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## ATF agent talks

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"I'm relieved that it's over," Claire Rayburn told the Salado Village Voice two days after Timothy McVeigh was executed for killing 168 people by bombing an Oklahoma City federal building.

Rayburn is a special agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Austin and spoke to the Salado Lions Club about the bureau during its luncheon meeting June 16.

She told the group of Lions that she was a member of the entry team that tried to arrest David Koresh and his followers outside of Waco. "I was at the back of the first cattle trailer," she said. "I was one of the last agents to get off the trailer. By the time I stepped on the ground, shots had already been fired by the Davidians."

Agent Rayburn recalled that at first, she thought the gunfire came from other agents who had to shoot dogs on the compound. It wasn't until shots began to hit the ground around her that she realized where they were coming from... the Davidians.

At that point, she "tried to take cover, which was hard to come by. We were there for quite some time," she said, waiting for a ceasefire so that the agents could "get our wounded and dead."

Four ATF agents were killed in the raid and 16 were wounded, while five Branch Davidians were killed that day, February 28, 1993. Fifty-one days later, 79 Davidians would die in a blaze that engulfed the compound.

Two years after the fire at the Mount Carmel compound, Timothy McVeigh exploded a bomb at the Alfred P. Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh was executed for that bombing on June 14.

A 13-year veteran with the ATF, Rayburn said that she now works with officers who have been involved in traumatic incidents. "I'm not a counselor," she says of her peer support. "I'm someone who has been



ATF special agent Claire Rayburn speaks with Lion George Dentry. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

through it and understands the emotions that person is going through."

In addition to her job in the ATF, Agent Rayburn talked about the history of the bureau and its role in law enforcement today.

ATF began as a branch of the Internal Revenue Service, ferreting out bootleggers during the days of gangland warfare.

Today, the department is more likely to investigate firearms violations than alcohol violations. "We busted a still three years ago and no one in the office had even seen one until then," she said of the rarity of stills, which were much more common during Prohibition. "I didn't get to see it because I was in court."

ATF also investigates fires and explosions. "We have labs in California and Atlanta," she said. "It's amazing the work they do there. The evidence is still there -- it just doesn't look like it used to and it's in really small pieces."

"They come back with a report of what the bomb looked like and the type of explosive used," she said.

ATF agents from around the country responded to the bombing of the Murrah Building in Oklahoma City. "Everyone from our office went except me," she said. "I stayed back and ran the office while they were gone."

## Trustees award bonds, to open roof proposals

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD trustees approved First Union Securities to fund \$675,000 in bonds at 4.738 percent, the lowest proposal from five bonding companies during a monthly meeting June 18.

"Ours was the smallest bond being competitively bid today," Ed Moore, with Southwest Securities, told trustees.

Voters approved the \$675,000 in bonds in May to replace the high school roof, repair air-conditioning at the high school, resurface the high school track and improve the softball field.

The district will open the first competitive, sealed proposals June 21 for the capital improvement project. Trustees will consider awarding the bid to replace the roof at the Salado High, during a special session June 26 after the proposals are opened this week.

George Jezek, with the Wallace Group, an architectural firm, told trustees that he requested two sets of proposals from five roofing companies.

One approach would be to replace the roof with a cold tar pitched roof, which

would require tearing off the existing roof to its rafters and replacing with a pitched roof.

Another approach would be to cover the existing mostly flat roof with an adherent rubber roof.

After replacing the roof, the district will repair the air conditioning system at the High School.

Jezek told trustees that "in an ideal world, you would do it the other way around," but the condition of the current roof is a motivating factor in the decision to replace it first.

The proposals call for completion of the roof by Aug. 21 with financial penalties against the contractor for failing to meet the deadline.

Trustees also hired the following teachers on recommendation from the superintendent and principals: Abby Wigley, Melissa Kemp, Kelly Long, Tim Long, Erica Myer, Melvin Bates, Karen Hale, Kim Williams and Gordon Williams.

The board also approved \$5,000 for five years as the district's part in the Educational Cooperative plan to build a classroom for special education students

## Razzle Dazzle spectacular slated for Aug. 17-18

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will present "Razzle Dazzle," a spectacular stage show, 8 p.m. Aug. 17-18 in the Salado Middle School Auditorium, each evening, featuring over 100 Saladoans singing, dancing, and acting. Admission will be \$12.50 per person for this community "funraiser," and the primary audience for the show is Salado residents and Chamber members.

The purpose is threefold: To emphasize the Chamber's volunteer "Friends & Neighbors" program, to raise funds for special projects, and to have great fun indoors - leaving the hot weather outdoors. Musical numbers will be accompanied by an orchestra, and scenes and skits will be performed by and for Saladoans and their families, gently satirizing

residents and retailers, golfers, tourists, elected village officials and well-known locals.

Chamber of Commerce Officers and Representatives expect the show to gross \$11,000, costing \$6,000, netting \$5,000 earmarked to improve the Salado Middle School Stage, and to provide funds for installing a watering system at the Chamber of Commerce Green Bridge Park on Main Street.

Carolyn Britt and Darwin Britt (Chamber President) are co-producers of the event, and Raymond Carver is the author/director. The Razzle Dazzle Steering Committee is chaired by Nancy Light with Charles Allen, Jim Dale, Joe Holt, Hulda Horton, Chine Ray, Wylene Williams.

The Production Staff

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE

to apply for participation in The Razzle Dazzle spectacular musical show featuring local talent. Every person in the show MUST complete and return an application form to the Chamber of Commerce office in the Salado Civic Center in time for a general meeting [Photographs will be taken! !!!] at 7p.m. July 9 at the Civic Center. Volunteers may sign up at any time in the Chamber office in the Salado Civic Center or call Dianna Zulauf in the Chamber office at 947-4050. Many participants will choose performance categories because of scheduled rehearsal times:

- Male and Female Chorus singers will rehearse on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-8:30 pm, beginning July 10
- Female Dancers will rehearse on Mon. & Wed., 6-8:30 pm, beginning July 30.
- Male Dancers rehearse 6-8:30 pm on July 24 & 26, Aug 6, 8, 9, and Aug 13.
- Actors Rehearse on Tues., Wed., Thur., 6-8:30 p.m., beginning August 7.
- Specialty Performers rehearse as called.
- ALL PERFORMERS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND FINAL REHEARSALS, AUGUST 15 & 16 AND PERFORMANCES, AUGUST 17 & 18.**
- Steering Committee Meets Mondays (July 8, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13)

includes Scene Designer, Sandy Edwards; Music Director, Betty Thorn; Scene Directors, Gary Askins, Richard Dillard, Judy Greene, and Shirley Pinkston. Choreographers

are Suzi Epps and Kara Keeton. Stage Manager and assistant Stage Manager are David and Greg Faber. Other Staff chairs are Troy Kelley, Joe Holt, Jim Pringle, Theresa Tol-

bert, and Hulda Horton. Names of participants will be announced in future press releases; however, over 100 Saladoans have already volunteered to per-

form as singers, dancers, actors, house managers, and stagehands, and more are needed (See Sidebar). Lots of Saladoans have volunteered their friends!!!!



# What's happening around here?

## JUNE 25-29

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold its annual Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.-noon June 25-29. For transportation, please call 947-5465.

## 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 23-26

Salado Football Camp 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Salado High School. For more information call Coach Cheatham at 947-0803.

## JULY 23-27

St. Stephen's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School 6-9 p.m. Information call 947-8037.

## 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 7

The 17th Annual National Night Out.

## AUGUST 17-18

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

## OCTOBER 6

"Celebrate Salado" formal reception 5:30 p.m. at Civic Center. City wide Bar-B-Que dinner 7 p.m. at Pace Park.

## OCTOBER 12-13

Christmas in October 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 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.

## DECEMBER 7

Mill Creek Community Association Christmas Gala 6 p.m. at The Inn at Salado in the pavilion.

**To have your meeting listed on this calendar of events, 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.**

## Local Red Cross goes to aid victims of Allison in Houston

Local Red Cross CEO Matthew Wright, Disaster Specialist Stacy Ivaire, and Mass Care Coordinator Diane Evans, left June 15 for Houston to supervise family case workers. The Texas Disaster Operations Center contacted the Mid-Tex American Red Cross for Family Service supervisors this morning.

The three local Red Cross officials will supervise local Houston residents who are volunteering their time in assisting their neighbors. The Houston volunteers and the Mid-Tex Red Cross workers will be assisting families by providing resources necessary for recovery such as money for food, clothes, and living arrangements.

"Tropical Storm Allison has caused widespread damage and all available resources are being deployed to ensure that everyone is served. Volunteers in the local area will ensure that emergency services are provided over the weekend," said Wright, CEO, Mid-Tex American Red Cross.

The Mid-Tex Chapter has deployed volunteers from Waco, Gatesville, Killeen, and Lampasas. Emergency Response Vehicle 2050 is in Houston with three Mass Care workers and one Family Service worker. Emergency Response Vehicle 1111 will stay in the area to cover any possible disasters.

## Security added to Texas drivers license

The DPS Public Safety Commission recently unveiled the newly redesigned Texas driver license and identification card, which includes several added security features and a new vertical format for licensees under 21 years of age.

All driver licenses and ID cards now will have a picture of the state capitol in the background.

"Several of the design changes we've made will make it more difficult to counterfeit these documents," said James B. Francis Jr., chairman of the Public Safety Commission. "We believe the use of advanced technology will help us better maintain the integrity of our driver licenses and IDs."

Issuance of the new licenses and IDs will begin this month for walk-in customers, as well as customers who renew by Internet, telephone and mail. Current licenses are valid and will be phased out within the next six years.

DPS will send out information regarding the new licenses and ID cards to help educate law enforcement officials and merchants.

"We're hopeful the new under 21 design will make it much easier for merchants who sell age restrictive products-like alcohol and tobacco-to identify underage consumers," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

"Added security features will provide law enforcement with additional tools to more easily identify counterfeit and altered licenses."

# Regular Meetings

## Mondays

Democrats: 1st Mon. 7 p.m. at Civic Center. Will not meet until August.

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)

## Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.

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 Center

## 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.

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Southwestern University will present "You Can't Take It With You" in June and July. For times and dates, turn to story on page 1B.



Salado Middle School Student, Jamie Burson is the only one to ace the TAAS test out of Salado's 5th-8th graders.

She is the daughter of Jackie and Janet Burson. Grandparents are Leonard and Patricia Bartley of Salado and Jack and Janelle Burson of Salado.



# Federation donates books to Salado Public Library

Continuing the drive for Libraries 2000, State Chairman Dorothy Boutwell is shown looking on as the President of the Bluebonnet Club of Temple, Betty Fee, donates four new books to the Salado Library on behalf of the club. Salado Public Library adult services librarian Alayne Fuller-Ramsden

accepts the books for the library. Past President of the Texas Federation Women's Club, Bluebonnet Club Aliceanne Wallace and President of Capitol District of Texas Federation, Nevia Meisch commend the Bluebonnet Club for its continued efforts in the drive.



# Rodeo exhibit opens at Bell County Museum June 30

A new exhibit that presents the rich history of the Belton July 4th rodeo will open 5-7 p.m. June 30 at the Bell County Museum.

The opening reception for "Grand Traditions: The Belton Rodeo" is part of Belton's July 4th celebration, and will feature a cattle drive up the Chisholm Trail, a rodeo clown and clown face painting, cowboy stories, and a longhorn steer on exhibit. Barbecue sandwiches and fixin's will also be available on the museum grounds by Schopf's Old-Time Pit Bar-B-Que.

The Belton Rodeo has officially existed since 1924, when a group of local cowboys decided to add bronco busting to Belton's Independence Day celebration. Since then, the rodeo has grown in reputation and participation to become one of the most widely known "livestock picnics" of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

The exhibit features numerous photographs and artifacts of notable Belton and Bell County cowboys, including Tad Lucas (trick rider) and Doc Lucas, Johnny Mellon, Johnny

and Eddie Boren, Less Hood, Bill and Cotton Proctor, Bill and Red Walker, Paul and Bud Humphrey, Dan Utley, and the "father of the Belton Rodeo," Ellis White Holland, Sr. The exhibit also will feature rodeo and cowboy songs sung by Belton's Foy Willing and his band, Riders of the Purple Sage. The music is taken from recordings sung by the band on the All Star Western Theatre from 1945-1947.

The cattle drive, organized by Red Randolph, will feature about 30 head of cattle, cowboys, and a

chuck wagon traveling up Central Avenue and Main Street. The cattle drive replicates those drives Through Belton and Bell County made between 1867- and 1887, when the area served as a main feeder route for the Chisholm Trail. The cattle, chuck wagon, cowboys and their horses make the drive a must-see for young and old alike.

The Bell County Museum is located at 201 N. Main in Belton. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tue.-Sat. Admission is free and guided tours are available.

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Salado ISD Students (and sponsors) visiting Salado Village Voice June 14 were the following (front row, from left) Chris Quinn, Stephen Sniggs, David Daniel, Colten Abrams; (back row, from left) Sean Yepez, Sierra Pedigo, Ashley Volk, Samantha Yeager, Jessica Daniel, Daisy Jaimes, Kirsten Lancaster. Not shown is Brigette Yeager and London Yepez. (PHOTO BY ALBERTA URQUIZA)



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## Time for new telephone directory

Bob McGhee, incoming president of the Salado Lions Club, has announced that the Lions have begun preparation for publishing the 2002-2003 Salado Telephone Directory. The Lions Club telephone directory is the only directory published exclusively for Salado and is available to residents at no charge.

The Lions say this project would not be possible

without the support of business and individuals within the community and surrounding areas. The 6X9-inch directory is published every two years and has become very popular because of its ease of use.

President McGhee says more than 40 Lions will serve on the committee to publish this directory. They will be involved in all aspects of publication: ver-

ification of white pages, yellow page advertising, art work, binding and distribution.

Proceeds from the directory will assist in many of the club's community projects, including the Salado Youth Association, Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Public Library, Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Lions Eye Bank, scholarships, etc.

Committee chairman, Tom McMahan says all Salado residents can assist in this project. Anyone whose name, address, and phone number is not correctly included in the 2000, 2001 directory should contact the Lions.

Call Lions Club hot line toll free 520-4455 or Complete and mail to: Salado Lions Club, P.O. Box 372, Salado, Tx. 76571.

## Fine arts camp has openings

Registration deadline has been extended for the 30th Annual Summer Fine Arts Camp sponsored by the Preparatory Fine Arts Program at Central Texas College. The camp is for students going into the fifth grade through twelfth grade in the fall of 2001. Dates for the camp are June 27-30. Tuition is \$250 for residents (includes room and board) or \$150 for commuters (includes two meals a day).

Students attend classes and activities from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Wed.-Fri. The camp ends on Saturday with a final program open to the public at 4 p.m. Students choose a primary area of study in art, dance, drama, or music. Each student also chooses a secondary area in which to participate. Art students

will create soft sculpture, draw, and paint; dance students will learn modern dance, jazz, hip hop and other styles; drama students will pantomime, create commercials, learn improvisation and acting skills; music students will participate in choral, instrumental, and piano ensembles as well as improve skills in theory,

composition, performance and music history. Special activities include concerts and performances, recreational activities, and picnics. Students learn how to interact in all the forms of art.

Camp staff includes Celinda Hallbauer, music faculty member at CTC; Amy Drozd, Dance instructor at Harker

Heights High School; Sharon Miller, drama instructor in the Killeen Independent School District; Jodi Hikcox, Art Instructor from Florence; Donna Kennedy of Pearl and; Susan Conner of Winters; and Kevin Riley of Copperas Cove.

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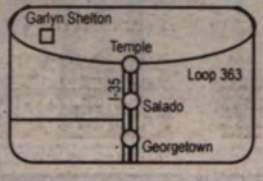
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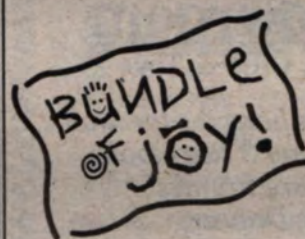
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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Sheva Brooks of Salado announce the engagement of their son Jimmy Thompson of Salado to Britney Marie Smith of Killeen.

The bride elect's parents are Rod and Carmen

Smith.

Smith is currently attending CTC and plans to graduate June 2001 with a degree in Cosmetology.

The couple plans a July 14, 2001 wedding at Jack's Barn in Salado.



Jimmy Thompson and Britney Marie Smith

## Sexual assault advocacy training sponsored by Families in Crisis

Families in Crisis, Inc. will hold its 3-day sexual assault advocacy training June 21, 23, 26. Classes will be held at the Killeen help center and Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Participants must attend all three sessions.

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Stephen Thompson and Merry Moon

## Moon weds Thompson

Merry Moon, of Salado Stephen Thompson of Austin wed June 9 at Little Chapel of the Flowers in Las Vegas. Best man was John Obermiller and maid of honor was Valerie Obermiller of Austin. They were attended by family and friends via the internet by daughter Sarah Moon and son John Edmondson and wife Mandy and granddaughter Caitlin. The couple enjoyed dinner at the Stratosphere Restaurant Top of the World. The couple honeymooned at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino. Stephen is employed with Texas Orthopedics in Austin and Merry is employed with Williamson County in Georgetown. The couple will reside in Leander.

## Monday Club meets July 2

The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. July 2 at the Salado United Methodist Church. The program will be "Estate Sales" by Rebecca Matthews. All ladies are cordially.



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Jesus answers, *I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Phillip called you.*

John: 1-46-48







Youngsters enjoy the sunshine during the Salado United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, held last week. In addition to picnic on the grounds, VBS offered crafts and other fun exercises for youngsters.

(PHOTO BY ALBERTA URQUIZA)

## Services set for Jim Graham

Funeral services for Jim Bruce Graham, age 54, of Canadian, Texas, will be 10:30 a.m. June 20 at the W.S. and E.S. Jones Community Pavilion with Dean English, minister of the Canadian Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at the Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery.

Graham was killed in the line of duty June 17 while serving court papers. He was a Deputy for

Hemphill County, a position he served in since 1987.

Graham was born May 8, 1947 at Higgins, Texas. He graduated from Canadian High School in 1965 and attended West Texas State College. He served in the US Army and was a graduate of the Amarillo College Law Enforcement Academy.

He married Lynda Lou Hill on July 17, 1973 at

Arnett, Oklahoma.

He formerly served on the Hemphill County Volunteer Fire Department and was currently serving as the Fire Marshall for the City of Canadian and Hemphill County.

He was a bit and spur maker and a life member of the Bit and Spur Association.

He is survived by his wife Lynda Graham, of Canadian and formerly of

Salado, a daughter Sherry Graham, of Canyon, a sister Jerry Ann Dickinson, of Canadian and a nephew, David Dickinson of Amarillo.

Graham was the son-in-law of Louis and Fannie Hill, of Salado.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Opportunity Fund, c/o The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association, 907 23rd St., Canyon, TX 79015.

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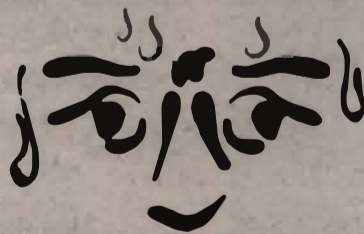
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### Salado residents make Dean's List at Baylor University

For the 2001 spring session at Baylor University 1,955 students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List including Saladoans Julie Michelle Gamble and Victoria Lynette Wright.

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Cost to sponsor a hole is \$100; 4 person scramble,

\$45 per person with cart and green fees included.

If you would like to sponsor a hole or participate, please send check to Golf Tournament, Class of 2002, P.O. Box 352, Salado, TX. 76571. Make check payable to SISD, or call 947-8732 after 6 p.m.

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## Five steps to creating wealth

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1. Spend less than you earn. This is an idea most frequently overlooked, because most people feel that it means they have to cut back on the current standard of living. Rather than focus so much on how to reduce your expenses, try looking at how to increase your income.

If you don't think you'd have much luck in asking your boss for a raise, consider spending some of your free time making a little money on the side. Instead of eating out this weekend, you could earn an extra \$100 by becoming a waiter or bartender. Instead of shopping at the mall, you could be a sales-

### Dollars & Sense

by David Uffington

clerk earning some extra cash.

2. Add the task of managing your money to your definition of work. The real secret of financial success lies in making your money do the work. But that requires accumulating enough investment dollars so that the growth and earnings can free you from the need to punch a time clock.

3. Don't let your money work against you. Just as your money can work very powerfully for you if you make the right investing, wrong money decisions put pot holes on the road to success. The classic example is credit card debt. What could be so

important to charge today that it puts you in debt for a period far longer than the object is likely to last? If you're already in debt, you should know that just by doubling the minimum monthly payment, you could be out of debt in less than three years. Paying down current debt is the way to start on the road to building financial freedom.

4. If you don't see it, you won't spend it. Take a close look at your paycheck; there are a lot of deductions before you get to the amount you can cash or put in the bank. There are deductions for Social Security and federal and perhaps state income

taxes. Money set aside for wealth building should be treated in the same way. If your company offers a 401(k) retirement plan, make sure you sign up for the maximum possible contribution. It will be taken out of your paycheck automatically.

5. Create savings and investment goals that are reachable by your own efforts. You might need to invest in yourself by acquiring more education so you can qualify for a job that pays more. You might need to take more risks in your investments, or in your lifestyle by taking on a job that pays commissions instead of a fixed salary. Evaluate the risks involved, and understand that by putting the odds on your side, you can get a larger return.

## Edward Jones Financial Services announces new location in Belton

Michael K. Gunter of the financial services firm Edward Jones, has announced plans to relocate to a new and expanded office at 300 East Central Avenue in Belton. The new office will open for business June 18. The phone number is still 939-5824.

Gunter, who has been serving the people of the Belton area since 1985, decided to move to the new office because it provides the space to accommodate his growing business.

An open house will be hosted at the new office 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. June 28. The public is invited.

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# MEDICAL NEWS

## Internet sites set on losing weight

### From Start to Fitness

by Kelly Griffin, B.S., C.S.C.S.



If you're a frequent dieter, you've probably tried every avenue to drop the weight. What you might not have encountered yet are the vast amounts of resources available in just about everyone's home these days, on the computer. A growing number of people fighting the battle of the bulge are turning to the Internet to help them win the war.

On the Internet, you have 24-hour chat rooms, bulletin boards and the latest weight loss information. One such site, Diettalk.com, allows daily interaction between dieters 24 hours a day. This is something that has been lacking in support groups, which normally meet only once a week. People can leave a message on Diettalk.com at the

time they might be feeling weak and want to reach for food, and they can be guaranteed that they will get a response from someone who understands what they're going through, support that a dieter can't normally get from friends, family or co-workers.

Large companies like Weight Watchers (WeightWatchers.com) are now catching on to this and have started their own chat rooms. Although this organization still believes that there is a place for the

weekly support meetings, the site provides support for members when they are away from the group.

No one knows for sure how many chat rooms and weight loss Web sites are out there. They range from smaller sites like Diettalk.com and Dietdiaries.com that were started on home computers by people who wanted support in losing weight themselves, to biggies like eDiets.com and WeightWatchers.com that are full-service Internet businesses.

Just remember, while there is a lot of good information floating around on the Web, there's a lot of bad information out there, too. Beware of Web sites that try to sell you something that enhances weight loss, or a diet that restricts a certain food group. Keep a healthy skepticism when looking around on the Web: If something sounds too good to be true, then it probably is.

It takes some time to sift through these sites, but there are strong rewards to be found in the support and sense of belonging you can find in cyberspace.

*Kelly Griffin, B.S., C.S.C.S., is a personal trainer and the owner of Power Break Fitness.*

## Milk can help keep skin soft and bodies lean

This year, milk isn't just at the grocery store, it's the hottest thing to hit cosmetic counters. While major cosmetic companies tout milk based potions for skin and hair, nutrition experts say it's important to drink milk to reap the full beauty benefits.

Research shows the vitamins and other nutrients in milk may play a critical role in boosting your appearance, along with your health. Milk's potassium helps regulate your body's fluids, making sure the moisture gets where you

need it. The vitamin A in milk maintains the outer layer of skin to keep it youthful and taut. And importantly, this nutrient-laden liquid is about 90 percent water to help keep your skin hydrated, making it soft and moisturized.

Additionally, the combination of amino acids helps promote healthy hair and nails. Each 8-ounce glass of milk offers 24 percent of the daily value for riboflavin, which is an essential B vitamin that helps protect against dry, flaky skin. The vitamin

B-12 in milk promotes the flow of oxygen and nutrients to the skin.

Considering milk's unbeatable package of nutrients that can help you look and feel your best, it's critical for women to drink at least three glasses of low fat or fat free milk every day.

Milk is probably best known for its concentrated source of calcium. Each 8-ounce glass is packed with about 300 milligrams, about 30 percent of your recommended intake. Calcium also is an

important "beauty nutrient." This mighty mineral keeps bones sturdy and strong. To help you avoid the stooped posture from osteoporosis, aim for at least 3 glasses of milk a day.

Additionally, the calcium in milk promotes healthy teeth—so you'll keep your pearly white smile. Milk is one of the few dietary sources of vitamin D, which is critical for the absorption of calcium. Vitamin D makes sure the calcium is deposited in your bones and teeth, to keep them strong and healthy.

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# Kitten's scratch more than playful

Dear Dr. Donohue:

For my daughter's 6th birthday, we gave her a kitten, something she has always wanted. About two months after the kitten arrived, my daughter showed me a lump under her arm. The lump worried me, so I took her to the doctor. The outcome was a diagnosis of cat scratch disease. No treatment was given. Any needed? Should we get rid of the cat?

A: Cat scratch disease had been recognized for more than 100 years, but it wasn't until the late 1980s that the germ causing it was identified. It's usually a mild illness with a sequence of events as follows: Three to 10 days after a cat scratch (or bite), a small, red bump about the size of an insect bite appears where the cat scratched the child. I say "child" because children

## To Your Good Health

by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.



between the ages of 3 and 12 are the usual victims.

Approximately two weeks later, lymph nodes swell. If the scratch was on the hand, as it often is, a node under the arm enlarges.

Some children complain of a headache and not feeling well, but those symptoms disappear quickly.

Treatment usually is letting time take its course. If the lymph node remains swollen for more than two or three months, antibiotics can be given, although there is no solid evidence they do much good.

It is unlikely that your child will have a second infection. You don't have to get rid of the cat. The germ that causes the illness does not make cats sick. Usually that germ is most frequently found in young cats. Older cats appear to be immune to it and have eliminated it.

In rare instances, cat scratch disease is a serious illness. It can affect the brain. Those instances are few and far between.

Dear Dr. Donohue:

Can dieting cause gallstones?

A: Rapid weight loss can influence gallstone

formation. A very low calorie diet somehow causes a greater secretion of cholesterol into the bile and gallbladder. Cholesterol molecules cling to each other, and, in time, a crystal forms and then a stone.

Gallstones are an all-too-frequent malady. The gallstone report outlines their cause and treatment. Readers can obtain a report by writing: Dr. Donohue, No. 40W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a stamped (55 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$3. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible.

# Stroke: know the signs, act in time

More than 600,000 Americans suffer a stroke each year. That's more than three times the number of cases of breast cancer. Yet, many Americans do not know the symptoms of a stroke or what to do when they witness someone having a stroke. A stroke is a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment. Knowing the signs and acting in time by calling 911 and getting treatment in a hospital can

greatly improve recovery from a stroke.

The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) has developed an informational brochure called *Know Stroke: Know the Signs*. This free brochure may help more Americans understand stroke and be able to take action to help themselves or a loved one.

Sometimes called a "brain attack," a stroke occurs when blood flow

to the brain is interrupted. Brain cells die when deprived of oxygen and nutrients provided by blood. Because stroke injures the brain, a person having the stroke may not realize what is happening. But, to a bystander the signs of a stroke are distinct:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg (especially on one side of the body)
- Sudden confusion,

trouble speaking or understanding speech

- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking; dizziness or loss of balance or coordination
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Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



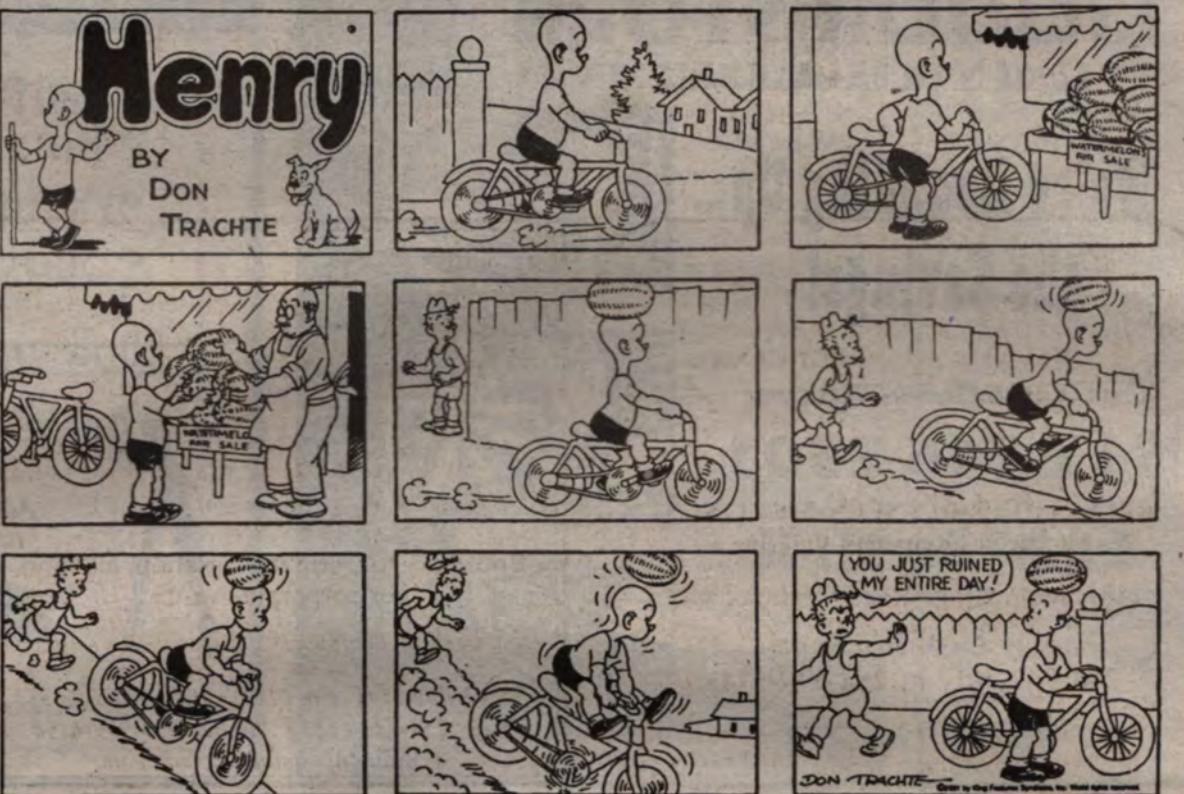
MOM, TEACHER SAID TO WRITE ABOUT WHAT OUR MOTHERS DO.

MY MOM WORKS FULL TIME AS A "THIRTIFIED NURSE."

MY MOTHER'S JOB IS TO PUT BAD PEOPLE IN JAIL.

WELL, MY MOM SAYS I'M MORE THAN A FULL TIME JOB!

**Henry**  
 BY DON TRACHTE



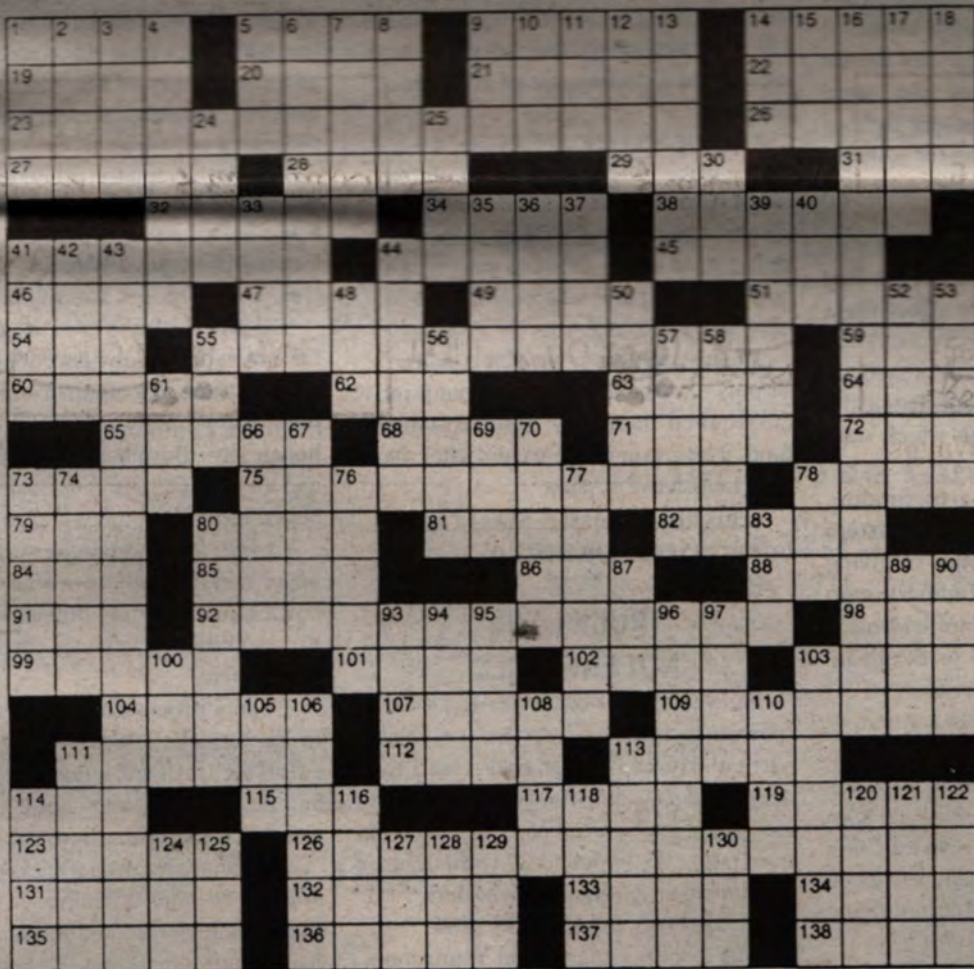
YOU JUST RUINED MY ENTIRE DAY!

DON TRACHTE



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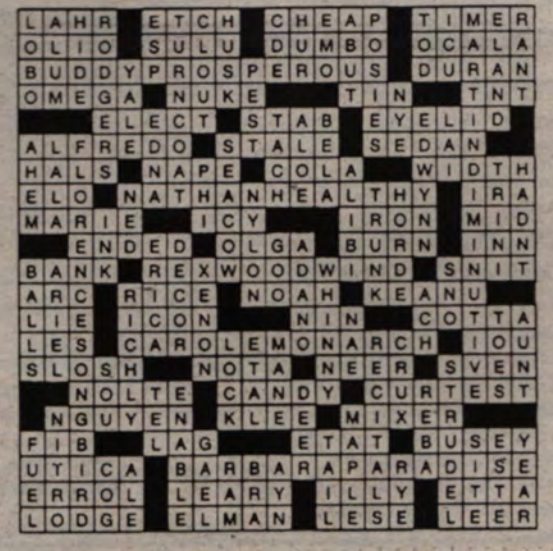
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# FORUM

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## Perry dodges issue

We are extremely disappointed that Governor Rick Perry took the politically weak way out in handling HB 1200 when he filed the bill without his signature - in effect letting it become the law of the land.

Texans who are tired of politicians dodging issues would have preferred to have Perry stand up in a courageous manner, as befits the State's chief executive officer, and either tell us that HB 1200 was a bad idea and vetoing it outright or signing it despite certain misgivings he might have had thanks to editorials from across the State urging him to kill the proposal.

This piece of junk legislation is nothing more than corporate welfare of the worst sort, with the money coming from the Permanent School Fund - at the expense of the school children of Texas and is designed to lure businesses to Texas by giving certain school districts the right to waive payment of property taxes as an enticement to free-loading enterprises seeking to relocate.

Only requirement is that these newcomers minimally produce a new 25 person payroll or for established firms, to increase the size of their current operations.

We would point to a perfect example of giving away taxpayer dollars that became outrageously poor investments - the Intel Corporation, that received a large chunk of tax deferrals and other perks in Fort Worth and later Austin. The technology revolution went south as did their commitments, with results being two unfinished buildings sticking out like sore thumbs above the skylines of both communities.

Companies that demand free tax rides and other perks are not what governmental entities should be seeking. These firms generally have little or no local loyalty and

## Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

when the economic going gets tough, they get going - far, far away.

What well established organizations look for first, when they plan to move, are good schools - something they cannot expect if they legally raid the same sources, such as the Permanent School Fund, that schools depend on for some of their operational funds, as this new law provides.

School district funding is so complex that many administrators feel that handing out free tax-passes will not affect them since the tax relief they give out for this new-age corporate welfare will be reimbursed by the state and not change the impossible formulas through which state monies are allocated.

This bait and switching of funding plans for our schools by the Legislature is wrong as is the public policy of giving away tax dollars to help industry gain greater profitability. Both are bad ideas no matter how you slice it or designate the process.

Total cost, of this careless and purely political lobby infested law, thought up by powerful business interests in Texas and put in motion by Representative Kim Brimer, (R-Fort Worth) and Senator Chris Harris (R-Arlington), is estimated to be close to a billion dollars, according to the Comptroller's Office.

Also from the Comptroller is the further bad news that the total return will be about \$100 million in new payrolls! Invest ten dollars to receive back one dollar! No wonder our give-away lawmakers are always on the prowl for new taxes - as they will be doing during the next session.

## State personal, corporate income tax to haunt next Legislature

There are literally hundreds of excellent reasons behind the genuine dislike, not to mention outright fear, that Texans have concerning a state income tax.

Here's another one. In eight States that have personal income taxes on their books, citizens getting a late summer federal tax rebate, will have to cough up part of that refund when they file their next state tax report. Ain't that great - a tax on a tax refund!

Reason for bringing up this distasteful subject is that all of us will be facing, in less than two years, the prospect of having our legislature once again tinker with the State's tax system. This, thanks to a shortfall of funds for the next biennial budget that is expected to reach the eight-ten billion dollar range. You can bet the farm that a state income tax will surface as an option - even if both houses end up under GOP control.

A state personal income tax would produce considerable amounts of money with comparatively low administrative costs. If a corporate income tax were added to the mix, billions more would flow into the treasury - even if the rates were flat with huge deductions.

The deficit would disappear and be replaced with a whole new world of spending. Nothing would be saved - since lawmakers live for the moment having never been inoculated against the squander bug!

The problem with any income tax is immediately discernible. They always begin low and then grow like crazy. The current federal income tax law, passed in 1913, hit a relatively few folks with high incomes at a starting rate of about three percent.

Best way to keep this disaster from taking place in Texas is to force our representatives in the House and Senate to give us a pledge - in writing if we can swing it, to smash the state income tax ogre whenever and wherever it rears its ugly head.

And the next time we have a dollar surplus - make our lawmakers put it in the required "rainy day" reserve savings fund. Not waste it like we did after the 76th Legislative session.

This final request is always agreed to, but never put in writing!

## TRUCK LAWS NOT ENFORCED

For years this newspaper has tried to spearhead a drive to get local truckers, particularly haulers of gravel and road material to slow down and obey traffic laws set up to protect the rest of us who try to get from point "A" to point "B" without being swallowed up by giant 18-wheelers.

Nearly every truck on FM 2484 coming from the quarry near Youngsport breaks the state law that requires covering their loose loads with tarps. The Sheriff's Department says enforcement is the DPS's job and the troopers report they are shorthanded and need to spend their time on I-35.

Even when the DPS does patrol the narrow FM 2484 roadway, it only takes one trucker to pass the word to others via radio and all of a sudden everyone is law abiding. The very effective use of unmarked cars and helicopter surveillance was quickly stopped when lawmakers got too many complaints from the truck lobby.

About all citizens can do now is to call the local trucking companies and complain to the point they might do something to keep from being pestered - although that's a long shot.

Major accidents followed by high dollar lawsuits will get everyone's atten-

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**"Squandering the State's surplus instead of holding it in reserve will cause a multi-billion dollar shortfall during the next legislative session."**

**John Sharp, Candidate for Lt. Governor**

tion, but folks - that's after-the-fact results.

Stopping highway carnage before it happens, is what these, as yet, unheeded warnings are all about.

## RURAL VIEW AIN'T ALL THAT LOVELY

It's no secret that county officials shy away from any form of rural land management, zoning or enforceable building restrictions. It makes country folks mad as hatters to be told they have to obey the same rules their city cousins accept as a normal way of life. Measures that also help urbanites protect home and land values.

Out in the country, a few uncaring people have messed up their land something fierce. Take a drive through Bell County and you will quickly see that our rural countryside is looking tacky.

Despite the leash laws, dogs roam far and wide and owners get hostile if you ask them to keep their mutts inside their own property. Stray animals wander hopelessly. Burn bans are disregarded and unguarded fires cause damage as happened recently in the Woods of Salado.

Lovely rural homes are surrounded in many cases by trailers or shanty style houses, roadsides are littered with garbage and lifeless vehicles can be seen everywhere.

County officials could ban fireworks for starters. Followed by aggressively enforcing leash and stray animal laws, and then enacting some modest building codes that include removal of junk.

We cannot realistically expect everything to be done at once since politicians like to be reelected and these issues are feared stumbling blocks to that promised land.

However, a slow-but-sure start might help restore the beauty of our surroundings.

## TRIVIA

In 11 days, Medicare will celebrate its 35th birthday. Started on July 1, 1966, under LBJ's "Great Society" legislation, the program has helped millions who otherwise would be at the mercy of out-of-control health costs that would force many to receive little or no medical help.

Medicare card "Number One" was presented to former President Harry S. Truman on January 1, 1966 at his home in Independence, Missouri. He was an early leader in support of a medical plan for social security retirees.

That's -30-

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# Financially ailing rural health care systems need help

## Keeping in Touch

by Rep. Chet Edwards



Rural health care systems are having problems attracting health care professionals, purchasing equipment and providing the latest in training and medical technology.

Preserving a strong rural health care system is critical to the future of hospitals and health care providers across Central Texas and the country. Rural communities must have quality health care if they are to survive and thrive during good and bad times.

I recently signed onto a letter sent by the 178-member Rural Health Care Coalition (RHCC) to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education. The panel will decide the funding fate of billions of dollars for many rural health care programs.

The funding requests include \$174 million for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), which places primary health-care providers in our nation's most underserved rural and urban communities. Currently, 2,400 NHSC clinicians are providing primary care services to over 4.6 million Americans. The coalition requested \$25 million for the Medicare Rural Health Flexibility Program which has been instrumental in guaranteeing access to basic inpatient and outpatient services by providing regulatory relief and more equitable financing options to small, rural hospitals.

The coalition asked for \$50 million for the Small Rural Hospital Prospective Payment System Grant Program. Under this program, eligible hospitals can apply for a grant up to \$50,000 to purchase computer hardware and software and train staff on computer information systems. A request of \$36 million was made for the Rural Telemedicine Grant Program. This grant program helps increase access to quality care services in underserved rural communities through the use of advanced telecom-

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munications and information technology.

These grants support distance-provided clinical services and are designed to reduce the isolation of rural providers, foster integrated delivery systems through network development, and test a range of telehealth applications.

Also requested was \$1.34 billion for the Consolidated Health Centers Program to provide primary and preventive care to medically underserved and uninsured people, including 5.4 million rural residents; and \$58 million for the Rural Health Outreach and Network Development Grant Program, which supports innovative health-care delivery systems to and rural health care networks.

These programs are critical to restoring the funds needed to provide quality health care in Central Texas. Providing additional resources and increasing Medicare funding will help ensure that rural Central Texans have access to quality health that is accessible and affordable.

**Congressman Chet Edwards**  
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## Carver truly a Salado Treasure

### Your Voice

Dear Editor:

As relative newcomers (9 months) to Salado, we are totally in awe of the treasures we uncover, almost daily. Our most recent discovery is the Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Under the wings of Raymond Carver

this special event soared! Talented authors, amazing local authors and very sophisticated audience! Raymond Carver is truly a "Salado Treasure." We

were delighted to be a part of this special event.

Sincerely,  
Allen and Rita Rice

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Aftermath of Jeffords' defection is not so calamitous for GOP

### Commentary

by Jeffrey Hart



There is much to reflect on concerning the defection of Vermont Sen. Jim Jeffords.

First of all, it is less calamitous than it initially appears. My information is that Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., will run in a special election come November as a Republican. Since Georgia is solidly Republican, Miller will return to Washington as a Republican and Tom Daschle's brief stint as majority leader will be over. Miller's holding off until November, when the voters will confirm him as a new Republican, will be much more honorable than the timing of Jeffords' switch.

As a Republican senator, Jeffords was something of an oddity who has long been on the far liberal fringe of the Republican Party. For example, he voted against Reagan's 1981 tax-cut plan, and tried to winnow down the present Bush tax-cut plan.

But he is also at odds with the Bush administration on a whole range of issues: abortion, environment, missile defense, education, etc.

But it is worth noting that Maine has two Republican senators, and they both expressed concern over the Jeffords exit. Senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins are not conservatives, but they are

the sort of moderate liberals a conservative administration would strengthen itself by welcoming and accommodating.

If you cannot bridge contradictions, how can you govern a nation like ours? The great New Deal coalition, the most powerful of the 20th century, contained everything from Southern Ku Kluxers to big-city Catholic bosses and left-wing labor leaders. The Reagan coalition carried disparate elements to a 49 state landslide. When Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins express alarm, the Bush administration should listen.

For example, one among many, the Bush administration has sent out terrible symbols regarding the environment and conservation.

There is nothing unconservative about concern for clean beaches, clean air, wildlife, forest land, streams and lakes. One would think that these would be high on any conservative agenda. If this is the party of Teddy Roosevelt, they would be high on it.

The Bush administration was correct on the

"arsenic" issue, but it was correct in a style that was a bonanza for nightclub comedians and Democratic TV ads. And Dick Cheney was much too brusque in dismissing petroleum conservation and behaving as if he wanted to put an oil well in everyone's back yard. There is no chance that drilling in the Arctic will get through Congress, so why bother to talk about it? It probably was not the brightest move in the world for the Bush administration to announce that recreational vehicles and new roads are going to be OK in national parks. In some national parks, and under some circumstances, this might have been OK, but as a general proposition it is unacceptable to genuine conservatives. After all, Teddy Roosevelt started the national parks as refuges from development and population pressure. If the defection of Jeffords leads the Bush administration to pause and reflect on some of the needless signals it has been sending out, then it will be an over all plus.

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## White House corporatizes top policy positions



**Jim Hightower**

Not content to fill his cabinet with corporate CEOs, directors, and lobbyists, George W. Bush is trying to corporatize all the other top policy-making positions of government, too.

Take the Defense Department, the most bureaucratic, wasteful, fraud-ridden agency of all, which funnels billions of our tax dollars each year into the pockets of such weapons makers as Northrop Grumman and General Dynamics. So guess who George chose to be secretary of the Air Force? James Roche, vice president of Northrop Grumman, which happens to be seeking billions of dollars in new contracts from the Air Force.

Likewise, for Secretary of the Navy, George chose Gordon England, vice president of General Dynamics, which happens to be seeking billions of dollars in new contracts from the Navy. Meanwhile, Bush has named Linda Fisher to be deputy administrator of the EPA. She was top Washington lobbyist for Monsanto, which is seeking many environmental favors from the EPA.

To head the Council on Environmental Quality, George chose James Conaughton, a Washington attorney for General Electric, ARCO, and other polluters. And, to be number two at the Interior Department, which oversees mining on public lands, Bush picked J. Steven Griles, a lobbyist for the National Mining Association.

A spokesman for a corporate-funded think tank praised George W. for putting these corporate creatures in charge of agencies that can benefit their former employers: "Who better to know how the business runs than those who have run the business?" he said.

Of course, that's exactly the problem -- the people who were outside experts at twisting government to serve corporate interests are now on the inside, doing the twisting. The only difference is their location... and the fact that their paychecks now come from us taxpayers, rather than from the corporations they serve.

At least there's no pretending in this administration about who's in charge. Our government is now openly controlled by Bush Incorporated.



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The reader have met every Monday in June from 10:30 to 11:30 am. in the library for fund and educational programs.

The program will conclude on June 25 with Jack Bird who will do his juggling act plus create balloon animals for the children. All the children from Salado and surrounding areas are very welcome to join in the fun.



Helen Wilder, ABWA member, presents a \$1,200 scholarship to Marissa Michalewicz from the Chisholm Trail Chapter of ABWA.

## ABWA gives scholarships

Marissa Michalewicz was awarded a \$1,200 scholarship and a \$2,000 interest free loan from Steven Bufton Memorial Education Fund, to be applied as tuition to Baylor University, from America Business Women's Association (ABWA). Marissa has been a scholarship recipient of the local Chisholm Trail chapter of ABWA for three years.

Three other local scholarships were given for the 2001-2002 at \$500 each to Bryan Evans of Bartlett, attending Texas State Technical College; Jennifer Tsosie of Salado, attending Texas A&M University and Stacy Blodgett of Salado, attending Texas A&M University.

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## Aldermen may hire police chief

Village of Salado aldermen may hire a Chief of Police during their 6:30 p.m. June 21 meeting at the Salado Civic Center.

Alderman Rick Ashe will give an update on the police department and make a recommendation for hiring a Chief of Police.

In other business, aldermen will hear input on I-3 options from Mayor Charlotte DOuglass and County Commissioner Tim Brown.

The board will also consider an ordinance for access line rates and for public right of way.

Mayor Douglass will report on the purchase of property by the Village for use as municipal court, police and village offices.

Ashe will give a recommendation on the company to use for road maintenance in the village.

The board will consider a change in the payment schedule for the newly-implemented hotel/motel tax, as well as electing members of the Tourism Council that oversees the use of hotel/motel lodging tax revenues.

Aldermen may also meet with companies interested in bidding on designing the comprehensive plan for the village.

For more information about the meeting, call the Village of Salado office at 254/947-5060.



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## You Can't Take it With You, but you can watch it at SU

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"You Can't Take It With You" previews on Wednesday, at 7 p.m. June 20 and opens at 8 p.m. June 21 and plays through the weekend before returning to the repertory schedule.

Performances will take place in the Alma Thomas Theater on the Southwestern University campus in Georgetown with 7 p.m. shows on June 20 and July 18; 8 p.m. shows on June 21-23 and July 6, 12, 14, and 20, and 2 p.m. matinee performances on June 24, and July 8, 14, and 22.

This summer, the Department of Theatre of Southwestern University will produce three fantastic shows. Running in repertory June 14-July 22 are: "The Arkansaw Bear," by Aurand Harris; "You Can't Take It With You," by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart; and "Dames At Sea,"



"You Can't Take it With You" performers are (from left) Heather McGaughey as Alice, Becky Lynch as the Duchess, Michael Pappas as Tony, and Aaron Johnson as Mr. DePinna. (Photo by Margaret Sloan)

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## Theater selects cast for musical

Temple Civic Theatre has announced cast members for its upcoming production of "The Sound of Music."

Cast members include Dana Anderson, Sarah Arney, Andi Billeck, Margaret Bolés, Miranda Brown, Kathleen Brown, Amanda Caldwell, Judith Cartee, Craig Cook, Andrea Coots, Charles Cowen and Dahlston Delgado.

Other cast members include Samantha Donnelly, Michael Evans, Molly Farrell, Lori Fisher, Stephanie Giesbers, Carol Giesbers, Dale Gore, Megan Green, Hayley Hardt, Ted Hodge, Janet Leigh, Michael Lender, Ryan Malsbary, Juliana Olbrick, Kathy Olin, Beth

any Pechal, Ken Potter and Sam Regaldo.

Additional cast members include Whitney Roeder, Ann Schneider, Dottie Shirley, Annie Sprott, Bill Taylor, Sarah Tindell, Kristi Tindell, Leslie Tolbert, Michelle Vann, Crystal Ward, Robert Wood and Virginia Wooten.

An "orphanage choir"

will be composed of children from the TCT Kids program. All TCT Kids will be involved in at least one aspect of the production. TCT Kids include Mikayla Austin, Kailee Avery, Maggie Bates, Meghan Avery, Chad Bates, Maggie Bates, Natalie Brown, Madison Carhart, Eric Coley, Lennon Coley, Katelyn Fincher,

Laurel Fincher, Philip Friedman, Max Friedman and Austin Goddard.

"The Sound of Music" will be presented July 6-8, July 12-15 and July 19-22 at Temple Civic Theatre. Tickets for adults are \$15 and tickets for children are \$13. For showtimes and reservation information, call the TCT box office at 778-4751.

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**Q:** My ex-wife has custody of my two children and I pay child support regularly. She spends the child support on rent and utilities, but I want the money to go to the children as spending money. Do I have any right to tell my ex-wife how to spend the money?

**A:** Child support is ordered by the court to be paid by the non-custodial parent to the custodial parent for the care and maintenance of the children. The Texas Family Code clearly provides that the custodial parent has the right to determine how to use the money.

Raising a child is expensive, even when the custodial parent receives child support. Often, custodial parents rely on child support payments to cover rent, utilities and food. If a non-custodial parent wants to do something extra for the child, he or she can purchase diapers, toys, food

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and presents for the children. However, credit for child support will only be given for payments made through the state registry as ordered by the court. Presents or other money given directly to the children are gifts and can not be counted as child support.

Monthly child support is set by the court according to the guidelines in the Texas Family Code. Support is normally set at 20 percent of the non-custodial parent's monthly net income for one child, 25 percent for two children, up to a limit of 40 percent for five or more children who are in the care of the same custodial parent.

A fairly typical order

would require payment of \$300 per month for the support of two children. That is only \$10 per day to clothe, feed and house two children.

**Q:** Can a parent take custody of the child instead of making child support payments?

Both parents must provide for the child, no matter which parent has primary custody. Child support is normally paid to the custodial parent for the benefit of the child. A change in physical custody does not end the child support order. To change child support orders, the new custodial parent must go to court to have legal custody changed. This will end the previous child support order, although any money owed to the former custodial parent must be paid, and establish a new order for the new custodial and non-custodial parents.

Federal regulations do not allow the Office of the Attorney General to pro-

vide services for custody or visitation disputes. The Attorney General encourages mediation of these issues, and most cases are resolved by agreement. In the rare case where custody and/or visitation are seriously contested, the Office of the Attorney General encourages each parent to hire a private attorney.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may be eligible for federally funded legal assistance. Look in the phone book under "Legal Aid" or "Legal Services." Sometimes the court will appoint a lawyer for the child. Many law schools operate legal clinics at which law students assist people under the supervision of a law professor or other lawyer. Contact the law school nearest you for more information.

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# 4-H enrollment drive begins

The Salado 4-H Club will be having an enrollment drive at Brookshire Brothers, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 23. Anyone wanting to enroll in the 2001-2002 4-H Program is encouraged to come by and complete an enrollment form. All past 4-H members must re-enroll for the new year as well.

New officers were elected for the 2001-2002 year, at the End of Year Picnic held in May.

New officers are Leah Lankford, President; Josh

Mitchell, 1st Vice President; Jordan Mitchell, 2nd Vice President; Derik Mitchell, 3rd Vice President; Kayla Griffin, 4th Vice President (Community Service); Morgan Kelly, Secretary; Haley Arnold, Treasurer; Chrystin Coe, Lauren Haire, Brittany Marks, Council Delegates; Brittany Tucker, Historian; Jacob Meritt, Reporter; Belia Rodriguez, Club Manager; Sandi Tucker, Asst. Club Manager.

Awards given out during the End of Year Picnic were for Perfect Attendance: Ashlee Arnold, Haley Arnold, Lauren Haire, Justin Harvell, Megan Harvell, Morgan Kelly, Cody Lankford, Katelyn Lankford, Nikole Melde, Jacob Meritt, Jordan Mitchell, Derik Mitchell, Ethan Mitchell, Josh Mitchell, Jesse Rodriguez, Jr., Joshua Rodriguez, Braxton Tucker and Brittany Tucker.

Brittany Tucker received an award for her Record Book on Fashion Revue for the 2000-2001 4-H year.

Members were also recognized for their years of membership.

Winners of the Salado 4-H Club Incentive program were: Joshua Rodriguez and Ashlee Arnold.

The 4-Hers also showed their appreciation to adult leaders who have volunteered their time to help them with their projects.

# Belton celebrates July 4th

Since the 1850's, folks from all over central Texas have been coming to Belton to celebrate the 4th of July. 2001 marks the 77th year of Rodeo in Belton, the highlight of the week long festivities Texans look forward to each year. Other exciting events include "A Salute to the Armed Forces" Parade, the Festival on Nolan Creek, Crabtree Amusements carnival, a rubber duck race, kick-off Barbecue, TOFTA sanctioned Fiddler's contest, Patriotic Program and a cattle drive along the historic Chisholm Trail.

The population of Belton doubles on the 4th of July as citizens and visitors alike line the streets to wait for the parade and

hear the keynote address at the Patriotic Program.

In July 1967, M.L. Montgomery and two of his children witnessed the Belton 4th of July celebration for the first time. This year, they will witness it for the 34th time. And as tradition stands in Belton, they will, as will many other families, watch the parade from the same position along the parade where they annually watch the events.

Families like the Montgomery's will claim their spots for the parade as early as three nights before. Dr. Larry Montgomery said his family meets at what used to be Jones Home and Auto at 5 a.m. in the morning of the Fourth to place their

chairs and hold their spot. After breakfast the family will return to their seats for coffee, newspapers and socializing until the patriotic program begins.

In the January issue of Texas Highway Magazine, the readers rated the Belton 4th of July Celebration and Parade as one of the top 10 celebrations in Texas. This year, the Commander of III Corps & Ft. Hood will be the Patriotic Program speaker and Grand Marshal of the parade.

**Cattle Drive on The Chisholm Trail**  
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The cattle drive, organized by Red Randolph and Stephanie Turnham, executive director of the Bell County Museum, coincides with the opening of the museum's rodeo exhibit, "Grand Traditions: The Belton Rodeo." Festivities begin earlier in the day, when the Lena Armstrong Public library holds "Rodeo Story Hour at 10 a.m.

"Grand Traditions" opens at 5 p.m. and the drive begins at 7 p.m. From start to finish, the exhibit opening and cattle drive includes face painting, a longhorn steer on display and barbecue concessions by Schoepf's.

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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.

## Hawaiian Chicken Salad

- 2 1/2 c. cooked chicken, cubed
- 1 (14 oz.) can pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 c. celery, chopped
- 3 T. salad oil
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 c. silvered almonds
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 5 T. mayonnaise

Combine chicken, pineapple and celery. Mix salad oil, lemon juice and salt. Pour over chicken mixture; marinate for 1 hour. Add mayonnaise; mix well. Serve on bed of greens. Sprinkle almonds over top. Yield: 6 servings.

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.

## Romano-Topped Tomatoes

- 3 tomatoes, halved crosswise
- Salt & pepper, to taste
- 2 T. butter or margarine
- 2 T. chopped fresh parsley
- 2 T. grated Romano cheese
- Fresh parsley sprigs

Sprinkle cut sides of tomatoes with salt and pepper. Broil 3 to 5 minutes, about 4 inches from heat. Place 1 teaspoon butter, 1 teaspoon parsley and 1 teaspoon cheese on each. Broil 2 minutes. Garnish platter with parsley sprigs. Yield: 6 servings.

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I have seen wild asparagus in Barstow, explored the falls at Grandfalls, reported on the Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Pyote and interviewed people in Thorntonville, Royalty and Wickett. I know Ward County. It's one of my favorite places. I especially love Monahans.

I left the Permian Basin to attend graduate school in Missouri in 1964 and came back three years later. The first place I visited when I got back to the area was the Monahans Sandhills State Park. I went there with my son and we took a buggy ride through the dunes. It felt good to be back.

The people of Monahans are robust and healthy, and like the skies overhead, open and friendly. I've recently talked with people living in Monahans who left the city as teenagers and worked all their adult lives to get back to Monahans.

The city has clean air and an excitement that's hard to describe. Perhaps that's one reason why so many recreational vehicle owners are choosing to spend winters in Monahans. They just plain feel good there.

Monahans has some of the best drinking water to be found anywhere. Residents are proud of that good tasting water and serve it ceremoniously to visitors.

Water plays a big part in the history of Monahans. The city is named for John Monahan, who dug the first water well in the area. The place was

initially called Monahan's Well.

The train arrived in 1881. Oil was discovered in 1926 and the 30's were the boom years. The deepest natural gas wells in the world were drilled south of Monahans.

In 1938, Monahans became the county seat of Ward County, replacing Barstow. Shell oil company built the world's largest oil tank, five football fields big. Today it's used for recreation and entertainment.

People go to Monahans from great distances to see the sand dunes. Nearly four thousand acres of wind sculptured sand. The Texas Sahara. The 90 feet dunes can be beautiful and tranquil, but a howling wind can turn them into a fierce sandstorm.

This vast area of gleaming sand, once a barrier to pioneer travelers and wagon trains, is now a place for picnics and sand surfing.

Monahans has several civic groups all working together to seek new industries and a new prison. Monahans hosts playoff games for high school sports. Several golfers from nearby cities play on the Monahans course.

The Butterfield Ball and Cancer Gala give residents opportunities to dress up and have fun for good causes.

The Overland Stage Coach and Wagon Festival is certainly a special event. But what best exemplifies the real spirit of Monahans is the phrase I've heard so many times there: "We help each other." That's beautiful.

## Collectible items

Collections are personal, often inspired by childhood interests. It is not surprising that men like sports memorabilia and any type of collectible related to transportation. Gas pump globes, license plates, hood ornaments, bicycles, military items, toy airplanes and boats, and full size or toy motorcycles and cars are popular. Women seem to prefer home furnishings, dolls, teddy bears and other familiar toys, compacts, perfume bottles and accessories.

Visit a toy show and notice the buying patterns. Collectors tend to "buy their childhood." Older men buy toy trains and cars from the 1930s, younger men want the toys of the '50s, and boys are buying comic and movie characters of the 90s. If you want to start collecting, visit a flea market, antique

malls and walk around. Decide what sort of collectible appeals to you, and buy that. Don't let fashions and fads influence you.

**Q:** What is a "wake" table? I heard someone on television describe a table with that name.

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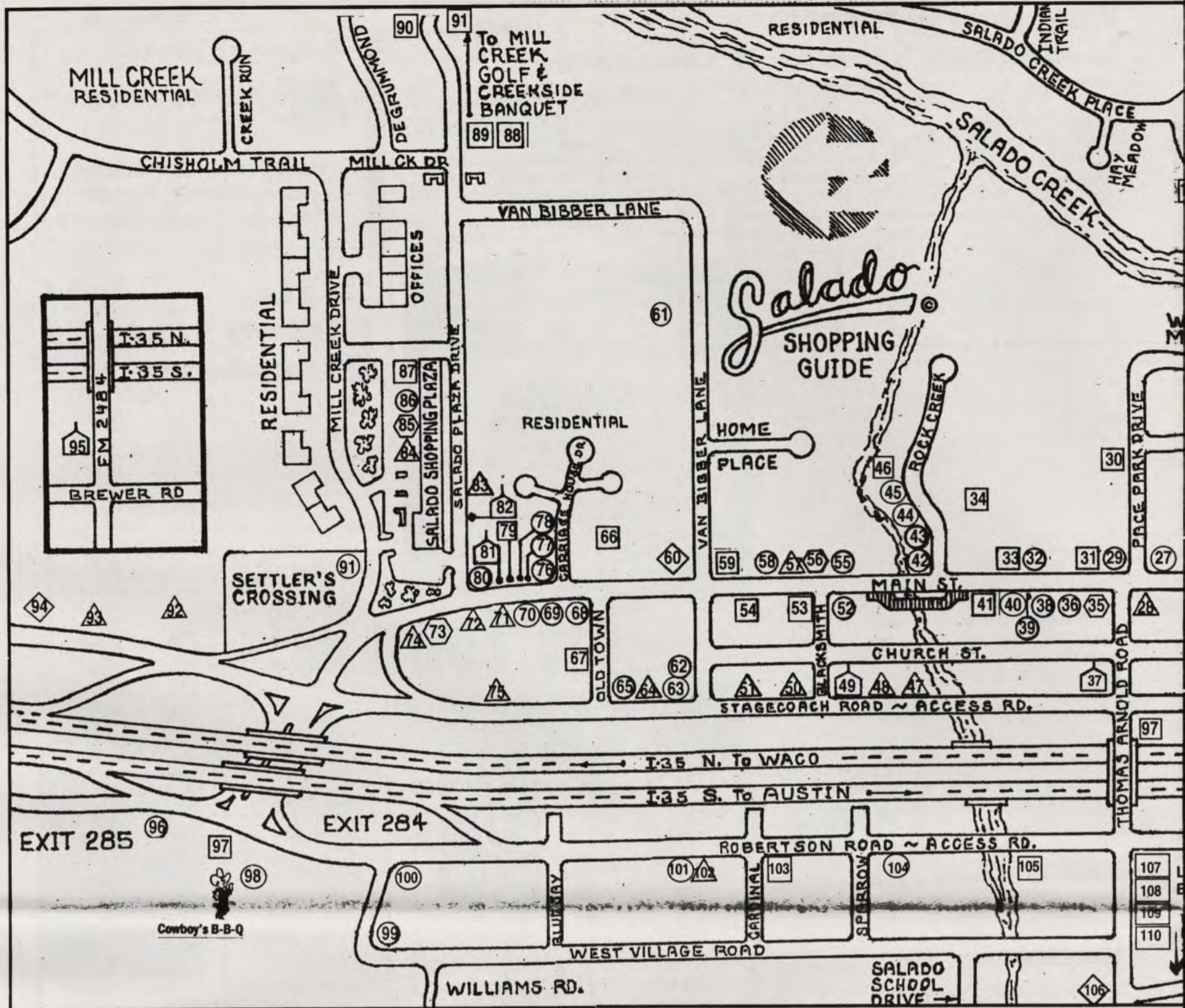
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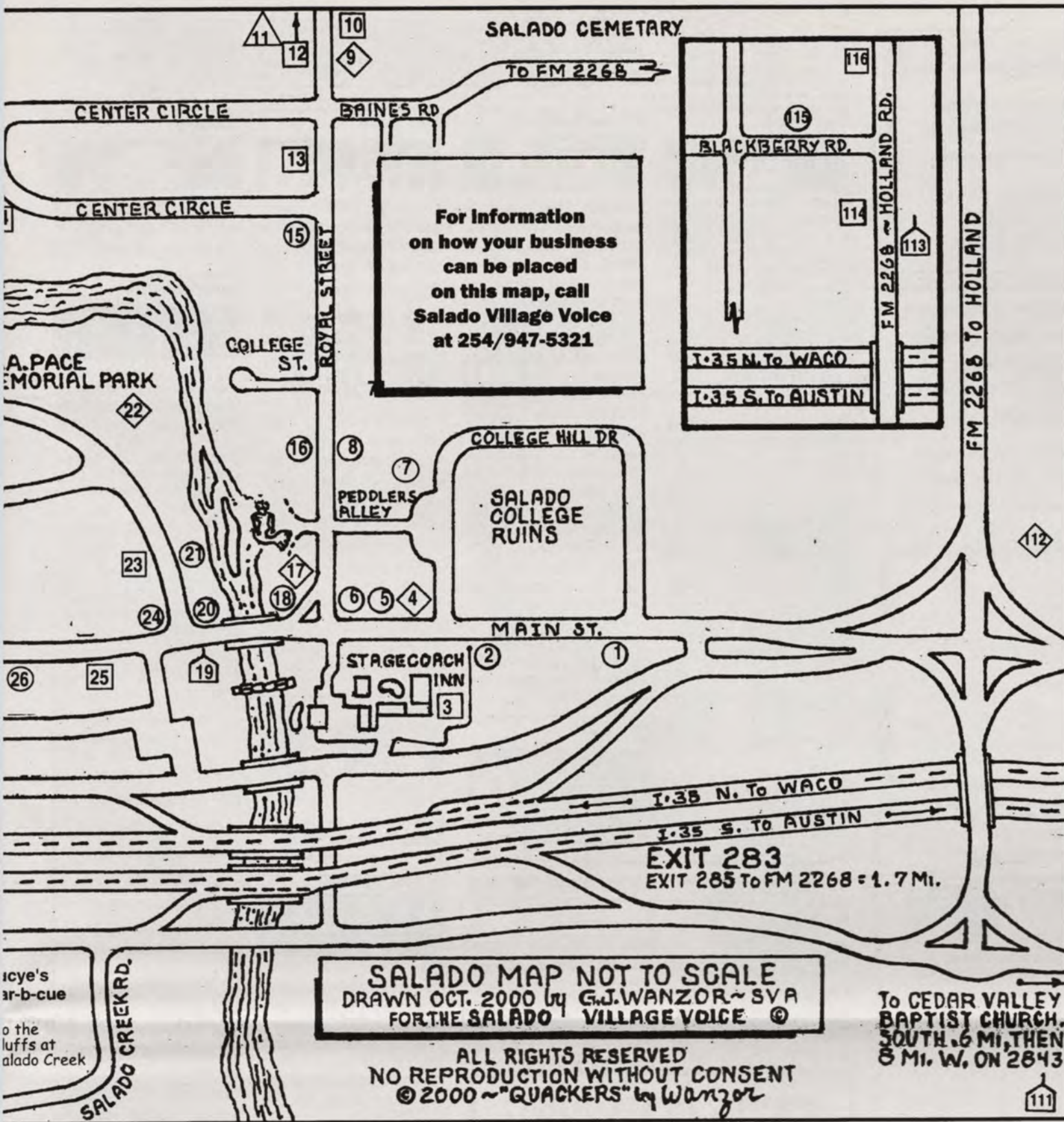






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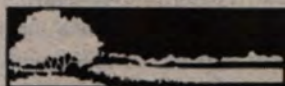
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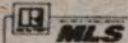
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## Creating unique bedroom havens for kids

Between school, vacation activities, friends and all the other things that keep children occupied, their lives can get a little harried. Sometimes youngsters need a little "down time" and what better place to unwind than the bedroom? A child's bedroom should not just be his or her headquarters and starting point for adventures, but also a personal oasis, the one place that is truly his or her own.

When it comes to decorating children's rooms, experts suggest parents start kids thinking about choices that are both functional and reflect their personality. Here are a few approaches you can take:

**Creative Outlet:** Children's rooms are places where their creativity can run wild, whether they are choosing a special area rug or something to hang on the

wall. A good way to begin is by encouraging them to pick a theme, an interest, passion or even a favorite color, from which they can expand. A child who is interested in sports, for example, might choose a cotton soccer ball rug or curtain rods with basketball or football things. Nature themes allow for whimsical choices, such as butterfly lights, daisy rugs or critter floor pillows.

**Storage Central:** This is a good time to encourage your children to get organized, as they learn that the more orderly their toys, books and other possessions, the more space they'll have for themselves. Look for storage components which fit in with their themes: a cabinet in the shape of a dollhouse, for example, or a multi-pocket screen which, in addition to storing their toys, also can

provide an element of privacy for their entertainment space. In smaller rooms, an upholstered toy box can double as a chair. Whimsical touches, like a ladybug shelf with hooks or a picket fence peg hook, might even tempt your children to hang up their clothes.

**Home Within a Home:** Whether it's a cozy reading corner or a mini entertainment area where children can play with friends, discuss the idea of creating a separate space within their bedrooms. For entertaining, pepper the space with fun seating elements, such as daisy-shaped beanbags or brightly colored faux fur butterfly chairs. An avid reader might like a special seat, like an upholstered pastel chaise lounge or a two-tone beanbag chair and ottoman which are just the right size. Activity oriented

kids might opt for a specially designed table with stripes and polka dots that coordinate with ladybug and bee chairs, to do art projects or have a tea party.

**Electronics Haven:** Children's rooms are not complete these days without a selection of their favorite electronics. Help them pick gadgets which will go with the decor and the spirit of the room. Choose CD players and motorized CD holders in bright colors to liven up a room. Or add a cordless phone in cool, changeable hues or funky animal prints. If your child has a computer or needs a place to do homework, help him pick out a colorful desk on casters that not only serves as a mobile workstation, but will fit seamlessly into his own special space.

## Making your home the envy of the neighborhood

Real estate agents say that location is most important when selling a home, but curb appeal can help homeowners get top dollar when it's time to sell. The

more comforting and soothing the home is, the more people will be interested.

Whether or not you are planning on selling, it's a good idea to make home

improvements that your family can enjoy and that will make your home more marketable, later on.

There are several exterior home improvement

projects that will not only dramatically increase the beauty and value of a home, but make it more comfortable, too.

Building curb appeal is much more than simple cosmetic changes such as repainting or adding shutters. There are many home improvement projects that

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**Royal Oaks! Views! Fantastic - 3 BR plus study - immaculate single level home custom built for this owner. 9' ceilings throughout except for tall cathedral in family room - hardwood floors! Double whirlpool tub and huge shower in master. \$319,000.**

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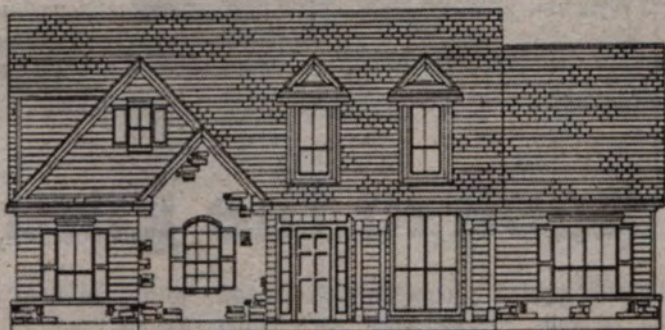
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As you enter the Avery, the 10 foot ceilings elegantly invite you to view every inch of its approximately 2300 square feet. This is a spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. A beautiful fireplace and built-in cabinets grace one wall of the large living room. Pull up a chair and sit at the kitchen bar and admire the beautifully covered granite counter tops or stroll into the master bath and gaze at the corner whirlpool tub. The bonus room upstairs, complete with a full bath, allows you the freedom to choose its purpose. Should it be your guest room, a kid's playroom, or a bedroom for an older child?

If any of this peaks your curiosity, take a drive today to the wild Rose subdivision and see what Holland Homes has to offer you. You may want to hurry, Holland Homes' usually sell before construction is completed.

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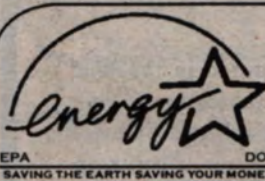
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Here are a few home improvement projects that can help make a home more valuable. (A beginning remodeler may be able to complete some of these projects, but if time or confidence is a factor, hire a reputable contractor.)

• **Build a deck or patio:** Wood decks can be built at ground level or high off the ground, depending upon the grade of the lot. If brick is more your style,

a wide variety of colors and shapes are available to create one-of-a kind patios or walkways.

• **Re-side your home:** When a fresh coat of paint cannot hide warped or rotted siding, new siding may be the best option. Your home will have more than just a great look. Siding has a solid, rigid insulation backing to increase energy efficiency, impact resistance and noise reduction. It goes on straight, with a profile that is comparable to wood, and

it is virtually maintenance-free. Siding is available in a variety of colors that will complement most homes.

• **Add landscaping:** Try extending a mulched area around the house and trim it with edging, a short fence, raid road ties or stones. If your spacious yard looks barren, add an island with trees, shrubs and flowers. If your yard is hilly, take advantage of the natural slope of the land by adding a garden that has a step effect, providing many landings to use for plant-

ing. The added color and texture makes a home look more vibrant.

• **Pave your driveway:** Asphalt and cement are very attractive alternatives to gravel. Both are designed for high traffic wear and tear, and with proper care can add beauty and added value to a home for years to come.

Interested in learning more ways to improve the value and beauty of your home? Visit your local home improvement center for more ideas.

## Put your car back in the garage

**Q:** Do you have any tips on creating more space in the garage?

**A:** I have three words for you: Up, up and up.

Getting tools and storage boxes off of the garage floor and onto the walls (or as close to them as possible) is crucial to reclaiming your parking space. After all, the garage was originally created to protect your car, not your Christmas ornaments, from the elements. (Although Christmas ornaments don't fare well outside, either.) Lots

of pegboard with hooks and holders, as well as wall-mounted tool holders and metal shelf units are all necessary elements to a well-organized garage.

So before you go completely buggy (and I've been there, gentlemen, oh, yes), grab a pad and pen and take another look at the contents of your garage.

List everything you can see, breaking them down into different categories like tools, athletic equipment, decorations, pantry items or old files. Then, group

the items on each list and decide where each group should be stored.

On the day you plan to install the pegboard and shelving, take everything out of your garage and group again, on the lawn, according to category.

Here are a few ideas on where to put all your stuff:

• Make accessibility a priority. Old files and tools you rarely use don't need to be within easy reach.

• Bikes and other items can be hung from the ceiling; just make sure the

joists can hold the extra weight.

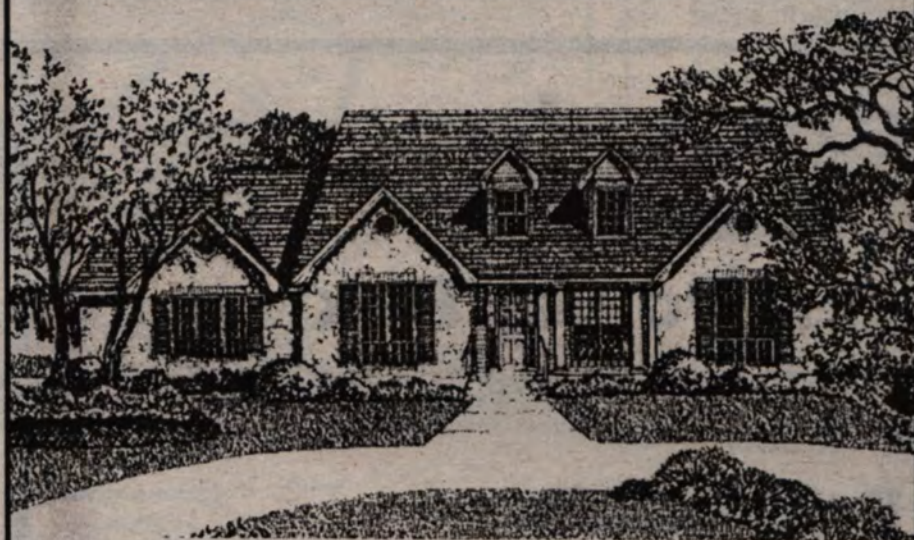
• Hang hand tools, drill-bit containers, coiled extension cords and other needed items from hooks in the pegboard.

• Install a simple worktable underneath the pegboard for your projects.

• Buy plenty of stackable containers, bins and baskets, in various sizes, to store boxes of nails, spare parts and so on.

Finally, leave some open space for a work center.

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**\$146,900** - New home being built on large lot. Country living, yet 5 minutes from lake and 15 minutes from Killeen! Stone exterior with brick ribbon accents. Tiled and carpet floors. Large master suite is complimented by attached sitting room. Master bath has garden tub and shower. Pan ceilings and bull-nosed corners are extra nice. Open floor plan with many windows.



**\$329,000** - Custom home in Royal Oaks. Master suite downstairs w/large walk-in closets. Hardwood floors in living areas with fireplace. Tile in dining and kitchen. Each bedroom has a separate bath. One BR upstairs has deck with awesome view. Wrap around porch. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA.



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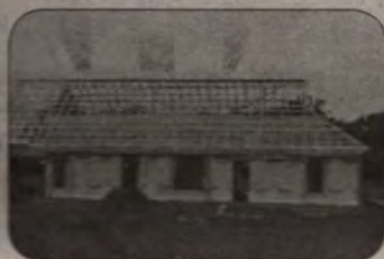
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- **\$146,900** - Country living, 5 minutes from lake and 15 minutes from Killeen.
- **\$148,900** - New construction. 4 BR, 2 BA five minutes from Stillhouse Lake.
- **\$149,000** - Wrap-around deck overlooking the woods and Salado Creek.
- **\$149,500** - On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Hardwood floors, enclosed porch.
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- **\$259,000** - Cornerstone home with upgraded energy saving package.
- **\$269,900** - Hardwood floors grace this 3 BR, 3 BA home. Pool.
- **\$279,000** - Country home with 7 acres and wrap around porch. Under Contract
- **\$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- **\$329,000** - Custom home in Royal Oaks. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA.
- **\$389,000** - Texas style ranchette. In-door pool, hot tub & waterfall. Wooded.
- **\$529,000** - 5 BR, 3-1/2 BA overlooking Creek and 8th Fairway on golf course.



**\$168,900** - Custom designed home with many enhancing features. Wrap-around porch with views of a dry creek bed and a lush manicured lawn. Trees around the home provide shade and privacy. Master bedroom downstairs, loft and guest bedroom upstairs. Very open kitchen, dining, and living rooms.



**\$199,900** - New construction in Wild Rose Subdivision. Countryside view from back porch. Stone exterior with brick accents. A bonus room is upstairs with a full bath. The large room could be an office, game room, exercise room or 4th BR. Formal dining room & breakfast room. 4 BR, 3 BA home.



**\$169,900** - Move to the country, but only minutes from Salado, Belton or Temple. New home on 10 acres. Great place for horses.



**\$199,000** - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. Beautiful setting and perfect location. 2 BR, 2 BA.

### Commercial Property

- 3 acres along I-35, at Amity West.
- **\$110,800** - Commercial or investment opportunity. Approximately 1401 S.F. Under Contract
- **\$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.
- **\$429,000** - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.
- **\$650,000** - Main Street. Commercial property w/large showroom, office, apartment and rental office space.

### Acreage Available

- 150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 22 acres on Loop 121 in Belton many possible uses, has water & sewer.
- 23.4 acres 14 miles S. of Killeen, All woods, good hunting. \$75,000.
- 10+ acre tract in Hilltop View Farms off FM 2115. \$5,500 per acre.
- 8.77 acres on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- 5+ acres Windmill Hill.
- 3 acres, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake.

### Lots

#### Mill Creek Lots

- Chisholm Trail - \$26,900
- Chisholm Trail - \$27,500
- 700 Indian Trail - \$36,000

#### Other Lots

- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- Live Oak Road - \$37,000 U/C
- Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$22,000
- Whispering Woods - \$12,000 (Belton)

- 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000
- Winner's Circle - \$50-\$58,000
- Old Mill Rd & S. Ridge - \$39,900 U/C

- Royal Oaks - \$30,000
- Royal Oaks - \$45,000 U/C

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3/2,5 in Mill Creek has 2 living areas and a 2 car garage. Features a wood deck, jacuzzi and sprinkler system. \$164,000.



Custom Built Country Home. Rustic country home on secluded 4 acres, covered with large trees. This 3 BR, 3 BA, 3 Living, formal dining, front and back porches plus several out buildings. \$220,000.



Classic restored railroad depot with tank on 16 rolling Hill Country acres. 3+ bedrooms, 3 baths, vaulted ceilings, original beams, floors and windows in addition a 2 car garage with a tack room, workshop and three stalls. A must see!! \$495,000.



Home facing FM 2484 has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, large family room and a extra large stone fireplace. Home sits on 2.99 acres covered with trees. \$132,000.



"Tee in Mill Creek" 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see! \$249,900.



Charming 2 story country cottage secluded on 2 acres covered with large native trees. Small guest room in garage. \$160,000. Additional acreage available.



Looking for that small home on acreage? This Austin Stone 3-bedroom with 2 baths has 2.5 acres of trees and is only 2 years old. Close proximity to Killeen and Temple. \$116,000.

## Residential Listings

**\$94,900:** 3 BR/2BA/1 Car Garage within walking distance to Main St. Salado.

**\$132,000:** House 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.

**\$164,000:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Formal living and dining, outstanding backyard.

**\$249,900:** 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see!

**\$360,000:** Unique country setting on 33 heavily wooded acres with a charming country cottage secluded in a park like setting.

## Acreage Available

1/2 acre facing FM 2484. \$12,500.

2 one acre lots on Sam Neil. \$15,000 per acre.

2 acres: Blackberry, two wooded acres - \$39,900.

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

33 acres on Sulphur Wells. Perfect homesite.

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TRACT	ACRES	PRICE
1	5.34	47,900
2	<b>SOLD</b>	
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	<b>SOLD</b>	69,900
7	<b>SOLD</b>	139,900
8	<b>SOLD</b>	194,900
9	<b>SOLD</b>	149,900
10	<b>SOLD</b>	69,900
Lot 1	<b>SOLD</b>	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

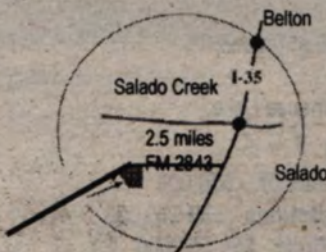
**Location:** 2.5 miles West of I-35 and FM 2843 intersection fronting the South side of FM 2843

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## Acreage Available

62.5 acres. Pendleton area. \$850 per acre.

84 acres in Red Ranger. \$1,300 per acre. Owner will finance.

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

## 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

**\$86,000:** Near Belton 3/2/2 only one year old. Easy access to Killeen and Temple.

## Country Homes

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

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## Salado Lots

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

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

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

## Bluffs at Salado Creek

Phase II

Lot #1 **SOLD**  
Lot #2 **SOLD**  
Lot #3 **SOLD**