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One Act Play advances to Region competition 2nd year for SHS to send its actors to this level

The Salado High School one act play "The Shadow Box" this year's entry in the Texas University Interscholastic League contest has advanced to the April 19th regional tournament in San Marcos. The cast and crew won their latest competition at Baylor University for the Area Championship. They were advanced from Area along with the play from Comfort High School.

The Regional contest will have plays from six schools competing before a critic judge for the opportunity to perform at the State Finals which will be held May 4-5 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Gary Askins, the faculty director, said, "I am so proud of this year's cast and crew. They have taken on a mature theatrical piece and made it theirs. They have all exhibited a maturity and a commitment to this cooperative creative effort that makes me appreciate the opportunity to be their teacher. They are perfect examples and representatives of everything that is right with the public schools in Salado. They were winners from the moment they took the personal risk to perform on stage and help mount this award winning drama."

"At the Area Contest we did not win a best actor or actress award and after those announcements I was mentally preparing myself to help our students process not advancing after giving their best performance of the year," Askins explained. "I was mentally trying to come up with words that could express the arbitrary nature of creative judging, the fact that there are no losers in a one act play contest, and to somehow express how thankful I was for all the sacrifices they made to create this special production when, drum roll please, the judge announced Salado High School as the first advancing play!"

"It was an emotional roller coaster that ended on the highest peak possible!" he added. "Our students were recognized for their all-star ensemble

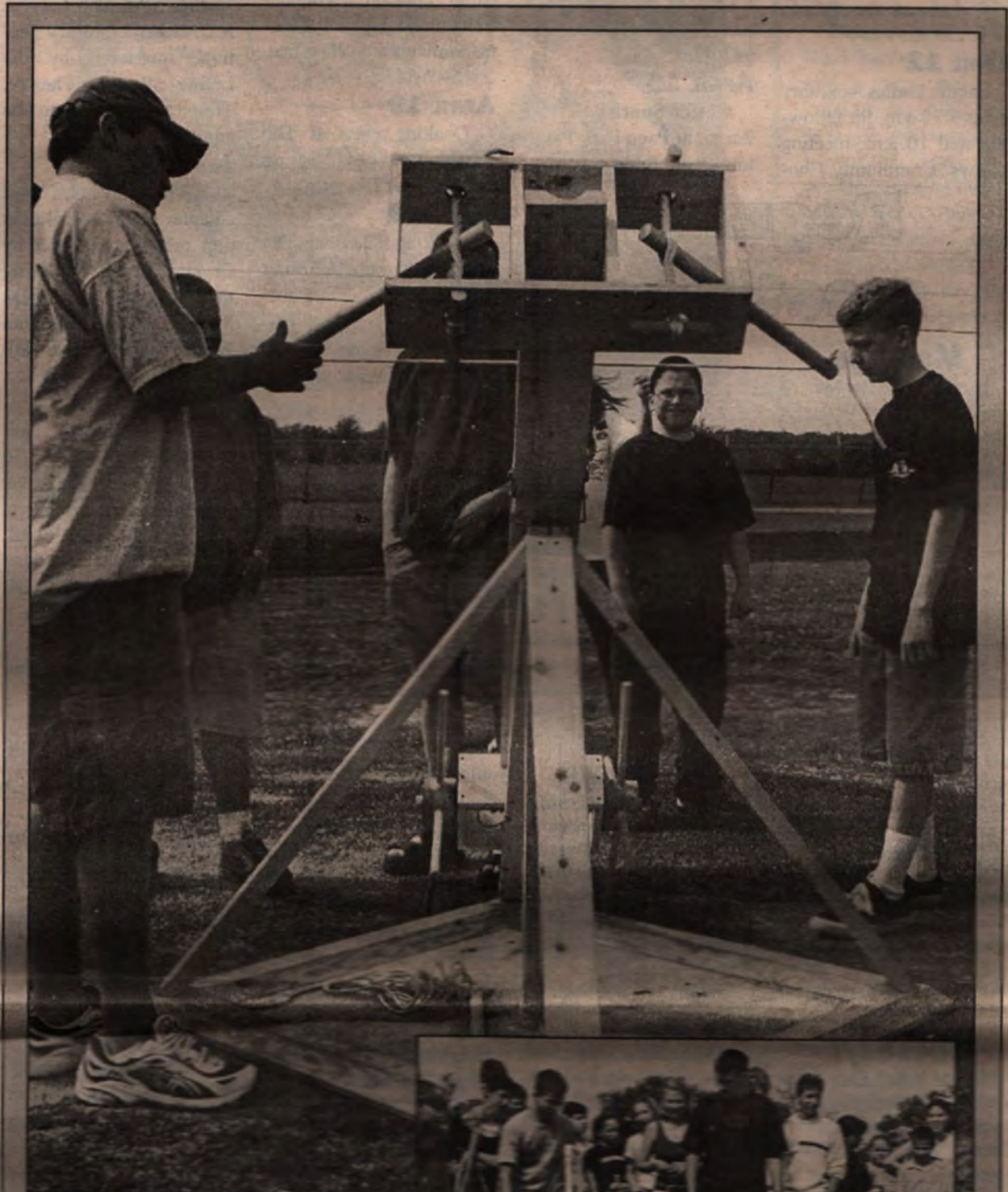
Shadow Box at Regionals April 19 in San Marcos Call SHS at 947-5429 for more information

work and I felt so gratified that they will have the opportunity to perform again...hopefully twice."

"The Shadow Box" cast has received more all-star and honorable mention awards than any other Salado High School production. Greg Dachs is the student director and heads a crew comprised of Sara Culver, Dustin Correa, Kelli Cook, Jon McHaney, Elizabeth Dachs and Angela Hogwood. The multiple award winning cast is comprised of Josh Aptaca, Hope Buchanan, Joe Dobson, Erin Lummus, Cody Melton, Adria Raley, Matt Stowell, Caleb Thompson and Mandy Tsosie.

This is the second straight year that Salado High School has advanced to the Regional Contest. Last year's production of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest", won several individual honors at last year's contest but did not advance.

Askins concluded by saying, "I would like to take this moment to publicly thank Mr. Dennis Cabaness, our UIL Academic Director, and Mrs. Kay Matthews, our principal, who have been so supportive of our efforts to create a quality program for drama that will match in terms of excellence what Mr. Cabaness and his students have done in Academics and especially mathematics. The theatre arts program at Salado High School is fast becoming one of the worst kept secrets in the fine arts community and at UIL competitions I would love to have the other schools recognize that in Salado we take our theatrical fun very seriously."



It's not Rocket Science...

It's catapult science as Salado High students in Christian Briehn's Physics Class demonstrate their homemade catapults. Students demonstrated the capabilities of their catapults to fling softballs and basketballs April 6 PHOTOS BY ALBERTA URQUIZA



Salado Village Voice goes to paid distribution April 18

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Someday, you'll be able to tell your grandkids, "I remember when the *Salado Village Voice* was a free paper."

Actually, that day is a lot closer than you may think. This is the last issue of the *Salado Village Voice* to be distributed to the homes at no charge.

The newspaper announced last month its plans to go to paid subscriptions beginning April 18, 2001. The newspaper is working with Salado Lions Club members, calling Salado residents to offer the one-year subscription

for \$26.

The Lions will receive a 15 percent donation for their scholarship fund to local Salado High School seniors for every new subscription sold through May 31.

"If the Lions have not yet contacted you, don't delay," managing editor Marilyn Fleischer said. "Fill out the subscription form on page 16A of this week's newspaper and deliver it to our office by Monday to be sure you don't miss a single issue."

Newspapers will be delivered to the Salado area with the Wednesday mail. "We appreciate Salado postmaster Rosa Gonzales

for working closely with us to assure that you get your newspaper every Wednesday," Fleischer said. "Working to get our Second Class Periodicals mailing permit has been a learning experience for all of us."

When you order your subscription, you will also receive coupons good for two free 10-word classified ads during the term of the subscription.

The newspaper will also be distributed on the stands, where it will sell for 50¢ per copy.

New red stands were delivered to the office last week and will be placed in distribution spots, where readers can pick up the

newspaper as they please.

"But why run the risk of missing an issue when you can subscribe and have all of them mailed to you every Wednesday?" Fleischer said.

"We have been pleasantly surprised by the number of old friends and new faces who have come by with payment in-hand to tell us how much they love 'our newspaper,'" Fleischer said.

Salado Village Voice began publication in 1979 under Dayton Kelley's ownership. The Fleischer family bought the newspaper in March 1988 and have published every week since.

What's happening around here?

APRIL 12

Cooking class at The Range 9:30 a.m. "Healthy Meals in a Hurry".

Monthly meeting of Salado Republican Women, 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 12

Salado Ladies Auxiliary meets 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and 10 a.m. meeting follows. Community Cho-

rius will perform

APRIL 14-15

Wildfire Ranch Shoot-out. \$50,000 added money and prizes. Entry fee of \$100 per man. Books open 8 a.m. Sat, roping begins 9 a.m. For information, call 947-9988.

APRIL 15

Easter Sunrise Service 7 a.m. at Pace Park Pavilion. Bring folding chair

APRIL 19

Salado ISD Education Foundation Spring Fling Dinner and Dance at Jack's Barn, 7 p.m. Tickets \$50 each proceeds benefitting SISD Education Foundation scholarship fund. Tickets available at SISD office, 254/947-5479.

APRIL 19

Cooking class at The Range 9:30 a.m. "Spring and Summer Desserts".

APRIL 29

Cooking Class at The Range 3:30 p.m. "A Spring Affair".

MAY 3

Cooking class at The Range 9:30 a.m. "Barbecue".

MAY 6

Cooking class at The Range 3:30 p.m. "Wine Pairing Dinner".

MAY 7

Salado Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament. Four person scramble. Lunch at 11 a.m. at Salado Lions Park. Tee-off at 1 p.m. at Mill Creek. Lots of prizes. \$50 per player. Call 947-8300 for more information and registration forms.

MAY 8

ABWA Chisholm Trail Chapter 6 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. meeting "Volunteering Opportunities" presented by MaryBelle Brown at Texas Roadhouse B&B on VanBibber Lane. Dinner \$10 Call for reservation 947-0561

MAY 7

Salado Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament. Lunch 11 a.m. at Civic Center.

MAY 10

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

MAY 10

Cooking class at The Range 9:30 a.m. "Cooking Class with John Bay".

MAY 17

Salado Historical Society general membership meeting 7 p.m. at Civic Center.

MAY 20

Cooking class at The Range 3:30 p.m. "Dinner

Party".

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. Time and places to be announced.

JUNE 12

ABWA Chisholm Trail Chapter 6 p.m. social 6:30 p.m. meeting presented by Crystal Mears "Utilizing the Internet" at Texas Roadhouse B&B on Van Bibber Lane Dinner \$10 Reservations: 947-0561

JULY 10

ABWA Chisholm Trail Chapter 6 p.m. social 6:30 p.m. program on "Travel Etiquette" presented by Rita Williams at Texas Roadhouse B&B on VanBibber Lane. Dinner cost \$10 Call 947-0561 for reservation.

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.

AUGUST 17-18

"Razzle Dazzle" 8 p.m. at the Salado Middle School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

OCTOBER 12-13

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

Nov. 30 - Dec. 11

Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour. First and second weekend of December each year. Sponsored by Salado Business Association and Salado Historical Society. For information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.

THE BEAT

American Red Cross offers Babysitting classes on May 5

The Mid-Tex Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a Babysitting class 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. May 5. Classes will be held at the United Way Building in Killeen. You may register for the class on Ft. Hood at the American Red Cross-Reynolds House 287-0400 or in the new Belton location, 1640 S. Wall Street. (933-3081). This class meets the requirements for the Home Alone Policy. Students are to bring lunch.

The cost of the class is \$30. Students who successfully complete the course will receive certification in American Red Cross Infant and Child CPR as well as in Babysitting Training, according to Red Cross Health and Safety Director, Steven C. Ervin.

Salado Education Foundation holds 1st Annual Dinner Dance to benefit scholarship awards

The Salado Education Foundation will hold its first annual dinner dance to benefit scholarship for Salado students on April 19 at Jack's Barn. Cocktails and dinner will be served at 7 p.m., dancing at 8 p.m. The silent auction will open at 7 p.m.

Underwriters and contributors are: Inn on the Creek, Cathy's boardwalk Cafe, Salado Mansion, The Range, Pietros, Jack's Barn, Sprint Centel, Claycomb and Assoc., Bill Bartlett-Century 21, Gary Bartlett, First State Bank, Brookshire Brothers, Dairy Queen and Wolff Construction.

To make reservations call the Salado ISD office 947-5479 by April 17. Tickets are \$50 per person, dress is semi-formal.

Scholarships given by Ladies Auxiliary need to be turned in April 30

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary is currently seeking applicants for the 2001 Scholarship Awards. The application forms are available to all Salado High School Seniors. Extra forms are available at the high school principals office.

The completed forms must be returned to Mary Catherine Ervin, 1717 Mill Creek Court, Salado, TX 76571.

Completed forms are due by April 30.

Candidate Forum planned for April 17

Candidates for Salado school board will introduce themselves and answer questions during a Forum planned for 7 p.m. April 17 at the Salado Civic Center.

Of the local elections on May 12, only the Salado school board election is contested with four candidates seeking two open positions on the board.

Incumbents are Frank Carlson and Carse Williams. Jackie Burson and Lisa McQueen are also seeking election to the two at-large positions.

After candidates introduce themselves and make statements about their positions, they will answer questions from the audience.

Salado Chamber of Commerce invites Salado ISD voters to learn more about the candidates by attending this event.

Retired Officers meet April 20

The Retired Officers Association will meet at noon April 20 at the Fort Hood Officers Club.

The speaker will be Don Christian Col USAF (Ret), the Director of Aviation for the city of Killeen. He will present an update on the New Killeen International Airport.

The Board will meet 11 a.m. in the dining room, prior to regular meeting.

This meeting is designed to renew old friendships, enjoy the fellowship, have a good lunch and be informed about major initiatives in the area.

Salado Strutters Spring Show planned for May 12

The Salado Strutters annual Spring Show will be held 6 p.m. May 12 at the Intermediate commons area.

To participate in the Strutters Spring Show contact a strutter or call Mrs. Keeton at Thomas Arnold elementary school 947-5191. A mandatory rehearsal will be held May 11.

Community Chorus performs for Auxiliary

The Salado Community Chorus will perform at the Salado Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting on April 12 at the Civic Center. Directing will be Dr. Betty Thorn and Pianist will be Marge Kirkman.

Fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the 10 a.m. meeting and entertainment to follow. Dues for 2001 will be accepted at this meeting.

Regular meetings

Center

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. at the Salado Civic Center

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

Wednesday

Salado Business Association: 1st Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

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

Village of Salado board of aldermen. Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise posted. Agenda posted at Salado Civic Center 72 hours prior. Call 947-5060.

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.

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.

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Miriam Ervi models an outfit from Christy's of Salado in the ABWA Style Show. See Page 4B



NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BELL §
SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BELL §
SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 5, 2001, in said District, in the regular voting precinct, at the polling place and with the election officers as follows:

Salado Civic Center
601 North Main
Salado, Texas 76571

Presiding Judge Joe Bentley
Alternate Presiding Judge Jim Pringle

2. That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; providing that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main, Salado, Texas 76571, during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 18, 2001 through May 1, 2001, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerks are as follows:

Frances Jackson Darlene Kirk
Jean Westerberg Bonnie Smith
Jim Pringle Alysia Fuller-Ramaden
Emmy Alvarez Patty Campbell

The early voting by mail shall be at District's address:

c/o Lyndal Cabanis
Salado Independent School District
P.O. Box 98
Salado, Texas 76571-0098

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at a temporary branch polling place, on the dates and during the hours as specified below:

April 25, 2001 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Salado Civic Center
601 North Main
Salado, Texas

4. That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting ballots, and Lyndal Cabanis is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. That all resident, qualified voters of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice for said election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in said District or, if none is published in said District, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO.1

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$675,000.00 for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, to wit: new high school roof and HVAC replacement; Thomas Arnold Elementary HVAC and restroom renovations; baseball and softball field, track and gymnasium improvements, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

PROPOSITION NO.2

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$650,000.00 for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, to wit: high school classrooms and band hall renovations; sewer system improvements for school buildings; Thomas Arnold Elementary general interior and site improvements; construction of a multi-use activity center; improvements to the football stadium, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

FOR) PROPOSITION NO. 1
THE ISSUANCE OF \$675,000 OF BONDS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF TO WIT: new high school roof and HVAC replacement; Thomas Arnold Elementary HVAC and restroom renovations; baseball and softball field, track and gymnasium improvements.

FOR) PROPOSITION NO. 2
THE ISSUANCE OF \$650,000 OF BONDS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF TO WIT: high school classrooms and band hall renovations; sewer system improvements for school buildings; Thomas Arnold Elementary general interior and site improvements; construction of a multi-use activity center; improvements to the football stadium.

9. That in all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE BELL §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO §

AL RESIDENTE, ELECTOR CALIFICADO DE DICHO DISTRITO:

SE LES HACE SABER que se llevara a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito como se estipula en una ORDENANZA LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito, cuya Ordenanza dice substancialmente lo siguiente:

ORDENANZA LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE BELL §
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO §

VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Directores juzga aconsejable llamar la eleccion aqui adelante ordenada; y

VISTO QUE, por este medio oficialmente se encuentra y se determina: que aviso publico de la hora, lugar y proposito de dicha reunion fue dado, todo como estipulado por elCodigo de Gobierno de Texas, Capitulo 551.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion entre las horas de las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la noche el 5 de mayo de 2001, en dicho Distrito, en el recinto regular de votos, en el lugar de votacion, y con los siguientes oficiales electorales:

Salado Civic Center
601 North Main
Salado, Texas 76571

Juez Actual: Joe Bentley
Juez Actual Suplente: Jim Pringle

2. Que los Jueces Actuales nombren no menos que dos oficiales de eleccion calificados para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actual actualmente desempeña sus funciones, entonces el Juez Actual Suplente debers ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. Que se lleven a cabo los primeros votos hechos en persona en Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main, Salado, Texas 76571, durante el tiempo en que los primeros votos son exigidos o permitidos por la ley, siendo el 18 de abril de 2001, hasta el fin del 1º de mayo de 2001, las horas designadas para los primeros votos hechos en persona seran desde las 7:30 de la mañana a las 4:30 de la tarde cada día con excepción de los sábados, domingos y días feriados oficiales del estado; y que el oficial de los primeros votos mantenga dicho lugar de los primeros votos abierto durante dichas horas para los primeros votos hechos en persona. Los oficiales de los primeros votos seran como siguen:

Frances Jackson Darlene Kirk
Jean Westerberg Bonnie Smith
Jim Pringle Alysia Fuller-Ramaden
Emmy Alvarez Patty Campbell

Se dirijan los primeros votos por correo al Distrito:

c/o Lyndal Cabanis
Salado Independent School District
P. O. Box 98
Salado, Texas 76571-0098

Se llevaran a cabo los primeros votos hechos en persona en un lugar de votos temporaneo sucursal, en la fecha y durante las horas como estipuladas abajo:

25 de abril de 2001 4:30 de la tarde a las 7:00 de la noche
Salado Civic Center
601 North Main
Salado, Texas

4. Que una junta de las primeras balotas esta por este medio nombrada para el registro de los resultados de los primeros votos, y Lyndal Cabanis esta por este medio nombrada juez actual de dicha junta. El juez actual nombren no menos que dos otros miembros de la junta.

5. Que todos los residentes, electores calificados de dicho Distrito seran obligados a votar en dicha eleccion.

6. Que una copia substancial de esta Ordenanza sirva como Aviso propio de dicha eleccion y el Presidente de la Junta de Directores cause que se publique dicho Aviso una vez, no mas que 30 días y no menos que 10 días antes de la fecha fijada para dicha eleccion, en un periodico publicado en dicho Distrito, o, si no se publica uno en dicho Distrito, en un periodico de circulación general en dicho Distrito. Adicionalmente, no mas que 21 días antes de la fecha fijada para dicha eleccion, el Presidente de la Junta de Directores cause que se fije dicho Aviso en el tablon usado para fijar los anuncios de las reuniones de la Junta de Directores.

7. Que en tal eleccion se presenten las siguientes PROPOSICIONES de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION NUM. 1

Se debere autorizar a la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito a emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, en la cantidad principal agregada de \$675,000.00, con el fin de construccion y equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito, a saber: un techo nuevo en la escuela secundaria y reemplazo de HVAC; renovaciones a los cuartos de baños y HVAC en Thomas Arnold Elementary; campos de baseball y softball, mejoras de la pista y gimnasio, con dichos bonos a vencer, devengar interes, y ser emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley al tiempo de emision; y se debere autorizar a dicha Junta de Directores a gravar y a empalar, y dar causa de avaluar y recaudar, impuestos ad valorem anuales, sobre todos los bienes imponibles en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limite a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos?

PROPOSICION NUM. 2

Se debere autorizar a la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito a emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, en la cantidad principal agregada de \$650,000.00, con el fin de construccion y equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito, a saber: renovaciones a las salas de clases de la escuela secundaria y sala de banda, mejoras del sistema de cloacas para los edificios escolares; mejoras generales del interior y del sitio en Thomas Arnold Elementary; construccion de un centro de actividad para uso multiple; mejoras al estadio de football, con dichos bonos a vencer, devengar interes, y ser emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley al tiempo de emision; y se debere autorizar a dicha Junta de Directores a gravar y a empalar, y dar causa de avaluar y recaudar, impuestos ad valorem anuales, sobre todos los bienes imponibles en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limite a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos?

8. Que se preparen las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con elCodigo de Eleccion de Texas para asi permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" a dichas PROPOSICIONES, y que las balotas contengan dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia como estipuladas por la ley, y que se expresen dichas PROPOSICIONES substancialmente como siguen:

A FAVOR) PROPOSICION NUM. 1
LA EMISION DE BONOS DE \$675,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE ESTO A SABER: reemplazo de un techo y HVAC en la escuela secundaria; renovaciones en los cuartos de baños y HVAC en Thomas Arnold Elementary; mejoras a los campos de baseball y softball, pista y gimnasio.

A FAVOR) PROPOSICION NUM. 2
LA EMISION DE BONOS DE \$650,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE ESTO A SABER: renovaciones a las salas de clases en la escuela secundaria y la sala de banda; mejoras del sistema de cloacas para los edificios escolares; mejoras generales del interior y del sitio de Thomas Arnold Elementary; construccion de un centro de actividad para uso multiple; mejoras al estadio de football.

9. Que, en todo respecto, se lleve a cabo dicha eleccion de acuerdo con elCodigo de Eleccion de Texas.

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Spring Cleaning?

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First public forum on SISD bond proposals draws scant crowd of 13

The first public presentation of the Salado Independent School District's proposed two part bond issue took place at the intermediate school Tuesday, April 3, before a scant crowd of 13 people, nine of whom were either school staff members or trustees.

The meeting held in the school library was led by superintendent Robin Battershell who used a question and answer format outlined in an eight page handout that took into consideration questions that are pertinent to the bond proposals including: "What items are to be included in the bond issue?", "Costs involved and the property tax necessary to repay the bonds", plus the reasons behind having two bond issues, including what Superintendent Battershell termed "absolute necessities" found in "Bond - Proposition A", as compared to a list of items that the district "would like to see put into place so SISD facilities would become comparable to other schools in the district". Many of these latter items are primarily in the area of athletics

with emphasis on moving towards parity between boys and girls sports. These are found in "Bond - Proposition B".

Proposition "A" includes, according to the superintendent, the three items she termed "critical" and includes replacement of the 21 year old leaking roof at the high school; complete replacement of the air and heating system, also at the high school, and resurfacing the school track.

These three components cost \$375,000 of the proposed \$675,000 "A-bond" issue.

Proposition B - contains a wide variety of renovation work on the high school and elementary school campuses as well as a number of athletic related additions or improvements. It was noted that should the two bond issues fail then the board may want to borrow the funds for the high school roof, air-heating systems and track through a "maintenance tax loan" that does not require a vote by citizens.

Passage of the two bond issues would increase the bonded indebtedness tax a total of six cents per one hundred dollars of value placed on a person's home.

For a \$100,000 home, which is the average within the district, the cost per year to repay the two bond issues would be \$60.00. This year's tax to repay the school's current bonded indebtedness is 17 cents per hundred dollar valuation.

Borrowing funds for just the high school roof, air-heating units and track would require an additional two cents per hundred dollars of a home's value.

This latter method would require a shorter term note with a higher rate of interest and would have to come from the M&O funds that are used to run the school on a daily basis - salaries, supplies, utilities, etc. This M&O tax is currently \$1.32 per hundred and is expected to increase next year from between six and nine cents per hundred valuation - due to increased operational costs.

Should both bond issues pass and a maximum nine cent M&O addition be required, the total tax for each property owner could reach as high as \$1.64 per hundred dollars valuation which would increase the tax for a homeowner with an average \$100,000 home

by some \$150.00 per year and would place Salado in the upper third of schools in this district and county.

Current total tax rate in the Salado ISD for both M&O and bonded indebtedness is \$1.49 per hundred dollars in property value.

TOWN HALL MEETING ON BOND ISSUE SET
 Supt. Robin Battershell, following a poorly attended first public airing of the district's proposed twin bond issues, reported late last week, that a second "town hall" type meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 1, at the Salado Civic Center's Meadows Auditorium starting at 7 p.m., for the purpose of explaining to as many citizens as possible the details of the bond issue before the bonds are voted on four days later on May 5.

The Superintendent noted: "We will be speaking to as many groups in the community as possible between now and May 5, but it would appear that a general meeting of all villagers prior to the election would be useful."

"Hopefully we can get the word out concerning our May 1, session, in a well publicized manner, so as to attract a large crowd of parents, taxpayers and other interested citizens, in order to fully outline in detail the two bond propositions including the items that will be included in the bond issues; cost associated with repaying the bonds and the alternatives should the bonds not be approved."

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To the Registered Voters of Salado, Texas:
 (A las votantes registradas del Salado, Texas):

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 (Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001 (date)
 (entre las 7:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril, 2001) (fecha)

and ending on May 1, 2001 (date)
 (y terminando el 1 de mayo, 2001) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
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Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
<u>April 25, 2001</u>	<u>4:30 - 7:30 p.m.</u>
<u>(25 de abril, 2001)</u>	<u>(4:30-7:30 de la tarde)</u>

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Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing against any person based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or handicap.

What is prohibited under this act? A pamphlet put out by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Fair Housing — It's Your Right, lays out these ground rules.

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- Set different terms or conditions for purchasing a loan.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist dedicates building with marker May 6

First Baptist Church announces "Dedication Sunday" May 6, at the new worship center. Schedule of events for the day include: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Dedication Service, 2 p.m. Historical Marker Dedication, 4 p.m. Open House, and 6 p.m. musical "Experiencing God."

The historical marker will read as follows: A Baptist revival was held on the banks of Salado Creek as early as 1854. By about 1860, members of area Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of Christ denominations were meeting in an ecumenical house of worship. Each group held an all day service on successive Sundays.

On May 25, 1864, eleven men and women

organized the Salado Baptist Church of Christ in The chapel of Salado College. Charter members of this group, later renamed First Baptist Church of Salado, were James L. Smith, David Hair, Harvey Chamberlain, Nannie Reed, Nellie Wemott, Sarah Hanford, Rachel Austin, Eva Cockrill, Mary L. Cearnals, Nannie Wilkinson and Sallie Wilkinson. A training union for young people soon followed. There were 19 additional member by June 1864 and 111 members by 1877.

A two story Church and Masonic Hall on the north bank of Salado Creek near Main Street was erected in 1878 on land donated by Bell County pioneer and church member O.T. Tyler. Two years later, an ecumen-

ical tabernacle was erected behind the church.

The Baptist congregation sent missionaries C.Z and Kate (Crawford) Taylor to Brazil in 1801. The Ladies' Aid Society, later the Women's Missionary Union and then the Women's Ministry, was organized in 1889. This work continued in the 20th century, marked by the beginning of the ministry to Mary Hardin Baylor College in nearby Belton in 1958. Notable members of the First Baptist Church of Salado include George W. Baines (the great-grandfather of President Lyndon B. Johnson) who served as pastor and was later President of Mary Hardin Baylor. Others were educators at Salado College and beloved community members.

Salado United Methodist Church has full schedule for Holy Week

The Salado United Methodist Church remaining schedule for Holy Week:

Maunday Thursday April 12 Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Good Friday April 13 at 6:30 p.m.. A remembrance service for those who passed away this past year. If you have someone you would like to have

remembered call the church office at 947-5482. **Silent Saturday** 4-6 p.m.

April 14 the sanctuary will be open for individual prayer. Everyone is invited to attend as desired.

Easter sunrise service will be held 7 a.m. in Pace Park. Worship services will be held at 8 a.m. the Pastor will deliver

the message, 9 a.m. Choir Easter Cantata, 10 a.m. Pastor will deliver the message and 11 a.m. the Choir Easter Cantata will commence.

Beginning Sunday April 22 the Salado United Methodist Church will hold four worship services for attendants convenience. 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The 10 a.m. service will be less formal featuring praise and music along with regular hymns.

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Jesus is in the desert, fasting for many days while he is enduring the presence of the devil. The devil, aware that Jesus has recently been affirmed by God as His Son after his baptism, seeks to thwart at affirmation, and takes advantage of Jesus' physical weakness at this point: *If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread,* he asks Jesus.

Jesus replies, *Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.* This quote from Moses, from the book of Deuteronomy, shows the strength Jesus finds in scripture.

Matthew 4:4

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church begins Easter with special "Sonrise" worship service

Lutherans across the country celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will begin a full morning of activities 7 a.m. April 15 with a special "Sonrise" worship service. Rev. Bob Budewig explains that "Easter Sunday offers us the opportunity to rise early and go to the tomb to hear the good news that Christ is arisen."

The church Lenten season comes to a close on Easter Sunday. During

Lent, Christians suffer with Jesus as he was persecuted for his miracles and teachings.

According to the scriptures, Jesus Christ suffered and died for the sins of mankind against God. All who have faith in God trust that Jesus did indeed die for the sins of man and that after death the faithful followers will also be raised to live with the Father in heaven.

Other worship services will also be conducted during this time of "mourn-

ing" and "praise". Maunday Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. April 12. This service observes the time Jesus spent at the Mount of Olives and the message of an olive tree. At 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April 13, a memorial service will be held for Jesus Christ.

After the "Sonrise" service on Easter Sunday, an Easter breakfast will be served for all worshippers. Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the traditional Easter egg hunt at

9:30 a.m. This is a very special activity for the young people of the church. All children in the community are encouraged to participate. Parents, bring your children. Children, bring your parents.

The resurrection celebration worship service will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is in Belton at 1215 S. Wall (corner of I-35 and FM 436). The pastor is Rev. Bob Budewig.

Pollard passes away April 4 in nursing home

L.E. (Ed) Pollard, Jr., age 80, of Salado died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at a Harker Heights nursing home. Graveside services were held April 10 at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, with Rev. Doug Tucker officiating.

Arrangements were made by Wilkison-Hatch-Bailey of Waco.

Mr. Pollard was born November 28, 1920 in Ogleby, Texas. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1941-1945 and was a B25 pilot. He attended the Uni-

versity of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio and Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He graduated from Baylor University with a BBA in 1949. Employed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation from 1953 until his retirement in 1987. At that time he was Regional Sales Manager for the Architectural Systems Division of Westinghouse. He was a resident of Dallas from 1957 until 1993 before moving to Salado, Texas for retirement. He enjoyed playing golf at Mill Creek

Country Club until his health declined. He was a member of Salado Masonic Lodge No. 296 and Salado Lions Club.

He is survived by: his wife of 54 years, Mymell Lewis Pollard, son, Michael Edward Pollard of Dallas, daughter, Vicki Lee Raines and husband, Tim of Temple, grandchildren, Justin Cole and Jamie Cole, sister, Margaret Pollard McMullen of McGregor, and many nieces and nephews.

For those desiring,



L.E. (Ed) Pollard, Jr. memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Inc., 710 West 168th St., New York, NY 10032 or the charity of your choice.

Doris Charlene Brown passes away at age 63

Doris Charlene Brown, 63, of Salado, died at her residence April 8, 2001.

Services were held April 10 at the Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton with Rev. Brent Eaton officiating. Burial followed in the Salado Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born on April 9, 1937 in Fort Worth to Haldon Charles and Dorothy Alice Bohlen Henson. She married James M. Brown on January 21, 1960 in Oklahoma. She and her husband founded the James M. Brown Auto Insurance

Company, where she served as Vice President. She also served on the Board of Directors of the Mill Creek Country Club in Salado. She was a member of the order of The Easter Star.

Survivors include her husband, James M. Brown of Salado; one son, Hal Brown of Arlington; one daughter, Brenda Stewart of Salado; two brothers, William Henson of Gilmer and Ronald Henson of Katy.

Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton was in charge of arrangements.

Austin Chamber Ensemble presents Magnificent Melodies

The Austin Chamber Ensemble presents "Magnificent Melodies for Mother's Day" on Sunday, May 13, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. at a private home in Austin. The concert features the world premiere performance of Music for the Birds for Clarinet and Harp by Houston-based composer Todd Frazier, with comments by the composer. Admission is \$16 general, \$14 seniors, and \$8 students/children.

Call 345-3399 for reservations and more information.

The program also includes Rebecca Clarke's Prelude, Allegro, and Pastoral for viola and clarinet, plus works for soprano, winds, and strings. Performers are clarinetist Martha MacDonald, harpist Delaine Fedson, violist Martha Carapetyan, and soprano Claire Vangelisti.

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ducting demonstrations at the Courses of Clear Creek Driving Range.

This event is open to the public and free of charge. For more information on Spring Demo Day or other Courses of Clear Creek activities, call (254) 287-4130.

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April 13: No School - Easter Holiday

April 16: No School - Easter Holiday

April 17: Ham, egg & Cheese Biscuit,
 Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

April 18: Pancakes, Sausage Link, Cereal,
 Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

April 11: Pizza, Green Salad, Breadstick,
 Pineapple, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

April 12: Beef Taco, Spanish Rice, Lettuce
 & Tomato, Pears, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

April 13: No School - Easter Holiday

April 16: No School - Easter Holiday

April 17: Hot Dog, Fresh Fries, Pickle
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April 18: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick,
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Lady runners take 4th in Academy

Salado Lady Eagles ran in the Academy Relays April 5, earning 102 points in the Varsity division and 36 points in the Junior Varsity division.

The 400 Meter Relay team took silver, while two Lady Eagles earned gold and three earned silver during the relays. Salado's overall score of 102 was good enough for fourth-place, behind Academy's 154 points in first place, Troy's 115 points in second and Roger's 102 points in third.

Becky Wilson, Amanda Rivers, Staci York and Robyn Womac ran a 54.51 in the event, following Jarrell's first place time of 52.90.

Womac threw the shot

for a mark of 34'9-1/2" to take first place. Her throw was over a foot longer than the second place mark.

Lauren Mewhinney ran for the gold in the 1600 Meter run with a time of 5:44.88, over 15 seconds better than the second place runner.

Amanda Tumej took second place in the high jump with a jump of 4'10".

Mewhinney was second in the 3200 Meter Run with a 12:36.12 time.

Michelle Houston was second in the 100 Meter Hurdles, running a 17.25. Houston was third in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 50.62.

Kasey Keller was fourth in 100 Meter Hurdles, run-

ning a 17.78.

The 800 Meter Relay team of Womac, Rivers, York and Mewhinney combined for a time of 1:54.36 for fourth place.

Cassie Fewell had a jump of 4'6" for fourth place in the High Jump.

York was fourth in the 200 Meter Dash, running for 28.70. Rivers was sixth in the event with a 29.36.

Tumej ran a 1:06.72 for fourth in the 400 Meter Dash.

Abby Buchanan ran a 6:04.55 for fourth in the 1600 Meter Run.

Keller left for a 31'7" for fifth place in the Triple Jump.

Wilson was sixth in the 100 Meter Dash, running a

13.6.

Two girls ran in the JV division, combining for 16 points.

Brinn Newman ran the 100 Meter Dash in 13.88 for third place. She also ran the 400 Meter Dash in 1:11.92 for fifth place and the 200 Meter Dash in 29.76 for fifth.

Laramie Jackson ran the 400 Meter Dash in 1:11.01 for third place.

No results from the Academy Relays were available at press time for the boys track teams.

Eagles win 2, lose 2

Lady Eagles at .500 in district softball so far

Salado Lady Eagles softball team is 9-9 for the season, 5-5 in district. They travel to Jarrell to play the Lady Cougars 6 p.m. April 11, followed by games at Academy on April 17 and at Moody on April 20, times to be announced.

Salado won one of its last three games recently, thumping Thorndale 18-0 in a 10-run rule contest.

Rogers jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, winning 9-1 in seven innings.

"Rogers outplayed us," Coach Travis Ling said. "They got the hits with people on base. We played a little better defensively as a team. We have to get more clutch hits."

The Lady Eagles exploded for 10 runs in the second inning on their way to an 18-0 trouncing of Thorndale.

Lindsay Quirk was 2-3,

Games at a Glance

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Salado	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Rogers	2	3	0	2	0	3	-	9	9	1
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R <td>H <td>E </td></td>	H <td>E </td>	E
Salado	3	10	5	-	-	-	-	18	9	1
Thorndale	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	2	5
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R <td>H <td>E </td></td>	H <td>E </td>	E
Salado	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	5
Lexington	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	9	6	2

with 3 RBIs and scoring three runs. Tiffany Blairs had a perfect day at the plate, going 3-3, knocking in three runs and scoring two runs.

Stephanie Krueger was 2-4 with 2 RBIs and a run, while Megan Fleck was 1-2 with an RBI and two runs.

Robyn Womac forced three walks, scoring two runs. Stacey Blodgett had two walks and two runs and Kim Dillon had two

walks and three runs.

"We were patient at the plate and took our walks," Ling said, "then had a few hits with people on base. It was a good district team win."

Salado got runners on base but not home during its 9-1 loss to Lexington.

"We were able to get some baserunners, but were not able to get enough of them around," Ling said. "It was a total team loss."

With just two weeks left in the baseball season, Salado Eagles are 3-6 in district play. The Eagles will be on the road for the last four games of the season, facing Academy April 12, Moody April 17, Thorndale April 2 and Jarrell April 24.

Following are results of games played since March 31 against Thorndale, Rogers, Lexington and Jarrell.

	R	H	E
Salado	8	7	1
Thorndale	1	2	3

Miles Wallace was 3-3 at the plate for Salado, hitting three singles and scoring two runs. Caleb Thompson was 2-3 with a homerun and a single, knocking in 3 RBIs.

	R	H	E
Salado	3	3	9
Rogers	5	4	1

Three batters were 1-3 against Rogers.

Jeremy Grimm had a single and scored a run. Lane Wolff had a double, and scored a run. Wallace hit a single, driving in two runs.

	R	H	E
Salado	6	11	4
Lexington	8	8	1

Even though they had 1 hits, Salado lost to Lexington 6-8.

J.D. Glaeser went 3-5 in batting, hitting three singles.

Grimm had 4 RBIs on a homerun and a single, going 2-5 at the plate.

Hunter Konzen was 2-2 with two singles, earning two walks as well.

	R	H	E
Salado	3	7	5
Jarrell	2	7	7

Salado committed fewer errors in an error-filled game, winning 3-2 against the Jarrell Cougars.

Glaeser went 2-4 at the place, with two singles and an RBI.

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Elissa will graduate from Texas A&M in May.

Chance is a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M. He is an Environmental Investigator at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Houston.

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Enter the village of Salado and you won't want to leave. How many of us Saladoans feel that way? If you do, you will thoroughly enjoy a series of books that I have just discovered, thanks to a wonderful friend's recommendation. "Enter the world of Mitford and you won't want to leave" is the catch phrase of the Mitford village novels, penned by Jan Karon. I am hooked after reading the first in the series, *At Home in Mitford* a story revolving around an Episcopal priest in a small village in North Carolina.

Father Tim is the 60ish

Book Review

bachelor rector who stirs your heart as you get acquainted with him. For twenty-something years he has dutifully served his parish in Mitford's green hills where the air is pure, the village is charming and the people are generally lovable. He feels at home in Mitford, yet he yearns for something more. Enter a dog the size of a Buick (as described by his parishioners!) who won't go away and will only obey scripture commands. Add an attractive neighbor who begins wearing a path

through the hedge. Now, stir in a lovable but unloved ten-year-old boy and a mystifying jewel theft.

Suddenly, Father Tim gets more than he bargained for and readers get a rich, provincial comedy in which mysteries, miracles and generous doses of scripture abound. I found it a pleasant experience to explore the souls of the book's many characters. From the veterinarian who becomes a first-time father late in life and the homeless intellect living by the creek, to the crusty spin-

ster who is Father Tim's secretary and the kind old ladies who dote upon their beloved priest. Chuckles are plentiful as you read about one of his flock who "defects" to the Baptist church. Karon creates an engaging group of ordinary people leading ordinary lives while maintaining traditional values.

This cozy, neighborly read is available at the Salado Public Library, and I eagerly look forward to reading Karon's 2nd in this series entitled *A Light in the Window*. This is definitely a story you would want to return to again and again.

Candlelight Vigil held in honor of 21st Anniversary of the National Crime Victim's Rights Week

During the week of April 22-28 victims of crime will be remembered for the 21st Anniversary of the National Crime Victim's Rights Week. The Bell County Crime Victim's Coalition and Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Central Texas Chapter recognizes the importance of this week and brings a Candlelight Vigil for all victims of crime in Central Texas.

This year's theme, "Victims Rights: Reach for the

Stars", emphasizes the continued hope and aspirations for our nation to treat crime victims with dignity and compassion, and to provide them with services and support in the often devastating aftermath of criminal victimization.

The speaker will be Joe B. Williams, an F.B.I. Chaplain and Director of Crisis Intervention institute in Oklahoma City. Williams, is nationally

well-known for his crisis response and grief counseling. Williams responded to the scene of the Oklahoma City bombing aftermath, counseling traumatized victims and emergency workers. His message at the vigil will focus on the pain surrounding loss and trauma.

In addition to the Candlelight vigil, the Bell County District Attorney's office is sponsoring a Compassion Fatigue Sem-

inar for area victim advocates. Compassion fatigue is something victim advocates often face at times in their field. The seminar will be held at the First Baptist Church in Belton on April 26-27.

For information regarding the National Crime Victims Right's week call Jill Hargrove, Bell County D.A. Crime Victims Coordinator at 939-3521, ext. 5215.

"Teachers Guide to Environmental Education Resources" by TNRCC

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has developed a new publication titled "Teachers' Guide to Environmental Education Resources." The guide lists numerous free brochures, posters, publications, programs, and resources for educators.

This resource was developed to share the wealth of materials with teachers, school administrators, parents, and others interested in environmental education. It includes information on school recycling, composting, air and water quality, solid waste, and

many other environmental issues.

Many of the publications listed in the guide were designed for the classroom and are adaptable to numerous subject areas and age levels.

"The guide is a great resource for teachers who want to incorporate envi-

ronmental education into their lesson plans," said Mary Kelley, Education Coordinator with the TNRCC.

The guide is available on the TNRCC web site at: www.tnrcc.state.tx.us (click on "publications") or by calling (512) 239-0012.

Opening for Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum to be held April 27

The grand opening celebration for the new Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in downtown Austin will be held April 27. The special dedication ceremony will take place on the Museum Plaza at noon. The Museum will open to the public 9 a.m. April 28.

On April 28, outdoor entertainment and activities are scheduled from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on the Lone Star Plaza and N. Congress Avenue in front of the Museum. Entertainment and activi-

ties will include live music, storytelling and historical reenactment and demonstrations. Kids of all ages will be able to enjoy a variety of exciting educational activities. The celebration on the plaza is free to everyone. Regular admission charges will apply in the Museum.

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Central Texas College listing for summer classes can be found on-line

The Central Texas College Schedule Bulletin, containing the listing of courses offered in the Summer 2001 semester, is now available online at www.ctcd.cc.tx.us under "What's New." Printed copies can be picked up in the Student Services Building 119 or Student Center

Building 106, which is open until 9 p.m. on week nights. The schedule bulletin also contains information on registration tuition and fees, residency requirements, financial aid and veterans' services, student support services, and more.

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112, is conducted by the last four digits of a student's social security number. Students should check the schedule bulletin for their time to register.

Telephone registration will begin April 30. Students will be notified by postcard of their eligibility to register by phone.

Express registration for returning students will take place on May 16. New student registration will be held May 21-25. Summer I classes will begin June 4, Summer II semester will begin July 9.

Pick up a schedule bulletin, check out "What's New" www.ctcd.cc.tx.us.

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On March 16th, this became true for Kathy and me. Kathy and I were out of town when Uncle Charles was injured. As we cut short our spring break trip and went to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, I wondered how Uncle Charles had been treated by the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Did he receive the proper treatment? Was help on scene in the shortest time possible? Did the appropriate people transport him? Was there anything that I could have done better if I had been home? How different it feels when the shoe is on the other foot

Within 3 minutes of the 911 call Salado firefighters were on scene with Uncle Charles, rendering emergency medical care, setting up a landing site for a helicopter, reassuring the employees, and stabilizing the entire incident! Nothing was overlooked, and nobody could have done any better!

At this time I must join many others who have said "THANK YOU SALADO FIRE DEPARTMENT". On behalf of Coach Smith and the entire family, I would like to say a special thank you to Deputy Chief Charles Young, Captains Joe Tischler and Alan Goodnight, and Lieutenant Jeff Kelly.

I'm even more convinced now when I say, "We volunteer because someday our family or ourselves may need us". Thanks again SFD.

Sincerely,
Wayne Rutherford, Chief

Dear Tim, Marilyn and Ken;

Congratulations on your awards at the Corpus Christi meeting. You have done a super job with the *Salado Village Voice* and richly deserve the recognition.

Your friend,
Luther Brewer

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to all three of you - Tim, Marilyn and Ken - for winning the state awards from the annual Texas Community Newspaper Association.

I think its fantastic that you all won these awards and that the Salado Village Voice won second place for community service for its coverage and leadership role in last year's successful incorporation election. Salado is fortunate to have you three and the Salado Village Voice.

Sincerely
Minta Landrum
The Orange Lady

P.S. I am so glad that Alberta Urquiza is working for you all. She is a very smart, outstanding person. She was one of the Folk Dancers when she was in High School.

Dear Editor,

Recently, I was one of many that attended the Danny Funderburk/Mercy's Way in concert in the beautiful Salado First Baptist Church sanctuary. The southern gospel music was wonderful and everyone seemed to enjoy it, but there was a very special lady there that I (along with many) was so impressed by. This lady sat on the second row and during one of the gospel songs, He Touched Me, she began to perform sign language to the words... she was totally lost in the message of the song. Danny Funderburk asked her to stand before the crowd and do this; she shyly did so. It was absolutely breathtaking to watch this lady. She was lost in the music, the expression on her face was priceless, you could sense she felt every single word. She was such a joy for the audience to watch.

I don't know who this lady is, if she is local, or from a near by community, but I just wanted to say thank you for such a beautiful witness of Christianity to our little Village of Salado. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Joann Jackson.

Governor's hard sell to Boeing; Bush's rule revocation & more

Politicians do strangely predictable things most of the time - almost as if programmed to make the same mistakes over and over - apparently not realizing they have fallen off the learning curve. One case in point - down in Austin (naturally), we note that Governor-by-succession, Rick Perry, is going after the Boeing Corporation with a hard sell to lure the aircraft giant's headquarters away from the west coast.

Our hope is that Perry - with fewer business contacts than his predecessor - will not make the cardinal mistake of offering too many incentives to Boeing and end up with the same "egg on the face" that Austin city officials have, after they wooed Intel Corporation to the River City only to discover that the computer chip maker had fallen on hard times and was going to leave a partially finished skeletal-looking building in the downtown area - as a symbol of whatever we are calling the current economic downturn.

Capital city officials promoted an incentive package for Intel amounting to nearly \$11 million in waived fees, deferred construction costs, tax breaks - you name it. Intel snapped up the bargain and began work on a \$124 million dollar building.

The computer business slowed and construction ended abruptly with only Intel's promise to enclose the eyesore with some sort of wrapping that will probably make it look worse than it does today.

Oddly enough - Intel did the same thing in Fort Worth in 1996 during a recessive period - leaving an unfinished chip factory in Cowtown.

This column has long opposed giving tax breaks, land, waived regulations and free road, sewer and utility services, just to get some potential employer to move to town.

Giving away the other fellow's tax money to attract a company or business hurts current residents, who have to pick up the slack as well as running the risk of having a newcomer come to town, set up shop, make a profit thanks to lower operating costs than their competitors due to special favors, and then when the freebies play out and it comes time to go on-line to pay their fair share - they opt to move to more profitable pastures.

This is poor public policy and every time it comes up we need to squelch it - at every level - local, county or state even if it brings down the wrath of statewide or local chambers of commerce. It is actually bad for the business community except the few who profit at the expense of established commercial concerns.

BUSH OKAYS RULE CHANGE

Ever hear of the "Contractor Responsibility Rule"? It was put in place by Clinton on his last day in office and requires contractors seeking to do business with the federal government to have a clean legal record, i.e., they cannot be guilty of having broken environmental, labor, tax or other federal laws.

Sounds OK, since most government agencies, like the rest of us, prefer dealing with honest businesses who obey the laws of the land.

The Bush administration was notified of this rule almost before the Prez unpacked his baseball collection. Business interests who had been slapped with fines for breaking federal laws wanted back in the profitable government contract business, so a lawsuit was filed and more importantly, a call to George W., was made. Lo and behold - the rule was suspended for 270 days. Which is a

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

George Santayana, 1906

way of saying it's dead as the proverbial doornail.

Bush's least favorite group - organized labor, howled but to no avail and once more business interests carried the new "compassionate conservative" day.

SATURDAY CLOSINGS SET FOR POST OFFICE?

The Post Office Department has told Congress they plan to close down Saturday operations unless business picks up and profits replace multi-billion dollar losses currently on the books.

One wag - overheard here in Salado, opined he had no problem with a Saturday closing because it would: "Be one day you can drive into the Salado PO without fear of being involved in a mini-demolition-derby, with cars zig-zagging in all directions."

Best bet is never go near the PO between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Just wait until Saturday or Sunday and have a safe shot at picking up your boxed mail.

Or, on weekdays - just park at the civic center and walk!

FAITH-BASED HELP QUESTIONED

The hard sell on funding faith based suppliers of social services, one of President Bush's better ideas, is losing steam despite the fine record by hundreds of religious organizations in helping the helpless.

Question is why the movement - so generally applauded by all Americans some months ago - is on hold? A recent nationwide New York Times poll clearly showed 65 percent of our fellow countrymen favor giving federal money to religious groups to provide drug treatment, counseling, job training for those at the bottom of our caste system. So, what's the problem?

The answer might be found in the second question in the Times' poll: "Should the National of Islam, the Church of Scientology and Hare Krishnas be given money to provide help?"

This follow-up question to the same folks who said they favor faith based service providers by a two to one margin, responded in the negative by that same number - 65 percent, all saying "No" or "Bad idea"!

Popular columnist Chris Matthews gave a partial insight into this dichotomy when he wrote: "People like the idea only if it means more money and added prestige for their brand of religion."

He concluded: "Most folks don't mind a teensy violation of the 'anti-establishment' clause found in the constitution, especially when it comes to them and their close religious neighbors".

Looks like this matter needs more prayerful attention and guidance. Just be sure not to do it in school!

That's -30-

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Deductions for donations

Keeping in Touch

by Rep. Chet Edwards



Each year millions of Americans dig deep and donate billions of dollars to non-profit charities and religious groups. Unfortunately, 70% of those families do not receive the tax deductions they deserve for their charitable contributions.

Families who contribute and do not itemize on their tax returns are denied hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars in deductions that ultimately would lower their tax bill.

All that would change if Congress passes a bill that would allow families who do not itemize to deduct their charitable contributions. President Bush also supports this approach and has made it a top legislative priority. The tax code now discriminates against filers that only take a standard deduction. Filers that itemize can claim a portion of their contributions as a tax deduction. I believe that families that do not itemize should be allowed a tax deduction for charitable contributions. In addition, allowing a deduction is certain to increase contributions to religious groups and charities.

I'm pleased to join President Bush in supporting a fair and fiscally sound approach to stimulating contributions to churches and other nonprofit organizations.

In 1999 charitable giving was \$190 billion,

an increase of nine percent over the previous year, according to figures from President Bush's Blueprint for New Beginnings.

President Bush's common sense initiatives include:

- Expanding the charitable tax deduction to the 70 percent of tax filers who do not itemize
- Permitting charitable contributions from IRAs without penalty
- Promoting a tax credit against state income and other taxes for contributions to charities addressing poverty.

Corporations and businesses also represent a source of contributions for charitable groups. This participation can be encouraged by promoting an extension of charitable State tax credits to corporations, raising the cap on corporate charitable deductions and providing liability protection for corporations who donate equipment, vehicles, facilities and other material contributions.

Congress should quickly take up this legislation and pass a bill that President Bush will sign into law. Central Texas families, religious groups and charities will be the big winner when fair and fiscally responsible tax rules are in place.

Congressman Chet Edwards 701 Clay Avenue, Suite 200 Waco, Texas 76706 254-752-9600

USDA offers home loans

Texas USDA Rural Development has Housing Loan Programs available to assist qualified very low, low and moderate income applicants in the construction or purchase of a new home.

These loans require no down payment or mortgage insurance and can be made for up to 100 percent of the market value of the property. In some cases, this allows for financing of the closing costs.

Loan terms are from 30 to 33 years, with fixed interest rates. Payment assistance is available. Based on family size and income, the interest rate could be as low as one percent.

The agency also administers Home Repair Loans and Grants for qualified very low income owner-occupants.

Grant funds of up to \$7,500 are available for homeowners 62 and over

who cannot repay a loan. The grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical, plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other items to make the home safe.

Home repair loans up to \$20,000 may include similar purposes as the grant, but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel or make overall improvements to the home.

A representative will be answering questions the first Wednesday of each month 9-11 a.m. at the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) office, located at 1605 North Main, Belton. For qualification requirements call the USDA Rural Development office (254) 582-7328, extension 4. The TDD telephone number is (254) 742-9712.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Republicans call for fair redistricting

By SUSAN WEDDINGTON
CHAIRMAN
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS

In each of the last three election years -- 1996, 1998 and 2000 -- a majority of Texans have chosen the Republican candidate in every statewide race that has been on the ballot. As a result, Republicans now hold all 29 statewide elected offices. Every single one.

Not only did voters choose Republican leadership at the top of the ticket in each of those elections, but 60 percent of Texans also chose the Republican legislative candidate. Yet oddly enough, Republicans comprise only 48 percent of the Texas Legislature.

The reason for this obvious discrepancy has everything to do with a once-in-a-decade event called redistricting -- the process by which lawmakers redraw political district boundaries to reflect changes and shifts in population. This is the only time that lawmakers get to choose what counties, cities and neighborhoods will comprise their districts. Most of the time, it is the voters who pick their politicians, but in redistricting, politicians get to pick their voters. As a result, this process has been very politicized in the past.

The last time Texas went through redistricting was 10 years ago, in 1991. That year, Democrats were in complete control of the process, and unsurprisingly, they drew district lines to protect incumbent Democrat congressmen and state legislators with little regard to keeping cities and communities intact -- a practice known as gerrymandering. Today, these

gerrymandered maps still display the zigzagging, meandering lines that have divided communities and fractured neighborhoods for a decade.

According to the Center for Voting and Democracy, a non-partisan Washington, D.C.-based think tank, "(Texas) Democrats drew the most effective partisan gerrymander for congressional elections in the nation in 1991." The Almanac of American Politics agreed, labeling the Democrats' work "the shrewdest gerrymander of the 1990s." It is precisely this unfair gerrymandering that explains why 60 percent of Texans are not getting what they are voting for.

Now that the redistricting process for 2001 is underway, two starkly different goals have emerged in that state legislature. One goal, advocated by Governor Rick Perry and Republican lawmakers is to draw fair and compact districts that respect counties and communities of common interest. In so doing, Republican leaders hope to repair fractured communities and restore to Texans the full power of their voice in the electoral process.

Democrats have a markedly different objective -- to protect incumbent politicians. If they succeed in passing a politician protection plan, as they did in 1991, voters will continue to have their political voice stifled, and Texans will continue to have a legislature and congressional delegation that is not fully reflective of their votes, their will or their views.

Texas, therefore, stands at the crossroads with an important decision to make. Down one path lies common sense, an oppor-

tunity to right the wrongs of the past, and a chance to restore the political voice of the people of Texas. The other, well, just leads back to the same place we started from.

In the coming weeks, Texans will hear much rhetoric from both sides concerning redistricting. Democrats will likely talk a great deal about the need to "protect the choices that voters have made." But be wary. This is just a delicate way of saying that they want to protect incumbent politicians. After all, most Texans have chosen Republican leadership for congress and the state legislature, and if Democrats were really interested in protecting voters' choices, well, it's obvious what might happen.

One the other hand, Texans will hear Republican leaders talking about the need for a fair redistricting plan that respects counties, communities and neighborhoods. Republicans don't believe that legislative or congressional districts should be gerrymandered to protect incumbent politicians -- Democrats or Republicans. Our ultimate goal should be to have both a legislature and a congressional delegation that reflect the will of the people of Texas. Anything other than that is simply wrong.

The only party that has not been heard from in this debate is the people of Texas. In the coming weeks, I encourage all Texans to contact their elected officials and tell them to do the right thing this time. Tell them to do what is right for Texas, not for politicians. Tell them that the time has come for fair redistricting.

The Corporate Tax Dodgers



Jim Hightower

Suppose you owned a local hardware store and had a very good year, making, say, \$182 million in profit. And suppose that instead of having to pay income taxes on that juicy profit, sweet Uncle Sam sent you a check for several million dollars.

No way, you say? Fantasyland? Well, if your company name was Texaco, this very fantasy would have come true for you. Not only did Texaco pull in \$182 million in profits in 1998, but it also received from the U.S. Treasury a tax rebate in the amount of \$67.7 million.

The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, an independent research group, has issued a stunning new report documenting that 41 of America's largest corporations made \$25.8 billion in profits from 1996 to 1999; yet not only did they avoid paying their fair share of taxes -- they got \$3.2 billion in rebate checks from us Taxpayers!

Among these tax dodgers are such brand names as Chevron, PepsiCo, Pfizer, J.P. Morgan, Saks, Goodyear, Ryder trucks, Enron, Colgate-Palmolive, MCI, Weyerhaeuser, GM, and Northrop Grumman. What's at work here is not fantasy, but loopholes. By law, corporations are supposed to pay 35 percent of their profits in taxes. Yet, their lawyers and lobbyists have riddled the tax code with all sorts of special breaks -- including one that allows corporations to buy tax breaks from other corporations that have more tax breaks than they can use!

The bottom line is that these companies escape paying, making us ordinary taxpayers pick up their share of financing America's highways, schools, parks, military, and other essentials. These are the same corporations that demand better highways, more airports, a bigger Pentagon budget -- and more corporate subsidies -- from Uncle Sam. They want it all... as long as they don't have to pay for any of it.

Radio talk-show host and author, Jim Hightower is a former Agricultural Commissioner of Texas. His latest book is "If The Gods Had Meant Us To Vote, They Would Have Given Us Candidates"

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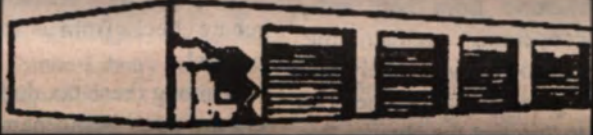
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Dr. Kemp speaks at Easter Sunrise Service in Pace Park

The annual community wide Easter Sunrise service will be 7 a.m. April 15 at the Pace Park Pavilion. The Cedar Valley Singers under the direction of Donnie Jackson will bring the special music. Those assisting with the music are: Jerry Sanders, Judy Taylor, Clayton Capps, Linda Jackson, and Syble Wallace.

Dr. Skip Blancett, Salado United Methodist minister, will bring the welcome and invocation.

Dr. Leroy Kemp, of Salado will bring the message. Those planning to attend should dress warmly and bring their folding chairs.

Dr. Leroy Kemp is a Native of Bell County. He graduated from Temple High School in 1948. Dr. Kemp Earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Baylor University and a Doctorate of Theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. He has been a pastor for

32 years, 20 of those at the First Baptist Church in Belton.

Dr. Kemp has been past President of the Belton Lions Club, Director and Drive Chairman for United Way of Central Texas, Vice President of the Belton Chamber of Commerce. In 1972, he was honored as the Belton Man of the Year and in 1987 he was named Outstanding Citizen.

He is presently a Professor of Religion at the University of Mary Hardin



Baylor and serves as the Interim Pastor of First Baptist Church of Florence.



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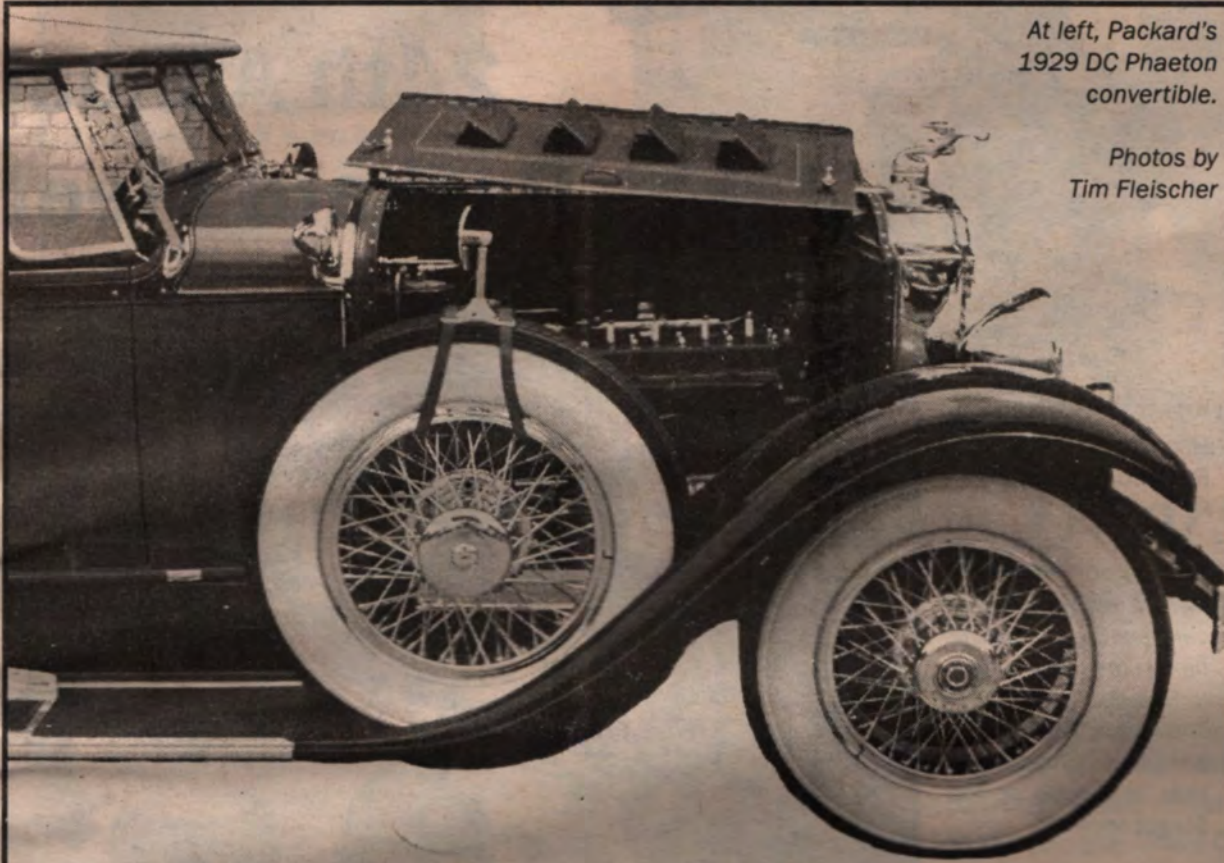
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At left, Packard's
1929 DC Phaeton
convertible.

Photos by
Tim Fleischer

Packard lovers unite!

Annual meet brings enthusiasts from around state

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Packard owners are a different breed altogether. For some, their love for their cars built between 1899 and 1958 borders on obsession.

Truth is, for some, their Packard is their obsession. It harkens their minds to another time, a time when things were simpler and better. Their Packard reminds them of the one they may have driven in high school, where they stole their first kiss. Others remember riding along the open road with their mom, dad and sis on the family vacation.

Just like Route 66, which carried so many families to their vacation destinations, the Packard is a symbol of America.

Dozens of Packard owners shared their memories, recollections and beautifully restored cars with old friends and strangers alike during the 24th Annual Texas Packard Meet at Salado's Stagecoach Inn last weekend.

Packards built in Warren, Ohio and later in Detroit, Michigan, lined the parking lot of the Stagecoach Inn complex, as owners. About 60 cars from as early as 1926 came together in Salado for the weekend.

Robert Aller, owner of Packard Motor Car Company which advertises "Ask the Man Who Owns One," drove the longest distance to attend the show. He made the 721 mile trek to Salado from Kearney, Missouri in his green 1954 Packard Senior four-door sedan. While one or two may have traveled a longer

distance to get to Salado, they did so with their Packards safely hitched to their trailers.

When I met Aller, he was looking under the hood of his sedan with Clifford Bayer, of Bossier City, Louisiana, and Mike Franko, of nearby Ft. Worth. As much as they were talking about what was under the hood, they were likely talking about what each had been up to since the last meet, how their families are and where they will gather the next time.

Or they talk history of the car and the company that made them.

The line was originally built by the Ohio Automobile Co. First built in its plant in Warren, OH, Packard opened a new plant in Detroit, Michigan in 1906.

"At the time, it was the largest, steel-reinforced concrete building in the world," one Packard owner told me with a hint of pride in his face.

Ironically, the Packard museum is in neither city where it was built. The Packard museum is housed in Dayton, Ohio.

Packard enthusiasts have two dates they refer to as the end of the era.

Some purists say that the last year the full line Packard was made was in 1956."

The final year Packards were ever made was 1958, when the car was made by the Studebaker Co. The Studebaker-Packard was made in 1957-58 only.

While no more new Packards will ever roll out of factories in Detroit, as long as folks like those gathered for the Texas Packard Meet are around, this classic car will still be a part of the American scene.



The back of this Packard Woodie makes for a great picnic.



This Packard was made in Detroit, Michigan, where Packard had a plant until the 1950s.

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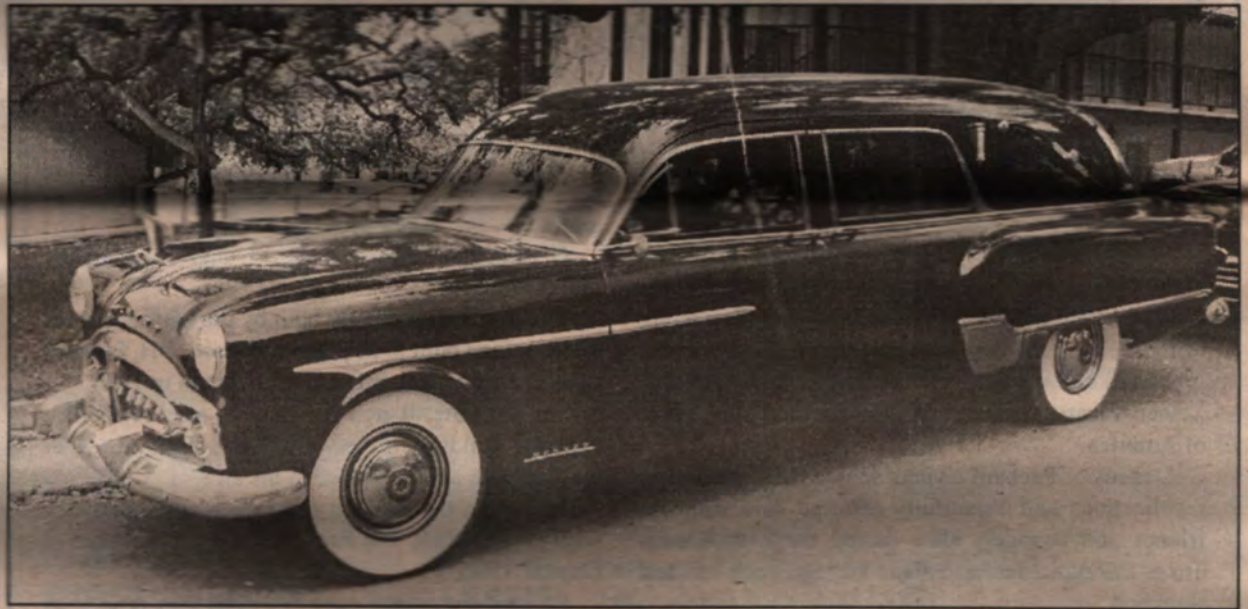
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Lined up and gleaming in the sun are these post-war Packards on the grounds of Salado's Stagecoach Inn.

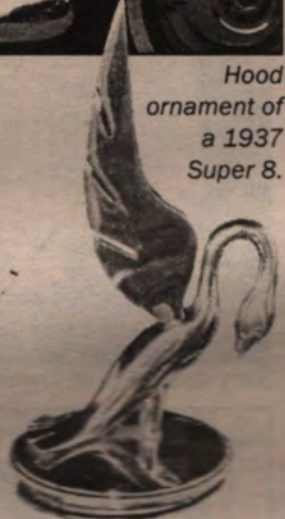


Doug Tarrant shows off the interior of his 1937 Class L convertible Packard, which features real burl wood paneling on the dashboard.

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Wheat fields in Central Texas exploded with Rust disease

JAMES M. DAVIS
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Cloudy weather and high humidity last week did not allow much drying of Central Texas fields. Although a few farmers were able to get back to planting, Bell County is not over 10% planted at this time.

Rust disease literally exploded in wheat fields in Central Texas last week. There are two types of rust devastating wheat this year. The familiar leaf rust is back, but the not so familiar stripe rust is also ravaging many wheat fields throughout Central Texas.

Three highly specialized species of fungi cause stem rust, leaf rust and stripe rust on wheat. Wheat rusts are of worldwide economic importance. In Texas, leaf rust and stem

rust occur most commonly, while stripe rust occurs less frequently.

Wheat rust epidemics in the past have been most detrimental when infection began before or during flowering. Rust decreases the crop's foliage value and its winter hardiness.

Leaf Rust (fungus - *Puccinia recondita*): Leaf rust occurs on either side of the leaf and on the leaf sheath as small, reddish-orange pustules. In most years, leaf rust causes more damage in Texas than any other wheat disease. Growth is rapid between 59 to 72 degrees. It causes a reduction in the number and size of kernels. The disease reduces forage production in fields where it is utilized for grazing. New races of the rust fungus originate naturally and challenge wheat varieties. The leaf rust

fungus of wheat does not attack oats or barley with resistant varieties and foliar fungicide applications.

Stem Rust (fungus - *Puccinia graminis f. sp. tritici*): Stem rust is recognized by the elongated, ragged pustules it produces on stem, leaf sheath, blade, chaff, beard and occasionally on young kernels. Fragments of epidermis adhere to the sides and ends of the pustules, giving a ragged appearance. The brick-red color and large elongated pustules distinguish it from leaf rust which has small round pustules and orange-red spores. Stem rust is far more devastating than leaf rust on susceptible varieties. Soft wheat varieties are generally more susceptible than hard red winter wheat varieties. Barley, rye, wild barley, and goat grass are also susceptible. Plant resistant varieties.

Stripe Rust (fungus - *Puccinia striiformis*): Stripe rust resembles leaf rust except the pustules develop along the leaf veins as long streaks. Mild winters followed by very cool springs and abundant rainfall permit this disease to increase. It is rare in the Texas High Plains, preferring the higher elevations and cooler climate of the Rocky Mountains.

Most of the fields I observed last week were too far along for fungicide spraying to be of value. Treatment 10-12 days ago could possibly have made a difference. However, with the price of wheat as low as it is this year, it is hard to spend money on high cost fungicide treatments.

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Director of hospitality program at CTC receives Lamp of Knowledge Award

Bill Cole, hospitality instructor and director of hospitality programs at Central Texas College, has been selected to receive the American Hotel & Motel Association Edu-

cational Institute's prestigious Lamp of Knowledge Award for Outstanding Educator. This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to hospitality

education by effectively incorporating Educational Institute materials into their academic curriculum.

The Lamp of knowledge will be presented to Cole, Killeen resident and

CTC faculty member since 1998, at the Stars of the Industry Breakfast during the AH&MA Annual Conference & Leadership Forum in Chicago, Illinois on April 6.

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Pastel workshop set with John Roush June 9-11

"Eyes are the life of an animal," Wildlife Artist Paula Gold told members of Central Texas Pastel Society during her program on "Painting Feathers and Fur" presented at the Art Center of Brushy Creek in Round Rock.

Adding greens blue and purple to the eye of a white-tailed deer, Gold admitted that her personal painting preference is bold. "I'm not new to pastel, however, I'm just starting them again. There's a feeling of freedom in pastel that I don't find in other mediums," she said.

"Most animals have eyelids that close just as ours do...and they must be painted correctly. Animals must be presented anatomically correct or some-

one, someday will correct you. And make sure animals are authentic to the season in your painting", she advised. She admitted one of her most treasured reference books is a taxidermy catalogue, along with file cabinets filled with photographs from wildlife magazines and books... "not for copying, strictly for reference stake."

Working in pastel pencils, Gold painted a cardinal on black sanded surface saying, "I favor black paper as it makes the colors 'pop'!" "Paint feathers and fur in the manner they grow. Outer edges should be painted in softer, lighter colors to capture the sense of roundness in birds and animals."

Gold also works in

acrylics, oils, watercolor and said she has been drawing since the age of six. Growing up on a Texas farm and ranch afforded her an uncomplicated life with time to appreciate nature especially the animals and their impact on the world. Although self-taught, she has studied with a variety of accomplished artists to learn new techniques and broaden her skills.

President Denise Mahlke announced the John Roush Workshop will be held June 9-11 at ACBC and deposits were being accepted.

For more information on CTPS activities contact cntxpastel@aol.com, P. O. Box 3448, Temple, TX. 76505-3448 or Mahlke, dlaruem@yahoo.com.

Holcomb gets Norman W. Cox writing award

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor assistant professor of religion Dr. Carol Crawford Holcomb recently received the 2001 Norman W. Cox Award for Writing the Best Article Published by the Southern Baptist Historical Society. Dr. Holcomb's article "The Kingdom at Hand: The Social Gospel and the Personal Service Department of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention" published in the Spring 2000 Baptist History and Heritage, was voted on individually by committee. Holcomb was elected as Secretary of the Southern Baptist Historical Society.

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"The Thunderbird was a personal luxury car. It was not a sports car. They made a total of fifty-three thousand of the two passenger model. They sold for thirty-one hundred dollars, which was a lot of money back then. You could buy two sedans for that. Sales lagged for awhile because of the price. They went to the four passenger in fifty-eight and the sales just sky-rocketed.

"There are approxi-

mately twenty-two thousand still on the road out of the fifty-three thousand. And that's one of the reasons why the values are up on them. They made some of them supercharged. Those go in excess of a hundred thousand dollars. I've seen one go for a hundred and fifty thousand. Not bad for a car that sold for thirty-one hundred dollars new."

Lance had a manufacturing company in Houston with thirty-five employees. When the oil bust came twenty years ago, he lost everything except his yellow 57 Thunderbird. He felt sorry for himself for about a week, then moved to Sugarland and started doing full restorations on Thunderbirds. He was there fourteen years, then moved to La Grange.

"We're basically a mail order company for parts for the old Thunderbirds and mid-fifties Fords. We're having parts manufactured all over the country to update the old vehicles. We put in modern radios, suspension, air condition-

ing and tires. You have the looks of the old cars and the handling of the new ones."

His customers range in age from fifty-four to sixty. About forty people a day stop at his huge showroom full of fifties' cars and memorabilia just outside La Grange. His 800 number is 722-TOYS.

He has driven his '57 T-Bird for nearly forty years. "The license plate on it kind of symbolizes how I feel about the car. It's LUV BRD. We've put 281 thousand miles on it. They are made to drive, not keep in garages." He sells all over the world. Last year he shipped cars to Australia, France, England and Belgium. "The man in Brussels asked me 'what if the vehicle isn't

what you say it is?' I told him we'd send him a round trip ticket if we misrepresent the car in any way. He called back and asked me if I would take the price of the round trip ticket off he price of the car. We did and he's happy. He has sent us other customers.

"I guess we've built a reputation. On many of our overseas sales, the people never come in to see the car. We send them a video and still photographs. They take us at our word and so far they haven't been unhappy." He has other cars besides Thunderbirds, like a 1956 Chevy wrecker and a 1954 Police car complete with whip antenna and siren he uses in parades. "It's a fun, fun business. It's a pleasure coming to work."



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Collector's items

Q: I bought an oblong, ceramic dish with a cover about 30 years ago. The cover has a round central handle. Inside the 8-1/2 inch-long dish are two raised ridges. The mark on the bottom is a small round globe with the word "Minton" in the center. What was this dish used for, and how old is it?

A: Your dish is a Victorian toothbrush holder. It was a standard part of ceramic toilet sets of the 19th century. The ridges held a toothbrush or two above the bottom of the dish. Some collectors mistakenly call the pieces soap dishes, which are smaller. The Minton mark on the bottom dates your dish to about 1863-1872. It was made by the famous Minton pottery, which has worked in Staffordshire, England, since 1793.

Minton became part of the Royal Doulton Tableware Group in 1968.

Q: My old, wooden baseball bat has an unusual, extra-long knob. Can you tell me when this type of bat was made and what it's worth?

A: Your bat is called a "mushroom bat." The bats were used by professional and amateur ballplayers from about 1900 to 1920. A. J. Reach, a sporting-goods company in Philadelphia, said in its sales catalogs that mushroom bats gave a hitter "a more even distribution of weight" than earlier models. Different manufacturers made slightly different knobs. Mushroom bats are common. If yours is in good condition, it could sell for more than \$100.

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.

Yellow Squash Bake

Gay Roden

- 1 lb. Yellow Squash
- 1 cup Ro-Tel Tomatoes
- 1/2 lb. Velveta cheese, cut into chunks
- 1 med. onion
- 1 med. green pepper, chopped
- 2 T. butter or oleo

Cook squash in salted water until tender. Drain well. Mash. Saute' onion and pepper in butter. Mix all ingredients together; put into a buttered casserole. Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees) for 45 minutes.



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DATE REPORTED	OFFENSE	LOCATION
03/02	Theft U/\$50	Mill Creek Dr
03/02	Theft U/\$50	IH35 @ 282 exit
03/04	Criminal Mischief (damage value unk.)	Chisholm Trl
03/04	Criminal Mischief O/\$50	Crow Ranch Rd
03/05	Disorderly Conduct	Thomas Arnold Rd
03/06	Theft of Vehicle	Lark Trl
03/07	Disorderly Conduct	Pace Park Rd
03/07	Theft U/\$50	Robertson Rd
03/08	Burglary of a vehicle	Mill Creek Dr
03/09	Theft U/\$50	Rita Bend
03/10	Criminal Mischief & Mail Theft	Live Oak Rd
03/10	Criminal Mischief & Mail Theft	Robertson Rd
03/11	Theft U/\$50	Robertson Rd
03/11	Death by Natural Cause	Indian Trl
03/12	Theft u/\$50	Mill Creek Dr
03/12	Theft U/\$50	Mill Creek Dr
03/12	Criminal Mischief O/\$50	Stage Coach Dr
03/12	Theft U/\$50.00	Mill Creek Dr
03/12	Theft U/\$50.00	IH35 @ 282 exit
03/13	Theft U/\$50.00	Robertson Rd
03/13	Theft u/\$50.00	Mill Creek Dr
03/14	Theft O/\$50. U/\$500.00	Main Street
03/14	Criminal Mischief O/\$50.00	Stage Coach Rd
03/14	Criminal Mischief O/500 U/\$1,500	Main Street
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03/14	Criminal Mischief O/\$1500	Main Street
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03/14	Burglary of a Building	College Street
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03/14	Theft O/\$50 U/\$500.00	W. Amity Rd
03/15	Theft U/\$50.00	Mill Creek Dr
03/16	Theft U/\$550.00	Mill Creek Dr
03/17	Theft O/\$1500. U/\$20,000.00	Thomas Arnold Rd
03/18	Display Firearm in Public Place	Robertson Rd
03/19	Criminal Mischief O/\$1500.	IH35 N. of Salado
03/19	Burglary of a Building	Royal Street
03/20	Terroristic Threat	Robertson Road
03/20	Theft (value unknown)	Old Town
03/22	Theft U/\$50.00	IH35 @ 282 exit
03/22	Theft O/\$500 U/\$1500.	Main Street
03/25	Criminal Mischief (value unknown)	Degrummond Way
03/25	Theft U/\$50.00	Robertson Rd
03/28	Aggravated Robbery	Mill Creek Dr
03/28	Disorderly Conduct (family disturbance)	Salado Springs Creek
03/30	Assault with Bodily Injury	Natasha St
03/30	Theft (value unknown)	Thomas Arnold Rd
03/30	Suspicious Activity	FM 2484

Compass Bank Heritage Club hold potluck dinner

The Heritage Club of Compass Bank will hold its annual potluck dinner 5 p.m. April 19 in Belton at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. All members are invited and should bring a covered dish for food and fellowship with friends. Entertainment will be provided by Billy Hall. Reservations are due by April 17 and can be made by calling Elaine Biggs at Compass Bank 939-3501.

Remedies for Peace of Mind

ILENE MILLER
 COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Several years ago, social scientists at Duke University did a study on "Peace of Mind." Several factors were found to contribute greatly to emotional and mental stability. They are:

- The absence of suspicion and resentment. Nursing a grudge was a major factor in unhappiness.
- Not living in the past. An unwholesome preoccupation with old mistakes and failures leads to depression.
- Not wasting time and energy fighting conditions you cannot change. Cooperate with life, instead of trying to run away from it.
- Force yourself to stay involved with the living world. Resist the temptation to withdraw and become reclusive during periods of emotional stress.
- Refuse to indulge in self-pity when life hands you a raw deal. Accept the fact that nobody gets through life without some sorrow and misfortune.
- Cultivate the old-fashioned virtues - love, honor, compassion and loyalty.
- Don't expect too much of yourself. When there is too wide a gap between self-expectation and your ability to meet the goals you have set, feelings of inadequacy are inevitable.
- Find something bigger than yourself to believe in. Self-centered, egotistical people score lowest in any test for measuring happiness.

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Classical guitarist Barbosas-Lima performs

The Waco Symphony Orchestra will present classical guitarist Carlos Barbosa-Lima in concert April 19. The world-renowned guitarist will perform Rodrigo's ever popular Concierto de Aranjuez for Guitar and Orchestra. The orchestra will be conducted by Music Director Stephen Heyde and the concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Waco Hall on the Baylor University campus.

The Waco Symphony Orchestra will also perform Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4, Op. 90, A

major ("Italian"), Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture, and Ravel's Daphnis et Chloe, Suite No. 2, with the Waco Symphony Chorus.

Carlos Barbosa-Lima is one of the world's foremost classical guitarists. He was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 1944, where he began studying the guitar at age seven. Very early in his life, he was introduced to one of the fathers of the bossa nova, composer/guitarist Luiz Bonfá, who in turn referred the young man to

his own instructor, Isaias Savio. Before long Barbosa-Lima was studying with the foremost classical guitarist of the century, Andres Segovia, and the Brazilian wunderkind was already performing in San Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, making records, and appearing on Brazilian television programs by the time he was twelve.

In 1971, Barbosa-Lima made successful debuts at London's Queen Elizabeth Hall and at Alice Tully Hall in New York City's Lincoln Center, which spread the

word rapidly about this brilliant newcomer. Before the decade was out, he would make history by instigating significant additions to the classical guitar repertoire. Since then, he has embarked on a most unusual and adventurous recording career that continues to today.

For ticket information, call the Waco Symphony office at 254-754-0851. The concert is sponsored by Central Texas Corrugated and Wells Fargo and Company.

Victorious Life showing Saving of Private Ryan

Victorious Life Church will be hosting "The Saving of Private Ryan." A dramatic multi-media production depicting the supreme sacrifice of many to save one.

Dates for this production are 7 p.m. April 20-22. Victorious Life Church is located at I-35 and Hewitt Exit 328 in Waco.

For more information call 662-5552.

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The Salado Family Relief Fund continues to accept donations at First State Bank and Compass Bank. Local children receive food, clothing, school supplies, shoes and personal items along with and other essentials for life from the funds you donate.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CTC holds Golden Eagle Classic

Central Texas College will hold its annual Golden Eagle Classic Tennis Tournament April 27-29. This will mark the first tournament held on the new CTC tennis courts.

Entry fee is \$15 for one event and \$20 to play in two events. Entry deadline is Wed., April 25. Entry

fees must be returned with the entry form.

T-shirts will be given to each participant and an award presented to tournament winners. Entrants may play men's and women's singles 3.0, 3.5 or 4.0; men's and women's doubles 3.0, 3.5 or 4.0; mixed doubles 3.0, 3.5 or 4.0;

juniors - boys' and girls' singles and doubles. There is also a masters division for those players 45 years and older.

The Golden Eagle Classic is open to the public. For more information or an entry form, contact Tina Holden at 526-1495.

Belton Iris Society competitors show off beards and fancy petals April 16

Belton Iris Society will present its 50th Anniversary Show April 16 at the Bell County Annex, 1605 N. Main St., Belton.

The Show will be presented in cooperation with the American Iris Society, of which the Belton Iris Society is a member.

The show will have four divisions: Horticultural,

Seedlings, Youth (exhibitors under 19 years of age) and Educationa.

The Horticultural Division will have five sections: tall bearded, other bearded, other iris, collections and English box.

Entries will be accepted 8-9:30 a.m. April 16 at the County Annex. Exhibitors may enter as many varieties as desired, but no more than one specimen of the same variety, except in collection.

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The Show will be open to the public 1-4 p.m. April 16. It is free of charge.

For more information about the show, contact show chairman Vickie Kelley at 947-9181.

Stardust Ballroom dancing in Temple

Bill Haskett's Big Band orchestra will make its first Stardust Ballroom appearance April 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall with dance music filling the air from 8-11:30 p.m.

A public event, the semi-formal event features the permanent band of the Big Band Club which regularly dances at a Waco country

club. Admission is \$20 per couple, and the enforced dress code is coat and tie for men, after-5 attire for women. Expected on the playbill are such ballroom standards as foxtrot, rumba, waltz, cha-cha, swing, tango, polka, samba, bolero, etc.

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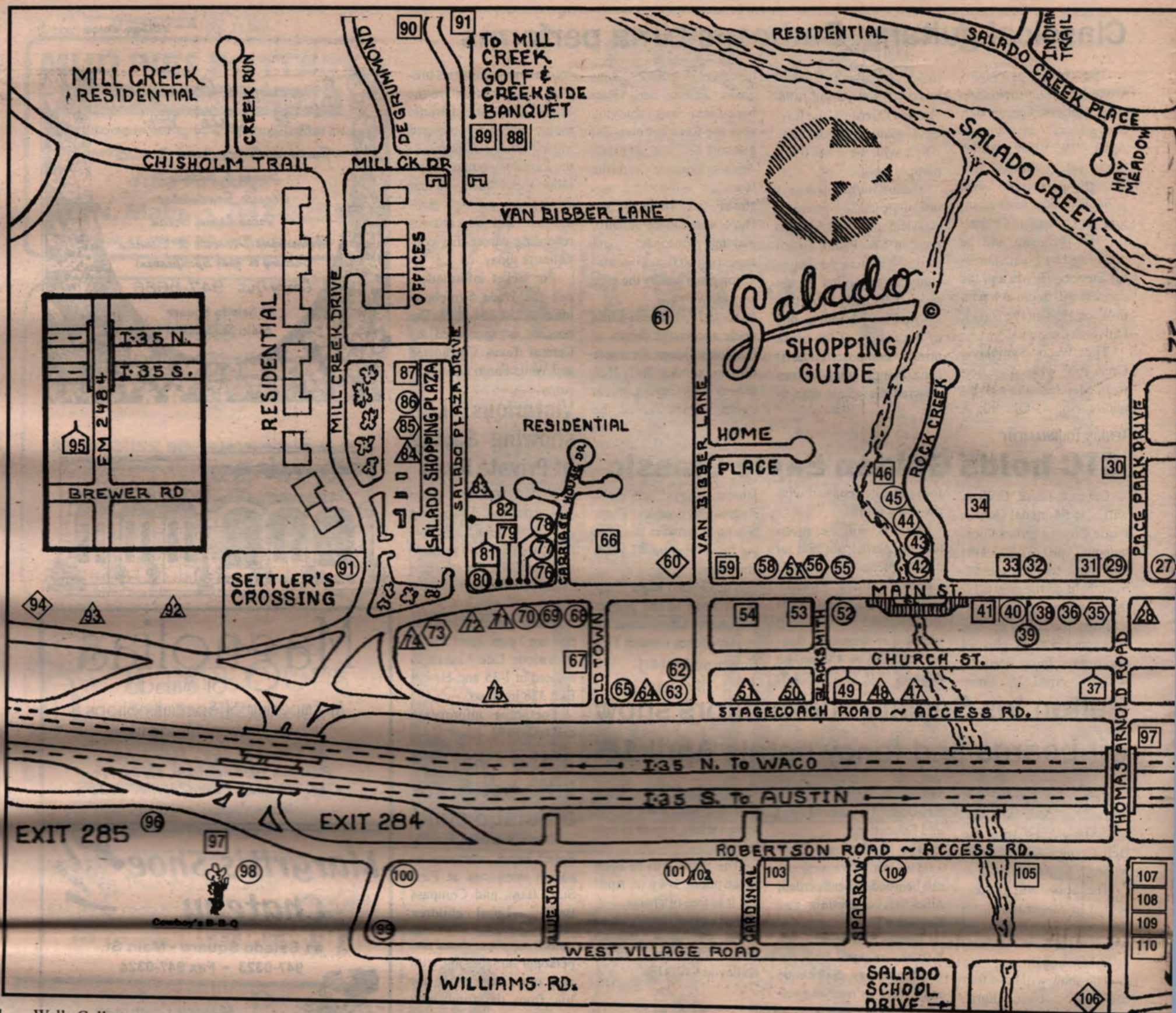
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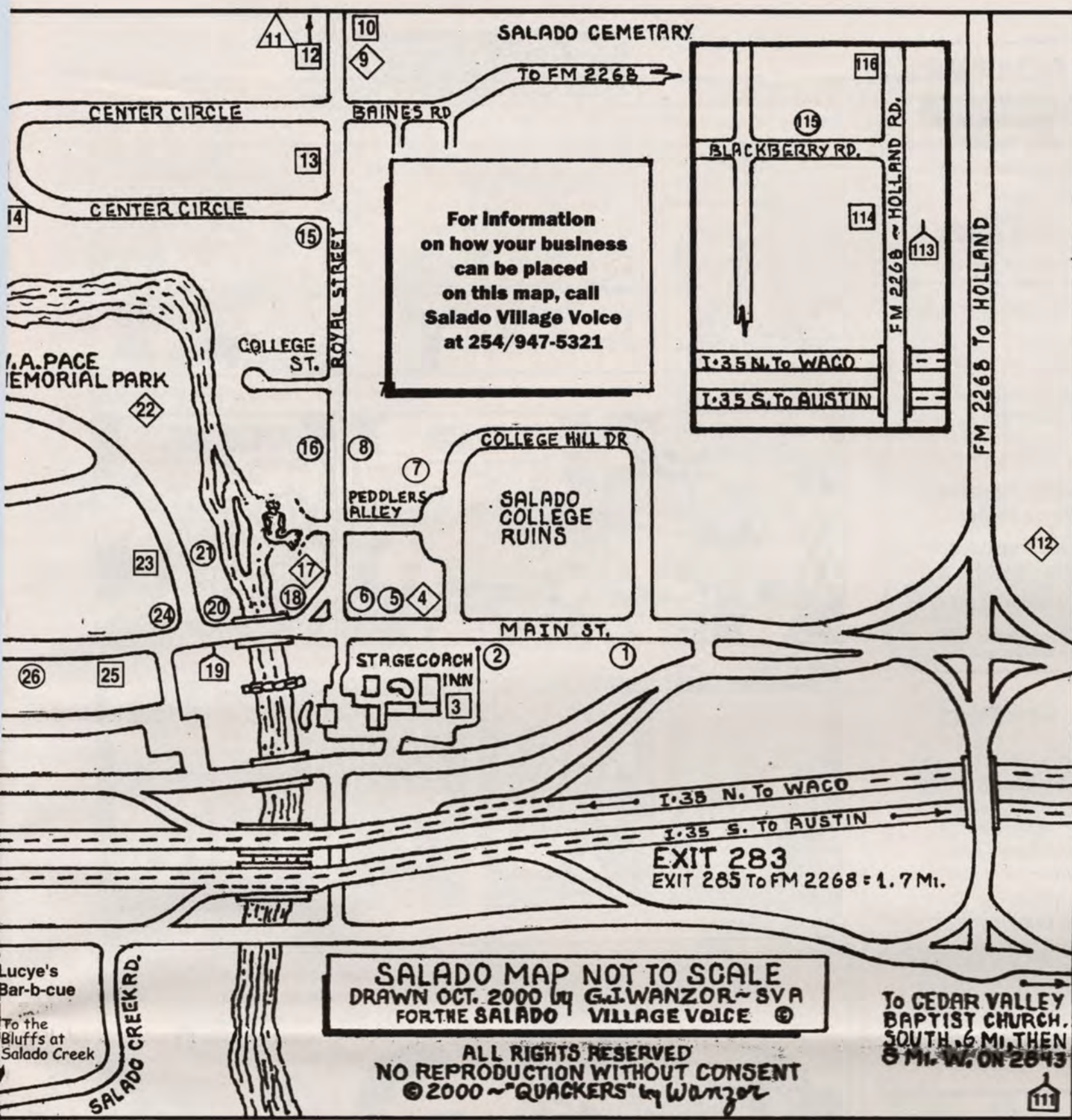
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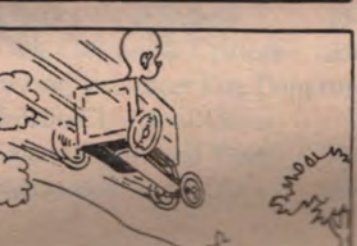
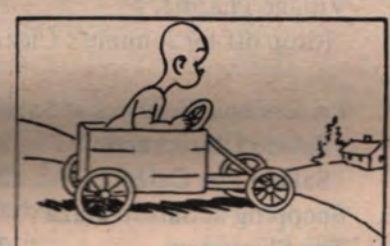
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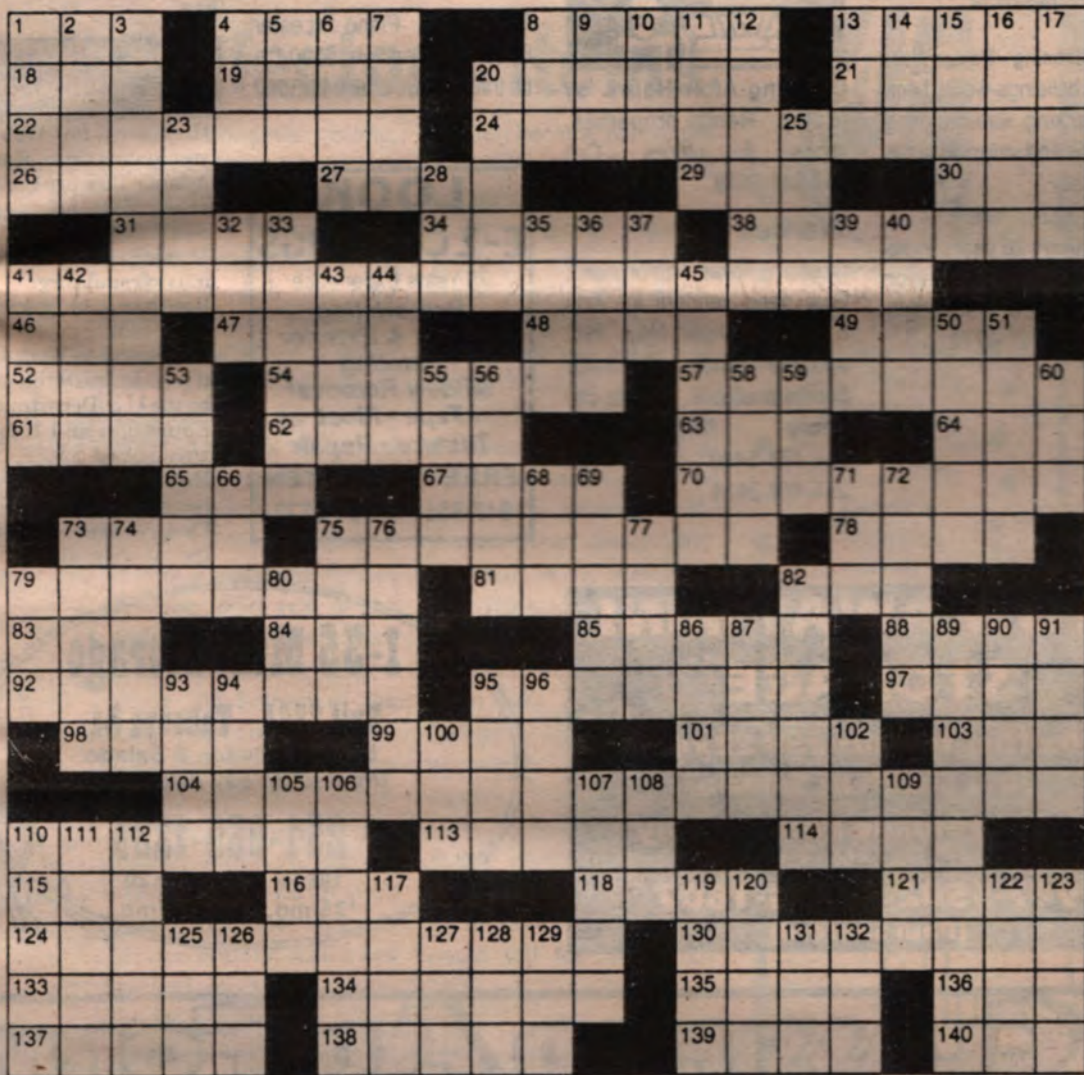
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- 1 Mushroom part
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 - 104 Art Malik
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 - 114 Tabriz currency
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 - 116 Claire or Balin
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 - 130 Art Fleming hosted it
 - 133 Arrested
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 - 139 Kansas city
 - 140 TV chef Martin
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 - 1 "Dark Lady" singer
 - 2 Helper
 - 3 Gridiron calls
 - 4 Drop a brick
 - 5 Tub
 - 6 Superstar
 - 7 Debussy's "Clair de —"
 - 8 Schoolboy's shot
 - 9 Joan Van —
 - 10 Mile High Center architect
 - 11 Part of A.D.
 - 12 Permissible
 - 13 Dovecote sound
 - 14 Mil. address
 - 15 More mature
 - 16 Actor Patrick
 - 17 Suspicious (of)
 - 20 Reduce to smithereens
 - 23 Skip
 - 25 Abominate
 - 28 Say please too often?
 - 32 Flavor enhancer
 - 33 Problem solver?
 - 35 Tropical spot
 - 36 — impasse
 - 37 Fresh
 - 39 Walked
 - 40 Ferrara first family
 - 41 Chanteuse Edith
 - 42 Eric of "Nuns on the Run"
 - 43 — Bator
 - 44 Rampur royalty
 - 45 Fermi or Caruso
 - 50 Long Island resort
 - 51 At — and sevens
 - 53 Baby bird?
 - 55 Soybean product
 - 56 — Gay
 - 58 It holds plenty!
 - 59 Lennon's widow
 - 60 Tune
 - 66 Caviar
 - 68 Nile slitherer
 - 69 Composer Franz
 - 71 Actress Thurman
 - 72 — New Guinea
 - 73 Frenzied
 - 74 Take place
 - 75 Nest noise
 - 76 Accuse tentatively
 - 77 "Wuthering Heights" setting
 - 79 Russian jet
 - 80 Agt.
 - 82 Head
 - 86 Fade, as a flower
 - 87 Move like molasses
 - 89 Academic
 - 90 "The Young Lions" author
 - 91 Harness part
 - 93 Tipplers
 - 94 Canyon sound
 - 95 Swiss artist
 - 96 — breve
 - 100 Shoemaker's tool
 - 102 Biol. or chem.
 - 105 Mideastern title
 - 106 Decathlete Bruce
 - 107 Tower material?
 - 108 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
 - 109 Pro — (proportionately)
 - 110 Foreword, for short
 - 111 Change for the better
 - 112 New Hampshire city
 - 117 Soprano Gluck
 - 119 California resort
 - 120 Try again
 - 122 Concept
 - 123 Actress Fontanne
 - 125 Encore exclamation
 - 126 — "Bad Apple" ('71 song)
 - 127 Select, with "for"
 - 128 — -mo
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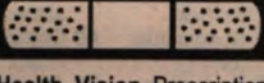
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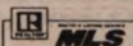
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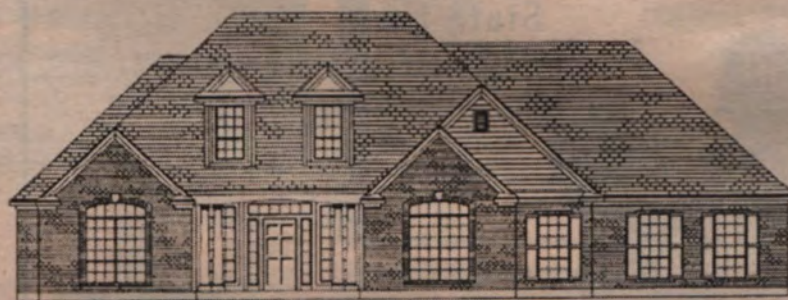
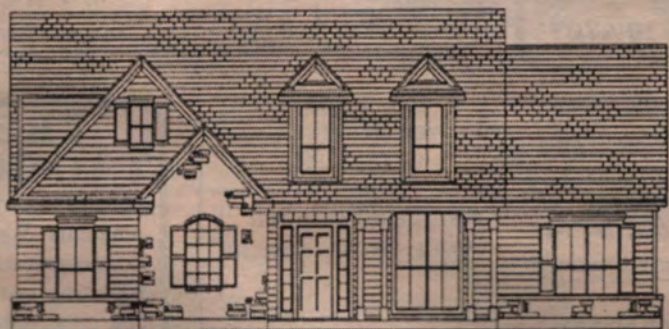
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- **\$129,900** - 4 BR Mill Creek home on cul-de-sac. Deluxe master, large den.
- **\$130,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA new home. Split bedroom plan. **Under Contract**
- **\$144,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA, study. Recently updated kitchen and master bath!
- **\$149,900** - Patio home on the golf course. 3 BR, 2 BA, studio above garage.
- **\$169,900** - On almost 10 acres, this new home allows you to enjoy country living.
- **\$169,900** - Walking distance to Pro Shop. Granite counter tops.
- **\$169,900** - Only minutes from Salado, Belton or Temple. New home on 10 acres.
- **\$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.
- **\$189,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA on 11.51 acres. Outbuildings and hay barn included.
- **\$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.
- **\$210,000** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- **\$214,900** - 7-1/2 acres, fenced, wood burning stove, oversized kitchen.
- **\$215,000** - 10 acres of trees surround custom built stone home.
- **\$225,000** - Overlook 14th Fairway. Immaculate home with gameroom.
- **\$225,000** - 3 BR, 3 BA Mill Creek home with indoor pool and hot tub.
- **\$228,000** - 4 Br, 2 BA ranch style Austin stone on 20 wooded acres.
- **\$259,000** - Cornerstone home with upgraded energy saving package.
- **\$269,800** - 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA Cornerstone Custom Home. Covered Patio.
- **\$269,900** - Hardwood floors grace this 3 BR, 3 BA home. Pool.
- **\$289,000** - Country home with 7 wooded acres and wrap around porch.
- **\$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- **\$344,900** - Texas style home on 19+ fenced acres. Fruit trees & greenhouse.
- **\$438,000** - Texas style ranchette. In-door pool, hot tub & waterfall. Wooded.
- **\$548,900** - 5 BR, 3-1/2 BA overlooking Creek and 8th Fairway on golf course.



\$344,900 - Texas style home with wrap-around porch. 19+ acres fenced and cross fenced. Master suite downstairs with 3 BR & 2 BA upstairs. Formal living & dining. Detached 2 car garage with game room above garage. Recently updated. Fruit trees, greenhouse & shed.



\$269,800 - An inviting 15' arched entry opens up to a huge great room with large arched windows and a view of woods & seasonal creek. Elegant master bath with large closet, jacuzzi tub & separate shower. Large covered patio. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA by Cornerstone Custom Homes.



\$129,900 - Lovely Mill Creek home on quiet cul-de-sac street. 4th BR could be an office or playroom! Large den has vaulted ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras.



\$169,900 - Situated on almost 10 acres, this new home allows you to enjoy country living. Sit on your front porch and watch horses graze.

Commercial Property

- **\$110,800** - Commercial or investment opportunity. Approximately 1401 S.F.
- **\$150,000** - Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potential.
- **\$400,000** - Commercial building on I-35 frontage road & 2 mobile homes on 1.86 acres.

Acreage Available

- 150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 85 acres on Shanklin Rd. 2 miles Southwest of Belton. **Under Contract**
- 23.4 acres 14 miles S. of Killeen, All woods, good hunting. \$75,000.
- 15 acres on I-35 at Exit 277. Road on 3 sides.
- 8.77 acres on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- 3 acres, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake.
- 3 acres along I-35, at Amity West.

Lots

Mill Creek Lots

- Chisholm Trail - \$26,900
- 700 Indian Trail - \$36,000
- Old Mill Rd & S. Ridge - \$39,900

Other Lots

- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$22,000
- #8 Oak Park - \$8,000
- Whispering Woods - \$12,000 (Belton)

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

- Betty Place - \$22,000
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000
- Royal Oaks - \$45,000

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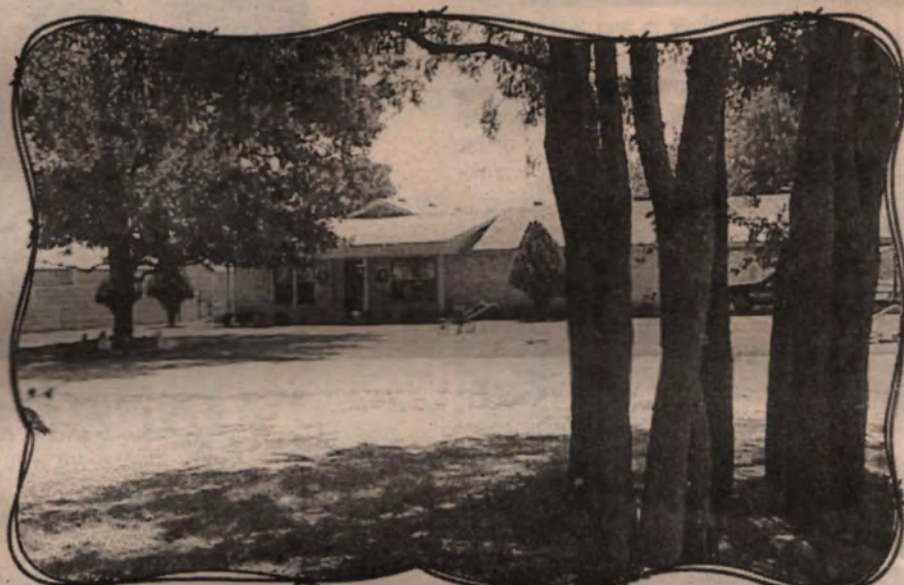
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One of Mill Creek's Finest! 5,500 SF home, 5 BR/ 5 BA, formal living & dining areas on 3.5 wooded acres. Features tennis court, pool and bath house. \$595,000. Call Jerry @ 254-760-6576, 947-9221 or 947-5577.



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



Home facing FM 2484 has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, one large family room and a extra large stone fireplace. This home sits on 2.99 acres covered with beautiful trees. \$139,500.



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



3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see! \$269,999

Residential Listings

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Temple Area

\$68,000: This 3/2/1 freshly painted and ready for new owners. Within walking distance to Western Hill Elementary. Large back yard with dog run.

Belton Area

\$88,000: Near Belton 3/2/2 only one year old. Easy access to Killeen and Temple.

Acres Available

- 1/2 acre facing FM 2484. \$12,500.
- 2 one acre lots on Sam Neil. \$15,000 per acre.
- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$79,900.
- 3 acres facing Paso Lane outstanding trees for home site. \$34,900.
- 5 acres with 100' S. on Hwy 157 \$79,900.
- 8 acres on Smith Dairy. \$40,000.
- 30 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Panoramic hilltop view. 5 minutes to Belton or Salado. \$2,950/acre.
- 62.5 acres. Pendleton area. \$850 per acre.
- 928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree

Sunwest Estates & Acreage

Water Well inclusive
Owner Financing

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

Water: Well water, Edwards Formation
Taxes: Bell County and Salado ISD currently Ag Exempt
Schools: Salado ISD
Zoning: Deed Restrictions
Topography and Vegetation: gently rolling terrain with large Live Oaks, Elms, Spanish Oaks and many other trees common to this area
Location: 2.5 miles West of I-35 and FM 2843 intersection fronting the South side of FM 2843

Owner
Financing
Available

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country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Country Homes

Ranch House with barn. This home offers 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room with live oak trees. Unique setting! **Under Contract** \$150,000.

Salado Lots

- Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000.
- Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.
- Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.

Bluffs at Salado Creek

Phase II

- Lot #1 **Under Contract** \$100,000
- Lot #2 **SOLD**
- Lot #3 1.00 acre \$39,900

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