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Early voting begins Jan. 3 in local sales tax election

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Early voting begins Jan. 3 at the Salado Civic Center in the Village of Salado sales tax election.

Salado aldermen called the election for 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Salado Civic Center during a Nov. 21 meeting.

The proposition calls for establishing a one-percent sales tax within the two-square-mile area of the Village of Salado.

If approved by voters, the one-cent levy will bring the total sales tax rate to 8-1/4¢ per \$1 within the boundaries of Salado.

However, the Village of Salado is not likely to realize any income from the sales tax for six months after approval by voters.

If defeated by Salado voters, the proposal for a one-cent sales tax could not be brought back to the voters for one year.

"The only other avenue, then, would be to pursue a property tax," Salado Mayor Charlotte Douglass said, "because all other avenues could not fund the city government.

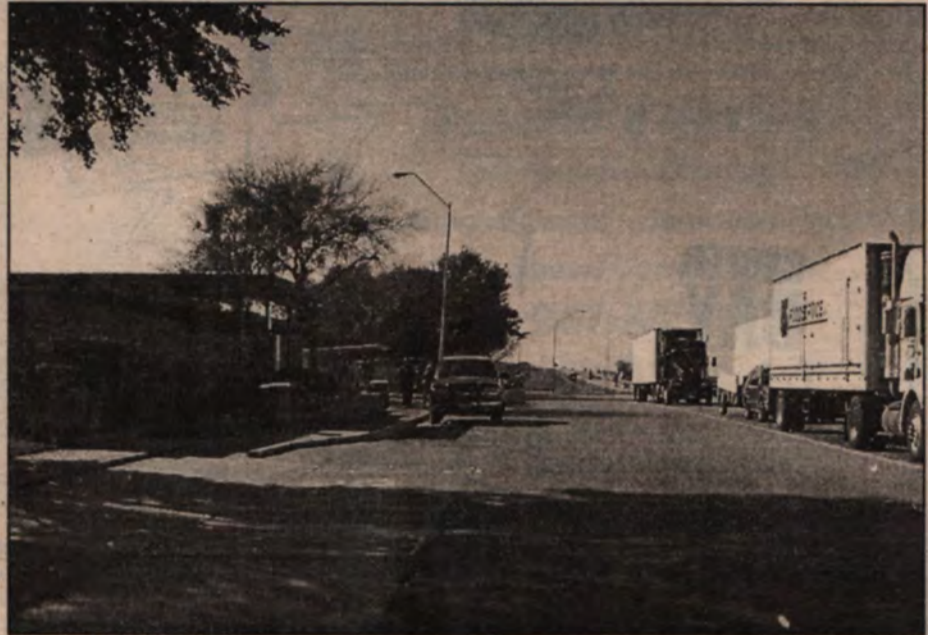
Franchise fees, even in combination with other revenue sources like building permit fees, would not generate enough money to

pay for police protection."

Mayor Douglass said that the board of aldermen hoped to completely fund the new city government through sales tax and franchise fees.

The board is currently gathering information on the potential expenses for the local government. "We have been meeting with the Sheriff's office and county commissioners to get an idea of the expenses involved" in police protection and road maintenance, according to Douglass.

"The sales tax would take advantage of the chief industry in Salado," she said, "which is tourism."



(PHOTO BY ALBERTA URQUIZA)

Rest stops South of Salado are heavily used by travelers and truckers.

New date to be announced

FBC postpones dedication day

First Baptist Church of Salado has postponed the dedication of its new worship center.

Originally set for Jan. 7, the dedication day has been postponed because the pews for the sanctuary have not yet arrived.

The manufacturer has not given the church a firm date on when to expect the pews, so the church has not set a new date for its dedication day.

"Although the delay is somewhat discouraging, we are still excited about

the day in which we'll infallibly be in the building. We know it will open doors with all types of opportunities in the future," said Rev. Brian Dunks.

When the new dedication date is set, it will be published in the *Salado Village Voice*.

TxDOT hearing set Jan. 25 on rest stops

By VICTORIA-WRIGHT FOWLER
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The public's response is welcomed at the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) meeting 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria.

TxDOT is looking at areas to perhaps build new or expand old Safety Stops (Rest Stops) in south Bell County and north Williamson County. The specifics are to be presented at the meeting, according to Ken

Roberts, TxDOT.

"Public input is critical to all aspects of the TxDOT's operations," said Roberts. "The public's response and attendance will help determine what we are looking at doing and why. We need their (the public's) feedback on this project," Roberts said.

TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in an informal setting. After the formal presentation, the public is

invited to speak, according to Roberts.

If you are not comfortable speaking in public, TxDOT still welcomes your response. You may obtain forms at the meeting and submit to the staff there. You may also submit to TxDOT before 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2001. Address your response to: Texas Department of Transportation, Waco District Environmental Specialist, 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704-2858.

School trustees to prioritize construction list

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

When Salado school trustees meet Jan. 8 in a workshop session, they will prioritize a list of construction items on the district campuses, as well as discussing funding for the capital improvements.

The facilities committee of the board, chaired by Carse Williams, has compiled a list of items ranging in price from \$322,000 to \$500.

The board agreed in its Dec. 18 meeting that the top priorities for facility maintenance and upgrades are to replace the high school air conditioning, replace the roofing at the high school, centralize the air conditioning at Thomas Arnold Elementary and renovate the old band hall into a fine arts area.

According to the Construction Long Range Planning report, these four items total between \$410,000 and \$797,000.

When the board tabled further discussion of capital needs in the district, Frank Carlson directed

board members to prioritize the list of items so that the board could consider each item individually.

Construction list

Following is the list of items in the order they appear on the Construction Long Range Planning report.

- Replace high school air conditioning system: \$175,000; \$25,000 to replace coil in chiller. Trustees approved Rabroker to replace the coil, paying the \$20,000 from a Delinquent Tax Note (DTAN).

- Replace roofing at SHS. Seven roofs total 46,000 square feet. Replacement for flat roof would be \$6 per sq. ft., restoration, \$3.00 per sq. ft. Replacing with a gabled roof: \$322,000.

- Renovate old band hall into fine arts area with stage, seating, lighting, storage, sound system: \$25,000-200,000.

- Making football bleachers compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If any work is done on the bleach-

ers, then they must be brought up to ADA compliance. No price listed.

- Storage for custodial equipment at SHS: \$20,000.

- Remodel room at SHS for distance learning lab and storage: \$5,000-\$10,000+.

- Replace lockers at high school: \$75,000.

- SHS Name Place about HS Gym: \$2,000.

- General interior painting, flooring, bathroom upgrades: \$50,000

- Replace septic system at SHS: \$25,000.

Thomas Arnold

- Centralized air conditioning: \$60,000-\$100,000.

- Fencing at TAE: \$15,000-\$30,000.

- Redo east end restroom: \$5,000.

- Ramp for middle parking lot to elementary: \$2,000.

- River over sidewalk west side of TAE: \$5,000.

- Replace fasteners on roof of TAE gym: \$5,000.

- Replace flooring at TAE: No price listed.

Athletic Facilities

- Press box, track renovations: \$25,000-\$39,000 for track renovation; \$250,000-300,000 to replace with polyurethane track.

- \$10,000 to refurbish track sand pits. \$5,000 for sidewalk from ticket booth to home side bleachers. \$20,000 for additional lighting. \$200,000 for field house in south end zone. \$20,000 to refurbish concession stand and bathrooms. \$35,000 to make stands ADA-compliant. \$5,000 new ticket booth.

- Softball field: \$25,000-30,000 for lighting. \$5,000 for concession stand. \$2,500 for press box. \$3,000 for irrigation. \$15,000 for bleachers. \$2,000 for outskirt for softball. \$5,000 for field renovation.

- Title IX needs. Title IX requires schools to provide equal facilities and opportunity for girls' sports as they do for boys' sports. Weight room; \$10,500-\$20,000. \$100,000 to refurbish gym area field house locker rooms/offices.

- High school gym bleachers: \$45,000-\$150,000.

- Expand football bleachers: \$30,000 for 10 additional rows.

- Concession, ticket booths at football field: \$10,000.

- Top dress, re-level baseball field: \$3,500.

- Tennis Courts: \$35,000 per court.

- New floor in weight room: \$25,000.

Athletic Equipment

- Aerator: \$8,000.

- Reel mower: \$12,000.

- Paint sprayer: \$1,500.

- Multi-use vehicle to share with transportation: \$5,500.

- Weights: \$15,000.

- Track equipment: \$1,500.

- New camera: \$1,500.

- Projection unit: \$800.

- VCR: \$500.

- Blocking dummies: \$2,000.

- Refurbish baseball field: \$5,000. Irrigation, \$5,000; Visitor's dugout: \$2,500. Paint home dugout: \$500. Field renovation: \$8,000.

Agriculture

- New equipment for shop and other programs (bio-tech and aquaculture): \$30,000.

- Four-door one-ton pickup truck: \$32,000.

Grounds and property

- Drainage at north end of football field between concession: \$15,000.

- Drainage ditch next to SIS: \$5,000.

- Seal coat drive along field house and back of ag building: \$15,000.

- New water pump at well on football field: \$2,000.

- New doors, transoms, emergency lighting for fire safety: \$15,000-\$20,000.

- Build storage shed at practice field: \$2,000.

- Fence property around practice fields: \$15,000.

- Repaint interiors of TAE and SHS: \$7,500-\$10,000 for labor.

- Pace bus barn parking lot and clean up: \$29,000-\$60,000.

- Irrigation system for schools, baseball and softball fields: no prices listed.

- Pipe railing for softball field parking: \$1,000.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Vote "for" local sales tax

Salado voters decide this month how to fund the Village of Salado. Village aldermen, as the first order of business at a Nov. 21 meeting, passed an ordinance calling for a local sales and use tax election Jan. 20, 2001.

Early voting in that election begins Jan. 3 and continues through Jan. 16. The polls will be open for early voting 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays at the Salado Civic Center. Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Jan. 20.

If approved by voters living within the two-square mile area of incorporation, the one percent local sales tax will be collected by businesses within the incorporated area.

During town hall meetings prior to the incorporation election, Salado citizens made it clear that they wanted to avoid personal property taxes to fund the local city government.

As candidates, Mayor Charlotte Douglass and current aldermen Rick Ashe, Dr. Raymond Carver, Michael Cooper, Vic Means and Jackie Mills voiced their support of a one-percent local sales tax to fund the city government in lieu of a local property tax.

Residents of Salado should support the proposed local sales tax just as they did the incorporation election. Without it, our local government will be powerless to provide services such as road maintenance, police protection and a city office.

Currently, most of these services are provided by the county government

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because heretofore Salado was an unincorporated area. The Village of Salado will assume responsibility for these services in the coming months.

In fact, aldermen will meet in a workshop session Jan. 22 with Sheriff Dan Smith's office to investigate the best way to provide police protection for Salado.

Discussion of how to provide police protection and how to maintain our streets is moot until the board of aldermen knows that it will have a source of revenue to pay for those services.

The board of aldermen has some idea of the potential income from a one-percent sales tax by looking at the sales tax payments to the Salado Public Library District over the past two years. With a half-cent sales tax levy, the Library District generates well over \$150,000 in revenues in 2000.

While it would not be prudent for the board of aldermen to expect \$300,000 or more in sales tax revenues, a one-percent local tax should generate \$200,000 for the city government.

Before we count those chickens, though, they have to hatch. We must do our part by voting in favor of the one-percent local sales tax Jan. 20.

G.I. Bill of Rights not given enough credit in government achievements

Washington's highly respected Brookings Institution asked historians and political scientists from across the nation what they felt were the 50 greatest successes achieved by the federal government since World War II.

David Broder, a moderate to conservative writer with the Washington Post, and one who rarely grinds axes for either the Republicans or Democrats, reported on the findings and strangely enough both he and the Brookings research group failed to rank at or near the top of the list - one of the most far reaching programs ever designed and implemented by any government, at any time in history - The G. I. Bill of Rights!

The veteran's "Bill of Rights" was signed into law on June 22, 1944, by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It provided returning World War II servicemen with tuition, books and living expense stipends while attending college or undergraduate technical training - something that more than twelve million men and women eventually participated in and as a result, created a new middle class of well prepared professionals in every field of endeavor.

Business and agricultural loans were offered to veterans, whose pre-war futures were dim at best, due to a lack of education and capital, such as the federally guaranteed Vet loan programs that gave millions a chance to own their own businesses and homes in addition to receiving advanced educational training.

Through this one magnificent federal program - the social structure of America was changed and a vibrant middle class evolved that eventually thrust this nation into the forefront of worldwide excellence and leadership that continues to this day.

BROOKING'S LIST OF TOP SUCCESSSES

Brooking's top five governmental success stories included expanded voting rights, reducing employment discrimination and promoting equal access to public accommodations - all civil rights issues, plus disease reduction and their top ranked governmental program - the post war Marshall Plan.

We question the reliability of the rankings - since these excellent programs were made possible by the very men and women who were able - through the G. I. Bill to prepare themselves educationally to implement such awareness laws as civil rights for all Americans; to be trained as doctors who could work on medical research and to help direct those who would eventually make the Marshall and other post war plans work effectively.

Therefore, we have to wonder - why the program that provided the brainpower that made all these great things happen - was omitted from the top of the list of federal accomplishments?

In this particular instance downplaying the G. I. Bill is like forgetting the engine that created the momentum and power to move society forward. As an example - who was it that sent us into space? That's right - the folks who were trained in the years following the second world war mostly through the veterans higher education section of the G. I. Bill.

IMPORTANCE OF A MIDDLE CLASS

History has proven that nations having no middle social- economic class either fail or become despotic.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



World War II's G. I. Bill of Rights created a dynamic American middle class that made this nation a world leader.

There is little doubt that a dynamic middle class is what makes America tick. Sure, the wealthy upper class is the financial investor but it is the middle class that does the work, the thinking, the planning and the executing. And this class got its real start in the United States through one of the history's most far reaching plans that took an entire generation, after a war - sent them to college and tech schools, set them up in business and helped them buy homes - something few veterans would have been able to afford before 1945.

STRONG CASE FOR FEDERAL SUCCESS RATE

Political analyst Broder did point out in his article something that Democrats have long believed, (much to the dismay and denigration by GOPers at both ends of the conservative stick), and that is that our government has a long and successful record of tackling major tasks including the space program; interstate highway system; programs to help the elderly such as medicare, medicaid and an improved social security program. Not forgetting for a minute such monumental foreign projects as the rebuilding of Europe and Asia after defeating them in a war that killed so many while destroying so much.

These and other tough, risk taking endeavors would never have been attempted through the conservative solve-all standby- "privatization".

What probably needs to be done is to find the correct mix of the best minds from the bureaucratic level and the entrepreneurial class and turn them loose to work together - for the advancement of our diversified society.

After all - who does Washington turn to when a new administration comes to town? Those in the private sector, of course! And who do these newcomers to Washington count on to make things work properly? The professional government employee, that's who! So there is room for both at the table and it is this teamwork that we citizens hope for each time a new administration transitions into the White House.

We saw the Clinton group stumble when they arrived in Washington - long on ideas and short on manpower. Today, the Bush folks are moving at a slower pace as they try to placate their own extremists while seeking a middle ground with moderates on both sides of the aisle.

Tough assignment, with success or failure hanging in the balance, thanks to an evenly divided congress being watched over by an equally divided citizenry.

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A Bush push on Latin America

ROGER HERNANDEZ

Bill Clinton is going out just as new trouble brews in Latin America. The Bush administration will have to deal with "soft" problems that pose no immediate threat to the stability of nations, and "hard" crises that threaten whole countries with chaos.

Perhaps the hottest spot is Colombia, where Marxist guerrillas, right-wing death squads, cocaine dealers, kidnappers and assorted common criminals are destroying the authority of the government. President-elect George Bush supports the \$1.3 billion aid package Clinton signed to train and equip Colombia's armed forces. They might need more, given the intransigence and strength of the guerrillas.

Another trouble spot is Venezuela, the United

States' biggest oil supplier outside the Arab world. President Hugo Chavez has embarked on a course of anti-American rhetoric, embracing Saddam Hussein and Fidel Castro. The best approach for Bush would be to enlist the rest of Latin America (well, most of the rest, anyway, since Cuba obviously returns the embrace) in standing up to Chavez. Most of the region's leaders are suspicious of the guy, but they do not want to appear dictated by the United States. So forming an alliance is going to take lots of diplomatic skill.

Then there is Cuba. The Bushies will resist the calls for normalization of relations coming from congressional Democrats who admire the Cuban dictator as well as from farm state Republicans eager to trade with Cuba no matter its record on human rights. Clinton resisted those calls

too, but everyone expects Bush to make things tougher for Castro. Tough how? A major test will be in April, when Bush must decide whether to reverse the Clinton administration's moratorium on a section of the Helms-Burton Act.

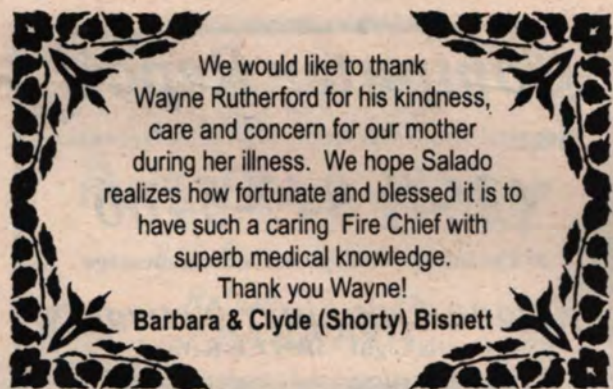
Other problems in Latin America are "softer." The new Mexican president, Vicente Fox, has alarmed U.S. conservatives with his call for an open border, but both Fox and Bush know that cannot happen until the Mexican and U.S. economies achieve more parity. Which is why Bush will seek from Congress "fast track" authority to negotiate Free Trade Area of the Americas.

Such trade agreements will prop small countries in Central America and boost large countries like Argentina, Chile and Brazil, whose economy is among

the 10 largest in the world yet which conducts more trade with Europe than with the United States. The trade agreements will be good for this country, too, in terms of having prosperous and politically stable neighbors.

That should be the goal, easier to achieve in places where the worries are merely economic, like Argentina and Chile, than in nations beset by violence and human-rights violations like Colombia and Cuba. It is a two-track foreign policy that Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice — neither of whom has particular expertise in the Spanish-speaking world — will have to implement.

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We would like to thank Wayne Rutherford for his kindness, care and concern for our mother during her illness. We hope Salado realizes how fortunate and blessed it is to have such a caring Fire Chief with superb medical knowledge. Thank you Wayne!
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Fires have doubled since Dec. 1999

The Mid-Tex American Red Cross has been busy this holiday season responding to 14 fires since Dec. 1. This number is double the number of responses in Dec. 1999.

This does not include the number of persons assisted in the recent winter weather disaster. In a majority of responses, the American Red Cross was on the scene with the fire department

assisting families. All disaster relief, including fire relief, is free to the client and a gift of the American people. Local officials are calling on residents to help the

Red Cross replenish its local disaster relief fund and a call for volunteers has been issued. For information on donating or volunteering, please call 1-800-497-4280.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
IH 35: FM 487 to FM 2268
And FM 2484 to US 190

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct two public meetings to discuss the proposed widening of Interstate 35 from FM 487 in Jarrell to US 190 in Belton. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2001 to discuss the section from FM 2484 in Salado to US 190. The second meeting, which will discuss the section from FM 487 to FM 2268 south of Salado, is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2001. Each meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria at 500 Thomas Arnold Road in Salado. Prior to the formal presentation at 7:00 p.m., TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in an informal setting.

The section in Salado from FM 2268 to FM 2484 will not be discussed at these meetings. A separate meeting will be conducted at a later date to discuss this section.

The proposed project will reconstruct and widen the existing highway from four lanes to six lanes initially, and allow for the additional construction of a seventh and eighth lane ultimately. A concrete traffic barrier will be provided between the northbound and southbound sections. Additional right-of-way will be required for the project and relocations may be necessary. Information concerning the State's Relocation Assistance Program and the benefits and services available to affected property owners will be available at the meetings.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design will be displayed at these meetings. This material is available at TxDOT's Interstate 35 Project Office located at 801 Austin Avenue, Suite 1030, Waco, TX 76701.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the meetings and express their views. Persons interested in attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Ms. Alisa Polansky, PE at (254) 754-8087 as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. Since the public meetings will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least one week prior to the meetings. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments regarding the proposed project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or in writing after the meeting. Comments must be received no later than 10 days following the meeting in order to be included in the public meeting record. Written statements may be submitted to Mr. John F. Obr, PE, I-35 Project Director, Texas Department of Transportation, 801 Austin Avenue, Suite 1030, Waco, TX 76701 at any time on or before 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 12, 2001.

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Scenes from the Living Room Theatre to be in the 5th Annual Windhover New Texas Writer's Festival

The 5th Annual Windhover New Texas Writers' Festival will be held at the Mabee Student Center on the Mary Hardin-Baylor campus Jan. 4-6. Many local artists will be on board to present. Among those will be a special presentation Jan. 5, of the Living Room Theatre of Salado of scenes from shows produced at the 2000 Judy and A. C. Greene Festival with Raymond Carver of Salado moderating.

Another highlight of the festival will be presenta-

tions by authors appearing in *New Texas '99* and in the fourth issue of *Windhover: A Journal of Christian Literature*.

Workshops will also be presented during the festival. These will provide a hands-on approach to writing in every genre, science fiction writing, and writing from experience. Lila Guzman will conduct a workshop on writing the young-adult novel. Laurie Lynn Drummond will discuss writing the nonfiction narrative. Suzy Spencer will

show writers how to market their works and themselves. And of course, back by popular demand will be Marie Jordan, poet, fiction writer, biographer, and children's writer.

Of special interest are the individual readings. Bob Flynn and Bob Darden will be on hand to read and discuss the *Door*, published in Waco. Jill Esbaum Alexander, this year's winner of the Bakeless Prize for poetry, will read from her works. And the program would not be

complete without the Poet Laureate of Texas, James Hoggard, who will read from his translations.

The keynote speakers will be Marie Jordan and Clyde Edgerton (the North Carolina author of *Raney*, *Walking across Egypt*, *Killer Diller*, and *Where Trouble Sleeps*).

For information, contact: Donna Walker-Nixon 328 North Main, Belton, TX 76513. 254-939-9206 or 254-295-4564. The Email address is: dwnixonamhb.edu

Salado Public Library hosts evening computer classes

As part of its continuing education programs, the Salado Public Library will sponsor evening classes covering Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook and Windows 98 Basics.

The Excel and Word courses will begin the first week of February and con-

tinue for 6 weeks meeting on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Starting mid March, the library will offer short courses on Outlook and Windows 98. The Windows 98 course will cover the basics for beginners. Each of these courses will last for 3 weeks meeting on either Tuesday or Thursday

evenings.

All classes will run from 7- 8:30 pm meeting in the Historical Society Room within the Salado Civic Center. All courses will be limited to 10 participants utilizing laptop computers acquired through a recent TIF Grant.

The tuition of the Excel

and Word courses is \$30 per participant. The tuition of the Outlook and Windows courses is \$15 per participant. The library will provide all necessary materials for each course.

For additional information contact the Salado Public Library at 947-9191.



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Republican women host "Meet Your Elected County Officials"

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The Salado Area Republican Women (formerly the Chisholm Trail Republican Women) are hosting a dinner meeting for the community entitled "Meet Your Elected County Officials" on Jan. 11. This is the first program of the year for the Salado Republican Women and is one of several programs offered during the coming year to assist individuals under-

stand issues affecting them on the local, state, and national level, according to the newly elected president Marie Jackson.

The dinner meeting will be held at the Salado Civic Center, 511 Main Street, starting at 6:30 p.m. Fifteen Bell County officials and their spouses have been invited. Each official will address their responsibil-

ities. In addition, each official will have the opportunity to address ways in which their constituents can maximize their participation in the election process.

The meeting, which is open to the public, requires a telephone reservation by noon Jan. 9. Cost for the dinner is \$10. Reservations may be made by

calling Barclay McCort, 947-3617, Program Vice President.

The meal will be catered by Sherry Bonnet of The Texas House Bed and Breakfast and will include chicken breast with lemon pepper cream sauce; wild rice with cranberries; green beans; dinner salad; chocolate and lemon truffles; rolls with herb butter and iced tea.

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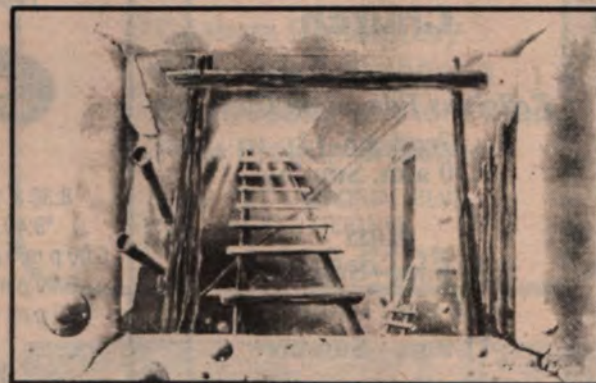
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Medical News

Regularly scheduled eye exams are critical in the fight to preserve vision

Medical advances and new technologies are prolonging our lives. It is a fact of life for our parents and ourselves. Recent studies report that 19 percent of the U.S. elderly are "very concerned" that they will become a burden to their family. As we age, one of our greatest fears, and the one we're least likely to discuss with our families or physicians, is loss of sight. Americans fear blindness more than other physical impairments. Only mental or emotional illness is feared more than blindness.

Age related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of blindness for people over 50 in the Western World. Approximately 25-30 million people worldwide are affected by AMD; and the number is expected to triple over the next 25 years. AMD cases in the United States exceed cataracts and glaucoma (more than 13 million AMD cases versus 12 million and 3 million respectively).

There are two forms

of AMD: wet and dry. Although the wet form only accounts for 10 percent to 15 percent of AMD cases, it is responsible for up to 90 percent of the severe vision loss associated with the condition. When wet AMD strikes, abnormal blood vessels form in the back of the eye and distort central vision. This can make daily activities like recognizing faces, reading, driving a car, watching television and identifying currency almost impossible. If left untreated, this condition can result in legal blindness in only two to three years. Unfortunately, treatment options have been limited until recently. With medical advances being made everyday, we asked a vision expert what resources we have to treat AMD and preserve sight. *What can I do to prevent AMD?*

The cause of AMD is still unknown and no preventive measure has been proven effective. Smoking is the only clinically proven risk factor. Potential risks

include: genetics, cataracts, hypertension, sun exposure, farsightedness, light skin or eye color and a diet low in vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. However the key is early detection. If AMD is caught at an early stage it can sometimes be treated more effectively.

What are my treatment options?

Now there's hope. The Food and Drug Administration recently approved the first drug therapy for some people with wet AMD. The therapy, called Visudyne, is administered at your doctor's office on an outpatient basis. Unfortunately there is currently no treatment for the dry form of AMD.

How does Visudyne Therapy work?

In this procedure, a light-activated drug known as Visudyne is injected into the patient's bloodstream. Once the drug reaches the back part of the eye called the retina, it is activated by a non-thermal laser (a laser that does not burn the retina). This produces a clot that closes the abnor-

mal vessels without damaging the rest of the retina. *Is there anything else I should know?*

I cannot overemphasize that the key to treating AMD successfully is early detection. It is essential that you consult your eye care professional regularly and, if you're over 50, have your eyes examined every two years.

Visudyne is injected in the arm. Potential problems include injection site reactions, headaches, blurring, decreased sharpness and gaps in vision, and in 1 percent to 4 percent of patients, a substantial decrease in vision with partial recovery in many patients. People should avoid direct sunlight for five days to avoid sunburn. People with porphyria, should not be treated. In clinical studies, patients required an average of 3.4 treatments during the first year.

If your question has not been answered here, please consult your eye care professional.

Hot water may bring relief for arthritis pain

For the 43 million Americans affected by arthritis, the approach of colder weather may signal an increase in joint pain and muscle aches. Studies indicate that those affected by arthritis are often sensitive to climactic shifts and changes in barometric pressure.

Out of 1,000 Americans surveyed, almost half of the respondents (44 percent) experience some form of arthritis or joint pain,

including hand or knuckle pain, tennis elbow and bad knees. Of the 44 percent affected, more than two-thirds (71 percent) said that cold weather increases the severity of their arthritis pain and joint discomfort.

When survey participants were asked what methods in addition to medication best alleviate their joint pain, 37 percent said that soaking in a hot tub or a hot bath was the most effective

method of treatment. Physical therapy, heating pads and massage, followed hot water therapy as preferred treatments.

The soothing warmth and buoyancy of warm water help relieve arthritis pain and stiffness. The buoyancy of the water reduces body weight by approximately 90 percent, relieving pressure on joints and muscles, creating the relaxing sensation of weightlessness.

The Arthritis Foundation, an organization supporting research to find a cure for and prevention of arthritis, recommends the following guidelines:

Exercise in warm water (such as a hot tub or bath) to encourage free movement, ease tension on joints and act as resistance to build muscle strength.

Soak in a hot tub/spa for several minutes before starting an exercise routine to help muscles relax and increase range of motion.

Check the thermometer to see that the temperature does not exceed 140°F.

Begin by moving affected body parts slowly.

Allow enough time after exercising to relax muscles again before getting out of the water.

Studies indicate that hot tubs may also be beneficial in obtaining a better night's sleep. The rapid drop in core body temperature when leaving a hot tub or bath sends a signal to the body that bedtime is near. Immersion in hot water raises your body temperature and causes blood vessels to dilate, resulting in increased circulation and overall muscle relaxation.

For a free copy of the Arthritis Foundation's Water Exercise—Pools, Spas and Arthritis brochure, visit www.arthritis.org.

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By VICTORIA-WRIGHT FOWLER
STAFF WRITER

Retired Architect "Ike" Isakson and his wife Ruth decided to settle in Salado in October 2000, after journeying from Dallas to Austin to care for their granddaughter. "We had our car programmed to turn in to the Stagecoach Inn," joked Ike. "We didn't realize there was anything off main street," said Ruth. "After we found Sarah Lee, our Realtor, we realized just how nice Salado is."

Since retiring Ike hasn't let any grass grow under his feet, nor has Ruth. He surfs the internet, plays bridge, nurtures his grandchildren, dabbles in his family genealogy (going back to Charlemagne), has completed two novels and is courting agents (for his novels). She plays bridge, beautifully frames antique post cards, quilts, puts together jigsaw puzzles and is an avid crossword puzzle player.

"Terror on the Turnpike" is Ike's thriller, set in the Lancaster Pennsylvania Amish community. "It's the story of an Amish girl who defies her Bishop, drives a vehicle, and then befriends a Philadelphia lawyer with unscrupulous gangster clients. They take off on the turnpike running from the gangsters. She's very smart," Ike said.

"Vulnerable Witness" is another of Ike's novels. "It's a story about a man in the witness protection program because he turns against his organized crime-type employers. A young woman falls into his life, they are hiding near the Columbia River in the wild," said Ike. It is no surprise that Clancy and Grisham are two of Ike's favorite novelists.

"I was the editor of my high school newspaper; journalism would have been my second profession, noted Ike. After I retired in '90 at 70-years old, I needed to take up a hobby so I took writing courses at the Collin County Community College in Plano." As an aspiring novelist it looks as if he is working on that second profession.

Ruth frames antique post cards that their daughter Jill who lives in McKinney collects for her. "She gets a lot of them on e-Bay," said Ruth.

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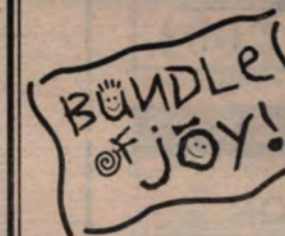
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Benefits of assisted living

Americans today are living longer and generally healthier lives. With national life expectancy at an all-time high, more and more families are serving as care givers for loved ones with age-related diseases, such as dementia, Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinson's Disease. Increasingly, Assisted Living options are giving families the help they need.

Five percent of those over age 65 have some form of dementia, of which Alzheimer's Disease is the most common type. Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder that causes memory loss, as well as changes in personality and behavior, and a decline in reasoning ability. According to the National Institute on Aging, the number of people with the disease at any one time doubles

every five years after age 65. By age 80, one in five display some symptoms of Alzheimer's. That number increases to one in two after age 90, according to the Mayo Clinic.

"While research progresses in diagnosing and treating the disease, the most immediate source of relief for families touched by Alzheimer's may be in the area of residential care. Assisted Living communities provide professional help for those with Alzheimer's, enabling family members to add an enhanced level of care to the mix, while increasing quality time spent with the Alzheimer's patient.

"The daily challenge of caring for a parent or loved one with Alzheimer's Disease is physically and emotionally draining," says Sheryl LudekeSmith,

Vice President of Alzheimer's Care at American Retirement Corporation. "It takes a tremendous toll on the family providing care and usually ends after a catastrophic event concerns the enough family to seek a higher level of help. That's why Assisted Living and specially-designed memory enhancement programs have become viable options in the face of increasing care needs as the disease progresses. Assisted Living enables those with Alzheimers to exist in an environment that offers professional care, protection and different tools for enhancing memory, the first and most notable casualty of the disease's progression.

More than four million Americans today have Alzheimer's Disease, and there are almost 860,000 new cases each year; that number is projected to increase as the

current population ages, according to the National Institute on Aging.

"With total Assisted Living capacity in the U.S. today at less than 200,000 residential apartments in senior living communities, there's already a huge disparity between the number of people who currently have the disease and the number of dedicated care communities with space to accommodate them.

Information and care resources are available to families nationwide. For more information, and a free brochure about Alzheimers Disease, call American Retirement Corporation at (615) 221-2264 or contact your local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

High blood pressure patients face double trouble during cold & flu season

It's that time of year again. You find yourself coughing, sneezing, sniffing, aching and with a fever. You head to the store and pick up an over the counter cold and flu medication to alleviate your symptoms. Sounds simple, right?

Not if you're one of the 50 million Americans who suffer from high blood pressure. Taking a cold and flu medication that contains a decongestant can increase blood pressure and interfere with the effectiveness of high blood pressure

medications.

"High blood pressure patients have to pay special attention to their health during cold and flu season, they must maintain treatment of their condition, and carefully screen all food products and over the counter medications to make sure they don't contain ingredients which may further raise blood pressure or interfere with its treatment. Since many patients tend to self-medicate, they should consciously avoid products containing a deconges-

tant.

A recent survey found that while 66 percent of people had treated cold and flu with an over the counter medication in the previous year, less than half reported having consulted a doctor regarding concerns about cold and flu medications. Furthermore, the survey indicated that of those with high blood pressure polled, nearly 70 percent were treating with an over the counter product containing a decongestant or not treating their cold or flu.

To assist in making the right decision at the phar-

macy, high blood pressure patients can receive a wallet card that lists types and specific examples of over the counter medications that can potentially cause problems for high blood pressure patients. To receive the free wallet card, "High Blood Pressure & over the counter Medications," patients can visit the Web site at www.cort.cidinhbp.com.

For more information on hypertension, visit the American Heart Association at www.americanheart.org.

Women need to know their options

A new survey has found that women ages 18-24 do not adequately protect themselves from sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and pregnancies.

A recent survey found that while 57 percent of women aged 18 to 24 correctly defined the term "smart sex," only one in five are using birth control methods that effectively protect her from both pregnancy and STDs.

A lot of emphasis has been put on practicing safe sex with condoms. While using condoms by themselves can prevent STDs, more education is needed about using effective birth control methods that also prevent pregnancy.

Additional survey results include:

- Three out of four sexually active women say they always use a form of birth control during intimacy;

- Yet 65 percent of survey respondents admit to having had intercourse at some time without it.

- 42 percent of sexually active women have had more than one partner in the past year.

- Seven out of ten women polled think women experience unintended pregnancies because they believe that "it won't happen to them."

The most common reason given in the survey for unprotected sex was spontaneity.

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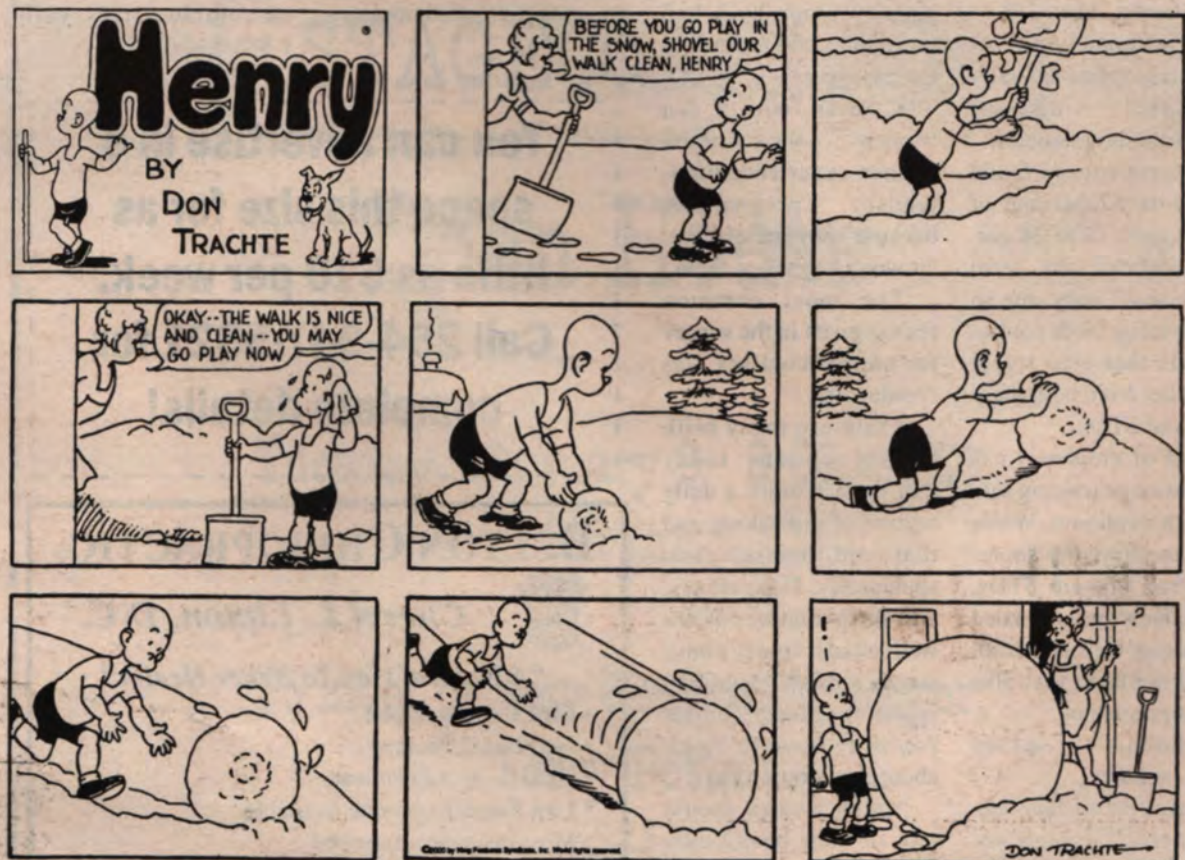
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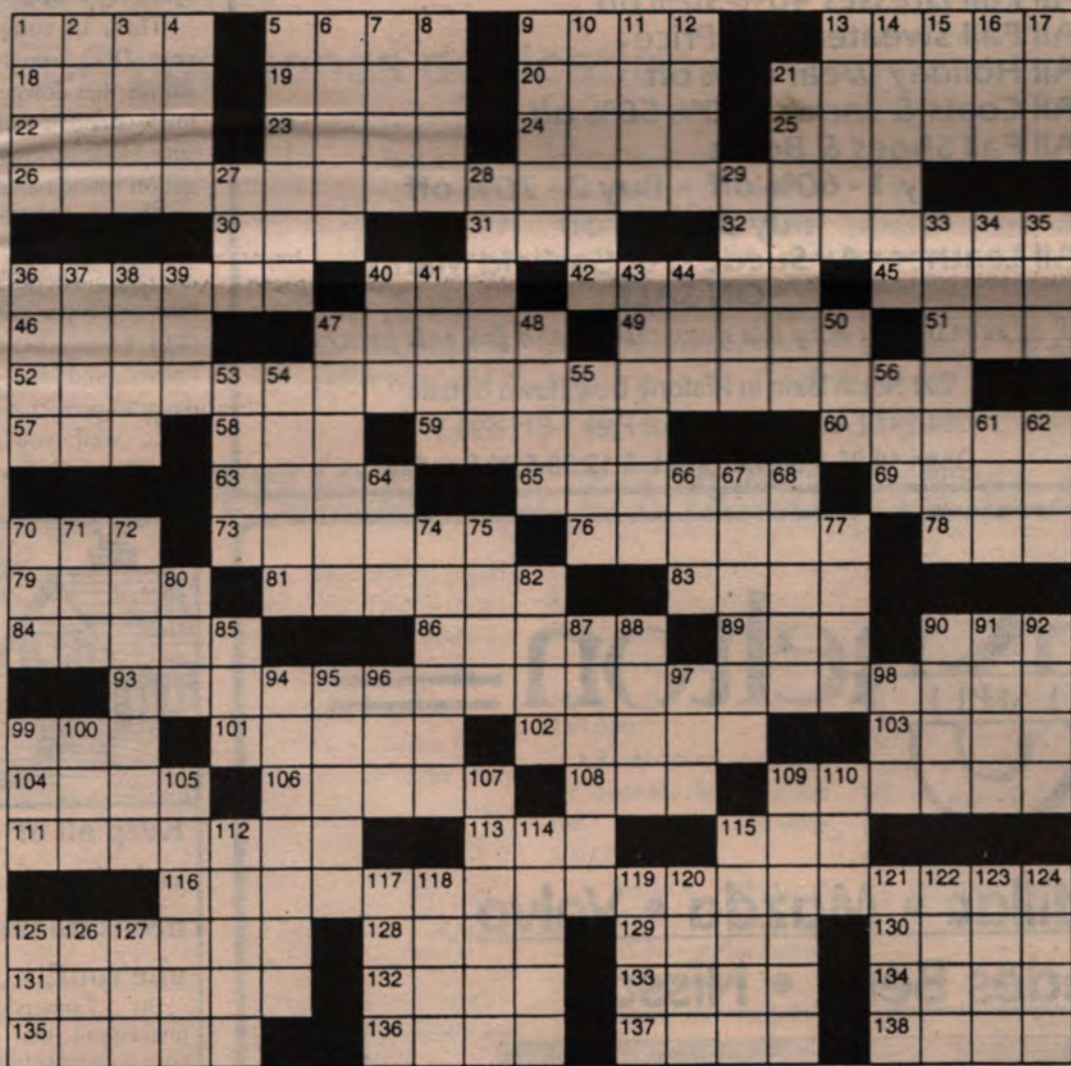


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—Marcel Proust

A poem is never finished, only abandoned.
—Paul Valéry

Super Crossword

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| 1 Forum wear | with "for" | bar | greeting | 44 — Gatos, CA | judgment |
| 5 Wolf gang? | 52 Part 2 of remark | 106 Belarussian city | 7 Poirot's concern | 47 Basilica | 94 As a group |
| 9 Drive the getaway car | 57 Cartoon canine | 108 Cote cutie | 8 Handle | 48 Italian rumbler | 95 Canvas cover? |
| 13 Positive thinker | 58 Part 3 of remark | 109 Bantered | 9 Tickle | 50 Diffident | 96 Nuremberg numeral |
| 18 Lipinski leap | 59 Delany and Wynter | 111 November 11th honoree | 10 Wodehouse's Wooster | 53 Kind | 97 Cinnabar, for instance |
| 19 Deejay Freed | 60 Time of your life | 113 Stirrup site | 11 Send out | 54 Use a toboggan | 98 "— the season ..." |
| 20 Interoffice communique | 63 Head line? | 115 Create a chemise | 12 Peter of reggae | 55 Handle harshly | 99 Wilderness trans. |
| 21 Hickman or Strawberry | 65 Susann or Shake-speare | 125 Monastery bigwigs | 13 Dieter's discomfort | 56 "Alley —" | 100 "Holy smokel" |
| 22 Canadian coin | 69 Entreaty | 128 Tivoli's Villa d'— | 14 Cleared the slate | 61 Indian export | 105 Unseat |
| 23 Ordinary | 70 Mrs. Eddie Cantor | 129 Neighbor of Can. | 15 Cardigan part | 62 Toque or topee | 107 Pot |
| 24 "Trinity" author | 73 Prom date | 130 Concept | 16 Pipe cleaner? | 64 Piggy | 109 Dairy cow |
| 25 Kind of paint | 76 Gulliver's first name | 131 He had things done by Friday | 17 Building wing | 66 Medical grp. | 110 Be obligated |
| 26 Start of a remark by Don Marquis | 78 Portly | 132 — breve | 21 Signifies | 67 Uproar | 112 Boca —, FL |
| 30 Narcs' org. | 79 Wattle's partner | 133 Unusual | 27 HST's predecessor | 68 Price twice | 114 Winning |
| 31 "Agnus —" | 81 Speculation | 134 It's nothing | 28 Crusader kingdom | 70 Infamous Amin | 115 Burning bit |
| 32 Cinema sled | 83 Conductor Klemperer | 135 Off the plate | 29 Persian, presently | 71 Singer Seals | 117 Have on |
| 36 Lineman's tool | 84 Gold brick? | 136 Basketball's Willis | 33 Early epic | 72 Enhance | 118 Presque —, ME |
| 40 Seville shout | 86 Pageant prop | 137 Black | 34 Ref | 74 Generator parts | 119 Mata — |
| 42 Renown | 89 Part 4 of remark | 138 Seth's son | 35 Speck | 75 Stumble | 120 Dash |
| 45 Debut recording | 90 Sixth sense | DOWN | 36 Talk-show pioneer | 77 Isolated | 121 — up (evaluate) |
| 46 Atmosphere | 93 Part 5 of remark | 1 Baja bite | 37 Mechanic's offering | 80 Tropical snake | 122 Actress Barbara Wolfe |
| 47 Discontinue | 99 Mellow | 2 The yoke's on them | 38 Pressing need | 82 Connecticut campus | 123 Sleuth |
| 49 Sharpens a skill | 101 Studio sign | 3 Passed-on item | 39 — de Cologne | 85 Spinks stat | 124 New Mexico resort |
| | 102 "— Breath You Take" ('83 smash) | 4 Choir member | 40 Above, to Arnold | 87 Go back | 125 Parker of football |
| | 103 Computer image | 5 Whales | 41 Installed tile | 88 "— Good Men" ('92 film) | 126 It may be padded |
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Section B Salado Village Voice, January 3, 2001

20 Pages

Shopping, Dining, Golfing, Events, Real Estate

Newspaper features familiar faces, as well as new employees in 2001

As the New Year begins, *Salado Village Voice* would like to introduce its staff to the village. Some are familiar faces at the newspaper, while others are new employees of *Salado Village Voice*.

Staff members are Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, owners and publishers; Ken Clapp, political commentary; Judy Shumate, composition, Alberta Urquiza, office assistant and Victoria Wright Fowler, staff writer.

MARILYN FLEISCHER

Marilyn Fleischer is managing editor of the newspaper, handling all business aspects of the weekly publication.

In addition to handling advertising customers and queries, Marilyn also handles the accounts payable and receivable for *Salado Village Voice, Inc.*

She manages the daily operations of the offices and oversees the other employees of the paper.

A native Texan, Marilyn came to Central Texas from Ft. Worth in the early 1970s. She and husband Tim have lived in Bell County for 13 years.

In addition to the newspaper business, she loves kids, particularly Royce and Jenny Wiggin, the couple's son and daughter.

Because of this love, she has spearheaded the *Salado Family Relief Fund* for over five years. In

fact, she was given a state award for Community Service by the Texas Community Newspaper Association (TCNA) for her work with the *Family Relief Fund*.

"My work with the *Family Relief Fund* is not work at all," she says. "I feel so fortunate to be a part of the village and think that it is important to give something back. Too often, we forget that there are families and children in need right here in our own backyard. If we don't help, who will?"

Marilyn is also active in several other community activities.

She chaired the annual *Salado Art Fair* for two years, generating much-needed revenues for the *Salado Chamber of Commerce*. "Now, that was work," she says.

TIM FLEISCHER

Tim Fleischer is editor-in-chief of the newspaper, making the editorial decisions for the publication.

A newspaperman since he was 15, Fleischer says that he has the devil's ink in his blood.

Prior to coming to *Salado* almost 13 years ago, Fleischer worked for newspapers in *Copperas Cove*, *Killeen* and *Flourville*.

"The best thing about a small town newspaper," he says, "is that you get to be a part of the commu-



"Leave me alone, I'm trying to work," Marilyn Fleischer says to husband Tim, who bugs her regularly

nity, rather than apart from the community. You're not just on the outside, looking in with a critical eye."

Tim has been involved in supporting many local organizations. He served as president of the *Salado Chamber of Commerce* in 1997. During his term on the Chamber board, Fleischer helped to raise almost \$25,000 for the *Salado Youth Association's Field of Dreams* by founding the *Salado Family Festival*.

He also founded and chaired the *Texas 100 Fine Art Show* for two years for the *Salado Chamber of Commerce*.

Fleischer is in his final months of a six-year stint

on the board of directors of the *Institute for the Humanities at Salado*. He served two years as treasurer of the organization.

Professionally, he has won three state awards from TCNA in the four years the newspaper has been a member. He won first place in editorial in 1997, third place in advertising design in 1997 and third place in column writing in 1999.

Tim was also named to the *Media Honor* by the *Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)*.

"I've never been in a community like *Salado* and don't plan on ever being anywhere else," he added.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.
Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.
Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.
Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.
Salado Village Artist Quilters meet from 1-4 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays in the Salado Village Artist Building which is located behind the Civic Center.
Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children. (ages 3-5)
Salado 4-H Club: 7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Civic Center

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.
Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.
Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.
Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.
Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. Salado Intermediate School in the Community Schools room #209 in west wing.
Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Texas House, 310 Van Bibber Lane. For more info. call 947-3617
Salado High School Band Boosters: 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Wednesday

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.
Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.
Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.
Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center
Salado Ladies Auxillary : 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center
Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.
Salado Historical Society board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.
First Baptist Church, study of Covenant, 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 31 in the Fellowship Hall.
PTC, (SIS Parent Teacher Co-op) meets the 2nd Thursday 3:45 p.m. in Room 101 at SIS.

Saturdays

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Mark your calendars

January 3-16

Early voting on City Sales Tax held at the Salado Civic Center. (Residents of Incorporated Village are eligible to vote.)

January 7

First Baptist Church dedication 3 p.m.

January 8

The Monday Club will meet at the Salado United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. All ladies are invited.

January 20

Election Day. - City Sales Tax. (Residents of Incorporated Village are eligible to vote.)
Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet at the Salado Intermediate School. For more information call 947-5040.

January 25

Salado Water Supply Corporation holds its annual membership meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

March 31 - April 1

Wildflower Art Show at the Civic Center Grounds.

April 7

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June 6-9

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August 4-5

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Don Harris's "Cinderella" to be seen at CAC's Frank Mayborn Auditorium

The pumpkin will be transformed into a coach, people into horses and of course, the mean step-mother and stepsisters will receive their due on Jan. 7, when Austin's Don Harms and his Marionette Theatre delight audiences with Cinderella. Performance time is 2:30 p.m. on stage at the CAC's Frank Mayborn Auditorium. Tickets are available from the CAC box office, at \$5/adult and \$3/child.

Immediately afterwards, children are invited to learn more about marionettes and puppetry at a free, hands-on informance, "How Did Ya Do That?" "It is always exciting to see the spontaneous reactions and hear the comments the children make after attending a performance," says Mr. Harms, whose magic fingers bring to life this classic fairy tale.

Having devoted his life to presenting his love of marionettes to young people around the world, Harms closely follows the elaborate details of producing a professional marionette production. He carves every puppet by hand, designs and builds the set and scenery as well as manipulating up to three different puppets and doing all the voices for his performances.

His enchantment with marionettes began as a child in Peoria, Illinois where his parents' basement was devoted to his hobby. Throughout his collegiate career he found it impossible to resist theatre, and became involved directing campus productions, and later, community theatre. Moving to Austin in the 1970s, he studied painting and sculpture between theatre productions until the time when he could again focus on marionette theatre.

Harms began experimenting with different ways to construct marionettes: ways to make different joints, studying life drawing and pointing. In marionette theatre he saw a way to combine all of his studies. With the help of puppeteer playwright Kathy Piper of Ohio, he completed a script for "Aladdin" and was ready to put the pieces together for a performance. His first shows were successful, eventually gaining him recognition by the Texas Commission on the Arts and a place on their touring roster.

He describes his love of marionette theatre as an offshoot of live theatre. "Puppeteers are doing live theatre where risks are involved—I may forget a line, something might tangle. There is an art to watching marionette theatre, and children are quick to identify with its intricate, spontaneous movements. But in the end art goes beyond recognition into feelings, demanding the artist to put heart and mind together."

Following Mr. Harms' Jan. 7 performance, on Feb. 11, Zachary Scott Theatre of Austin's PROJECT INTERACT will perform "Still Life With Iris" a fantastical adventure about a little girl's search for the simplest of things—home.

For more information regarding tickets or party packages, call 773-9926, or visit www.CACarts.org. Partial funding for the "Cinderella" performance is provided by the TX Commission on the Arts.

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Classes starting at Cultural Activities Center

The Cultural Activities Center of Temple is offering many new classes starting in Jan.

Clay Classes

Clay Classes will be taught by Marilyn Ritchie Mon. evenings, Jan. 15, continuing through Feb. 12. Additional classes will be offered Tues. mornings, 9 a.m.-noon, Jan. 16-Feb. 13.

Classes are open to all. Cost is \$60/person. To register, call 773-9926.

Yoga Classes

"Today, yoga appeals to a variety of people seeking relief from anxiety and tension, muscle and joint pain, or to improve memory, eyesight, hearing and appearance," said Coates, who will host a six week class series beginning 5:45-7 p.m. Jan. 8.

Cost is \$35/person and early registration is encouraged. Loose clothing and

a large beach or bath towel are recommended. For further information please contact Paul Coates at 947-9992.

Tap/Jazz Classes

Nationally-trained choreographer, Broadway dancer, and actress Joanna Zercher Langthorn is accepting applications for spring classes in Tap/Jazz and Musical Theatre for children and adults. Classes begin Jan. 9.

Cost for Intro to Dance is \$30/month (ages 3.5-4 years of age). Classes are held Wed. afternoons from 2-2:45 p.m.

Classes in Jazz/Tap for ages 4-6 will have limited openings. Call for times and available openings.

Musical Theatre classes are \$40 (Advanced Classes \$45). Held each Tues. and Wed. evenings.

Ladies Tap Classes (all levels) \$30/month, meet-

ing Wed. from 1-2 p.m. Beginning Adult Jazz classes are \$45/month meeting Tues. at 7 p.m.

Contact JoAnna Langthorn at 778-1816.

Bridge Lessons

JoAnn Satterthwaite will conduct a 10 week session of Beginner Bridge Lessons. Classes begin Jan. 9 from 10-11:30 a.m. in Wendland Hall.

Beginner Bridge Lessons are \$24/person. To make reservations call 773-9926.

Ballet Classes

New students will be accepted through Jan. 31, for ages 4-pre-professional.

Classes are held each Sat., including Pre-Ballet for ages 4-6 from 9:15-10 a.m. Cost is \$45/month. A second class will be offered Wed. from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Intermediate classes are also on Sat. from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and on Wedn., 5:30-7 p.m. for children ages 9+. Cost is \$55/month for a weekly class, and \$65/month for two classes a week.

Call Renee Gellenwater at 634-6368.

Design Classes

Brazilian born artist Celina Cavalcanti-Frisbee is hosting two new design classes. Students will learn to decorate ceramic service pieces, including teapots, bowls, platters, or other selections. Classes will be held Mon., Jan. 8-29 from 9:30 a.m.-Noon, and Thurs., Jan. 4-25, from 6-9 p.m.

Cost is \$50, plus supplies available at the first class for about \$25. class size is limited to 25 students, so register early.

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Meet the staff of the Newspaper

Ken Clapp

March 1, 2001, will mark the start of the fourteenth year of writing, "Off The Record," a political commentary, by Ken Clapp former school teacher, journalist, politician and Texas state official.

Ken grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, enlisted in the Army Air Corps and in 1946 was transferred to San Antonio where he, like many a young man before him, fell in love with the Lone Star State and a Texas girl — a rare combination that spelled good luck and good fortune for the former Buckeye.

Marriage to the former Melba Jeanne Whitecotton of Uvalde, Texas was followed by an interrupted college career thanks to a Korean War recall and the subsequent birth of three sons, David, Don

and Andy. The former first sergeant finally got back on the education track and together with his wife and children graduated with honors from Southwestern University in Georgetown and an advanced degree from the University of Texas, Austin.

Ten years of work with the Uvalde school as a high school teacher and administrator finally led to a change of professions that put the teaching of government and journalism into the real world of newspaper work as managing editor of the Uvalde Leader News.

Later, Clapp moved to Killeen where he served as KISD's Director of Personnel and Public Information. In 1972, he joined long time Uvalde friend — rancher Dolph Briscoe, as a campaign



Ken Clapp

aide when Briscoe made his successful run for Governor against Preston Smith, Ben Barnes and Frances "Sissy" Far-

enthold. Clapp spent the next six years as executive assistant and chief of staff

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Salado Family Christmas big success because of volunteers

It really does take a village. And what a terrific village we have. Salado Family Relief Fund Inc. recognizes co-chairs Miriam Ervi and Sandra Lastovica for their diligent effort in organizing the Salado Family Christmas Project. Through Ervi and Lastovica's hard work and the many volunteers who purchased gifts, over 105 Salado children received toys and clothes for Christmas.

Ervi said, "Alberta Urquiza (office assistance at the *Salado Village Voice*) was an invaluable source of help. And of course the school counselors."

Director of the First Baptist Church Food Pantry Cathy Coe working in conjunction with the Salado Family Christmas Project, provided boxes of food to over 40 families. Enough extra food to carry the families (with children out of school) through the holidays. Cub Scout

Troop 115 helped prepare the food boxes.

With the support of the Vicky Sartor, Leigh Drake and other members of Salado United Methodist Church many last minute wishes were fulfilled.

Peggy Holcomb of Country Yarns organized a group of knitters to knit stocking caps for all the children. Holcomb was very careful to create caps in different colors so no two stocking caps would be alike.

Ann Gravink helped to raise funds for the Salado Family Relief Fund by organizing teams of volunteers to wrap gifts during the second weekend of the stroll. The shops in Old Town Salado set up the tent and donated all the wrapping paper and other supplies.

Through cash donations made by individuals, Compass Bank and Salado High School FFA students the Salado Fam-

ily Relief Fund, Inc. will be able to continue providing school lunches, clothes, shoes, school supplies, summer athletic scholarships, donations to the food pantry, help with utilities, rent and other basics needed by many Salado families.

If you would like to be involved in next year's Christmas project or participate throughout the year, call the *Salado Village Voice* office at 947-5321 to add your name to the list of volunteers.

Donations are accepted year-round at First State Bank or Compass Bank.

If you are a teacher in Salado ISD and have a student in need, contact Community In School coordinator Kirsten Lancaster at the Salado Intermediate. Lancaster is working to help all the Salado students. She is also a liaison to the Salado Family Relief Fund.

"Another person who has been a great help to the

Salado Family Relief Fund over the past few years is Annette Herbert at Thomas Arnold Elementary. Before she was aware that the Relief Fund existed, she, as well as some of the teachers were providing lunches and other necessities for students out of their own pockets," said Salado Family Relief Fund president Marilyn Fleischer. "Now she is able to keep us informed as to the needs of the children and we get it taken care of."

The board members of the Salado Family Relief Fund Inc. are these: pres. Marilyn Fleischer, vice pres. Miriam Ervi, sec. Mary Catharine Ervin, treas. Eldon Miller, Tim Fleischer, Marilyn Wedell-Legge, Ken Clapp, Cathy Coe and Dr. Luther Brewer.

The mailing address for the Salado Family Relief Fund Inc. is P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

Non-credited classes offered at Central Texas College

Central Texas College Continuing Education Dept will offer a variety of non-credit courses.

Ballroom Dance: Wed. 7-8 p.m. Jan. 10-31, cost \$30; Country & Western

Dance: T 7:30-8:15 p.m. Jan. 9-30, cost \$30; Jazzercise: T/TH 6-7 p.m. Jan. 9-30 cost \$25; CPR Healthcare Provider: Sat. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., cost \$35; Beg. Spanish: T/TH 7-9

p.m. Jan. 13-Feb. 3, cost \$25; Intro to Painting: Sat. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Jan. 13-Feb. 3, cost \$70; Candlemaking: Wed. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Jan. 10, cost \$20; Soapmaking: TH 6-8 p.m. Jan. 11, cost

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JAMES DAVIS
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sations in the background. He wants to sell me one of 2 different herbicides under some wonder product type name. I asked for the active ingredients and the percentages.

Both products are state-

limited-use products in Texas. He did not tell me that, however I know they are regulated. As in most cases of these over the phone "weed and brush killer" sales, you can buy the same product from your

local dealer at a fraction of the phone bank price. What the bank people are going to ship you is a watered down product in most cases. A few years ago I recall a product a Bell county citizen bought over

the phone to kill weeds. They called me about the product and I asked what the chemical name was on the label. What they had bought was ready to use 2,4-D. When you figured the cost back to 2, 4-D

concentrate, it made 2, 4-D, available at local dealers for twelve dollars per gallon, cost almost two hundred dollars per gallon. I would say that is a pretty big rip-off. Beware of the phone bank sale of "weed killers".



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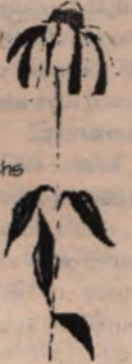
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I met a man the other day who had a firecracker experience while in high school and it reminded me of something my father did when he was a teenager. He exploded a firecracker in class one day and nobody told on him. My dad was well liked and respected by his fellow students and graduated as class valedictorian. If the teachers ever knew who popped that cracker, they never did anything about it.

The man I met was Vastine Jawn Janssen of La Grange, where he was born and raised. People call him Big John. When Big John was a junior in high school, he was made captain of the basketball team. It was a high honor because the school system in La Grange had just

consolidated several rural schools and brought those students in, so it was a real challenge to make the squad.

The team won most of its games because of the number of players. The roster listed seventeen members and the coach played five at a time. When one group of five got tired, the coach sent in another five. "It kind of made my head big to be captain," says Big John.

One day after the Christmas holidays Big John was sitting in study hall when a classmate pulled out a firecracker. He told Big John "I bet you a dollar you won't light it." Big John took the challenge. He planned to light it, throw it on the floor real fast and step on it before it exploded. That way, he would still win the bet. It didn't work out that way.

"When I lit it, it burned my fingers and I dropped it and it went off.

That building was glass and steel and made a perfect echo chamber. It was a loud boom that went back and forth about three times, ricocheting off the walls." But luck was with him. People thought it was an explosion in the chemistry lab and Big John talked that up because he didn't want to get caught. "Those days they used a board. And they hit pretty hard. We had a superintendent that went crazy when he was giving somebody a paddling."

In a few days, interest in the incident faded. John was feeling confident that he had pulled a good one. Then the superintendent called John into his office. "He told me he was going to expel me from school during mid-term exams.

That would bust me out of basketball automatically because I couldn't make the tests. I asked him if he had anything else. He told me he had the board. I told him to get it out." The superintendent gave Big John a severe beating. "I was bruised from my fanny to my ankles. If that happened today, they'd put him in jail."

John didn't tell his parents. "I didn't think they would take up for me and I was afraid my daddy might whip me again."

Many years later, Big John was on the school board. The superintendent came before the board and announced some boys had brought some firecrackers to school and he needed a vote on the punishment. Big John excused himself. The boys got three days suspension. No spanking.

Antiques & Antiques

The revolutionary spirit in France in the 1790s included not only the idea of freedom from royal tyranny, but also attempts to fly into the sky. Experiments with hot-air balloons made air travel a reality. By the 19th century, a balloon ascent was a popular part of civic events, like the opening of an exhibition. It was not until 1867 that the average person could have a balloon trip.

Rides in a securely anchored balloon were offered at the Paris World's Fair that year. French balloonists traveled to Germany to give shows. Paul Feller went up with his giant balloon, called Mars, in 1895. The next year, E. P. Lehmann, the German toy-maker, offered a tin balloon toy for sale. It was decorated with the word "Mars." A string was attached to the ceiling of a room, and as it was pulled, the balloon slowly went up. If the string was released, the balloon would come down. A toy man in the gondola waved a flag as the balloon moved.

Clever marketing created several versions of the toy,

one with the name Luna, others with flags for different countries. The toys were made until 1900. This year, a Mars balloon toy in good condition sold for almost \$3,000.

Q: My husband and I are remodeling our 1926 home. In the old wildflower frames, we found 28 metal license plates that read, "Repeal the 18th Amdt. for Prosperity." The plates are orange and black. They are as wide as modern license plates, but only about 3 1/4 inches high. Do you know what they are?

A: The 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, adopted in 1919, banned the manufacture, sale or transportation of alcoholic beverages. By the end of the 1920s, many Americans saw Prohibition as a failure. In 1932, the Democratic Party platform called for the repeal of Prohibition. The political collectibles you found probably date from that year. They are called license-plate attachments and were hung on the back of autos next to or under the standard license plate.

The following recipe was taken from the cookbook "Salado Country Cooking." It was sponsored by the members and friends of the Monday Club from the Salado United Methodist Church.

Spinach Rolls

Sadie Lou Holland

- 2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen, chopped spinach
- 2 c. Pepperidge Farm seasoned stuffing
- 1 c. finely chopped onion
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 T. garlic salt
- 3/4 c. melted butter
- 1/2 tsp. thyme
- 1/2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. black pepper

Cook spinach according to directions; drain well. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Roll into bite size balls. Freeze. When ready to use, thaw slightly. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Serve immediately. Good because you can make them ahead of time.

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4-H Youth Development Program to hold scholarship training January 4

Graduating seniors can apply for scholarships sponsored by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program. Come to the 4-H Opportunities Scholarship Training to be held by TTVN 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Jan. 4 at the Blackland Research Center in Temple. The training is open to all graduating seniors who are currently active 4-H members. The event is open to 4-Hers, parents and adult leaders from surrounding counties.

Each year approximately 150 scholarships are awarded by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation through the Opportunities Scholarship Program. The scholarships are

awarded to applicants based on their 4-H experience, academic record and financial need for scholarships.

The minimum qualifications to be considered for an Opportunity Scholarship are as follows:

- (1) Be actively participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during the 2000-2001 4-H year,
- (2) Be a Texas resident and be scheduled to graduate from a Texas high school during the 2000-2001 school year,
- (3) have a minimum SAT score of 900 or ACT score of 20,
- (4) Must have made formal application to enroll with intent to attend a Texas col-

lege or university and met entrance requirements for that college or university. The awards range in amount for individual scholarships from \$500 to \$15,000.

Bell County 4-H graduating seniors were sent a letter with scholarship forms on Dec. 6 indicating that this Scholarship training would start at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars and note the time change. Training will begin at 6 p.m. All graduating senior currently participating in 4-H programs interested in preparing applications for 2001 Opportunities Scholarship Program need to get signed up for this one time only

training. Contact the County Extension office at (254) 933-5305 by Dec. 28. All applications for Opportunities Scholarship applications will be due at the County Extension office by Feb. 16. If you plan to attend a Texas college, this is an opportunity to earn dollars that will pay your way. Get signed up for Opportunities Scholarship Training Jan. 4th.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

We're into eating out

According to the National Restaurant Association's 2001 Restaurant Industry Forecast, nationwide, Americans are expected to spend more than \$1 billion per day dining out. The strength of the economy as well as more disposable income are contributing to the rise in restaurant sales across the country.



State	2001 Sales Forecast	Increase from 2000
Texas	\$22.6 billion	6.7%
Louisiana	4.1 billion	6.3
Oklahoma	3.3 billion	5.3
Arkansas	2.1 billion	5.2

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), the National Restaurant Association.

TX 100 Stock index declines in November

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's Texas 100 Stock Index fell 10.3 points, or 8.1 percent in Nov., to 116.8. Technology stocks suffered the biggest drop, but all sectors of the index saw declines, except entertainment and travel. In comparison, the Standard and Poor's 500 lost 8 percent and the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 5.1 percent.

The entertainment and travel sector rose 6.4 percent, with both restaurant and airline stocks gaining value. Tricon Restaurants (Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, KFC) saw the biggest gain (up 20 percent), after announcing plans to sell 300 company-owned restaurants to franchisees in 2001 and add 1,350 locations worldwide.

The greatest Nov. losses occurred in the volatile high-tech sector, which fell 18.1 percent. Only defense contractors saw modest increases in their stock values. Computer and telecommunications companies took a beating, including Lucent Technologies Inc. (down 33.2 percent), Motorola Inc. (down 19.5 percent), Dell Computer Corp. (down 34.7 percent) and Compaq Computer Corp. (down 29.3 percent). Chip maker Texas Instruments Inc. also fell 23.9 percent. Worldwide retail sales of personal computers are down 12-15 percent compared to a year ago.

Stock values in the "other" (non-high tech) manufacturing sector fell one-half percent. Two companies have announced consolidation plans. PepsiCo Inc. is bidding to acquire Quaker Oats, which owns Gatorade in addition to Quaker cereal.

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In conjunction with this business acquisition, Thomas stated that TBC has formalized an agreement with J. Scott Buckelew to continue his CPA

practice in Edmond while offering support to clients in developing new technology strategies and streamlining accounting processes.

TBC International is an accounting software consulting firm specializing in multi-division and multi-national operations. They have been an authorized reseller of Open Systems products since 1984, providing sales, support and consulting to approximately 200 client companies in 15 states and three Latin American countries. TBC International is located in Salado (254)947-4717.

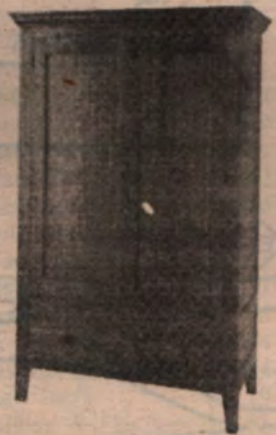
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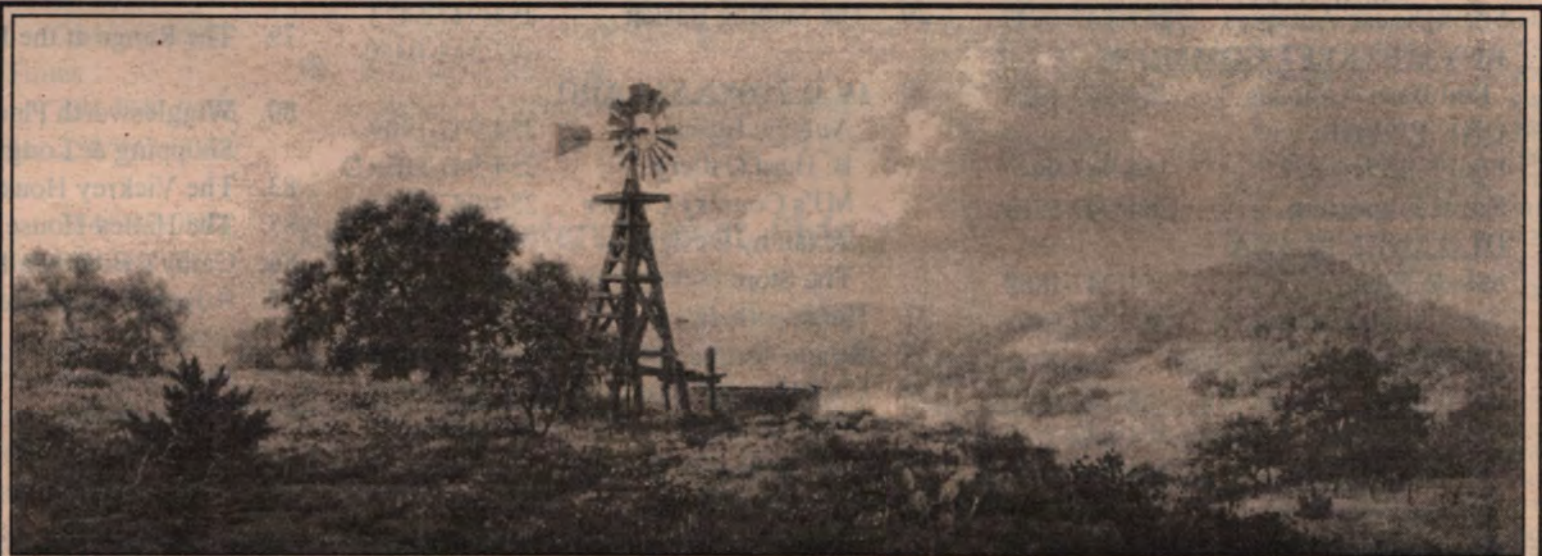
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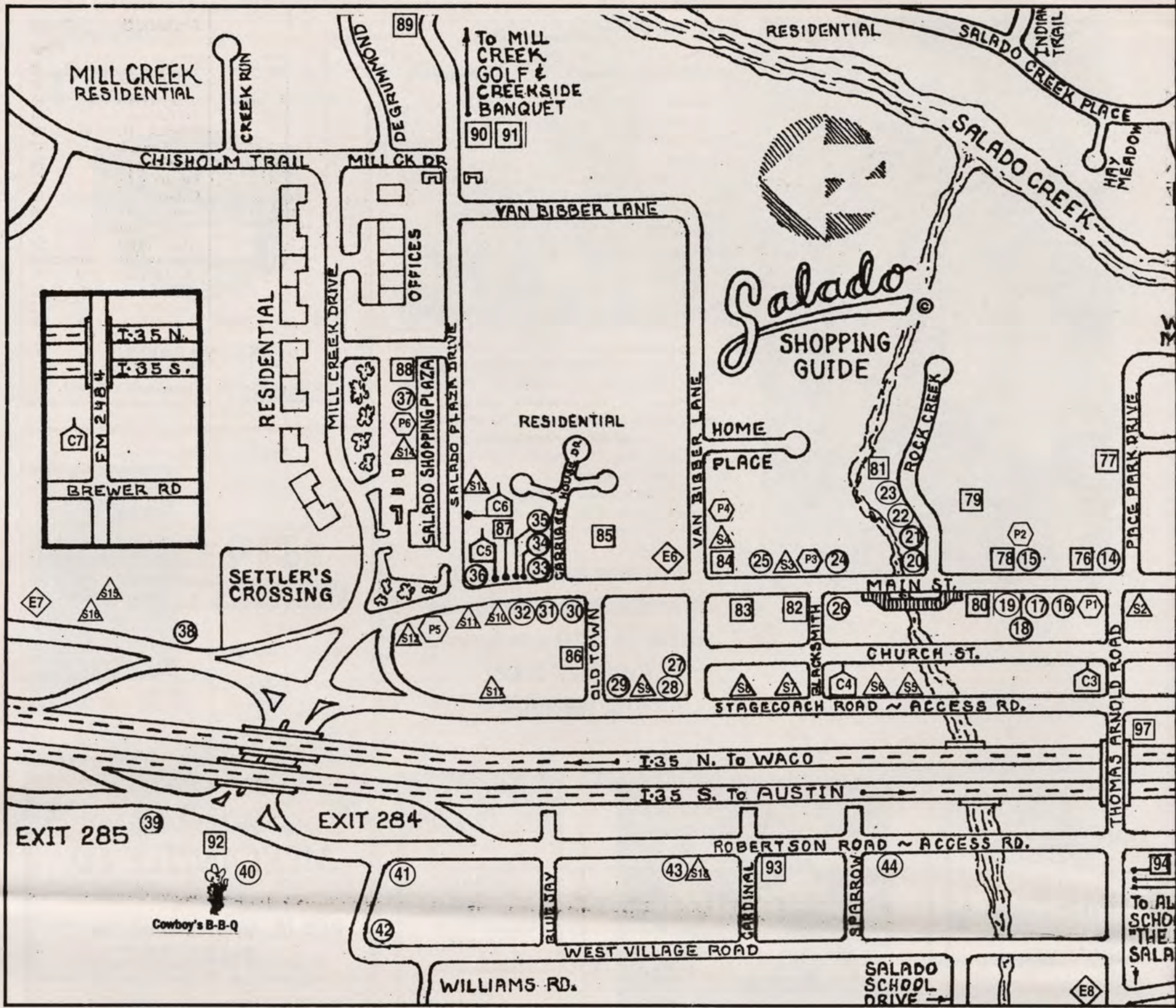
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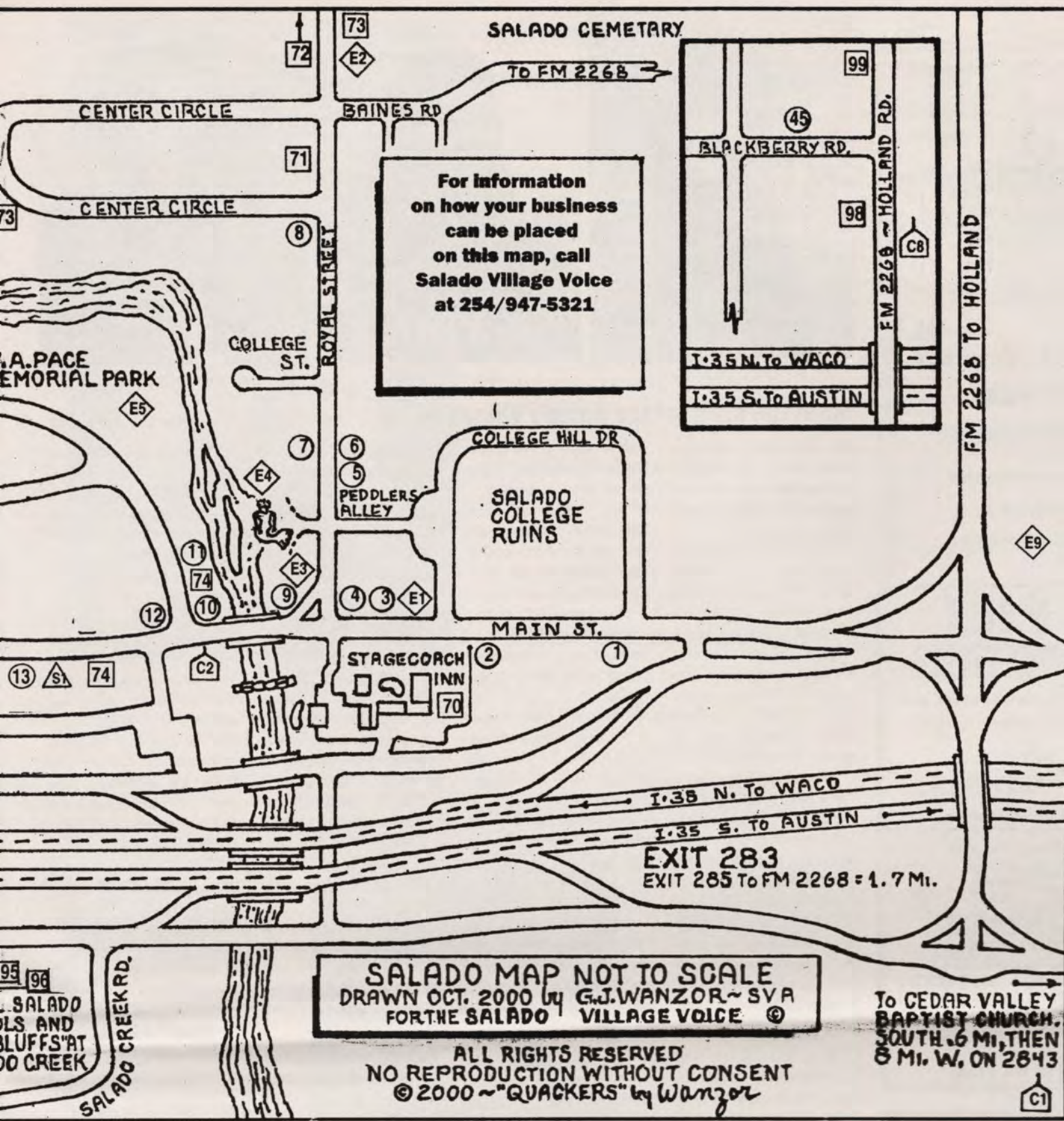
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Meet the staff of the Salado Village Voice

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the Governor with two brief leaves of absence to handle the Briscoe statewide reelection campaigns.

In 1979, following Governor Briscoe's nomination, the Texas Senate unanimously confirmed Clapp as a Commissioner with the Texas Employment Commission. Clapp retired in 1934 and moved back to the Salado area where he and his wife had built a home in 1977.

Ken Clapp began writing a political column for the Salado Village Voice in 1988 and this year marks his 62nd year of working with newspapers, first as an eleven year old delivery boy in Ohio, and since that time - teaching and practicing journalism between active assignments in the field of politics.

Judy Shumate

Judy Shumate has been working for the Salado Village Voice since August 1998. She works in ad composition, designing a variety of ads for the newspaper's customers.

Judy was born in Germany to the late Marshall H. Fultzs and Sigrid Fultzs of Killeen. They lived there while her father was in the army. He fought in the Korean War and WWII. After living in Germany,

Judy's family moved to Killeen, were her father retired from the army.

Judy graduated from Killeen High School and attended Brook Haven College and North Lake College both in Dallas.

Judy began her career in composition in 1989 at Ad Team, Inc., a commercial printer in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton.

She has also worked in the composition department for Thrifty Nickel, the Killeen Daily Herald, and Express Printers, Inc.

Judy resides in Troy with her two children, Alyssa, age four and Travis, age ten. She also takes care of six cats.

Her interests include hanging out with her kids, shopping, reading, arts and crafts, listening to music, and going to the movies.

Alberta Urquiza

Alberta Urquiza has lived in Salado almost all her life. She graduated from Salado High, Class of 1999. She is currently seeking an Associate of Arts from Temple College. She plans to attend University of Texas in Austin to obtain a degree in Journalism.

Alberta has been working for the Salado Village Voice since October 2000. She has also worked for

Pietro's Italian Restaurant and Brookshire Brothers.

Alberta loves to write poetry. Some of her work has been published through the International Library of Poetry and Temple College Stones. During her free time, Alberta likes painting in still life style, playing tennis, taking pictures, listening to music, playing pool, bowling and go dancing with her boyfriend, Ismael. She also hopes to do a lot of traveling in the future.

Alberta is the daughter of Carlos and Rufina Urquiza of Salado. She has three sisters: Carolina, Christine, and Olga. She also has a brother, Jr.

Alberta is very happy to be living in Salado. "Salado community has been very kind to me. I would like to thank you all for all that you have done for me."

Victoria-WrightFowler

Victoria-Wright Fowler lives in Salado's Mill Creek. She currently attends Baylor University, studying Journalism-Public Relations with a minor in Marketing and Management. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts, May 2002.

She is married to John V. Fowler, Chief Pilot, Trans Global Aviation, Georgetown.

Victoria is the daughter of Carl F. Wright, Brownwood and the late Darlene Inglet Malone. She moved to Salado December 1999 from Cedar Park. She graduated from Cooper Senior High, Abilene.

Victoria enjoys traveling, especially internationally. "My favorite all time vacation was in Bali, this was before the civil war and political unrest there. The people are beautiful and creative. All of your senses are alive there, even their little camp fires smell like sandalwood, the frangipani trees have this incredible aroma. Bali is just one of those special places," said Victoria.

Traveling isn't something Victoria does much of these days. She is a full-time student, and works at the Salado Village Voice part-time.

John does a lot of traveling. As a pilot he is in a different city almost daily. He began his flying career as a helicopter scout pilot in Vietnam. Today he flies an occasional helicopter, but generally flies a Citation IV jet.

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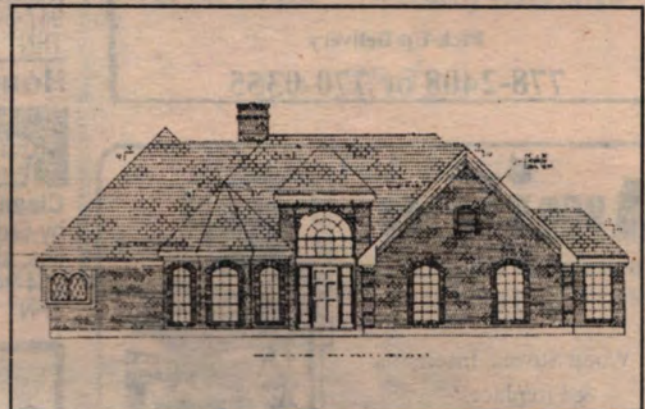
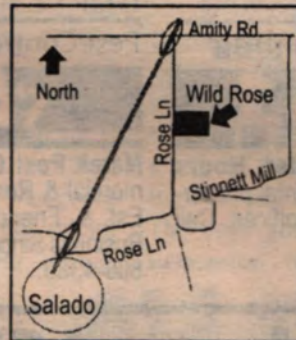
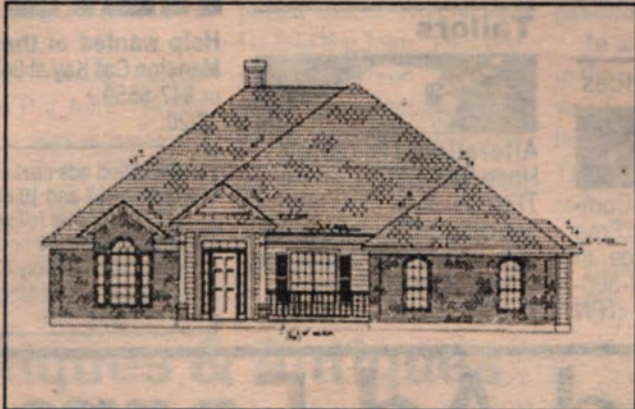
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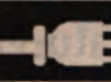
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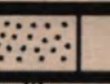
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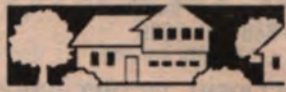


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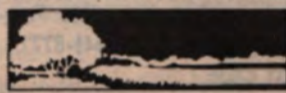


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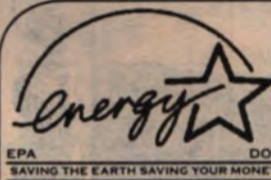
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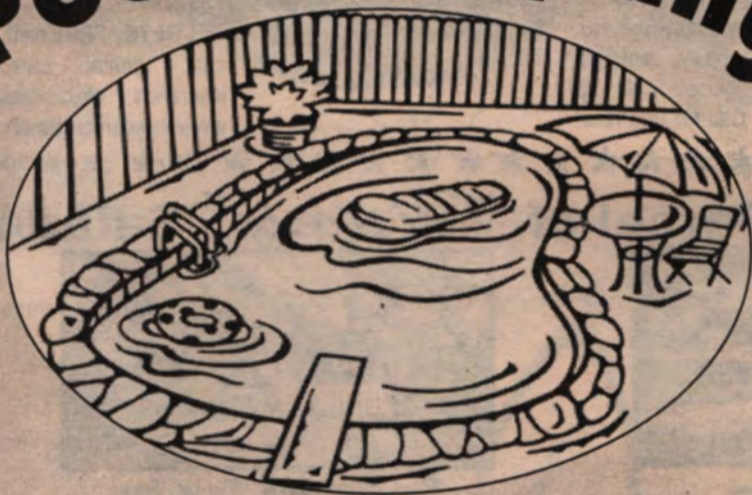
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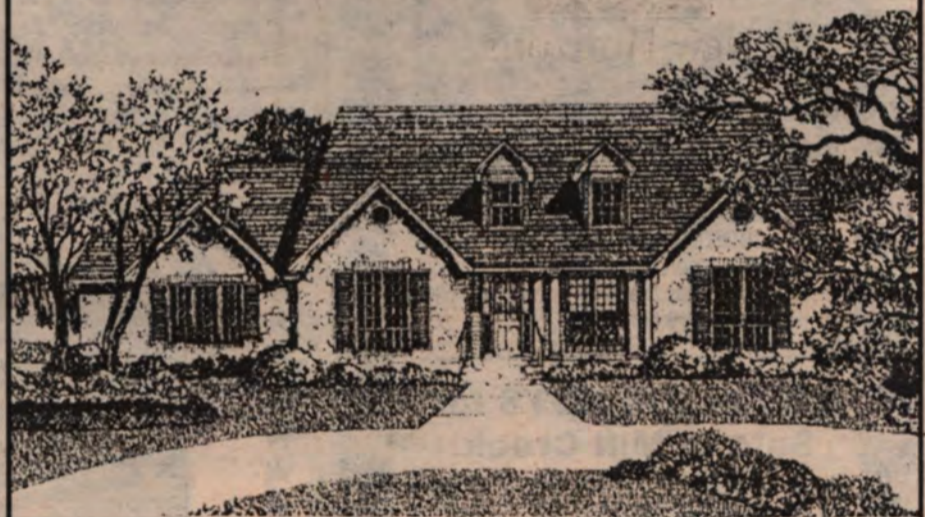
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


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Technology helps families get connected

The trends in technology are toward saving time and making the most of free time, and new tech products and services continue to become more affordable. The newest technology tools help families get connected and experience frequent "family getaways" without leaving home. For example, many families with busy schedules are choosing style family movie night at home over trek-

king to theaters. With a high-definition television, DVD player and surround-sound speakers, the sound and video quality at home can be as good as at theaters. The increase in at-home entertainment is also appealing because it lends itself to multitasking, so families don't have drop everything to be entertained. Even if a phone call interrupts viewing, new television systems offer "pause" and "replay"

options for live TV programming so nobody has to miss a thing.

A recent survey shows 64 percent of families have Internet access at home, and 27 percent of those parents spend three hours or more on the Internet at home daily. But families are finding ways to work and play online more efficiently using technology. For example, a high-speed Internet connection makes it possible to navigate the

Internet ten times faster. And, with a laptop computer or Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), parents are getting work done on the go so it's finished in time for a relaxing family evening.

The importance of online technology isn't limited to the adults in the family. High-speed Internet access and portability helps kids get homework done efficiently so history research doesn't take all

day. When homework is done, kids are keeping in touch with classmates and pen pals through E-mail, and reading online magazines to stay up on what's cool.

Technology is affecting even the most common chores and hobbies. Here are just a few tools making work more efficient and free time more fun in every room in the house:

- Photo-quality printer

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Getting to know the new neighborhood

Whether you're moving across the country or just a short drive away, there are some moves you can make before and after you pack that may help you feel at home in your new place more quickly.

One of the things that makes people most anxious about moving to a new home is the sense that they've lost control over their surroundings, daily patterns and comfort zones, say experts. You can help regain your sense of control over your new environment by researching your new neighborhood and surrounding areas as thoroughly as you can, before, during and immediately after your

move. Some tips to help you:

- Meet local merchants with the help of the familiar Welcome Wagon service, which delivers address books featuring local stores, professionals, and service providers to more than a million new homeowners each year.

- Call the local chamber of commerce or, in bigger towns, the local convention and visitors bureau. You can generally find them online, as most have their own Web sites. Get a free visitors' guide that provides maps, local demographics, police and fire department numbers. The guide should also outline major cultural attractions,

restaurants, clubs, retail centers, schools and other useful facts.

- If you're moving to a major city or one of its surrounding suburbs, your local bookstore may have some visitors' guides or local history books.

- Map in hand, practice walking and driving the routes you'll need to get to your new job or your kids' school.

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New Listings!

Texas Ranchette

on scenic Sulphur Wells Road. Austin stone home with tin roof and approximately 3,800 SF on 7.87 heavily wooded acres. Just remodeled and expertly decorated! New pool with hot tub and waterfall. Storage building & covered RV parking. **\$438,000.**

Main Street Commercial Property

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Moving is an emotional experience

The next time you're at a party and the conversation starts to lag, try this: tell a story about something that happened the last time you moved. Within minutes, everyone in the room will be chiming in with "I can top that" tales of nightmarish moving experiences.

That moving can be traumatic is certainly understandable. Even when the reason for the move is positive, such as a new job or a new house, the actual process of moving can be stressful and challenging. It's a lot of work and there are so many details to remember, even when you're just moving within the same town.

What can you do to keep your move from turning into a disaster? Here are some tips:

- Plan ahead. The more you do in advance, the easier moving day will be. Set up a notebook or file with all moving information, contacts, checklists, budgets, etc., so you can

keep track of what's been done and what you still need to do.

- Choose your mover carefully. With all the other costs associated with moving, it's tempting to choose your mover primarily on price, but cost is only part of what you should consider when making this decision. You want a mover who will handle every box and piece of furniture with the same care you would. Be sure the mover has proper licenses and insurance. Check their record with the Better Business Bureau and whatever regulatory agency oversees movers in your state. Ask for and check references. Visit their facility and take a look at their trucks; if they don't take care of their own equipment, it's not likely they'll take care of your possessions.

- Consider your children's feelings. Moving can be a frightening experience for youngsters. Turn it into a positive adventure

by taking them to the new house before you move; drive around the neighborhood, meet some of the neighbors, visit sites such as the nearby park, schools and library. Involve them in the process by letting them pack some of their toys and favorite items. Expect them to be upset about leaving their friends and familiar environment. Organize a farewell party and take plenty of pictures, then explain that while they may be saying good-bye to these friends, they're going to meet lots of new people, make new friends and explore new places. Always be positive.

- Remember the pets. If the move is stressful for you, just imagine what it's like for the family pet when their world is turned upside down. If you have dogs or cats, take them with you on visits to your new residence (but don't allow them to roam freely in the car; it isn't safe). Bring a jug of water and a familiar snack

for them to enjoy when you arrive at the new home. Walk your pet around the new neighborhood and help them get familiar with the surroundings. Keep in mind that some pets have been known to try to return to their old homes after moving, so you'll want to keep a close eye on your pets especially in the first few days. If you have pets with special needs, such as reptiles, birds and fish, contact your local veterinarian or pet store for information on making the move as easy as possible for them.

There's a lot to remember, but if you take a systematic, organized approach, your move can be a positive experience. Of course, if you take the experts advice, you won't have any moving-related horror stories to tell at your next party, so you'll have to think of something else to talk about. Read any good books lately?

Don't get burned, keep safety in focus

Fire safety begins with eliminating fire hazards. A simple message, but not something many of us take the time to act upon. Now is the time to begin removing potential fire hazards from your home.

Fire experts recommend undertaking the following room by room tasks for a more fire safe home this season:

The Kitchen - Keep cooking surfaces free of grease buildups. Make

sure curtains, napkins, pot holders and aprons are kept away from burners and heat. Check that major appliances such as the dishwasher and refrigerator are in working order. Clean them regularly and have them periodically maintained by a qualified service technician. Keep trash in covered containers and dispose of it regularly.

The Family Room - Have chimneys and fireplaces professionally inspected by qualified technicians. Check space heaters for frayed or damaged wiring. Keep heaters at least three feet away from anything combustible including drapes and furniture.

The Living Room - Move any furniture that blocks access to windows and doors.

The Bedroom - Never smoke cigarettes, cigars or pipes in bed. Never use extension cords as permanent wiring. It is cause for trouble. Keep small appliances, such as hair dryers unplugged when not in use.

The Attic - Check the insulation in your attic. If it is combustible, replace it with a more fire safe material. For example, cellulose insulation, made of ground up newspapers, can be a source of attic fires when installed too close to heat sources such as recessed lights. Replace cellulose with a noncombustible, high quality material.

The Basement - If paints, thinners or gasoline are now in your home, remove them to an outside shed, if possible. Have

your furnace professionally inspected by qualified technicians or fire officials at least once a year.

In addition, take precautions so you are prepared in the event a fire does break out. Make sure extinguishers are installed, fully charged and your family members know how to use them. Also make sure you have a smoke detector between each bedroom, at the head of each stairway and on each level in the rest of the house. Also develop and practice a family escape plan.

For more information on home safety, particularly relating to insulation and fire safety, write to P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482 and ask for the "Insulation and Fire Safety" brochure.

EXCITEMENT IN SALADO!

Unique Secluded Retreat

Tucked away on almost two acres in Salado you will find this very unsuspecting home with some of the most unique architecture to be found. Douglas fir flooring, beaded ceiling, old railroad trestles, horizontally stacked stone columns from floor to ceiling are only starters for this must see home. 3/3/two living areas and a master suite to die for! **\$325,000.**

Wooded Lots For Sale

Build to Suit
 Spectacular one of a kind lot with trees in established neighborhood. Located on South Ridge in Mill Creek. Approximately one half acre. **\$45,000.**



Pristine Condition

Overlooking Salado Creek located on the #8 fairway of Mill Creek Golf Course Salado's Premier custom antique brick 2-story 5/3.5. Features include 2 WBFPs, pool, cabana, gourmet kitchen, formals, office, and file room. Water well supplies pool and lawn sprinklers. **\$569,000.**

Trees & Acreage

Twenty acres close in!! Either develop, or build your own private estate. Also, great potential for four or five families to build their own private homesites with their own private tennis court, pool, etc. **\$600,000.**

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\$299,021...Location, Location, Location! This gorgeous one-year old home is within walking distance of downtown Salado. Many custom features make this home elegant, yet cozy.



\$132,800...Walk to Mill Creek Country Club for your next round of golf. Nice open kitchen/living room combination with fireplace. Large back deck will be especially inviting during the cool fall evenings. Garage has separate door for golf cart. Small yard makes this home easy to maintain.



\$110,800...Commercial or investment opportunity! Interstate 35 service road, perfect for an office or retail space. Approx. 1404 SF.



\$242,800...A true Show Home! Stillwell built this as a showcase home with tons of decorator accents. Marble entry and fireplace, detailed carved woodwork, stained glass and a cozy den. Separate two-story building 16' x 20' includes a guest bedroom, a full bath as well as an office.



\$179,000...Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining, with landscaped front and back yards. Open dining and living combination. Fenced back yard.



\$102,000...New home located on .5 acres is easily accessible from Salado, Belton or Killeen. Tiled entry, large living area, breakfast/dining area, master bath boasts two large walk-in closets with an extra linen closet. Approx. 1398 sq. ft.



\$199,321...Mill Creek Springs is the place to be. Recently completed & ready for occupancy. 4 BR, 2 BA, large family room. Many upgrades in kitchen. High ceilings throughout. (Golf membership included - initiation fee and first year dues paid)



\$289,000...Watch the deer from the deck & warm your feet by the outdoor fireplace. 7 acres with trees that shade this country home with wrap-around porch. Sauna in the Master BR. Slate floors throughout the first floor. Over 500 SF office behind home & 30x30 shop.



\$199,800...Two acre heavily wooded lot with an outstanding floor plan! Relax in the hot tub on deck! 4 BR, 3 BA, formal dining room, breakfast room, 2 car garage.



\$237,021.. Immaculate home in Mill Creek overlooking the 14th Fairway. This home has all the bells & whistles of a first class home. The Master BR with an oversized closet is downstairs. A large gameroom & 2 BRs are upstairs.



\$139,900...Lovely Mill Creek home on quiet cul-de-sac street. Priced to sell! 4th BR could be a home office or playroom! Large den has vaulted ceilings, fireplace & ceiling fan. Deluxe Master suite has large bath with separate shower & garden tub.



\$438,000...Roomy Texas style ranchette. Completely updated with tile and hardwood floors. Very large rooms. New in-ground pool with hot tub & waterfall. Heavily wooded lot. RV/boat parking, storage shed.

Residential

- **\$68,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA manufactured home in the country.
- **\$102,000** - New construction. 1/2 acre lot. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$127,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA home on 2 acres in quiet neighborhood. Storage bldg.
- **\$132,800** - Walk to Mill Creek Country Club. Large back deck, small yard.
- **\$137,900** - 4.1 acres. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings.
- **\$139,900** - 4 BR Mill Creek home on cul-de-sac. Deluxe master, large den.
- **\$141,500** - Country setting! 3 BR, 2 BA, large master bath with jacuzzi-style tub.
- **\$152,500** - Two cabins and metal workshop on 26.02 acres with hilltop view.
- **\$164,800** - 4 BR, 2 BA home, 1 year old. Upgrades in the interior. Large patio.
- **\$165,000** - 4 BR, 2 BA with lots of professional touches. Under Contract.
- **\$169,900** - Lots of open space. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- **\$175,000** - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 BR, 2 dining, wet bar, in-ground pool.
- **\$179,000** - Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining.
- **\$199,321** - 4 BR, 2 BA located in new Mill Creek Springs.
- **\$199,800** - 4 BR, 3 BA on 2 wooded acres. Hot tub!
- **\$210,000** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- **\$237,021** - Overlook 14th Fairway. Immaculate home. Gameroom.
- **\$242,800** - A showcase home with tons of extras. Separate 2-story building.
- **\$246,900** - Rock home with barn & roping arena on 10 acres.
- **\$259,000** - Cornerstone home with upgraded energy saving package.
- **\$289,000** - Country home with 7 wooded acres and wrap around porch.
- **\$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- **\$438,000** - Texas style ranchette. In-ground pool, hot tub & waterfall. Heavily wooded.

Commercial Property

- **\$110,800** - Commercial or investment opportunity. Approx. 1404 SF.
- **\$129,000** - Commercial building in excellent location on I-35 in Belton. Office & warehouse.
- **\$150,000** - Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potential.

Acres Available

- **163 acres** near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage. Owner financing.
- **150 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- **15 acres** on I-35 at Exit 277. Road on 3 sides.
- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **3 acres**, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake.

Lots

Mill Creek Lots

- Chisholm Trail - \$26,900
- #12 Lane - \$39,900

Other Lots

- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$22,000
- S. Penelope, Belton - \$18,000
- Royal Oaks - \$45,000
- Lot 2, Great Oaks - \$39,900 Under Contract.
- Southshore Subdivision - Lot 1 - \$10,000 • Lots 2-10 - \$12,000. Under Contract.
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000
- Betty Place - \$22,000
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000
- #8 Oak Park - \$8,000
- Lot 8, Great Oaks - \$42,000

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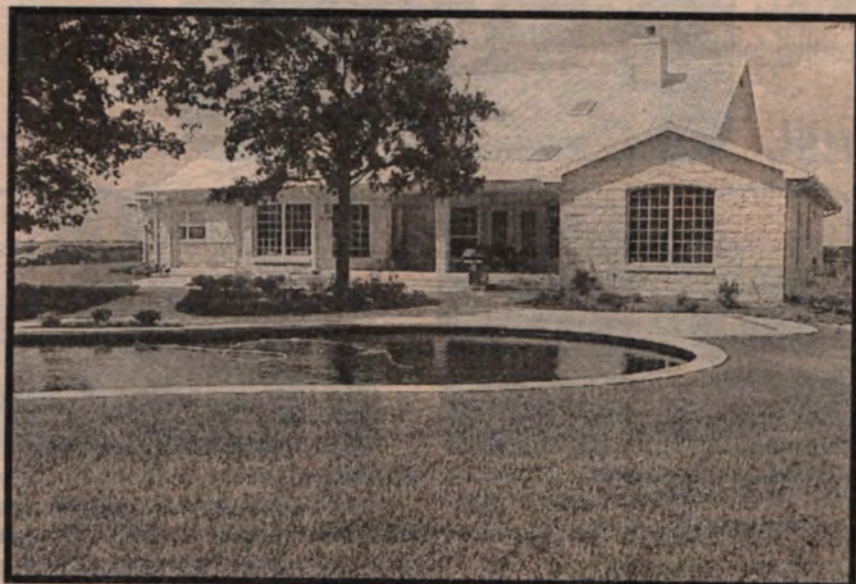
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Texas Style Country Home on 335 acres in Academy ISD. This rock/metal home perched on a hill. Amenities include 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1 half bath, in ground pool with spa, covered patio front and back, gourmet kitchen, school room. 40-50 acres of woods, 3 stock tanks, one heavily stocked.



Secluded Country Estate. Driveway ambles back to picture perfect setting in Temple's only gated community. This home offers 2 living, 2 dining, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath, hot tub, 2 sided fireplace, two outside decks, hot tub and a nicely landscaped 1.29 acres. **\$330,000.**



Quiet setting on one acre. This one year old Austin stone home with tin roof close to Belton, Killeen and Salado I.S.D. **\$115,900.**



Over 5,000 square foot, office and storage for retail or commercial with beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath rock home on approximately 1.2 acres fronting on Village Rd. just off I35. **\$339,900.**



Large Victorian-style home offering a large bonus room, 4 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath, 3 living areas, formal and informal dining. 2 fireplaces, small office or workshop in garage. Pool and hot tub. **\$249,900**

Residential Listings

\$115,900: Austin stone home on 2 acres in Woods of Salado! Recently updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath one car garage small workshop.

\$115,900: 2.7 acre wooded tract with beautiful rock 3/2 home.

\$116,500: Recently completed Austin stone with tin roof on approximately one acre lot. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport.

\$160,000: 4 Bedroom, **SOLD** on 4.5 acres.

\$179,900: Salado Oaks-Under Construction. 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 car garage, lot loaded with large oak trees. **Under Contract**

Acreage Available

3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$79,900.

3 acres fronting Rose Lane outstanding trees for home site. \$34,900.

3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, \$45,000, reduced to \$39,500.

23 acres, West Amity. Beautiful live oaks, outstanding home. \$115,000.

62.5 acres. Pendleton area. \$1,250 per acre.

928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

1418 acres this acreage has topography that is gentle rolling to large canyons with over a mile of the live water Willingham creek. Outstanding live oak trees, elm trees, deer, dove and turkey. Located just 4 miles west of Salado fronting FM 2843. The ultimate home setting overlooking Texas Hill country at its best.

Sunwest Estates & Acreage Water Well inclusive Owner Financing

TRACT	ACRES	PRICE
1	5.34	47,900
2	SOLD	
3	53.27	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
4	62.06	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
5	13.56	64,900
6	SOLD	69,900
7	SOLD	139,900
8	SOLD	194,900
9	SOLD	149,900
10	SOLD	69,900
Lot 1	SOLD	47,900
Lot 2	4.82	57,900
Lot 3	6.09	59,900
Lot 4	6.38	62,900

Acreage: 14 tracts varying in size from 3.89 to 62.06 acres

Water: Well water, Edwards Formation

Taxes: Bell County and Salado ISD currently Ag Exempt

Schools: Salado ISD

Zoning: Deed Restrictions

Topography and Vegetation: gently rolling terrain with large Live Oaks, Elms, Spanish Oaks and many other trees common to this area

Location: 2.5 miles West of I-35 and FM 2843 intersection fronting the South side of FM 2843

Owner
Financing
Available

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Lot 2 - Heavy tree on Rose Lane. \$34,900

Country Homes

Looking for a small house in the country? This house features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 stall barn, and large workshop. **SOLD**

4,000 sq. ft home on 21 acres, in ground pool, out buildings, tank, beautiful wooded acreage with a creek. This home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, 2 fireplaces. **\$300,000.** **Under Contract**

Ranch House with barn. This home offers 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 5 acres covered with live oak trees. Unique setting! **\$150,000.**

Salado Lots

Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000.

Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.

Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.

Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - \$36,900.

Bluffs at Salado Creek

Phase II

Lot #3	1.00 acre	\$39,900
Lot #1	2.28 acre	\$45,000
Lot #2	SOLD	

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