standards and a return to the days when the graduates were handicapped by a lack of learned skills.

It would appear that the proper thing to do at this point would be to try and determine what went wrong - why so many students did, in fact, fail the assessment tests. Was it a failure by those doing the teaching or with the varied background of the learners. Probably enough data to prove it either way - as so often is done by educators - especially at the college level.

Local Test Results

Salado High School 11th graders fared much better than those in other schools across the State. Right at 80 percent of

those taking the TAAS tests passed with only seven juniors failing to score the necessary 70 percent! This year's senior class was 100 percent when they took the underclass tests last year and lack just one student of repeating a perfect score this year.

Once again we note with pride what is going on academically out on Thomas Arnold Road!

Renovation Update

Renovation of the old red brick school house on Main Street took a giant step forward last week when Articles of Incorporation that will form a non-profit Foundation were sent to the Secretary of State's office in Austin. The foundation, complete with trustees, mission, purpose and by-laws are all required by the state and federal authorities in order to form up a non-profit group that can give IRS Tax Deductibility status to donations to the community project.

The incorporated foundation has a formal name - "The Old Salado School Foundation Inc.", which was approved by the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors at their regular monthly meeting on May 11. The board also voted to place the following citizens on the first board of trustees of the foundation: Stewart Smith, president; Patsy Sanford, vice-pres.; Steven Ervin, sec., Ken Clapp, treas. and

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Tim Fleischer, *Editor-in-Chief*
Marilyn Fleischer, *Managing Editor*
Ken Clapp, *Political Commentary*

SHS Eagles eliminated by Manor

For the second year in a row the Salado Eagles baseball season ended with a loss to the Manor Mustangs. The 6-0 defeat was the first time this season the Eagles had been shut-out. It dropped Salado's record to 16-7.

Manor scored two runs in the first inning and three in the third. Only three of these runs were earned as the Eagles two errors in the game proved costly.

The Manor pitcher kept the Salado hitters off balance all night. The Eagles left 7 runners in scoring position on the night. Sal-

ado recorded only three hits on the night, one each by Robbie Ray, Richard Berumen and Ty Warrick.

Jereme Fischer pitched five strong innings for the Eagles to absorb the loss. He allowed six hits, three earned runs and struck out five.

The Eagles had an excellent year considering that they had only 2 senior starters. Salado defeated 3 state ranked teams during the year. They were led offensively in the year by Jereme Fischer .390 batting average, 27 stolen bases and 23 runs batted in, Shawn Morris .377 BA, 23 SB, 19 rbi's; Richard

Berumen .350 BA, 16 SB, 16 rbi's; Chris Jackson .346 BA, 26 runs scored and 23 rbi's.

On the mound Robbie Ray led the way with a 7-2 record. He had 96 strike-outs in 63 innings. Jereme Fischer had a 6-3 record with 76 strike-outs in 55 innings. Richard Jackson had a 3-2 record with 30 strike-outs in 23 innings.

UMHB Swim program set

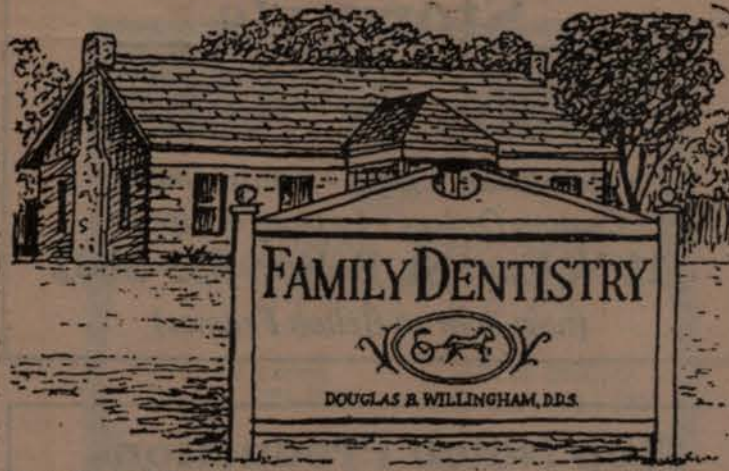
The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announces the summer Swim Program. The program offers American Red Cross Swimming for ages two-adult.

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29. O'Clock Shop
30. Gospel Gifts
31. Recollections
32. Miss Pitty Pat's Porch
33. Fletcher's Books & Antiques
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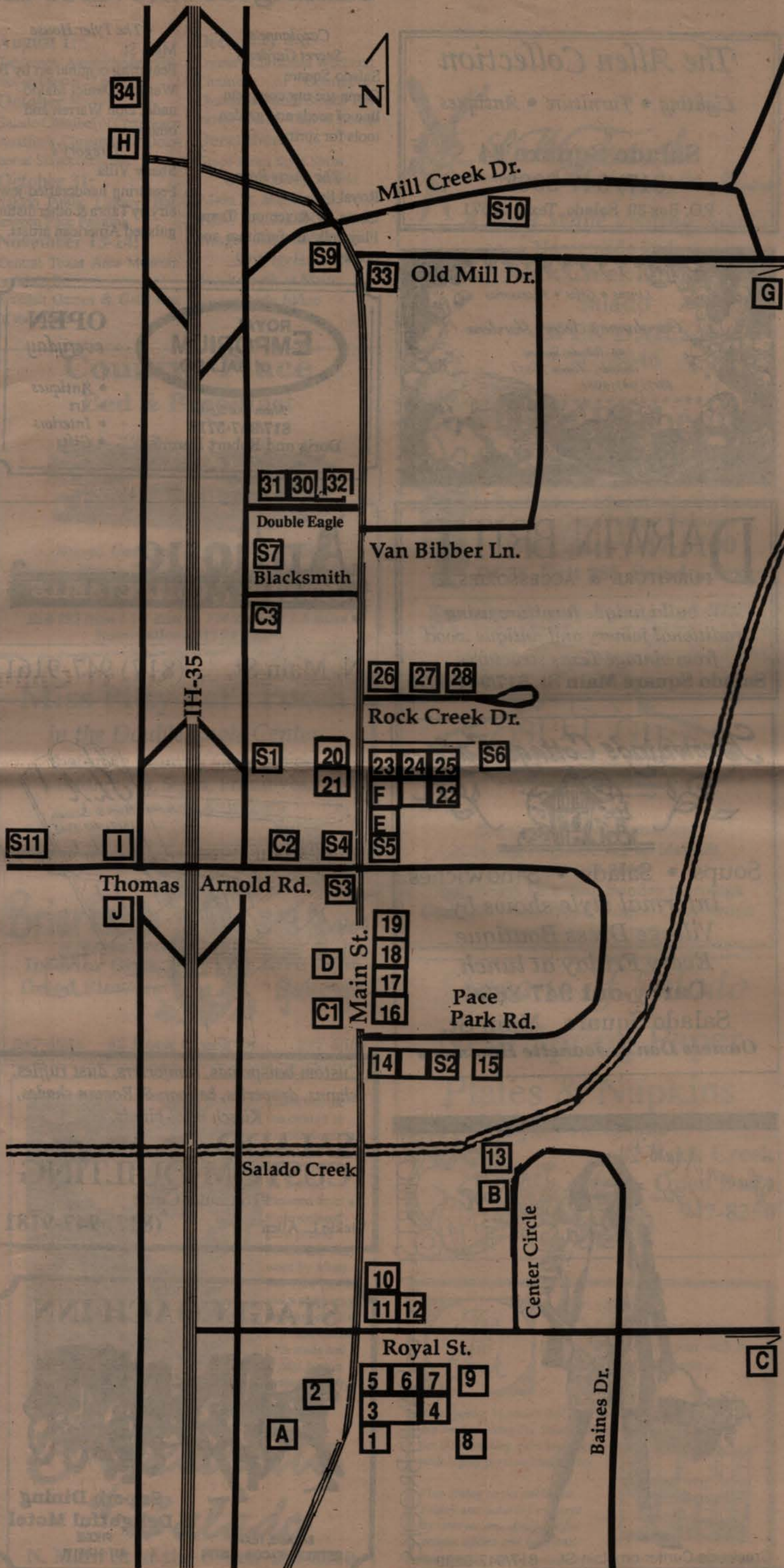
- A. Stagecoach Inn
- B. Inn on the Creek
- C. The Rose Mansion
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- E. The Inn at Salado
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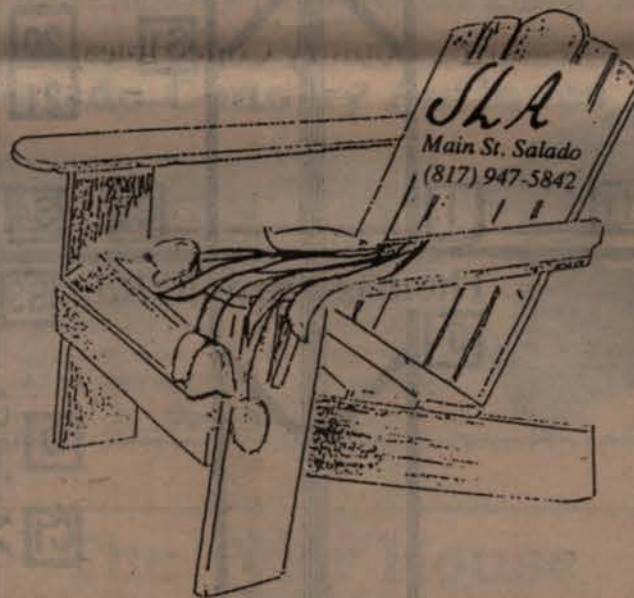
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July 5:
Salado Historical Society Picnic in Pace Park

August 1-2:
Chamber of Commerce 26th Annual Art Fair in Pace Park, 9-5 Sat; 10-5 Sun

August 1:
Tablerock Amphitheater Follies & Dinner, 7 p.m.

October 8:
Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary Christmas in October at Stagecoach Inn

October 31:
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Minister Mullens retires from Salado Church of Christ

Leonard Mullens, Minister of the Salado Church of Christ recently announced his retirement effective May 31, 1992. Mullens, who has preached for the Saldo congregation for the past 14 years noted that he will complete 55 years of preaching on May 31 and it was time: "To begin slowing down just a bit and try to spend more time with the grandchildren." Mullens also indicated that he and his wife Frances, planned to travel abroad in the near future and later attend classes at UT Arlington. "I might even return to law school," noted Mullens.

Mullens and his wife have been married for over 50 years and have four children, Frances Lynne, David Michael, Denise Michele and Stacy Renee plus seven grandchildren. He noted that he and his wife Frances made a "good team" and that ever since 1939, "she has been my inspiration, my dear friend and partner as well as being a motivating force in my life." The couple plan to move to Arlington.

Mullens began preaching in 1937 and served as minister with congregations in Cooper, Robstown, Dallas and Corpus Christi. Mullens also taught school and coached in the Robstown ISD for a short period of time. He moved to Salado in 1977. The veteran minister preached in Gospel meetings throughout the United States and some foreign countries including starting a brand new congregation in the Bermuda Islands where a thriving Church remains to this day. He has conducted teacher training courses for Bible school instructors over the United States and at one time was a staff writer for the Firm Foundation. His "Tips for Teachers" column in that popular Church of Christ periodical ran for over 30 years. He was on the original staff of the "Christian Chronicle" the "20th Century Christian", the "Christian Bible Teacher" and "Power for Today". Also, Mullens did radio preaching in various

places throughout the country for a number of years.

In recent years Mullens compiled the Bible lessons used in the World Bible School - a world wide Bible correspondence school, which have been used to See Mullens, Page 12



Minister Leonard Mullens

The family of Danny Parish wants to thank our many friends and relatives for their support during this time of tragedy. A special thanks to Bro. Mike Bergman, Bro. Billy Johnson, Bro. Glenn Jonas and Doodle Bridges for the beautiful service. We want to thank the First Baptist Church for their prayers, visits and food preparation and the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Salado for being so helpful. The cards and flowers everyone sent were beautiful. Thank you for them. Most of all we want to thank Danny for giving us 33 of the most wonderful years of our lives.



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Mullens FROM Page 9

teach over six million people throughout the world.

Preacher, teacher, writer and publisher are all working titles held by Leonard Mullens who for 10 years was editor of the Vacation Bible School division of the Gospel teachers Publishing Company.

Mullens changed directions in 1977 when he moved to Salado to work on and develop a group health plan for preachers in the Churches of Christ over the United States and in foreign countries. This plan was an immediate success and for the next 15 years was completely administered by Mullens with hundreds of ministers and missionaries enrolling in this unique health program.

During this time Mullens agreed to act as an interim minister for the Salado Church of Christ and he has remained in that position for 14 straight years, "Which is fairly good for a temporary preacher in this day and time," noted Mullens.

Minister Mullens attended Delmar College in Corpus Christi and the University of Texas at Austin and during his career has spoken on the Christian College lecture circuit at such outstanding Christian schools as Abilene Christian Univer-

sity; Hardin University, Searcy, Arkansas; David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee; Oklahoma Christian University and Pepperdine University in California. Seven of the 55 years as a minister of the Gospel, Mullens did evangelistic work - holding hundreds of Gospel meetings throughout the nation.

Also during his career, Mullens has led in the construction of six new Church plants in congregations where he served over the years including the four year old building here in Salado.

The public is invited and urged to attend the two receptions planned for Frances and Leonard Mullens during the next two weeks including a reception 6-8 p.m. on Sat., May 23, at the home of Warren and Louise Stubblefield, 100 Amity East Road and one in the Fellowship Hall at the Salado Church of Christ that is scheduled to follow the evening worship service 6 p.m. May 31. This incidentally will be Brother Mullens last sermon for the local congregation.

Friends of the Church and the Mullens' family are cordially invited to take part in the receptions planned by the local congregation.



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