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Hometown newspaper read by Kenneth & Nancy Jacobson

Meetings set on Zoning

The Village of Salado Steering Committee will review the final zoning map during a 9 a.m. April 23 workshop meeting at the municipal building.

The steering committee will also discuss the upcoming public workshop and formal public hearing as part of the process in adopting the Zoning Ordinance.

The committee has reviewed the entire 140-plus page Zoning Ordinance during several workshop sessions.

A town hall meeting on the Zoning Ordinance has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. May at the Salado Civic Center.

A formal public hearing on the Zoning Ordinance is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. June 17 at the Salado Civic Center.

Trustees approve new phones

Salado I.S.D. Trustees during their April 21 meeting approved a \$47,407 bid from Folkerson to install a new telephone system on the school campuses. The board also approved three additional teaching positions for the 2003-2004 school year.

Technology Director Earl Bragg recommended Folkerson for the replacement of the outdated phone system. In addition to the core system, the contract calls for replacing the 49 phones currently in use on the school campuses and central office.

The system allows for a maximum of 256 ports, which Bragg told trustees would serve two more school campuses as the district grows.

With a goal of having a phone in every classroom on campus, the district may spend an additional \$84,336 in coming years for telephones.

Bragg said that the district will save over \$13,000 in lease and other fees per year with the current demand on the phone system. An additional campus will result in more than \$17,000 in annual savings.

The phone system, which will be installed over the summer break and will have voice mail for every teacher, will utilize a voice over internet protocol, as well as traditional telephone technology.

Trustees approved an additional 18 teaching slots for the 2003-2004 school year. The additional teaching slots are the equivalent of three full-time teach-

ers, but will be filled with part-time and full-time teachers. Dr. Robin Battershell told trustees that the district will concentrate on Spanish, special education and fine arts with the added teaching slots. The additional slots are expected to cost approximately \$100,000 next year.

The board voted to hire four new teachers, including a new vocational agriculture teacher. Trustees hired Brad McMurtry as the second vocational agriculture teacher for the district. He will join Robert Daniell in the department. McMurtry will teach a horticulture class, biotechnology class, introduction to ag science class and a work studies course.

The board also voted to hire an integrated Physics and Chemistry teacher at the High School, a position which was approved and budgeted but not filled this year. Linda Borchardt is a fully certified teacher with 15 years classroom experience. Jennifer Jonas, also fully certified with 13 to 14 years experience, was approved for a High School English teaching position. Elaine Ranaud, certified with one year experience, was approved for a High School Math position.

Trustees also approved the state recommended textbook list, as well as new contract forms and supplemental duty agreements recommended by legal counsel Schwartz & Eichelbaum.

Parade May 1 shows support of our troops

A group of local citizens will show support for soldiers in Iraq with a parade down Main Street 5 p.m. May 1.

Christy Egbert, whose son and husband are both serving in the Middle East, will be the Grand Marshal of the parade. The Egbert family was featured in the April 16 issue of *Salado Village Voice*.

Organizers invite the community to participate in the parade and to line Main Street for the traffic jam 5 p.m. May 1.

Dr. Don Ellis will lead a procession of 13 antique cars already signed up for the parade.

For more information about participating in the parade, call Teresa Tolbert at 947-5982.

Citizens meet candidates for school, library

Schuyler Kuykendall
Staff Writer

The Salado Chamber of Commerce hosted a public Meet the Candidate Forum April 15. All eight candidates for Salado ISD School and Salado Public Library District Board were on hand.

Jeff Kelley is the owner of Salado Plumbing and is a volunteer fireman for Salado. He is married to Charla and has three children, Madison, Chase, and Heidi. He is a 1980 Salado High School graduate. He says he wants to help ensure a good education for the children and future children of Salado ISD.

Dr. Robert Cortes, Jr. was born in Mexico. He served in the Air Force Reserve from 1988-96. He is also a member of the Salado Rotary Club. "My experience in medical school education is very important," said Cortes. "I have no agenda." He says he is a team player and wants to improve what is already a good system. Recruiting and retaining the best teachers, along with reaching the needs of each student as well as the parents is a vision of his for the school board. He thinks diverse backgrounds on the school board are important.

Cathy Carlson, co-owner of Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, was raised in Florida and had a real estate license for eight years. She is an active member of the Salado Band Booster Club. Her vision for Salado ISD is to see them achieve an Exemplary rating for all



Jeff Kelley



Dr. Robert Cortes, Jr.



Cathy Carlson



Miriam Ervi



Kathy Daniell

campus and to become more attractive for young families. She also feels that extracurricular activities and sports should not be the driving force for the district, but more the needs and wants. Carlson stated that even though her husband, Frank, is already serving on the School Board, they have their own views and would vote independently. "Vote for me because of what I believe, that is why you voted for him," she said. She and her husband have two children, Frank, Jr. and Amy.

Miriam Ervi, incumbent, is currently serving as 2001-2003 President. She is married to Jim and they have two children. She is the owner of Candy Corner in the Colonial Temple Mall. She serves on the Salado ISD Health Advisory Committee. Financial stabilization, equalized teacher pay, and improving TAAS scores are some of the goals that she would like to see Salado ISD achieve. Ervi says, "We need to find each students' gifts and continue forward progress with those."

Kathy Daniell has lived in Salado two years. She has

lived in Texas for 15 years. She and her husband, Robert, have two daughters, Casey and Megan. Daniell says, "I want to continue to stride for what is best for the district." She also encouraged everyone to come out and vote.

Questions and Answers

1. Are you familiar with the *Texas Monthly* ratings, if so, why did Salado rate where it did?

Kelley: I am not aware of the *Texas Monthly* ratings.

Cortes: Clearly we all want to have the best children. Ratings don't fit the perception or the parameter that the Board is currently doing.

Carlson: I am vaguely aware of the ratings but feel that they are based on the demographics of the children.

Daniell: In response to the article, I am not sure that I agree with criteria, based on financial position.

Ervi: I was very interested in ratings. Three years ago, Thomas Arnold Elementary was one of the finest in the *Texas Monthly* ratings. The ratings draw on ethnic and demographics for small populations, which really hurts



Tonya Kornegay



Susan Shobe



Jon Newman

small districts.

2. School is very important. The district is hiring a new vocational teacher, will this person teach a trade or bring in more animals?

Ervi: I feel that we should expand our agriculture program to include horticulture and help students to move forward after high school.

Daniell: This is important to me, since my husband is the Ag teacher for Salado. I feel that we should include 8th graders and freshman, who have the desire to learn a trade, in the Ag program.

Carlson: Not all students will go to college, and not all are good with books, so we need to offer to teach a skill they can use after high

school.

Cortes: I took carpentry and welding in high school. Expectations are different and we need to prepare them to go where they want.

Kelley: I would like to see every child be able to turn off a brake box or change a tire by the time they leave high school, to learn everyday life necessities.

3. Do you think that the Superintendent should have a contract for more than one year?

Kelley: The Superintendent has to make unpopular decisions. I would like to see a two or three year contract so there is enough time to see the results of the decisions.

Cortes: An extended con-

tract could be advantageous, gives enough time to work through problems and developing policy.

Carlson: If it came to a buy-out, it would hurt the district financially, so I would suggest keeping a one-year contract.

Daniell: If teachers are evaluated on a yearly basis, so should the administration. If the superintendent is doing a good job, I would support a two year contract, but no longer than that.

Ervi: The best contract for a superintendent is support and respect of the staff and community. The district is penalized by the State if

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Marching with Western Values

Reasonable people can disagree about whether the war in Iraq will reduce or increase terrorism, whether building a democracy there is practical or not, whether Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld forged a brilliant military plan or skimmed on ground troops. But what the Iraqi battlefield has demonstrated beyond any possible argument is the moral superiority of Western culture.

Armies march not just on their stomachs, but with their values. The contrasting conduct of American and British troops, reflecting the best aspects of the West, and of Saddam Hussein's soldiers and guerrillas, representing an Arab political culture corrupted by tyranny, is a showcase for two differing traditions with utterly divergent styles of war-making.

It's the difference between hiding behind women and children and doing everything to avoid harming them, between random missile attacks and precision weapons, between executing prisoners and treating them humanely, between faking surrenders and accepting them, between transparent government lies and vigorous, open self-criticism, between setting oil wells on fire and putting them out.

The scrupulousness of the Allied warrior has been thousands of years in the making. As historian Victor Davis Hanson writes: "This legal and secular idea of 'Rules of War' is an original Western concept that began with the Greeks' efforts to define the way soldiers should fight. Indeed, almost all the military's present notions of moral war-making, formal declaration and cessation of hostilities, armistices, treaties, respect for noncombatants and the prohibitions of particularly odious weapons, derive from the Greeks and the Romans."

The West's appreciation for the rule of law can be seen in the lawyerly parsing of targets to ensure that they are valid and



The Rich Lowry column

military in nature. Its humanity is clear in the rush to provide food and water to suffering Iraqi civilians. Its commitment to self-criticism is visible in the military briefings, at which any journalist from anywhere can ask any question. Its respect for the individual is evident in the risking of many brave souls to save just one, a 19-year-old private from West Virginia.

Make no mistake, of course: The Allied military kills with a ferocious efficiency. But the advanced weapons that make that possible are also a function of Western values. Without the great unleashing of human potential that has taken place in the West of the past 200 years, there would be no "smart" weapons.

The tragedy of the post-World War II Arab world is that strongmen like Saddam have used totalitarian politics to impose a stasis on their societies. The Allied invasion will provide a chance for ordinary Arabs to revive their politics and culture. Surely it is this possible opening that residents of the holy city of Najaf were applauding along with the arrival of Allied troops.

U.S. and British soldiers, superior in firepower, superior in their moral conduct, will deliver two things in Iraq: First, victory, and then the possibility of a different, better future.

House passes "No Growth" two year budget; "New Taxes" predicted at school, city, county levels

The Texas House of Representatives passed their version of the next biennial budget early last Thursday morning, totalling \$117.7 billion, which is four billion bucks more than the Comptroller says is available to spend. Taking that shortage into account - what lawmakers in the lower chamber have done, through a series of "smoke and mirrors," is create a "no growth" budget - for a growing State. A dynamic State that has more children to educate each year, together with increased needs for health-human services, due to high growth patterns at both ends of the population-age graph.

The proposed spending plan came after days of debate that chewed up 486 amendments (drawn mostly by disheartened and outnumbered Democrats) who failed to overturn the Republican's master plan to create a "lean and mean" State government (mostly the latter) without one penny of "New Taxes."

Final vote on the measure was 100-45 which means 16 Demos crossed the aisle to vote with Republicans - presumably to allow them to take home a record vote on "fiscal one-upmanship." One wonders what will happen when they finally get home and face voters who may soon be paying higher property taxes?

What the Senate will do with the budget when it crosses the rotunda is anyone's guess but with a 19-12 Republican majority, it is fairly safe to assume that only internal fund shifts will occur, thus setting the stage for a "no new tax" conference committee, led by GOPers.

COMPTROLLER IS NEXT AT BAT

Either before or after the conferees get their cold hands on the two budget schemes, the spotlight will shift to the Comptroller, who must certify this mess before it becomes law and rather than approve a new budget that is already \$4 billion in the hole, some believe she may revise her current estimate to near the rumored \$12-14 billion mark (which she and her peers in GOPland have pooh-poohed) thus tossing lawmakers, the Guv and their austere budget into a "Special Session."

Keep in mind that "Grandma" Strayhorn also threatened to withhold certification of any budget that raids the emergency "Rainy Day Fund." A careful check of the House version will uncover nearly \$300 million pulled from the "Rainy Day" emergency lock-box and placed in the Governor's hands to bribe, at his discretion, foreign & domestic companies to move to Texas.

Now that the Guv has finally returned from "fiddling" around in Australia, while the capitol was burning with budget problems - we think he needs to answer the question that Strayhorn is no doubt pondering - "Where is the emergency in this fiasco - this theft of emergency funds?"

Also on point - will there be a public outcry over taking "emergency monies" away from needed health care for kids and older helpless citizens - in order to entice businesses to migrate to Texas! And then, add insult to injury, by giving these "free loaders" sales tax rebates and other "incentives," with the cost of these newcomer-freebies passed immediately along to those who are always left holding the "kimchi-pot" - namely the hometown taxpayer who has no place to hide nor any "freedom-from-tax" permits.

TAX SHIFT FROM STATE TO LOCAL

It is totally irrational to permit the

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



GOP's "No New Tax" pledge could shift unfunded service needs to local governments, thus forcing "New Taxes" on already overburdened property owners.

Republican dream of shrinking the government (and hated regulations) through "No New Taxes" to come true, while at the same time producing nightmares for taxpayers at the local level - as service-costs are shifted from the State to cities, counties and school districts.

Those willing to discuss this potential transfer of tax liability last week in Austin, (anonymously, of course), included Republican lawmakers and agency staffers (even in the Guv's office), who all admitted their abiding fear that the budget will force local taxing authorities to raise property taxes (thereby uncorking a negative voter reaction) to pay for important services the state requires but will not be funding.

Question once again arises: "What's the difference between "no-new-taxes" at the state level, that forces increased "New" property taxes at the local level?" If that can be answered with honesty and a straight face - then we may be entering a new level of nirvana - at least politically.

Regardless, this question should be raised every time a lawmaker or statewide official shows up to take accolades for the "great work" they will claim was accomplished by their "do nothing" 78th Legislative Session.

Answers should be remembered when going to the polls next year, and two years after that.

LIGHTER SIDE - 1957

One of our more faithful readers (and a loyal member of the local Do-No-Gooder group) is Don Clayton, who shared some fun from the internet. No doubt most of you will recall the year 1957 - but wonder if you remember what was being talked about during those peaceful post Korean war days, when "Ike" was our golfing leader and folks were thinking along the following lines:

"I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, its going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20.00."

"Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"

"If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."

"When I first started driving, who would have thought gasoline would someday cost 29 cents a gallon."

"No one can afford to be sick any more. \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood."

"Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail hair cuts look terrible. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls."

Kinda brings to mind what some of our old timers usually come up with when asked how they feel about "change":

"Yes sir, (they snort), I've seen many changes in my time - and been against every damn one of them!"

That's -30-

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Justice Department should fight terrorism, not smoking lawsuit

By EDWIN FEULNER

For the first time since World War II, we're at war on two fronts. In Iraq we're fighting against an army, and everywhere else we're battling terrorism.

It's a full-time job, as Attorney General John Ashcroft has acknowledged.

"The war against terrorism is now the single, over-arching priority of justice and law enforcement," Ashcroft said last year. "Not just the men and women of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but of the 18,000 state and local law-enforcement agencies as well."

That singleness of purpose has enabled us to break up at least four domestic terrorist cells, obtain 108 convictions or guilty pleas from terrorists, and deport 478 people linked to the Sept. 11 tragedy.

But not everyone at the Justice Department shares Ashcroft's vision that terrorism is job number one. Some remain fixated on an older battle--namely, a \$289 billion lawsuit against tobacco companies.

In the interest of full disclosure, I'll admit to enjoying an occasional cigar and even a pipe, and I'll also admit that tobacco companies supported Heritage last year to the tune of 0.26 percent of our budget that makes me wonder what's going on here. It's the mystery of why these lawsuits--first filed in 1999 by the Clinton administration under claims that even then Attorney General Janet Reno suspected wouldn't hold up--are still around.

As things stand now, a federal judge has tossed out a huge part of the suit, saying government attorneys had misinterpreted two laws. The only part that remains, claims related to alleged violations of federal racketeering laws, also stands on shaky ground.

So why has Attorney General Ashcroft allowed the suit to go forward? As a senator, he opposed it.

In a letter to a constituent in 2000, he wrote, "I am concerned that the...lawsuit could set an unwise precedent leading to the federal government filing lawsuits against countless other legal industries."

And even now, the Justice Department's civil division is handling it without his supervision. An unidentified official told *The New York Times* he never signed off on the latest filing. Which raises the question: Did the Attorney General tell his civil division attorneys to do this? If so, why didn't he sign the filings? And if not, then why are they doing it?

With the possible exception of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Ashcroft would seem the least likely member of President Bush's cabinet to fall victim to what's known in Washington as "agency capture." That's when an outsider is appointed to run an agency, but the career employees there take advantage of their superior knowledge of its inner workings to run the place as they please.

The purpose of having a president appoint the members of his cabinet is to enable him to put people who share their vision into these jobs. People are policy--a principle, by the way, we defended even when it was the Republicans who wanted to deny President Clinton his fair share of political appointees. The whole principle is thwarted if cabinet officials allow agency employees to do as they like.

If Attorney General Ashcroft isn't going to supervise his employees, he can expect them to meander from his priorities even more. If he's changed his mind about tobacco suits, he needs to say so. If he hasn't, which I suspect to be the case, he needs to order these suits dropped and these attorneys to turn their attention elsewhere. May I suggest the "over-arching priority" of fighting terrorism?

Edwin Feulner is president of the Heritage Foundation.

FORUM



Death tax hurts small businesses

By JACK FARIS

There it was, on the cover of the April 13 *Washington Post Magazine*: "Why is the father of the world's richest man trying to make all those rich people so uncomfortable?"

The man in question is William H. Gates, Sr. and he's become a leading advocate for preserving the Death Tax.

And those "rich" people are in favor of permanent repeal of the Death Tax. The *Post* quotes Mr. Gates as saying "Americans have been convinced that the estate tax, which affects only the wealthy few...should be repealed."

Let's face it; the Death Tax affects people who by any reasonable definition would not be considered the wealthy few. In fact, more than half the Death Tax revenues come from estates of less than \$5 million. And that's not money stuffed under a mattress or in the bank - that's the value of all the assets of the business - the property and equipment to keep a company operating.

For a small business, assets like a storefront, a warehouse and some delivery trucks can quickly add up to millions of dollars locked up in an enterprise that turns only a middle-class profit.

Only the wealthy few? "That's like saying cancer only affects those who die from it," said Frayda Levin, a small-business owner in Hackensack, New Jersey. In a letter to the local newspaper, she pointed out "much of the burden Death Taxes impose does not show up in tax receipts, but in needless lawyer and accountant bills, wasted time and personal anguish."

Levin's family has spent \$50,000 in attorney fees for estate planning and continues to spend thousands of dollars more each year for accountants and insurance.

Mike Nobis of Quincy, Illinois doesn't consider himself one of the wealthy few either. He told reporters on Capitol Hill, "My last name is Nobis. Not Rockefeller. Not Gates."

Nobis, part of three generations working in the family business, lost both parents in a tragic auto accident. The Death Tax took \$300,000 that the family had planned to use to expand the business and create more jobs in Quincy.

Karen Brown and her late husband were in business in the Midwest for 18 years. When her husband died in March 2000, she found herself a 38-year-old widow with two daughters, ages six and eight. Fortunately, prudent estate

planning saved the businesses but Karen worries that those businesses might not survive the six-to-seven million-dollar tax burden in the event of her death.

"I am looking for the best way to pass on the family business to my girls," says Brown. "The Death Tax would wipe out literally everything my husband and I have worked for."

Congress took steps to repeal the tax in 2001, and it is being gradually reduced until it expires in 2010. But it is reinstated in 2011. In the meantime, small-business owners (aka the wealthy few!) must continue to pour thousands of dollars a year into estate planning to avoid losing that to which they devoted a lifetime.

No, Mr. Gates, the Death Tax doesn't target the rich. It reaps its grim benefits from the entrepreneurs of America and prevents them from devoting time and resources to building businesses and creating jobs.

Congress can fix the mess by simply repealing the Death Tax now-and forever.

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group.

GEORGE W WHACKS AID FOR MILITARY KIDS



Jim Hightower

If cynicism was a planet, the Bush administration would be Jupiter, the biggest of all.

These people have turned cynicism into political art, routinely claiming in public to be supportive of children, education, veterans, and other popular constituencies, while maneuvering in the back rooms to gut budgets and programs that support these very constituencies. An especially disgusting example is Bush's recent gut job on the program that provides essential school aid for the children of our troops.

Yes, the very troops that he has put at ultimate risk to fulfill his war and oil fantasies in Iraq. In February, as gung-ho George was rallying the troops to go face death, his budget leaders were quietly pushing a plan to slash funding for a vital education program called Impact Aid. Created during the Truman years, this is a tried and true program that provides extra funding to local school districts that serve areas with large military bases.

These school districts are hit with a triple economic whammy - first, the land of the military base is exempt from property taxes needed to fund local schools; second, the schools are obligated to serve the military children; and, third these children often have special needs, including counseling when mom or dad are about to be sent off to war.

Yet, at a time when school budgets are already stretched beyond thin, and at a time when we ought to be reaching out to support military families - our "compassionate conservative" commander-in-chief wants to whack Impact Aid by more than half.

For example, the Virginia Beach school district, which serves several military bases, would have its aid cut from \$12 million a year to \$4.5 million under George's plan. The local school superintendent told *New York Times* columnist Bob Herbert: "That would be fairly devastating for us."

It also is devastating to our nation's democratic principles of fairness and justice, which are the very values that George says he wants to extend to Iraq.

Supreme court ruling opens door to stop flag burning

Dear Editor:

Hurrah! There should only be one more unofficial or unauthorized public burning of an American Flag in the USA.

A recent Supreme Court ruling overturned an appellate court ruling on a case presented for a Virginia suit. The contention was that a person had been threatened by the burning of a cross. Prior to this

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ruling, courts ruled that the burning of a cross was only a "freedom of speech" act. This new ruling by the court agreed with the plaintiff that "this was construed as an act of threatening or source for violence to burn a cross in their presence and not merely a manifestation of free speech."

I certainly would be threatened by the unauthorized burning of an American Flag in my presence. This would be to me a "motion of terrorism" toward me. I would feel the act was threatening me personally, since this flag is a patriotic symbol of stability for my country.

This would be conceived by me as the act of terrorism toward my country and not some free speech manifestation.

I can envision only the one more flag burning! Any patriotic citizen of the USA that witnesses this burning should file suit or the precedent case, which could be taken also all the way to the Supreme Court.

Curt Strong,
Salado

Dear Editor:

My autograph copy of "Under the Chinaberry Tree," by Tumbleweed Smith, that I purchased in your office on my recent visit to Salado, made a great Show and Tell at the Ladies Lions Club meeting here in California.

I'm looking forward to my next visit to Salado.

Best regards,
Katherine Melchiorre

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BY SUZI EPPS
VILLAGE ALDERMAN

Over the last two weeks, we have discussed in general terms the purpose and organization of the Comprehensive Plan with special attention to the Zoning Ordinance. The Mayor and the Board of Alderman have been charged by the citizens of our Village to try to keep "Salado what it is." We all know that change is inevitable. It is necessary for regulations and statutes to be in place to allow our Village's staff to administer to a growing and evolving community. These documents must be constantly monitored, reviewed and adjusted to respond to the ever-growing needs of our community. A Steering Committee of three Aldermen, the Mayor and several dedicated citizens have charted

the course for this important document for our community.

We have mentioned the matrix included in the Zoning Ordinance and would like to give a brief overview of what it means for the citizens of Salado. Keep in mind that one of the most important aspects of this document is the intent to allow nonconforming uses lawfully in existence and operating prior to this Ordinance being enacted to lawfully continue thus "grandfathering" uses, lots and structures.

The matrix is an attempt to outline specific uses to be permitted, prohibited and conditional. A Conditional Use Permit may permit a conditional use in a particular zoning district. A conditional use is a land use which, because of its

unique nature, is compatible with the permitted land uses in a given zoning district only upon a determination that the external effects of the use in relation to the existing and planned uses of adjoining property and the neighborhood can be mitigated through imposition of certain standards and conditions. An application for a conditional use permit shall be accompanied by a site plan prepared to specific standards such as: illustrating the proposed use to be established, its relationship to adjoining properties and how it meets the approval standards.

The uses included in the matrix are listed under the following headings:

Agricultural uses, Residential uses, Office uses, Personal and Business Service uses, Retail uses, Trans-

Salado town hall meeting on zoning set for 6:30 p.m. May 1.

portation and Auto Service uses, Amusement and Recreational Service uses, Institutional/Governmental uses, Commercial and Wholesale Trade uses and Manufacturing, Industrial and Construction uses.

These uses are charted in relation to the specific zoning districts as follows: Agriculture, Single-Family Estate Residential, Single-Family Residential, Single-Family Residential-Patio Home, Single-Family Attached Residential, Multi-Family Residential, Office, Local Retail, Regional Retail, Mixed Use, Business Park, Commercial, Historic District, Planned Development and Conditional Use Permit.

We will have copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map at the Municipal building and the Salado Public Library for your review by April 28. A workshop/town hall meeting will be scheduled for May 1st with a public hearing tentatively scheduled for June 17th. The workshop/town meeting will afford citizens the opportunity to ask questions and allow the Steering Committee to address those issues. Both the workshop/town hall meeting and the public hearing will be held at the Salado Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. We invite all questions to be directed to Alderman Vic Means or Alderman Suzi Epps at 947 5060. Next week we will review setbacks, coverage, maximum size, recreational vehicle parking, HUD Code Mobile homes and sexually oriented businesses.

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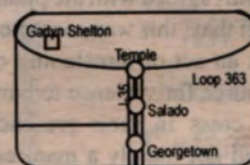
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they are forced into a buy-out. Ninety-six percent of super-intendent contracts are multi-year.

4. On average, how much time do you spend on your job and with the school board?

Carlson: I average six days a week, but owning my business, I am flexible with my hours.

Cortes: I usually work 8 a.m.-5 p.m. I have the support of my wife and children.

Kelley: I average between 50-60 hours a week, but this is important enough for me to make time.

Daniell: Time flexibility is her best availability.

Ervi: The School Board is more time consuming when it comes to the budget, but less time consuming during the summer. I spend about 10 hours a week on the School Board. In closing statements, Cortes said, "I am a team player and will exercise policy." His past experience will help to bring the district up to standards and become a solid entity that will continue to flow, he says.

"I am dedicated to the school and community," says Kelley. "I know you will select two good members to the Board. If I am unsure of an issue, I promise to investigate to get the correct information."

"I have accepted to be part of the team and would like to continue to represent the district," says Ervi. We have well-rounded children and good things are happening, according to Ervi. Change is slow,

but it is coming, we need to be flexible enough to adjust to the needs of the district.

"We have excellent schools, and an excellent administration," stated Daniell. "I want to be part of a wonderful team."

"I am blessed being in Salado, it is refreshing to see everyone involved and encourage everyone to go out and vote," Carlson said.

Library Board Candidates
Tonya Kornegay has lived in Salado for three years. She is currently employed with Killeen ISD. She wanted to become more involved in the community, and said running for the Library Board was a good opportunity to spread some of her ideas. "Start small, think big," says Kornegay.

Susan Shobe and her husband, Mike, have lived in Salado for eight years. They have two grown children. She has been the District Librarian for Salado ISD since 1995 and has been involved with the Salado Public Library for seven years. "This is an opportunity to contribute to the community," states Shobe.

She has served on the Library Board for five years. The Library is continuing with great things she said: book collection is up 50 percent, hours of operation have doubled, patron participation has tripled, doubled in space, and doubled circulation. "We are proud of the new building and library," says Shobe. Future goals for the Library consist of more children and community programs. The Library is

in a good financial position, 40 percent of the new building is paid off.

Jon Newman, University of Texas at Austin graduate with a degree in architecture, as he put it, is the "opposition." "The Library paid too much for too little space," Newman said. "Indications also show that the Library can operate with a lower sales tax." The sales tax could be cut to one-quarter percent with no problem, he said. The library is currently receiving one-half percent. "The new building, according to Texas Assessability, is not up to standards," says Newman.

Questions and Answers
1. Where do you see the Library at the end of the year? What resources do you want to see added to the facility?

Newman: More efficiency. I would like to see it as a joint use facility with the Village, possibly moved to Hodge Field where they could share the parking lot and restrooms. Even the possibility of moving it to Pace Park.

Shobe: I would like to see more use of the new space, increase programs for children and adults, and increase hours of operation.

Kornegay: I would like more computer courses for adults and instruction on the internet. With a large group of bilingual children in the community, volunteers to teach English to the children and their parents would be a beneficial program to have.

2. What type of materials will you emphasize on?

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Kornegay: More software, educational, and learning material.

Shobe: I have served six years on the long range planning committee and want to continue to focus on reading for pleasure for adults, books for children, and more general.

Newman: He says that we should continue in the same direction that the Board is already headed and focus on supply and demand of the community.

In closing, Kornegay said, "there is a lot to learn, I will rely on existing Board members for that. I hope to add to and assist in the building of the new Library."

"I have enjoyed serving on the Board, it is a natural fit, considering I am a librarian," Shobe says.

"This is a difficult time for tax money," stated Newman. "My experience in the architecture field will help with the building choice."

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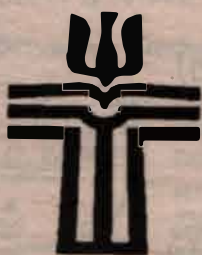
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Services held for Adam Wigley

Services for Adam Arvis Wigley, 22, of Salado, were held 2 p.m. April 22 in the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Valley Cemetery.

Adam Wigley died April 19, 2003 in Snyder, as the result of an automobile accident.

He was born Jan. 22, 1981, in Abilene, to Kenny and Patty Wigley. He graduated from Salado High School while serving in the

United States Marines, and married Shawna Cunningham on Aug. 4, 2001 in Salado. He was a custodian at the Copperas Cove Independent School District.

He was a member of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, the American Muscle Racing Club and Grace Baptist Church in New Port, North Carolina.

Survivors include his wife, Shawna Wigley of Salado, his parents Kenny and Patti Wigley of Salado, one brother, Jeremy Wigley

of Salado, paternal grandparents William and Nelta Wigley of Salado, and maternal grandmother Patsy Alexander, of Rogers.

Services held for Lance Wigley

Services for Lance Rivers Wigley, 20 of Salado were held 2 p.m. April 22, in the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Valley Cemetery.

Lance Wigley died April 19, 2003 in Abilene from an automobile accident.

He was born on June 25, 1982 in Abilene to Kenny and Patti Wigley. He attended Salado schools. He worked as a mechanic and was a member of the American Muscle Racing Club. He was also a member of Grace Baptist Church in Salado.

Survivors include his parents Kenny and Patti Wigley, of Salado; one brother, Jeremy Wigley, of Salado; paternal grandparents, William and Nelta Wigley of Salado; maternal grandmother Patsy Alexander, of Rogers.

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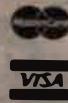
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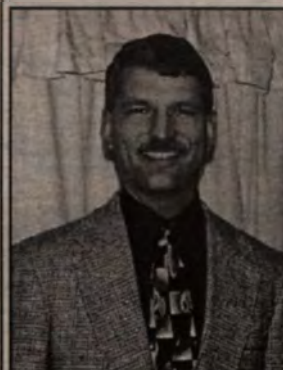


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"Please come and see our beautiful new facility and peruse the many various things we have to offer. The Salado Public Library is here to serve you," said Patty Campbell, Library Director.

Tracksters sprinting towards finish, girls send 13 to regionals

The District 25AA track meet was held April 15 in Jarrell. For the first time in over a decade the Varsity girls came out as district champions. The Lady Eagles finished with 187 points, and will send an impressive 13 tracksters to the regional meet in San Marcos. The team scored points in every event. Second place Lexington was 79 points behind. The JV girls scored 61 points, which placed them in fourth.

The Varsity boys finished the meet in fourth place, with a total of 91 points, while the JV finished in third with 95 points. Results from the track meet are as follows:

Varsity boys: Josh

Jacobson, 100m dash, 6th, 11.57; pole vault, 6th, 12'; Chance Coe, 200m dash, 5th, 23.73; Jesse Rodriguez, 400m, 2nd, 53.68; Kris Stineman, 800m, 3rd, 2:08.63; Zac Coffman, 800m, 6th, 2:14.50;

Nick Everett, 1600m, 1st, 4:36.71 (new school record); 3200m, 1st, 10:39.01; Travis Clark, 3200m, 6th, 12:08.86; 400m relay, Salado, 5th, 44.98; 800m relay, Salado, 4th, 1:35.54; 1600m relay, Salado, 2nd, 3:31.94;

Alex Butts, 110m hurdles, 6th, 16.89; Cale Cox, discus, 2nd, 119'9"; Jacob Williams, discus, 3rd, 117'6"; Matt Brown, pole vault, 2nd, 13'.

JV boys: A.J. Lopez, 200m dash, 4th, 25.23; long

jump, 4th, 17'7"; Kris Califano, 800m, 3rd, 2:19.35; Nathan Houston, 800m, 4th, 2:20.39; 1600m, 2nd, 5:22.61; D.J. Hampton, 3200m, 3rd, 12:30.48; pole vault, 2nd, 10'6"; Weldon Easley, 3200m, 4th, 12:31.50; 400m relay, Salado, 3rd, 47.88;

800m relay, Salado, 3rd, 1:41.12; 1600m relay, Salado, 4th, 3:59.05; Brian Fetterman, 110m hurdles, 6th, 18.62; pole vault, 4th (tie), 10'; Wes Ruth, long jump, 2nd, 18'7"; Rob Lott, discus, discus, 97'8"; Josh Shaw, pole vault, 4th (tie), 10'.

Varsity girls: Micah Malone, 100m dash, 5th, 13.33; Valerie Clark, 200m dash, 1st, 27.06; Brittanie Goodnight, 400m, 3rd,

63.65; Rachel Hargrove, 800m, 1st, 2:30.96; 1600m, 2nd, 5:53.73; Laramie Wilson, 800m, 3rd, 2:35.58; 3200m, 4th, 14:05.99; Rebekah Quick, 800m, 5th, 2:44.74;

Lauren Mewhinney, 1600m, 1st (new school record), 5:20.37; 3200m, 1st, 12:05.12; Jenny Ewton, 1600m, 6th, 6:17.12; pole vault, 3rd, 9'; Maria Perez, 3200m, 6th, 15:05.98; 400m relay, Salado, 2nd, 52.18; 800m relay, Salado, 2nd, 1:50.98; 1600m relay, Salado, 2nd, 4:16.23; Lauren Hogwood, 100m hurdles, 2nd, 17.29; 300m hurdles, 6th, 52.80.

Michelle Houston, 100m hurdles, 5th, 17.77; 300m hurdles, 4th, 51.80;

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Evens best Odds in Alumni thriller

By **CHRIS MCGREGOR**
STAFF WRITER

On a day when early clouds parted to reveal bright, warm sunshine, the second annual Salado Eagle Alumni baseball game and homerun contest was held at Eagle Field April 19. The game was originally scheduled for Feb. 15, but had to be rescheduled due to rain.

Despite the game taking place on Easter weekend, over 25 graduates took the field and stretched out long-neglected muscles in an attempt to rehash former glory, real or imagined, on the diamond.

The bats might have seemed a bit heavier, and the base paths a tad longer than they used to be, but a respectable showing was made by the old-timers



Brooks Frazier takes a cut during the Over 30 homerun contest, which he won. At right, Eric Lopez (class of '97) evades a tag from David Kirk (class of '98), while first base coach/pitcher/second baseman/class of '85 alum Matt Dunnahoo casually takes in the action. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

nonetheless. The event was considered a success as no one had to be stretchered off the field.

When the dust settled, the alumni that graduated in even-numbered years (The Evens), edged their counterparts, The Odds, in a

nip-and-tuck, come-from-behind, 9-8 victory. Shawn Easley, class of 1996, singled and later scored the winning run off Jeremy Fischer, class of '93, who was on in relief.

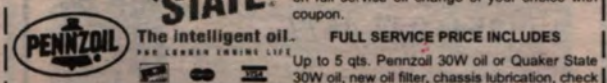
The Odds jumped out to an early lead in the bottom

of the first, after starting pitcher and '85 alum Matt Dunnahoo fanned the side in the top half of the inning. The home team, in their half of the first, was able to push across a couple

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of runs off Brooks Frazier, class of '82, who started the game for The Evens.

Dunnahoo was able to keep the visitors at bay for the first three innings, while The Odds added to their lead by scoring a handful of runs off Curtis Thompson, who, as a 1978 alum, took the crown as most senior participant. The record should note, however, that he appeared in better shape than those teammates 20 years his junior.

Pat Oborski, class of '91 and former holder of the career strikeout record in Salado, relieved Dunnahoo, but did not meet with the same success as his counterpart.

The Evens, whose lineup was stacked with former all-staters, the median age of which was far less than The Odds, came alive in the third, drawing walks and lining singles, slowly chipping into the lead of The Odds.

The game then sea-sawed through more pitching changes, as JV Coach Cory Craddick relieved Thompson and effectively silenced the bats of The Odds, feeding the opposition a steady diet of

breaking pitches and taking advantage of a liberal strikezone.

Roger Buckley, class of 1997, relieved Oborski in the middle innings, but was plagued by early wildness and sketchy defense as The Evens tied the score for the first time in the game.

Alumni Game MVP and class of 2000 graduate David Palmer pitched the final three innings for The Evens, assaulting The Odds with a barrage of beanballs and an occasional strike, a strategy of intimidation which kept his team in the game.

Palmer pitched out of a bases loaded jam in the bottom of the sixth, then whiffed three consecutive Odds to seal the victory in the seventh and final inning.

In the homerun contest that preceded the game, Brooks Frazier won the Over 30 division, while class of 1994 alum Richard Berumen outdueled '91 alumni Frank Cloud in a playoff to take the Under 30 homerun title.

Coach Melvin Bates, unable to pick a favorite, assisted in the coaching of both squads. Cliff Coleman captained The Odds and Dennis Cabaniss led The Evens.

Overall, nary an Eagle alum escaped without at least one strikeout (bat speed tends to slow with age), and many will be nursing sore muscles well into next week. But everyone departed smiling, and The Odds, if the format for next year's contest stays the same, look forward to avenging their loss.

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What should you do with bonds that mature when market interest rates are low?

If you're a fixed-income investor, you'll eventually have to answer a key question: What should you do with bonds that mature when market interest rates are low?

You could, of course, reinvest your proceeds in bonds that pay lower interest rates. The down side of this choice is obvious, you'll receive less income. As an alternative, you could put the funds from your maturing bonds in a money market account until rates rise again, but that might take awhile and, in the meantime, you will have almost certainly missed out on some better opportunities.

Here's a third option: instead of worrying about the haze of interest-rate movements and how you should respond to them, consider and "all-weather" fixed-income investment strategy. Specifically, think about building a "bond ladder."

To create a bond ladder, you invest in an array of short, intermediate, and long-term, high quality bonds. When rates are rising, you use the proceeds from your maturing bonds to buy new bonds at the higher levels, thus increasing your portfolio's return. When market rates are falling, you'll continue to benefit from the higher rates offered by your longer-term bonds.

By building a bond ladder, you'll also receive other key benefits:

- Reduced volatility - when you construct a bond ladder, you achieve a degree of diversification in your fixed-income holdings. And diversification is important because bonds of varying maturities often

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by Michael Gunter



react differently to interest rate changes and other market conditions.

- Reduced interest-rate and reinvestment risk - both short-term and long-term bonds carry their own risks. If you own short-term bonds, you incur "reinvestment risk" the risk, described above, of having to reinvest matured bonds at a lower interest rate. And if you own long-term bonds, you face "interest-rate risk" - the risk that your bonds could lose value if interest rates rise. But when you build a bond

ladder, your mix of bonds can lessen both these types of risk.

- Increased investment discipline - when you create a structured investment plan, such as a bond ladder, you'll help yourself stay true to your long-term goals. With your plan in place, you'll be far less likely to make changes based on short-term stimuli, such as sudden changes in interest rates.

- Income stream suited to your needs - by carefully structuring your bond ladder in a way that gener-

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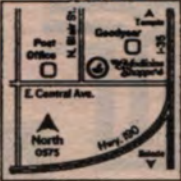
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Medicines only one cause of swelling

Dear Dr. Donohue: My neighbor had swollen legs, ankles and feet. They looked like they were ready to burst. I read that Vioxx could cause this. She was taking it. She told her doctor, who stopped the medicine. Her swelling went down in three days. What do you think of that?

Answer: I think your neighbor has a good friend, you.

The name of your neighbor's condition is peripheral edema. Medicines are only one cause of it. However, when a person is on a medicine, the first place to look for such swelling is that medicine. Many widely used drugs are implicated. Anti-inflammatory drugs are a good example. Nearly everyone has taken one or other of these drugs, whose

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by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.



names include Lodine, Voltaren, Motrin, Ibuprofen, Indocin, Advil, Naproxen, Daypro, Celebrex, Vioxx and Bextra. Beta blockers are another drug class that can also trigger peripheral edema. The same holds true for calcium channel blockers, whose main function is treatment of blood pressure and heart trouble. Also high on the list of peripheral edema causes are cortisone drugs and estrogen, the female hormone.

If you see your medicine listed, don't have

a meltdown. These medicines are used by millions. Peripheral edema happens only to a few. And when a drug is responsible for it, treatment consists in stopping the drug.

There are other, serious causes of leg, ankle and foot swelling. Heart failure, liver cirrhosis, kidney diseases, an underactive thyroid gland and blood clots in leg veins are among the more threatening causes of such swelling. Their treatment is more involved than the treatment of medicine-induced swelling.

The brand-new pamphlet on this common condition throws more light on peripheral edema, its causes and its treatments. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 106W, P.O. Box

536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.50 with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Before we have a divorce in the family (son versus daughter-in-law), please address that age-old belief that eating late in the evening tends to prevent people from losing weight. My daughter-in-law is trying to drop a few pounds, and my son insists she cannot do it because she eats too late in the evening. Both have their own opinions, and both are stubborn.

Answer: Contrary to popular folklore, the time when one eats has no influence on weight gain or weight loss. Excess calories at any time of day or night lead to excess body fat.

In candor, I used to believe that eating after 6 p.m. caused weight gain. I no longer subscribe to the theory.



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Bible scripture for sculpted abs

Everyone is talking abs these days as the benchmark for your overall level of fitness, but there is a lot less being said about what actually constitutes a strong and functional midsection. Anyone serious about fitness should become knowledgeable about how the abdominals and lower back work together to become a great core stabilizer for the entire body.

In "The Body Sculpting Bible for ABS: The Way to Physical Perfection" (Hatherleigh Press), author James Villepigue has written a clear-cut book making abdominal exercise understandable and accessible to anyone. With separate editions for men and women, Villepigue tackles often overlooked issues when discussing abdominal training.

The first part of the book provides great information on what muscles make up your abdominal region and the importance of having proper nutrition in order to see results.

Part II gives examples of a variety of abdominal exercises using a mat, Swiss ball, medicine ball and other exercise equipment. Each exercise comes with pictures and a description of how to do the exercises correctly. Next comes a chapter on lower back exercises; one of the main reasons for

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by Andrea Renee Wyatt

striving for well-conditioned abdominals is achieving a balance between lower back and abdominal strength (core stability). These lower-back exercises accurately depict what type of exercises are required to achieve a well-rounded abdominal and lower back workout.

In Part III, a series of workouts is introduced that begins on a basic level and advances to harder and more intense combinations of exercises. Each workout has special instructions to help you determine at which level you should begin.

Overall, "The Body Sculpting Bible for ABS" is a great resource for your fitness library. With its easy-to-understand explanations of abdominal anatomy and nutrition, and comprehensive exercise programming, the book can help you work your way toward developing these much talked about, yet poorly understood core muscles.

Always consult a physician before beginning an exercise program.

Question: Over the past few years, my posture has become terrible. My shoulders have started

to slump forward and my back is becoming rounded. Are there any exercises I can do that can help?

Answer: There are exercises you can perform to strengthen the muscles of your shoulders and back, but that alone may not improve your posture. To improve your posture, you must first discover where the problem lies.

When doing a postural analysis, muscle strength and balance, structural abnormalities and body alignment are all considered. Finding out which of these should be corrected is the first step in getting things "straightened" out.

The primary cause of poor body alignment is bad posture. The muscles of your back and shoulders can be strong, but if you don't control those muscles and hold them in the proper position, it can result in rounded shoulders and a rounded back. Slouching in a chair at work or while driving can develop poor postural habits, which then transfer into everyday situations.

Use the following tips to help improve your posture:

- Keep all of your muscles strong, flexible and in balance.

- Analyze your posture. Look in the mirror from the front and the side, as you would normally stand.

- Discomfort and pain in your back or shoulders from inactivity or injury can prevent you from wanting to straighten those muscles out.

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If you knew exactly where rates are heading, you'd always be able to make the right fixed-

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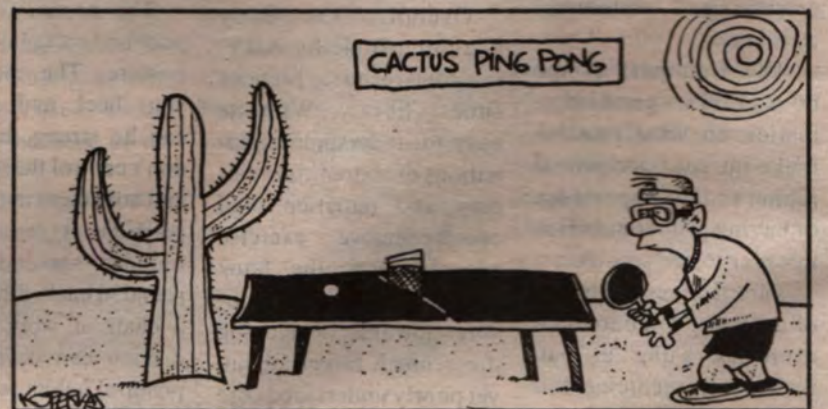


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Jenna Sebek
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Hunter Ward
Megan Harvell
Kalyn Dunks

2nd Grade

A-B Honor Roll

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Alex DeLeon
Aron Fraire
Courtney Sloan
Mildred Tonchez

Shelby Boniface
Ryan Flores
Matt Holdampf
Gustavo Ortiz
Taylor Rosenau
Albin Timm
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Jaron Sundberg
Morgan Taylor
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Tom Kyle
Megan Mattson
Dillon Passage
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3rd Grade

A-B Honor Roll

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Stephanie Lastovica
Johnny Jordan
Micheal Sellers
Cade Benoit
Kelly Jimenez
Payton Montgomery
Rachel Piatt
Teresa Pinkerton
Megan Walker
Beau Briggs
Jessica Guthrie
Anthony Finger
Joe Owens
Max Hazzard
Triston Morales
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A-B Honor Roll

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Logan Haire
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Hailee Pipes
Kristina Ramos
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Callie Hill
Jacob Brank
Jessica Conner
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5th Grade

A - Honor Roll

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Taylor Cockrell
Brittany Finger
Isabel Garcia
Brandon Heller
Haley Kemp
Alex Lincoln
Ashley Lincoln
Katherine Lister-Atmar
Hannah Lyon
Rebecca Petro
Jayni Sierra
Zoe Simpson
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6th Grade

A - Honor Roll

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Ashlee Cantrell
Lindsey Coffey
Sarah Cook
Jordan Dunn

Abby Frazier
Molly Heuer
Morgan Kelly
Kaleigh Rank
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Jon Spinks
Garret Ward
Preston Watkins
Kyle Young

7th Grade

A - Honor Roll

Paul Boston
Joshua Bush
Dallas Butts
Lauren Culver
Gene Drake
Matthew Fritsch
Blake Heller
Alex House
Kevin Jackson
Nicholas Mohammed
Kamylle Palomino
Sara Sebti
Tamra Stanish
Reena Suresh

8th Grade

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Magan Bradshaw
Jamie Burson
Keith Hogwood
Ken Hora
Larissa Ingalsbe
Jeanette Inocencio-Handorf
Leigh Martin
Jacob Meritt
Crystal Schoellmann
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Ariel Simpson
Nathan Sitz

5th Grade

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Joshua Alpha
Ashlee Arnold
Jason Conner
Jessica Daniel
Kristen Dunnahoo
Mindi Dunnahoo
Reed Farr
Jessica Ferrell-Raborn
Coral Fraire
Lauren Giniewicz
Grant Hancock
Kyle Hartman
Robert Hendrick
Daisy Jaimes
Caleb Little
Chelsea Lomprey
Jace Maldonado
Lindsay Martin
Sindel McDaniel
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Vonnice Rodriguez
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Cody Stineman
Kurstyn Sundberg
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Brandon Walker
Jessica Walker
Boomer Wells
Heather Williams
Tristin Williams

6th Grade

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Reta Buckley
Jeran Dunson
James Ervi
Jenna Ferrell-Raborn
Logan Foster
Danielle Hazzard
Brad Hollas

Travis Kemp
Maegan Kincheloe
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Jacob Spurlock
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Clayton Weatherly
Clayton Whitmire
Kelsey Williamson
Aaron Woodruff

7th Grade

A-B Honor Roll

Jelsea Brank
Tyler Burden
Kasey Cockrell
Joshua Coleman
Seth Collins
Sarah Dowell
Emily Dunn
Gregory Faber
Alexandria Fisher
Jonas Goode
Karleigh Goodnight
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Kristen Smith
Ryan Smith
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8th Grade

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Justine Ferrell-Raborn
Seth Foster
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Joshua James
Denise Jasso
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Robert Walker
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9th Grade

A Honor Roll

Grant Boston
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Shae Janda
Ines Min
Maria Perez
Kirsten Singleton
Craig Sniggs

10th Grade

A Honor Roll

Rachel Blodgett
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Valerie Clark
Virginia Ewton
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Micah Malone
Jacob Mewhinney
Alyssa Powell
Rebekah Quick
Elise Sharum
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Sofia Willingham
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Lauralee Young

11th Grade

A Honor Roll

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Shawna Fajkus
Laramie Jackson
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Leah Lankford
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9th Grade

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Andrea Correa
Frederic DePrez
David Faber
Jenna Fritsch
Evan Gillespie
Chad Gray
Joshua Griffin
Robin Grisham
Heath Hale
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The concert program features the Temple Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Thomas Fairlie. In continuing the orchestra's tradition of presenting one of Beethoven's symphonies each year, concertgoers will be treated to his Symphony No. 2 in D, Op. 36. Also on the program will be Wagner's "Overture to Tannhauser" and Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 2 in C minor for Piano and Orchestra with renowned pianist Frances Renzi.

Renzi has appeared as soloist with many orchestras including those of Dallas, Houston, Toledo, and the New Hampshire Music Festival. She has given recitals at Carnegie Hall in New York, in Chicago, and in Washington, D.C. Renzi has also performed as a solo pianist for the New York City Ballet. She appears regularly as a featured guest



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A native Texan, Renzi received her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of North Texas and her Master's degree from the Julliard School. She is currently Professor of Piano at the University

of Toledo.

"This concert is always one of my favorites, primarily because Beethoven's symphonies are always a delight to perform and listen to. With the added opportunity to hear a fabulous pianist perform one of the most romantic pieces in the symphonic repertoire, this concert will be a musical culinary delight for everyone involved," says Fairlie. "This concert also gives audience members a chance to dress casually. Feel free to wear whatever

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3rd annual Spring Dinner, Dance and Auction to be held April 25

The Salado Education Foundation's third annual Spring Dinner, Dance and Auction will be held April 25 at the Celebration Center, on Royal Street. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., dinner begins at 7:30, and the silent auction will accept bids 7-9:30 p.m. The Dick Thomas Band will take the stage at 8:30 p.m.

The goal of the Foundation is to award every graduating senior with a scholarship. Annual fundraising efforts have produced nearly \$50,000 collectively.

In addition to the scholarships, the Foundation also provides teaching grants to SISD instructors, and has established an endowment

whose ultimate goal is to provide a scholarship for every graduating senior. Tickets may be purchased at Century-21 Bill Bartlett or at the SISD Superintendent's office. Tickets are priced at \$50 per person or \$350 for a table for eight. For more information, call 947-5050 or 947-5479.

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Junior League of Bell County holds 3rd Annual Fashion Show April 26

The Junior League of Bell County presents "A Walk in the Garden" as it hosts its 3rd Annual Fashion Show at the City Federation of Women's Club at 219 King Circle in Temple on April 26.

Christy's of Salado will provide fun and exciting spring and summer fashions. "Christy Arner is a member of the organization and continues to support us with her volunteering talents and dedication," says Libba Skarnulis, JLBC President. Junior League members will model clothing with Guy Fowler as Master of Ceremony. A \$500 gift certificate, from Christy's of Salado, and a rustic garden table from Inlaws & Outlaws of Crawford will be up for raffle during the event.

League husbands and

other supporters will be providing wait services to the guests. There will also be a small silent auction with very special items, that you won't want to miss.

Bundle of Joy in Salado will also be participating with a few younger models giving a peek of childhood spring wear. Members and guest have been asked to volunteer to "decorate a table" to add to the aesthetics of the day.

Tickets are \$25. For ticket reservations please contact Kristi Stegall at 742-0404 or by email at jkstegall@aol.com or send your check confirming your reservation to Fashion Show, JLBC, 17 East Central Avenue, Temple Texas 76501. Table discounts will be offered, so please inquire.



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Chamber tallies proceeds of Wildflower Show

By CHRIS MCGREGOR
STAFF WRITER

The Salado Chamber of Commerce executive board met April 14 to discuss results from the Wildflower Art Show and plans for the April 29 Chamber Spring Mixer, in addition to receiving addresses from Tourism Director April Allen, Alderman Rick Ashe and Mayor Douglass, among regular business.

Administrative Director Dawn Orange reported that, although final numbers had yet to be tallied, it appears that the Chamber did not meet its goal of \$17,000 in revenue from the Art Show. She explained that there were 66 vendors at the 2002 event, compared to 50 at this year's. Skip Blancett suggested that the Chamber consider a different date for the show, saying there are 24 "art-type" shows held the first weekend of April in Texas. "If there is a lesson to learn from this," he said, "it's that we cannot go against Round Top and Canton on the same weekend."

Blancett and Orange did report, however, that the artists were pleased with their treatment, and that Dawn was able to conduct a zip code survey amongst 100 or so visitors to the show. "It will tell us where

we need to market more next year," she explained.

The survey revealed the event was well attended by the Dallas-Ft. Worth, Austin and Waco areas, but sparingly by the San Antonio and Houston areas. "It was definitely a learning experience this year," said Orange. Chamber president Darwin Britt offered his congratulations to the board for the work they put into the show.

Tourism Director April Allen addressed the board concerning the hiring of an intern to assist in the tourism office with tasks such as volunteer coordination and assorted office functions. Allen proposed the intern be paid a \$50 per week stipend, the cost being split between the Chamber and the Tourism Office. The internship would last 10 weeks, and would begin, Allen hopes, at the end of the spring semester. She also stated they are looking for someone local to fill the position, and that she is currently searching the Temple College and Mary-Hardin Baylor campuses for applicants. The Chamber voiced its support for the proposal.

Alderman Ashe then spoke to the board in relation to the new playground being planned for Pace

Park. He explained that the Village is footing the bill for the majority of the costs, but they are accepting donations to help underwrite the expenses. Ashe said the playground will be on the north side of Pace Park, out of the flood plain, and that it would not impinge on Art Fair booth space. Darwin Britt, however, expressed reservations, saying he was "a little concerned about its location."

Ashe believes, that "worst-case scenario," the 72'x60' playground will be completed by October of this year.

Following Ashe, Mayor Douglass informed the board of the city's efforts assist military dependents at Ft. Hood (those left behind by deployed soldiers).

Douglass believes that because Salado has a relatively low number of military residents, less has been done in regards to helping the dependents than in other communities. She suggested shops stay open late for one evening, specifically for Salado's adopted military group, the One-Four Battalion of the Aviation Brigade at Ft. Hood. She stressed that the families need support in the

manner of cash donations for child care, among numerous other concerns. Douglass is currently gathering names of those interested in lending a hand. Call 947-0240 if you would like to help.

In other business, Chris Hale told the board plans are underway for the Chamber Spring Mixer and membership drive, 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 29 at the Salty Water Flatt Flower Farm, located off of Sulphur Wells Road. Royal Street Provision, owned by Hale and Alice Wells, will cater the mixer. Said Hale: "This is a chance for everyone to get together and interact, and get excited about what we're doing."

Doris Denman reported a good turnout for the April 10 Ladies Auxiliary fashion show and that the auxiliary plans to award its annual scholarship in May.

Additionally, Orange said that the last four weeks have been very busy as far as membership is concerned. The Chamber took on 17 applications, all of which were approved by the board. A ribbon cutting is planned for 9 a.m. April 25 at Salado Cleaners.

It was also reported that the Salado Business Association has exceeded its goal of 80 members.

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The Salado Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Spring Mixer 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 29 at Salty Water Flatt Flower Farm, located at 2002 Sulphur Wells Road. This event is a social gathering

for Chamber members and potential members. Said Chamber President Darwin Britt: "The mixer is a way to let everyone in the community know that we welcome individual members, as well as

businesses." One misconception people might have of the Chamber, said Britt, is that it is purely a business entity. "In 2002, over 25 percent of our budget went to civic projects. It's a pretty big portion of our budget."

the primary membership drive. "We hope our members will bring others interested in becoming a member, but also it allows everyone a chance to interact and socialize with one another," said Britt.

A few of those projects include a sound system for the school, a sprinkler system for the green bridge on Main Street and an annual grant to the Civic Center.

Individual membership to the Chamber of Commerce is \$20 a year, and gives the member voting privileges in Chamber elections.

The Chamber typically plans four gatherings a year, with the Spring Mixer, the second event of 2003, being

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When Stan Kenton played a concert on the Baylor campus on a Thursday night, Wes and I were at the concert hall early in the afternoon, acting like jazz musicians ourselves. I wore a beret and a Mr. B shirt and an overcoat. I guess we really looked the part because stage hands setting up the stage asked us how we wanted the chairs. We told him where the trombones should go, the trumpets, the saxes and so on.

When Stan and the band members started to arrive, we quickly made ourselves available for any errands Stan the Man might want us to run.

Sure enough, he handed us a twenty dollar bill and asked us to go to Baylor drug and get a sandwich for Candido, the bongo and conga drum player. We were thrilled to be doing something for Stan. We encouraged the person on the grill at Baylor to hurry, that we

were on a mission for Stan Kenton. We made it back to the auditorium in record time.

The band was on a Texas tour and would be in Fort Worth Friday night, San Antonio Saturday night and Houston Sunday night. We decided to go to all of his appearances.

In Fort Worth, we went to the Worth Hotel where the band was staying.

In the lobby we visited with Frank Diorio, Kenton's stage manager. He asked us to take him to the Casino, where the band was playing for a dance. We were thrilled beyond words to accommodate him.

Saturday night in San Antonio we sat in a big concert hall and heard the music we loved.

It was around noon on Sunday, while Wes and I were traveling to Houston, that we got behind a Lincoln with New York plates. We wondered if that might be Kenton. We passed that Lincoln and sure enough, it was Stan.

He saw us and waved. We were ecstatic.

In Houston we were feeling pretty good and went backstage and visited with June Christy, Kenton's vocalist and other members of the band. By now we were old friends.

I'm a Kenton fan to this

day. One of the proudest moments I've ever had was doing an interview with Stan Kenton for Monitor, the weekend show on NBC radio. Ed McMahon, the announcer for Monitor at the time, promoted the interview the week leading up to the weekend broadcast. During NBC Radio News on the hour, the network ran a spot saying something about my interviewing Stan on Monitor next weekend.

I interviewed him while working in Des Moines, where Stan played a dance. My wife and I went. Hardly anybody danced. They crowded around the stage to hear the music.

The biggest thrill with Stan came when he played a concert in Big Spring. He came over to my house and we sat on our deck and visited. Long. And I put him in the boat, too. I brought him to Rusk and kept him for several months.

He got to bothering people. I'd keep him tied to a tree, but at night he'd get out and walk across people's porches they had just painted.

Then he'd try to get into their chicken houses. I finally gave him away. Ran an ad in the paper for a free alligator. Somebody came and got it."

He graduated from Dialville High School in

1956. Twelve students were in the graduating class. "We took half the seats out of the school bus, put some mattresses back there and went to Florida. Stayed gone three weeks. Only eight of us went. Four didn't go. We had little plays and cake walks to pay for the trip. We made lots of money.

"Our superintendent and his wife went with us. He drove the bus. On the way to Florida we went to New Orleans and stayed three days there, then went on down to Florida and went all over. Rented beach houses and motels. While we were on the road, those three or four mattresses were real comfortable. When we wanted to take a nap, we just laid down and went to sleep.

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Saturday evening, April 26, Bobby Brown gives a public talk in Killeen on "The New York Yankees, World Champions 1949-1953: The Formula for Success" from 7-9 PM in the auditorium of the Nursing & Science Building (Building #150) at Central Texas College. Dr. Brown, a retired cardiologist in Fort Worth, played infield for the New York Yankees during its five-series world championship win. He had the distinc-

tion of being Yogi Berra's roommate on the road and holds the record for the highest series batting average in baseball history for anyone with forty or more at bats. He served as president of the American Baseball League for ten years. Dr. Brown is a wise, humorous, and popular, sought-after speaker on many topics, including baseball. The cost of this lecture is \$15.

Sunday afternoon April 6, Bobby Brown gives his final presentation, "Baseball: The American Game 'Timeless and Perfect'" at the Salado Civic Center from 4-6 PM. The cost of this lecture is \$27.50.

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Dr. Bobby Brown

is presenting in Killeen, Temple, and Salado. All events are open to the public.

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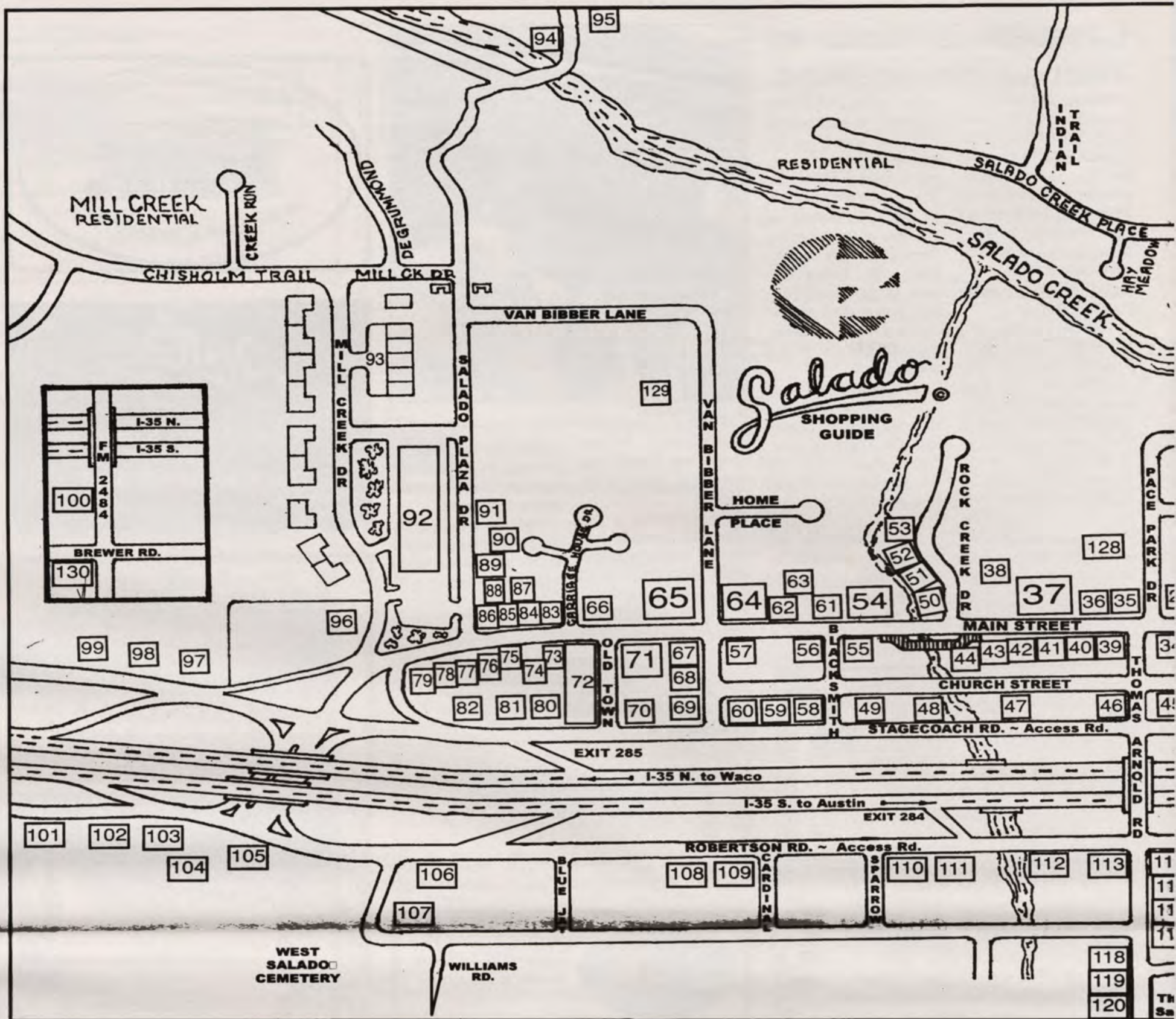
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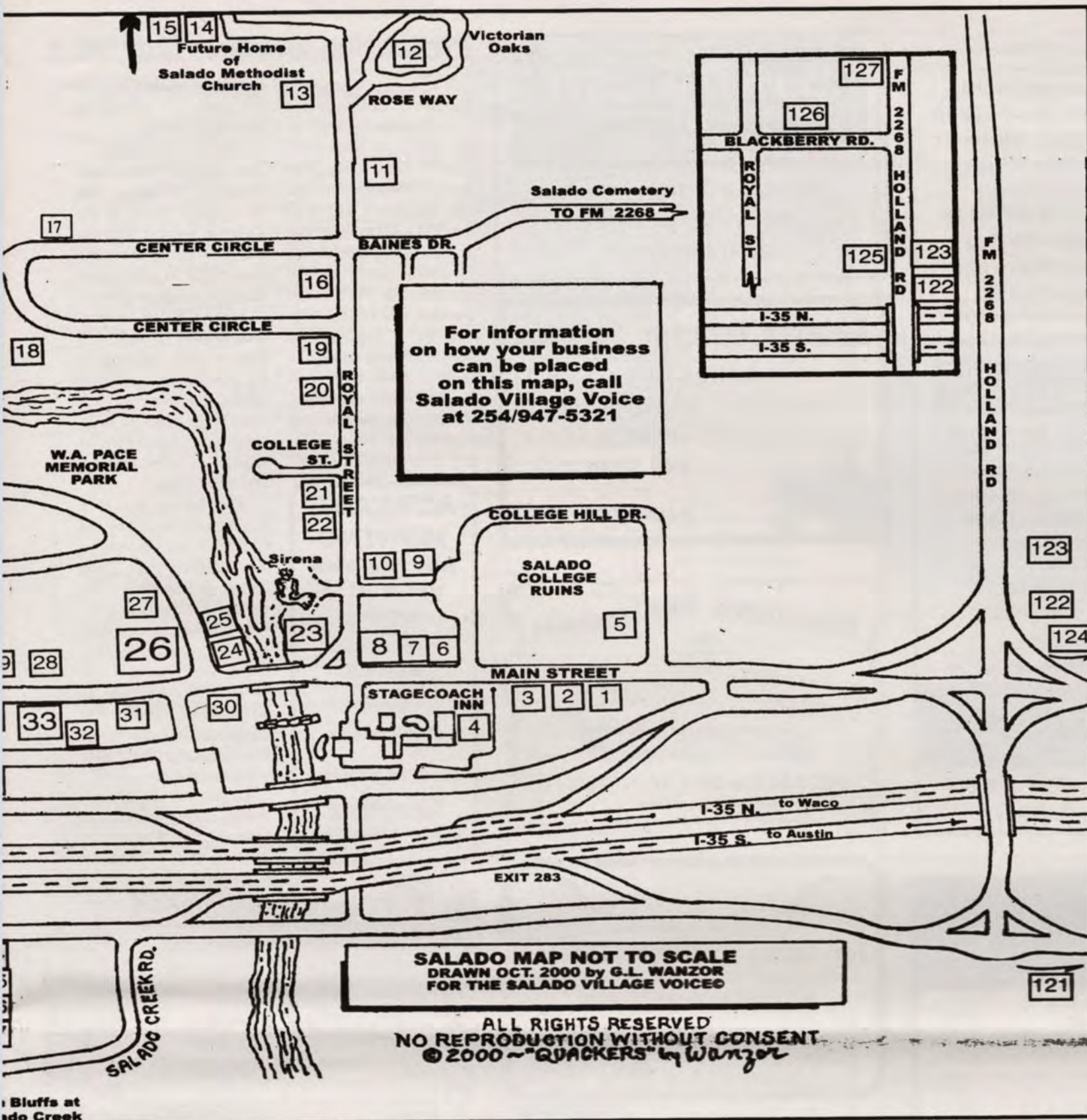
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Prevention Institute May 16

The Prevention Partnership has organized a Prevention Institute to take place on May 16 at Central Texas College in Killeen. Registration time will begin at 8 a.m. with the first session beginning at 8:30 a.m. Continuing Education hours will be available for LPC, social workers, and LCDC. The Institute is available for individuals who would like to learn more about Prevention. Adults may attend the Institute for \$40 and students are welcome for \$10. The fee for the Institute will include lunch and 5.5 hours of continuing education credits.

The Institute will feature Annette Fuson, local author of "Straight Talk for Teenage Girls," as the Keynote speaker and she will also speak about the importance of self-esteem during a breakout session. Marsye Saffle, a local motivational speaker, will also provide information on combating underage drinking. A teen panel will discuss the types of pressures they experience in regards to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

The Partnership is a coalition organized by the Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CTCADA). The Partnership works to bring local officials, law enforcement, prevention providers, social services, churches and citizens together in an effort to increase and coordinate our community's substance abuse prevention services.

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Bell County

Gen. Meigs to keynote GOP dinner May 29

Bell County Republican Party Chairman Nancy Boston announced recently that retired Army four-star General Montgomery "Monty" Meigs will be the keynote speaker at the 14th Annual Dinner 6 p.m. May 29 at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center.

Boston said, "We are delighted General Meigs has agreed to keynote our dinner dedicated to honor our military. General Meigs is one of the world's leaders in multinational peace-keeping operations. Since the start of the Iraq war many of you have him prominent with his expert interviews on MSNBC."

General Meigs retired in 2002 with the rank of four-star general following 35 years of service in the United States Army. From October 1998 to December 2002, he commanded

all Army forces in the 91-country area of responsibility of the US European Command and served as executive agent for administration and logistics for Army forces in the Balkans. From October 1998 to October 1999 and during Allied Force, NATO's air campaign against former Yugoslavia, Meigs also led the 39-nation Stabilization Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In addition to a variety of commands from company to division level in Viet Nam, Desert Storm, and two tours on peace-keeping duty in Bosnia, Meigs served as Commandant of the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS. He also served for three years on the Joint Staff and spent two years teaching in the History Department of the United

States Military Academy.

A graduate of the US Military Academy, Meigs completed a Ph.D. in history at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has lectured at the Royal United Services Institute, the US Army and National War Colleges, the Russian Army's Combined Arms Academy, the Belfer Center at Harvard University's Kennedy School, the Imperial Defense College, and the Joint Staff College in the United Kingdom.

"Monty Meigs is a soldier, a diplomat, and a scholar," said Boston. "His national security experience and academic credentials make him an exceptional asset to our Central Texas community. I know he will deliver a powerful message from his public policy interests that include national security, technological innovation,

and leadership education.

Tickets are \$25 per person and will include a buffet dinner and event. Ticket reservation may be made at the Republican Party Headquarters, 725 S. General Bruce Dr, Temple, or by calling (254) 771-2923 or Pat Bailon, (254) 933-3782. Advance ticket reservations and purchases are encouraged.

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contender Lago Vista. The top three teams scores after round one are Salado, 333; Lago Vista, 334; and Weimar, 368.

Only the top four scores from the five member teams are

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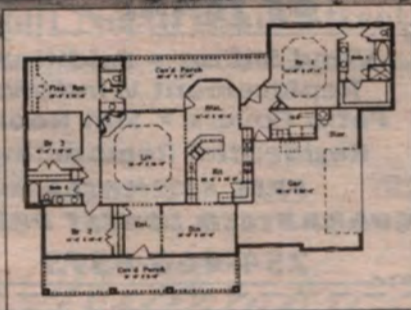
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Hidden Springs has proven to be very popular with country home site buyers, selling out its first unit of properties after a little more than one year on the market – and Unit Two is now selling quickly. New custom homes are being built and several property owners are already becoming residents.

“The short amount of time we have lived here we have thoroughly enjoyed the peace, serenity, and wildlife we encounter on a daily basis,” said homeowner Robert West, who with his wife Sharon and two children moved into

a custom-built home at Hidden Springs in November 2002.

“Life in the Hidden Springs sub-division is a daily retreat from the busy, fast-paced metroplex, which is in close proximity,” West added. “We enjoy the privacy that comes from owning wooded acreage, which led us to purchase an additional piece of property adjacent to the one we already own.”

This spring, Hidden Springs is marketing Unit Two of the residential community. Unit Two offers a wide selection of two- to 10-acre country home sites, including prime creek-front acreage on Willingham Creek, two miles of which run through Hidden Springs. New home sites start at \$32,900, with excellent bank and Texas Veteran's financing available with just a small

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The nearby village of Salado, with 18 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, has

a vibrant and active Main Street that jumps out of the history books. Major shopping and medical facilities are nearby, and Salado schools are second to none.

"We have younger property owners that are building at Hidden Springs so their children can live in the country and still attend the excellent Salado schools," said Lonnie Phillips, Hidden Springs project manager. "We have other property owners, from as far away as Houston and Dallas, who plan to build and retire at Hidden Springs."

Hidden Springs is

located just four miles southwest of historic Salado, 20 minutes from Georgetown and Killeen, and just 35 minutes to Austin – but it's decades away from the big city in its peaceful beauty and historic setting.

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That said, there are a few things you should do

This is a Hammer

by Samantha Mazzotta

before running out back and tossing a handful of seeds into the grass (although that would be interesting, too). List what kind of vegetables or herbs you'd like to grow, and sketch what you want the garden to look like. Then, walk around the yard and pick a site that 1) gets sunlight throughout the day, 2) has good drainage (a consistently muddy area

isn't a good sign), 3) doesn't block other activities, 4) is easy to reach with a hose, and 5) can be protected from nibblers like deer and rabbits.

Check your list of desired plants for the amount of sunlight and water they'll need. Find out what climate they grow best in and when the best time of year is to plant them. These factors will determine what exactly you plant, when and in which section of the garden.

Once you've answered those questions, purchase seeds and, if necessary, topsoil. Mark out the perimeter of the garden with stakes and string, and then begin turning the soil over. Dig up the sod to the

depth of the shovel blade. If you want to use the sod as part of the soil, break it up well and pull out the weeds. If not, place the sod in a wheelbarrow and either mulch it or save it to replace bald spots on your lawn. Remove rocks and large sticks (but not live tree roots) as you work the soil into a smooth, loose mix. Add purchased topsoil as a final step, spreading it evenly.

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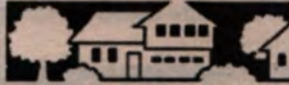
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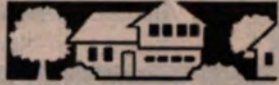
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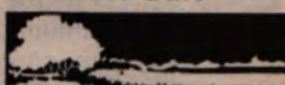
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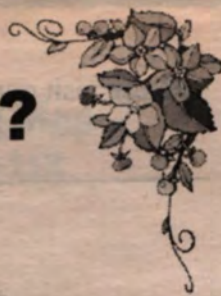
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\$248,000 - 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, 2 car + golf cart garage, formal dining, breakfast room, all on wooded 1 acre lot in the heart of Mill Creek. Quality construction, designed with energy efficiency in mind.



\$93,000 - Above ground pool with wood decking makes this Temple home perfect for the hot summer days to come. Corner fireplace in living room. Open kitchen, dining & living area provides a spacious room for your family. Built in 1999, tile entry, covered porch, fenced yard.



\$296,500 - Stained and scored concrete floors with a Texas Star entry. This home is situated behind tall oak trees on a restricted half acre lot with an adjoining, unrestricted and heavily wooded 1.43 acres. Open designed floor plan and cathedral ceilings make entertaining friends and family easy. Computer Network wiring throughout home with a built-in computer station. Detached two car garage with a workshop is also wired for an RV.



\$172,900 - Comfortable, livable home. Dining room can easily be a second living area, study or fourth bedroom. Beautiful lot. Fenced in-ground pool. Split bedroom floor plan.



\$349,000 - Unique Mediterranean style home on .72 acre. Backs up to golf course and creek. Two master suites. Wet bar. Stainless steel kitchen appliances. Upgrades throughout entire elegant home.



\$198,500 - Austin Stone home on 2 acres surrounded by oak trees. This home has 3 bedrooms and a study which can also be a 4th bedroom. Recent asphalted driveway. Beautiful fireplace in the living room.



\$159,900 - Great location...beautiful corner lot in Mill Creek. Large open kitchen, dining, living areas. Loft upstairs is perfect play room or T.V. room.

Residential

- \$59,999 - Maintained & updated older home in Belton. Patio.
- \$93,000 - 3 B, 2 BA home in Temple w/deck & pool
- \$114,800 - New Construction! Tile, backsplash. 3BR/2 BA.
- \$119,500 - 3 BR, 2 BA home at the entrance of Mill Creek.
- \$119,900 - 3 BR home. Front & back porches & metal shop.
- \$128,800 - New in Salado Prairies. Vaulted ceilings. 1 acre.
- \$143,500 - 1.83 acres. 3 BR/2BA with open living/dining area.
- \$144,900 - Neat, clean 3 BR/2BA. Formal dining. Shed.
- \$152,000 - Copper fireplace, spiral staircase on wooded lot.
- \$159,500 - 3 BR, 2 BA, island in kitchen. Mill Creek
- \$159,900 - Corner lot in Mill Creek. Loft upstairs.
- \$164,800 - Country living on 2 acres. Oversized garage.
- \$164,900 - Home in Live Oak Estates - **Under Contract**
- \$166,000 - Raised ceiling in living room. Landscaped yard.
- \$172,900 - Beautiful lot. In-ground pool. Split bedrooms.
- \$175,000 - Mill Creek home Spa-type bath, handicap access.
- \$186,500 - "Orange Lady's Home" fronts golf course & creek.
- \$189,000 - Golf course, overlooking creek - **Under Contract**
- \$189,800 - Mill Creek Springs. Architectural - **Under Contract**
- \$197,800 - One story 3 BR, 2 BA ranch style on 1.6 acres.
- \$197,800 - Near the golf course. Engineered foundation.
- \$198,500 - Austin Stone on 2 acres. Study can be 4th BR.
- \$199,500 - At entrance to Mill Creek. Many possibilities.
- \$229,500 - Poolside, 2 acres, space for R/V. 4 BR/3BA.
- \$240,000 - Home in Mill Creek Springs - **Under Contract**
- \$244,900 - Original B&B built on 13.34 acres. Greenhouse
- \$248,000 - 4 BR/2-1/2 BA on 1 wooded acre in Mill Creek.
- \$290,000 - Mediterranean home on 4 acres. Lakeview.
- \$296,500 - Stone 4 BR home w/ open floor plan. 1.93 acres.
- \$339,000 - Mill Creek cul-de-sac. Bonus room above garage.
- \$349,000 - Mediterranean style home. Up to golf course.
- \$375,000 - Ranch-style Austin stone home on 29 acres.
- \$449,500 - Country Place B&B, 7 BR home, large barn.
- \$469,500 - 4 BR/4-1/2 BA, game room, 3 car garage.
- \$498,500 - On #9 Fairway, overlooks golf course & creek.
- \$599,000 - Colonial style on 57 acres, guest house, barn.
- \$699,900 - Country living, pool, 7 acres, barn, workshop.
- \$895,000 - 4 BR on 40 acres fronting the Lampasas River.

Commercial Property

- \$429,000 - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.

Acreage Available

- 140 acres located 10 miles northwest of Georgetown. Part coastal, cultivation, well fenced, 2 stock ponds, lots of paved road frontage, pecan orchard. Huge metal implement bldg. with living quarters.
- 140 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
- 50 acres in the heart of deer country, wooded, good road frontage.
- 38.78 acres on FM 2843, 8 mile west of IH-35, beautiful

- trees. \$190,000.
- 12 acres between Salado and Florence. All woods, spring, secluded, view. \$49,000.
- 8.77 acres on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- 5.7 acres with long frontage on Lampasas River. Beautiful trees, lovely view of countryside.
- Last 5 acres tract in restricted subdivision. Reduced to \$55,000.

Lots

- Mill Creek Lots**
- 1136 Mill Creek Dr. - \$45,000 - **Under Contract**
 - 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
 - Mill Creek Springs - \$30 - \$75,000
 - 700 Indian Trail - \$30,000
 - 1014 Arrowhead Dr. - \$39,900
 - Jack Nicklaus Circle - \$90,000
 - Lot 1 Club Circle - \$49,800
 - Fletcher Ct. - \$69,000
 - Hester Way - \$55,000

Other Lots

- Royal Oaks - \$30,000
 - Royal Oaks - \$35,900
 - Rita Bend Drive - \$39,900
 - Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Hidden Springs**
- Lot 111 - 3.3 acres - \$49,900
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3BR/2BA Brick home with metal roof. 60'x38' metal barn & 2 stalls on 2 acres. **\$110,000.**



Charming country home west of Salado. 3 BR/2 BA with tile and hardwood flooring. Large fenced back yard. **\$95,000.**



Reduced

Absolutely amazing view of Salado from this home located in the prestigious Royal Oaks. Enjoy your huge living room with beautiful hardwood floors throughout the living area. 3/2/2 with study that could be used as a fourth bedroom. ~~\$279,900~~ **\$259,900.**



A beautiful hilltop 3/2 home, manicured lawn overlooking 3 acre lake on 13.42 acres. Numerous windows and a huge covered deck, outstanding views. Foliage and trees enhance the beauty of the home supplying shade from the hot summer sun. **\$449,000.**



Reduced

Authentic Texas style home on approx. 11 acres on Hillside. 4/2/3, extra large living room with great fireplace, kitchen with stove top and woodburning stove, 7 stall barn, new roof. ~~\$195,000~~ **\$185,000.**



Reduced

Exquisite 4/3/2 on .868 acre lot in one of Salado's choice subdivisions. Formal and informals living & dining areas, beautiful view, custom landscaping, green house, garden room, hot tub, etc. ~~\$357,000~~ **\$337,000.**



Approx. 5 partially wooded acres with a 4/3, red brick home featuring large living/den with fireplace opening to a large kitchen. Exhilarating in-ground pool and hot tub. Additional acreage can be purchased up to 63 acres. **\$279,000.**



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3BR/2BA brick home in Mill Creek. Beautifully landscaped, 2 car garage, storage shed, back yard deck. **\$188,900.**

Acreage Available

Lots w/ sewage & water on Shady Lane. **\$10,000/lot.**

Approximately 2 acres near golf course in Mill Creek. Beautiful trees. **\$38,995.**

2 acre lot southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent home-site. **\$28,900.**

2 acre lot southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent home-site. **\$27,900.**

2.7 acres fronting FM 2843. **\$29,900** or 1.35 acres for **\$20,000.**

3.018 acres on FM 2843. Large pecan trees & live water on Butter Milk Creek. **\$39,900.**

3 BR/2 BA mobile home on 3.5 acres w/ hilltop view overlooking valley and lake. **\$50,000.**

3.5 acres with septic & water. **\$38,000.**

3.52 acres, mostly wooded. **\$49,900.**

4 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent home-site. **\$56,800.**

5.13 acres southwest of Salado. Beautiful trees. Excellent home-site. **Reduced to \$44,900.**

53 acres south of Salado. **\$2,990/acre.**

928 acres sw of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country w/ live creek & large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Three 250 acre tracts southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling hills w/ large trees, live creek and water tank. Excellent views & deer country. **\$2,500/acre.**

250 acres, 3 lakes hilltop views

w approximately 60 acres of woods. **\$1,950/acre.**

425 acres, 3 lakes almost 2+ miles of road frontage. Approximately. 40-50 acres of woods with balance of native pasture & fields. Roads on 3 sides. **\$1,950/acre.**

Commercial

3 acres commercial property fronting I-35, Phase 3. **\$89,900.**

Excellent Commercial: location on corner of West Village Rd. & IH-35 at exit 285. - **\$239,900.**

Belton

Nice 2 BR/2BA doublewide with large living and formal dining. Fenced yard - **\$39,000.**



Gorgeous tree covered corner lot with 3BR/2BA home in a prime location of Mill Creek. **\$188,000.**

Salado Lots

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

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

Mill Creek Lot - **\$39,900.**

Salado Rental

3 BR/2BA old world charm. CA&H **\$850 per month.**