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Meeting to focus on rest stops

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting to discuss proposed Safety Stops in Southern Bell and Northern Williamson Counties 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Salado Intermediate School.

This project is not associated with the current proposed widening of IH-35. Prior to the formal presentation at 7 p.m., TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions 6:30-7 p.m. in an informal setting.

Verbal and written comments

regarding the proposed project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or in writing after the meeting. Comments must be received no later than 10 days following the meeting.

Written statements may be submitted to Mr. John D. Moravec, Waco District Environmental Specialists, Texas Department of Transportation, 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, TX 76704-2858 before 5 p.m. Feb. 5.

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Visit the I-35 website at www.i35waco.com

owners will be available at the meetings.

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

1030, Waco, TX 76701.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the meetings and express their views. Persons interested in attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Alisa Polansky,

PE at (254) 754-8087 as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. Since the public meetings will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least one week prior

Salado voters approve sales tax measure

Aldermen consider other funding sources

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado voters on Jan. 20 overwhelmingly approved a one-percent local sales tax levy for the two-square-mile Village of Salado. In the election, 444 voted for the proposed sales tax, while 12 voted against the tax.

The tax will be instituted within the boundaries of the Village of Salado, which was incorporated in August 2000.

Salado aldermen have said that they expect over \$200,000 per year in revenue from the local sales tax.

The Board is considering franchise fees and hotel-motel tax to supplement the sales tax, avoiding property taxes for the Village government.

Like the sales tax, any property tax proposal

would have to be approved by the voters living within the boundaries of the Village of Salado. Once approved by voters, though, property taxes may be increased by the board of Aldermen without a direct vote of the citizens. Citizens do exercise the right to rollback property taxes that are increased considerably.

Salado aldermen have said that they hope to avoid any discussion of property taxes by living within the means provided by sales, hotel/motel and franchise taxes.

The latter two taxes have faced opposition by businesses that will have to report and pay those taxes to the Village government.

The board of aldermen may enact the franchise tax and hotel/motel tax without approval of the voters.

Currently, committees of the board are meeting with area businesses affected by the taxes to address their concerns.

Local bed and breakfast inns have expressed concerns about the hotel/motel tax, particularly the tax rate.

"Don't kill the golden goose," warned one bed and breakfast owner during a recent meeting of the board of aldermen.

Some B&B owners are concerned that a hotel/motel tax will keep visitors out of Salado in general and out of their business in particular.

Proponents of the hotel/motel tax say that the tax is rarely a consideration of tourists when deciding where to visit.

The tax provides money that is earmarked for supporting activities to generate tourist traffic.

SWSC membership meets Jan. 25

Salado Water Supply Corporation will discuss two major projects during its annual membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Salado Civic Center.

SWSC Manager Ricky Preston will update members on a major capital improvement project that will bring on-line a third water tower.

A representative from the Central Texas Water Supply Company will discuss future plans for a water treatment plant on the southeast side of Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

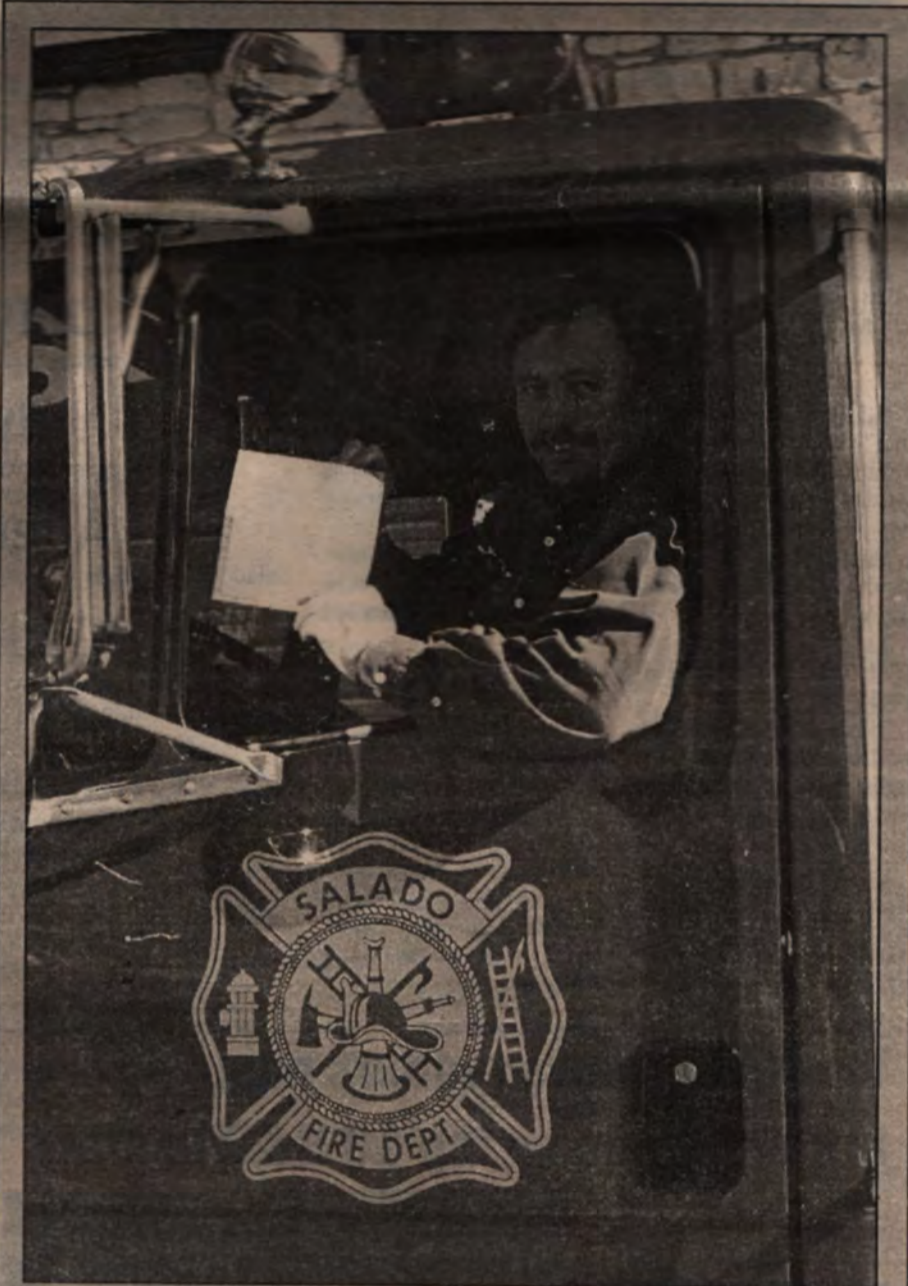
Salado Water Supply will connect to the plant to provide over 1 million gallons per day of surface water.

Currently, SWSC con-

tracts for the purchase of 1,600-acre feet of water from Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

SWSC will review its budget and elect directors to the board.

All SWSC members (customers) are invited to attend the annual membership meeting to learn more about their local water supply corporation.



A Clear Title

Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wayne Rutherford shows the clear title for the structure truck that the fire department recently paid off. Firefighters will burn the note on the structure truck during a Chili Supper 5-7 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Salado Intermediate School. The chili supper is \$5 per person with donations above that amount greatly appreciated. While fire fighters will burn the note on the structure truck, they remind the community of the continued need for financial support each year. Approximately \$25,000 of the annual operating costs for the SVFD are to retire the debt on a new pumper truck and two new brush trucks.

(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

What's happening around here?

January 25th

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

January 25

Public Meeting to discuss Safety Stops in Bell County 7 p.m. at the Intermediate school.

January 30

Public Meeting on Highway widening between FM 487 to US 190 in Belton. 6 p.m. informal question time; 7 p.m. formal presentation. at the intermediate school.

Regular meetings

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 Auxiliary: 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.

To have your meeting listed here, call 254/947-5321. Meetings of Salado organizations are listed free of charge. If your group changes its meetings time or location, please call us to update this list.

An Evening with A.C. Greene 7:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by Salado Public Library and the Institute for Humanities at Salado. For information, call 947-5191.

February 1

Public Meeting on Highway widening between FM 487 to FM 2268 south of Salado a. 6 p.m. informals question time; 7 p.m. formal presentation at Intermediate School

February 3

Salado Volunteer Fire Department chili Supper 5-7 p.m. at the Intermediate School Cost \$5 per person

February 10-11

Salado Legends auditions 1-5 p.m. at indoor theater at Tablerock

March 31 - April 1

Wildflower Art Show at the Civic Center Grounds, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call Chamber at 254/947-5040.

April 7

American Business Women's Association (ABWA) - Annual style show. Call Barclay McCort 947-3617.

May 10

Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert 8 p.m. at the Civic Center

June 5

Salado Legends begins rehearsals 7-9:30 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater

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.

July 21

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock

July 28

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock

August 4

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock

August 4-5

35th Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

October 12-13

Christmas in October at the Civic Center. For information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.

THE BEAT

Dyslexia topic of program at Intermediate

Community Education Opportunities program presenting an overview of the various needs and concerns of children with Dyslexia is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Intermediate school sommons area.

Charla Rudd, Region 12 Education Service Center Education Specialist will be the presenter.

If you have any questions, please call Becky Butscher at 947-1700.

Program Feb. 1 at SHS on financial Aid for col-

A financial aid awareness program will be presented in the Salado High School library 7 p.m. Feb.1. High school counselor Katy Whitis will discuss why a student should go to college or career school, paying for college or career school, and how to apply for federal student financial aid.

A variety of financial aid brochures will be available, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be distributed. High school parents, especially parents of seniors, are urged to attend.

For further information or to reserve a place at the session, please call Katy Whitis at 947-5429 or e-mail kwhitis@saladoisd.org.

TASB slates

board member seminar Feb. 22

Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will present a seminar for potential school board candidates 7-9 p.m. Feb. 22 in Waco.

The seminar will be held at the Region 12 Education Service Center at 2101 W. Loop 340.

For more information or to register, call 254/666-0707.

CTC Nurses Aide Course offered

Central Texas College will offer a Nurse's Aide Course Feb. 12 -March 30. Classes will be held from 4:30- 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings in room 1071 of the Nursing and Science Building 150. There will be one week-end-long clinical rotation 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

To register, bring a copy of your high school or GED transcript, and proof of immunization within the past 10 years (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella, second Measles, and Diphtheria/Tetanus) to the Nursing Department located in Bldg. 150 on CTC campus during the week prior to the start date of class.

The total cost of the course is \$250 which includes tuition, insurance, and books. State Exam (optional fee) is \$69.75. For more information, contact the CTC Nursing Department at (254) 526-1266 or (800) 792-3348 extension 1266.

Bell Democrats to meet Jan. 25

The Bell County Democratic Party meets 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Bell County North Annex (USDA service center) at 1605 N. Main St. in Belton.

The meeting will be an open discussion. Attendees will be able to speak and ask questions pertaining to present and future plans for the Party. County Chairman, Bobby Grant will serve as moderator. All county Democrats are urged to attend and participate. Snack foods and beverages will be available.

Chamber music at Buzzard Billy's

The Waco Symphony Association will present a Chamber Music Concert 4 p.m. Feb. 4 at Buzzard Billy's Armadillo Bar and Grill-O, 206 University Parks Drive.

The program will offer a variety of masterworks from the chamber music literature by Mozart and Beethoven and the featured musicians are student-interns with the Waco Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. Student tickets are \$5. Please call the Waco Symphony Office for additional information, 754-0851.

Texas Highways readers name Inn at Salado as top 10 B&B in state

The Inn at Salado, on Main St., is listed in the top 10 Bed and Breakfast and Historic Inns in the state by Texas Highways readers. Owners Rob and Suzanne Petro work closely with brides to assure a perfect wedding on the inn's beautiful grounds or in the Allen Chapel.

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Col. (U.S.A.F. Ret.) and Mrs. Gerald Bunker of Salado will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Col. Bunker and the former Betty Duckworth were married Jan. 28, 1951 at the first Methodist Church in Belton with Rev. J.D.F. Williams officiating.

During his 30 years in the Air Force, Col. Bunker was stationed in Texas, Mississippi, California, Korea, Ohio, New Mexico, England, Alabama, Virginia, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Maryland. His assignments dealt primarily with Research and Development and Communications Security, as well as attendance at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Air Force Command and Staff College and The Industrial College of Armed Forces. Following his retirement from active duty, he worked for the Central Texas Council of Governments for 13 years, retiring for a second time in 1993.

Mrs. Bunker, certified by both the Valentine



Museum, Richmond, Virginia and The National Academy of Needle arts, is a designer of all types of needlework, specializing in ecclesiastical embroideries. She has designed kneelers, banners, paraments, and vestments for churches in Massachusetts, Maryland, Texas and California.

The Bunkers have three children Mrs. John (Katharine) Nowosacki of North Reading, Massachusetts; Mrs. Casey (Bettina) Winters, of Belton and M/Sgt. Eric M. Bunker of Dixie,

Georgia. They have six grandchildren: Amanda Dickson of St. Petersburg, Florida; Danielle and Alex Bunker of Dixie, Georgia; Jenna Nowosacki of North Reading, Massachusetts; and Bretta and Kyle Winters of Belton.

Visits to Massachusetts and Georgia, to celebrate with children and grandchildren are planned for later in the spring and summer, as well as side trips to some of their former homes to see old friends and neighbors.

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Salado School Menus

January 24-30

Breakfast Menu

January 24: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Cereal, Bananas, Fruit Juice, Milk, Toast.

January 25: Pancakes, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Pineapple, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk.

January 26: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk.

January 29: Waffles, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Milk.

January 30: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Link, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk.

Lunch Menu


January 24: Pizza, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Corn, Green Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

January 25: Catfish, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Corn, Potato Wedges, Black-eye Peas, Hush Puppies, Apples, Milk.


January 26: Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Curly Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk.

January 29: Mini Corn Dog, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Pork & Beans, Corn on the Cob, Breadstick, Apricots, Milk.

January 30: Taco Beef, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Pears, Milk



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

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Hightower

FROM PAGE 15A

at you all the way to the bank." Fleet is the eighth largest financial conglomerate in the United States, and now I think I know how it got that way. These so-called "agreements" give a new meaning to the term "bank-robbery." When a company won't explain itself to you in plain English, you can bet you're getting the shaft.

Letter

FROM PAGE 15A

art works done with opaque water color.

Unfortunately Bill was diagnosed with cancer in the late 80's and has continued to battle with one life threatening event after another. Fortunately Bill is still with us along with all of his creative gifts. Typical of Bill, he sought no patent on the works he created for Salado and his logo is available to our Village should the Aldermen desire to use it. Although I am certainly not professionally qualified to judge,



Salado logo created by artist Bill Shaw.

I personally feel that Bill created an excellent logo using the name of our village in a simple and easily recognizable design that

subtly represents the village and if used correctly, could fulfill the purpose of a well designed logo.

Sincerely,
Lynn Calvert

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Neighbors



Von Gonten makes President's Scholar List at Blinn College

Blinn College announces its academic honor students for the 2000 fall semester on its Brenham campus.

The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Deanna Von Gonten, a 2000 graduate of Salado High School, made the President's Scholar list with a 4.0 grade point average.

Salado students are among Fall 2000 Vice President's Honor Roll

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 464 students have been listed on the fall 2000 Vice President's Honor Roll, including four from Salado.

To receive this recognition a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale.

Students are Christine Boney, Kristin Cawthon, Linnie Harrison, and Erin Scales all of Salado.

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor had a record enrollment in the

fall of 2,590 students. The university was chartered in 1845 under the Republic of Texas, and is affiliated with Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Califano receives Certificates of Completion

A total of 69 students completed requirements for December graduation from Temple College including one Salado student. The students received the associate of arts degree, associate of applied science degree or a certificate of completion.

Deborah S. Califano of Salado received two Certificates of Completion.

No formal graduation ceremony was held, but the graduates are invited to participate in the May commencement program.

Dunnahoo to be in new "Who's Who"

The 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 46 students from Temple College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. Melinda S. Dunnahoo of Salado is included in the list.

Students were selected on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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Church News

Welcome, Allison Joy Renfro

Allison Joy Renfro was born Nov. 24, 2000 at Georgetown. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and

was 20 inches in length. The proud parents are April (Hall) Renfro, 1995 graduate of Salado High School and Cortney Renfro, 1993 graduate of Salado High School. They have lived in Georgetown for the last four years with their two dogs Amber and Red.

Allison Joy's grandparents are Joy Hall of Belton, John and Julie Hall of Salado, Ben and Carol Renfro of Georgetown.

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There will be special entertainment at half time.

"This is going to be a great opportunity to fellowship and have fun. It will be a Super Bowl party that people will remember for many years," according to Sandi Emmons, chairman of the Outreach Committee.

The community is invited to attend.

Youth Ski Trip

On Feb. 6, the church will travel to Crested Butte, Colorado for four days of skiing and fellowship. The group will stay at Crested Butte Mountain Resort, a ski-in/ski-out resort located at the base of Mt. Crested Butte. This is the first annual ski trip for the church. The trip is open to the community. For more information call 947-5482.

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Bill and Darlyn Boney of Salado have announced the engagement of their daughter Christine Darlyn Boney, of Wylie and formerly of Salado to Justin Daniel Brantley, of Plano and formerly of Salado. The prospective groom is the son of Bob and Peggy Piatt of Salado.

The couple plans a March 3 wedding at the Free Pentecostal Church of Jesus in Belton.



Miles and Leslie Ellis of Holland and Carol and Richard Simons of Belton announced the engagement of their daughter, Casie Nicole Ellis of Temple to Robert M. Boynton of Temple. The prospective groom is the son of Bob and Sharon Boynton of Temple. Frances Wiley of Holland is the Grandmother of the bride-elect.

The couple plans an April 7 wedding at the Halley House in Salado.

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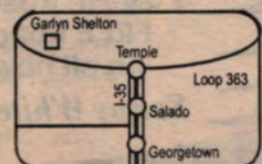
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SPORTS

Lady Eagles cagers thump Jarrell, scrape past Thorndale

Salado Lady Eagles remain in second place in the district race, after beating Jarrell easily Jan. 19 and escaping from Thorndale with a close win.

LADY EAGLES 68
JARRELL 29

Salado thumped the Lady Cougars Jan. 19 68-29 on the Lady Eagles' home court.

The Lady Eagles led throughout the game, with a 15-9 lead at the end of the first period. That was as close as it would get as Salado extended its lead to 28-11 by the half.

Salado led 51-13 at the end of the third before allowing Jarrell to score 16 points in the fourth (when it didn't really matter much anymore).

Julie Couchman led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Robyn Womac, who had 11. Whitney Taylor also had double figures with 10 points.

Every Lady Eagles who played, scored: Lindsey Pruitt, 8 points; Lindsay Quirk, 6 points; Amanda Tumej, 4 points and Meagan Joiner, 4 points.

LADY EAGLES 47
THORNDALE 44

Salado Lady Eagles dodged a bullet, traveling to Thorndale Jan. 16, where they were trailing the Lady Bulldogs by five at the end of the third quarter of play.

The teams were tied at the end of the first and second periods, 13-13 and 24-24 in a see-saw match.

Six Lady Eagles scored in the fourth period, mostly at the free throw line, where they were 18 of 32 for the night.

Robyn Womac led the scoring with 12 points, four of which were from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter.

Meagan Joiner also scored double figures with 10 points, including a pair of three-pointers in the first period.

Julie Couchman scored all of her 9 points from beyond the arc.

Also scoring for Salado were Whitney Taylor, 4 points and Lauren Mewhinney and Tessa Schreiner, 3 points each.

Salado traveled to Rogers Jan. 23 to face the Lady Eagles on their home court. The game was after printing of the newspaper, so results will be published next week.

The Lady Eagles face



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Meagan Joiner defends against a Jarrell Cougar in Salado's lopsided 68-29 win Jan. 19. Notice the skillful use of flash by above-named photographer to distract the Jarrell player.

Lexington here at home Jan. 26, before traveling to face Hutto Jan. 30.

Note: Lady Eagle Robyn Womac earned All Tournament team honors during the Cameron tournament recently.

Through the end of district, Salado will be without starting guard Lauren Mewhinney, who is recovering from a stress fracture. Mewhinney also got her toes caught in her school locker, because she was in too much of a hurry to get to class.

LADY EAGLES JV 39
JARRELL JV 20

Had the JV Lady Eagles shot 50 percent from the free throw line, they would have doubled the Jarrell Lady Cougars' score of 20 points.

But, shooting 7 of 18 from the free throw line, Salado merely outscored Jarrell 39-20 Jan. 19.

Stephanie McLaughlin scored 12 points to lead the Lady Eagles JV, followed by Michelle Houston's 10 points.

Also scoring for the JV squad were Staci York, 7 points and Vanessa Byrd, Abby Buchanan, and Johnna Konzen, 2 points each.

LADY EAGLES JV 47
THORNDALE JV 23

The JV girls did double up on Thorndale Jan. 16, scoring more points in the first quarter than the Lady Bulldogs managed in the first half.

Salado led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter,



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Julie Couchman shoots over a Jarrell Lady Cougar on her way to scoring 16 points in the Salado win.

but held the Lady Bulldogs to just two points in the second quarter to lead 20-8 at the half.

McLaughlin led Salado with 18 points while Hous-

ton and Amanda Tumej both had 8 points.

Also scoring were these: Shelli Dillon, 6 points; York, 5 points and Buchanan, 2 points.

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Salado Eagles fell to 3-4 in district play after losing to Jarrell in a close fight and getting blown out by the Thorndale Bulldogs last week.

EAGLES 51
 JARRELL 54

Salado missed a last second opportunity to tie the score at 54, losing to the visiting Jarrell Cougars 54-51.

In a toughly contested game that had both teams leading at different points in the game, Salado led 17-12 at the end of the first period.

Jarrell poured on 20 points in the second period to take a 32-29 lead at the half. Jontue Fears-Hayes led the Cougars rally, scoring 24 points in the game.

Jacob Mirabeled Salado with 21 points on the night, including four three-point shots. Mirabel scored 10 of his 21 points during a hot-handed first period.

Stephen Fewell also had double figures for Salado with 16 points. He shot two three pointers.

Other Eagles scoring in the game were Jeremy Grimm, 6 points; Garlen Hennig, 4 points, and Matt Ward and Aaron Gonzalez, 2 points each.

EAGLES 62
 THORNDALE 85

Salado Eagles could not overcome a miserable first quarter in which they scored just 7 points, losing to the Thorndale Bulldogs 62-85 Jan. 16.

Thorndale jumped out to a 19-7 lead in the first quarter, ending the first half with a comfortable 40-26 lead.

Fewell had 17 points on the night, including three three-pointers.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
 Jacob Mirabel draws a foul while shooting against the Jarrell Cougars in the Salado Eagles' 54-51 loss Jan. 19.

Mirabel also had three three pointers on his way to scoring 14 points.

Grimm was the third Salado Eagle in double figures with 13 points on the night.

Also scoring for Salado were Hennig, 5 points; Ward and John Kirk, 4 points each; Gonzales, 2

points and Roland Buckley, 1 point.

SALADO JVA 32

JARRELL JVA 35

After a terrible first quarter in which they were held to just two points, Salado JVA Eagles were able to force a tie going

into the fourth period at 24-24.

But Jarrell's JV squad outscored them in the fourth quarter to win 35-32 over Salado.

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Feb. 12	Bartlett (scrimmage)	There	All	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Hamilton (scrimmage)	Here	All	2 p.m.
Feb. 22-24	Rogers Tournament	Rogers	Varsity	TBA
Feb. 24	Academy Tournament	Academy	JV	TBA
Feb. 27	Vanguard	Waco	JV, V	4:30/6:30
March 1-3	Jarrell Tournament	Jarrell	Varsity	TBA
March 3	Liberty Hill Tournametrn	Liberty Hill	JV	TBA
March 6	*Rogers	Here	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
March 8-10	Hamilton Tournament	Hamilton	V	TBA
March 13	*Lexington	There	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
March 16	*Hutto	Here	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
March 20	*Academy	Here	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
March 24	*Moody	Here	JV, V	1/3 p.m.
March 27	*Thorndale	There	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
March 30	*Jarrell	Here	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
April 3	*Rogers	There	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
April 6	*Lexington	Here	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
April 9	*Hutto	Here	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
April 12	*Academy	There	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
April 17	*Moody	There	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
April 20	*Thorndale	Here	JV, V	5/7 p.m.
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(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Jeremy Grimm tries to work his way out of the corner against Jarrell Jan. 19.

Eagles

able to force a tie going into the fourth period at 24-24.

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Omar Torres led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Heath Hale's 10-point effort.

Also scoring for Salado

were Lane Wolff, 5 points; Cody Quirk, 3 points and Stephen Hayes, 2 points.

SALADO JVB 30

JARRELL JVB 28

Even though they scored just four points in the fourth period Jan. 19, they held off a Jarrell surge to win a close game 30-28.

Chase Simpson and Cale Cox both had 10 points for the Eagles.

Also scoring for the JV squad were Jerad Rogers, 3 points; Chad Gray and Brad Ray, 2 points.

SALADO JV 52

THORNDALE JV 43

Scoring 20 points in the first quarter, Salado JV

Tournament set at THS this spring

North American Youth Sports announced that it will hold its spring youth basketball tournament at Temple High School March 30-April 1.

This tournament will feature 10 different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

For additional information or an entry form, please call Mark Garrigan at the toll free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-800-787-3265, or tournament director Coach Briar at 933-4600.

FROM PAGE 10A

Jr. high boys cagers sweep Academy teams

Salado 7th Boys A 23
Academy 7th Boys A 21

The Salado boys won their game against Academy 23-21.

Chris Marak led the team with 7 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Justin Whitfield, 5 points; Garrett Askins, 4 points; Mark Wilson, 3 points; Kris Califano and Seth Hale, 2 points each.

Salado 7th B Boys 17
Academy 7th B Boys 10

On Jan. 18 the Salado 7th grade boys beat Academy 17-10.

Jared Quirk led the team with 5 points. John Oxenrider and Brandon Peters scored 4 points each. Also

scoring for the Eagles were Colby Cox and Cody Gobin with 2 points each.

Salado Boys 8th 44
Academy Boys 8th 16

The Salado 8th boys defeated Academy 44-16 on Jan. 18.

beat the Thorndale Bulldogs 52-43 Jan. 16.

Torres led the squad with 17 points, including a three pointer in the first period.

Evan Durham had 12 points to follow, eight in the third quarter.

Hale shot for 11 points, while Quirk had 10. Wolff had 2 points.

Joseph Shumate and Garrison Hennig both led the team with 12 points each. Also scoring for the team were Scott Williams and Nick Everett, 5 points each; Matt Jennings and Matt Caskey, 4 points each and Devon Dunn, 2 points.

Letter from basketball dad reminds Lady Eagles of who real winners are

The following is a copy of a letter mailed to the 8th grade Lady Eagles basketball team on Jan. 12.

Dear Ladies: All of my life I have been a football fan. I know the game and played it in my youth. At the same time, I never played nor really enjoyed basketball. That remained the case until you began to play basketball at SIS. I have enjoyed watching you play since the beginning and have enjoyed watching you win. Throughout your time as a team I have been proud of you and enjoyed seeing you work hard for excellence. You've made a basketball fan out of me.

I want you to know that throughout your seasons I've enjoyed watching you play but I have never been prouder of you than last evening in your fight with Rogers. The measure of

a person is not how one wins, but instead how one loses. I believe the Rogers "A" team was coached to play you hard and knock you out of your rhythm, even if it required fouling. They obviously did so. But the aspect of the game that made me and everyone else in the stands proud to be from Salado, was the fact that you did not quit. You played hard and fair until the end and you still maintained good sportsmanship.

You are a better team than Rogers, with better players and better coaches. They found a strategy that caused them to put only a few more points on the board but you still played a better game. Now, listen to your coaches and they will provide sound guidance that will help you beat Rogers the next time you meet. Work hard and don't

be surprised when Rogers, or any other team, plays a physically aggressive style. And also, don't be discouraged when the officiating is questionable. You are capable of overcoming any of these issues against any adversary.

You did a great job and the stands were full of people who couldn't have been prouder. You showed strength of character and poise that was difficult to maintain under the circumstances. Both "A" and "B" teams worked hard until the last and showed a quality that was absolutely missing in the other team. Now, the next time you meet, make them remember why they fear the "Lady Eagles."

With my proud support, Michael R. (Mike) Gentry Sarah's Dad

Medical News

S&W laboratory has confirmed cases of influenza A & B in central TX

The Scott & White laboratory has confirmed 159 cases of influenza A and 79 cases of influenza B from Bell, McLennan, Williamson and Brazos counties over the past nine weeks. The Texas Department of Health has reported regional influenza activity

in Texas. The Scott & White virology laboratory has isolated 69 flu A and 17 flu B from the Temple-Belton clinics, 43 flu A and 56 flu B from Waco Clinic and 47 flu A and six flu B from Bryan/College Station Clinic. Any person with a febrile respi-

ratory illness is eligible to get a throat swab for a flu study culture. Children who have received FluMist respiratory illness may get a throat swab for a flu study culture as well.

Influenza A and B and Respiratory Syncytial Virus

are circulating at this time. Influenza B is circulating mainly in the Waco area and has picked up some in Temple/Belton. Bronchiolitis is a lower respiratory tract infection seen in young infants with RSV, influenza and adenovirus infection.

National initiative to help prevent blindness for people with Diabetes

Thousands of American seniors now have access to the eye care they need, thanks to an innovative diabetes eye exam initiative. This historic partnership between the public and private sector focuses on Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes and addresses the two major barriers to receiving eye care, cost and transportation. It also raises awareness of the connection between diabetes and blindness and the importance of an annual dilated eye exam.

The Foundation of American Academy of Ophthalmology (FAAO) and the American Optometric Association (AQA) have joined forces with the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to create the "Intervention for Increasing Eye Exam Rates for Medicare Beneficiaries with Diabetes." Many other organizations and people have been mobilized at the national and local levels, including the Texas Medical Foundation (TMF) and the Texas Ophthalmological Association (TQA). The TMF is sending postcards and bro-

chures directly to Medicare beneficiaries who qualify for the program, as well as addressing transportation issues through state and local groups. The TOA is spreading the word about the initiative to the local press and media as well as working with the TMF on state specific outreach and public education programs. Additionally, celebrity spokespersons have contributed their name and support to the cause through public service announcements.

"Diabetes is a major health epidemic that is increasing dramatically. The longer you have diabetes, the greater your chance of developing diabetic retinopathy or other eye diseases," warns George C. Thorne, MD, President, TOA. "Even people with normal vision may require proper monitoring and treatment to prevent eye complications due to diabetes. Unfortunately, many people with diabetes are unaware of the preventive measures and treatments available, as well as the variety of programs available that cover the

costs associated with treatment. That's why the Diabetes Eye Exam Initiative is so important."

Through the Diabetes Eye Exam Initiative, Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes may be matched with an ophthalmologist by calling EyeCare America - National Eye Care Project® (NECP) at 1-800-222-EYES (3937). The NECP matches seniors who have not had a medical eye exam in the past three years with a volunteer ophthalmologist here in Texas. The ophthalmologist will perform a dilated eye examination and provide one year of treatment for any condition diagnosed during the first exam, at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient. The NECP volunteer ophthalmologists have agreed to accept Medicare or private insurance as payment in full.

"Approximately ten percent of Medicare beneficiaries have diabetes and 600,000 of them have not had an eye exam in the past two years or more," explains Dr. Thorne. "I can't stress enough the importance of getting a

dilated eye exam immediately after being diagnosed with diabetes. If caught early, changes in the retina caused by diabetes may be treated before they become severe."

The most common cause of decreased vision in people with diabetes is diabetic retinopathy, a swelling of the central retina, which affects 25 percent of people with diabetes. Some patients develop proliferative diabetic retinopathy. This is a serious condition where blood vessels form on the surface of the retina where they do not belong. Because these new blood vessels are very fragile, they may rupture and fill the cavity of the eye with blood, blocking vision. Resulting scar tissue may cause retinal detachment.

Laser treatment may improve the vision of people with retinopathy. Where it does not, hopefully, it will help stabilize the condition. In addition to having regular dilated eye exams, people with diabetes should carefully control their blood sugar to help prevent retinopathy.

Salvation Army in need of donations

This past Christmas season and extending into the new year, a devastating ice storm rolled across North Texas leaving over 200,000 people without electricity: The Salvation Army provided shelter for displaced victims from the panhandle to Texarkana and points in between. Mobile feeding units supplied 12,000 meals for those affected by the winter storm, and for electric utility workers until power could be restored.

To help provide fund-

ing to assist those in need across Texas, the Salvation Army will be mailing a special letter of appeal to individuals in small communities throughout the state. Concerned citizens will be given an opportunity to support the work of The Salvation Army through monetary donations.

"Texans know they can count on The Salvation Army to help when there's a need," said Lt. Colonel Robert J. Tritton, Texas Divisional Commander.

"Whether it is during a disaster like an ice storm, a hurricane or a tornado such as the one last year in Fort Worth, or assistance with gifts at Christmas, The Salvation Army is there. Still yet, we can only do as much in each community as the citizens of that community empower us to do through their financial donations. That's why we're calling on the generosity of those who are willing to help with a gift to the Salvation Army during these winter

months." Additional Salvation Army services in various locations across Texas include, after-school care and tutoring for children, school supplies for low-income students, senior citizen programs and shelter for the homeless. And for families and individuals demonstrating a need, arrangements will be made for assistance with utility payments, heating fuel, staple food items, temporary lodging and other vital services

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Now the hard part

Newsweek magazine plastered the words, "Now, the Hard Part" across its cover the week after Al Gore conceded the presidential election to George W. Bush. The coverage focused on the difficulty of actually governing when compared to getting elected to office.

In comparison, our own Village board of aldermen is now dealing with "The Hard Part" -- creating a local government from scratch. Thankfully, Salado citizens gave the board a considerable hand when they approved a one-percent local sales tax.

The Village may wait as long as six months before realizing its first sales tax rebate payment from the State Comptroller. However, the Village of Salado has a line-of-credit with First State Bank, providing income for necessary expenses.

Two potential expense items should be of high priority for the Board of Aldermen: hiring a professional to lead the board through the process of adopting zoning ordinances, and participating in the Brazos River Authority feasibility study of expanding the Temple-Belton wastewater treatment plant to Salado.

As its first business in 2001, the Board of Aldermen adopted a 90-day moratorium on commercial building within the Village. During the moratorium, aldermen will work to develop building codes and zoning ordinances for the village. It would be wise for the aldermen to contract with a professional planner to work with the Planning Committee in writing those rules and regulations. A professional city planner's expertise would be

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invaluable in adopting an approach to planning that will work for our Village. The planner should review deed restrictions in place, investigate what needs there are to protect the historic and retail areas and offer a plan customized for Salado.

The second expense priority for the Board should be to participate -- and not just financially -- in the feasibility study by Brazos River Authority. The potential consequence of a sewer system for Salado should not be underestimated. A central sewer system can be either a saving grace for the Village, or a devastating disaster for the downtown area.

Without land use restrictions in place beforehand, installation of a sewer system in downtown Salado will result in uncontrolled, unmanageable growth along Main St. Protecting Salado Creek from further denigration by ill-functioning on-site systems is a noble endeavour, but should not be pursued at the risk of sacrificing the charm and history of our downtown.

We can do both. The Board of Aldermen can do its part -- the hard part -- by governing, taking positive action to protect the integrity of the historic nature of the village and taking fiduciary and leadership roles in the feasibility study of expanding the Temple-Belton wastewater treatment facility to serve downtown Salado.

Right winger 'round the bend,' urges 1,000 member House

George F. Will, super-conservative columnist with the *Washington Post* Writer's Group, has long promoted the **far right** wing agenda of the Republican Party with writings that push well past the outer limits of Torydom.

We naturally excuse, and mostly ignore, this rhetoric as we do **left wing extremists** who not only lean towards but stumble down **the path of "womb to tomb" security** so beloved by these certified social bomb throwers.

Zealot Will however, **has finally gone round the bend** thanks to his column on Sunday, January 14, in which he bemoans the fact that we have **only 435 members in the House of Representatives - a number he feels should be increased to 1,000!**

Can you even begin to imagine the chaos a thousand-member House would create? Think about building a new House chamber seating a thousand buzzing egotists all wanting to speak at the same time.

On the other hand - think what it would do for the economy.

Massive office building construction. Hundreds of new desks, chairs, telephones, fax machines, copiers, computers would be needed. Forests, hitherto protected by last-minute Clinton executive orders, opened so more paper could be produced to satisfy the desire of each member of the enlarged Congress to put things in print.

Thousands of new jobs for aides, secretaries, speech writers and of course, more reporters to follow the antics of these newly-hatched lawmakers.

The housing market would explode for miles around Washington and the demand for more lobbyists would be **tantamount to the Second World War's draft needs.**

Writer Will claims that with this explosion of House members there would be less costly elections since each representative would have fewer voters to contact ergo less campaign funds needed. He even went so far as to call this a form of "campaign finance reform!"

If we think the current Congress is nutty enough with 435 members in the House and 100 in the Senate - think what damage and horror a thousand-member House contingent could -and would - produce.

Hope this idea never takes root but if it does - lets kill it quicker than the NRA stomps on proposed gun registration ideas.

WALKS LIKE A DUCK QUACKS LIKE A DUCK

If you like to bother conservatives or watch them turn purple - just mention such **trigger words** as "**affirmative action**" or **its unhappy relative "quota."** Both are anathema to any blue blooded GOPer and yet we find a "quota" theme as an integral part of a major news item released from the headquarters of the Republican Party of Texas.

Rest assured the dreaded word (quota) that civil righters bandy about is not mentioned "per se" by Susan Weddington, State GOP chair, but as the old saying goes - "**if it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck and looks like a duck - then it must be a duck!**"

Ms. Weddington's press release on January 17, blasted Texas House Speaker Pete Laney (D-Hale Center) for "once again slighting women and Republicans in determining the leadership in the House of Representatives."

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



The GOP leader went on to explain her case through statistics, noting that female members of the House represent 20 percent of the total but hold less than 14 percent of the chairmanships.

Republicans won 48 percent of the seats but only one third are chairpersons.

On the other hand - the complaining GOPhead noted, Speaker Laney handed out 36 percent of the chair slots to "White, Democratic men even though this group comprises only 20 percent of the 150 House members."

Now, if we harken back to the days of full blown affirmative action and the quota business - we heard these same arguments. The percentage of minorities, within any given governmental area, should be represented, the liberals cried, by the same percentage either getting new jobs or allowed to matriculate at any state university.

Any way you slice or statisticalize what Weddington is seeking, it is quota-assignment for House minorities and/or women, although we doubt the state GOPchair is really pushing for bad old affirmative action "quotas", but here again - it sure looks like that same old quacking, walking duck mentioned earlier.

Ain't politics fun?

LAWMAKERS HAVE IT BACKWARDS

News out of Austin a few days ago indicated that lawmakers, led by neophyte Governor Rick Perry, were planning to build a number of new prisons. Unfortunately, that same news report indicated there will not be enough money left over in the prison budget to give our low paid prison guards any increase in salary. And naturally there won't be funds for additional security personnel - so desperately needed!

Despite a lowering of crime statistics in Texas, there appears a desire on the part of the legislature to build more prisons and staff them with fewer security enforcement folks who are currently paid at levels matched only by garbage collectors and hash slingers.

Look for more prison breakouts and employee morale that will continue to decline.

We have to wonder if our **legislature has something backwards here?** Or are state employees always kept a step or two behind bricks and mortar?

For a cogent response ask any teacher which comes first - professional level salaries or bond issues for buildings.

REV JACKSON'S HIJINKS REVEALED

The Salado Branch of the International Society of Do-No-Gooders were munching over the startling revelations last week, concerning Rev. Jessie Jackson and his out-of-wedlock activities with an aide that eventually produced a child.

The DNGers (they were meeting at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop as usual) noted that this extra-curricular activity by Jackson was going on during the time the Rev. was serving as President Bill Clinton's so-called "spiritual advisor" after the Monica Lewinski misdeeds.

Question naturally arises: "**Who was counseling whom?**"

That's -30-

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America's role in the world

Pt. 2 of annual survey

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



Our country plays a unique role on the world's stage. As the supreme military and diplomatic power, we are called on to mediate conflicts and respond to aggression. As the world's pre-eminent economy, America sets the global standard, and we have pioneered the path to an Age of Information that already rivals the Industrial Revolution in its potential for change.

Deciding how to best use our military and economic power is among the most important issues the new 107th Congress faces.

So I hope you will complete the following survey questions on key military, trade and foreign policy issues. Your answers will clarify for me Texans' vision of what they believe is appropriate for their country, and give me an understanding of the kind of responsibilities you believe America should shoulder in the world.

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PART TWO OF QUESTIONNAIRE

1) The United States has deployed troops in response to humanitarian crises in countries such as Bosnia, Somalia and Haiti in recent years. These situations, while grave, do not directly threaten America's national security interests. Our leadership on such missions is acknowledged by other nations. But this comes with certain costs: monetary, and stretching our military so thin that our own readiness is reduced. How do you think our country can best meet its responsibilities in the world, and how broad do you think those responsibilities ought to be?

- Maintain same level of peacekeeping commitments as we have during the past eight years
- Expand our role in peacekeeping missions
- Cut back on these significantly and encourage allies to take more responsibility
- Other _____

2) In 1998 Congress passed the National Missile Defense Act, a law that makes it the policy of this country to deploy a network of missile interceptors able to shoot down enemy ballistic missiles. The Clinton administration, however, did not pursue this congressional mandate. Meanwhile, China has continued to develop its nuclear and ballistic missile technology. More than two dozen smaller countries have acquired ballistic missile technology as well. Nations such as Iran are building long-range missiles, and some may soon be able to strike the United States, carrying nuclear, chemical or biological warheads. How important do you think it is for the United States to move ahead on the creation of a missile defense system? Do you think the missile defense shield should be a higher priority project than it has in the past?

Do you think it is important for the United States to move ahead on the creation of a missile defense system?
Yes No

Do you think the missile defense shield should be a higher priority than it has in the past?
Yes No

3) In your opinion, what is the most significant foreign or national security matter now confronting the United States?

- Middle East
- China/Taiwan
- North/South Korea
- NATO expansion
- Balkans
- Other _____

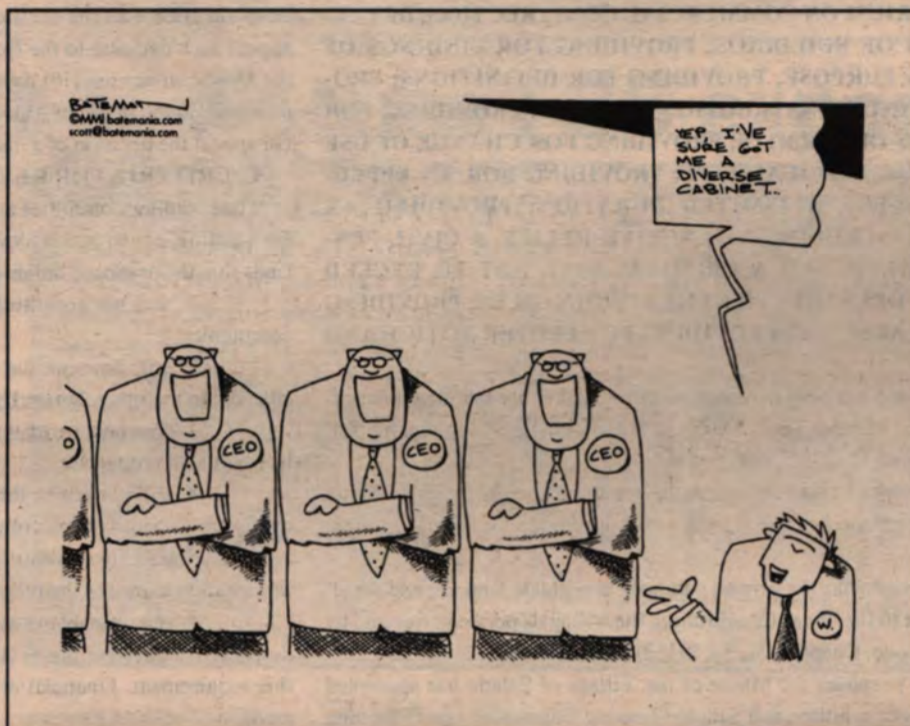
Additional comments: _____

Please clip this survey from the newspaper and mail it to me at:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



What value is education?

Dear Editor:

This past week my husband was in Salado in order to tour the Mill Creek golf course. He frequently does business in Austin and was interested in using the golf course to entertain clients. It had been several years since he had been in Salado, and he was very impressed with the changes in the town. Therefore, he brought me home a copy of your newspaper so I could get an idea how your community has changed. He thought your paper might entice me to plan a weekend visit.

While looking through your newspaper, I was likewise amazed by the way your community has grown and the high prices your real estate commands. While reading the newspapers, I also was intrigued by an article concerning Juan De La Hoya and Carmen Soto, who received praise for their outstanding commitment to the youngsters at Salado High School. According to the article, the brother and sister put in extra volunteer hours to the school district without pay because of the school district's low budget. I also noticed that both of these two fine employees are struggling to make ends meet.

After thinking about this article, I became extremely troubled. Why isn't your community, which contains so many upper-priced homes, willing to provide adequate funds for the school district? Why can't this brother and sister receive adequate compensation for the hours they put in? Why must they clean the school on the weekends without pay? Would the residents of your country club communities do this? I think not. While I

Your Voice

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appreciate the fact that you provided praise for De La Hoya and Soto's efforts in your paper, I'm sure that proper pay would be more appreciated.

As a college professor, I put your paper down and realized that I had little interest in visiting a town that was so unwilling to invest in children—the hope of the future.

Sincerely,
Peggy Lambert

Dear Editor:

I wish to comment on a future agenda item listed by our Village aldermen concerning a possible "logo" contest. This type of contest was held in the past and produced a charming piece of poster art; however, there seems to be some confusion over the meaning of the term "logo."

A logo is a letter, symbol, or sign used to represent an entire word. Logos are designed primarily to promote instant name recognition of the product, place or thing they represent. Logos can be created by using unique lettering or design of the name.

Scott & White uses the logo next to its name or Main Street Place uses a unique lettering design of the name.

When well designed and used consistently on all forms of information seen by the public, some logos are so well recognized they stand alone. A good example of this type of logo is the Volkswagon symbol incorporating VW inside a circle.

Because the purpose of

logos is so important in marketing they are usually designed by advertising agencies and can cost a "pretty penny." However, Salado has the good fortune to already have a logo designed by a nationally known Art Director of an outstanding Dallas ad agency for over 30 years. His name (as many readers may have already guessed) is Bill Shaw, who moved to Salado with his wife Batista in 1981 and immediately began to use his time, talent and experience for the benefit of Salado.

The list of Bill's gifts to Salado is long and includes drawings of all of Salado's historic homes and buildings, drawings of "old" Salado, cover art for Salado artwork for a billboard, brochures and booklets used in marketing Salado and its events, and creating a Salado logo which has been used by different Salado organizations at various times. Bill was active in Salado organizations and served as president of both the Merchants Association and Historical Society. In short, Bill always gave generously of his time and talent to Salado.

Bill also took the time to work professionally and was responsible for the development of the Scott & White logo we are all familiar with. Bill and Batista also had a shop on Rock Creek in front of the Granary, which was their home, containing Batista's personalized quilts and antiques and Bill's delight-

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Laughing all the way to the bank



Jim Hightower

I got the nicest letter from Patrick. He works for Fleet, the giant credit card issuer that has my little Visa account, and he sent a personal letter just to remind me of [quote] "some of the outstanding benefits that you're entitled to with your Fleet credit card."

After reiterating a few of those benefits, Patrick then said, "Please see the enclosed cardholder agreement for important information about your account." He put that in bold type, so I wouldn't miss it. "Keeping you informed is important to us," he assured me, before signing off,

"Sincerely,
Patrick."

What a friendly guy! Then I tried to read his enclosed "agreement," which was an eight-column brochure containing 31 points, 17 sub-points, and eight sub-sub-points, all written in micro-type so teeny that you could get a migraine just looking at it. Attempting to read it definitely brought on a migraine because (one) it did not seem to be in English, and (two) it did not have one bit of Patrick's friendly tone.

For example, in point 10, which supposedly explains how Fleet calculates the rate of interest I pay, this sentence came screaming at me like some bean counting banshee from hell: "Under the variable rate plans described in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) above, the highest LIBOR as published in the Wall Street Journal on any day during the 180-day period including and immediately preceding the third Wednesday of the month preceding the calendar month in which the billing cycle closes, plus a .60% add-on to LIBOR, will be used to determine the rates for that billing cycle."

Say what?

My friend Patrick wasn't around to interpret, but I think this gibberish is Fleet's way of saying: "Up yours, customer, we're gonna sock you with usurious interest rates, send you friendly mailings chock full of nonsense . . . and laugh

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 2001.01
Village of Salado
County of Bell
January 8, 2001
State of Texas

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT OR EXPANSION OF BUILDINGS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR A PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR CHANGE OF USE PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A LIMITED DURATION; PROVIDING AN ENFORCEMENT CLAUSE INCLUDING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 AND A CRIMINAL FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$2000; PROVIDING FOR A RELATION TO OTHER ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

Whereas, the Village of Salado is a newly created governmental entity that was incorporated pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas as a Type B General-Law Municipality following an election held on August 12, 2000; and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen seeks to preserve the health, safety and general welfare of the community by enacting comprehensive regulations that provide for orderly growth; and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen has the general authority to regulate land use and development and nuisances pursuant to the Texas Constitution, the Village's police power and by the Texas Local Government Code, Chapters 51, 54, 211, 212, and 217; and

Whereas, for the foregoing purposes the Mayor of the Village of Salado has appointed an Interim Building Guidelines Committee and Salado Planning Committee (the "Planning Committee"); and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen and Mayor finds that a temporary moratorium is necessary to protect the status quo so that the Board of Aldermen may adopt the appropriate administrative and regulatory rules and procedures.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, County of Bell, State of Texas:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the Village of Salado and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

II. PURPOSE

This ordinance is adopted so that the Village Board of Aldermen may promote the public health, safety, morals and general welfare within the Village through the regulation of commercial construction and development. The purpose of this ordinance is to preserve the status quo in order to allow the Village Board of Aldermen to conduct research, receive public input, establish reasonable policies, and prepare comprehensive zoning ordinances and building regulations. This ordinance provides temporary regulations while the Village Board of Aldermen enacts the appropriate administrative and regulatory rules and regulations.

III. DEFINITIONS

Words and phrases used in this ordinance shall have the meanings set forth in this section. Words and phrases which are not defined in this ordinance but are defined in other ordinances of the Village of Salado shall be given the meanings set forth in those ordinances. Other words and phrases shall be given their common ordinary meaning unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Headings and captions are for reference only, and shall not be used in the interpretation of this ordinance.

(1) "Building" means an improvement or change to the property which substantially reduces the permeability of the natural ground underneath the building or structure to absorb rainfall.

(2) "Commercial Use" means the sale, rental, servicing and distribution of goods and the provision of services. This term does not include single family residential uses.

(3) "Construct" means to excavate or grade property in connection with construction of a foundation for any improvement to be located on the land. The term also means to form a building by combining materials or parts.

(4) "Develop" means to make a material change in the use or character of the land, including but not limited to the placement of any building or other structure on the land.

(5) "Expand" means to add any square footage of impervious cover on the property, regardless of whether such addition will be covered or uncovered.

IV. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation 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.

V. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING FOR COMMERCIAL USE

All building, construction, development, erection, expansion and modification of any building or facility used or intended for commercial use is hereby temporarily suspended and prohibited, unless application is made therefore, and a permit secured in accordance with the following set forth procedure.

VI. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND PERMITS

A. PERMITS REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to build, construct, develop, erect, expand or modify any building or facility used or intended for commercial use, or to change the use, nature or business, or principal purpose of any commercial building, enterprise, or facility without first making application to the Village and securing a building, construction or change of use permit issued by the Village.

B. ISSUANCE PROCEDURE

All applications for building, construction, or change of use permits as described in Paragraph A. above shall be filed with the Village with sufficient plans and detail for the Village to determine if the proposed construction, building, development, or change of use complies with the Criteria for Review set forth below. All applications shall be submitted to the Planning Committee. Upon recommendation of the Planning Committee, applications shall be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for final consideration and approval. Should a party be dissatisfied with the decision of the Planning Committee, such party shall be entitled to appeal such decision to the Board of Aldermen. Such Notice of Appeal shall be filed with the Mayor within ten (10) days of a final decision of the Planning Committee and shall be presented to the Board of Aldermen at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Aldermen. On appeal the decision of a majority of the Board of Aldermen shall be binding.

C. CRITERIA FOR REVIEW

The Planning Committee and Village Board of Aldermen may approve and issue a permit for building, construction, development, or change of use as provided for hereinabove if it finds that the proposed building, construction, development, or change of use:

1. will not constitute an endangerment to the health, safety, and welfare of the community;

2. will promote the general compatibility of land uses in the area immediately adjacent to the subject property;

3. does not constitute special treatment of the property with respect to other, similarly situated properties;

4. will not pose a threat to the security and tranquility of properties and property owners in proximity to the subject property;

5. will not increase levels of noise, traffic, parking demands or congestion in the immediate vicinity of the property; and

6. is reasonable to avoid imposing an unnecessary hardship. Ordinarily, hardship that is self-induced or that is common to other similarly classified properties will not satisfy this requirement. Financial or economic hardship will not ordinarily satisfy this requirement.

VII. APPLICABILITY

This ordinance shall not apply to properties upon which construction commenced prior to January 8, 2001.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

IX. LIMITED DURATION

This ordinance is enacted for a limited duration and shall be in effect for a primary term of ninety (90) days from the effective date, or until expressly repealed by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado. The Board of Aldermen may vote to extend the duration of this ordinance for an additional ninety (90) days.

X. ENFORCEMENT

A. Civil and Criminal Penalties

The Village of Salado shall have the power to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance as may be required by governing law. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance is subject to suit for injunctive relief as well as prosecution for criminal violations and civil fines. Any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

B. CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding \$2000. Each day that a provision of this ordinance is Violated shall constitute a separate offense. An offense under this ordinance is a Class A Misdemeanor.

C. Civil Remedies

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as a waiver of the Village's right to bring a civil action to enforce this ordinance and to seek remedies as allowed by law, including, but now limited to the following:

1. injunctive relief to prevent specific conduct that violates the ordinance or to require specific conduct that is necessary for compliance with the ordinance; and

2. a civil penalty up to \$1000 a day when it is shown that the defendant was actually notified of the provisions of the ordinance and after receiving notice committed acts in violation of the ordinance or failed to take action necessary for compliance with the ordinance; and

3. other available relief.

XI. RELATION TO OTHER ORDINANCES

This ordinance shall not be construed to require or allow any act which is prohibited by any other ordinance. This ordinance is specifically subordinate to any ordinance or regulations of the Village pertaining to building and construction safety or to pedestrian and traffic safety.

XII. SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance be severable, and if any phrase, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be enforced as written.

XIII. PROPER NOTICE AND OPEN MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

VILLAGE OF SALADO

Deadline for the Spring 2001 "Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas" is Feb. 1

The advertising deadline for the next publication of Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas is FEBRUARY 1 for the Spring 2001 edition. The street date is Feb. 21. This edition will be on the stand and will continue to be distributed until May 21.

The Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas is a magazine published four times a year by the Salado Village Voice newspaper. The next edition will have 20,000 copies printed on 50 # white offset paper. The heavier paper stock gives the magazine a

longer shelf-life, as well as making it more attractive.

The Jewel is distributed in every store, shop and restaurant advertising in the magazine as well as stand distribution. Hotels, bed and breakfast inns put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home.

The Chamber of Commerce, real estate agents, bus tours, and groups planning to visit Salado are provided boxes of the magazine. The magazine is also distributed at the tourist information cen-

ters, at the border in Waco and Austin.

Included in the Jewel magazine is a shopping map (the new map is more user friendly) of the village. To be listed on the shopping map, a business must have an ad in the Jewel.

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Suzanne Petro is shown above in the parlor of the Inn at Salado.

By VICTORIA-WRIGHT FOWLER
STAFF WRITER

The Inn at Salado continues to be a favorite for Texas travelers.

Readers have selected The Inn at Salado among the top ten Best Bed and Breakfast or Historic Inn, in the Jan. 2001 issue of *Texas Highways*.

Edward R.A. Buckles built the Norton-Orgain House in 1872 (as a private residence). The Norton-Orgain House, which received a State historical marker after being restored by George Kolb, is the main house of the Inn at Salado.

Buckles sold the house to Colonel Nimrod Lindsay Norton.

Norton was a member of the two man capitol building commission. Norton and the other capitol building commissioner, Honorable Joseph Lee, shoveled the first spade of dirt for the beginning of construction.

Norton along with his business partners, ended the controversy about using limestone or granite for capitol by donating all the pink granite needed for the capitol construction on Nov. 6, 1884. The material originated from gran-

ite mountain in Burnet County.

To avoid any appearance of conflict of interest, Norton resigned from the Building Commission after the gift.

It has been said that to Col. Norton more than any other person, Texas is indebted for the magnificent structure that adorns Capitol Hill. The Texas Legislature showed its gratitude by voting a resolution of thanks, extending to Norton the free use of the capitol office for life.

Over the years various families have lived in the house. The Orgains opened their home as a boarding house for teachers at the Salado College.

The Norton-Orgain house continued its use as a private home until the early-1980s, when Inn at Salado became the first Bed and Breakfast in Salado.

Like a beautiful jewel box, with all the sparkling trinkets inside. There is more to the inn than first meets the eye.

This two-story modified Greek Revival home sits on Main Street and Pace Park Drive.

There are treasures
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behind the home: a chapel, a two-room cottage, a sweeping old oak tree, a water well, grand covered-patios and winding brick pathways.

Owners Suzanne and Robert Petro organize all the weddings, conferences and catering for the inn.

Allen Hall is a quaint chapel, that can accommodate 80-to-90 people for weddings. For conferences or business meetings it can serve up to 75 people.

"It is nice for corporate meetings. They can get a lot of work done—it's quiet and more relaxed," Suzanne said.

Weddings are very special at the inn. There is a two room cottage for the bride; with a jacuzzi and a claw-foot tub, also a huge carved wood mirror and an antique canopy bed.

A garden wedding under the oak tree can easily accommodate 250 guests. Suzanne has a package program to take care of all the details from the nuts and mints, to the horse-drawn carriage at the end of the ceremony.

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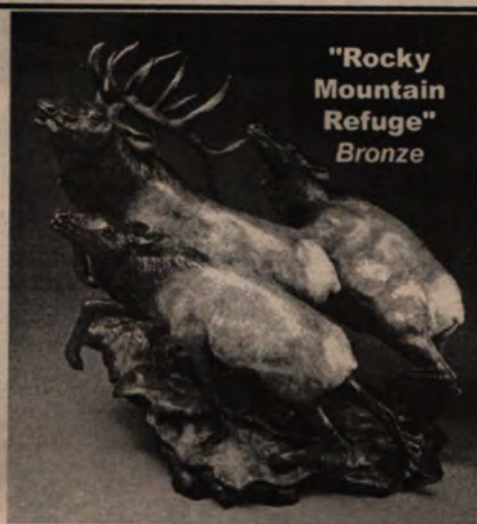
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Ribbon cutting of the new Beall Residence Hall set at UMHB

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, along with the Belton Chamber of Commerce and the Temple Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house 11:30 a.m. Feb. to dedicate the new Beall Residence Hall on campus. This event is open to the public.

This residence hall is dedicated in honor of Mary and James Beall of Austin, Texas, because of their long-standing and loyal support of UMHB.

A science major, Mary was a member of Historical-Phila, Alpha Chi, Junior Scholarship, and Valley Club. She received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1936 and delivered the valedictory. Mary's current interest is growing exotic orchids in her greenhouse.

James, a graduate of Rice University, is retired

from the petroleum industry.

James and Mary were married in 1945 in Houston, Texas. They have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Beall, who lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

Beall Residence Hall is a 90-bed, 24,000 square foot housing facility for students. There are two main entryway lobbies with a commons area for all eight suites per floor. The commons area provides a study room, a multi-purpose room, public restrooms, a utility room with washer and dryer, and a large meeting area.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in front of Beall Hall located on the east side of the Tryon Apartment Complex on campus.

UMHB has a total of 1,100 students living on campus.

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Cast of 9 chosen for one act play

The cast for Salado High One Act Play has been announced. 43 students tried out for nine parts. The cast consists of Matt Stowell, Caleb Thompson, Mandy Tsosie, Benton Ewton, Josh Aplaca, Hope

Buchanan, Cody Melton, Adria Raley and Erin Lummus. The student director is Greg Dachs.

This years one act play is Pulitzer Prize winning "The Shadow Box". It is about three people at a hos-

pice center and their reaction to the news that there is no hope.

Gary Askins, Charla Kelly, and Karen Ewton are the directors for this years play. The One Act Play crew will practice for two months and compete March

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In preparation for the calling as a pastor, Rev. Budewig attended Concordia Junior College in Austin and graduated from Concordia Senior College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana in 1971 with a B.A. Degree. In 1975 he received a Masters

of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in Exile, St. Louis, Missouri.

Subsequent to that, Pastor Bob was certified by the Colloguy Committee for ordination in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. In 1994 he completed a graduate program at Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, and received his Doctor of Ministry in Evangelism.

Previous parishes served by Rev. Budewig include Zion Lutheran Church, Alamo, Texas, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Sulfur, Louisiana. While in Louisiana, he served as Southern

District Youth Committee-Chairman. Finally, before coming to Prince of Peace, Pastor Bob was the Lutheran Campus Pastor at The University of Houston.

Throughout his ministries, Rev. Budewig maintains an important philosophy: "meeting people at their point of need, bringing God's compassion and love into their lives". Supported by his training and understanding of the needs of others, Pastor Bob continues to serve the Lord.

Pastor Bob's wife, Nancy, is a positive influence, not only in church

functions but also in the local community. Their daughter, Joy Heather, graduated from Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Away from his parish duties, Pastor Bob likes freshwater fishing, playing golf, and working on various building projects.

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In 1964, he began designing for Directional, a furniture manufacturer. A short time later, he was running the company's factory and managing almost 90 employees. By the 1970s, he was making tables and sideboards that then cost up to \$6,000. He stopped

working for the factory in the late 1970s, but he continued with his own workshop and designs. He died in 1987.

The unusual pieces, with massive metal doors or cubelike metal bases, are selling today for thousands of dollars. Many pieces are signed and dated. All pieces show his unique style and can be identified.

Q: How old is Irish Belleek?

A: Irish Belleek was first made in 1857 at Fermanagh, Ireland. The factory, now called Belleek Pottery Ltd., marked almost all of its wares. Collectors find it easy to date Belleek because of the changing mark. Black marks were used before 1946. Green, gold or blue was used later. Belleek is a special type of ceramic. It has a creamy-yellow glaze that appears wet. Factories in other countries also made Belleek, but the Irish product is the most well-known. It is still being made.

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1 (12 oz.) jar apricot preserves
1/4 cup spicy mustard
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1 c. finely chopped pecans

In small saucepan, combine preserves, mustard and curry. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently, until preserves are melted. Dip chicken in apricot mixture, then roll in chopped nuts. Place chicken in Pam-sprayed baking dish (single layer chicken). Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes, or until chicken is done. Bring remaining sauce to boil. Serve over chicken.

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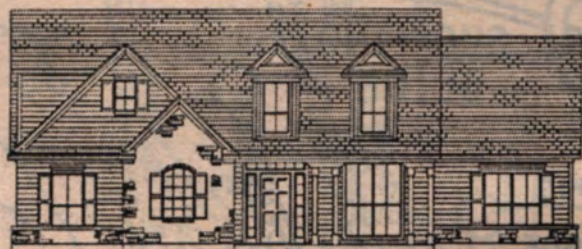
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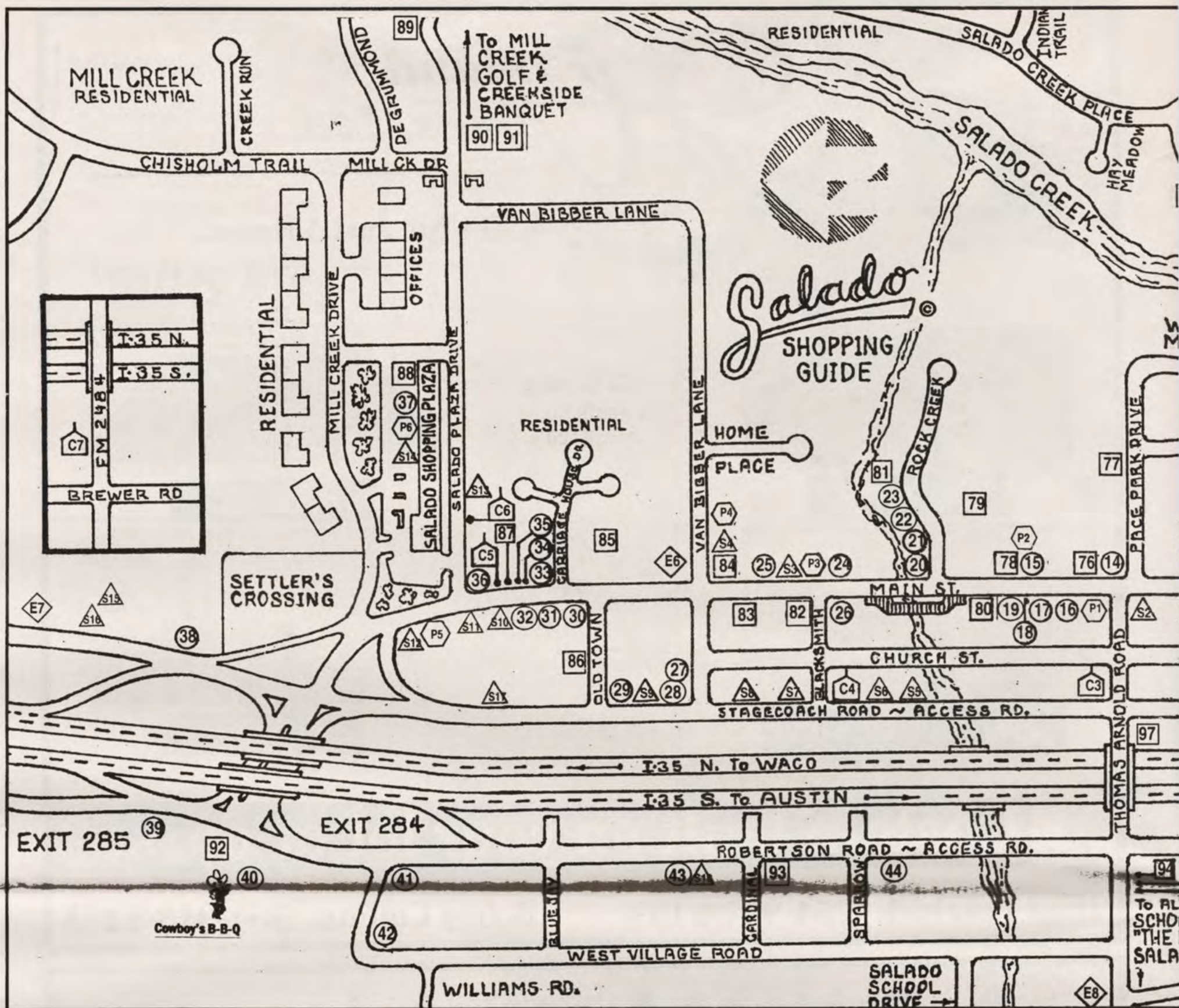
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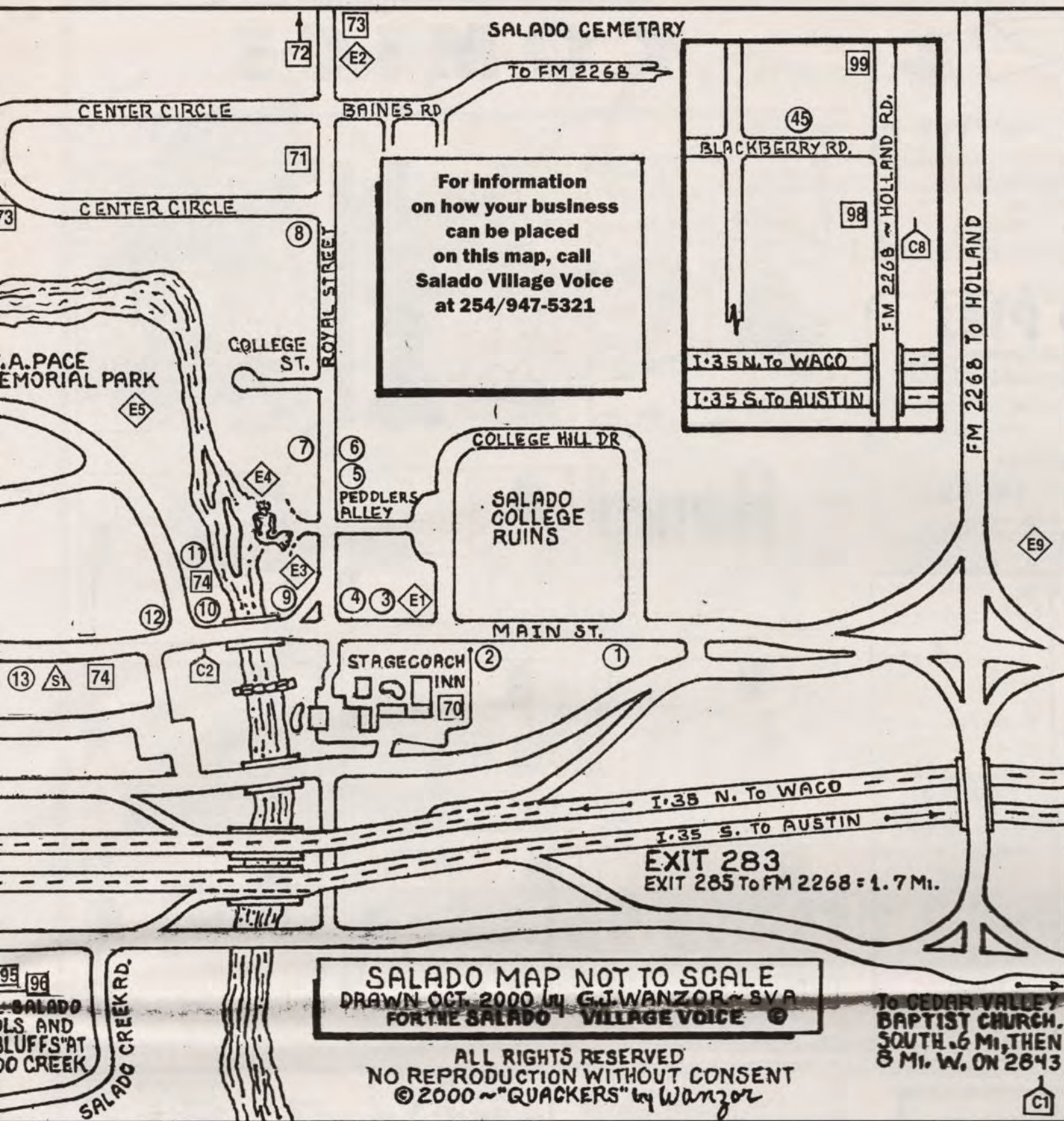
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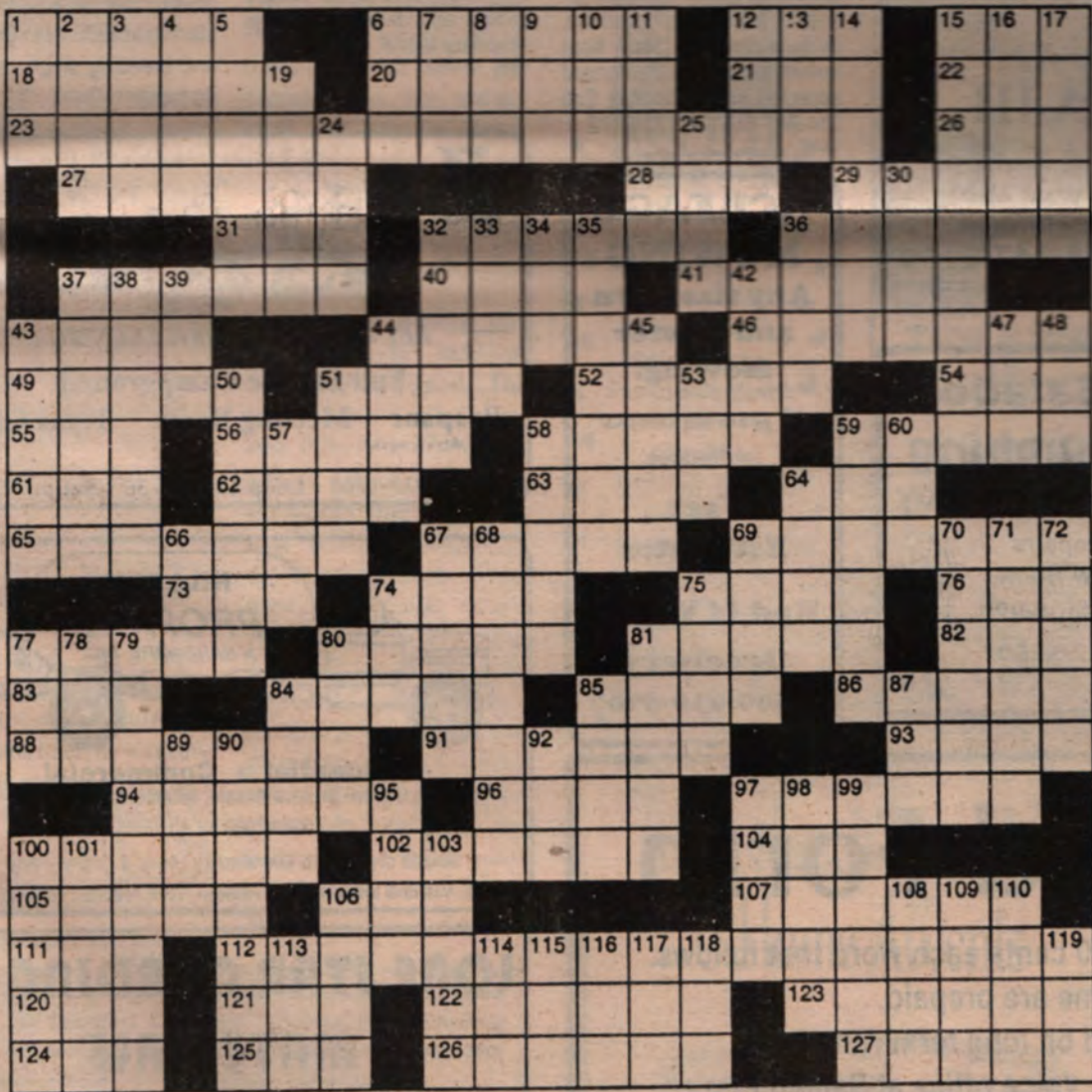
Got a Life

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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Roofing material
 - 6 Litigates
 - 12 Director Peckinpah
 - 15 Bull's babe
 - 18 Florida eleven
 - 20 40th president
 - 21 Baudelaire's buddy
 - 22 Nabokov novel
 - 23 Mitch Miller hit
 - 26 "Agnus —"
 - 27 Throw a line to
 - 28 She's a sheep date
 - 29 Bakery display
 - 31 — Aviv
 - 32 Blazing
 - 36 Most mammoth
 - 37 Elegant
 - 40 Pebbles' papa
 - 41 — Leone
 - 43 Black and white
 - 44 Bing Crosby hit
 - 46 Service member?
 - 49 Tilden's opponent
 - 51 Seize
 - 52 Slip of the tongue
 - 54 Tax shelter
 - 55 Animated Olive
 - 56 Proofreader's mark
 - 58 Word with tea or pepper
 - 59 Get more magazines
 - 61 Jack of "Flower Drum Song"
 - 62 Be — unto oneself
 - 63 Tear to bits
 - 64 Marry
 - 65 Patti Page hit
 - 67 Scold
 - 69 Andrews Sisters hit
 - 73 Tenor Slezak
 - 74 Corporate VIP
 - 75 Burlap fiber
 - 76 Word on a pump
 - 77 Supped in style
 - 80 Pasta ingredient
 - 81 Government group
 - 82 Winter hazard
 - 83 TV's "Scooby- —"
 - 84 Too experienced
 - 85 Flip
 - 86 Sri —
 - 88 Land mass
 - 91 Wilbert Harrison hit
 - 93 Doesn't come clean
 - 94 Daze
 - 96 — Haven, CT
 - 97 Exhausted
 - 100 Enigmatic sort
 - 102 Lost
 - 104 Essen exclamation
 - 105 Couldn't stand
 - 106 First zoo?
 - 107 Concerto —
 - 111 Bachelor's last words
 - 112 Gladys Knight hit
 - 120 New Deal agcy.
 - 121 — later date
 - 122 Used a ewer
 - 123 Through the nose
 - 124 Cartoon cry
 - 125 — de guerre
 - 126 Beethoven's "Moonlight —"
 - 127 Dutch artist Jan
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Cpl.'s superior
 - 2 Bolger/Haley co-star
 - 3 To — (perfectly)
 - 4 Petite pooches
 - 5 Builds
 - 6 Paid player
 - 7 Actor Ayres
 - 8 Musical sensitivity
 - 9 Past
 - 10 Wagner's —
 - 11 Look like Hook?
 - 12 Cash stash
 - 13 Qty.
 - 14 Blend
 - 15 Mamas & Papas hit
 - 16 "Golden Boy" dramatist
 - 17 Dress part
 - 19 Turns about
 - 24 Portrait painter Peter
 - 25 Is in debt
 - 30 Taj town
 - 32 G-sharp's keymate
 - 33 Chow
 - 34 Creepy Christopher
 - 35 Stuck fast
 - 36 Munich mister
 - 37 Kindergarten item
 - 38 Defeat
 - 39 Affirmative vote
 - 42 Sacred image
 - 43 That's the spirit
 - 44 Make tea
 - 45 Worth or Papas
 - 47 Prior to, to
 - 48 Damp and chilly
 - 50 Cleaned a carp
 - 51 Schwarzenegger's birthplace
 - 53 Cabernet color
 - 57 Voice type
 - 58 It's ru. of the mill?
 - 59 Nullify
 - 60 Tokyo, once
 - 64 Power unit
 - 66 Wayfarer's whistle wetter
 - 67 Stream
 - 68 Earphones
 - 69 Propel with a pole
 - 70 Entertainer Kazan
 - 71 Played soccer
 - 72 Zones
 - 74 Third degree?
 - 75 Panel of peers
 - 77 SHAEF commander
 - 78 Letters of credit?
 - 79 Johnny Horton hit
 - 80 WWII unit
 - 81 Dock of the bay
 - 84 Put the whammy on
 - 85 Galileo's birthplace
 - 87 Heidi's hangout
 - 89 Racer Luyendyk
 - 90 Nocturnal visitor
 - 92 Subway unit
 - 95 Merit
 - 97 It's a long story
 - 98 Caustic
 - 99 Conversation pieces?
 - 100 Gleam
 - 101 Clerical title
 - 103 Excludes
 - 106 Smith or Sandler
 - 108 ER exclamation
 - 109 Painful
 - 110 Eye appreciatively
 - 113 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
 - 114 Sticky stuff
 - 115 Savage sort
 - 116 La-la lead-in
 - 117 Asian holiday
 - 118 Nutritional abbr.
 - 119 Writer Rand



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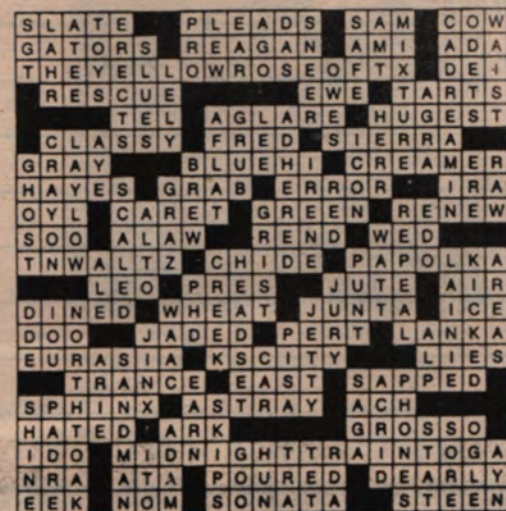
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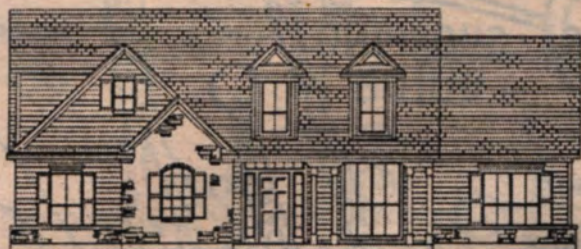
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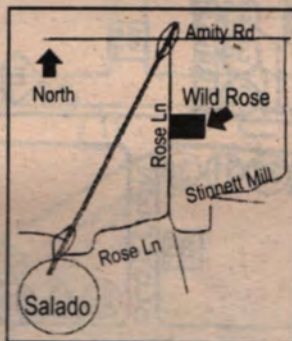
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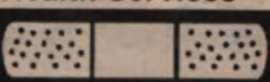
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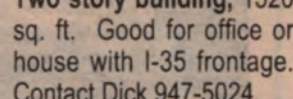
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
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South Ridge Road
Build your dream home on this spectacular lot located in the heart of Mill Creek. Large trees. \$45,000.

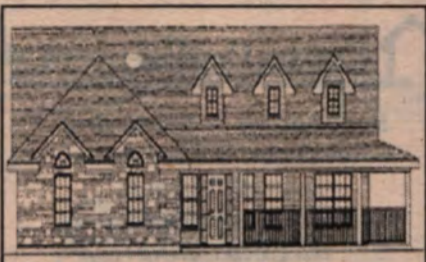
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Distinctive LOTS for Sale in Mill Creek!

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Grayson joins Lilly Homes

Larry Lilly, President of Lilly Homes, Inc., has added Judy Grayson to his staff in the position of Marketing and Client Relations Manager. Ms. Grayson has over 15 years experience in marketing and public relations. During her career, Ms. Grayson has worked with Fortune 500 companies such as Putnam Investments, Bull Worldwide, inc., and Wang Laboratories before relocating to Texas, where she was most recently employed with the Eye Center. Ms. Grayson is a member of the American Marketing Association, National Association

of Female Executives and Bell county Communicators. Lilly Homes, founded in 1987 by Larry and Linda Lilly of Salado, specializes in custom residential and commercial construction.

Red Poppy Fest held Apr. 7-8 in Georgetown

Everyone is invited to the second annual Red Poppy Festival April 7-8 at the city of Georgetown's historic downtown square.

The fun will get underway 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 7 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. April 8. There will be activities for all ages, and will include a parade, live entertainment, arts & crafts, art show, food, police and fire demonstrations, and a children's area.

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Salado Civic Square

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BRA to research sewer system

By **TIM FLEISCHER**
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In the first of three public meetings, Brazos River Authority (BRA) unveiled plans Jan. 18 for its "Temple-Belton Regional Sewerage System to the Town of Salado Feasibility Study," which may begin later this month.

"We have the final documents with the engineering firm to complete before it can begin work," said Denis Qualls, regional planning director with BRA.

James Miertschin and Associates (JMA) will perform the study under the management of the BRA, which operates the Belton-Temple Sewerage System.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), BRA and local participants will fund the \$65,000 feasibility study. A grant from TWDB will pay \$32,650 toward the study, while BRA will give in-kind services of \$20,300.

Local property owners, businesses and individuals are being approached to contribute the local cost share of \$12,350.

The study area, according to Qualls, includes the business district (along Main Street and I-35 in Salado), as well as the

rest stop areas south of Salado.

Qualls said that property owners outside the study area could request to be included in the study by contacting the BRA at 254/776-1441.

Concerned property owners within the Salado business district contacted BRA in November 1999 to consider a feasibility study of a treatment system for the downtown area of Salado.

Because the process began before the incorporation of Salado, the Village of Salado has no official role in the study.

"Several elected officials have been briefed on the project," Qualls stated, "but the Town is not a participant in the study."

According to the BRA's Scope of Work documents, the study has three objectives:

- Improve steam water quality in Salado Creek.
- Reduce dependence on on-site systems.
- Provide a centralized treatment alternative to failing on-site systems for waste producers in the community of Salado.

Goals of the study are the following

- Identify the general costs associated with construction and operation of

a system for use in contacting potential participants.

- Identify acceptable vicinities for locating facilities for use in acquiring land.

- Make recommendations as to collections system design, treatment processes and effluent and solids disposal methods.

- Identify key environmental and permitting constraints.

- Address goals of providing the ability to expand while reducing initial cost.

- Identify opportunities for nuisance avoidance.

As part of the study, JMA will determine sewerage system flows through the 2030 planning horizon.

The engineer will also develop detailed collection system alternative, as well as alternatives to connect the areas to existing or proposed wastewater treatment facilities.

According to the Scope of Work, treatment system alternatives should include a single treatment facility, multiple treatment facilities and/or package plants.

The engineer will also identify operational alternatives in terms of the operation of facilities as

well as potential entities to operate the facilities, such as the BRA, Salado Water Supply Corporation, water control and improvement district and municipal utility district, among other possibilities.

The study will consider the environmental impacts on Salado Creek, the Edwards Aquifer and other areas, including the impact of doing nothing.

The study will also develop an implementation plan, as well as determining the costs associated with the alternatives and possible funding mechanisms for the potential treatment systems.

Qualls said that BRA will conduct two more public meetings over the course of the study, which is set for completion by Oct. 31.

The first meeting will be halfway through the study for input from the community.

The second meeting will include the draft report of the study to give the community another opportunity to give its input into the matter.

About a month after the third meeting, a final report will make recommendations for the participants to consider.



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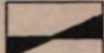
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Veterans Land Board reduces fees

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), recently announced the elimination or reduction of fees charged for various state veterans loans and services. Dewhurst said the goal is to make VLB loan programs less expensive for Texas veterans.

"We're always looking for ways to help our Texas veterans save their hard-earned money," Dewhurst

said, "Our restructuring of VLB fees ensures each veteran will pay less when he or she applies and also over the life of the loan. It's one more reason to look at our home, land and home improvement loans."

Dewhurst said the fee change that affects the greatest number of veterans is elimination of a \$25 fee for determining each applicant's eligibility for VLB programs. Dewhurst said similar "qualification"

fees are unusual in private industry and are not assessed in federal veterans programs.

"The abolition of this fee will benefit all participating Texas veterans," Dewhurst said. "Veterans should not have to pay to find out if they are eligible for VLB programs."

Dewhurst said a \$375 administrative fee charged for VLB land contracts was also eliminated. Dewhurst said that because most veterans amortized the fee over a 30-year period, the VLB's costs for collecting the small monthly payments exceeded the amount collected.

"Eliminating a fee that costs more to administer than it earns is a win-win for Texas veterans and taxpayers," Dewhurst said.

In addition, Dewhurst said, several discretionary fees assessed for VLB home loans of \$45,000 or less and VLB home improvement loans of \$25,000 or less were abolished. Dewhurst said the fees brought in very little revenue while adding cost and inconvenience for veterans taking out home

improvement and small home loans.

Many of my fellow veterans live on fixed incomes and had to watch every penny while serving their nation," Dewhurst said. "Anything I can do to help them is an honor and a pleasure."

Dewhurst said the restructuring of VLB fees is one of many improvements in VLB programs since he took office two years ago.

Dewhurst has substantially lowered interest rates on all VLB home loans and more than tripled the old maximum home loan ceiling of \$45,000, to \$150,000. Dewhurst also initiated programs to lower rates on VLB home loans for Texas veterans with service-connected disabilities and veterans who agree to become or remain teachers.

Dewhurst urges Texas veterans to call (800) 252-VETS for VLB loan details and eligibility requirements. Detailed information is also available at the Texas General Land Office Web site at www.glo.state.tx.us.

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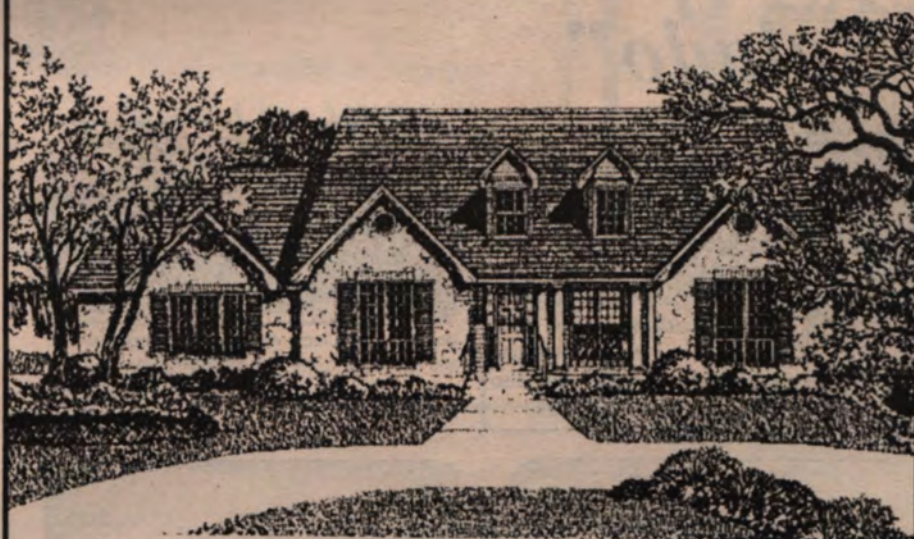
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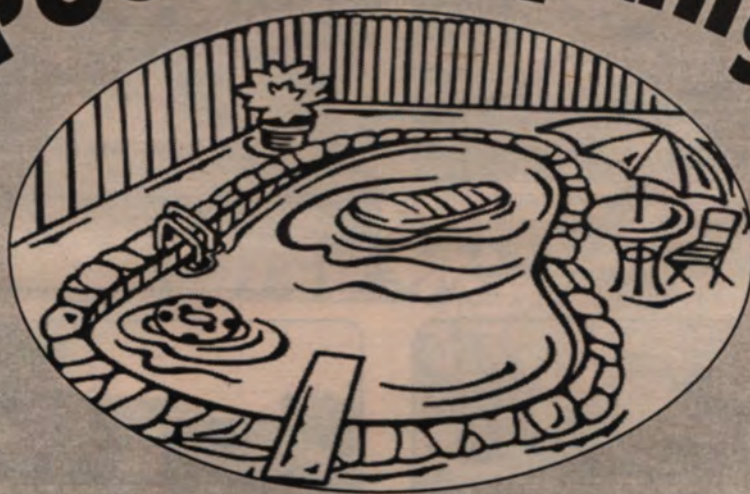


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\$187,000 - Large rooms with windows that focus on a beautiful wooded lot. Bright and open floor plan. Formal DR and breakfast nook. Master bedroom is split from other bedrooms with spacious master bath. Oversized utility room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA.



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



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



Salado's Home Team

Residential

- **\$68,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA manufactured home in the country.
- **\$99,900** - Old farm house, barn fences on 61.53 acres. **Under Contract.**
- **\$102,000** - New construction. 1/2 acre lot. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$127,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA home on 2 acres in quiet neighborhood. Storage bldg.
- **\$135,900** - Close to Mill Creek Pro Shop. Master BR on first floor.
- **\$137,900** - 4.1 acres. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings.
- **\$139,900** - 4 BR Mill Creek home on cul-de-sac. Deluxe master, large den.
- **\$141,500** - Country setting! 3 BR, 2 BA, large master bath with jacuzzi.
- **\$149,900** - Patio home on the golf course. 3 BR, 2 BA, studio above garage.
- **\$152,500** - Two cabins and metal workshop on 26.02 acres with hilltop view.
- **\$164,800** - 4 BR, 2 BA home. Upgrades in the interior. **Under Contract.**
- **\$169,900** - Lots of open space. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- **\$169,900** - Walking distance to Pro Shop. Granite counter tops.
- **\$175,000** - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- **\$179,000** - Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining.
- **\$187,000** - 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal dining, breakfast nook.
- **\$199,321** - 4 BR, 2 BA located in Mill Creek Springs.
- **\$199,800** - 4 BR, 3 BA on 2 wooded acres. Hot tub!
- **\$210,000** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- **\$237,021** - Overlook 14th Fairway. Immaculate home. Gameroom.
- **\$242,800** - A showcase home with tons of extras. Separate 2 story building.
- **\$246,900** - Rock home with barn & roping arena on 10 acres.
- **\$259,000** - Cornerstone home with upgraded energy saving package.
- **\$289,000** - Country home with 7 wooded acres and wrap around porch.
- **\$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- **\$438,000** - Texas style ranchette. In-ground pool, hot tub & waterfall. Wooded.

Salado's Home Team

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\$242,800 - Stillwell built this as a showcase home with tons of decorator accents. Marble entry and fireplace, detailed carved woodwork, stained glass and a cozy den. Separate building 16x20 includes a guest bedroom, full bath, and office.



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



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



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

Commercial Property

- **\$110,800** - Commercial or investment opportunity. Approximately 1401 S.F.
- **\$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.
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- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **3 acres**, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake.

Lots

Mill Creek Lots

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

Other Lots

- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$22,000
- #8 Oak Park - \$8,000
- Lot #8, Great Oaks - \$42,000

- Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000

- Betty Place - \$22,000
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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 woods 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.

\$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, Beautiful live oaks, outstanding home. \$115,000.

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

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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



Country Homes

4,000 sq. ft home on 21 acres, in ground pool, out buildings, tank, beautiful woods. Large west of Belton. 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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