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SWSC unveils plans for future water use

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

For a decade, Salado Water Supply Corporation (SWSC) manager Ricky Preston has been telling customers that getting surface water from Stillhouse Hollow Lake is "just a couple of years down the road."

Well, now it really is.

At the annual membership SWSC meeting Jan. 25 at the Salado Civic Center, David Cole announced plans for a \$20.6 million water treatment plant on the southeast side of Stillhouse Lake.

Cole is general manager of the Central Texas Water Supply Corporation (CTWSC), which will build the plant with support of some of its wholesale customers, most especially SWSC.

SWSC's part in the water treatment plant is \$1.6 million, which will allow it to buy 1 million gallons of treated water per day from CTWSC.

CTWSC will begin building the modular plant utilizing an ultra filtration system that will "meet all present and future requirements of the EPA," Cole said.

Initially designed to

pump and treat 6 million gallons per day (MGD), the plant will be expanded in 6 MGD modules until it can ultimately produce 18 MGD.

Cole said that he already has commitments for the first 6 MGD and expects the second module to be completed within five years.

Cole said that at an 18 MGD capacity, the plant should take the regional water supplier through 25 years, "but with the rate of growth, I am not so sure about that."

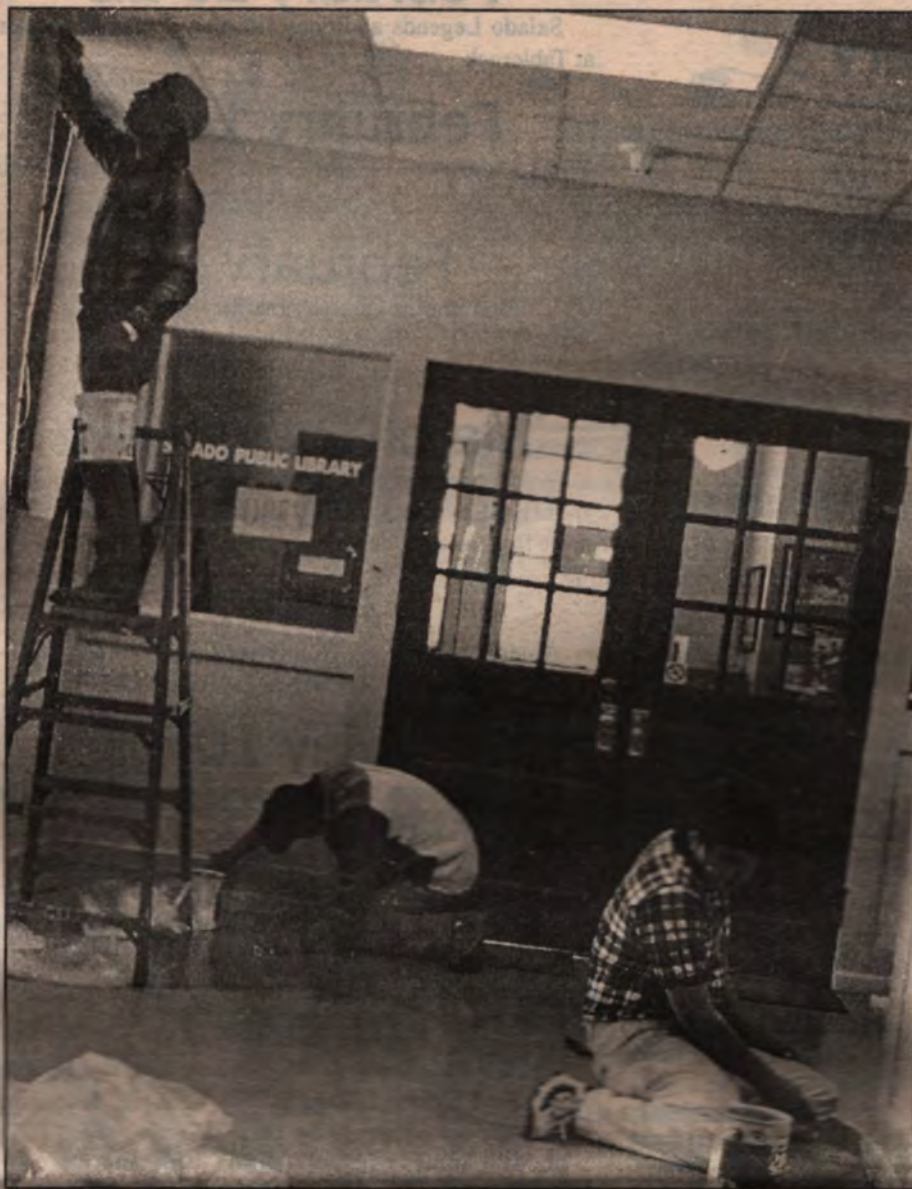
The plant will be situated on 78 acres at the corner of FM 1670 and West Amity. Cole said he expects it to be complete in 2003.

Joining with the Brazos River Authority (BRA) on the construction and use of the intake structure, CTWSC will have 30-inch lines to carry water from the lake.

BRA will pump and deliver up to 30 MGD of raw water to Lake Georgetown. Currently, a 48-inch pipeline is being placed parallel to I-35, west of Salado proper to deliver the water 30 miles south.

Cole expressed concern about the impact that BRA's

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(PHOTO BY ALBERTA URQUIZA)

PAINT-UP...

time at the Salado Civic Center was the password last week as a crew of professional painters from Tom's Home Improvement Company of Salado, were busily applying a brand new coat of light gray paint on the downstairs hallway that immediately brightened the entire area. This work is part of the overall maintenance plan followed by the center's board of directors to keep the building in top shape for villagers and visitors who use the facility on a daily basis. New carpets were laid in the Meadow's Auditorium last year and a new roof the year before that. Funds for building maintenance as well as the increased cost of operating the civic center will come in part from the Eighth Annual "Premier" Auction sponsored by the Civic Center Foundation - scheduled for March 3, at the Salado Middle School's Cafetorium.

Bill Hall gavels annual auction March 3 to benefit Salado Civic Center

"Saturday, March 3, 2001 needs to be circled on all Salado's calendars because that's the date of this year's widely anticipated Eighth Annual Civic Center Auction", according to Patsy Sanford, chairman of the premier auction that traditionally attracts large exuberant crowds who enjoy an excellent meal followed by a chance to bid on over 150 especially selected items donated by local and area businesses and citizens.

The fund raising event will be held this year at the middle school cafetorium with Bill Hall, Texas' "Number One" auctioneer, once again directing the bidding for a wide variety

of goods and services that are eagerly sought by those in attendance.

"The excellent meal will be catered by Lucye's Place and as always will feature extra lean barbecued brisket and top grade sausage with all the trimmings including potato salad, pinto beans, cole slaw, relishes, bread, ice tea and the popular homemade brownies for dessert", reported Civic Center Foundation President Lloyd Parks who is in charge of this important part of the evening.

The Salado Civic Center Foundation Board of Directors is charged with the responsibility of maintaining and operating

the community's popular meeting place. This includes not only paying the bills that keep the building clean, comfortable and inviting for villagers and visitors alike, but also raising the funds to keep the financial picture "in the center's black" - something the board has done since the center opened in 1993.

Foundation Board Chairman Ken Clapp noted that this year's auction proceeds will be used in part to pay for the painting of the offices, meeting rooms, bathrooms, hallways and stairways inside the civic center as well as assigning the balance of the profits to

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Aldermen adopt sets of codes

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Aldermen adopted six standard sets of building codes during a called meeting Jan. 25, as the first step to developing a master plan for the Village of Salado.

On the recommendation of the planning and building committee, the board of aldermen adopted the following codes, effective immediately:

- The Southern Building Code,
- The National Electric Code,
- The Standard Plumbing Code,
- The Standard Mechanical Code,
- The Standard Fire Prevention Code,
- The Federal Americans with Disabilities Act Code.

Vic Means, who chairs the planning committee, said that the ordinance will not address enforcement. "We will have to address that later," he told fellow aldermen at the meeting.

The board will also have to write ordinances regarding inspections and building permits.

Before the Village can begin inspecting construction projects, aldermen will have to decide whether to contract out inspection services or hire a full-time inspector.

Aldermen will also have to consider permit fees. Dr. Raymond Carver said that the fees charged by other communities were "pretty steep, which then pay for the cost of the inspector."

The next step, according to Means, is to write a comprehensive development plan for the village. The board will then draw a zoning map and regulations before finally examining subdivision regulations in the village.

Aldermen are working to put in place a master plan for the village during the current building moratorium. Commercial construction within the village boundaries must be approved by aldermen before it can begin.

Aldermen approved the following plans for construction presented during the Jan. 25 meeting:

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TXDOT will build new rest stops

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As part of a \$52 million statewide project, Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) will build two new rest stops off I-35 between Salado and Jarrell. TXDOT officials, including project manager Andy Keith, discussed those plans during a public meeting Jan. 25 at the Salado Intermediate School.

TXDOT will begin right of way negotiations and environmental approval for plans this fall. It expects to begin right-of-way acquisition for the two rest stops this winter, starting construction in 2002.

Keith told the group attending the meeting that "most of the rest stops in Texas were built when the Interstate system was

built," adding that many are now outdated.

The current rest stops that will be replaced sit on fewer than 10 acres of land. The space, Keith said, is inadequate "for the wastewater needs, traffic volume and parking."

TXDOT will acquire 40-50 acres of property for each of the two rest stops in southern Bell County and northern Williamson County.

TXDOT's concern with the rest stops is traffic safety. The Department has as its goal getting drivers to pull off the road, stop and rest, Keith said, adding that many of the features in the new rest stops are there to keep travelers off the road... "even if it's for just a few more minutes."

Each rest stop area will be climate controlled with

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What's happening around here?

February 1

Public Meeting on Highway widening between FM 487 to FM 2268 south of Salado. 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

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.

Salado Community Chorus: 5 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center

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.

February 5

Salado Democratic meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Historical Society Room

February 10-11

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

February 16-18

Texas Federation of Fiber Artist meet at Stagecoach Inn

February 24

First Baptist Church "Dealing With Grief" Seminar 9 a.m.- noon
Lunch reservations \$3 call 947-5485

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

Learn about Dyslexia Feb. 6

Community Education Opportunities is presenting an information program to give us an overview of the various needs and concerns of children with Dyslexia.

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

This program will be held 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6, at in the Salado Intermediate Commons area.

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

New Videos at the Salado Public Library

Salado Public Library has just received new children's Reading Rainbow videos. This is a collection of outstanding stories such as:

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

How Much Is A Million?

Rechenka's Eggs
Imogene's Antlers

The library also has the books corresponding to these videos.

Auxiliary meets Feb. 8

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary will meet Feb. 8 at the Salado Civic Center.

Social time commences at 9:30 a.m. and the program begins at 10 a.m.

Judy Greene will present a dramatic presentation on Jane Addams Founder of Hull House.

Financial aid program set

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.

Spanish Club sells decals for scholarships

The Salado High School Spanish Club members are currently selling Salado Eagles spirit decals. Each decal cost \$1 and all proceeds go toward the Spanish Club Scholarship which is awarded to a graduating senior to be used toward college tuition.

The decals are clear in color and are applied on the inside of your vehicle, home or store window. They have a large eagle with open wings and are encribed EAGLE'S #1 FAN.

We ask that you please support the Spanish Club Scholarship through your purchase of a decal or spirit pencil," said Spanish instructor Yvonne Harmon. If you are unable to make contact with a club member, contact Harmon at Salado High School, 947-5429.

How to be listed on this page

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SVFD holds Chili Supper Feb. 3 at SIS

Day-in and day-out Salado Volunteer firefighters like Kevin Reichert are there for us when we need them.

It's time for us to be there for them when they hold a Chili Supper 5-7 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Salado Intermediate School.

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pumping will have on Stillhouse Lake, but said he has been assured of two things:

"They will not be able to pump thirty million gallons per day everyday," he said. "It's just not economically feasible."

Second, "they will not drop the lake below 610 feet," he said, which is a 12-foot drop in the lake.

Any lower than that and the intake structure CTWSC owns on the west side of the lake "will be sucking air," he added. "We don't want to run out on the other end of the lake."

Cole explained that CTWSC has an intake structure in the middle of the lake in order to assure that it can access the 14,040-acre feet that it owns the rights to in Stillhouse.

Salado's water supply continues to pay for the rights to 1,600-acre feet of water in Stillhouse, having purchased those rights over the decade that Preston has been manager.

Preston said that SWSC first bought rights to 400-acre feet, adding a second 400-acre feet later. Finally, SWSC bought 800-acre feet to bring the total to 1,600-acre feet, which can produce over 1.4 MGD.

"We covet that lake," Cole said. "It is one of the cleanest lakes in the state. It produces water that is the softest and easiest to treat."

Cole said that CTWSC would be "more than happy to buy Salado's 1,600-acre feet, if ya'll want to sell it."

Preston's not selling. In
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Salado Water Supply Corporation

	1999 (AUDITED)	2000 (AUDITED)	2001 (BUDGETED)
Revenue			
Water sale	\$ 727,829.59	\$ 897,777.75	\$ 761,188.00
Installation fees	12,280.00	28,910.00	12,000.00
Tap fees	5,520.00	10,340.00	5,760.00
Late charges	10,990.03	11,235.00	12,000.00
Total revenues	\$ 756,719.62	\$ 948,262.75	790,948.00
Cost of Sales			
Water purchases	\$ 33,152.00	\$ 35,728.00	71,556.00
Total cost of sales	33,152.00	35,728.00	71,556.00
Gross Profit	\$ 723,567.72	\$ 912,524.75	719,392.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 522,857.24	\$ 566,885.50	\$ 537,695.00
Annual meeting	960.05	1,229.31	1,300.00
Audit fee	2,700.00	3,200.00	3,500.00
Auto & truck	9,529.12	13,062.60	14,400.00
Bank charges		80.00	
Chemicals	3,120.74	2,875.96	3,960.00
Consulting fees	2,178.34	3,200.00	2,400.00
Depreciation	100,122.62	90,058.50	
Dues/subscriptions	2,412.88	2,643.60	3,600.00
Employee benefits	11,899.77	14,896.17	26,700.00
Benefit reimburse			(10,800.00)
Equipment lease	5,316.37	4,800.00	
Insurance	15,663.75	21,871.09	20,994.00
Legal/accounting	5,128.00	7,725.00	7,800.00
Miscellaneous	242.70	587.73	1,200.00
Office supplies	4,586.09	13,172.31	12,000.00
Postage	6,003.32	5,416.65	7,800.00
Repairs/maint.	47,332.19	45,812.14	56,400.00
Road repairs		1,760.00	
Salaries: office	34,400.94	47,332/19	42,012.00
Salaries: other	167,079.39	182,580.05	195,600.00
Seminars	558.00	475.00	
Supplies	8,366.58	4,064.19	10,200.00
Taxes	36.63	96.68	
Taxes: payroll	15,999.19	17,696.18	19,002.00
Telephone	8,849.66	11,924.51	12,600.00
Travel	6,276.27	6,732.68	6,600.00
Uniforms	2,903.74	3,132.00	3,720.00
Utilities	56,086.90	64,960.18	77,105.00
Water fees/samples	5,104.00	1,929.00	2,800.00
Total Op. Expenses	\$ 522,857.24	566,885.50	719,392.00
Other Income and Expense			
Depreciation (see expenses)		(see expenses)	\$ 96,000.00
Interest expense	\$ (9,418.57)	\$ (8,365.20)	(59,480)
Interest income	49,594.72	66,784.29	49,300.00
Other income	3,186.83	8,566.42	4,200.00
Total Other income and expense	43,362.98	66,985.51	(101,980.00)
Net Income	\$ 244,073.36	\$ 412,634.76	79,717.00

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Oath of Office taken by State Representative Dianne White Delisi, January 9, 2001.



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Medical

Acetaminophen: Effective against migraines

A recent study published in the *American Medical Association's Archives of Internal Medicine* showed acetaminophen, the medicine in Tylenol, is effective in treating the pain, sensitivity to light, and sensitivity to sound caused by migraine.

"Many people already use acetaminophen for their migraines," said study lead author Richard B. Lipton, M.D., Professor of Neurology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Chief Science Officer at Innovative Medical Research. "This study demonstrates that acetaminophen is an effective treatment for migraine sufferers who are not usually disabled by their headaches."

In a double-blind, placebo-controlled study conducted over five months, 147 patients were treated with 1,000 mg of acetaminophen (two Extra Strength Tylenol tablets) and 142 patients were treated with placebo. Subjects met the International Headache Society diagnostic criteria for migraine (with or without aura) and were in good general health. Headache pain had to be moderate or severe at

the time of treatment. Subjects who required bed rest for more than 50 percent of their migraine attacks or experienced vomiting with more than 20 percent of their migraine attacks were excluded from the study. "This research demonstrates that for a large, well-defined sub-group of migraine sufferers, acetaminophen, a non-prescription pain reliever with an excellent safety profile, can effectively treat the pain and associated symptoms of migraine," said study co-author Jeffrey Baggish, M.D., of Innovative Medical Research.

"Because migraine varies in severity from person to person, individual migraine sufferers differ in their treatment needs," explained Dr. Lipton. "Acetaminophen is an effective first-line treatment for people who do not usually experience temporary disability with their migraines. If acetaminophen does not work, or if it just dulls the pain, migraine sufferers should see a doctor to discuss treatment options."

For the complete article, go to <http://archinte.ama-assn.org>.

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Folic acid for the health of your family

There's encouraging news for women who are planning to have children: Taking the B-Vitamin folic acid every day can help reduce the risk of having a child with spina bifida or other neural tube defects (NTDs).

Spina bifida involves incomplete formation of the spine and is the most common NTD, a group of serious birth defects of the brain and spinal cord. It may lead to paralysis of the legs, loss of bowel and bladder control, water on the brain and learning disabilities. One out of every 1,000 newborns in the United States has spina bifida; fortunately, many go on to lead successful and productive lives.

NTDs like spina bifida occur during the first

month of pregnancy, before most women know they are pregnant. In addition, such birth defects can happen in any family. Most babies with spina bifida are born to parents with no family history of the condition.

Folic acid helps build healthy cells, so it is important for all women who could become pregnant to take it every day. While folic acid cannot guarantee having a healthy baby, it can help. Studies have shown that if women of childbearing age were to take folic acid every day, their chances of having a child with an NTD may be reduced by 75 percent.

Folic acid has also been shown to have other benefits for both men and women, such as fighting heart disease and certain

cancers. Folic acid is available in many multivitamins and by eating such foods as dark green, leafy vegetables; oranges; and fortified breads and cereals.

For most women, it is enough to take 400 micrograms of folic acid. Other women who have a history of NTDs need to take ten times as much, for one to three months before pregnancy and for the first few months of pregnancy. This amount (4000 mcg) is available by prescription. It is important for women to speak with a doctor and plan their pregnancies to

be sure they are getting the right amount of folic acid. For women not thinking about becoming pregnant, it is still important to take a vitamin supplement with folic acid every day, as half of all pregnancies are not planned. If you are a woman thinking about becoming pregnant, speak with your doctor about your personal risk of having an NTD-affected pregnancy.

For more information, call the Spina Bifida Association of America at 1-800-621-3141, e-mail sbaa@sbaa.org or visit the Web site at www.sbaa.org.

Hope for children who need a marrow transplant

Thousands of families who have a child in need of a bone marrow transplant still don't know about a treatment option that could save their child's life. If parents learn about this procedure, it could give their child up to a 90 percent chance of survival.

The life-saving link may be found in a newborn sibling. For about 10 minutes after the baby is born, doctors can collect the blood that remains in the umbilical cord before it is thrown away. The blood contains valuable stem cells that can be used instead of bone marrow and is often the physician's preferred treatment choice because it is associated with fewer transplant complications and, for some diseases, better survival.

Cord Blood Registry (CBR), the largest, most experienced family cord blood bank in the world, offers a special program to help expectant parents when there is a family need for a stem cell trans-

plant. Through the Designated Transplant Program, CBR will collect and store the newborn's cord blood at no cost.

To learn about CBR's Designated Transplant Program, call 1-888-CORD-BLOOD (888-267-3256).

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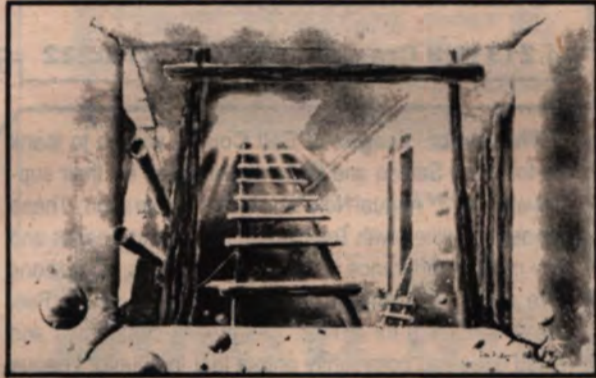
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fact, he would like to buy the rights to water that has recently been turned back over by Leander. Those water rights will likely be sold based on need, he said.

Yet, Preston pointed out that surface water is not the only solution to meeting the current and future demands of SWSC customers. SWSC will continue to pump and serve groundwater to customers.

John Winkler, an engineer with the Wallace Group, discussed the ongoing capital improvement project of SWSC, which will total a \$3 million investment when completed.

"Currently, we can pump adequate water from the wells south of town, but we don't have an adequate delivery system there," Winkler said, explaining the four-phase capital project.

Salado WSC falls short of the state requirements for storage capacity per connection. To meet that

Rest stops

24-hour on site security, security surveillance cameras, travel information, landscaping, picnic benches, lighted parking for trucks and RVs separate from parking for passenger cars and many other features, according to Keith.

The new rest stops in Texas are being designed with the area's topography, scenery and history in mind.

Keith showed slides of completed projects, such as a rest area that sits on the original roadbed of Route 66. Accented by neon signs, it looks like a typical cafe along the famous Route 66. Another looks like an old farmhouse with grain silos. In fact, the grain silos serve as rest rooms.

standard, SWSC is adding a 300,000 gallon elevated tank on Royal St. Construction will begin on it next month, Winkler said.

The project will place 12-inch lines that will "feed the backside of Mill Creek and continue to the north side where it will tie in to the two tanks there," Winkler said.

At present, an 8-inch line up Main Street serves about 90 percent of SWSC customers. "If there is a break along that line, then there is big trouble," he said.

SWSC has applied to the Farmers' Home Administration for approximately \$1 million in loans to fund portions of the project.

"Right now, the only thing holding us up is an archaeological impact study along the area of the pipeline," Preston said, adding that so far, "we haven't dug up any dead Indians."

Preston explained that the capital project will also include major improve-

ments to the storage and delivery system for the western portion of the service area to take advantage of the surface water forthcoming from Stillhouse Lake.

About \$930,000 will be invested in that area to include a 200,000 gallon storage tank, a 100,000 gallon elevated storage tank, and a mile of 12-inch line, along with pumping stations to get the water west.

When complete, it will improve the delivery system from 200 gallons per minute to over 240 gallons per minute, Preston said.

Preston also informed SWSC members of improvements made in 2000 to the water system.

Two new wells were brought into operation in May, he said. Smaller main lines in three sections were replaced with 8-inch mains.

Preston added that the corporation purchased four reserve pumps and motors,

"so that if there is a failure, then all we have to do is take it out and replace it."

During the power outage this winter, Preston said that he watched helplessly as the water levels dropped. "It was a helpless feeling when we saw people continuing to use it and watching out water levels falling," he said, adding that the company found a generator in San Antonio to get the system back up before the levels in the tanks got critically low.

Preston said he immediately bought a generator for the SWSC to keep on-hand in case of emergencies such as the power loss.

Preston and his crew will continue to work to meet the needs of water customers on a daily basis, as well as emergency basis. "I have a great crew in the field," he said. "Since I've been here, I've only had to hire four people."

FROM PAGE 1A

One is built into the ground, surrounded by views of the mountains of the area. Telescopes there give travelers a 60-mile view at the stop on I-40.

A stop in Corsicana will look like the Old Fort Parker, complementing the area's history.

The rest stops south of the village will be designed to accentuate Salado's unique history. It will look much like the mills that dotted Salado Creek in the 19th Century, according to Keith, who saved a drawing of the rest stops in southern Bell County and northern Williamson County as his final presentation to the group.

"This is the most important corridor in the entire state," he said, "because

of the county of traffic through it every day."

Keith said that the rest stops in southern Bell County will have some of the highest volume of use in the state, along with the stops near Hillsboro.

Because of that usage, TXDOT engineers will focus on designs that will meet environmental standards set by various state and federal agencies.

According to John D. Moravec, TXDOT will work with agencies as varies as Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Army Corps of Engineers in planning the rest stops. The Department will also work with the Texas Historical Commission, Texas Natural resources Conservation Commission, U.S. Depart-

ment of Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address environmental concerns.

In designing the rest stops, TXDOT will address concerns such as impacts on the community, residential areas, cultural and historical, traffic flow and safety, wildlife habitats and water quality.

Brazos River Authority (BRA) will include the rest stops as part of its feasibility study into developing a wastewater treatment system for the Salado business district.

The Bell and Williamson County rest stops are one set of 12 sets of rest areas being built as part of the enhancement project.

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

It's dark, cold, wet and dangerous. A car has skidded out of control, crossed the median and run into oncoming traffic on I-35.

Members of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department are the first to respond to the emergency call long after midnight. It may take an hour or two more to extract the victims from the crushed vehicles, administer first aid and put them in an ambulance.

During long winter nights, when most of us are cozy in our beds or warming ourselves by a fireplace, Salado firefighters are there to answer the call.

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When conditions are at their worst, Salado firefighters are at their best. They are always there to answer the call.

For some, like Alan Goodnight, Kevin Reichert and Jeff Kelley,



(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Firefighter Kevin Reichert sits in one of the two new grass fire trucks owned by the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Members of the SVFD signed a bank note of \$250,000 for new equipment two years ago; \$200,000 remains on the note with annual payments of \$25,000. We can help them during a Child Supper Feb. 3. at the Salado Intermediate School.

an emergency call may mean that they have to leave a paying job.

For others, like Wayne Rutherford and Peanut Campbell, they may have to respond to a call after pulling a two-day shift at their "real jobs" as firefighters.

Volunteer firefighters service an area of 160 square miles, in addition to assisting other area fire departments.

Because of the training of its members and their use of new equipment, SVFD responds quickly and professionally to the

calls for help

SVFD receives no tax dollars. It funds its \$85,000 budget through donations and fund raisers throughout the year.

Firefighters invite the community to 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.

"We couldn't do this without the support of the community," said Reichert, treasurer and a past president of the SVFD board of directors.

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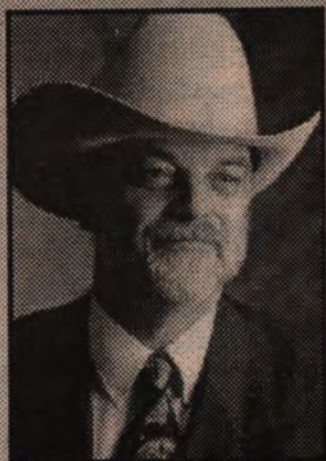
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He weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

The proud parents are Bryan and Amy Pyle of Salado. Reid's big sister is Cheyenne Pyle. Reid's grandparents are Wayne and Kathy Rutherford of Salado; Danny Hrometz of Temple; Jerry and Ginger Williams of Azle, and the late Gerald Pyle.

Great grand parents are UG and Lou Ann Smith of Salado; Wilma K. Smith of Holland; Robert Hrometz of Bartow, FL; Reid and Evenly Pyle of Hastings, OK; Bill and Patty Dickerson of Iowa Park. Reid's great great grandmother is Eva Hicks of Iowa Park.



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Amanda Danek on President's Honor Roll for Fall 2000

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OBU, a liberal arts college in Shawnee, Okla., offers bachelor's degrees in 74 fields of study. The University is ranked third among regional liberal arts colleges in the West by U.S. News and World Report. OBU had an enrollment of 2,017 last fall.

Jim Michael featured artist for January

The Salado Village Artists announce Jim Michael as the featured artist for the month of January. Jim's art work can be viewed at Compass Bank and First State Bank.

He says that about his art work, "I have always liked art; but it was not until I retired that I found time to draw and paint. I joined the SVA and attended several workshops. The encouragement I received from the members helped kindle my efforts to paint with watercolor and other mediums. I particularly like landscapes, buildings and portraits."

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SUMC Youth Group plan mission trip to Choctaw Indian Resettlement Area

Leaders attend training Under the guidance of Pat Barton, SUMC Administrative Council chairperson, the Leadership of the Salado United Methodist Church will attend training at First United Methodist Church in Round Rock 2-5 p.m. Feb. 4.

Topics that will be covered include these:

- How to attract young families and keep them.
- Developing ministries to persons with disabilities.
- How to share your faith with others without being offensive.
- Nurturing congregation members.
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The theme for the Central Texas United Meth-

odist conference 2001 is "Joining our Neighbors Around God's Table."

Youth Mission

The Senior High Youth of the Salado United Methodist Church are planning a mission trip to the Choctaw Indian Resettlement Area is located in Hugo, Oklahoma. Located in southeastern Oklahoma, along the Texas border. Half its population lives in poverty and nearly 10 percent of the workforce is jobless. Within this highly distressed community, the homes are in disrepair, needing both interior and exterior maintenance.

The Methodist youth and sponsors, under the leadership of Kirk Baxley, Youth Director, will work with work camp personnel and residents in repairing the homes and improving the quality of living in the area.



Matthew Taylor Fritsch was baptised Jan. 21 in Salado Creek. Over 75 people watched the Baptism by Skip Blancett, Pastor of Salado United Methodist Church. Matthew's parents are Greg and Sandra Fritsch. His sister is Kaci.

Children go to A&M SUMC children will visit Texas A&M Feb. 17. While on campus the children and sponsor will

watch the Texas A&M and Missouri basketball game at Reed Arena. Tickets for the game cost \$10 and seats are limited.

Baptist church sponsors Dealing with Grief Seminar Feb. 24

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring an informal seminar, "Dealing with Grief," 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Feb. 24.

The guest speaker is Pat Reynolds of Belton. The seminar topics are:

- * Stages of grief common to all types of losses.
- * Effect on other family members, especially children.
- * Acceptance and forgiveness.
- * Handling those "Red Flag" moments of painful reminders.
- * Recalling with joy the cherished memories.

* Learning to take care of self; Getting "on with life".

* Purposes and goals for the future.

* Guidelines for family and friends after a loved one's death.

* Grief recovery.

This seminar can teach how to minister to those who are hurting due to the loss of a loved one.

This event is open to the community. Cost is \$3 to cover the cost of lunch. To R.S.V.P. or for more information please call 947-5465.

Pat and her husband pastored churches in Okla-

homa, Kansas, and Missouri. The onset of a chronic kidney disease led to her husband's death. The uncertainty of each day and fear of the future overshadowed their lives. Those long years brought a mixture of joys and heartaches that culminated in a ministry they began in 1983 to help families and friends of a seriously ill person to understand and relate to the needs of their loved one.

After her husband's death, Pat continued to lecture, sharing their experiences and expanding the ministry. Her marriage to

Dr. J.A. Reynolds, whose first wife died from a chronic illness, has enhanced the rich well spring of helpful materials available in the seminars and conferences. Pat's three adult children also suffer from the same chronic kidney disease which took their Dad's life, so the shaping and molding of Pat's experiences continue.

Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds are faithful members of First Baptist Church where both serve in the Prayer Ministry and teach adult Sunday School classes.

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

January 31: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Link, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk.

February 1: Banana Bread Squares, Sausage Link, Cereal, Toast, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk.

February 2: Cinnamon Rolls, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk.

Lunch Menu

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.

January 31: Pizza, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Corn, Green Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

February 1: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Breadstick, Chef Salad, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Baked Potato, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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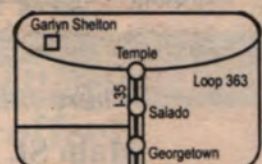
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Robyn Womac and Lindsay Quirk guard against a Lexington Lady Eagle during Salado's 51-48 win Jan. 26.

Lady Eagles split games, now in 2nd

Salado Lady Eagles remain tied for second place in district 25AA basketball, after splitting games last week with other Lady Eagles: Rogers (in first place) and Lexington (tied for second with Salado).

LADY EAGLES	42
ROGERS	44

Salado suffered its second district loss when it could not overcome a six-point lead in the fourth quarter in Rogers Jan. 23.

Rogers led 38-32 going into the fourth quarter after holding a 27-17 halftime lead.

Salado outscored Rogers in the fourth, but could not close the gap completely, allowing the home team to get away with a 44-42 win and hold on to first place in district.

Julie Couchman and Lindsay Quirk led the scor-



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Meagan Joiner and Taylor Whitney (33) guard against an inside pass.

ing for Salado with 10 points each.

Other Lady Eagles scoring on the night included these: Tessa Schreiner, 8

points; Robyn Womac, 7 points; Meagan Joiner, 4 points and Whitney Taylor, 3 points.

LADY EAGLES	51
LEXINGTON	48

For Salado's last home game of the year, the Lady SEE LADY EAGLES, PAGE 10A

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No photographers were harmed during the Salado Eagles-Lexington Eagles game despite this errant ball being chased by Garlen Hennig Jan. 26.

Eagles skid; lose 2 straight



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Jarrold Whitfield tries to dribble around a Lexington defender without going out of bounds during Salado's loss to the visiting Eagles Jan. 26. Salado lost two straight last week in district play.

Salado Varsity Eagles struggled last week, losing to two less than stellar opponents. The Eagles' troubles were caused as much by their own play as by their opponents.

EAGLES 50
LEXINGTON 59

Salado gave Lexington its third district win Jan. 26, giving up 22 points in the final quarter.

The Eagles trailed 27-21 at the half and 37-30 at the end of the third quarter, unable to catch up with Lexington, which had all players scoring points.

Starting guard Stephen Fewell spent most of the first half on the bench, nursing a bad ankle suffered during the Jan. 23 loss to Rogers. Matt Ward missed the game completely due to illness.

Jacob Mirabal led the scoring for Salado with 18 points, followed by Jeremy Grimm, who had

10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Fewell, 7 points; Caleb Thompson, 6 points; Garlen Hennig, 4 points; John Kirk, 3 points and Aaron Gonzales, 2 points.

EAGLES 51
ROGERS 52

Salado allowed Rogers to close its four point fourth-quarter lead to lose by one point in the last seconds of its game Jan. 23.

Salado led 40-36 at the end of the third quarter, after leading 24-23 at the half.

In the fourth quarter, Salado missed four free throws down the stretch. Except for Jarrod Whitfield's two-point shot early in the fourth, Salado got all of its points from the charity stripe, shooting 9 of 13 there.

Jeremy Grimm led the scoring for Salado with 14

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Lady Eagles

FROM PAGE 8A

Eagles performance was a Tale of Two Teams at Coach Smith Gym Jan. 26.

The first half Lady Eagles' jumped out to a huge lead: 29-13. Taylor and Womac combined for 20 points in the first half, each scoring 10.

The second half Lady Eagles seemed daunted and unable to control the tempo of the game, allowing Lexington guard J. McFarlin to score 20 of her game-high 25 points.

Salado turned the ball over and hit 12 of 28 free throws in the second half.

Despite the poor second half performance, the first half effort was enough to carry the game, though Eagles fans (Salado, not Lexington) collectively held their breathe hoping not to watch it slip away.

Womac led the scoring for Salado with 15 points, while Taylor had 14 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

Schreiner also had double figures in her last game on the homecourt where she has played basketball all four years. She scored 10 points, including five of six free throws in the last quarter.

Also scoring were Couchman, 6 points; Quirk, 4 points and Joiner, 2 points.

JV LADY EAGLES

Salado's JV Lady Eagles split their games against Rogers and Lexington, as well, losing to Rogers and beating Lexington.

JV LADY EAGLES	26
ROGERS	34

Salado could not rebound from a terrible



Tessa Schreiner and Robyn Womac surround a Lexington player during Salado's win Jan. 26.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
 JV Lady Eagle Heather McLaughlin passes to Abby Buchanan during the girls' 36-30 win over Lexington.

first half, in which the Lady Eagles cagers managed just six points during their 26-34 loss to Rogers Jan. 23 on the road.

No Salado player had double figures, although Heather McLaughlin led the scoring with 9 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Laramie Jackson, 8 points; Michelle Houston, 7 points and Kim Dillon, 2 points.

JV LADY EAGLES	36
LEXINGTON	30

Salado held off Lexington's fourth quarter rally to win 36-30 in their final

home game of the year Jan. 26. Salado led 24-11 at the half and 32-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Lexington poured in 13 points, while holding Salado to just four points in the fourth period.

Not enough, though, as Salado won 36-30.

McLaughlin scored 13 of her game-high 17 points in the first half of play for Salado.

Also scoring for the home team Lady Eagles were Houston, 6 points; Dillon, 4 points; amd Jackson and Johnna Konzen, 2 points each.

Eagles

FROM PAGE 9A

Also scoring for Salado were Jarrod Whitfield, 8 points; Stephen Fewell, 7 points; Matt Ward, 5 points; Garlen Hennig, 4 points and John Kirk, 2 points.

JV EAGLES

Salado JV Eagles split their games last week, losing on the road to Rogers and then beating Lexington in front of home team fans.

JV EAGLES	30
ROGERS JV	34

Even though they held the home team to just one point in the first quarter, Salado lost to Rogers 34-30 Jan. 23.

Rogers closed the gap in the second period to 12-17 before overtaking Salado by the end of the third quarter 24-22.

Eight Salado Eagles scored in the game, though none had double figures. Cody Quirk led the scoring with 8 points, followed by Heath Hale's 6 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Evan Durham, 5 points; Lane Tucker, 3 points.

Omar Torres, Shane Pipes, Stephen Hayes and Lane Wolff all had 2 points.

JV EAGLES	44
LEXINGTON	30

Salado's game beat Lexington handily 44-30 Jan. 26 at home, maintaining healthy leads for most of the game.

Durham led the scoring for Salado with 14 points, followed by Hale's 10 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Quirk and Wolff, 6 points each; Kyle Salisbury, 5 points; and Wright, 3 points.

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The 7th and 8th grade girls' results for the Jan. 18 games are as follow:

Salado 7th A 23
Academy 7th A 38

Salado girls tried to keep up with Academy up to the third quarter 10-11, but Academy defeated them on the fourth quarter 23-38.

Kelsey Smith managed to score 7 points. Also fighting in an effort to defeat Academy were Kate Marshall, 6 points; Nicole Weatherly, 4 points; Elizabeth Dunlap, Joshanna Washburn and Lacey Bartlett with 2 points each.

Salado 7th B 24
Academy 7th B 3

Salado 7th grade Eagles creamed Academy 24-3.

Brittany Dixon led the team with 12 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Jessica Whitmire, 4 points; Tiffany Easley, Kathryn Holdampf, Heather Winters, and Amanda Koiner, 2 points each.

Salado 8th A 43
Academy 8th A 19

The Salado 8th grade girls stomped Academy 43-19.

Jenny Goode led the team with 14 points. Also scoring for the team were Brittani Boydston, 12 points; Laramie Wilson, 7 points; Brennan Joiner, 6 points and Lauren Hogwood with 4 points.

Salado 7th and 8th grade boys competed in a Rogers

tournament Jan. 20. Following are the results.

Salado 7th A 34
Academy 7th A 31

Salado boys fought hard to win the game against their opponent Academy 34-31.

Justin Whitfield led the team with 16 points. Chris Marak followed with 8 points. Also scoring for the eagles were Seth Hale, 4 points; Mark Wilson, Garrett Askins, and Ryan Eckstrum with 2 points each.

Salado 7th A 36
Rogers 7th A 34

The Eagles defeated Rogers 36-34.

Chris Marak led the team with 17 points. Garrett Askins followed with 8 points. Also contributing to the win were Seth Hale with 5 points; Justin Whitfield and Mark Wilson with 3 points each.

Salado 8th 47
Academy 8th 18

The Salado Eagles had the game won by the first quarter 17-0. They defeated Academy 47-18.

Devon Dunn led the team with 17 points. Joseph Shumate, Garrison Hennig, and Matt Jennings scored 6 points each. Also scoring for the team were Matt Caskey, 5 points; Nick Everett, 4 points; and Darron Sniggs, 3 points.

Salado 8th A 48
Rogers 8th A 25

The Salado 8th grade

boys easily defeated Rogers 48-25.

By the first quarter Matt Caskey was leading the team with 8 points totaling to 15 points by Caskey at the end of the game. Devon Dunn scored 12 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Joseph Shumate with 8 points; Nick Everett, 7 points; Matt Jennings, 4 points and Garrison Hennig with 2 points.

Salado teams played Moody on Jan. 25.

Salado 7th A 33
Moody 7th A 14

The Salado 7th grade girls defeated Moody 33-14.

Elizabeth Dunlap led the team with 8 points. Lacey Bartlett, 6 points; Brandi Warren, Sherry Weatherly, Kate Marshall, 4 points each; Joshanna Washburn, 3 points; Brittney Harvell, 2 points.

Salado Boys 7th A 27
Moody Boys 7thA 41

Salado 7th grade boys were defeated by Moody 27-41.

Chris Marak scored 10 points. Ryan Eckstrum and Justin Whitfield scored 5 points each. Others scoring for Salado were Garrett Askins, 4 points; Kris Califano, 2 points; Mark Wilson, 1 point.

Salado Boys 7th B 48
Moody Boys 7th B 4

Salado Eagles 7th grade B team creamed Moody 48-4.

Brandon Peters was in the lead with 22 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Justin Peschel, 8 points; Jared Quirk and Ramon Soto, 6 points each; Wes Dowell, 4 points; John Oxenrider, 2 points.

Salado Girls 8th A 43
Moody Girls 8th A 8

Jenny Goode with 22 points lead Salado to the victory against Moody 43-8.

Brennam Joiner scored 7 points for the Eagles. Also scoring for the Eagles were Laramie Wilson and Brittani Goodnight with 5 points each; Kristen Woman and Lauren Hogwood with 2 points each.

Salado Girls 8th B 4
Moody Girls 8th B 16

Salado 8th grade girls were unable to defeat Moody 4-16.

Brittany Dixon and Elizabeth Wood managed to score 2 points each.

Salado Boys 8th 54
Moody Boys 8th 38

The Salado 8th grade team had the game won by the first quarter 18-6 with the final score of 54-38 against Moody.

Devon Dunn lead the team with 22 points. Also scoring for the team were Joseph Shumate, 9 points; Matt Caskey, 8 points; Nick Everett, Matt Jennings and Garrison Hennig, 4 points each; Darron Sniggs, 3 points.

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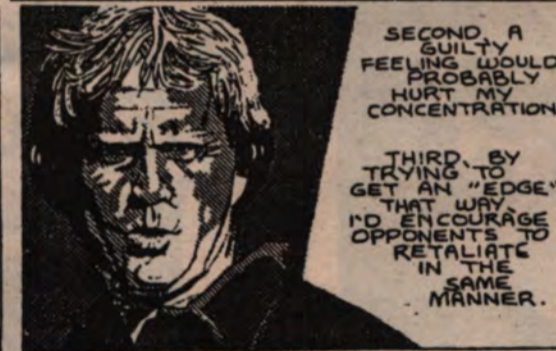


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Dachs makes All State for 2 years

By VICTORIA-WRIGHT FOWLER
 STAFF WRITER

Salado has a star saxophone player.

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compete Feb. 10 in San Antonio. "To play in the band is the reward," Dachs said.

"I'm already in the band, but I get my place (chair in the band) that day," Dachs added.

After two days of rehearsals, there is a concert on the third day.

"We have no idea of what the music is going to be, until the day that you get there. The performances are from 30 minutes to one hour long," Dachs said.

Each contestant wears their school's band uniform, because they are representing their school.

"I love to compete. Once I found out that I could compete and play in even better bands, I wanted to continue," said Dachs.

Dachs has been competing in the ATSSB since seventh-grade.

"I will probably continue to do this throughout college. I would like to be in small group or play in the college band," Dachs said.

College is in Dachs future. Dachs has applied to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Stanford University, Rice University and the University of Texas, Austin. He plans on majoring in engineering or architecture.



Crystal Wiley graduates from Southwest Texas

Crystal Rene' Wiley was a December 2000 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She graduated with a major in Spanish and a minor in Business Administration. She completed her student teaching in San Marcos and Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Crystal made the Dean's List three times and was member of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish National Honor Society. She has accepted a position as a Spanish teacher.

Crystal is a 1996 graduate from Salado High School. She is the daughter of David and Cindy Wiley and the granddaughter of John and Mary Wood of Salado and Lloyd and Helen Wiley of Temple.

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Too often

- we forget about the personal sacrifices trustees routinely make.
- we forget about the important role board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know.
- we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision.
- school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

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Supt's Corner

By Dr. Robin Battershell

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Hefty fed dollar surplus spawns tax relief vs. debt reduction debate

Who would ever have imagined that having an immense surplus in the federal treasury could cause so many problems and so few solutions?

Some economic experts, and we use that term advisedly, have opined that there will be nearly \$6 trillion (that's with a "T" folks) in a bulging Treasury Department bank account over the next ten years!

What to do? What to do? So, with typical wringing of hands and other forms of lamentation - our federal leaders are all over the place starting with President Bush and trickling down to the newest member of Congress. Bush of course wants to keep his campaign promise to send \$1.6 trillion back to taxpayers via a cut in the tax rates. He is joined by nearly all of the GOP delegation in both the House and Senate.

Most Democrats on the other hand are opting for about half that amount for "targeted" tax relief plus a big chunk for debt reduction.

On Thursday of last week, Fedchair Alan Greenspan, stepped up to the plate and surprisingly reversed his long standing opinion that debt reduction is superior to tax cuts. He cited his position change by noting the huge dollar reserves that are piling up and an economy that is stalled with zero growth nearly certain on the immediate horizon.

This move by the "Guru Of All Things Economic" leaves even the dimmest of us with a strong notion that sometime **this week the Fed will drop interest rates another quarter or perhaps even half a point!**

LET'S GET REAL FOR A CHANGE

All this "sky-pie" needs a follow-up dose of reality prescribed like nasty medicine that tastes bad going down but cures the illness of self delusion we are being exposed to by our elected, and in the case of Greenspan - appointed, officials.

First and foremost - there is a need for immediate pump priming to get the economy out of the doldrums. Federal Reserve interest cuts take nearly a year to reach, and substantially help, consumers and any sort of tax relief granted via the Internal Revenue Service would, of necessity, also be a full year away and helpful only in 2002.

Secondly and probably the more important - although some have been skewered for mentioning it - no one can accurately predict how many surplus dollars our tax laws will produce even four years down the road much less ten years. So any sort of long range tax rate cutting can only survive if our economy continues to grow at a rate of at least four percent annually - something no one believes will happen in the foreseeable future.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF SIMPLE-EFFECTIVE

Why not do something immediate to put some of the surplus into the hands of the American people? If we have, for example, three quarters of a trillion dollars currently resting in the treasury, then let Congress pass a quick-fix law that commands the Treasury Department to cut a check for \$2,000.00 for every man, woman and child in America. And mail it out in March of this year.

This would put the money where the people are - with **large growing families getting the lion's share rather than individuals with the most wealth.**

Or, if this tax refund check plan is not acceptable, then congressional lawmak-

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**Predictions:
Bush education bill will pass (sans vouchers) as will watered down McCain Campaign Reform plan which President will grudgingly sign.**

ers could take a look at current income tax rates and immediately pass a **retroactive five percent drop in each tax bracket - rolled back to January 1, of this year.**

Taxpayers could receive relief starting 30 days after the law becomes effective since tax withholding takes place at the end of each payroll period.

An "iron clad" rule should be part of the new law which would demand that during every congressional session, where there is a surplus in sight for at least two years, the government would **return to taxpayers one third of the surplus; pay one third on the national debt until it disappears and one third for the normal increase in the cost of governmental programs.** Tax rate brackets would be adjusted to conform to the available surplus.

When economic times are difficult - no tax cuts or debt payments and certainly no government growth-funding. When times are good the "one-third" policy kicks in, always on a short term basis, as surpluses are in sight rather than so far down the road that no one can see the hills and turns that can dislocate any economic plan.

None of this will come to pass. Makes too much sense. Too simplistic. And not enough long term pork involved to make it a lawmaker's priority. These jokers need two things to remain in office - voter support for bringing home the "bacon" year after year and lobby largess to pay for ads that constantly remind folks who their "heroes" are in Washington.

PREDICTIONS

Time for a few predictions concerning upcoming legislative battles at the federal level. Be sure to remember them so you can remind us about the **folly of prognostication in a small town where there is no place to hide;**

First and foremost - President Bush's **extensive Education proposal will pass but without vouchers.** A victory for the young president and change from GOP's traditional "Dump the Department of Education" battle cry.

Second - look for Senator McCain's **Campaign Finance Reform Bill to pass after much debate and many amendments.** Bush will approve grudgingly provided it passes muster in House with a sizeable majority.

NEXT WEEK

Next week will include a look at the unpardonable pardon of fugitive Mark Rih and the Clinton-Perk-List.

That's -30-

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Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



The annual questionnaire continues. Each year since I was first elected to the Senate, I have published a series of questions seeking readers' opinions regarding matters in the forefront of the public policy debate. This week's column deals with another set of issues of interest to a great many Texans.

As always, I would like to thank your local newspaper for allowing me to communicate with you in this way.

QUESTIONNAIRE PART THREE

Campaign Reform

It looks as if campaign finance reform will play a prominent role on the agenda of the 107th Congress. Our new President has expressed his support for a strengthening of our laws regarding campaign contributions.

1) Would you change the current federal campaign finance law that allows a candidate to loan himself or herself an unlimited amount of campaign funds, and then hold fund raisers to reimburse himself or herself after the election? Should there be a limit on such self-loans?
Yes ___ No ___

2) Would you support changing the current \$1,000-per-individual, per-candidate contribution limit to adjust for inflation? Yes ___ No ___

3) Do you believe the current federal campaign finance laws yield a level playing field for candidates who challenge incumbents?
Yes ___ No ___

4) What else, if anything, would you change about our current campaign contribution laws?

Firearms Issues

As Texans are well aware, gun control continues to be a major question confronting Congress. As a strong supporter of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, I am interested in hearing your ideas on this subject.

5) Do you believe that all gun owners should be registered and licensed?
Yes ___ No ___

6) Is it reasonable for the government to require trigger locks be provided with the sale of every gun?
Yes ___ No ___

7) Should the federal government encourage state-sponsored voluntary programs, such as the one in Texas, where trigger locks are distributed at no cost but their use is not required by law?
Yes ___ No ___

8) Would you support more stringent reporting requirements on vendors at gun shows?
Yes ___ No ___

9) Do you think that imposing more stringent requirements on vendors has the potential to drive gun shows underground and may therefore result in fewer background checks on gun buyers?
Yes ___ No ___

Additional comments: _____

Please clip this survey from the newspaper and mail it to me at:
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
SURVEY
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Readers respond to last week's letters

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Once again it has been proven that we do not always know from where our good fortunes will come. Ms. Peggy Lambert gave us our good fortune this time when she said she would not visit Salado. Seems that she disagreed with the way some school employees were treated. I thought her scathing indictment of the S.I.S.D. and Salado residents in general was totally uncalled for. While Salado does not need Ms. Lambert's visit, it might do her good to visit and stay for a while, to see if she still thought we were such bad people. I have lived here for only 18 months, and I have found the people to be caring and willing to lend a helping hand.

I am sure every employee in the Salado Independent School District would like to have a higher salary, but, some times you have to accept what is available and look forward to better things. As I understand from Ms. Lambert's letter, Mr. De La Hoya and Ms. Soto volunteered to do some extra janitorial work for which Ms. Lambert apparently thought they should have been paid. They volunteered just like many other citizens of the S.I.S.D. have volunteered to do work for the school district. I dare say that most of us have volunteered our services for one cause, or another, because we thought it was the right thing to do, not because we were looking for payment. I expect that was why Mr. De La Hoya and Ms. Soto volunteered to do the extra janitorial work.

One thing for certain, we can be proud to have

people like Mr. De La Hoya and Ms. Soto as neighbors and consider ourselves lucky that unless Ms. Lambert lets us know that she has not visited Salado, we will never know she has not visited.

Sincerely,
Bob Smith

Dear Editor:

Referring to the Letter to the Editor from Lynn Calvert that appeared in the Jan. 24 issue of the *Salado Village Voice*, please allow me to briefly respond.

First, there has been a lot of water over our dam since the early 80's as Salado has grown and further developed. Also, as you point out, the excellent logo designed by Bill Shaw 20 odd years ago was not protected and has therefore been used commercially by others in our community and perhaps elsewhere. This means that the logo is now in the "public domain" and available to anyone who chooses to use it. Accordingly, Salado needs a logo that is exclusively ours as we seek to build a public image around a fresh, new mark. And allow me to make the special point that the Village of Salado, Incorporated is a new entity that warrants its own distinctive recognition and mark.

Alderman Jackie Mills has formed a committee of several residents to develop a new logo that best reflects the many faces of today's Salado. Yes, we have just agreed to hold a contest, but mostly to involve our whole community in the

process. While the committee already has some great ideas, we also want other residents to express theirs as well. This is the reason for the contest. And, at the contest conclusion, we plan to place all entries on public display, encourage even more input and then all participants will have our grateful thanks as we seek to build a consensus on this important visual image of our community.

Finally, we thought of turning to a commercial artist to design a new logo for our village but that would cost a great deal of money and, deny those of special talent who call Salado home.

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and I trust this response clarifies the action of your village government in the matter. And, by the way, you, along with the entire community, are cordially invited to participate in the process.

Sincerely,
Jack Schrock
Member
Salado Marketing
Committee

Editor's note: Letters to the editor may be mailed, faxed or sent via e-mail. Mail letters to Salado Village Voice, P.O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571. Fax letters to 254/947-9479. Send letters via e-mail to saladovv@aol.com. All letters must be signed and include a phone number and address for verification of the letter.

Preventing real pains



Jim Hightower

Ever had back pain? How about tendonitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, or some other chronic ailment that stabs you like an ice pick and can cripple you? It's more than a pain -- it's debilitating and can force you out of your job.

A hundred million American workers perform repetitive functions that cause these injuries, and 600,000 workers a year have to miss work because of the heavy lifting, assembly-line repetition, constant typing, or other tasks that they do.

Day-by-day, year-by-year, these tasks tear at their backs, wrists, elbows, muscles, and tendons, leading to chronic, debilitating pain.

They pay the price financially, too, in massive medical bills and lost income. Late last year though, the Labor Department finally took action to mitigate this physical and economic pain. After studying the matter for 10 years, OSHA issued standards to protect working families from some of these job-related injuries. The new rules range from merely providing information so employees can know about these injuries, to requiring companies to provide better designed tools and workstations to prevent the injuries in the first place.

But, oh, the squealing from corporate executives and their puppets in congress! "We can't bear the cost," they wailed. Never mind that many firms here and abroad already do this, and that industry would actually save some \$9 billion a year because of reduced worker's comp costs, and from increased productivity.

Stephen Bokart of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, however, even asserted that the problem doesn't exist: "We don't think there is any scientific basis to say how many repetitions are too many, how much weight is too much," he sniffed. Really, Tiger? How much heavy lifting do you do each day, not counting your tongue?

Workplace injuries are a real cost of doing business, and it shouldn't be put on the broken backs of injured workers. Instead of making them pay with pain and medical bills, let's do all we can to stop hurting people on the job.

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Civic Center

FROM PAGE 1A

help pay the increasingly high cost of operating the facility - particularly the escalating cost of heating and air conditioning due to extreme weather variations and the rising price of power.

The civic center is home base for the Salado Chamber of Commerce, The Salado Public Library, The Salado Historical Society and the school administration offices as well as the civic center business office.

Rentals from these groups as well as short term rentals to groups using the building for special meetings plus grants from local and area organizations help keep the center on a pay-as-you-go basis. The auction has allowed Foundation's directors to keep up with the annual maintenance projects without having to borrow funds for this important part of protecting the building.

Dick Westlake, board vice president for finance noted that: "The Civic Center is debt free and has maintained a positive cash flow since it opened eight years ago, although with rising operating costs

there is a current sense of urgency to secure additional funds from activities such as the Annual Auction, as well as seeking new gifts and grants."

Chairman Sanford has urged villagers - those in business as well as families to assist in this year's auction by once again donating outstanding items that will attract spirited bidding at the auction.

Additionally, Sanford is encouraging Saladoans to buy their tickets to the meal and auction and make plans to attend and take part in the March 3, evening of fun, fellowship, good eating and enthusiastic bidding created by auctioneer Bill Hall.

Tickets are expected to go on sale later this week and may be purchased at the Civic Center business office on the first floor of the building or from members of the Foundation's Board of Directors including Ken Clapp, Lloyd Parks, Dick Westlake, Mary Catherine Ervin, Patsy Sanford, Garlyn Shelton and Jim Patterson.

Codes FROM PAGE 1A

• Robert Denman's plans for a commercial building on his property (Settler's Crossing) at the northern end of Main St. and Mill Creek Dr.

• Darlene Walsh's plans for improvements to commercial properties on Royal St. and on Stagecoach Rd., buildings on which she plans to attach ramps and rails for wheelchair access.

The board also approved the addition of a covered

porch at the Inn at Salado. Construction of the porch began after the board adopted the building moratorium, but before the board published the ordinance, according to Means.

Aldermen tabled approval of plans by Stagecoach Inn for improvements to its complex to gather more information. The board will consider those plans at its regular meeting Feb. 5.

SHS students compete in academic contests

Salado High school students took four first place individual trophies and two first place team trophies home from the Round Rock High School UIL Academic Meet Jan. 27. Sixteen students from SHS competed with students from 65 schools in all classifications.

Following are the individual and team results for the SHS students:

Spelling: Jon Teer, first; Staci Blodgett, fourth.

Spelling team of Teer, Blodgett and Kelli Cook, first place.

Number Sense: Chris Ray, first; Greg Dachs, third; Miles Wallace,

fourth; Devon Rex, fifth. Number Sense team of Ray, Dachs and Wallace, first place.

Calculator: Dachs, first; Clint Marshall, third.

Calculator team of Dachs, Marshall and Frank Carlson, first.

Mathematics: Dachs, third.

Mathematics teams of Dachs, Ray and Rex, second place.

Jessica Keeney, Candace Williams, Caleb Thompson, Jon McHaney competed in Debate; Matt Brown in Number Sense and Calculator and Evan Clements in Calculator.



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Salado Village Guide

Shopping Map
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Section B Salado Village Voice, January 31, 2001

20 Pages

Shopping, Dining, Golfing, Events, Real Estate

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*.

While continuing to make improvements to the magazine, we have kept the cost the same as it has been for 12 years.

To reserve your next *Jewel* ad call 254/947-5321 or send in your order form.

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The schedule for printing of the "Jewel" in 2001 is:

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Southwestern features Honduran art

The Sarofim School of Fine Arts, Department of Art, presents the work of four Honduran artists: Mario Castillo, Virgilio Guardiola, Rolando López Tróchez, and Xenia Mejía.

The exhibition, "Four Honduran Artists," runs from Feb. 2-23, with an opening reception 8 p.m. Feb. 2 in the Wood-Avant Foyer of the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center. Dr. William Mierse, Professor of Art, University of Vermont, and exhibit curator, will be lecturing on 20th century art in Central America at 4 p.m. Feb. 1 in room 110 of the F.W. Olin building on the Southwest-

ern University campus. Mario Castillo, the oldest of the four artists, began his career in the 1950's, during which he spent time in Italy. His experience ranges from landscapes to portraits, and his work is said to be reminiscent of Italian baroque portrait painting.

Virgilio Guardiola began his career in the 1960's, studying at the Honduras National School of Fine Arts, and continuing his studies in Spain. His emphasis on social criticism led to his founding of the Taller La Merced and Taller Dante Lazzaroni

workshops, in which artists created works dealing with social issues.

Xenia Mejía's career began in the 1980's, attending a program by the National School of Fine Arts, and later studying in Brazil and Germany. Her works are often labeled as "aggressive" and "visually confrontational."

Rolando López Tróchez also began receiving attention in the 1980's; his work is associated with the literary movement known as "magic realism", and features a "luminous quality which throws the subject out of the world of reality and into a magi-

cal domain" (Dr. William Mierse, Professor of Art, University of Vermont).

The four featured paintings include Rolando López Tróchez's "Untitled", and Xenia Mejía's "Homenaje postumo", a 10 foot by 6 foot painting composed of 24 individual canvasses.

Gallery hours for this exhibit will be 1-5 p.m. Mon. - Fri. The Opening reception is free and open to the public.

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are \$15 and go on sale Feb. 1. They can be purchased at the Coupland Dance Hall Box Office as well as all Boot Town, Allen's Boots and Cavender's locations in Austin.

The music of Eddy Raven, a staple of the country music scene for almost 20 years, is rich in lyrical imagery and strong in artistic roots. With a new album,

LIVING IN BLACK AND WHITE, due in stores in early March, Eddy once more delivers a diverse package jam-packed with memorable tunes. The cd is a unique collection of songs with a Cajun feel blended naturally with country roots. Not only did Eddy write or co-write four of the 12 songs, he also tapped some of Nashville's best tunesmiths to contribute, including Tracy Lawrence, Richie McDonald of Lonestar, Earl Thomas Conley, Frank Myers and Dewayne Blackwell.

Eddy broke into the country spotlight with "I Should've Called" and "Who Do You Know In California" in the early '80s. His phenomenal 1984 smash "I Got Mexico" solidly established the Louisiana native at the top of the charts, where he landed seven more number one hits that have become part of the standard country mainstream repertoire. "Bayou Boys", "Shine, Shine,

Shine", "In A Letter To You", "She's Gonna Win Your Heart" and "Operator, Operator" are just a few of the sing-along songs that have endeared Eddy to music fans over the past two decades. In addition to his own recording career, he's written songs for numerous other artists, among them "Thank God For Kids," a monumental hit for the Oak Ridge Boys in 1982.

Eddy's high-energy approach to entertainment is evidenced by a mischievous grin. His dedication to music is demonstrated by his hands-on approach to all facets of his career, from his Music Row publishing company to his business partnerships in a recording studio and a booking agency. He's also stepped outside of music for one of his entrepreneurial endeavors: Eddy Raven's Mexi-Cajun Gourmet Sauce, which took first place in Austin, at the Fiery Foods Show.

Fiber Artists hold class at Stagecoach Inn

The Texas Federation of Fiber Artists is meeting at the Stagecoach Inn Feb. 16-18. The Federation has chapters in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. Instructors experienced in their subject will teach classes in Free Form Peyote stitch beaded necklaces, Surface Design, using fiber techniques, Bosom Buddies cloth dolls and Book Arts.

All instructors will give a short presentation featuring their work and the class

subject on Feb. 16. Classes will be taught all day Feb. 17 and during the morning Feb. 18. A banquet will be served at the Stagecoach Inn Feb. 17.

These classes are available for enrollment to non-members. Contact Sandi Wheeler at 214-348-5558 or e-mail sandiwheel@juno.com. Cost for a class is \$70. The banquet for those registered for a class is \$22.

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Mark your calendars 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 24 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 25, for Expo 2001 - Home & Garden Show for Central Texas, one of the largest shows of its kind in Texas.

This 18th annual show will be the largest ever with over 160 exhibitors expected in the 45,000 square feet of space at the Bell County Expo Center. At the 2000 show, over 10,000 central Texans representing over 95 central Texas communities attended. Exhibitors are situated in the three major buildings on the grounds. Roy Nash with the Temple Area Home Builders Association (TAHB), the show organizers for 18 years,

says they are planning for even larger crowds at the 2001 exposition.

With hands-on exhibits, informative literature, exciting prizes, and plenty of food, attendees and exhibitors alike look forward to this annual event. Additionally, you can expect the opportunity to attend numerous free how-to seminars during the two-day exposition.


During the Expo, professionals offer free educational seminars related to building, remodeling, financing, gardening, and more.

When asked what sort of exhibitors could be expected, Rick Radcliffe of Austin-Closs Company (a

local family-owned appliance builder/distributor) said, "Anybody and everybody who has a product or service that a homeowner can use!"

According to Radcliffe, "A person can walk in and look at what everybody does because [exhibitors] tend to show the new and exciting stuff and that makes it a lot of fun. The people get excited ... whether they are building, remodeling, or in some cases, just dreaming."

For general info about the expo contact Roy Nash at 773-0445. For exhibit booth space, contact Jane Nash at 771-4044.



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Westerfield leads acrylic classes at Salado Art Center

A workshop for artists who desire to learn how to use acrylic paints and for intermediate artists who wish to refresh their skills is announced by the Salado Village Artists for Feb. 14-16. The instructor for the workshop is popular central Texas artist LaJuana Westerfield, who is making a return visit for this special workshop.

Westerfield lives near Crawford, Texas where she captures the essence of the land and sky surrounding her country home in the paintings for which she has become known. The purpose of her work is to remind the viewer of the beauty of nature blessing us all.

Her paintings have been

shown nationally and internationally, most recently in the Congress Gallery in Amsterdam, Holland. She has been included in Who's Who in American Women and Notable Personalities of America.

The fee for the three-day workshop is \$140. To register complete the attached form and mail it with a check for \$50 to SVA, PO Box 363, Salado, Texas 76571. Deadline is Feb. 1. Membership in the Salado Village Artists organization is not a requirement for participation in the workshop.

For more information call Doris Ann Manning at 254-771-5489, email: wilman@vvm.com,

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half the full amount.

The Salado Art Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the workshop, which begins at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A light lunch will be served each day.

Farmers get aid to recoup crop loss

The Farm Service Agency is accepting applications for the new Crop Disaster Program (CDP), announced Raymond Marr, County Executive Director of the Bell County Farm Service Agency. The Crop Disaster Program provides financial assistance to farmers who are eligible for compensation for crop losses directly attributed to adverse weather and related conditions.

"Natural disasters are a constant threat to our farmers," said Marr. "This program will help those who suffered losses last year." The sign-up period began Jan. 18 and the end of the sign-up period will be announced at a later date, once the program regulations are published in the Federal Register." Producers should be aware that issuance of program payments is pending Federal Register publication as well.

According to Marr, 2000 CDP payments will be calculated at 65 percent of the county rate for insured and

non-insurable crops. For crops that are insurable in the county, but for which the producer did not purchase insurance, the payment will be calculated at 60 percent of the county rate.

"Funding is not limited for the 2000 CDP, unlike last year," said Marr. "Because it was fully funded, farmers will receive 100 percent of the final calculated payments as soon as program regulations are published—providing their County Office Committee has approved their CCC-557 (application), and the producer has provided all the necessary program documentation."

FSA employees will participate in Disaster Assistance training prior to program implementation at the county level to better prepare County Offices to handle the large number of

sign-ups expected.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide disaster assistance through the CDP by the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, Pub. L.

106-387.

For more information regarding Crop Disaster Program eligibility and to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Bell County office at 254-939-5804 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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simplest of things—home. *Iris* lives with her mom in the land of Nocturno, a magical place where workers at night make all the things we see in the world by day.

Still Life with Iris, is the

first play for young audiences to receive the Kennedy Center Fund for New American Plays Award, according to Terri Mathew, Media Relations Director, CAC.

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Ancient paintings part of lecture at Museum

Noted photographer and co-founder of the Rock Art Foundation, Jim Zintgraff, will be the guest speaker at the Bell County Museum 7 p.m. March 8. Zintgraff will also hold a book signing at the event. Proceeds of the sale of *Pecos River Rock Art: A Photographic Essay* (text by Dr. Solveig Turpin, photography by Zintgraff) will benefit the Rock Art Foundation.

Zintgraff began photographing pictographs found in the Lower Pecos region of Texas and Mexico in 1952. The polychrome cave paintings are believed to be evidence of the shamanistic religious system associated with the Archaic period, (4,000 B.C. to 1,000 A.D.) Zintgraff has compiled over 10,000 negatives of the Pecos River rock art, many of pictographs now under Lake Amistad, which was completed in 1969.

"Bell County is blessed with an abundance of important Archaic sites," said

museum director Stephanie Turnham. "Although our region contains pictographs and petroglyphs, the quantity and quality of the Lower Pecos region remain supreme in Texas. Since archeology and the presence of early man in this area continue to fascinate us all, we wanted Zintgraff to present his enthusiasm for the beauty and fragility of rock art to a Bell County audience."

Zintgraff's *Pecos River Rock Art: A Photographic Essay*, is filled with 66 large color photographs and a brilliant text by University of Texas Archeologist Dr. Solveig Turpin. It sells for \$32.70.

"Anyone interested in archeology or anthropology will enjoy this program," said Turnham.

The Bell County Museum is located at 201 N. Main Street in Belton. Admission to the slide lecture and book signing is free.

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Stop smoking by telephone

BY: TUMBLEWEED SMITH

"Buffalo Gap is where a lot of characters can live and not stick out." Those are the words of Tenna Yoes, who lives in Buffalo Gap and helps people stop smoking. She calls her business WELLPOWER.

In 1990, Tenna was working at a hospital in Abilene as an accountant. The hospital was putting a no-smoking policy into effect, so Tenna decided she would either have to quit smoking or quit her job. She did both.

She took a course from Smoke Stoppers to learn how to stop smoking. The person who taught the class was leaving town, so Tenna expressed an interest in taking over her job.

She traveled to the tobacco belt around Albany, Georgia, received training in how to teach the class and within six months after she had quit

smoking, she taught her first group of people interested in quitting the tobacco habit. They were employees of the Abilene Independent School District. "The superintendent was hovering over me the entire time I was teaching," says Tenna. "I thought I needed a cigarette to get me through this."

That was ten years ago. Tenna has modified the program somewhat and inaugurated her own system of teaching people how to be tobacco-free.

People taking the course have to be ready to quit. She makes her classes fun and has an amazing ninety-five percent success rate. "Not only do the people I teach quit smoking, but they also learn how to be comfortable as a non-smoker."

When she quit, she thought she would never have fun again, that only

smokers have fun. She learned that is not true.

Her program is in three phases. First is a free introductory session. Then you get ready to quit. The third phase is quitting. She spends a lot of time teaching people how to stay quit. "I go into stress, problem solving and how not to gain weight. I give them cards that read ONE WILL HURT and THE URGE TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE WILL GO AWAY WHETHER OR NOT YOU SMOKE A CIGARETTE. These have been real helpful. I tell them that this thing burning on fire will not change anything."

She says it only takes four days for the nicotine to get out of your body. "After that, the urge goes away. Conquering the habit gives you confi-

dence." She helps users of smokeless tobacco, too. She is now going up to tobacco users and telling them if they're interested in quitting smoking, chewing or dipping they can come see her. "Sometimes I give them a card and run."

She teaches the classes in her home, or on site where people hire her. "I do require one meeting face to face. And since I have clients all over the state, I conduct some sessions by phone. I've had a lot of good successes by phone. Especially with men. They don't like meeting." She does follow up by email. Tenna Yoes has helped thousands to quit smoking. The course is one hundred dollars and includes six sessions. Her phone number is 915 572-3076.

Antiques, Antiques & more Antiques

Toy cars and trucks of all sizes have always fascinated collectors, but in the past five years the toys going up in price the most seem to be the motorcycles.

The first motorcycle was made in 1885 by Daimler in Germany. The idea spread worldwide. One of the earliest motorcycles in the United States was the Indian Cycle made by Hedstrom and Hendee in 1901.

Toymakers quickly realized the appeal of the new machines, and lithographed tin and iron toys were made. The earlier the toy and the better the condition, the higher the price today. Original paint is especially prized.

Crossover motorcycle toys, like the one with Mickey and Minnie Mouse riding a cycle, sell for even higher prices. Last fall, the two mice on a motorcycle sold with the original box for \$118,000. Other toys with Popeye, Mickey

or other cartoon characters have sold for thousands of dollars. The most ordinary of iron motorcycle toys made before the 1960s sells for more than \$100.

Q: I am a European living in the United States. A tall, one-door French Provincial cabinet shown in a recent column was labeled an armoire. We would call this kind of narrow cabinet a bonnetiere. It was used in a front hall to hold coats, scarves and caps rather than in a bedroom for dresses and underwear.

A: Most French armoires have two doors, not one. However, the French word "armoire" has been adopted by the English language, while the word "bonnetiere" has not. So you will find that in the United States, people use the word "armoire" to describe any large clothing press or cabinet, whether it has one door or two.

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

One, Two, Three, Four Cake

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| 1 c. shortening | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 c. sugar | 1/4 tsp. salt |
| 3 c. flour (less 2 T.) | 1 c milk |
| 4 eggs | 1 tsp. vanilla |

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Sift dry ingredients together. Add alternately with milk, then add vanilla. Mix well. Bake in 3 greased and floured 8 or 9 inch round cake pans in a 350 degree oven about 20 to 25 minutes. Use any icing.



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class is \$70. Space for most classes is limited and early registration is encouraged. Course registration forms can be obtained at CTC's web site www.ctcd.cc.tx.us. Completed registration forms can be faxed at 254-526-1481. For more information or to register for classes call 254-526-1586.

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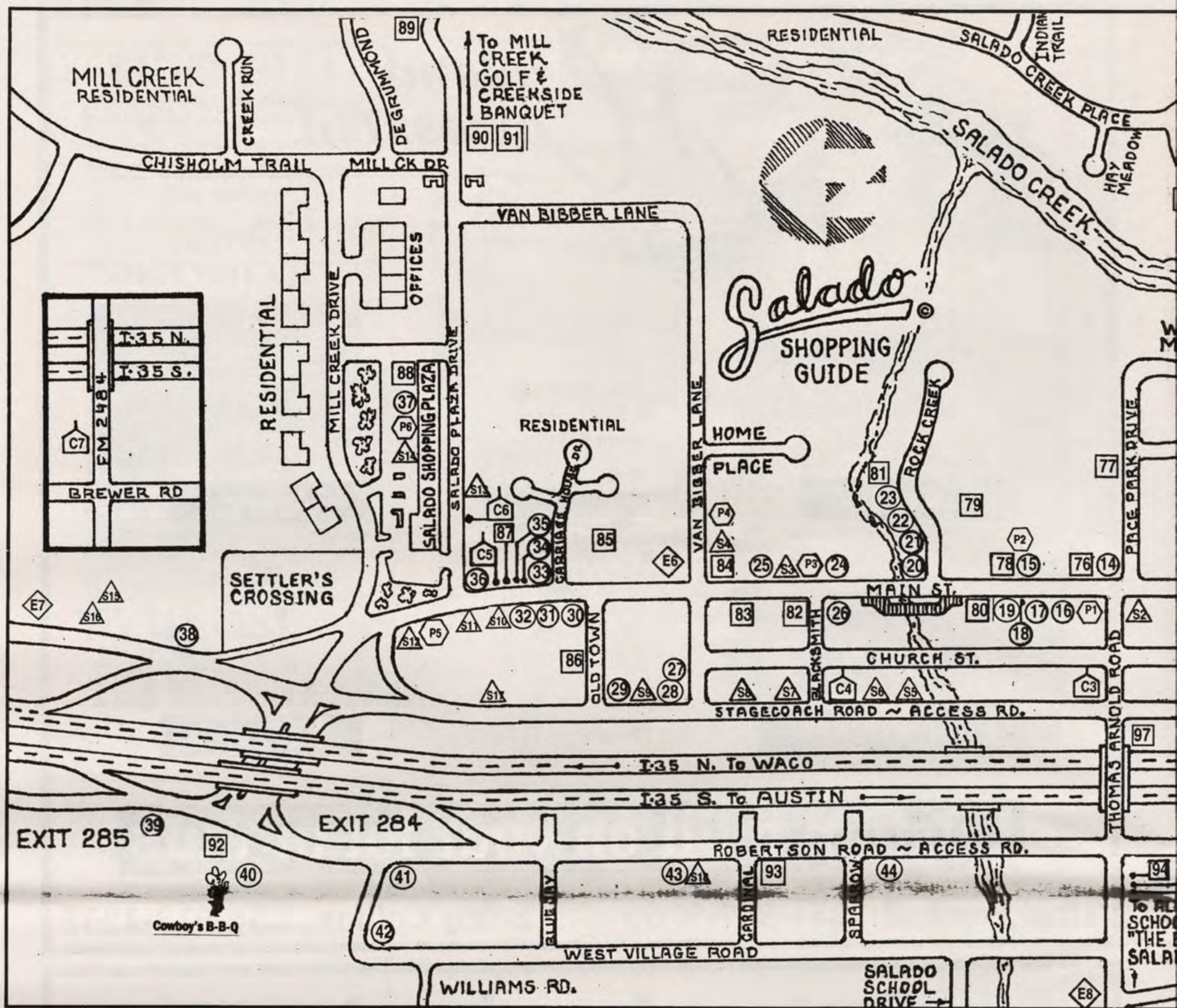
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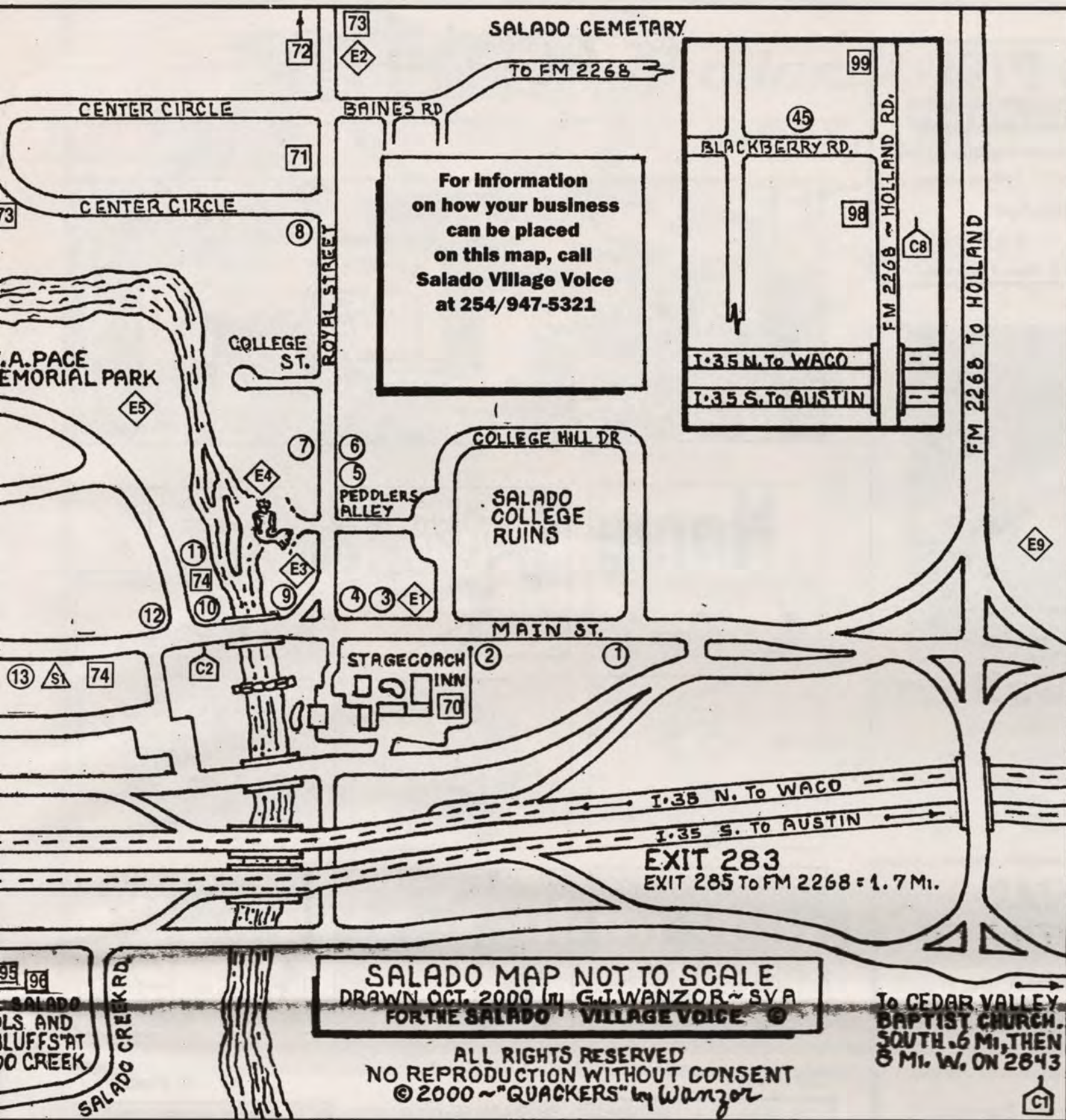
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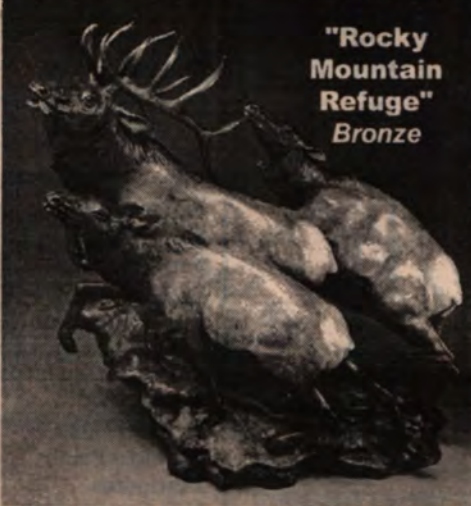
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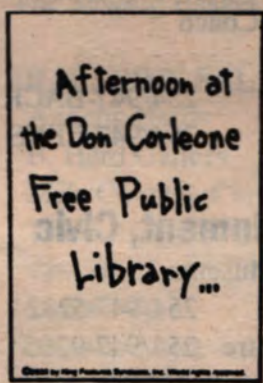
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Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 News bit
- 5 Billboard
- 9 Request an encore
- 13 Flying Pan?
- 18 Praise passionately
- 19 Singer Guthrie
- 20 Top-notch
- 21 Pit
- 22 "— It Up" ('73 hit)
- 23 A roaring success?
- 24 Nary a soul
- 25 Actress Andress
- 26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
- 30 Unfashionable
- 31 Castilian cry
- 32 "— and shine!"
- 33 Part 2 of remark
- 37 "Golden Girl" McCianahan
- 38 Read quickly
- 40 Spellbound
- 44 Generation
- 45 McGregor of "Train-spotting"
- 47 Company
- 49 Hot off the press
- 50 Mirth

- 52 Tennis legend
- 53 Kanga's creator
- 54 Crafter's need
- 56 Anderson's "Tea and —"
- 58 Shucks
- 59 "Beagle" passenger
- 60 —
- 61 Spumante
- 61 Lout
- 62 "State Fair" state
- 64 Etta of the comics
- 65 Commercials
- 68 Part 3 of remark
- 72 Actor Fernando
- 73 Learning method
- 75 Grant or Elwes
- 76 Youngster
- 77 Emulated Pinocchio
- 79 Winter wear
- 81 Milo of "Ulysses"
- 83 Malamutes and huskies
- 87 Poe crow
- 88 More owlsh
- 89 Coat material
- 90 Singer Amos
- 91 Relished the rigatoni

- 92 Ullman or Gold
- 94 Flicka's foot
- 95 Chum
- 96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"
- 98 Adequate
- 99 Understanding
- 100 Part 4 of remark
- 104 Lug
- 106 Actress Zadora
- 107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"
- 108 End of remark
- 117 Infantry action
- 118 Cheeseboard choice
- 119 Landed
- 120 Bearing
- 122 Like Corn Belt soil
- 123 Congenial
- 124 — list
- 125 Beige
- 126 "The Threepenny Opera" star
- 127 Antlered animal
- 128 Out-of-this-world org.
- 129 Meat cut

- 3 Sinister
- 4 Wine variety
- 5 Greet the general
- 6 Rainbow goddess
- 7 Whipped-cream serving
- 8 Hendryx or Gaye
- 9 Wicked thing?
- 10 At large
- 11 — May Wong
- 12 Jury member
- 13 Knitting stitches
- 14 Less demanding
- 15 Part of Micronesia
- 16 Colleague of 101
- Down
- 17 Rug type
- 21 Like a Vermont village
- 27 "What?"
- 28 It may be common
- 29 Rub out
- 33 Packs groceries
- 34 "The — Dachshund" ('66 film)
- 35 Swarm (with)

- 36 New York university
- 37 — Dawn Chong
- 38 Made mucky
- 39 Faultfinder
- 41 Response
- 42 Clothing category
- 43 Jacksonian bill
- 46 Kid's query
- 47 Hodges of baseball
- 48 Loser's locale
- 51 Antipollution grp.
- 52 Storm
- 53 Winter wear
- 55 Joan Van —
- 57 Lava particles
- 58 "Ball —"
- 59 '73 Elton John hit
- 61 Ancient epic
- 63 Prosperous
- 65 Genesis peak
- 66 Contribute
- 67 Ranges
- 69 Beethoven symphony
- 70 Air safety org.
- 71 Nugent or Knight
- 74 Poetic preposition
- 78 Banned pesticide

- 80 Picnic pest
- 82 "Yo!"
- 83 — Canals
- 84 Klutz's cry
- 85 Mardi —
- 86 Farm feature
- 88 Rouse
- 89 Finished first
- 93 Act like the Earth
- 94 "— Wave" ('63 hit)
- 97 Comic Kaye
- 99 "Trees" poet
- 101 Author Christie
- 102 Word with fruit or Stanley
- 103 Crown covering
- 105 Florida city
- 106 Locale
- 108 Knight time
- 109 Muscat's nation
- 110 Be inclined
- 111 Magnus or McClurg
- 112 "Laugh-in" name
- 113 Literary pseudonym
- 114 Pine for
- 115 Puerto —
- 116 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
- 117 "Silent" president
- 121 Sister

DOWN

- 1 April initials
- 2 "Cheerio!"

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ALLHUSBANDS	SAREALIKE		
OUT	OLE	RISE	
BUTTHEY	RUE	SCAN	RAPT
AGE	EWAN	QUESTS	NEW
GLEE	ASHE	MILNE	PASTE
SYMPATHY	HULLS	DARWIN	
ASTI	OAF	IOWA	KETT
ADS	HAVEDIFFERENT	REY	
ROTE	CARY	LAD	LIED
ANORAK	OSHEA	SLEDDOGS	
RAVEN	WISER	WOOL	TORI
ATE	TRACEY	HOOF	PAL
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
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Distinctive LOTS for Sale in Mill Creek!

(2) Mill Creek lots on the 18th fairway! Walk to the Pro Shop! **SOLD** \$37,000 & \$49,000;
(2) Mill Creek lots overlooking #7 fairway and Salado Creek! \$60,000 & \$55,000;

Lovely lot on Hillcrest Drive with nice trees and VIEW!! Only \$29,500;

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Lovely .84 acre lot @ corner of Old Mill Road & Willow Creek Dr. Trees & Privacy Galore!

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Wet weather, boggy fields and pastures continue to slow agricultural activities all across Central Texas. The weather continues to slow weight gains of cattle, both cows and stocker cattle all across the area. We are now less than three weeks from corn planting and farmers are getting very concerned about their ability to get crops planted on time.

Persons wanting to get training and take the test to get a private applicators license will have an oppor-

tunity to do so March 5.

We have found over the years, studying the training guide prior to the training and testing works best. To order the guide contact your county Extension office for the order form. The guide costs \$10 and serves as a good reference book. Once you study the guide and get familiar with the terms, formulas, and laws you must complete a three hour study course conducted by Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Upon completing of the required training the Texas Department of Agriculture will allow the trained individual to take the private applicators test. Once you make a passing grade on the test you can then pay a \$50 fee and get a private applicators licence.

The difference between a private applicators license and a certified private applicator is a license applicator can supervise employees or family members in the application of restricted use or state limited pesticides. The certified private applicator can not supervise, but must physically apply the pesticide themselves.

If you are in the position of needing to obtain a private applicators license, plan on attending the 8 a.m. March 5 training and testing at the D. Brown Library in Rosebud. At 1 p.m. the test will be given at the same location.

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Rock Creek B&B Retail Store

Not one, but TWO buildings located in the commercial area of Rock Creek Drive. First, a quaint retail store for those "one of a kind" gift items that Salado is known for. Second, a unique two story granary building, presently being operated as a B&B. But, let your imagination run wild with lots of rooms, both upstairs & down, and Decks too!! The LOCATION and the setting overlooking the creek is really something to see & behold!



Salado Creek Guest Houses

Six (6) luxury one bedroom suites for overnight, weekend, or monthly lodging, fully furnished & beautifully decorated, and decks overlooking #8 tee box and Salado Creek! Texas limestone exterior with lifetime metal roof situated on .747 ac. of landscaped & treed grounds. This is a real deal because it is priced \$50,000 below appraisal. LOCATION, LOCATION!!

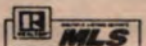


Salado Civic Square

Attractive Office Building w/Restaurant located on Main Street next to the Civic Center!! Over 7,000 sq. ft. with eight office suites, & deli/coffee shop!! Texas Limestone/frame exterior with lifetime metal roof situated on a corner lot. 100% occupied for that serious investor!! Can't beat the LOCATION for that office address...Call for more information on this Exclusive Listing!!

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Owens heads career services at UMHB

Don R. Owens, of Belton, has been named the Director of Career Services at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Don is a 1972 graduate of UMHB with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He graduated from Belton High School and received his AA in Management at Temple College.

Owens most recently worked for L.L. Sams, Inc./Royal Seating in Cameron, as Church Furnishings Division Director. Don also worked from 1979 - 1999 at Compass Bank/Peoples National Bank, a home-owned bank since 1907 sold to Compass Bancshares in May 1996 in Salado as Banking Office President and in Belton as Retail Banking Director.

"We are fortunate to have Don Owens back at UMHB because he brings

practical experience to this position," said University President Dr. Jerry G. Bawcom.

As UMHB's Director of Career Services, Don Owens will develop and implement career assistance programs and systems for undergraduate students and alumni; advise and counsel students and market the center's services to corporations, institutions and health organizations.

Don has received many honors including Outstanding Citizen of Belton Award, Lion of the Year Award in Belton and Salado, and Lions International Guiding Lion Award.

His civil and community activities include past president's for Belton Area Chamber of Commerce and Belton Lions Club; past vice-president for Salado Lions Club and



Belton Economic Development Council; founding chairman for Belton Adopt-a-school program and founding director of the Belton Senior Citizen

Center, Leadership Temple Class Graduate, also past-board member of Belton Christian Youth Ctr and past member of Salado Chamber of Merchants.

Tips to avoid home buying mistakes

With the home buying season underway, many consumers are looking for ways to lessen the frustration involved in the process.

Buying a home is a major investment and there is no substitute for the home buyers taking time to educate yourself.

Here lists 10 common home buying mistakes and suggestions for avoiding them:

1. Not doing your homework. Enter the market well-prepared by researching location, school district, deed restrictions and taxes.

2. Trying to make a shrewd investment. Focus

on finding the best place for you and your family to live rather than trying to predict the real estate market.

3. Choosing a poor location. Consider what part of town you would like to live in and avoid homes located on busy streets.

4. Overlooking an inferior floor plan for an attractive exterior. Choose a great floor plan over a great exterior because you'll spend far more time inside the house than outside.

5. Overlooking how the home will function for your family. Consider features that are most important to your family and choose a

home that will meet those needs.

6. Not having the home properly inspected when buying a resale. Hire a state-licensed, professional inspector to evaluate the home's true condition, which could save you thousands of dollars in repairs and maintenance.

7. Not having the home properly inspected when buying a new home. Research the number of homes sold, homeowner satisfaction, years in business, industry recognition and warranties offered.

8. Not getting what you want because you're impatient. If it's a used home, allow time to negotiate and

get the best deal possible. Refusing to rush the process could save you \$5,000 on the purchase price.

9. Waiting for a better time to buy based on the market and interest rates. History shows that those who purchased homes and kept them for three to five years or more did better than those who didn't. Waiting is one of the biggest mistakes a home-buyer can make.

10. The biggest home buying mistake is not buying at all. Buying a home will give you a place to call your own and allow you to take advantage of tax breaks and build equity.

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Beautiful native stone, metal roof, 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA on 10 acres near Salado. A large metal barn with stalls and lighted roping arena. Well priced at \$239,500.

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Indian Trail, lots of trees - Ready to Build! - Cul-de sac.....	\$31,500
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KNCT the public television station in Killeen, has long utilized on-air auctions as a method to raise funds as well as to provide bargains for its viewers. Soon the station will be attempting an auction of a different kind, an on-line auction.

Beginning Feb. 1, surfers of the internet can place

bids on nine selected auction items at the stations website (w.w.w.knct.org). Once at the website, directions will be available to get people to the auction area. High bids will be posted all month with winners declared at the end of the month.

Among items on the on-line auction block in Feb-

ruary:

* Rocking Elmo - a limited edition plush doll on horseback.

* a lamp from Heirlooms of Salado.

* a lady's two piece rose print designer skirt set from Magnolias On The Square in Salado.

* small business accounting software package from MYOB US Inc.

* Cookie Monster as host Alistair Cookie of Monsterpiece Theatre on SESAME STREET.

* a lady's Algonquin

Jacket donated by Salado Square on Main.

* a back bag from Just Jane's Inportium in Belton.

* a cargo carrier from Poco Automotive and Tire in Gatesville.

* a pair of southwest style lamps from Texas Furniture Studio.

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\$149,900 - Patio home on the Golf Course. 3 BR, 2 BA with studio above the garage. Excellent view, trees, sprinkler system.



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



\$99,500 - This new home located on .5 acre is easily accessible from Salado, Belton or Killeen. Tiled entry leads to the large living area. Sit in the breakfast area and enjoy the sunrise. Master bath has two large walk-in closets. Covered back porch.



Salado's Home Team

Residential

- **\$68,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA manufactured home in the country.
- **\$99,500** - New construction. 1/2 acre lot. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$99,900** - Old farm house, barn fences on 61.53 acres. **Under Contract.**
- **\$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.
- **\$139,900** - 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. **Under Contract.**
- **\$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.
- **\$192,000** - 4/2/2 on large lot. Heated pool & jacuzzi. 2" wood blinds throughout.
- **\$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.
- **\$219,900** - 7-1/2 acres, fenced, wood burning stove, oversized kitchen.
- **\$237,021** - Overlook 14th Fairway. Immaculate home. Gameroom.
- **\$239,500** - Rock home with barn & roping arena on 10 acres.
- **\$242,800** - A showcase home with tons of extras. Separate 2 story building.
- **\$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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Mary Kite
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\$438,000 - Roomy Texas style ranchette. Completely updated with tile and hardwood floors. Very large rooms. New in-ground pool with hot tub & waterfall. Heavily wooded lot. RV/boat parking, storage shed.



\$210,000 - Mill Creek Springs equals first class! New Home under construction in new golf course community. Large great room, bright and open - 10' ceilings with fireplace and built-ins. Breakfast nook & formal DR. 4 BR, 3 BA.



\$169,900 - Relax on your long front porch after a day on the golf course. Within walking distance to Mill Creek Pro Shop & Swimming Pool. Hardwood floors in the living room. Granite counters in kitchen and master bath.



\$68,000...This cozy manufactured home is in a quiet rural country setting. Recent carpet & vinyl. Tin roof, covered front and back porches. Above ground pool with all equipment. Lots of wildlife. Ready for a horse! 3 BR, 2 BA.

Commercial Property

- **\$69,900** - Duplex with excellent income potential. Belton location.
- **\$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.
- **15 acres** on I-35 at Temple Airport.
- **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
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000
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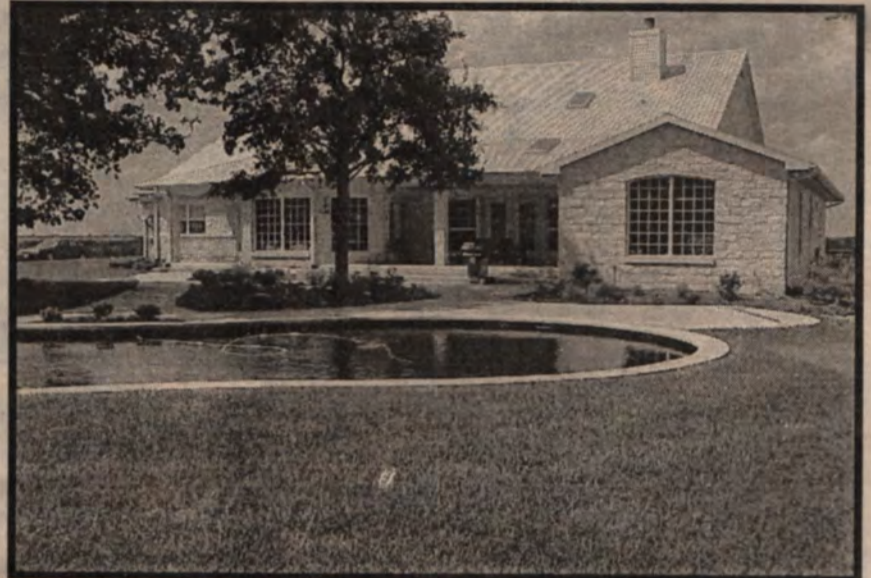
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Quiet setting on one acre. This one year old Austin stone home with tin roof close to Belton, Killeen and Salado I.S.D. **\$115,900.**

Residential Listings

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

\$115,900: 2.7 acre wooded lot 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.

\$129,900: 4/2 Austin Stone with tin roof. This home features Anderson wood floors, beaded board crown mouldings, above ground pool and many other custom items. Salado I.S.D.

\$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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9	SOLD	149,900
10	SOLD	69,900
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Lot 3	6.09	59,900
Lot 4	6.38	62,900

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Zoning: Deed Restrictions

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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

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