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SISD to pursue bond for maintenance items

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees decided Jan. 8 to pursue a bond issue for a checklist of major maintenance items and capital improvements on the current campus location.

Voting 5-2 on a motion by Dr. Robert Merrill that received a second from Lynn Epps, the board will pursue a bond issue of \$750,000 to \$1.5 million. Frank Carlson and Dr. Merrill voted against the motion.

At its regular meeting Jan. 15, trustees will consider the amount of the proposed bond issue and length of repayment.

Trustees debated whether to pursue a bond issue for the facilities upgrades or to use a shorter-term low-interest maintenance loan for the projects.

Speaking in favor of a bond issue, board member Carse Williams said, "I feel better about a bond issue because we need to give the voters the option of whether to do these things." Both affect the tax rate, he said, but with a bond issue "the voters

have a voice about it."

Board President Carlson said he favored short-term maintenance loans because another bond issue might "handcuff ourselves if we need to look at building a new school in the future."

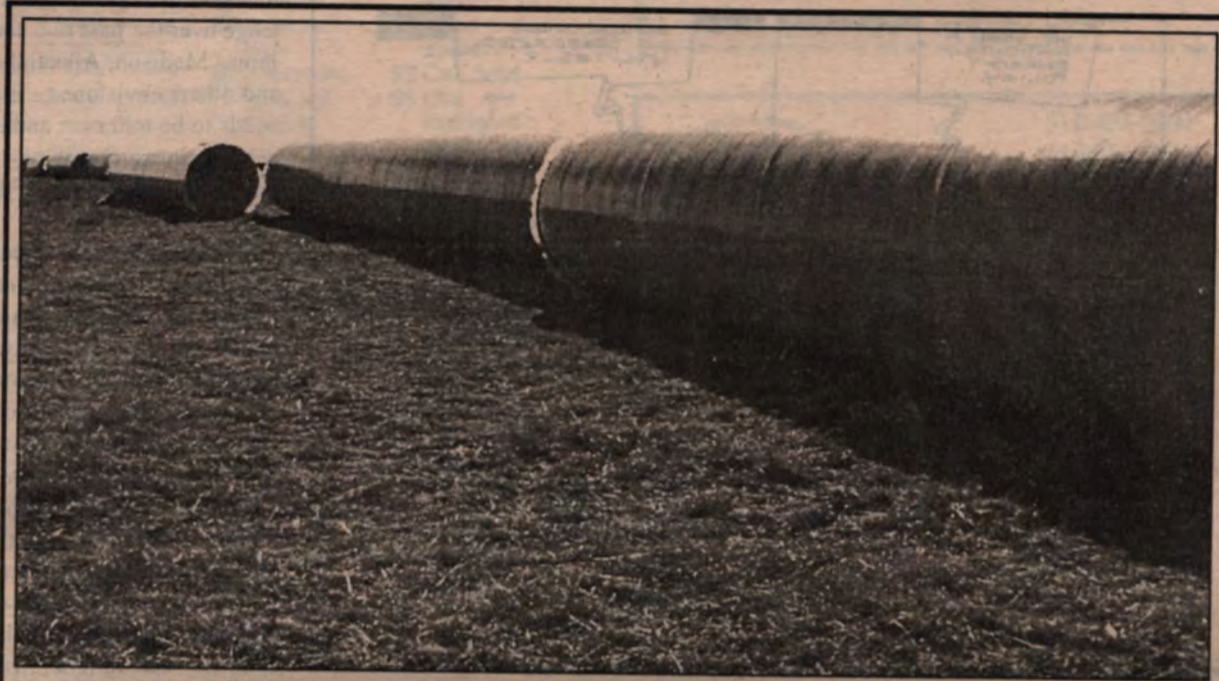
The board will examine a \$1.4 million list of maintenance and capital improvement items at its Jan. 15 meeting.

The board voted to pursue a bond issue following a two-hour budget workshop session during which campus administrators presented budget considerations for the 2001-2002 cycle.

Superintendent Robin Battershell told board members that the administrators' requests for additional staff and stipends would have an impact on next year's tax rate.

Salado trustees may face increasing the Maintenance and Operation portion of the tax rate by 10¢ or more per \$100 evaluation to fund the requests in the 2001-2002 budget cycle.

"I don't think it will be less," Dr. Battershell told trustees. "It could be more."



(PHOTOS BY JENNY WIGGIN)

Pipes shown above and to the left will carry water from Stillhouse Hollow Lake to Georgetown Lake as part of a Brazos River Authority project. While the pipeline is put underground, construction continues on the intake structure on the southeast side of Stillhouse Hollow Lake. Salado Water Supply Corporation (SWSC) will benefit through the construction of a water treatment plant by Central Texas Water Supply Corporation with a six million gallon per day capacity. The treatment plant will be built at Brewer Rd. and FM 1670. SWSC will buy one million gallons of treated water per day when the plant comes on line in June, 2003, according to SWSC Manager Ricky Preston. A representative from CTWSC will address the member of SWSC during their annual meeting Jan. 25 at the Salado Civic Center.

BRA sets meeting Jan. 18 for sewer study

Brazos River Authority (BRA) will hold a public meeting Jan. 18 to discuss a feasibility study of a sewerage system in the Salado area.

The meeting, which is required to receive a Texas Water Development Board planning grant, will be 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Salado Civic Center.

During the public meeting, the BRA will present information on the scope of the project, the anticipated project schedule and a delineation of the study area.

According to the BRA, the Jan. 18 meeting will be the "kick off" for the Temple-Belton Regional Sewerage System Expansion to the Village of Salado Feasibility Study.

For more information, contact Denis Qualls at the BRA 254/776-1441.

Chamber toils with 2001 budget

Salado Chamber of Commerce Budget

Income	2001	2000
Annual Banquet	\$3,000	\$4,240
Art Fair	\$48,000	\$48,352.60
COC Membership	\$13,000	\$12,397.50
Int. Inc.	\$1,200	\$1,344.32
Other Inc.	\$6,000	\$535.15
Pace Park	\$3,900	\$4,755.00
Poster, Etc.	\$2,000	\$1,633.43
QS-CS Incom.	--	\$4,234.00
TX 100	--	\$30,018.05
Wildflower Art Show	\$15,000	--
Total revenues	\$92,100.	\$107,510
Expenses	2001	2000
Annual Banquet	\$3,000	\$3,076.70
Art Fair	\$12,000	\$11,752.92
Billboards	\$3,000	\$3,008.00
Computer	\$500	\$1,465.02
Contingency	--	\$90.00
Copier	\$2,500	\$2,673.50
Donations	--	\$-25.00
Electricity	\$3,300	\$2,093.69
Emplr Qrtly Rpt	--	\$-11.06
Insurance	\$2,800	\$2,726.00
Marketing	\$2,500	\$3,063.00
Membership	\$300	\$231
Misc.	\$1,000	\$628.90
Office Supplies	\$1,500	\$1,547.73
Pace Park-Grn Bridge	\$15,200	\$15,215.01
Payroll Expenses	\$23,600	\$22,599.55
Postage	\$3,000	\$2,688.95
Prof. Fees	\$800.	\$862.50
QS-CF Expense	--	\$3,586.74
SCCF	\$15,000	\$14,919.96
Tax	\$150	\$118.62
Telephone	\$2,100	\$2,279.43
Wildflower Art Show	\$8,000	\$50
Christmas Stroll	\$200	\$239.12
Total Expenses	\$100,450	\$113,065

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors toiled over meeting the 2001 budget at the monthly board of directors meeting, Jan. 8, at the Civic Center.

"We will have an \$8,000 shortfall this year, this is including the \$6,000 from the village," said Chamber President Darwin Britt, adding, "Our number one goal is to organize a transition committee, then we need to look at the fact that our main source of income (the art fairs) is decreasing."

A motion was passed to table the budget procedure and have a future workshop.

The board looked at the possibility of turning Pace Park over to the Village. The board proposed the need to get on the Village Aldermen meeting agenda to discuss issues that the Chamber of Commerce needs to dedicate to the Village.

Village establishes building moratorium

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado's board of aldermen put in place a 90 day moratorium on all commercial construction within the two-square mile boundaries of the Village of Salado during a Jan. 8 meeting.

The moratorium, effective immediately after the unanimous vote of the board, states that it shall be unlawful "to build, construct, develop, erect, expand or modify any building or facility used or intended for commercial use without first making application to the Village and securing building and construction permits issued by the Village."

Aldermen adopted the moratorium to keep that "status quo" within the village while the board adopts planning and zoning regulations.

A planning committee of Vic Means, Dr. Ray-

mond Carver, Dr. Luther Brewer, Dr. Bob Merrill and Suzi Epps will develop the planning and zoning regulations for the board's consideration.

The committee will also review applications for construction permits during the moratorium, making recommendations to the board for consideration of permits.

In a seven-page document on file at the Village office in the Salado Civic Center, the board of aldermen set forth a criteria for review of applications for construction permits.

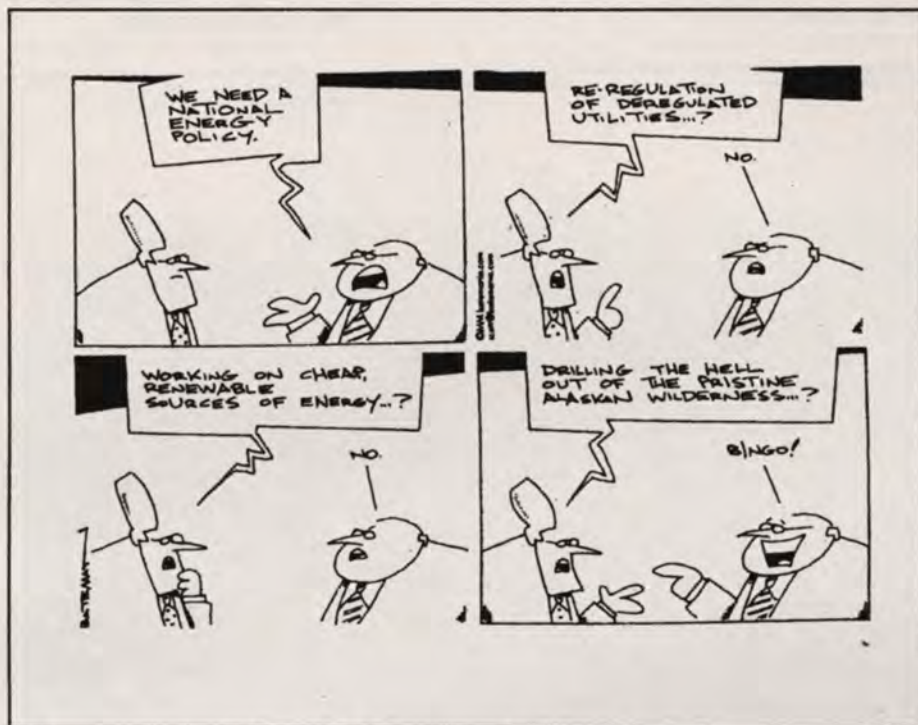
The ordinance establishes a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000, a criminal penalty not to exceed \$2,000 as part of its enforcement clause.

The ordinance also provides for a 90-day extension, if approved by the board of aldermen.

Questions about the ordinance can be directed to the Village of Salado office at 254/947-5060.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



A peaceful revolution

"I demand a recount!" Al Gore cries over the radio waves. Rather than calling for a recount of votes in Florida, Gore is calling for a recount of the \$1.99 special value meal offered by Taco Bell.

What many political pundits called a Constitutional Crisis in late November quickly became fodder for Taco Bell commercials in January. The Taco Bell commercial is an indication not of our collective cynicism, but of the resilience of our Constitution and government.

In 10 days, control of the executive branch of our government will pass from one political party to another. During this changeover of political power, tanks will not line the streets of our capital as they did in Russia when Yeltsin brought the military in to fend off an attempted overthrow of his government by the Communists. Nor will we watch in horror as the current political leaders bring tanks in on its own citizens to keep a grip on power, as the Chinese leaders did in Tiananmen Square.

Just as Russia and China have revolutions, the U.S. has revolutions. In fact, we exercise our rights to overthrow the government every time we vote. We practice revolution every time we talk about "throwing them sumbitches out!"

During the recent revolution in which the Republicans overtook the White House, we faced crises in methods. We did not face a crisis for our Constitution.

One could argue that during the recent controversy of the Presidential election, our country was at its strongest, not at its weakest.

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

While many would like to blame the media for botching the job on Election Night (and even in the following weeks), we should be grateful that they did so freely without hindrance or censorship by the government. If the government reported the news as it does in so many countries, would we have known about over votes, under votes or dimpled chads? No. Nor would we have known of the political connections between and motivations of the key players in the controversy.

During this election, many people made mistakes: election officials, politicians, lawyers, journalists, judges and voters. Some of these mistakes should have been fixed before this election (such as the punch card ballot that a non-partisan study declared as inaccurate some 16 years ago).

The state and national governments must take steps to make voting simpler and more convenient, not more complex and difficult.

The electronic and print media must examine its role in reporting election results. Getting the story right is more important than getting it first.

Many of these problems can be fixed before the next presidential election, when we can once again peacefully overthrow the government.

Power changing hands smoothly thanks to our 212 year old Constitutional experiment in government's rule of law

How our founding fathers managed some 212 years ago, to craft a federal constitution so grand, so far reaching in scope and so all encompassing, that it has withstood challenge after challenge over the past two centuries, as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and others envisioned - is a story that needs to be told over and over, by our best teachers, to each new generation of Americans regardless of their place of birth.

This was, and continues to be, a brave experiment in government with an overriding aim - the establishment and maintenance of the "rule of law" as the most sacred duty of our government.

And so it was on March 4, 1789, that Congress met for the first time in New York City, under this new set of rules. A month later George Washington arrived and was sworn in as the first president of this unique arrangement of separating power between branches of government and between States and the national government - called federalism.

Today, just 10 days short of the inauguration of George W. Bush as the 43rd President of these United States, Americans are back on track after a post election trauma that saw the Federal Supreme Court in effect decide the winner of a close race that gave Bush the electoral nod and Gore the popular vote.

Partisan tempers raged for a time but the nation never got out of control thanks to a citizenry - no matter their background - that understands and accepts, how our government works under this outstanding governing principal - "The Rule of Law".

BUSH TEAM READY TO GO

President-elect Bush has his Cabinet and most of the White House staff ready to begin work on January 20. He is facing a short political honeymoon what with an evenly divided Congress hungrily waiting to see which campaign promises will be translated into proposed laws.

Expect to see a bill that would create the largest tax refund in history - perhaps all of the promised \$1.3 trillion, to be the first recommendation out of the chute, probably followed by some form of privatizing a portion of each worker's social security contribution and just maybe - the school voucher plan.

All three have built-in allies and enemies. All are solid conservative dreams of a less "taxing" and more businesslike America.

None of the three will escape law-making scrutiny nor, if they pass, will they even faintly resemble what they looked like when they departed the White House. If, in fact, they emerge from Congress at all.

TELL BRITS TO "BUG OFF"

It's okay for those of us in this country to joke about our leaders up to and including a new Pres, but we don't appreciate other countries doing the same thing.

According to Temple Telegram editorial page writer - Cal Thomas, someone who calls herself Kate Muir, in a **London Times magazine article, said "Bush's I.Q. is a few crumpets short of a proper tea"**.

Dear Kate needs to be careful or we will send our British cousins a bill for past services (two world wars for starters) and see how that goes down at "high-tea-time".

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

**Franklin D. Roosevelt
First Inaugural Address
March 4, 1933**

STATE LAWMAKERS HEAD FOR AUSTIN

The 77th Texas Legislative Session got underway yesterday (January 9) with all the pomp and ceremony of a three ring circus with a new Governor at the Mansion and even newer acting Lt. Governor over in the Senate.

Rick Perry will complete Bush's term and spend the next two years preparing for a four year stint of his own, so don't look for him to make waves.

Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, the surprising winner of a "secret" vote by his peers, became President of the upper house and will serve as, but not be, the Lt. Governor.

Ratliff was an excellent choice since he is even handed and not a conservative hotspur. Which may be one reason why he beat David Sibley, R-Waco, a tough GOP partisan who campaigned hard for the lofty political perch.

Strange guys these Senators. They wanted to vote via secret ballot for their leader - much to the dismay of open meetings advocates led by the

media moguls of the State. The state supreme court finally had to decide it was legal, albeit unwise, to do this.

Then after the secret vote a majority of senators promptly met with the press and blabbed openly about how they had voted! Incidentally, the leading candidates for the senate vacancy - Sibley, Ratliff, "Buster" Brown and Judith Zaffirini all voted for themselves on each of the "secret" ballots.

RYLANDER NOTES SPENDING CAPS

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, who dreams of being Governor, announced last week that lawmakers will have something in the neighborhood of \$106 billion bucks to kick around during their 140 day stay in the capital city.

This is some \$5.1 billion more than the current fiscal biennial spending spree that ends this August.

Rest assured that Rylander will come up with a few hundred million more when legislators need some last minute pork at the end of the budgeting process, thus giving her a "riding to the rescue" appearance. Of course this also gives her plenty of political chits for her run in two years for Governor.

We were all amused at an unfortunate headline in the Austin American Statesmen couple of weeks ago that proclaimed "Rylander Weighs in On Education Problems". Last thing the portly bean counter needs is a reminder of weight but the point is that she is into all phases of political life statewide, thus giving her access to speaking engagements and promotion of name identification. Not too subtle but effective.

Should be a real horse race in 2002 with a number of heavy hitters already lining up - oops, delete heavy - insert "strong"!

That's -30-

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MAIL, FAXES, PHONE CALLS AND E-MAIL

Fraud comes in many forms

By JOHN CORNYN
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

Q: I recently received a fax from a foreign "National Petroleum Corporation." It says they need my help to release \$14.5 million stuck in a bank account in their country. Is this a legitimate offer?

A: NO. The fax you received is an example of a scam commonly known as an advance fee fraud. Thousands of people in the U.S. and other countries have received letters, faxes, and e-mails like it.

- DO NOT RESPOND.
- DO NOT PROVIDE ANY ACCOUNT INFORMATION.

Most of these solicitations are misrepresented as affiliated with the Nigerian government or bank officials. Some messages purport to be from Liberian officials as well. My office frequently receives complaints regarding this scam and similar frauds.

Called 4-1-9 frauds, after the section of the Nigerian penal code that addresses fraud schemes. The U.S. Secret Service reports getting about 100

calls and several hundred pieces of correspondence each day about these scams.

There are a wide variety of advance fee schemes. In each scam, the goal is to obtain the victim's account information or other information which can be used to defraud the victim by implying that the victim has an opportunity to take part in a very profitable business arrangement. Some examples include:

- Money transfer: The solicitations claim to have a large sum of money that was overpaid on a government procurement contract that must be transferred overseas. The victim is promised a sizeable percentage of the money in exchange for the use of your bank account.

- Charitable donation: The solicitation offers to contribute to your organization and asks for your bank account information. This IS NOT a legitimate donation offer and no bank account information should be given out.

- Contracts: A variation of the scam may seek your "expertise" to complete a

ASK THE AG



JOHN CORNYN

contract with a foreign government and requests thousands of dollars in "fees" before accepting your help.

THINGS TO BE WARY OF:

- Requests for personal bank account information in exchange for your "discretion and confidentiality."

- Requests for your business letterhead, blank invoices or banking information.

- Promises of advance payment for services to be provided to a foreign government.

- Requests for payment or transfer of money for taxes or incorporation fees.

- Solicitations that appear to be on official government stationery or from a banking official.

- A request that you

travel to the country to finalize the deal.

Q: What should I do with the message I received?

A: DO NOT respond to it. You may forward the solicitation to the U.S. Secret Service, which is charged with investigating complaints about foreign advance fee scams.

If you have been victimized by one of these schemes, send copies of all written documentation to:

U.S. Secret Service
Financial Crimes Division
950 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

You can also contact that division at (202) 406-4840 or by e-mail through their website at www.treas.gov/usss.

If you have received this type of correspondence, but have not lost any money, fax a copy to the U.S. Secret Service at (202)406-5031. The State Department also has information about advance fee frauds at http://travel.state.gov/tips_nigeria.htm

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Wilhelmenia Friedrich

Salado School Menus

January 4 - 10

Breakfast Menu

January 4: Pancakes with butter & syrup, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Pineapple, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk

January 5: English Muffin, Sausage Link, Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Pears, Toast, Milk

January 8: Breakfast Pizza, Toast, Bananas, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Milk

January 9: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk

January 10: Breakfast Burrito with salsa, Toast, Cereal, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

January 4: Pizza, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Green Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Milk

January 5: Cheeseburger on Roll, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Oven Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk

January 8: Chicken Nuggets, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Baked Potato, Potato Crisscut, Green Beans, Apricots, Texas Toast, Milk

January 9: Burrito Beef, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Refried Beans, Mexican Corn, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruity Jello, Milk

January 10: Pizza, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Corn, Green Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Milk



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"Sales Tax" election explained by reader

Dear Editor,
 My mother and mother-in-law moved to Salado in late September, so they missed the dialogue regarding the sales tax issue during the summer incorporation meetings. I felt duty-bound to update them before the 1% Increase in Sales Tax Election and answer the question, "Why on earth do we want to vote in more taxes?"
 I told my moms that one reason we voted to incorporate was to prevent Belton from annexing Salado and imposing property taxes at the then-current rate of .71 per

\$100.00 property evaluation, plus increasing the sales tax. Because Salado voters are greatly outnumbered by those in Belton, Beltonians would decide the best use of our collected tax revenue. A highly discussed issue during the incorporation meetings was that a 1% sales tax increase would provide most of the revenue needed for operation expenses, thereby eliminating the immediate (and, hopefully, longer-range) need for property taxes. I said there are those who still oppose incorporation and who don't want Salado to change, however, that's a mute issue, because we are Incorporated, and I'm glad I have a "say-so" in controlling the inevitable changes that, most assuredly, will take place in order to preserve our village!
 I went on to say that tourists enter Salado, literally, by the busloads who would be willing to fund our government by handing over an 8.25% sales tax instead of 7.25% for what our village has to offer. It is the same as us going to other towns to purchase items that are unavailable in Salado (like house wares, appliances, automobiles, computers, etc.), and we pay an 8.25% or more sales tax - when has an 8.25% sales tax stopped you from buying in those towns? I continued saying that our food and prescription medicine would not be affected by the increase, because we don't pay tax on those items anyway.
 With increasing use of hand gestures and my tone of voice intensifying, I concluded by saying, "I don't want property taxes for as long as we don't have to have them, and I don't know of a better way not to have them than to vote for a 1% increase in sales tax!" My moms said, "Oh."
 Debbie Harrison

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Recycle guide by TNRCC

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is offering a free guide that provides tips on how Texans can reduce their environmental impact and save money at home.
 The guide is titled *The Environmental Four Rs for the Home: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rebuy*. It offers more than 100 environmental tips and suggestions for homeowners.
 The guide suggests ways consumers can:
 • Get their name removed from mailing lists.
 • Save money by reducing their water and energy bills.
 • Properly store, use, and dispose of household hazardous wastes
 • Locate recycling collection centers and household hazardous waste collection events.
 • Find alternative (less toxic) cleaners, air fresheners, paints and finishes, and pest control products.
 "The tips in the Environmental Four Rs not only help the Texas' environment, they can save you money," said Ingrid McDonald, the TNRCC's Household Hazardous Waste Coordinator. "The free guide is a great resource for Texas consumers."
 The guide is available on the agency's web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us under "Publications."
 Texans can also order a free copy by calling 512-239-0028 and asking for publication number GI-037.

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Early voting slow in sales tax election

Village of Salado voters to determine funding of new local government

Early voting continues in the Village of Salado sales tax election as 127 voters have cast ballots through Jan. 8.

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

Registered voters living within the two-square-mile boundaries of the Village of Salado may cast a ballot in the election.

Voters must bring a current voter registration card with them in order to cast a ballot.

Early voting will continue 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays through Jan. 16. Early voting is at the Salado Civic Center.

Election day is Jan. 20 with the polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

Early voting
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
weekdays through
Jan. 16 at
Salado Civic Center

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.

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

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



(PHOTO BY ALBERTA URQUIZA)

A sign of the times

Lamar Outdoor Advertising takes down this billboard along the northbound access road to I-35. The property owners, Glynn and Donna Gantenbein, owners of Salado Creek Antiques, requested the outdoor advertising company to take the sign down after completing construction of their antique mall on the access road. In November, the village board of aldermen adopted a six-month moratorium on pole signs 12 feet or more in height. In December, the board declined a request for a waiver from a sign company for a sign on the northern edge of the village. Prior to the sign moratorium, two new billboards were built on the I-35 southbound access road.

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The Distinguished Baylor Woman for 2001 is Katherine "Kitty" Moore Turner of Temple. She will receive a special presentation and gift. Presenting the style show will be CIO A Unique Ladies Boutique of Salado. Each one will share 3-5 minute

Tickets to the Brunch are \$25, with \$15 going directly to the Endowed Scholarship. For more information, call Pam Taylor at 254-939-5061.

Methodist growth means new building

New Building Site
The Salado United Methodist Church family will meet 5 p.m. Jan. 14 in its sanctuary to vote on the location of a new church physical plant.

The Structure Committee, a subcommittee of the Building Committee, will present nine parcels of land to consider. One of the nine parcels will be selected by majority vote.

The church voted unanimously Dec. 13 to seek a new location for the planned physical church plant. In that meeting, the Demographics Committee, chaired by Bill Price, proved through research and study that there was not enough available space at the present location to

construct a sanctuary, religious education building, family life center, and provide parking to accommodate the future growth of the church. Also, the uncertainty of the expansion of I-35 was a concern.

According to Skip Blawett, pastor, "There are no plans to do anything with the present church. It is a very important and beautiful landmark in Salado. Many of our members have very strong ties to this building. Moving has not been an easy decision. However, our Church Family has put emotions and personal feelings aside and have united behind our future.

Once the new building site has been acquired, the Building Committee will begin researching and studying structure plans.

Class on Methodism

The Salado United Methodist Church will offer a seven-week class on Methodism 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sundays beginning Jan. 14.

The class covers church history, policy, beliefs, and theology. The class is designed for people who are new to Methodism or thinking about becoming Methodist. The class, taught by the pastor, will be located in the east end of the Sanctuary. Anyone interested in Methodism may attend.

Marriage Retreat

A one-day marriage retreat will be held at Peaceable Kingdom 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 27.

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Stella Pearl Cromeans Hughes services Jan. 6

Stella Pearl Cromeans Hughes, age 88, of Harker Heights, died Jan. 6 at her residence.

Services for Mrs. Hughes were held Jan. 9 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Belton with Rev. Luther Townsend, Rev. Floyd Franks and Rev. Ron Lindsey officiating. She was buried in the Cedar Valley Cemetery, southwest of Salado.

She was born Feb. 10, 1912 in Bell County to Joseph Andrew and Emma Rachel (Calder) Jackson. She grew up in Cedar Valley and lived in Oakalla and Maxdale before moving to Harker Heights 18 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Belton. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marga Lindsey in 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Brooks, of Killeen and Willie Langenegger, of Salado; one brother, Floyd Jackson, of Cedar Valley; one sister, Jewel Lang, of Belton; seven grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Dossman Funeral Home of Belton was in charge of arrangements.

Service held for Martha Ann Rosser Barnes England

Services for Martha Ann Rosser Barnes England, age 68, of Temple were held Jan. 5, in the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Minister James LeFan officiating. Burial followed in the

Salado Cemetery.

Mrs. England died January 2, 2001 in a Temple nursing home.

She was born Feb. 27, 1932 in Temple to John and Cleo Hodge Rosser. She married Frank Barnes on March 25, 1950 in Salado. She was a homemaker and also a member of the Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989.

Survivors include one son Mark Barnes of Houston; two daughters Beverly Keeling of Temple; Susan Wilson of Corpus Christi; and one brother Billy Rosser of College Station. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Geraldine Brown Evans services held Jan. 2

Services for Geraldine Brown Evans, age 82, of Salado were held Jan. 2 in Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Joe Broadway officiating. Burial was held at Davidson Cemetery in Gatesville.

Mrs. Evans died December 30, 2000, in a Belton nursing home.

Mrs. Evans was born on October 26, 1918 in Evant, Texas to Henry Milton Brown and Eva Gertrude Marshall Brown. She graduated from Evant High School in 1936. Mrs. Evans married Johnnie Calvin Evans on March 22, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans lived in Salado for 21 years. She worked at Cochran, Blair and Potts in Belton. In 1967, Mr. and Mrs. Evans moved to Gatesville where she worked for Powell Supply and Jackson Home

Health Care. Mrs. Evans moved to Temple in 1996 and was a member of Taylor's Valley Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993, and three brothers James Arllon Brown, Bobby Lee Brown, Harold Milton Brown, and one sister, Ouida Brown Green.

Mrs. Evans is survived by three sons: Jack D. Evans of Salado; Berry M. Evans of Belton; Charles A. Evans of Salado; 11 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren; three sisters: Nadine Thorne of Waco; Mildred Parish of Evant; Minnie Helen Guest of Waco; four Brothers: Kenneth Earl Brown of Gatesville; Morris Franklin Brown of Shive; Billy Mac Brown of Alemon and Ray Van Brown of Hamilton.

In lie of flowers, memorials may be made to Vistacare Family Hospice at 819 S. 5th Temple, Texas 76504.

Horace Chilton "Jack" Stripling buried in Carlsbad

Horace Chilton "Jack" Stripling 90, of Salado passed away Jan. 2, 2001 at Crest View Manor Nursing Home in Belton. Graveside services were held Jan. 6, at Carlsbad Cemetery with Michael Joiner of Sunset Church of Christ officiating.

Horace Chilton "Jack" Stripling was born Sept. 8, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stripling in Lindale where he grew up. At age 19 he moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico. He worked most of his life in the service station business eventually owning and operating Jack's


Exxon for 30 years. On Dec. 24, 1932 he married Betty Raye Grady in Carlsbad where they lived until March 1999 when they moved to Salado. Since 1958 they attended Sunset Church of Christ in Carlsbad. His hobbies included fishing and in his younger years playing baseball. His wife preceded him in death Dec. 18, 2000.

Survivors include: three sons Ray Chilton Stripling of Simi Valley, California; Quincy Odean Stripling of El Paso; Dempsey Stripling of Salado; one daughter Ila Jean Willmore of Percy, Illinois; one brother Dempsey W. Stripling of Chickasha, OK; one sister Vallee Cherry of Carlsbad; and sister-in-law Sally Byrd of Snyder. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Medical News

Obese children prone to chronic diseases

Children in Texas face a health crisis that may put the state's future at risk, according to the January issue of Texas Medicine. Texas Medicine is the official news magazine of Texas Medical Association and provides timely information on medical issues that impact Texas patients and their physicians.

Texas children are increasingly overweight, out of shape and are acquiring chronic diseases that once were found only in adults, such as Type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease and even some forms of cancer.

Studies show that the prevalence of obesity among the nation's youth has increased steadily over the last several decades. According to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey conducted from 1963 to 1991, the prevalence of obesity among children of both genders aged 6-11 doubled. And the prognosis is worse for children in some ethnic groups. In that same study, two percent of African-American boys aged 6-11 were obese in 1963, but that number jumped to 13.4 percent by 1991.

In Texas, the statistics tell a similar story. A 1999

study of 915 Hispanic third graders in El Paso found that 35 percent of the boys and 29 percent of the girls were overweight, while 22 percent of the boys and 15 percent of the girls were clinically obese.

Being overweight or obese as a youngster is about more than aesthetics. It also makes children more susceptible to chronic diseases that can cause long-term problems, such as diabetes. "We're seeing diabetes attack a new part of the population because of obesity in children and adolescents," said Dr. Stephen Barnett, an Austin pediatrician and chair of TMA's Child and Adolescent Health Committee.

Dr. Stephen Ponder, director of the Diabetes and Endocrine Center at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi, said he sees almost as many new cases of type 2 diabetes as type 1, which used to be the only form of diabetes in juveniles. He noted that obesity is the primary risk factor for type 2 diabetes, which often progresses for many years before it is diagnosed.

"I didn't see this kind of morbid obesity 10 to 15 years ago," said Dr. Ponder, who reported treat-

ing an 11-year-old boy who weighed 347 pounds. He explained that in addition to high blood pressure and lipid problems associated with diabetes, many of the young people suffer from sleep apnea, which can cause problems at school and lead to misdiagnoses of emotional or mental disorders.

The long-term consequences also are a grave concern to health professionals, especially with the rapid growth of the Hispanic population in Texas. Treating patients with diabetes and other obesity-related health problems becomes incredibly expensive and difficult to manage.

"The broader perspective is, how are we going to pay for all this?" asked Dr. Jim Rohack, a Temple cardiologist and president of Texas Medical Association. "How are we going to pay for Medicare if individuals are going to have to leave the workforce, disabled by complications of diabetes, cardiovascular disease, heart attack, or stroke at a premature age?"

Texas Medical Association is striving to change these current and future trends through its public

health initiative, Project WATCH. Project WATCH is a collaborative effort of the TMA and TMA Alliance, which is funded by the TMA Foundation. The initiative seeks to reduce death and illness from heart disease and stroke by educating the public about the five leading preventable risk factors for cardiovascular disease: Weight, Activity, Tobacco, Cholesterol and High blood pressure. TMA and Texas physicians are working to educate patients about these risk factors and decrease the number of Texans who develop and die from cardiovascular disease each year. The current phase of Project WATCH is aimed at children.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 36,000 physicians and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 118 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 85 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.

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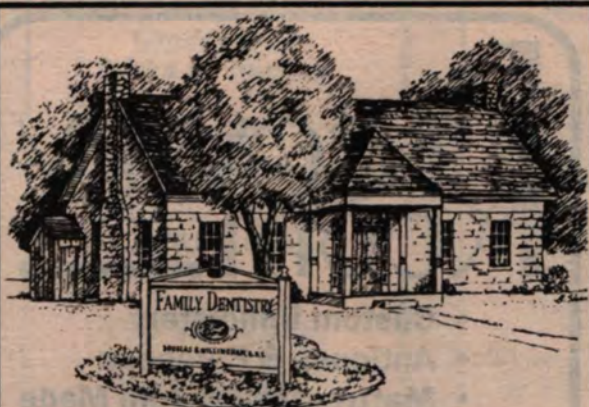
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the American Cancer Society (ACS) is the sponsoring unit for the event, which raised about \$40,000 last year. This year's goal is \$70,000.

Relay for Life is an 18-hour team event in which teams of walkers or runners work together and

at times compete to raise money and walk miles for American Cancer Society programs. Teams consist of 10-15 people from local companies, churches, organizations and neighborhoods.

A member or members of each team will be on the

track throughout the event, except for the first lap, which is completed only by cancer survivors. When not on the track, team members will participate in a myriad of activities creating a community party atmosphere throughout the night. Teams will camp out, enjoying food, entertainment, games and camaraderie.

The all-night activity helps to raise funds for cancer research and patient services and promotes early detection and cancer prevention. Mr. Francis also hopes to solicit help from the event.

"I would like to recruit volunteers from our community to serve in patient service programs.

Teams are now being formed, and event coordinators hope to register 70 teams. Team members do a lot have to be athletic or even be able to walk well to participate.

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Presidential Election Reveals the Folly of Judicial Reform

By BILL PEACOCK

Depending on who you ask, George W. Bush is president-elect of the United States because a) the people elected him, or b) judges selected him. No matter how you would personally answer this question, it is easy to see the impact that judges had on the presidential election.

In Texas, judges impact not only the electoral process, but almost every area of our lives, including abortion, crime and economic development. The difference in Texas from what we saw in Florida and Washington, D.C. is that we elect all of our judges.

Critics of our system are gearing up to push legislation in Austin to limit Texans' ability to elect judges by providing for the appointment of appellate judges and non-partisan elections for district judges. However, lessons learned from last year's presidential election and recent Texas history show the folly of this type of judicial reform.

Proponents of change argue that there is a perceived lack of public trust in our judiciary because

judicial elections are determined largely on the basis of party affiliation.

"Sadly, the results of [judicial] races are determined far more by party strength than by individual merit," said Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips in his state of the judiciary speech in 1997.

A look at judicial involvement in the recent presidential election in Florida, however, refutes the lack of trust argument against electing judges.

In covering the election, the Associate Press wrote "The justices split along the same ideological gulf that marked its vote to stop recounts on Saturday, and will reinforce the suspicion that the court was meddling in politics, several legal scholars said."

The *New York Times* editorialized that, as a result, the Supreme Court's decision "to bar a recount in Florida comes at considerable cost to the public trust and the tradition of fair elections."

The same concerns of partisanship were expressed about the Florida Supreme Court justices, with conservatives criticizing them as being

politically motivated, and their appointments by Democrats being widely noted in coverage and commentary.

The fact that both of these courts are composed completely of appointed justices did nothing to derail charges of partisan politics and a loss of public trust.

Whether the critics of electing judges like it or not, Texas has a system that was designed to be political and partisan, and which Texans have used effectively to reign in a runaway judiciary. We don't have to sit helplessly watching Texas judges as we all had to do in Florida.

For example, from the mid-eighties to the mid-nineties our courts were spinning out of control with multi-million dollar awards tainted by allegations of politics infiltrating the courtroom. "Justice for Sale in Texas?" was the question asked by 60 Minutes in a story covering the issue.

Texans, though, were up to the task of cleaning up the courtrooms. They began by electing judges who were more interested in interpreting the law than in making it. They also used the Texas Legislature to reign in the judiciary through civil justice reforms in 1995.

The result of their actions,

according to a recent study by Dr. Ray Perryman and Citizens for a Sound Economy, has been nothing short of spectacular. Since 1995 Texas consumers have benefited to the tune of almost \$9 billion. The savings to the typical Texas household in terms of lower prices and increased personal income total \$1,078 annually.

Critics would now "reform" our system in a way that severely limits one of our mechanisms for holding judges accountable, with only recall elections, in which almost no one gets recalled, and nonpartisan elections, which hide important information about judicial temperament, available to the electorate to respond poor judges. And we'll still have one side or the other screaming about politics in the courtroom.

The best type of judicial reform is the one we already have: Texans deciding at the polls which judges need reforming.

Bill Peacock is a consumer advocate and writer in Austin.

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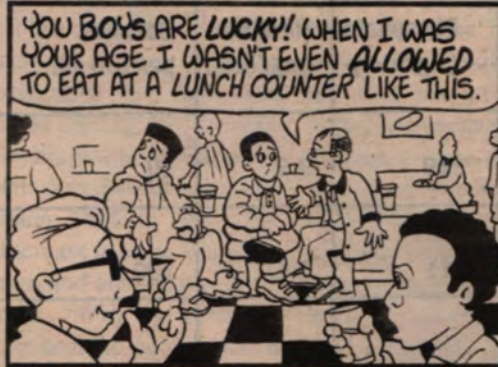


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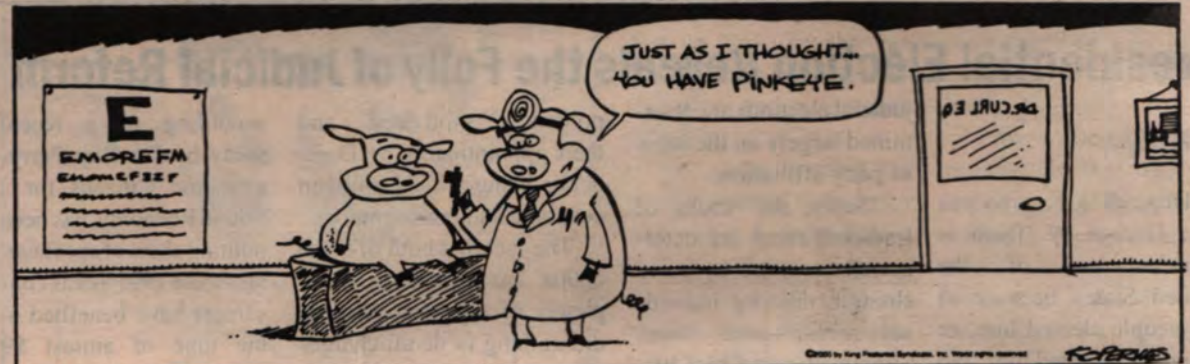
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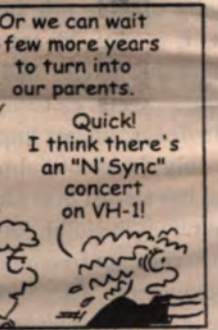
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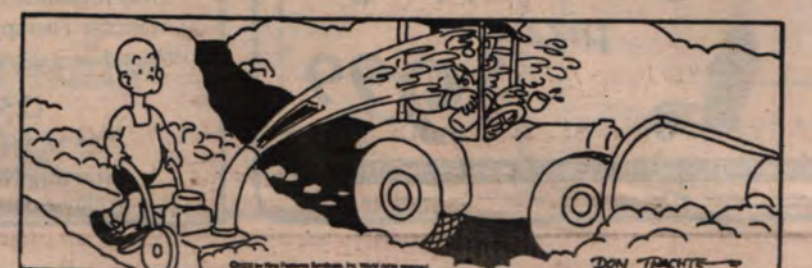
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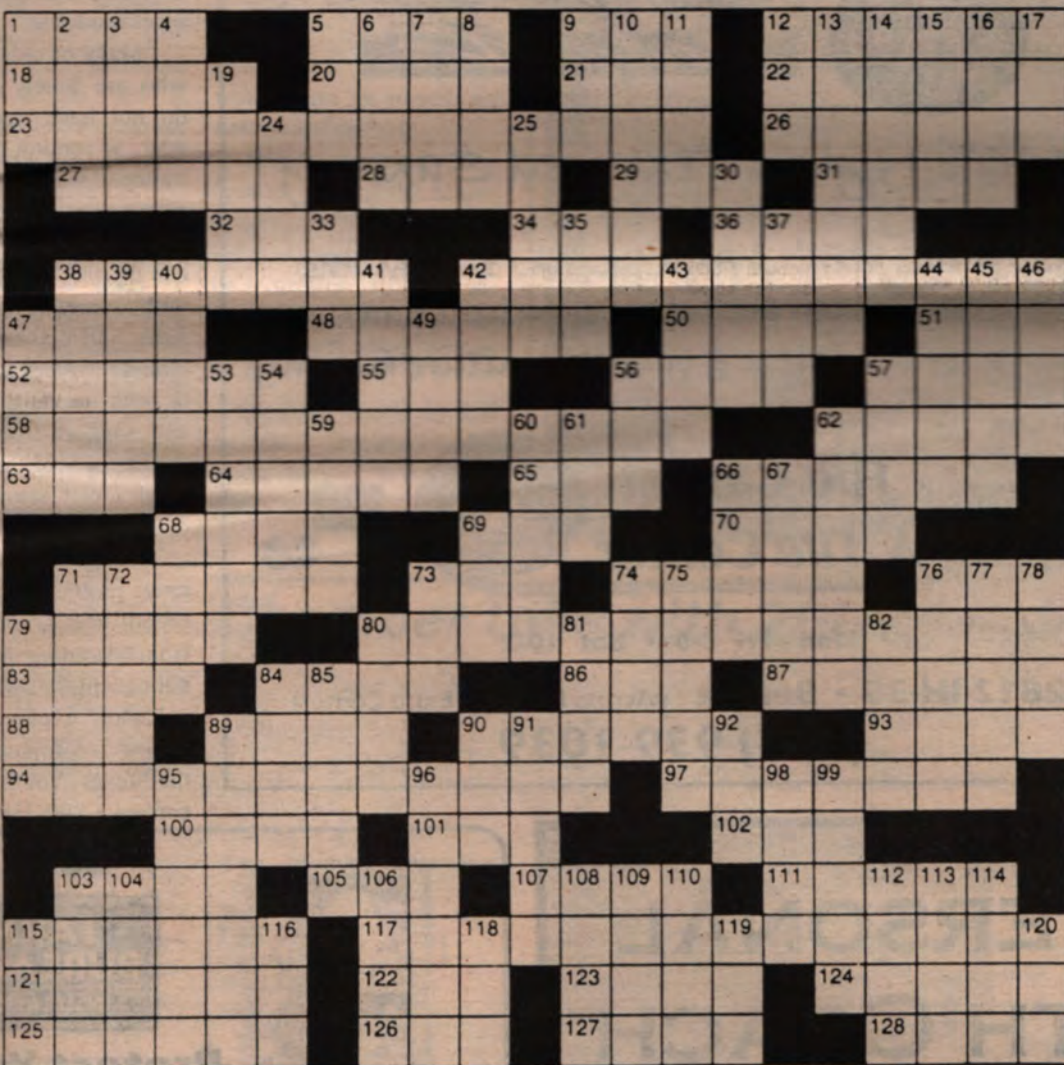
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels"
 - 5 — ghanouj
 - 9 "Sister —" ('92 film)
 - 12 Rodeo ropes
 - 18 "America's Most Wanted" info
 - 20 Panache
 - 21 Chase away gray
 - 22 Changes
 - 23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
 - 26 Rice dish
 - 27 Tangle
 - 28 Quahog, e.g.
 - 29 Consumed a knish
 - 31 Cart
 - 32 Altar oath
 - 34 Hair ball?
 - 36 "The — is High" ('80 hit)
 - 38 Hazard
 - 42 Part 2 of remark
 - 47 Bete noire
 - 48 Reserved
 - 50 Mideast gull
 - 51 Supp.
 - 52 Way in
 - 55 Lend a hand
 - 56 Noah's eldest
 - 57 Cornmeal concoction
 - 58 Part 3 of remark
 - 62 Surround
 - 63 West ender?
 - 64 Greene of "Bonanza"
 - 65 Author LeShan
 - 66 Picturesque
 - 68 — shui
 - 69 Switch-board abbr.
 - 70 Irish island group
 - 71 Asian island
 - 73 Joanne of "Red River"
 - 74 Cavalry weapon
 - 76 Spare part?
 - 79 French dynast
 - 80 Part 4 of remark
 - 83 — of passage
 - 84 University ordeal
 - 86 Family vehicle
 - 87 A hole near the sole
 - 88 Sten relative
 - 89 Profess
 - 90 Walked off with
 - 93 Pickable
 - 94 Part 5 of remark
 - 97 Act like a mirror
 - 100 Dweeb
 - 101 Empower
 - 102 Dernier —
 - 103 Bear's advice
 - 105 Puppy bark
 - 107 Role for Liz
 - 111 Stout
 - 115 Reach
 - 117 End of remark
 - 121 Hispanic
 - 122 Cover the cake
 - 123 The — Brothers
 - 124 Lofty spaces
 - 125 Exchanged
 - 126 Getz's instrument
 - 127 Sammy or Stubby
 - 128 No sweat
- DOWN**
- 1 Chou En —
 - 2 Charity
 - 3 Anthropologist
 - 4 Fossey
 - 4 Arp's art
 - 5 Role for a rat
 - 6 Baldwin of "Malice"
 - 7 Cry like a baby
 - 8 Novelist Seton
 - 9 "Tobacco Road" character
 - 10 Nosy guy?
 - 11 Try out
 - 12 Drink like a dachshund
 - 13 '92 Disney film
 - 14 Audiophile's equipment
 - 15 Ward of "Sisters"
 - 16 French airport
 - 17 Govt. agency
 - 19 Printer's stroke
 - 24 Robert of "Rhapsody in Blue"
 - 25 Fireplace fragment
 - 30 Practice piece
 - 33 Vintage
 - 35 Manipulate
 - 37 Bookkeeping entry
 - 38 Dad-to-be, often
 - 39 Like Machu Picchu
 - 40 Rock hound?
 - 41 Find out
 - 42 Designer Gernreich
 - 43 Cowardly Lion Bert
 - 44 Mother Judd
 - 45 Jerkin
 - 46 Draft animals
 - 47 Movie piglet
 - 49 Boxer Tyson
 - 53 Taciturn
 - 54 Teatime treat
 - 56 Where the gulls are
 - 57 Quaker colonist
 - 59 As a result
 - 60 Link
 - 61 Banned pesticide
 - 62 Cordial
 - 66 "The Thief of Bagdad" star
 - 67 Minos' realm
 - 68 Manumit
 - 69 Misjudge
 - 71 Feltlike fabric
 - 72 Eye-related
 - 73 Singer Shannon
 - 74 Ginger cookie
 - 75 One of the Yokums
 - 76 Antique
 - 77 Like a lummoX
 - 78 — the bullet
 - 79 Muck
 - 80 Dupe
 - 81 Roman poet
 - 82 Present
 - 84 Mind — matter
 - 85 Actor McDowall
 - 89 "Sweet —" (1903 song)
 - 90 Heifer or hen
 - 91 Good speller?
 - 92 Cal. page
 - 95 Like mother-of-pearl, often
 - 96 Llama kin
 - 98 Starting at
 - 99 Neighbor of Niger
 - 103 Christmas-tree topper
 - 104 Singer James
 - 106 Mascagni opera
 - 108 Plumbing problem
 - 109 "Cope Book" aunt
 - 110 Heed
 - 112 Punta del —
 - 113 Blood components
 - 114 "— Coming" ('69 song)
 - 115 Cockpit fig.
 - 116 Head motion
 - 118 John Ritter's dad
 - 119 Language suffix
 - 120 Weldon or Wray



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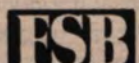
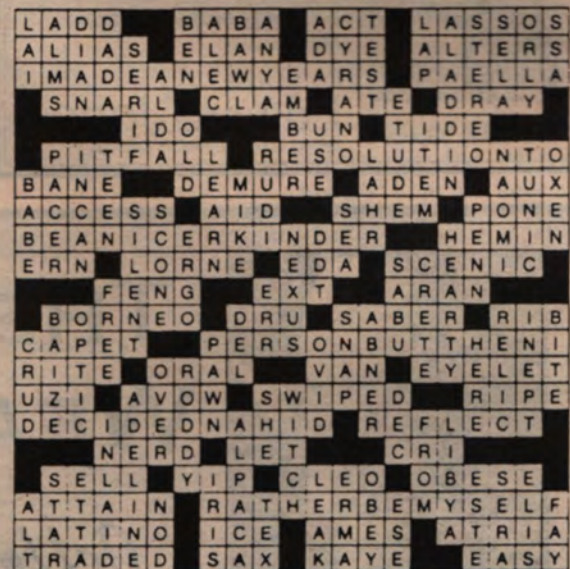


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Grand Central Station begins at intermediate school

Salado Independent School District announced recently that it has received a grant through the Behavioral Health Institute for a Grand Central Station.

Grand Central Station, funded through the Texas Governor's Office, is established to provide comprehensive, coordinate services to students requiring additional academic services and accommodations.

"Salado ISD has been selected as the rural site for demonstration. Salado ISD submitted an excellent application which demonstrated their commitment and readiness to serve as an effective working model for rural sites throughout Texas," said Carol Thompson, Executive Director for Grand Central Station.

Grand Central Station begins this semester at Salado Intermediate School sometime during Spring 2001, according to Salado I.S.D. Supt. Robin Battershell.

The services of Grand Central Station include these: detailed assessment of the student's learning strengths and weaknesses; an on-going assessment process; development and refinement of an intervention plan; a learning lab that provides small group instruction; technology assistance; a central resource for accommodations for regular education class work; intensive instruction for students with sig-

nificant reading delays; technology-based course equivalencies for core subjects; coping skills curriculum; vocational guidance and family involvement.

"Teachers will receive nationally-recognized training in working with students with learning difficulties," Dr. Battershell said.

"Salado I.S.D. will serve as a state-wide model and demonstration site," she said, adding, "The Governor's Office will provide consultation and guidance in the implementation of the program."

Dr. Battershell said that she hopes Grand Central Station will be expanded to the high school for the 2001-2002 school year.

Texas Dept. of Protection hosts TX Youth Hotline

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) has launched a statewide public awareness campaign for the Texas Youth Hotline aimed at troubled youth and families according to Hotline Director, Jay Smith.

"The Texas Youth Hotline is answered 24 hours a day and provides prevention and crisis intervention services to callers who are in need of a caring voice and a listening ear," Smith said. "Hotline counselors talk with callers who face a variety of issues including family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, and abuse and neglect."

Smith said new television and radio public service announcements and more than 250,000 pieces of public awareness materials for schools, social service agencies, runaway shelters, law enforcement and youth-related organizations are aimed at bringing the troubled youth problem to wider public attention and to make youth and parents more aware of the services available.

"Many of today's youth who are lonely or angry do not have constructive ways of venting their frustrations," states Smith. "We offer a safe, non-threatening environment where callers can discuss their problems with someone who will listen and not judge them. Hotline callers are urged to seek ongoing guidance and support from trusted adults, school faculty, or local social service agencies."

"Our goal is to help minimize problems at home or school and prevent youth from becoming involved in delinquent, self-destructive behavior," explains Smith.

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PHOTO BY VICTORIA-WRIGHT FOWLER

Stagecoach Inn completes restoration

The Stagecoach Inn reopens the doors of the historic old Inn after months of restoration.

The original stagestop was constructed in the early 1860's as two rooms with an upstairs being added to accommodate students at the newly formed Salado College. Another two story addition was then added to the north of the original structure. The Stagecoach Inn, going by many names over

the years, is the oldest continuously operated hotel in Texas. Over the years, the downstairs rooms have been used for dining, but the upstairs was closed to public use during World War II.

Deterioration of the foundation had caused severe settling problems over the years. The two chimneys were leaning away from the outside walls and one had been partially removed because of the

danger of it falling. The entire structure was shored up and new foundation sills were put in place.

Exterior walls which were originally framed with hand hewn cedar posts were strengthened with intermediate supports and the upstairs floor was also reinforced. By the time shoring was completed, the roof line had been elevated 18" and the south wall was built out 10" to be plumb again. Both chimneys were rebuilt

since they had had no foundation under them to begin with. Interior walls upstairs were opened up as much as possible, leaving cedar posts exposed, and the thin layers of wallpaper and newspaper were removed to reveal the original board walls.

The entire building is once again open to the public and serves as the focal point of the Stagecoach Inn's adjoining dining rooms.

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Mondays

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.

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 for the following events

January 3-16

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

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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tion (ABWA) - Annual style show. Call Barclay McCort 947-3617.

June 6-9

Third Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival sponsored by the Living Room Theatre, featuring performances of works by prize-winning short story writers in homes of Salado hosts. Time and places to be announced.

August 4-5

25th Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

October 12-13

Christmas in October at the Civic Center.

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December 7-8

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Aldermen have busy agenda

BY VICTORIA-FOWLER WRIGHT

Village aldermen set a date to review possible Goals and Objectives at their meeting Jan. 2 at the Salado Civic Center.

The meeting will be Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The tentative Goals and Objectives includes a *Statement of Intent* for the Mayor and aldermen that resolves to insure that our town retains its historical character.

Some of the items on the Goals and Objectives are:

- Adopting a City Sales Tax (1%) on Jan. 20.
- Choosing and moving into a village office.
- Adopting utility franchise fees.
- Establishing a one year budget.
- Establishing a village master plan.
- Adopting interim building and/or sign guidelines for commercial buildings.
- Working with County Sheriff's Department to continue Police Protection.
- Working with county to develop contract for road maintenance.
- Research concept of Hotel and/or Motel tax.
- Working with Cham-

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ber of Commerce during transition.

• Insuring correct information is available to the public.

• Opening a checking account and line of credit.

• Joining appropriate city government organizations.

• Working with Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

• Establishing a liaison with the Texas Department of Transportation.

• Studying future annexation.

• Forming a Salado Creek Commission for oversight of the creek.

• Forming an Arts and Humanities Council.

• Forming a village Youth Council.

• Studying the animal control problem.

• Establishing emergency operations council.

• Setting a workshop to study, "What makes Salado great and/or a sustainable Salado."

Upcoming meetings, events and workshops of the village board are:

• Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m., regularly scheduled board

of aldermen meeting at the Civic Center, to be followed by a question and answer session with the Texas Economic Development Commission. Village aldermen will squire around state officials throughout Salado Jan. 15 and Jan. 16. "They are going to give us a written report on our weaknesses and strengths. They want to get an idea of what we do for tourism. They go around other communities in Texas, too," said alderman Jackie Mills.

• Jan. 20, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Village election for the proposed village sales tax (1%), at the Salado Civic Center Historic Society Room.

• Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m., County Sheriff, with Dan Smith, workshop at the Civic Center. This date is subject to change.

• Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. regularly scheduled board of aldermen meeting at the Civic Center.

• Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. regularly scheduled board of aldermen meeting at the Civic Center.

Other business that was

covered at the Jan. 2 meeting was:

• The possibility of a contest for a Salado logo. "The logo should say what Salado is about," said alderman Mills.

• Possible emergency situations in the village of Salado, such as the December blackout. Aldermen wrestled with Salado's fragile populations' needs. "We are looking at what we can legally and safely do," said Mayor Charlotte Douglass.

• The motion was carried to establish electrical and phone outlets.

• Aldermen announced the Village of Salado's mailing address, P.O. Box 219, Salado, TX 76571.

• The motion was carried to have Aldermen meetings on the first and third Monday of each month.

• Aldermen discussed establishing a Salado Police Department. When Salado's law enforcement is no longer a county function, the county will then bill Salado time and a half. The Jan. 29 workshop will address Salado's law enforcement needs.

• Aldermen discussed the possibility of enacting franchise fees.

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All photographs are black and white and utilize many techniques and

subjects. Like all photographers, Dunn works with the creative possibilities of light. Her darkroom techniques can turn the same negative into many different looking prints.

Dunn attended Indiana University and the university of North Texas for her undergraduate work and graduated Summa Cum

Laude with a Master's degree from Southwest Texas State University.

As a teacher, Dunn says her goal is "To teach students to enjoy the learning process, expand local interest in photography and to continue to develop the program at Central Texas College."

Most of the works are for sale. Inquiries can be made through the Fine Arts Dept. at 254-526-1572, or the artist herself. Please contact the CTC library at 254-526-1237 for the viewing hours.



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Save that Christmas plant

by ILENE MILLER
 COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

The life of the flowering pot plant received as a Christmas gift can be prolonged with proper care. Keep the soil moist but provide drainage so excess moisture can flow from the pot. Keep the plant out of range of heating ducts and away from heating units. Keep in a cool room at night, preferably at 60 to 65 degrees F.

Now is an excellent time to transplant mature or established trees and shrubs.

Be sure to prune back the top of established trees and shrubs before moving. Remove about one-third to one-half of the top to compensate for roots lost in digging.

Sow seeds in flats or containers in protected structures to establish plant growth before warm weather arrives. Petunias, begonias, and slow-growing transplants should be sown in early January. Warm-temperature plants, such as tomatoes, peppers, marigolds, and periwinkles, should be sown later this month.

Put a light application of fertilizer on established pansy plants. Use one-half pound of ammonium sulfate per 100 square feet of bed area. Repeat the application every 4 to 6 weeks. Dried blood meal or cottonseed meal are also excellent sources of fertilizer for pansies.

Check junipers and other narrow-leaf evergreens for bagworms

in pouches; if left on the plants, the worms can start their cycle again by emerging from the pouches in the spring and feeding on the foliage. Removing the pouches by hand and burning them is an excellent

means of reducing the potential damage next spring.

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DATE	REPORTED OFFENSE	LOCATION
12/02	Criminal Mischief Under \$50	East Amity Road
12/02	Theft Over \$50 Under \$500	Indian Trail
12/02	Criminal Mischief O/\$50 U/\$500	Sulphur Wells Drive
12/02	Burglary of a Vehicle	Royal Street
12/05	Information Only	Chisholm Trail
12/05	Indecent Exposure	Robertson Road
12/05	Indecent Exposure	Stagecoach Road
12/06	Theft Under \$50	IH-35 South @ Exit 282
12/06	Harassment by Communication	Royal Street
12/06	Criminal Mischief & Criminal Trespass	Salado Oaks
12/08	Theft Under \$50	IH-35 South @ Exit 282
12/08	Theft Over \$50 Under \$500	Blaylock Drive
12/10	Burglary of a Building	FM 2484
12/11	Indecent Exposure	Stagecoach Road
12/15	Burglary of a Habitation	West Amity Road
12/16	Theft Under \$50	Robertson Road
12/17	Theft Over \$1500 Under \$20,000	Settlements Road
12/17	Theft Under \$50	Royal Street
12/17	Theft Under \$50	Robertson Road
12/17	Burglary of a Habitation	FM 2484
12/18	Aggravated Sexual Assault	Ridgewood
12/19	Burglary of a Habitation	Armstrong Road
12/20	Criminal Mischief O/\$50 U/\$500	Mill Creek Drive
12/20	Forgery	Center Circle
12/20	Theft Under \$50	Baines Street
12/22	Criminal Mischief Under \$50	Chisholm Trail
12/23	Accidental Death	FM 2843
12/23	Theft Over \$50 Under \$500	Royal Street
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Waco Symphony Orchestra Concert Jan 18

The Waco Symphony Orchestra will present a concert on Jan. 18, with a theme of "An Odyssey In Space." The program will highlight the space theme, with the orchestra playing Holst's "The Planets", with the Waco Symphony Chorus, and the popular movie theme from "2001: A Space Odyssey."

The featured soloist is pianist Dickran Atamian, who will perform Saint-Saens "Concerto No. 2 for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 22, in G minor." Mr. Atamian is named as one of the top five American pianists by Piano Quarterly and is the winner of the First Prize at the 50th Anniversary Naumberg Piano Competition.

The concert is sponsored by American Income Life Insurance Company and Bernard and Audre Rapoport. For tickets call 754-0851.

Lady Eagles cream Granger

Salado Lady Eagles creamed Hutto Lady Hippos Jan. 5, 61-36.

Hutto stayed close during the first quarter, 10-15, but Salado outscored the Lady Hippos by 10 points in the second quarter for a 32-17 half-time lead.

Lindsay Quirk led the scoring for Salado with 22 points, including 9 in the first quarter.

Tessa Schreiner also had double figures with 12 points. Taylor Whitney and Robyn Womac both added 8 points, while Megan Joiner had 4 points; Lauren Mewhinney, 3 points; and Lindsey Pruitt and Julie Couchman, 2 points each.

The girls lost their district game with Lexington Jan. 2, 42-53. The girls scored just 4 points in the first period and could never overcome the initial deficit.

Schreiner and Womac had double figures with 11 points and 10 points, respectively. Quirk had 7 points, while Taylor shot 5, Mewhinney and Couchman, 3 points each, Joiner, 2 points and Pruitt, 1 point.

The Lady Eagles won one of three games during



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Lindsay Quirk dribbles out of trouble after grabbing a rebound against the Granger Lady Lions. Salado won the game 61-36.

the Cameron Tournament Dec. 27-29.

They lost to Quinlan-Ford in the first round, 38-52. Schreiner scored 10 points, followed by Taylor, 9 points, Womac, 8 points, Quirk, 6 points, Joiner, 4, Mewhinney, 1.

Womac led Salado past Rockdale in the second round, scoring 18 points. Salado won the game 60-34.

Quirk also had double figures with 13 points, while Taylor had 11 points. Five other Lady

Eagles also scored: Couchman and Pruitt, 5 points each, Joiner, 4 point and Schreiner and Mewhinney, 2 points each.

Salado gave up a 6-point halftime lead in the third round of the Cameron Tournament, losing 46-60 to Marlin. Marlin came on for 22 points in the third quarter, adding another 16 in the fourth.

Quirk and Womac both managed 10 points for Salado. Five other Lady Eagles scored in the game: Schreiner, 9 points, Taylor,

6 points, Mewhinney, 5 points, Joiner, 4 points and Pruitt, 2 points.

JV Lady Eagles

Salado JV Lady Eagles beat Granger 47-30 last week.

Amanda Tumey led the scoring for Salado with 12 points, followed by Michelle Houston's 10 points.

Staci York and Laramie Jackson had 6 points each, while Johnna Konzen and Heather McLaughlin had 5 points each. Kim Dillon added 3.

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4ID Band plays at Chamber Banquet Jan. 20

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held 7 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Salado Intermediate Cafetorium.

Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe will cater the dinner featuring a menu of carved Baron of beef and chicken Marsala. The 4ID Band

with two vocalist from Ft. Hood will be the entertainment.

Current Chamber pres. Suzanne Petro will give an opening statement. Petro will then pass the presidency on to the 2001 president Darwin Britt.

Balanced diet key to healthy eating habits

BY ILENE MILLER
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Whether a person is a professional football player or exercises only once a week, food is a key factor in athletic performance, but too many advertised products mislead.

Everyone needs to eat a balanced diet, which provides energy to complete an exercise routine and all the nutrients necessary for tissue growth and replacement after a workout.

People who put their hopes in health products that claim to build their

muscles and give them stamina often end up with a diet that lacks some important nutrients but has an excessive amount of others.

Here are some of the most common myths about how to get energy.

* Eating more protein helps build more muscle. Protein is important in building and protecting muscles, but high-protein diets or supplements have not been proven to increase muscle mass. Without proper exercise, excessive protein is often converted to fat and stored.

* Eat a lot of carbohydrates before each workout. A high-carbohydrate diet is not necessary for a regular workout.

* Drinking sports drinks before and after exercise is essential for replacing lost body fluids. During activity, perspiration causes loss of water and minerals such as sodium and potassium that

are important for normal body function. Under usual circumstances, the average American diet contains more than enough sodium to make up for losses.

* Consuming foods or beverages high in sugar before exercising provides extra energy. If you eat a food high in sugar 30 to 60 minutes before working out, it may actually have a negative effect on your performance. The short-term energy boost could lead temporarily to hypoglycemia, which limits the brain's ability to use its calories.

* Beverages that contain caffeine and alcohol stimulate the nervous system and provide energy. Drinks that contain caffeine and alcoholic beverages have dehydration effects.

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How to be a resourceful traveler

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

We move about the country occasionally on Southwest Airlines 737's. The rows have three seats across and we feel really fortunate when the seat in the middle of our row is vacant. It gives us a lot more room.

On a recent trip to California I discovered a way to nearly guarantee an empty middle seat. We usually put a bunch of stuff in that seat: camera bags, purses, magazines, newspapers, pillows, anything to give it lots of bulk. In my aisle seat, I lean forward to make passage by me look almost impossible. But here's the clincher. Just get the barf bag and open it and sit there holding it close to your face. That will send the people looking for a seat pass you by in a hurry. You can then travel in comfort. We had fun in California. We had no schedule, no real agenda. We just wanted

to visit our son and see his new recording studio in San Francisco. He produces music for movies and television. We were driving around Haight and Asbury and passed a movie house. He told us he did the music for the movie that was showing. Proud? You betcha!

I stood on all four corners of the intersection of Haight and Asbury streets. A fellow reporter told me if I would go there I would get a surge of energy. I certainly felt a sense of history as I gazed about the birthplace of flower power. The colorful hippie vans have been replaced by respectable-looking stores. A Gap was on one corner.

One of the highlights of our trip was a visit to Auburn, where my wife's cousin lives. He has a spa and we spent an afternoon in the steam room and on the massage table. I'm still enjoying that experience. The massage lasted an hour

and a half. We were relaxed and energized.

Every time we go to San Francisco we plan to go further up the coast to see more of northern California. But somehow we keep getting sidetracked. There is so much to see and do within a hundred miles of the city by the bay. I guess we're just going to have to fly to Seattle or Portland and work our way down.

This trip we traveled along the Russian river and ended up at the seaside community of Jenner. We spent the night at River's End, a small retreat on the side of a mountain. We sat on our balcony sipping a local wine, listening to the roar of the ocean and watching the sunset. The temperature was perfect. We left our window open so we could hear the pounding surf from our bed. The

next morning we walked along the beach and saw seals and surfers.

That day we toured Korbel Champagne Cellars and Dry Creek Winery. Both are in Sonoma county, where the fall colors were at their peak, although it was nearly winter. Even the grapevines had leaves of red and orange. Korbel makes beer, wine and brandy in addition to champagne. In previous trips to California we had sampled some Dry Creek Chardonnay that we liked, so we bought some and brought it home with us. Wineries and vineyards in Sonoma county have tours, gift shops, delicatessens, restaurants and beautiful grounds. They are popular tourist destinations.

We like to travel. On the way home we wrote down places we want to go.



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The look of nature is in today with decorators, dress designers and collectors. The new pieces, made to resemble animal fur or growing plants and trees, are merely reflections of styles that were popular in the past.

The 19th-century home was filled with bamboo furniture, fur rugs, throws, iron benches and fences made to resemble vines and twigs. Folk artists of the early 20th century continued the tradition with carved wooden seats made of tree stumps, sewer-pipe vases that looked like logs, and canes made from branches that were forced to grow in odd, knotted shapes.

At a recent auction in Ohio, a folkart carved "family tree," 29 inches high, sold for \$3,850. It was made from a cherry log and was carved to resemble a tree trunk with a rope and anchor wrapped around the base. Initials were carved on each of the cut branches. Dates from 1840 to 1888

were also carved on the family tree. The wooden carving would not have been kept outside, so it must have been used as a table or stand in the house.

Other realistically carved wooden trees and branches were used to form chairs and tables in a style we now call "rustic." The look of nature is a returning look, not a new one.

Q: When did Watt Pottery make the mixing bowls with the apples painted on the side? My bowls are marked with an indented mark, not a printed one.

A: Watt Pottery began working in Crooksville, Ohio. Watt started making oven-safe kitchenware in 1935, and dinnerware by the 1950s. Most of the pieces are marked with an incised mark, not a printed one. Although mixing bowls were made for many years, the Apple pattern, sometimes called "Red Apple," was not made until 1952. The company burned to the ground in 1965.



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Zucchini Fritters
Aimee Goodman

1 lb. zucchini (about 3 med.) unpeeled and grated
1 T. minced fresh parsley
1 tsp. fresh chives
1 egg, beaten
1 c. buttermilk pancake mix
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 c. vegetable oil

Combine all ingredients, except oil, mixing well. Heat oil in heavy skillet until hot (375 degrees). Drop by tablespoons into hot oil. Cook until golden brown, turning once. Drain on paper towels. Serve immediately. Yield: about 12 fritters.

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Clearwater UWCD to study aquifers

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Clearwater Under-ground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) directors will further discuss a Jan. 5 proposal by engineering, planning and project management firm Turner Collie & Braden, Inc. (TC&B) to conduct a study of the Edwards and Trinity aquifers within the CUWCD.

CUWCD is pursuing the study of the Edwards and Trinity aquifers in the Bell County area to prepare an approach to underground water management.

Only two percent of Bell County residents rely on ground water resources to supply their houses with water. Salado Water Supply Corporation (SWSC) relies solely on groundwater from the Edwards and Trinity aquifers to provide water to its 1,700 members.

Directors expressed concern that population growth here in Bell County, as well as Williamson and Travis counties could deplete surface and ground water resources in Bell County.

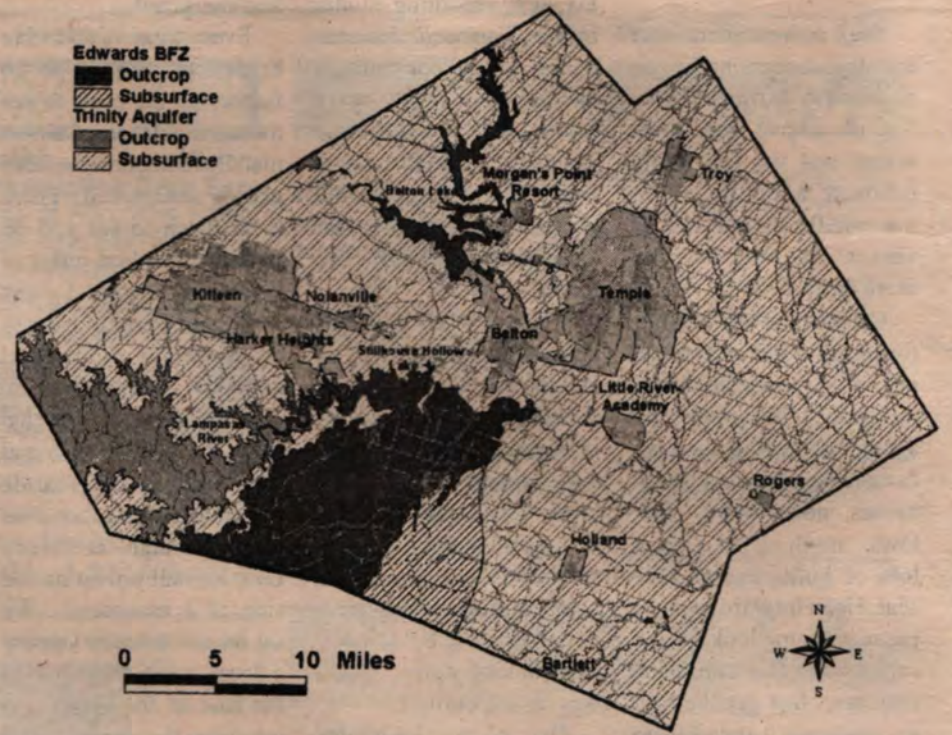
Directors also expressed concern about the deleterious effects of prolonged drought on ground water resources.

Directors called for the study to develop a water management plan to prepare the county for the demands of population growth and cyclical conditions, such as drought.

According to CUWCD's request for proposal, the scope of the project would include the following:

- "Define the minimum aquifer conditions, such as artesian heads or saturation thickness, to properly manage underground waters within Bell County. These conditions will be used to establish the maximum production capacity of permitted wells in Bell County."

- "Base analysis on historical records maintained



by the U.S. Department of Interior, Department of U.S. Geological Survey, the Texas A&M Extension Service of the Texas Department of Water Resources."

- "Provide a profile of the artesian head or saturation thickness as applicable for the Trinity and Edwards (BFZ) aquifers at both average and record drought conditions."

- "Define the minimum conditions acceptable for preservation of Bell County's underground water resources."

- "Identify the number and locations for test wells necessary to monitor the conditions of the Trinity and Edwards aquifers."

- "Provide methodologies to monitor aquifer conditions."

During a special meeting Jan. 5, CUWCD directors opened the proposal from TC&B as the only respondent to their request for proposals.

Jim Reid, a planner with the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG), told CUWCD directors that the TC&B proposal addressed areas outlined on a scoring sheet, but scoring the "quality of how they address those areas is not a staff job, it is the board's job." CUWCD contracts its professional staffing through CTCOG.

Reid informed directors that with one respondent to their request for proposals, they had three choices: enter into contract negotiations with TC&B, reject the TC&B proposal or put forth another request for proposals.

Directors discussed TC&B's proposal with Bill Couch, of TC&B, and Bruce Darling, of LBG-Guyton, an environmental engineering service firm with which TC&B is associating for the proposed study.

Darling reviewed the proposal for conducting the study in three phases.

During the first phase, TC&B and Guyton will collect data and organize it into manageable databases, according to Darling.

Darling said that the first phase will take a month. "Much of the data is already available," he said.

After collecting information, the firms will create databases and Geographic Information System (GIS) map graphics for the following: well locations, well depths, water levels, thicknesses of aquifers, saturated thicknesses of aquifers, locations of springs and streams within the county, transmissivi-

ties and specific capacities, soil types and thicknesses and vegetation.

During the second phase of the study, which may take four months, the firm will interpret data and develop hydrogeologic and planning models.

The firm will also identify planning and management strategies during the second phase of the study.

In the final report on the groundwater conditions in Bell County, the consultant will make suggestions for any additional work deemed necessary. It will also make recommendations to help the CUWCD meet water planning and management objectives.

Directors expect to meet with TC&B representatives again later this month to address questions or concerns after they further review TC&B's proposal.

At that time, directors may begin to address monetary issues before entering into contract negotiations.

A list of projects completed by TC&B similar to the CUWCD study ranged in price from \$33,000 to \$660,000.

Darling told CUWCD that TC&B's work for the city of Del Rio was most similar in scope of work to the proposed study. It cost \$70,000.

Fraser named to 3 committees

Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff appointed State Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) to serve on three legislative committees, including the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee. Sen. Fraser will serve as vice chairman

of the Business and Commerce Committee and as a member of the State Affairs Committee.

"I'm pleased and grateful to Lt. Gov. Ratliff for such wonderful committee assignments," Fraser said. "I know from having

served last session on the Finance Committee that it will give me direct input into the budget process, and that it can lead to good things for Senate District 24."

"These are great committees to work on, and I'm looking forward to another fast-paced session," Fraser said.

Senate District 24 comprises 21 counties, from Bell County to Mitchell County, west of Abilene. Major population centers are the cities of Killeen, Temple, Brownwood, Sweetwater and Abilene.

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BY ALBERTA URQUIZA

Brother and sister, Juan De La Hoya and Carmen Soto, are more than custodians at the Salado High School. They have gained the respect of both, students and teachers by working unselfishly without complaints.

Juan De La Hoya has been working for Salado High for more than six years. His day starts at 6 a.m. He cooks breakfast for his three kids and then takes them to school. Then, he goes back home and cooks lunch so that his kids can come home after school to a nice meal. He does this with an ill wife at home, whom he takes care of. Juan's wife, Ofelia, is in need of a lung transplant. Her heart also fails to function properly. She has been waiting for a donor since 1996. Still, when you see Juan, he is always smiling transmitting that positive energy to students and teachers.

After his job is done at home, Juan goes to his school job. There not only does he, along with Carmen, maintain the school clean, he also helps the students with their troubles.

Carmen Soto has been working for SHS for eight years. Carmen has two

children whom she cooks for. Carmen and Juan maintain a good relationship and you can always count on seeing them laughing and working together. When asked if she was happy with her job, Carmen responded that she felt at home because everyone was like a big family at the school. "They are very good kids," Carmen said about the students.

Juan and Carmen are very happy working for the school. They are accustomed to the kids. They feel respected by everyone. Both Juan and Carmen agreed, "they treat us good."

Due to the fact that the budget is low, Juan and Carmen do not qualify for overtime. Although they know this, they are determined to keep the school clean by working some weekends. They work Saturday mornings to clean up the mess left after the Saturday basketball tournaments.

According to Marilyn Salisbury, Juan and Carmen are always there for the kids. It does not matter



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Juan De La Hoya and sister Carmen Soto

what time it is, if someone asks them for help they will not hesitate to do so.

Carmen and Juan have worked with Yvonne Harmon's Spanish classes. They also help the Spanish class students with questions they might have on their homework. They have also worked with Marilyn Salisbury's cooking classes by teaching the students how to make homemade tortillas. On weekends, during the basketball season, Juan and Carmen have helped cook for the coaches and have helped clean the Gym floor. They also serve as translators for the administration. When

a Spanish speaking parent does not speak English, Juan or Carmen will be called for help.

They recently cooked breakfast tacos, three days in a row, to help the Student Council raise funds. Carmen and Juan also cook Mexican food for the teachers.

According to Harmon, these two people do a lot for the Salado High School. They give all they can without complaining. You can always count on them to cheer up anyone. As Harmon said, "This school could not function without Carmen and Juan."

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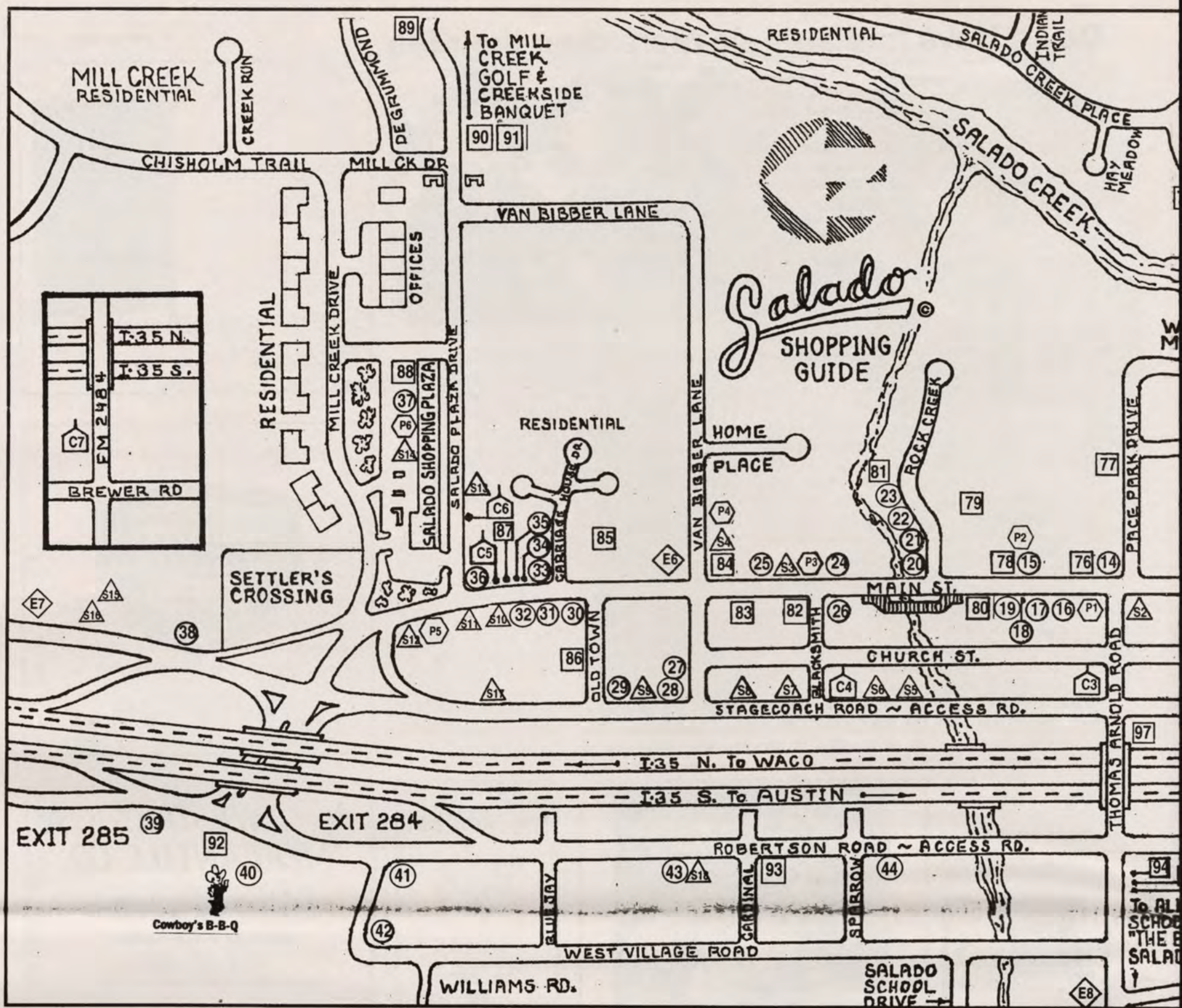
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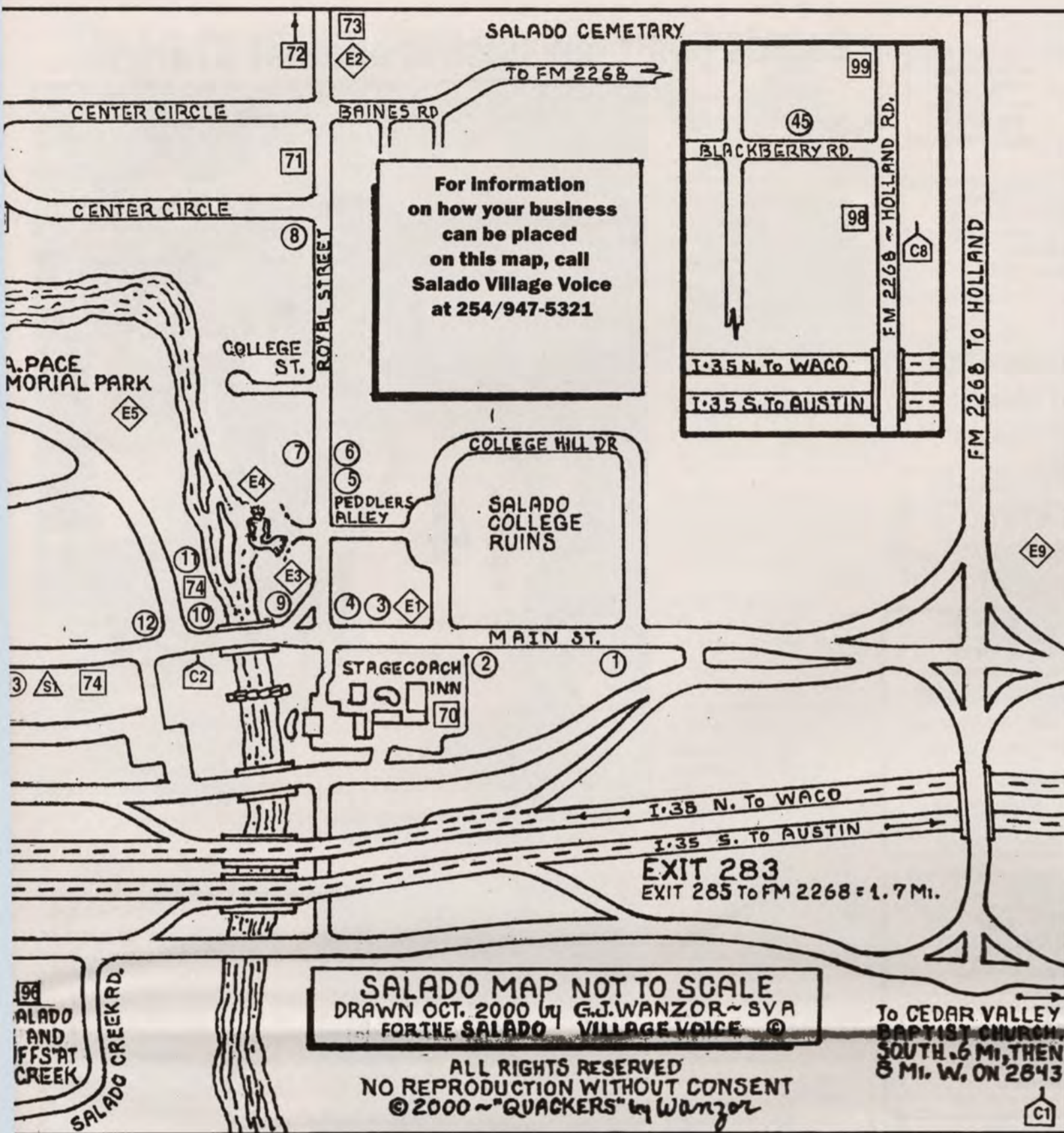
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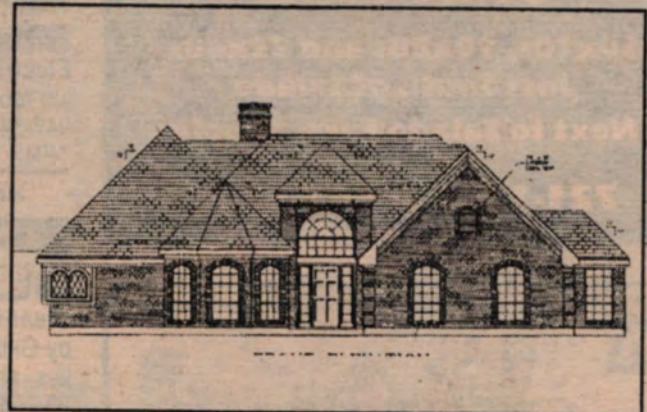
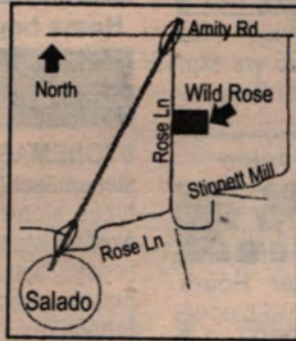
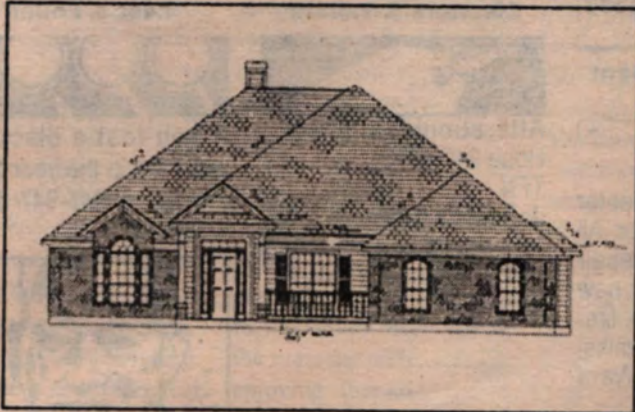
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According to Marilyn Salisbury, Juan and Carmen are always there for the kids. It does not matter



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Juan De La Hoya and sister Carmen Soto

what time it is, if someone asks them for help they will not hesitate to do so.

Carmen and Juan have worked with Yvonne Harmon's Spanish classes. They also help the Spanish class students with questions they might have on their homework. They have also worked with Marilyn Salisbury's cooking classes by teaching the students how to make homemade tortillas. On weekends, during the basketball season, Juan and Carmen have helped cook for the coaches and have helped clean the Gym floor. They also serve as translators for the administration. When

a Spanish speaking parent does not speak English, Juan or Carmen will be called for help.

They recently cooked breakfast tacos, three days in a row, to help the Student Council raise funds. Carmen and Juan also cook Mexican food for the teachers.

According to Harmon, these two people do a lot for the Salado High School. They give all they can without complaining. You can always count on them to cheer up anyone. As Harmon said, "This school could not function without Carmen and Juan."

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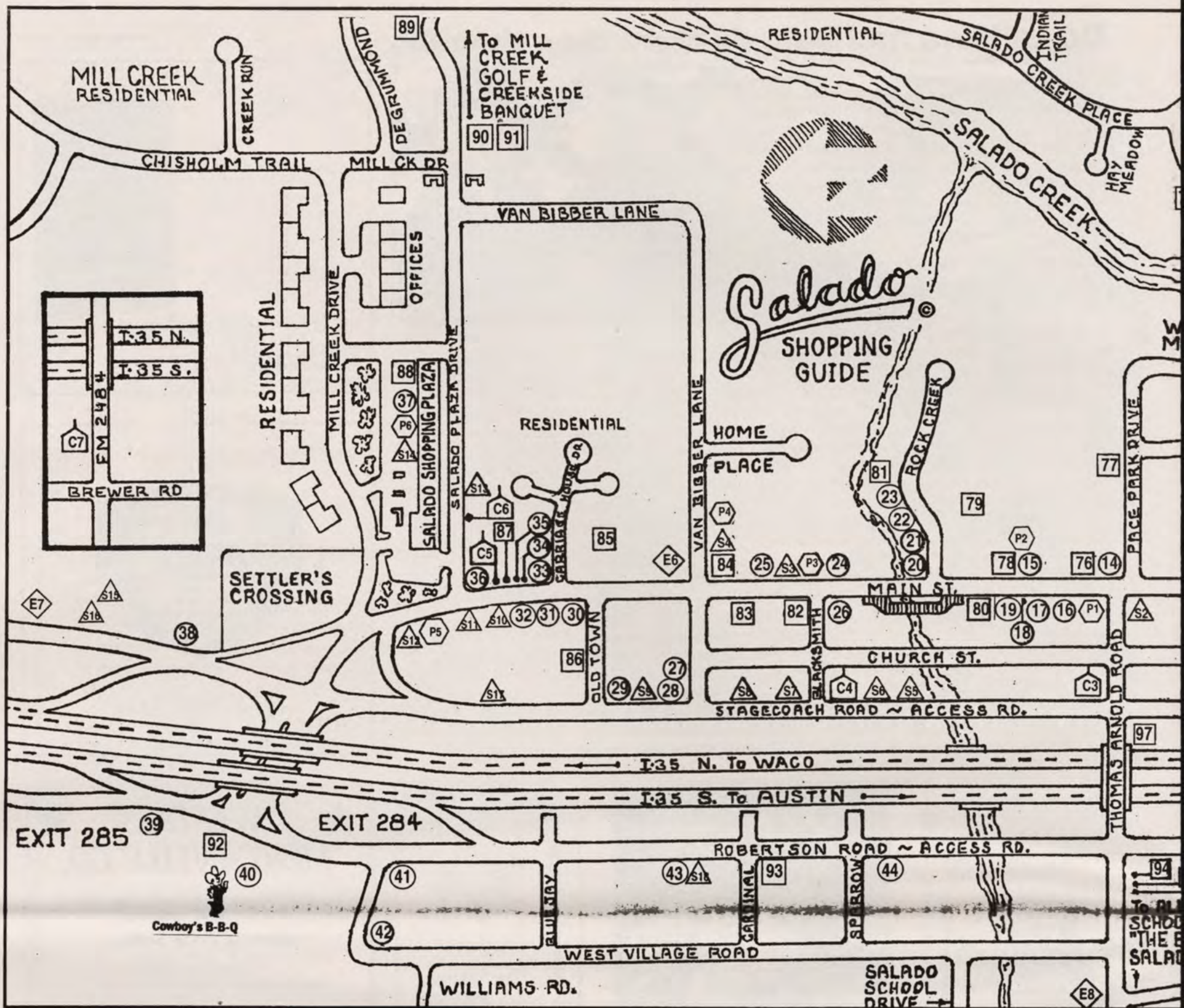
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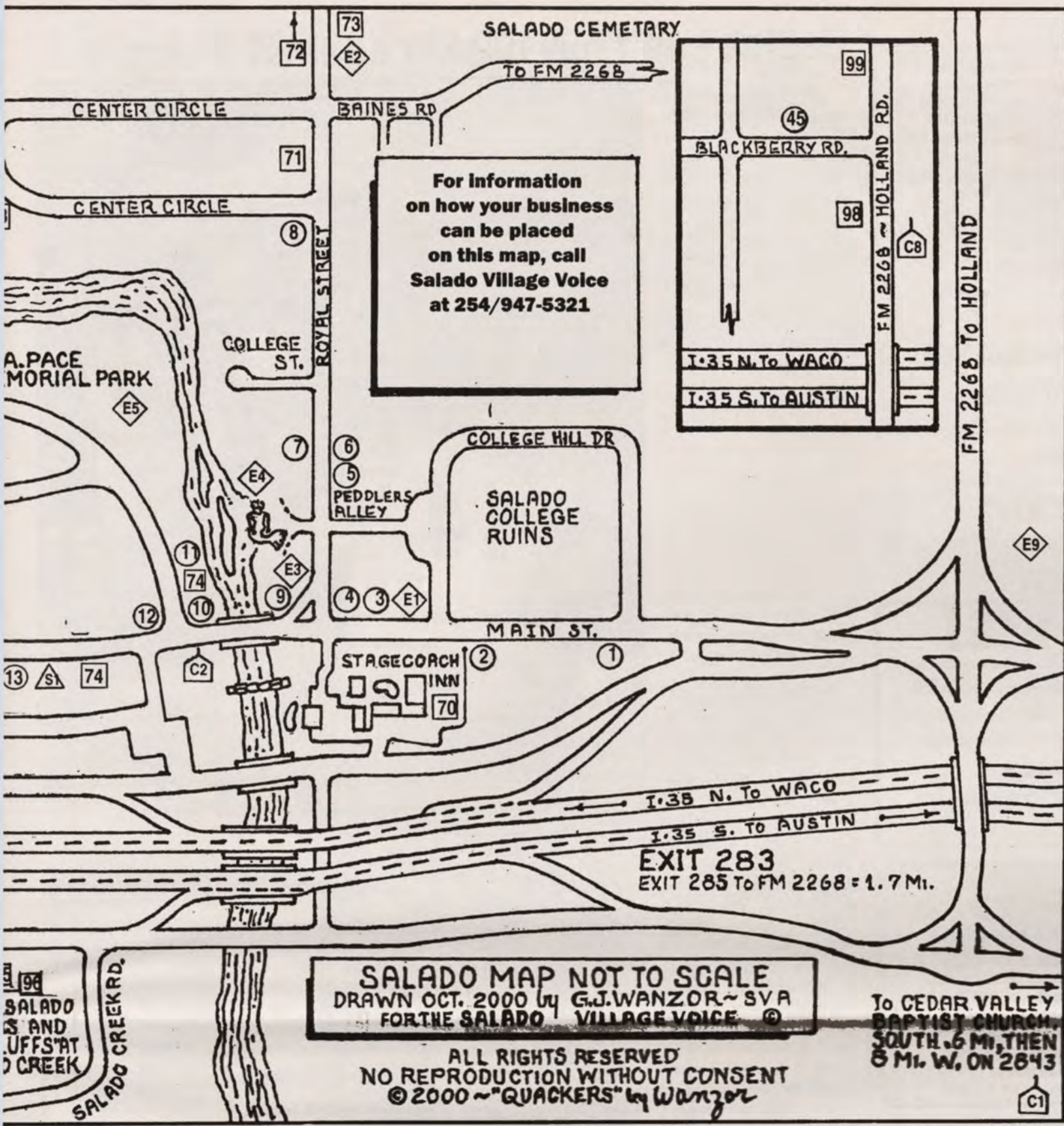
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Eagles can't buy basket against Granger

Salado Eagles couldn't buy a basket during their district game Jan. 5 with the Hutto Hippos, who were nine-of-11 from the field in the first quarter.

Salado, on the other hand, was one of 11 from the field in the first quarter. They weren't much better in the second quarter, scoring just five points.

Hutto commanded a 36-7 lead at the half, before Salado outscored them 22-16 in the second half, thanks mostly to Matt Ward's three three-pointers.

Ward led the scoring for Salado with 14 points. Stephen Fewell added 10 points, eight in the fourth quarter.

Also scoring for Salado were Jeremy Grimm and Caleb Thompson, 2 points each, and Jacob Mirebal, 1 point.

Salado returned to district play Jan. 2 with a 68-64 win over Lexington. Fewell led the scoring with 21 points, followed by Grimm's 20 point effort.

Kirk shot 10 points, while Thompson had 8 points, Mirebal had 7 points and Jarrod Whitfield had 2 points.

Salado hopes to find the basket again this week as they face Academy, which is 3-0 thus far. Salado played the game against Academy after presstime Jan. 9. Results will be published in the Jan. 17 issue *Salado Village Voice*.

The Eagles face Moody here at home Jan. 12 and Thorndale at home Jan. 16.

Salado was 11-8 on the year and 2-1 in district prior to the Academy game.

GODLEY TOURNAMENT

Salado traveled to compete in the Godley Tournament over the Christmas



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
 Matt Stowell passes to Garlen Hennig during the Eagles' win over Rogers. Since the Rogers game, Salado has won one game.

break, where they won one of three games.

Salado lost to Diamond Hill 40-69 in the first round of the tournament, scoring just 18 points in the first half.

No Salado Eagle managed double figures against Diamond Hill. John Kirk and Jacob Mirebal led the scoring with 8 points each, followed by Garlen Hennig's 6 points and Caleb Thompson's 5 points.

Grimm and Fewell both shot 4 points, Aaron Gonzales had 3 and Matt Stowell had 2 points.

The Eagles defeated Dallas Academy in the second round of play, 75-65. Salado held a 38-32 lead at the half, before

Dallas closed to a 53-51 in the third period. The Eagles poured on 22 points in the fourth quarter, led by Grimm's 14-point effort.

Grimm had 21 points for the game.

Fewell led the scoring with 26 points, including three three-pointers. Mirebal also had double figures with 12 points.

Stowell had 8 points, while Kirk and Hennig both had 2 points in the game.

Salado lost a squeaker to Hubbard in the second round 42-44. The Eagles trailed by one point at the half 24-25.

Grimm led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Fewell's 12-points and Mirebal's 9 points.

Kirk, Hennig, Stowell and Gonzalez all had 2 points.

SALADO JV RESULTS

Salado JV Eagles came from behind in the fourth quarter to beat the Hutto JV squad 37-33 Jan. 5. The Eagles held a slim 22-21 lead at the half.

Evan Durham led scoring for Salado with 13 points, followed by Heath Hale, who had 12 points.

Cody Quirk had 6 points while Omar Torres had 4 and Stephen Hayes had 2.

The JV squad blasted Lexington 47-27, led by Hale's 12 points.

Durham added 10 points; Quirk, 9; Kyle Salisbury, 6; Hayes, Lane Wolff, Ben Marsh, Nathan Grigsby and Josh Wright, 2 points each.



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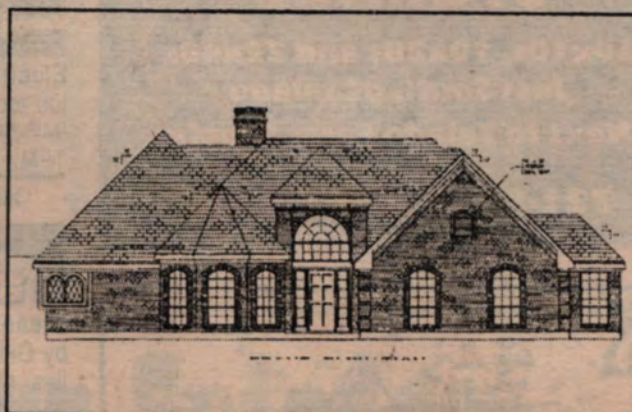
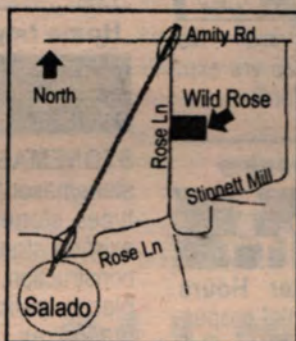
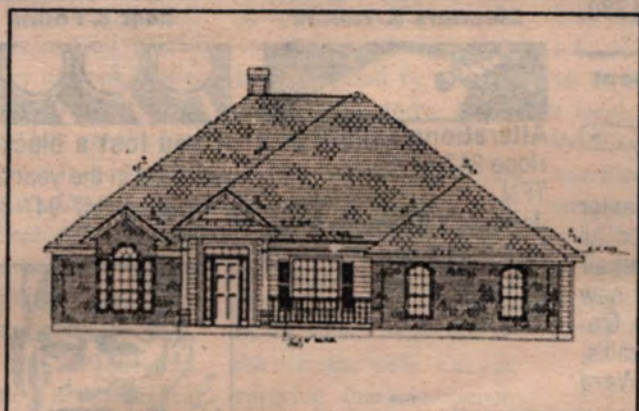
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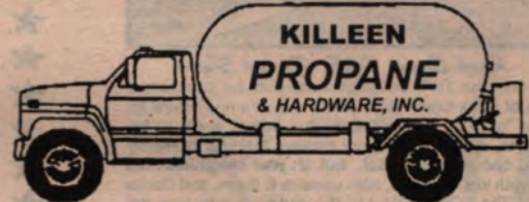


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Commissioners discuss grant, Census during Jan. 8 meeting

By VICTORIA-WRIGHT FOWLER
STAFF WRITER

Bell County Commissioners Court convened Jan. 8, at the Belton Courthouse to discuss several business items.

The Commissioners approved a Grant Application and Resolution with respect to the Central Texas Narcotic Task Force for \$418,204. The Grant includes a cash match of \$50,685 from Bell County already budgeted as funding for an investigator.

"The county initiated

319 investigations, which resulted in 251 arrests with more than \$2 million worth of narcotics, and more than \$700,000 siezed assets," said Bell County Sheriff Dan Smith.

Judge John Burrows noted that Texas is ranked as the second most populous state in the U.S., according to the 2000 U.S. Census Bureau. Texas resident population is currently 20,851,820 up from 16,986,510 in the 1990 Census.

Due to this increase in

population, Texas will now be adding two seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. "There's a lot of speculation about how Texas will now redistrict the geographic boundaries within the state," said Burrows. The areas that are losing population such as the western part of the state will almost certainly be redistricted, according to Burrows.

The Texas House of Representatives convened Jan. 8. The task of redistricting the state will be

high on their priority list.

Arizona, Florida, and Georgia gained two U.S. seats. California, Colorado, Nevada and North Carolina gained one U.S. seat. Pennsylvania lost two seats.

The total resident population of the U.S., including Puerto Rico is currently 285,230,516. California has the largest population with 33,871,648. New York has the third largest population with 18,976,457.

The Census results for counties and cities within the state of Texas will not be released until March.

Judge Burrows drew the 2001 Grievance Committee names. The names are from the 2000 members of the Grand Jury. Juan Rodriguez of Salado is a member of the Committee.

Ft. Hood to play host to top wrestler's in U.S. military

Fort Hood will play host to the 2001 Armed Forces Wrestling Championship March 8-12. There will be 20 wrestlers from each branch of the military. The top wrestlers will advance to the USA Wrestling Championship.

Four local soldiers will participate in the event: PFC Derek English, SPC Anthony Gibbons, SFC Corey Hamilton and APC Emil Schrull are reporting to camp this week in hopes of making it through the All Army Trials beginning Feb. 16.

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Treasures of the Texas Coast 2001 Children's Art Contest

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst invited Texas schoolchildren to submit drawings and paintings to the sixth annual Treasures of the Texas Coast 2001 Children's Art Contest. The competition is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade; the deadline for entries is Feb. 2.

"The contest was first held in 1996 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of our very successful Adopt-A-Beach Program," said Dewhurst. "More than five thousand colorful illustrations arrived at the Texas General Land Office that year.

"The main purpose is educational," Dewhurst continued, "We want

young Texans to be familiar with the very special ecosystem that is the Texas coast, its role in our economy, and its enduring value as a place of recreation and a haven for wildlife. We want to spread the word: don't mess with Texas beaches."

Two winners will be chosen from each of the 24 planning regions of the state. From these 48 winners, one grand prize winner will be chosen. The grand prize winner will receive two round-trip tickets from Continental Airlines to any Continental destination in the 48 contiguous United States and a class party at Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort in New Braunfels.

All 48 winners will receive two tickets to the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, two all-day passes to Schlitterbahn, a certificate of recognition from Commissioner Dewhurst, and a calendar displaying the winning artwork. The grand prize winner's teacher will also receive two round-trip tickets from Continental Airlines. Entergy Texas, a contest sponsor for the first time this year, is providing funding for the children's artwork calendar.

Student artwork must be on a plain sheet of white 8 x 11-inch paper and can be in any medium except computer-generated. Three-dimen-

sional art is ineligible. Artwork should be based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and should depict why the Texas coast is special to the student.

All entries must have an official parental release form taped to the back; winners and parents agree to let the Land Office use their drawings and names to promote the Adopt-A-Beach Program. Artist credit will be given.

Entries should be sent to the Texas General Land Office, Adopt-A-Beach Program: Children's Art Contest 2001, P.O. Box 12873, Austin, Texas 78711-2873. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, February 2, 2001.

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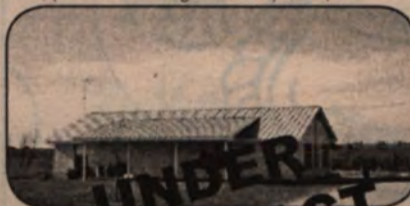
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Spring of 1995, with a six-week national tour which culminated in a weeklong engagement at the Joyce Theatre in New York City. Carmen, which was choreographed by Miami City Ballet's resident choreog-

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\$246,900...Large rock home, 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena on 10 acres.



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\$152,500...Two cabins and metal workshop on 26.02 acres with lovely hilltop view.

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.

Acreage 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
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000
- #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 UC
- Southshore Subdivision - Lot 1 - \$10,000 • Lots 2-10 - \$12,000. UC
- Betty Place - \$22,000
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000
- #8 Oak Park - \$8,000
- Lot 8, Great Oaks - \$42,000



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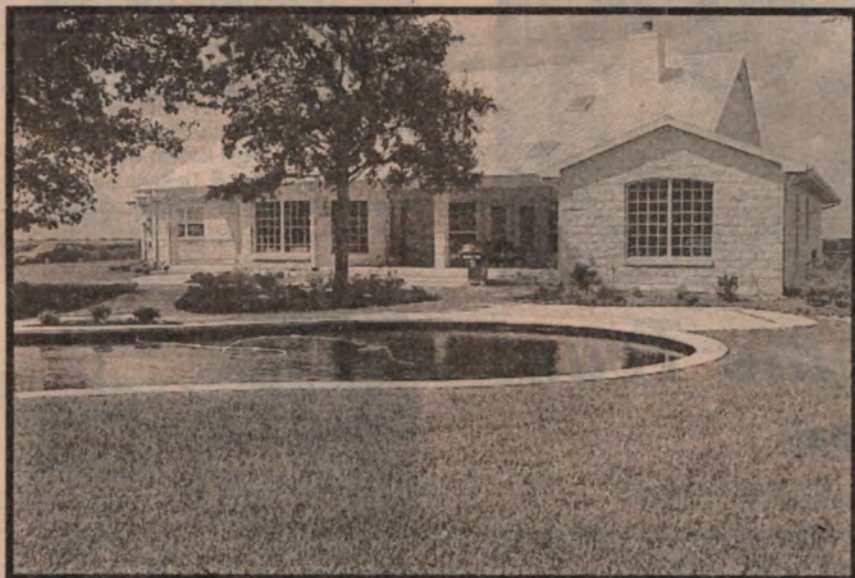
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Texas Style Country Home on 335 acres in Academy ISD. This rock/metal home perched on a hill. Amenities include 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1 half bath, in ground pool with spa, covered patio front and back, gourmet kitchen, school room. 40-50 acres of 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, **Under Contract** on 4.5 acres.

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

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, 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.



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

SUBJECT
PROPERTY



Lot 2 - Heavy treed 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.

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

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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