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Salado Art Fair is here Aug. 7-8

After months of preparation, the 33rd Annual Salado Art Fair is here. Salado has prepared for several thousands visitors coming to see over 100 artists working in a wide variety of media Aug. 7-8 in Pace Park.

Artists working in oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, photography and mixed media will sell their works in Salado. Sculpture, wood-works, glassworks, jewelry, metalwork and hand-made clothing will also be available.

More than just art

Live music will be performed in the Park for visitors to enjoy.

A number of well-known Texas musicians will perform 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 7 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 8 as part of the Salado Art Fair. Belton Acoustic Concert Series is arranging the music.

Among the artists who will perform Aug. 7 will be the popular folk group The Therapy Sisters, dynamic song-writing duo Girls with Guitars, folk-blues artist Peter Keane, legendary folk performer Bill Ward,

songwriter David Partick Dunn, bluesman Thad Beckman and blue-grass artist Karen Abrahams. Sunday's line-up will include power-folk duo The NonChanlants, songstress Catherine Berry, songwriter Jeff Talmadge, fiddler-singer-songwriter Darcie Deaville and Cajun-country-folk band Rue-La-La.

A children's tent sponsored by Salado Pottery will have creative activities for youngsters.

Plenty to eat & drink

Concession stands manned by volunteers from Salado's civic, church and youth organizations. The Salado Lions Club will again have its tasty barbecue sandwiches, as well as ice cream and other snacks.

Several other Salado organizations will lemonade, fruit cups, cherry and lemon slushies, sausage wraps, ice cream and soft drinks.

Other food vendors will have hamburgers, sausage-on-a-stick, turkey legs, chicken-on-a-stick, cashew chicken, mini-donuts, gy-

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"Dissemination of Imagination" by featured artist Scott Moore. The poster print and T-shirt featuring the artwork will be available during the Salado Art Fair Aug. 7-8.

"Salado Legends" has final performance Aug. 7 of 7th season at Tablerock theatre

"Salado Legends" will have its final performance of its seventh anniversary season Aug. 7 at Tablerock Amphitheatre on Royal St. Salado.

Dinner on-the-grounds begins at 7:30 p.m. and is available for \$6 per person, Adult or Child. Dinner reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 254/947-9205.

The play begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children up to age 12.

Play tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Fletcher's Books & Antiques, 947-5414; First State Bank, Salado, 254-947-5852; Compass

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Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater is where history, legend and memories meet in the epic historical **Salado Legends**. Written by Salado author and playwright, Jackie Mills, this story is the pre-history and history of Salado and Central Texas. An original song, "Be Careful What You Wish For", weaves the legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of Spanish explorers, and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale.



Dora McDougal (Tracey Eddy) and Angus McDougal (Fred Fuller) reflect on times past during "Salado Legends". The final performance for the seventh anniversary season is Aug. 7 at Tablerock Amphitheatre.

Registration dates set for High School, Intermediate

Salado Independent School registration for the 1999-2000 school year will be held on these dates:

High School

Salado High School students may pick up schedules beginning, Aug. 5 -

Seniors; Aug. 4 - Juniors/Seniors who need to register at Temple College, and need a ride, may meet at the high school campus. A bus will leave at 10:30 a.m.; Aug. 9 - Juniors; Aug. 10 - Freshman/Sophomore; Aug. 13 - New Student reg-

istration; Aug. 16 - may pick up schedules if missed other days assigned

Intermediate School

Salado Intermediate School registration will be held 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Aug. 9 for 8th grade; 12:30-

4 p.m. for 7th grade; 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Aug. 10 for 5th grade and 12:30-4 p.m. for 6th grade in Salado High School rooms 113 and 110.

At this time they will issue class schedules, student handbooks and Code of Conduct, dress code sheets,

school maps and calendars, shot records info, supply lists, and locker assignments.

Enter from the foyer by the gym. If you miss the registration dates, you may pick up info on Aug. 16.

Suspect arrested in fire at Creekside

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

The State Fire Marshall's office has charged a Salado man with arson in connection with the July 27 fire at Creekside Restaurant in Salado.

Christopher Darren Young turned himself over to authorities after warrants were put out for his arrest Aug. 2. He was awaiting arraignment and bond at press-time.

Young has been charged with arson, a second degree felony with a maximum punishment of 20 years in prison.

Young was employed as a busboy at Creekside Restaurant at the time of the fire.

The arrest came after charges were filed with the District Attorney's office in Bell County Aug. 2.

The State Fire Marshall's investigation included examining burn patterns and other physical evidence at the location, as well as interviews with witnesses. The State Fire Marshall's Office conducted the investigation in conjunction with the Bell County Fire Marshall, Bell County Sheriff's Office and Salado Volunteer Fire Department, according to Richard Beals, investigations supervisor with the State Fire Marshall's office.

Bell County Fire Marshall John Durham called in the State Fire Marshall to investigate the fire after his initial probe into the fire late July 27.

Durham said he called the State Fire Marshall to investigate due to the size of the fire and evidence at the site which led Durham to believe that there was some suspicion surrounding the cause of the fire.

Salado Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call which came in at 7:06 p.m. July 27. The fire was brought under control late that evening.

No one was injured during the fire and employees and customers at Creekside Restaurant were escorted out of the building.

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County Judge seeks support for groundwater district

Dear Editor:

On Aug. 21, the voters of Bell County will have an opportunity to take another step in protecting water rights in Bell County by confirming the creation of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District. This district was established by statute in 1989, but must be approved by the voters before Sept. 1 or the statute is repealed.

There are two types of water rights in Texas: surface water and groundwater. Surface water, which is water found in lakes, rivers and streams, belongs to the State of Texas and is appropriated to users through permits or "water rights." Groundwater, on the other hand, is owned by the landowner and is pumped out of wells. The district at issue on Aug. 21 involves the management of groundwater.

In Texas, a landowner can currently withdraw groundwater without limitations and without being liable to neighboring landowners for any harmful effects resulting from the withdrawal. This is known as the "Rule of Capture." The Rule of Capture has often been called the "law of the biggest pump" where the deepest well and the most powerful pump get the water. In May of this year the Texas Supreme Court upheld the Rule of Capture in a case involving the Ozarka Water Company in East Texas. Ozarka had been sued by neighboring landowners who claimed Ozarka's pumping was depleting and drying up their wells. The Supreme Court allowed Ozarka to pump and sell as much groundwater as it wanted without liability to its neighbors. The court said in its opinion that groundwater conservation districts are the state's preferred method of groundwater management.

Currently, without a groundwater con-

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Letters to the editor

servation district there is no method to prevent or limit pipeline transfers of underground water out of Bell County to other areas of the state or to otherwise manage this important resource. Without a groundwater district there is no method to insure that wells are not depleted by unreasonable withdrawals by a larger, more powerful well on the next tract of land.

There are more than 40 underground water districts in existence in Texas right now. Several more were created in this legislative session. They are an important tool for local control. The districts would have the power to require permits before water could be transferred out of the district and to limit the amount that can be pumped from a well each day. It also has the responsibility to develop a comprehensive groundwater management plan within two years.

The typical landowner would not be greatly effected. No permits are needed for wells that cannot produce 25,000 gallons of water a day. Nor is a permit needed for wells that provide water for domestic needs or that provide water for feeding livestock and poultry connected with farming, ranching or dairy enterprises. All wells producing more than 25,000 gallons in existence prior to the district must automatically be granted a permit.

The Bell County Commissioners' Court unanimously adopted a resolution to create the district on confirmation by the voters and appointed a temporary board of five directors. The temporary board has called

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Hot air galore as Congress creates tax cut straw man for next election campaign

If there were some way to harness the hot air and energy created these days by the huffing and puffing of our congressional politicians as they pretend to find some way to pass a tax reduction package, (to be taken from a non-existent surplus some ten years down the road), we could easily match the amount of electric power created by five atom bombs, two hydrogen devices, the Hoover Dam and half a dozen whirligigs!

For weeks we have seen the great pontificators from both Republican and Democratic sides of the aisle, in both the House and Senate, tell us we either need to pass a massive \$800 billion tax reduction plan or alternatively - pay down the national debt thus freeing up interest dollars that could then be plowed back into the economy through progressive tax cuts.

Standing on the side lines is the President who is counting his money to see if he has enough to pay fines for lying under oath (and still pondering the imponderable: "what is - is?") while telling lawmakers that anything over \$300 billion in tax cuts is vetoable - and both sides hope he means it!

Why? Simple as eating a home baked apple pie! Neither party wants a massive tax cut. What they do want is a sure fire campaign issue that will carry them and their party through the 2000 election.

Can't you imagine what the GOPers will say in the months ahead (led by that great tax-cutting cheerleader from Texas - Phil Gramm) about Democrats running for Congress?: "The liberals want to keep your money because they think they can spend it better than you can", or "Think of the wasteful social programs that a trillion dollars could buy if left to the imagination of free spending Democrats". All of this by worried conservatives as they desperately try to hold the House leadership that is down to a difference of six votes.

On the Demo side - think of the barbs being prepared for the GOPers running for office: "Tax cuts for the wealthy at the expense of the middle and low income families who are already at the mercy of cut throat profiteers who have bought GOP votes on every issue that helps business and hurts the rest of us!"

Or the old Democratic Party standby: "Republicans just don't like people, but they love business and money - so anything that helps the rich and keeps the poor working for little or nothing - has to be good for the country".

What we are seeing in Congress right now is disgraceful even if it does fall under the category of "business as usual".

On a more positive note, all this bumfuzzling certainly gives added credence to the matter of term limits!

BUSH PROPERTY TAX CUT A JOKE

Despite what you have been led to believe - this past Legislative Session was not - as Governor Bush and his

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Guaranteed Presidential veto gives both sides ammunition for upcoming battle to win control of Congress. "Business as usual" deepens public distrust of all politicians.

followers keep telling everyone who will listen - the "Education Session". It was in fact the "Bush For President Session".

Examine for a moment the highly touted property tax reduction that was supposed to be the key feature of the new education law. Taking a close look at the impact this phase of the plan will have on Salado, and many other districts, we quickly discover that the money given to the school district to help reduce their debt service, which lawmakers indicated could be returned to taxpayers, is a sick joke unless the local tax rate is increased.

The money saved from debt service here in Salado ISD has to be shifted to the maintenance and operation of the district's schools thanks to mandated programs, operating the new school campus and funding minimal salary increases for auxiliary personnel who were not included in the state pay hike.

If, on the other hand, the local debt service money were returned to taxpayers then the district would have to increase the tax rate to make ends meet. And school officials don't want to do that. They want to hold the same rate as last year - \$1.49 per hundred dollars value.

Interestingly enough -this business of creating an educational law that mandates how schools divvy up their funds between debt service and operating funds is a reversal in the traditional Republican stance that has always promoted the theory that it is best to return fiscal and governmental authority to the local level and away from the bad old state and national bureaucrats.

Under the Bush education plan we discover that the control of local and state education funds is almost totally being determined at the state level with locals having little or nothing to say - other than wring their hands as they try to explain the new law's impact that would easily confound even the Einsteins in our midst.

Bush will travel the nation in his quest for the holy grail of the presidency, shouting long and loud about how he took the state's surplus and divided it between tax reductions and education.

It is pure and simple bunkum and he knows it but here again we find that current political strategies by both parties are Machiavellian at best and Clintonese at worst.

That's -30-

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Fire FROM Page 1A

The fire evidently started in a storage building near the restaurant building and spread to the roof of the restaurant, according to Beals.

Most of the damage was confined to the roof and ceiling structure, according to Durham.

Managing partner Don Mackie said that plans are

underway to rebuild and renovate the restaurant.

Creekside Restaurant was in the process of changing from a full-service restaurant to a banquet and meeting center for group gatherings.

Plans for the change in format of the business will continue. It is expected to be open by late fall.

Soccer registration set

Registration for the Fall 1999 Recreational Season of the Salado Youth Soccer Association continues Aug. 7 and Aug. 14 at Brookshire Brothers grocery store in Salado Plaza Shopping Center.

If your child has not played through SYSA, bring a copy of the child's birth certificate for the file.


The fee for children 5 and under (birth dates of

Aug. 1, 1993 through July 31, 1995) is \$35. The fee for 6-11 year olds is \$50. Reduced fees are available for additional children in the family.

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for the election and has set a tax rate not to exceed one cent per \$100 valuation. The tax would be used to fund the maintenance and operation of the district and to develop its comprehensive groundwater management plan. The tax would not go into effect until the year 2000.

On the ballot will be two propositions: (1) the creation of the district and levy of a tax not to exceed one cent per \$100 valuation (which would be \$5 per year on a \$50,000 house) and (2) the election of the initial five person board, whose terms will be

staggered after the second year in office.

On the ballot will be the five temporary directors and three who filed to be candidates, along with blank spaces for write-in votes. The five persons getting the most votes will be the initial directors. It is significant to know that the district cannot levy taxes to exceed one cent per \$100 valuation without going back to the voters for another vote.

For the rural areas and those cities served by wells, this issue is crucial. Nothing currently prevents someone from drying up

local wells by excessive pumping or from piping water out of Bell County. For the urban areas, wells have always served as backups in times of droughts. Many residents have wells of their own domestic use. It is too great a risk to jeopardize any of Bell County's water supply, no matter where it is located.

"So easily could we allow this lone opportunity to slip through our fingers," was what the editorial read in a Roberts County newspaper in 1994 when this issue was before them. Roberts County did not let that happen. Do not let this op-

portunity to protect Bell County's groundwater slip through our fingers. Further information is available at www.bellcountytexas.com/underground.htm.

County Commissioners Richard Cortese, Pct. 1, Tim Brown, Pct. 2, Leroy Schiller, Pct. 3, and John Stephenson, Pct. 4, join me in urging the voters of Bell County to vote for the creation of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District. Early voting is Aug. 4-17, with the election on Aug. 21.

Jon H. Burrows
Bell County Judge

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Judy Carol Fellers of Salado and David Paul Bruton of Temple announce their engagement. Judy is the daughter of Kenneth and Ruby Townsend of Salado. She is a teacher at Salado ISD. David is the son of Leslie and Rosemary Bruton of Temple. He is the manager for State Agency. The couple plan a Sept. 4 wedding at the First Baptist Church, Salado.

Schrock passes exam for Institute of Certified Travel Agents

Joan Schrock, of Salado, has fulfilled all requirements to earn the prestigious designation of Certified Travel Agent from the Institute of Certified Travel Agents (ICTA).

Schrock has also passed a detailed examination last month that included specialization in several areas: selling tours, meetings, effective listening, touring the world, planning itineraries, history and trends, understanding client needs, selling travel, customer service, computer technology and interpersonal communication.

ICTA has recently certified Schrock as a specialist on the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Airlines Reporting Corporation (ARC) previously certified her as a Certified ARC Specialist in May of 1998.

Jody Evans passed away July 26, 1999

Funeral services for Josephine "Jody" Evans, 60, of Salado were held July 30 at Heartfield Chapel with Pastors Billy Johnson and Joe Bentley officiating. Burial was in Salado Cemetery. She died July 26 in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Evans was born in Stephenville, Crossing, Newfoundland, Jan. 21, 1939 to John and Mary Louise Carter. She was married to Jim Evans on Dec. 17, 1962 in Stephenville, Newfoundland. She had lived in the area since 1971 after moving from Arlington. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, Jim Evans of Salado; son, Gaylon Evans of Belton; daughter, Kim Davidson of Salado; two sisters, Odell Barclay of San Antonio and Edna Solie of Clearwater, Fl. and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice. Heartfield Funeral Home of Belton is in charge of the arrangements.

Salado Humane Society seeks information on missing felines

Salado Humane Society representatives say that the response to an article in the *Salado Village Voice* about missing cats in the Mill Creek area has been quite alarming.

The Humane Society asked for information about cats being killed or missing in the area. The Humane Society has received 10 calls in two days with a total of 28 cats missing without a trace.

The time span was from early May to mid-July for the cats to go missing. Thirteen of the missing cats were housecats allowed to go outside while the others were yard cats. "All of these cats are very special to their owners and are missed a lot," said Betty Slack, with the Humane Society.

The Humane Society is still seeking information that would help solve this problem. Please call 947-8835 or 947-5018 with information or to report missing or killed cats.

The Humane Society advises pet owners to keep their animals in from sundown to 10 a.m.

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Bits & Pieces

Salado Methodist hold events for all ages this weekend

Bentley Speaks

Celebrating 30 years in Salado, Joe Bentley will speak in the Salado United Methodist 5:30 p.m. Aug. 8. Bentley was pastor of the church for 23 years before becoming Fire Marshall and later a Deputy Sheriff for Bell County.

Following the evening worship service will be an informal worship service and reception. Dress is very informal.

Genesis Classes

The Salado United Methodist Church is pleased to announce that Dr. Robert Volle will teach a series of lessons on the Book of Genesis during Sunday School beginning 10 a.m. Aug. 8.

Garage Sale planned for Aug. 14

The Salado United Methodist Church is accepting garage sale items for a August 14 garage sale to benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund.

Furniture, good children's clothes and household items are just a few of the items needed for this garage sale. To donate items, please call the church office at 947-5482.

All money from the sale will go to the Salado Relief Fund, which assists people in need around the community. Community participation is greatly needed. The SUMC is only holding the items and furnishing the site for the sale. C.J. Harbuz and Karen Kinnison are the coordinators.

Dr. Volle is the President Emeritus of the National Board of Medical Examiners and Professor Emeritus at University of Connecticut Health Center.

The class will consist of lecture and discussion.

The public is invited; however, the class is limited to 12 people. Reservations may be made by calling 947-5482.

Jr. High Lock-In

Salado United Methodist Church will host a Junior High Lock-In 6:15 p.m. Aug 6 until morning Aug. 7.

The youth will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. and leave immediately for Laser Quest in Austin.

Following Laser Quest,

there will be pizza at Cici's. Returning to church, the youth will be involved in games, music, speakers, videos, Bible study and much more fun.

At 7 a.m. Aug. 7, it will be time to sleep at home.

Tracey Eddy and Nancy Radebaugh are the sponsors. For more information, call the church at 947-5482.

Garden Guild

The Salado United Methodist Garden Guild will meet 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 7 in the church. The Garden Guild is responsible for the plants, trees and flower beds surrounding the church. They also do crafts and special projects that help beautify the church.

Anyone interested in the Garden Guild may come. Mary Burgamy is chairperson.

Fun-Raisers

The Methodist Fun Raisers, a group of men and women in the autumn of their years, are on the road again. After visiting the George Bush Library and the Dixie Chicken in College Station in July, they are traveling to have lunch at Green Pastures in Austin. The trip, according to chairperson Marjory Brashear, will be Aug. 19 and will leave from the Methodist Church. In October, the pastor will take them on a Mystery Trip somewhere in Texas. The public is invited to come.

Salado ISD, Public Library work together for Internet service

A partnership between Salado schools and the Salado Public Library have provided financial savings and expanded access for both entities.

The Public Library was awarded a Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) grant in April to expand the availability of high speed Internet service to the Salado community. Due to the high cost of maintaining the T-1 line and service, the Library asked the school district for permission to utilize excess T-1 band with. In return, the Library provided Salado ISD with a high-speed network connection between the school campus and the

district's administrative offices in the Salado Civic Center.

The library will provide the installation, maintenance and monthly service cost of the T-1 line and the associated equipment. The school district will not incur any additional costs by providing the library with access to its T-1 line, according to Bob Merrill, chair of the Community Relations Committee of the SISD Board of Trustees.

The coordinated effort will provide an annual savings of approximately \$3,000 for the school district and \$10,000-12,000 a year for the library.

As added benefits, SISD

students as well as anyone with Internet capabilities will have access to the Salado Public Library on-line catalog. Also, as part of the effort, the library will provide Internet access to the Chamber of Commerce and Civic Center officers.

SISD Technology Director Earl Bragg and Lynn Epps, Library trustee, have worked closely on the project to ensure the integrity and security of the school district and library district networks.

"This is a great effort between these two groups," Merrill stated. "Hopefully, we will continue to see similar efforts in the future for the betterment of our community."



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News of Health and Medicine

Four easy steps for good breast health

For years, women have been told that there are three important steps they should take to protect themselves from breast cancer: perform monthly breast self exams beginning by age 20, have yearly mammograms by the age of 40 and see their health care providers for regular clinical breast checkups. Now, they are being told there is a fourth step to good breast health.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, one of the nation's leading funders of breast cancer research, has launched a nationwide breast health education initiative called "REMEMBER" encouraging women to add

a fourth step risk evaluation-to their breast health routine. "REMEMBER" is an acronym for all four steps- "Risk Evaluation, Mammography Exam, Monthly Breast Exam and Regular checkup."

With recent medical advances that can help lower a woman's risk for breast cancer, it is now an important part of breast health for every woman to have a risk evaluation to determine if she is at high risk. There are breast cancer risk assessment tools available which allow physicians to calculate a woman's personal risk for breast cancer over a five-

year period and over her lifetime. If a woman is determined to be at increased risk, she can then discuss options for reducing breast cancer risk with her doctor.

Factors that put a woman at increased risk of breast cancer include increasing age, having a mother, sister or daughter with breast cancer, having a breast biopsy showing abnormal cells, beginning first period (menstruation) before age 12, having a first child after age 30 or not ever having children.

It's currently routine practice for women to perform self exams, get annual mammograms and

see their doctor regularly for checkups," said Nancy Brinker, founding chairman of the Komen Foundation. "REMEMBER" is intended to help make risk evaluation become part of a woman's standard breast health routine."

The REMEMBER education campaign includes a series of television, radio and print public service announcements and an educational brochure designed to educate all women about the four steps to remember for good breast health.

Ask your local physician for a REMEMBER brochure on breast cancer.

Americans are ignoring diabetes

Too many Americans may be ignoring their diabetes, and with dire consequences. It is estimated that 16 million people are afflicted with the disease. A recent report states that the number of deaths from diabetes related illnesses has risen 30 percent since 1980. This translates to more than

200,000 Americans who die each year from the disease. Millions of other Americans with diabetes also develop serious complications, such as kidney disease, limb amputation, nerve disease, and blindness.

Despite these alarming statistics, the news for people with diabetes is that

virtually everyone with the disease can now take action to reduce their risk for these devastating complications. The work of medical researchers, legislators and manufacturers in recent years has paved the way for better control of diabetes.

On the research side, a recent study reported that even modest improvements in blood sugar levels led to greater physical and emotional well being. A major national study showed that over the long-term, good management of diabetes, which includes frequent self-monitoring of blood glucose levels as well as proper medication, diet and exercise, can reduce the risk of complications by up to 60 percent.

There's good news from the legislative side, as well:

in 1998, landmark Medicare legislation extended reimbursement for diabetes testing supplies to millions of diabetes patients. This means many older Americans, who sometimes have limited financial means, no longer have to pay the full cost of supplies.

Thirty states now have legislation that requires state-regulated health insurance plans to provide coverage for diabetes supplies and self-management education as part of basic coverage. For a great number of working Americans, this legislation makes it easier to afford the supplies they need to monitor and maintain normal blood glucose levels.

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Oral health hints at your fingertips

Want to maintain your health? The gym may not be your only bet, according to the Academy of General Dentistry, people looking to improve their overall health may want to start with a trip to the dentist.

Recent studies reveal that people with gum disease have twice the risk of developing heart disease or having a stroke compared to those with healthy gums. The bacteria found in gum disease have

also been associated with diabetes, low birth weight babies and chronic lung disease.

To help keep the gums and mouth healthy, there is no substitute for regular dental visits, brushing twice a day with fluoride toothpaste and flossing one's teeth. However, there are a few additional tips to improve oral health:

• If you don't have time to brush, rinse with water. It neutralizes acids and

reduces bacteria by 30 percent.

• Use a straw when drinking coffee, tea or cola to help prevent the liquid from touching the teeth and staining tooth surfaces.

• Change toothbrushes every three months. A fresh toothbrush is better at removing plaque.

• Don't go back and forth from hot foods to cold ones. Teeth may expand and contract leading to hairline cracks.

• Don't hold the

toothbrush too tightly. Applying too much pressure to teeth can cause inflamed gums to recede. It can also erode tooth enamel.

• Chew sugarless gum. Chewing gum can triple the regular amount of saliva in the mouth, which is nature's buffer against cavities.

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Kids Nutrition - Questions & Answers

Q: Is broccoli more nutritious than spinach?

A: Broccoli and spinach are both nutritional powerhouses, says Dr. Michael Grusak, a plant physiologist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. Both are rich in fiber, vitamins and minerals, and low in calories.

Each has specific nutritional strengths, however. Spinach is richer in iron, folate and vitamin A, but broccoli provides more vitamin C and calcium. In addition, broccoli and other cruciferous vegetables, such as Brussel sprouts and kale, contain glucosinolates. Glucosinolates are a group of phytonutrients thought to help the body detoxify carcinogens and increase human resistance to cancer.

But, before going over-

board on either broccoli or spinach, remember that variety is the spice of life and key to good nutrition. So, don't worry which is more nutritious—eat both!

Q: Although I want to breastfeed my new baby, I don't want to give up having an occasional glass of wine. Any advice?

A: Timing and moderation are the answer, says Dr. Judy Hopkinson, a lactation physiologist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Alcohol does get into breast milk when you drink. But, if you limit yourself to an occasional single three-ounce glass of wine and wait two hours or more before nursing, your body will be able to clear both your blood and milk of alcohol, making it safe to breastfeed.

Exposure to alcohol

could become a problem for your infant, however, if you nurse too soon, drink too much or drink frequently. A baby's body metabolizes alcohol very slowly, so even a small amount can affect nursing and sleep patterns. Initially, alcohol reduces nursing time by inducing sleep. But several hours later, it has the opposite affect and begins to interfere with sleep. Regular alcohol exposure can also affect a baby's behavior and coordination.

Q: I say that fat accounts for 20 percent of the calories in 80 percent lean ground beef. My husband disagrees. Who's right?

A: He is. According to nutritionists at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, ground beef labeled 80 percent lean is 20 percent fat

by weight, not caloric content.

What makes this distinction important is that each gram of fat yields nine calories, while a gram of protein yields just four. For example: a 100 gram burger (about three and one-half ounces) made from 80 percent lean ground beef contains a total of 260 calories and 20 grams of fat. Since that 20 grams of fat yield 180 calories, the percent of calories from fat is 180/260, or nearly 70 percent.

Although this might be surprising, don't let your new insight turn you against iron-rich red meats. Remember, the heart healthy goal of keeping your fat calories to 30 percent or less of total calories applies to your overall diet, not a single food. So, on days when you want to enjoy a lean beef burger, just remember to control the portion size and watch your overall fat intake during the rest of the day. This is easier if you choose more fruits, vegetables and whole grain foods, and few high-fat snacks and convenience foods.

Q: Is home-made baby food healthier than store-bought?

A: Commercially prepared baby food is nutritionally equivalent to the home-made version, says Dr. Debby Demory-Luce, a registered dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. So, the decision comes down to personal preference.

Some parents enjoy making their own baby foods and find it more economical. The texture of home-made foods can also be easily varied to promote chewing skills in babies who are developmentally ready.

Should you decide to make your own baby food, be sure to keep cleanliness and food safety in mind during preparation and storage. Clean hands, preparation surfaces, utensils, and containers are a must. Also, avoid adding sugar, honey, salt, or seasonings to your baby's food, whether purchased or home-made. Adding honey is particularly dangerous because it can harbor a bacteria that causes a potentially fatal illness in babies less than one year of age.

Send your questions via U.S. mail to: Kids' Nutrition Q&A, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030; or E-mail to: cnrc@bcm.tmc.edu. Although individual responses are not possible, questions of general interest will be answered in this column.

Back to school health briefs

Chickenpox vaccine recommended

Immunizing a child with the chickenpox, or varicella, vaccine is a wise decision, said Dr. Jan Drutz, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Some school districts require the vaccine, but many do not. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends the vaccine for children over 12 months.

In addition to the health benefits, Drutz said the vaccine also cuts down on absenteeism.

"Parents lose a lot of work time to stay home and care for the child. And, of

course, the child misses at least several days of school," he said.

Don't forget the sunscreen

The books are packed, the teeth are brushed and the kids are heading out the door. But what about the sunscreen?

Dr. John Wolf, chairman of the dermatology department at Baylor College of Medicine, said putting sunscreen on children should be a part of the daily routine.

"70 percent of sunlight damage in a lifetime occurs before the age of 17," he said.

Wolf reminds parents that protection from the sun is needed year-round.

Keep an eye on food preparation

The "stomach ache" students complain about frequently comes from improperly prepared foods.

A school might see multiple cases of gastrointestinal problems at the same time, frequently from the same source. Common culprits are improperly washed fresh foods and improper food handling by cafeteria workers, said Dr. Jan Drutz, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

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Commissioners OK health plans

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Bell County Commissioners Court approved Scott & White Health Plan and Humana Health Plan as health plan providers for the 1999-2000 fiscal year during its Aug. 2 meeting.

The monthly cost for employee coverage by Scott & White Health Plan increases from \$143.27 to \$150.58. The monthly cost

for employee coverage by Humana Health Plan is \$158.84. The county will contribute \$150.58 towards their employee's coverage if they select one of the county-offered plans. Employees whose health plan needs are otherwise covered are not given a stipend, according to County Auditor Donna Eakin.

The county will increase its contribution to employee health coverage from

\$140.35 to \$150.58, an increase of 7 percent. The increase in health plan cost will total \$104,000; \$76,000 from the county's general funds.

The cost of provided health plan coverage to Bell County employees totaled \$1.1 million in 1998-99 for 621 employees.

Even though the county is switching from PCA Health Plan to Humana Health Plan for the coming

year, most employees will be able to keep their same doctors.

In other business, commissioners revoked the 55 mph speed limit on West Amity Rd from I-35 to FM 1670 and returned it to 45 mph.

Commissioners also appointed 47 members of the Bell County Historical Commission to serve two-year terms.

County Judge will not accept pay raise until salary study

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Bell County Judge Jon Burrows said Aug. 2 that he would not accept a pay raise until a salary study of county employees is completed. Burrows' salary is tied to the salary paid to county court-at-law judges.

The county court-at-law judges were given a pay raise to \$97,336 earlier this year. The pay raise is absorbed from increases in fines and court costs and will not come from the county's general fund.

County Attorney Rick Miller will also receive an increase to \$97,336 as his salary is linked to the county court-at-law judges by state law.

The salary increase for county court-at-law judges has stirred a smoldering among other county employees who have requested pay increases during budget hearings this summer.

As Judge Burrows prepares to present his 1999-2000 budget to commis-

sioners, he told *Salado Village Voice* that he hopes to include in it a certain "amount of money allocated for the results of the salary study," which could be implemented later in the fiscal year.

The salary study will take approximately four months, Judge Burrows said.

Judge Burrows said that county employee salaries is a "smoldering issue each year" and that it continues to smolder this year.

Judge Burrows faces the daunting challenge in the budget process of providing a fast growing county with adequate services while keeping taxes down. Last year's revenues totaled more than \$34 million for the county. Finding those kinds of revenues for 1999-2000 will not be an easy task.

As revenues decrease from leasing space at the County Jail, expenditures at the Jail increase as the County is responsible for

incarcerating more and more of its own prisoners.

For years, the County Jail has been a major cash cow for the County, but as more federal prisons are built, the need to lease space in local jails is declining. Also, the county is housing more of its own offenders, the cost of which comes directly from county coffers.

Last year, Bell County also used \$1.4 million of the \$3.3 million in tobacco settlement money for the general budget. It is likely the county will use more of the tobacco settlement money this year, Judge Burrows said.

Bell County will also have additional facilities to maintain: the Bell County Communications Center, the renovated Bell County Courthouse and the temporary courthouse now housing county offices.

Of the increasing demand for services by county government, Judge Burrows said, "there are solutions, but they have a price tag."

Managing the transfer of assets!

Three-quarters (75 percent) of the adult population believes Americans do not have the knowledge they need to deal with the financial responsibilities that arise with the death of a loved one, according to recent research by an Investment Program.

"People who have just lost a loved one face not only the difficulty of grieving, but also the necessity of taking care of various matters related to the estate," says Lin Coughlin, Chairperson the Investment Program. "Although the circumstances are often emotionally difficult, information and a source of guidance and support make the process of accounting for and transferring assets much easier for the bereaved to handle."

The following suggestions may help inform and guide those faced with the task of

transferring assets. These tips come from the Investment Program's guide. Of course, one should consult a tax or financial advisor concerning their individual situation.

• Be sure that you have carefully reviewed copies of the will or trust.

Remember, these documents communicate the wishes of your loved one.

• Identify all sources of income.

This includes the deceased's final paychecks, monthly retirement or pension checks, Social Security benefits, insurance and retirement savings plans.

• Your own goal should be to maintain financial stability.

Avoid any immediate drastic personal changes that would affect your own finances or increase your living expenses.

• Prepare for probate.

This is the formal legal process of settling the affairs of an estate in which everything that belonged to the deceased is carefully inventoried, and any debts are paid. Once estate taxes are calculated and paid, remaining assets are transferred to the appropriate heirs. Keep in mind that this can be a time-consuming and expensive process that may require an estate planning attorney with whom you are comfortable.

• When dealing with expenses, carefully review all bills.

Be sure that none is overlooked-and that all are legitimate.

"The process of transferring assets is often emotionally difficult and complicated. But approaching the task with a plan and a sense of what has to happen and get accomplished makes things a bit easier," Ms. Coughlin says.

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Other groups involved

Sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, the Salado Art Fair also involves many other civic organizations, including the Salado Public Library, Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary and the Salado Rotary Club.

The Auxiliary will again sell tickets for the drawing for its hand-made quilt. Tickets will be available for \$1 each or six for \$5. The

drawing will be held at the closing of the Art Fair and the winner does not need to be present. All proceeds from the sale of quilt tickets benefit the Ladies Auxiliary in its work in the community to offer scholarships to Salado students and contribute to local organizations including the Salado Civic Center and Salado Volunteer Fire Department and Salado Family Relief Fund.

The Salado Strutters will man the Hospitality booth and help artist load and unload.

Salado Rotary will offer free shuttle rides from the Fair grounds to parking in the village. Rotary Club members sell advertising on the golf carts to raise money for their scholarship program. Tips are also appreciated by the club. Friends of the Salado Public Library will again hold their book sale on the grounds of the Art Fair.

Free parking

Free parking is located throughout the village. Shuttle buses will pick up and deliver to the park from Brookshire Brothers gro-

cery store, the Salado Civic Center and The Colony Shopping Center on N. Main St.

Merchandise for sale

Ft. Worth area artist Scott Moore is the featured artist for the show. His painting "Dissemination of Imagination" is featured on the Salado Art Fair poster print and T-shirts for the show. The print will be available for sale during the show for \$15 each unsigned and \$20 each signed. The T-shirts will be available for sale during the Both the show print and the T-shirts will be available at the merchandise booth in the center of the show.

When and Where

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday August 7 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday August 8 with \$4 admission. Children under 12 will be admitted free of charge. The Salado Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual event.

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Sheriff investigating vandalism to patrol car

The Bell County Sheriff's office is seeking information about an incident of vandalism which occurred 3 a.m. July 25 in Salado. An unknown suspect or suspects smashed the windshield of the Bell County Sheriff's 1995 Ford patrol car parked at the residence of Tom Brown.

Brown, a retired Sheriff's Deputy, is the coordinator of the Salado Citizens on Patrol committee.

The incident came immediately following anonymous letters mailed to Brown, as well as C.J. Harbuz, who has organized fund-raising efforts for the COPS program in the past.

The first hand-written letter states: "The COPS Program had better be on patrol in Mill Creek this weekend! Staring (sic) Friday, there will be teenagers all over Mill Creek! ... Do everyone a favor and end the COPS program!"

Harbuz received the first letter early in July and turned it over to the Sheriff's Office.

She received a second letter about a week later:

"This week there will be damage done!! The COPS program is a joke!! If we see them this week, we will take action!! Pass the word on to them!"

Deputy Wayne McLaughlin is the investigating officer on the case. Anyone with information about the incident should call him at 933-5441.



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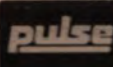
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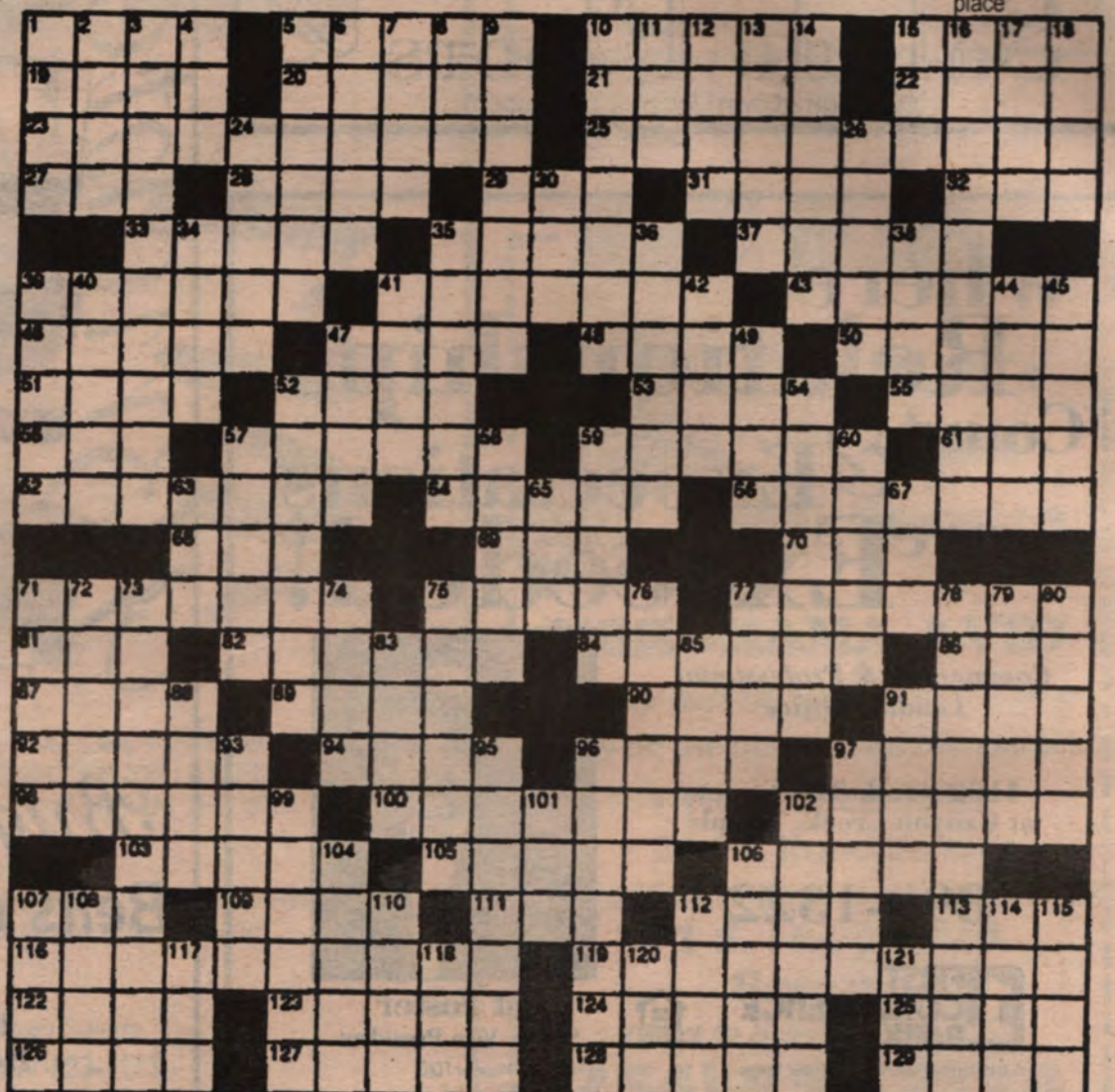
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|----|---|-----|--|----|--|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | Women's suffrage leader Carrie | 68 | "Night Court" role Derek and Diddley Wrath | 59 | old movies | 81 | Burros |
| 5 | Extremely cold | 69 | Protective coverings | 60 | Home of the Taj Mahal | 82 | Vaughan or Caldwell |
| 10 | He was beloved as "Mr. Chips" | 70 | William Rose or Stephen Vincent | 61 | Buster Keaton movie | 83 | ___ Amin |
| 15 | His play Inspired "My Fair Lady" | 71 | Supermarket device | 62 | Chinese pagoda | 63 | Ending for champ |
| 19 | Moslem title | 72 | Soak flax | 64 | Flock of geese | 64 | Dad's hideaway |
| 20 | Soap plant | 73 | Nap-raising implement | 65 | Author Zola | 65 | British coin |
| 21 | Funeral oration | 74 | Civil War battle site | 66 | Knowledge of learning | 66 | William Shatner film |
| 22 | Lively dance | 75 | Cantor or Lupino | 67 | "___ Take Romance" | 67 | Boat or plane starter |
| 23 | Long running Broadway hit of the '80s | 76 | Algerian seaport | 68 | Secret schemes | 68 | Satan, In New Testament |
| 25 | Tom Cruise/Nicole Kidman film | 77 | Part of a window frame | 69 | Self-protection | 69 | "From ___ and hungry goblin" |
| 27 | Droop with weariness | 78 | verve | 70 | Palm leaf | 70 | Bridge coup |
| 28 | Eye amorously | 79 | Surgery memento | 71 | She lived in "A Doll's House" | 71 | Bonnie Raitt 1989 album |
| 29 | Scott Hamilton's stage | 80 | Sends a message | 72 | Once more | 72 | 1989 album |
| 31 | Verdi heroine | 81 | Luau garlands | 73 | "Love Me ___" | 73 | Dutch cheeses |
| 32 | Ques. follower | 82 | Horror film featuring giant ants | 74 | TV's "___ Na Na" | 74 | Street show |
| 33 | School, to Simone | 83 | Delibes opera | 75 | Anthony Hopkins movie | 75 | Winter vehicle |
| 35 | Actor's shadow? "___ on Sunday" (movie) | 84 | Gained as profit | 76 | Isles off Ireland | 76 | They're seen in the Seine |
| 37 | Poe wrote of her | 85 | Showy-flowered perennials | 77 | Routes or courses | 77 | Part of a Greek tetrachord |
| 39 | "Random Harvest" plot device | 86 | Ill-tempered | 78 | Open tracts of wasteland | 78 | Calcutta garb |
| 41 | Musical Nelson | 87 | Brings up | 79 | "Dark Victory" star | 79 | Cauterizes |
| 43 | Barbara and Anthony | 88 | Chinese weight unit | 80 | So-so grade | 80 | Climbed a rope, in a way |
| 46 | Health resorts | 89 | Fine fine of letter | 81 | Baseball pitching star | 81 | Type of food wrapping |
| 47 | Sea birds | 90 | Burrows or Vigoda | 82 | South American river | 82 | "___ Doone" |
| 48 | Agave fiber | 91 | Acts the stool pigeon | 83 | Long, scolding speech | 83 | Bureau compartment |
| 50 | It might be steel belted | 92 | Ship-shaped clock | 84 | Reverse tide? | 84 | New Guinea town |
| 51 | At the home of, in Versailles | 93 | Laurel or Lee | 85 | A stop or pause | 85 | More vicious |
| 52 | Black birds | 94 | Tit for ___ | 86 | Roman magistrate | 86 | Roman matron's garment |
| 53 | Lime tree | 95 | Neil Simon hit starting Alan Alda | 87 | Mimic | 87 | "Lust for Life" author |
| 54 | The gums | 96 | Shirley MacLaine best-seller | 88 | Part of A.D. | 88 | Partially open |
| 56 | Stone or Gloss | 97 | Part of T.A.E. | 89 | Singer Frankie | 89 | Sumatra wildcat |
| 57 | Aphrodite loved him | 98 | Escape from | 90 | Barkin or Corby | 90 | Meanly complacent |
| 59 | Opposite SSW | 99 | Senseless | 91 | Language related to Thai | 91 | Command to Rover |
| 61 | Web-footed fish eater | 100 | Genus of bowfin | 92 | Spill the beans | 92 | Pierre's girlfriend |
| 62 | Confused clamor | 101 | Destroy | 93 | Anthony Browne's notable children's book | 93 | Skier's aid |
| 64 | Fill with happiness | 102 | Stormed | 94 | ___ Valley (California high tech area) | 94 | To lamb |
| 66 | | 103 | Barnyard asset | 95 | Not up to full measure | 95 | Ending for stamp or imp |
| | | 104 | Ginger or root follower | 96 | Prize-giving tycoon | 96 | Miss Merkel |
| | | 105 | DOWN | 97 | | 97 | Mad scientist's place |
| | | 106 | They get slapped in | 98 | | 98 | |



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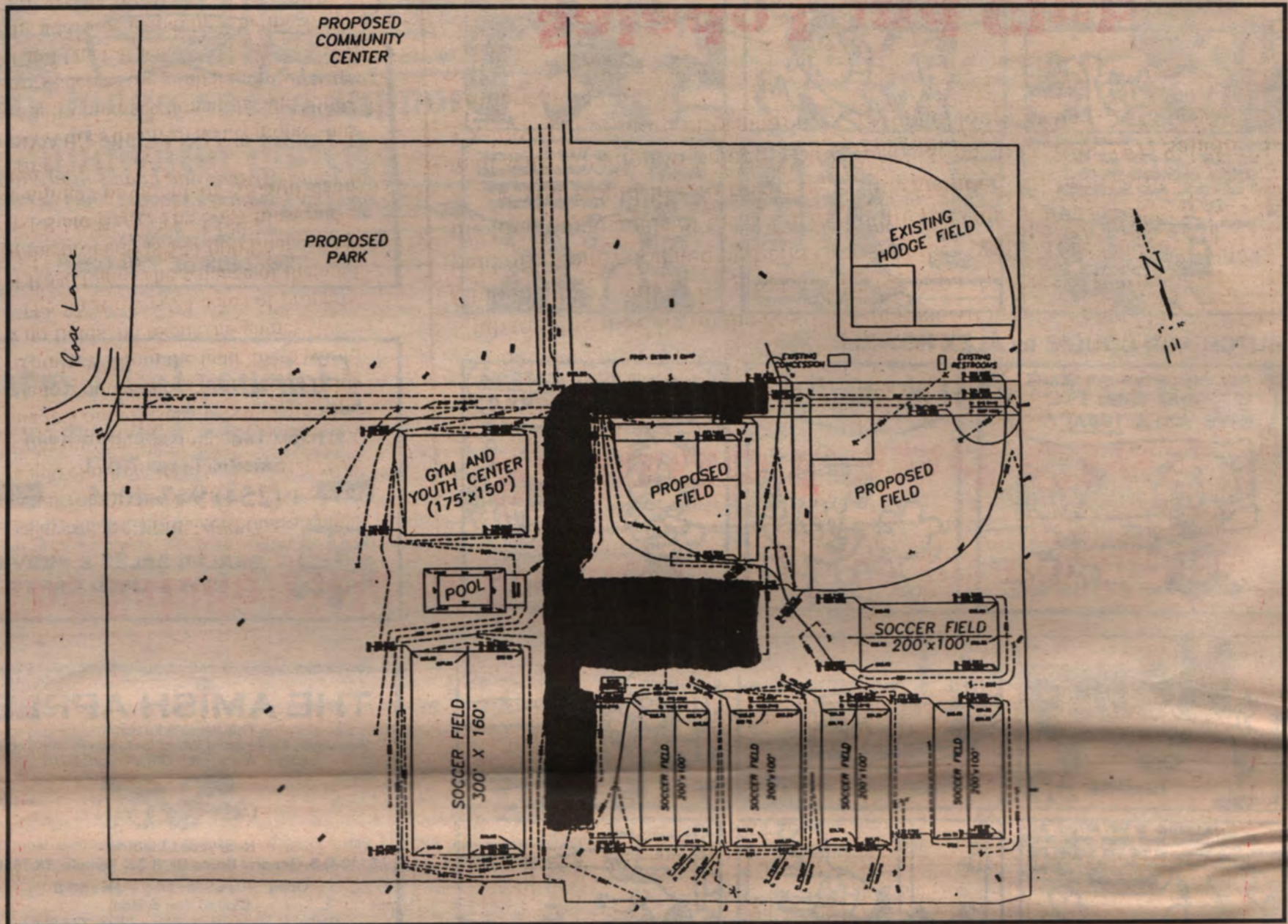
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The SYA owns 24 acres of property off Rose Lane. The balance of the note for the property is \$41,000 financed by First State Bank. The SYA must make an annual payment of \$5,500 each Spring.

SYA does this with no tax monies but through voluntary donations and fundraisers such as the annual Family Festival and Duck Race.

In addition to paying for the land, SYA assists the Baseball and Soccer Associations in their goals of building and maintaining playing fields.

SYA has long-term goals for the Field of Dreams: tennis courts, basketball courts and a swimming pool for our Salado youth.

None of these are attainable without your financial support. It is up to you whether our children will have a place for their future.

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Building the future together

Salado Youth Association announces the formation of the Salado Land Club to retire the debt on the Field of Dreams. All money donated by Land Club members will be used to retire the debt on the land. After the land is paid off, money donated by Land Club members will be used to complete the long range goals of the SYA for additional capital improvements.

If you would like to be a Land Club member, fill out the form and mail with donation to Salado Youth Association, P.O. Box 297, Salado, TX 76571. For more information, call Glenn Hodge at 947-5577 or Bob Bradley at 947-4913.

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Fairway Golf Carts announces addition of high-end custom golf carts by Streetrod Productions

Fairway Golf Carts celebrates its one-year anniversary in Salado with an announcement that will be turning heads.

Fairway Golf Carts, located at 1220 N. Robertson Rd., is now the stocking and servicing dealer for Streetrod Productions, Inc.

Owners Richard and Sara Oyler are no strangers to the golf cart business, having moved Fairway Golf Carts from Harker Heights where it was located for 11 years. The dealership may be contacted at 947-4065. Both the classic 1934 Ford and Model A are displayed on their showroom floor and are ready for you.."

Iowa-built KustomKarts are turning heads on the golf course as well as in neighborhoods throughout the country...and it has nothing to do with how you play the game. The moment you see the classic 1934 Ford or Model A design, you know you are looking at something unique in the golf cart and utility vehicle community.

Streetrod Productions, Inc. manufactures these

high-end luxury carts with unsurpassed hands-on craftsmanship. KustomKart production begins with a new aluminum Club Car chassis. Both 48-volt, 3.75 hp electric and 9 hp gas version are available. Unique standard features set the Streetrod kart apart from other customs. Customers delight in the self-canceling turn signals that blink amber. Other KustomKart owners take great pleasure in the new tilt steering column. Businesses and corporations make a lasting impression by adding their personalized logo to their KustomKart. Golfers, private individuals as well as celebrities know they're "cruising in style" when they fold down the hand-made retractable ragtop, grab a cool drink from the insulated cooler compartment and enjoy the warm sun on their face.

Streetrod Productions is making a name for itself in the golf and neighborhood vehicle market. The major difference between Streetrod and others customs is their quality and attention to detail. From each



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piece of stainless steel hardware put on the cart to the hand buffed paint, the hands-on craftsmanship assures you the most dependable performance available on the custom market. *Golf Car News Magazine* agrees that Streetrod's "attention to detail cannot be questioned." The company was founded in 1994 with manufacturing facilities in Montezum, IO. Management and staff came to the golf car industry after 20 years in the tool and die making industry. Background in building molds for injection molding appli-

cations has enhanced the precision and quality of the KustomKart line...that is known as the "Streetrod difference."

Future plans include a complete line of KustomKarts. Six and eight passenger luxury limousines are part of the line and were designed to give hotel guests and corporate clients a smooth graceful ride with utmost comfort. It is the company's hope to provide a range of vintage car models which will allow the buyer a large selection of specialty vehicles from which to chose.

Salado to become Village of Angels for Stroll

Salado will transform itself into a Village of Angels for the Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour in December.

The Christmas Stroll will be Dec. 3-5 and Dec. 10-12 sponsored by the Business Association.

In conjunction with the Stroll, the Salado Historical Society is sponsoring its annual Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 3-5. There will also be a tour of Salado's beautiful Bed and Breakfast

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Salado shops will be open late during the Stroll, until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The streets of downtown Salado will be lined with luminarias, while the shops, restaurants and galleries will be festively decorated for the holiday season. Strolling carolers will bring Christmas cheer throughout the village as well.

The Historical Society

Christmas Homes Tour will include several homes and buildings in the village: the Boles-Aiken Cabin and Denman Cabin; the Herrington Cabins; the Denman Home; the historic Salado Methodist Church; the Vickery House, which is now a bed and breakfast inn; the St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel and the Lorree Sutton Home.

Tickets for the tour of Homes go on sale Oct. 1-

Dec. 1 at a discount price of \$8. Tickets will be available at each of the homes during the tour for \$10.

For group ticket sales and advance tickets, call 947-5718.

For more information about the Christmas Stroll, call 947-5040.

Frances Utley and Peggy Means are Co-chairs of the Christmas Stroll. Charlotte Douglas is Chair of the Christmas Stroll.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.
Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.
Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.
Salado Youth Association: Board meeting 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center
Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.
Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall. Next class begins in Sept.
Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.
Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Creekside Restaurant.

Wednesday

Salado Breakfast Bunch: 7:30 a.m. at Sherry's in Salado. Informative speaker and subjects. For more information, call 947-4749.
Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.
Salado Youth Baseball Association: meetings 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School
Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside Restaurant.
Mill Creek Community Association: Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center
Salado Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center
Salado Water Corporation: Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

Fridays

Farmer's Market: 7:30 a.m. each week during growing season. Open until sellout or 11 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

Food Pantry: Second and fourth Saturday each month at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Mark your calendars for these future events

August 7

Salado Youth Soccer Association sign-up for Fall Recreational League. 12 noon - 4 p.m. Brookshire Brothers.

Salado Legends performed at Tablerock Amphitheater. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., \$5 per person. Theater at 8 p.m. \$15 adults, \$5 children.

Woodturner, James Poppell, turning at Barnhill Britt 10-2 p.m.

K. Walton, a Texas landscape artist will be painting at Prelop Fine Art Gallery from noon to 5 p.m.

August 7-8

33rd Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park. Admission \$4 per person. Children 12 and under FREE. The Art Fair features over 100 artist working in original paintings, photography, printmaking, drawings, sculptures, woodwork, jewelry, clothing & many other media. Children's Tent, sponsored by Salado Pottery. Live Music throughout the weekend. Plenty of food and fun. Poster of original acrylic painting "Dissemination of Imagination" by Fort Worth artist Scott Moore is available for \$15. T-shirts for \$10. Sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. 254/947-5040.

August 7-8

Free Demos Workshop, Rittenhouse Square, Call 947-8168 for details.

Karl Anthony Hunt, self thought artist, featuring Native American Life today and pottery. Royal Visions Past & Present located at 216 Royal Street.

J.U. Salvant - Book Signing of "The Historic Seacoast of Texas", which captures her lovely watercolor paintings. Salado Galleries on Main Street.

B. Herd, Art Show at *The Store* in Old Town Salado, Main St.

August 8

Gretchen Clasby, Meet the Artist from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. at Heirlooms, 230 N. Main Street.

August 14

Salado Youth Soccer Association sign-up for Fall Recreational League. 12 noon - 4 p.m. Brookshire Brothers.

August 14-15

Papermaking Workshop, Rittenhouse Square. 947-8168.

Back to School Garage Sale. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church.

August 17

School Begins- First day of instruction.

August 19-20

Acrylic workshop with artist Al Moore at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Sponsor is Salado Village Artists, Inc. For info, call 947-4545.

August 28

Byzantine Icons, Rittenhouse Square. Call 947-8168 for details.

Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Salado September Sunday Nights, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Salado, Tablerock. Live performances each night. Free.

September 6

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September 9

Central Texas Poetry/Prose Readings, 7 p.m. Open Mic, 9 p.m. Alice Wells, hostess, 947-5144. Tablerock.

October 2

Fifth Annual Salado Family Festival and Duck Race down Salado Creek. Sponsored by the Salado Youth Association. Call 947-5040.

October 6-8

Watercolor workshop with artist Mary Jane Cox at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Artists, Inc.. Call 947-4545.

October 7

Third Annual Storytelling Festival for Bell County's 2nd through 5th grade students. \$1 per student. Tablerock. Call 254/947-9205 or 254/939-5061

October 8-9

Christmas in October 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, call 254/947-5040.

October 16

Tablerock Music Festival, chaired by Fred Fuller and Richard Paul Thomas, 7:30 p.m. 254/947-4717 or 947-9205.

October 17

St. Stephen Fall Fest: Live auction, bingo, kiddie games and rides, food and fun, white elephant sale, cake walk and more. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 947-8037.

October 29-31

Fright Nights at Tablerock, Halloween fun beginning at dusk.

November 12-14

38th Annual Scottish Games, Village Green, sponsored by Central Texas Area Museum, 254/947-5232

November 24-26

Thanksgiving Holidays - School Closed

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Dec. 3-5 & 10-12

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December 3-5

Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes. Open for the tour are the following: Boles-Aiken Cabin, Denman Cabin, Herrington Log Cabins, The Denman Home, Salado Methodist Church, The Vickery House, St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel and Lorree Sutton Home. Tour hours are 5-8 p.m. Dec. 3 (candlelight tour); 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 4 & 1-5 p.m. Dec. 5. Tickets are \$8 each Oct. 1 - Dec. 1 at Salado Civic Center. Tickets at-the-door \$10 per person. For more information about Tour of Homes, call 254/947-5040.

La Caldera Quilt Show In the Scots Hall of the Clans at the Central Texas Area Museum. For more information, call 254/947-5232.

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"From purchasing a new personal computer to getting on the Internet, I help Salado area home and small-office customers with their purchases, while making the technology easy-to-understand and affordable," said Willingham. "Whether the customer is a novice or technology-savvy, I can help."

Willingham became involved with Hand Technologies because of his ongoing interest and expertise in computers and technol-

ogy. Willingham, whose computer experience began in the early days of the computer revolution, is a corporate Training Consultant specializing in productivity and quality improvements.

For years, his friends have consulted him before making computer purchases. So, when Willingham discovered Hand, he realized he could make some money from his computer hobby while helping Salado-area residents make the most of computing and the Internet. "Hand has allowed me to translate my computer knowledge into something that benefits both my personal goals and my community," said Willingham. "And with Hand, I set my own hours. Whether I work full or part-time, it's up to me."

Willingham is a member of Hand's national sales force and can be reached at (254) 947-0278 or Email ben@bwillingham.com. Hand is one of the fastest growing companies in the technology industry.

Hand Technologies Inc. is an Austin-based, full-service computer and web services company with operations across the United States. The one-to-one direct business model, which

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Austin-based singer-songwriter Peter Keane (pronounced "cane") has established himself as a major figure on the national acoustic music scene. A superb fingerstyle guitarist with a sweet bluesy voice, he mines the same roots-oriented vein as artists like Greg Brown, Ramblin' Jack Elliott and Bill Morrissey. He has recorded two highly acclaimed CDs - *The Goodnight Blues* in 1991,

and 1996's *Walkin' Around*. His studio credits also include work on three of Bill Morrissey's albums. He has performed at venues like the Newport and Kerrville Folk Festivals, and tours extensively throughout the United States.

Of Peter Keane, *The San Antonio Express-News* said, "He sounds like a throw back to the golden age of folk." *Sing Out Magazine* said, "the first thing you notice about Peter Keane is how doggone good his blues picking is. Lovely

stuff." Legendary folk musician Dave Von Ronk calls him "a class act."

The Peter Keane Trio also includes Charlie Larkey on stand-up bass, and Richard White on drums. Their material ranges from the haunting blues of Skip James to the jumping swing of Kansas City blues shouter Big Joe Turner, and includes Peter Keane's own quirky, droll original tunes. They continue to build a following for their unique brand of high-energy acoustic music. A recording project is

underway, with a tentative release date in late 1999.

The concert will be held in the smoke-free, alcohol-free environment of the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church of Belton, located at 205 East Third Avenue in Belton. The doors open at 7 p.m., the music begins at 7:30, and the \$7 admission includes child-care for pre-teens and refreshments during intermission. For additional information, please call (254) 778-5440.

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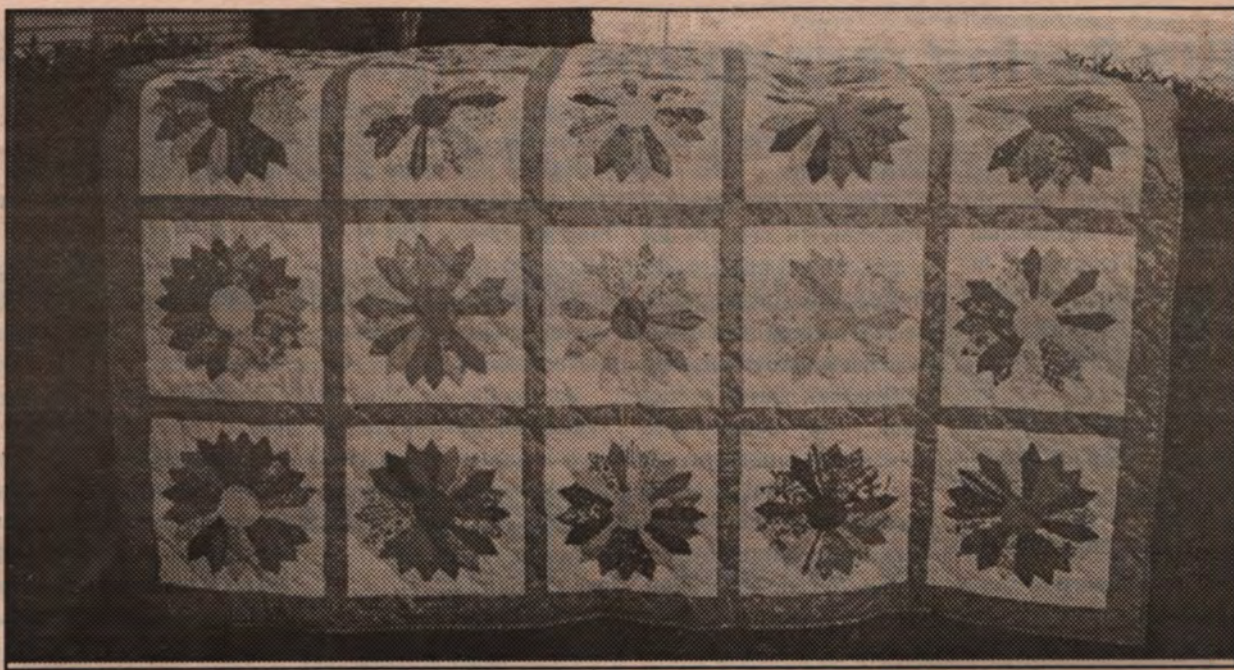


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Big Spring recognizes its military history

by Tumbleweed Smith

Big Spring had the chance to be the headquarters for oil companies, but it chose instead to go for government business. The Big Spring State Hospital opened in 1937. The Big Spring Bombardier School opened in 1941. The Big Spring VA hospital opened in 1950. Webb Air Force Base opened in 1951.

The Howard County courthouse in Big Spring has a monument to county residents who were killed in action in all wars.

A few years ago, the numerous Viet Nam Veterans in and around Big Spring decided to build a Viet Nam Memorial at the foot of Scenic Mountain. They started out by erecting a black granite monolith with a map of Viet Nam etched into it. They landscaped the area around it with walls and

walkways, plantings and a series of flags.

This was not enough. The energetic veterans decided they wanted to do more. They managed to secure a Huey helicopter, which was used extensively during the fighting in Viet Nam. They mounted it to look like it is in flight. At the dedication, a Huey passed over the crowd, making its unmistakable sound. Several Huey pilots were on hand for the ceremony.

The veterans wanted more for their memorial. They got a F-4E Phantom Jet Fighter and mounted it to look like it is in motion. The pilot is a dummy, but is wearing a helmet worn by Jerry Grimes, a Big Spring man who flew the F-4E in Viet Nam.

Then the veterans acquired a tank that was used in Viet Nam. The newest

addition to the memorial is a chapel. It is brand new. The memorial is one of the most impressive Viet Nam Memorials in the country and the only one built without any government financial assistance.

Across the way, the old Webb Air Force Base is now a garden of prisons. An old hangar built in the 40's has been restored and transformed into the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

The Hangar 25 committee is composed of dedicated people who saw the old hangar as an asset rather than a liability. They could not stand to see the hangar rotting away. They got busy selling hot dogs, cold drinks, caps, sweatshirts, and memorial plaques. Through their fund raising efforts and donations, the half million dollar job to restore the hangar was completed within two years.

The first official function was a reunion of pilot class 52-D, the first class to go through pilot training at Webb. The pilots and some of their instructors came to the reunion. They were amazed to see the T-33 and T-37 displayed inside the hangar. The T-33 was their first jet to fly.

The Hangar 25 committee members displayed newspaper clippings of events at the base during the time class 52-D was stationed at Webb. The pilots, all of them around 70 years old, seemed much younger. The years rolled off as they ate barbecue, visited and laughed in the place where they formed a bond that has lasted a long time.

Hangar 25 and the Viet Nam Memorial in Big Spring are worth seeing.

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Syringa vulgaris, the common lilac, is perhaps the most familiar of all the lilacs. It is a lush shrub, with clustered, sweetly fragrant flowers, that blooms around mid-May.

The common lilac is native to Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Greece. A favorite of the Turks, it is thought to have been introduced to Europe in the late 1500s from Constantinople by the Austrian ambassador to the sultanate of Turkey.

The earliest authenticated

reference to the common lilac in this country was made by Thomas Jefferson in his *Garden Book*. On April 2, 1767, he wrote from Shadwell, his tobacco plantation near Charlottesville, Virginia: "Planted Lilac, Spanish broom, Umbrella, Laurel." Jefferson, however, was not the first American to enjoy lilacs; the plant was a well-known favorite among the early colonists because of its ability to survive harsh-winters.

Indeed, this vigorous shrub has remained a symbol of New England hardiness throughout the centuries. The poet Amy Lowell expressed it this way in the 1920s: "Heart-leaves of lilac all over New England,/Roots of lilac under all the soil of New England,/Lilac in me because I am New England."



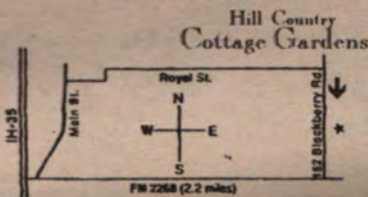
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Aug. 11-13: Teacher In-Service.

Aug. 11: Community Safety/Security Training.

Aug. 12: Back to School Picnic for staff and families.

Aug. 14: Community Work Day at the new school.

Aug. 16: Open House 6-8 p.m. at all three campus sites.

Aug. 17: First Day of Instruction.

Immunize
children

Salado ISD reminds parents to be sure their children are immunized before school starts Aug. 17.

The following immunizations are required by Texas law:

DPT/DTap/Td: Series of four doses. One dose must have been received on or after the fourth birthday. A booster is required in 10 years.

Oral Polio: Series of three doses. One dose must have been received on or after the fourth birthday.

Measles: One dose on or after the first birthday. Two doses of measles vaccine are required for all students age five and older who are born on or after Sept. 2, 1991. Students born prior to Sept. 2, 1991, must continue to show proof of two doses of measles vaccine no later than 30 days after the 12th birthday.

Rubella: One dose on or after first birthday.

Mumps: One dose on or after first birthday.

HIB: One dose for all children 15 months through 4 years of age.

Hepatitis B: Effective Aug. 1, 1998, three doses are required for all students age 5 years or older who are born on or after Sept. 3, 1992.

Help needed to
move in new
school building

Salado Independent School is looking for volunteers to participate in the Work Day/Open House at the New Middle School, Aug. 14 starting at 10 a.m.

A "cookout" lunch will be provided at noon. Lunch will be donated by local merchants.

Bring your tools and if possible a dolly to help move furniture into the schools.

For more information call 947-5479.

Woodturner Poppell will turn spinners at Barnhill Britt Aug. 7

Belton woodturner James Poppell will be turning spinners and other unique items at Barnhill Britt, located in Salado Square, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 7. An exhibit of his recent work will be on display through Aug. 31.

James' recent work includes large ash and walnut bowls, burlled vessels, and smaller pieces such as cedar twig pots, boxes, and the popular spinners - an old fashioned toy which is a fa-

vorite of all ages. James creates these spinners from a single block of wood and decorates them as they are still turning on the lathe.

At his workshop, James uses a lathe he designed and built himself, and he has the capacity to turn wood up to six feet in diameter. His larger works include finely turned pieces of native Texas hardwoods such as pecan, ebony, mesquite, wild persimmon, and walnut - all of his vessels in-

clude unusual features such as burls, knots, and unique grain.

James' twig pots are turned from old cedar fence posts salvaged from fences near his home in Belton. While all of these pots are unique, many also tell additional stories of carpenter bee infestations and fires, and some include the original barbed wire and nails.

In addition to turning wood, he teaches the craft, has been involved in na-

tional wood turning symposia, and writes articles for a number of woodworking journals. He is a founding member of the American Association of Woodturners, and was asked to consult during the trimming of the historic "Treaty Oak" tree in Austin. His work is in galleries and private collections around the world.

For more information about James Poppell, call Barnhill Britt at 947-3277.



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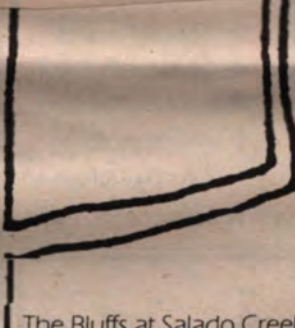
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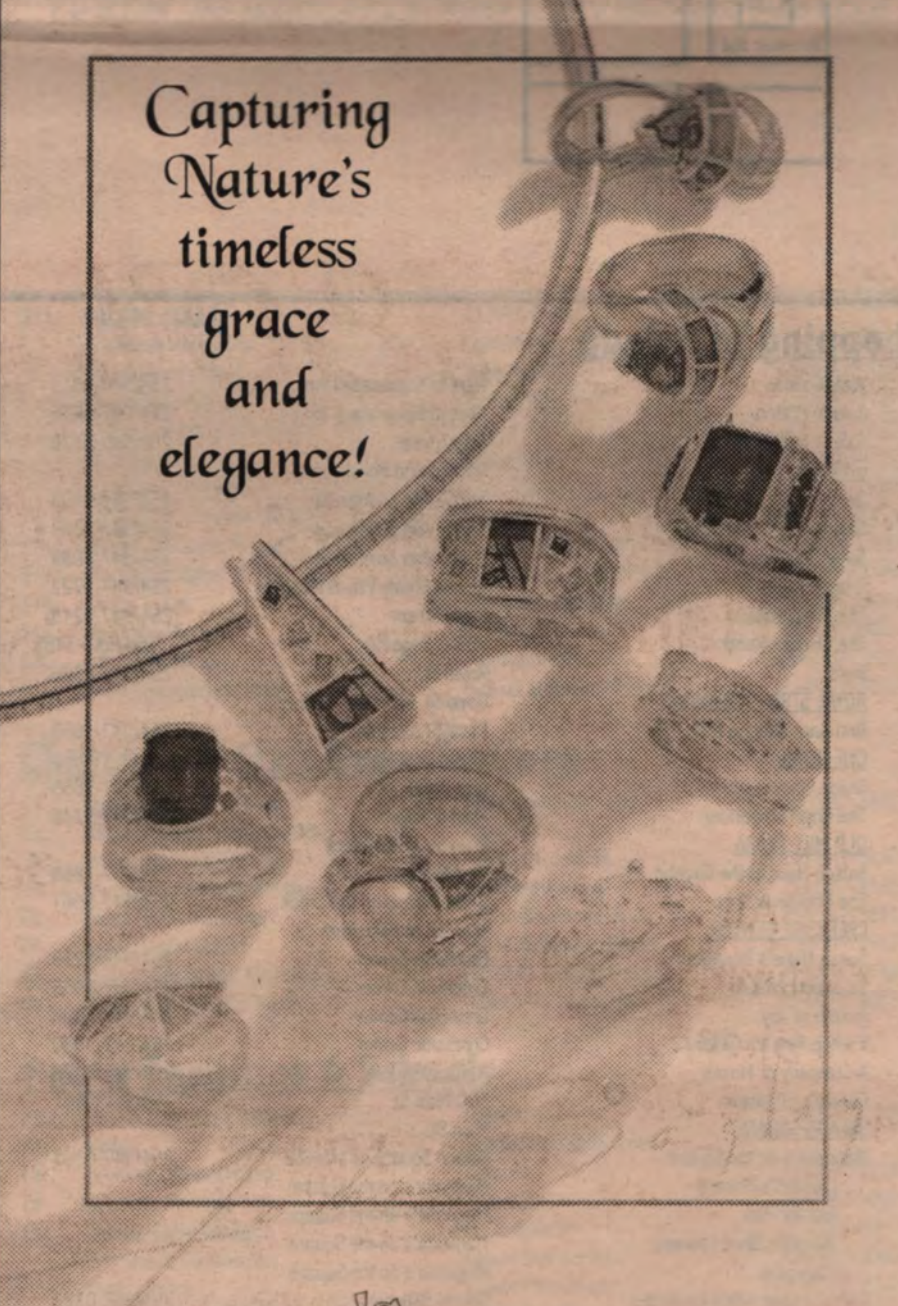
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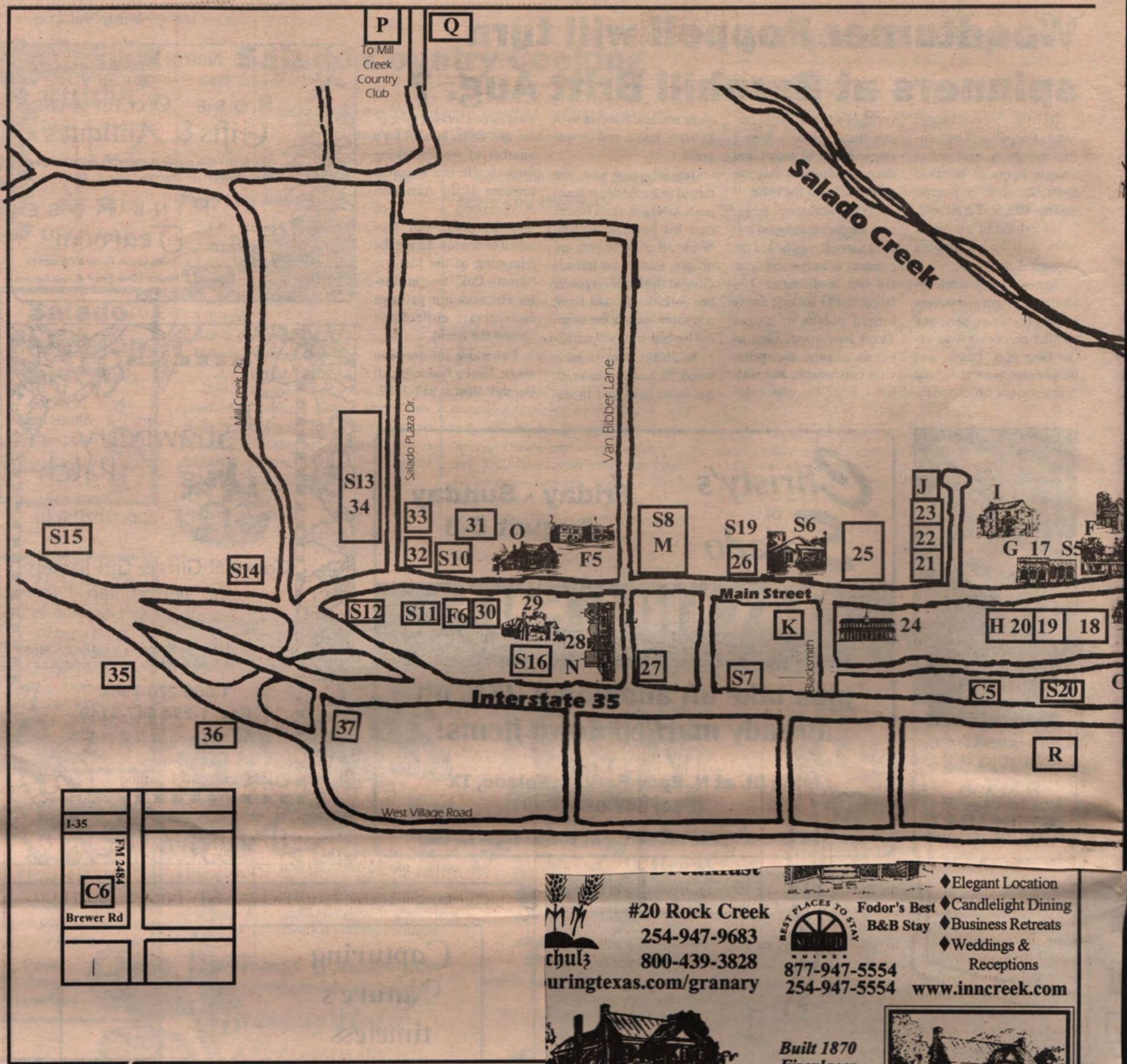
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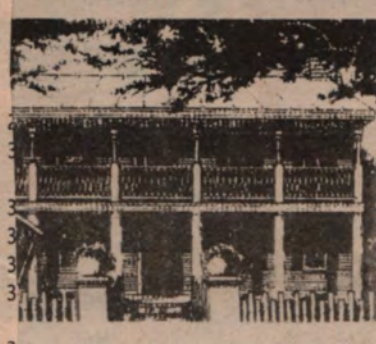
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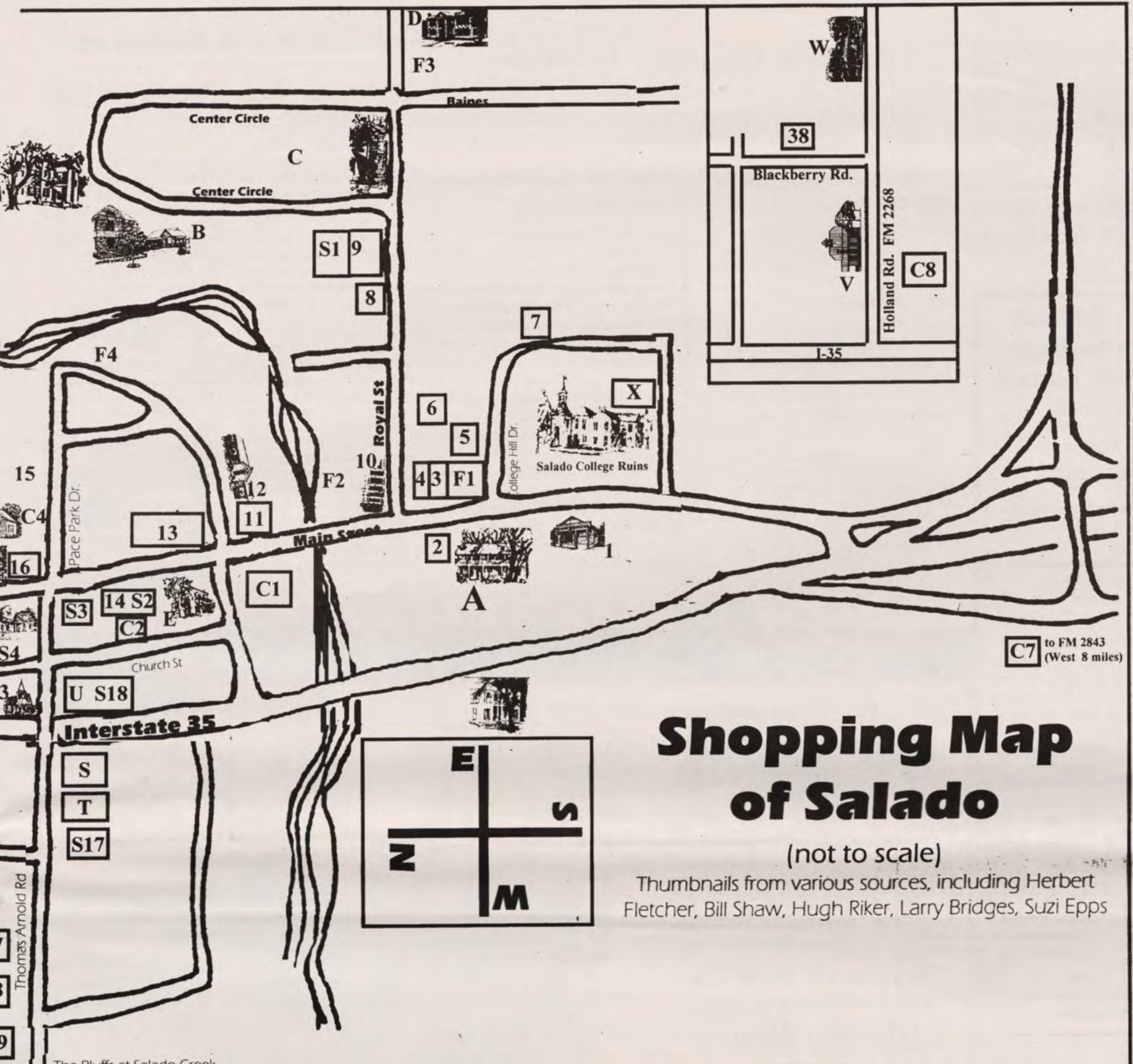
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Salado Country Cooking

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Ham and Cheese Quiche Mary Lee Bailey

- 3/4 lb. grated Cheddar cheese
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 to 2 slices ham, chopped (equivalent to 1" thick slice of ham)
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 T. milk
- Salt & pepper, to taste
- Parsley sprinkled over top

Mix all ingredients together. Put in pie crust in a 9-inch pie dish or quiche pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes (usually 35 minutes), or until top is browned and firm. Let cool for at least 5 minutes. Then cut and serve.

Santa Fe Cream Enchiladas Mary Lee Bundren

- 3 heaping T. chopped onions
- 1 T. butter
- 1 or 2 cans green chilies
- 1 can tomatoes, drained & cut up
- 1-1/2 c. cream or sour cream
- 1/2 lb. grated American cheese
- 8 to 10 corn tortillas
- Seasoned salt, to taste

Saute onions in butter until golden brown. Add green chilies. Saute. Add tomatoes and bring to boil. Add cream (or sour cream) and simmer a few minutes. (Add more cream if too thick.) Season with seasoned salt. Heat tortillas in sauce, then roll up with grated cheese inside. Place in Pyrex dish. Pour sauce over rolled enchiladas and heat in 350 degree oven until bubbly.

Antiques & Antiques

Strange and wonderful lamps from past years sell well to collectors. Not everyone in the early 1900s could afford a beautiful electric lamp with a decorated glass shade. But those with money bought lamps by Tiffany, Handel or Pairpoint.

The Pairpoint Manufacturing Co. only made silver from 1880 to 1894, then added glass products. From 1907 to 1929, it also made lamps. The best of the lamps had mold-blown reverse-painted glass shades.

The designs of flowers or fruit were raised in the glass, then painted the proper colors from the inside. Collectors today call these "puffies." Other shades were made of ribbed glass to resemble pleated silk. Less dramatic shades were made of reverse-painted smooth glass. The style of the shade and the base will date the lamp.

Early lamps had metal bases shaped like tree

trunks or other natural forms. Then the company made urn-shaped vases and by 1910 some bases were made of metal and glass. One special design in a 1910 catalog featured a base with two branches joined by a clear glass ball filled with bubbles. Any Pairpoint table lamp with a painted glass shade sells today for over \$500. Most sell for more.

Q. We just found a bottle shaped like a fish. Is it valuable?

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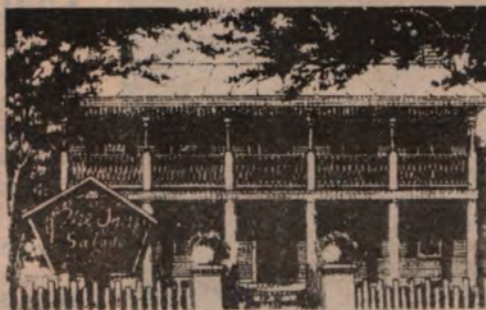
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Retreat to a bygone era - Enjoy!

Area resident part of Trauma Team in Brooke Army Medical Center

by Keith Thompson

"Gunshot wound inbound," blares the public address system. "Estimated time of arrival is two minutes."

Doctors, nurses and technicians scramble to suit up in their emergency room paper and latex armor and hastily make their way through a hallway, crowded with emergency medical technicians and police left over from a prior trauma. It's a wild Friday night in the Alamo city and there's no sign of the action slowing down.

It's a scene right out of the latest prime time medical drama, but the action isn't happening on a Hollywood set, it's happening at the Brooke Army Medical Center here, and the star of this show isn't George Clooney, but the daughter of two area residents.

Army Sgt. Honey L. Hill, a medical technician and daughter of Jorge Mendoza, of Killeen, and Kathy Culin, of Salado, is a part of the trauma team at the only Level I trauma center in the Army.

"I'm the triage noncommissioned officer," explained Hill, a 1994 graduate of Ellison High School, Killeen. "When patients come into the emergency room I determine, by vital signs and a quick medical history, whether or not they're in need of urgent, non-urgent or emergency care. I'm also used in the emergency room for traumas and any other place where I'm needed for procedures and patient care."

San Antonio, which boasts the only two Level I trauma centers in the Department of Defense, is



(photo by Keith Brown)

Army Sgt. Honey L. Hill checks in a patient at the Brooke Army Medical Center trauma department, the only Level I trauma center in the Army.

unique in the world. A Level I trauma center is required to provide complete, comprehensive trauma treatment for patients including education to rehabilitation.

The south Texas city relies on the military trauma centers at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, and Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, to satisfy a majority of its emergency medicine needs.

The two facilities are also major training hospitals for the military, providing the personnel assigned to the trauma centers a great place to learn, as well as treat patients.

"I entered the medical field because I love patient care," Hill said. "The thought of being able to actually save someone's life keeps me going."

Operating two of the three Level I trauma centers in the eighth largest city in the country, the military hospitals here aren't strangers to major medical emergencies. From heart attacks and com-

pound fractures to minor cuts and bruises, civilian and military, Hill sees it all.

Working near some of the poorest and most violent areas of the city, Hill is very familiar with gang violence and the resulting patient injuries. This is just one of the many trials she faces while working in the emergency room.


"The biggest challenge I face is when children come in with serious injuries—not only young children, but also people my age who either die or come close for senseless reasons," Hill said. "In San Antonio you see that a lot. The parents' and families' reaction is always hard for me. I have two children myself and cannot imagine what it would be like."

While working a trauma center in a major metropolitan area is tough, exhausting duty, Hill said the job isn't without its rewards.

"There's nothing like the feeling you get when you know your decisions

or actions made a difference," Hill said. "It's my greatest joy when we help recover a patient."

Whether treating patients from the battlefield or from San Antonio's inner city, Hill and other military medical professionals here witness a side of the emergency room you won't likely find on a Hollywood set.



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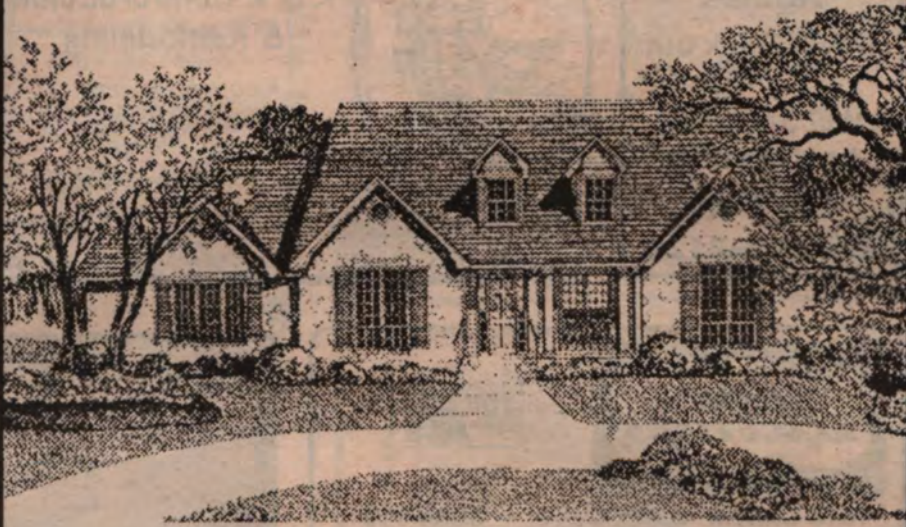
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- Old Mill Circle #15 - \$149,000 (Sold)
- Old Mill Circle #17 - \$137,500 (Sold)

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Home Improvement Tip of the Week Trimming a shelf

To give plain shelving a custom made look, paint it in imaginative color combinations and then add decorative moulding for dimension and interest. You can refurbish an old suit, or start with new, unfinished shelving, available at most home improvement stores. Moulding strips can also be purchased there, as well as at lumber yards or hardware stores.

A good shelf unit size is 20x30 inches, but you can use any size unit you want. If your moulding has a repeat design, be sure to position the strip on the shelf and mark it before cutting it to size, adjusting it so that the pattern breaks where it looks the best.

Materials Needed:

- Moulding strips in design desired, to fit shelf unit edges
- Latex primer
- Semigloss latex paint in colors desired
- 2-inch paintbrush
- 1-inch paintbrush
- Artist's paintbrush
- 1 small can wood putty
- Hammer
- 3/4 inch wire braids
- 1/32 inch nail set
- Coping saw
- Miter box (optional)
- Fine sandpaper
- Tack cloth
- White glue

Directions:

1. Sand the shelf unit and wipe clean with the tack cloth. Using the 2-inch brush, apply one coat of primer and let dry.

2. Using the 1-inch brush, apply paint to the shelf unit in the colors desired; let dry thoroughly and repeat with a second coat.

3. Measure the length of one side of the front of the shelf unit and, using the coping saw (and the miter box, if you have one), cut a piece of moulding to that measurement; before cutting be sure that the pattern on the moulding falls the way you want it to at the ends. Repeat for the opposite side and for the top and bottom of the shelf, making sure to subtract the width of the side moulding pieces when measuring for the top and bottom pieces. Sand the cut ends of the moulding pieces. Cut additional moulding for the fronts of the shelves.

4. Using the Artists' brush, paint the moulding pieces in the colors desired; let dry thoroughly and repeat with a second coat.

5. Run a line of glue along the front of one side of the shelf unit and smooth out with your fingers; apply glue to the back of the corresponding moulding piece in the same manner, press the moulding to the front of the shelf unit. Immediately hammer in braids at even intervals for reinforcement, using the nail set to sink them. Repeat for the opposite side and the remaining top, bottom, and shelf moulding pieces.

6. Fill in the nail holes with wood putty; sand. Touch up with paint.

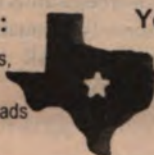
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Residential Listings

New Native Stone 3,800 S.F. commercial building on Main Street in Salado. Excellent location. Ask for Bill or Sue Ellen.

\$130,000: Looking for greener pastures for your horses? Cross-fenced pastures, 6 stalls barn with ranchstyle home on 5.68 acres. Barn has storage area with concrete floor attached to stalls. 3 BR, 2 BA with attached 2 car garage.

\$149,000: Light and bright with open floor plan and high ceilings. This well maintained home features ceramic tile fireplace in Master bedroom and living room, plus a balcony off Master bedroom. Landscaping, deck, sprinkler & privacy fence.

\$149,900: Quiet Cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Large back yard with covered porch. Fresh interior & exterior paint. New carpet & floor covering throughout home. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 dining.

\$154,000: Large, inviting family room with fireplace opens up to the breakfast room & kitchen. Beautiful ceramic tile floors in kitchen, breakfast room, utility & both bathrooms. Formal dining room with vaulted ceilings & large arched window. The den has plenty of windows to let the sun shine in! Attached two car garage plus 2 car carport & workshop. All for only \$154,000 in Mill Creek.

\$155,000: Enjoy the serenity of Salado from the wrap-around deck overlooking the creek & woods. Beautiful view from dining, kitchen, living room & balcony off the Master Bedroom. Master Bedroom with wood burning fireplace. Walk to Pro Shop and driving range. 2 BR, 2-1/2BA. Sprinkler system, water softener, wet bar, Jacuzzi tub, cedar closet in garage.

\$174,000: Relax and enjoy the fantastic view of Stillhouse Lake from the second story balcony of this 4BR, 2-1/2BA home. Light and bright breakfast room, 3 car garage. All on 2.58 acres.

\$189,900: Recently completed 3BR/2-1/2 BA stone custom home with multiple upgrades - Over 2,000 sq ft of open living with oversized 2 car garage, nestled among oaks & deer on 1.6 ac. Owner transferring. Priced under market value.

\$195,000: On the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal Living and Dining, with breakfast room, office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & new dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system.

\$198,500: Totally furnished home on the golf course, overlooking the creek. Excellent condition, ready to move into.

\$220,000: Better than new! Only occupied a few months. Beautiful 2.67 acres. 3BR/2BA. Unique Master Bath. Additional 2 car garage/workshop.

\$228,000: More than just a home! A separate office area overlooks the pool and could be guest quarters with a full bath and kitchenette. The view off the deck surrounding the pool is very relaxing. Shower off outside after swimming. Extra storage area. Quality finishing touches, great floorplan!

\$239,000: Early Texas farm house built in 1991 in Victorian Oaks. Large, open gameroom overlooks in-ground heated pool and spa. 4BR/2-1/2BA with three living areas and two dining make this home great for entertaining. Homeowner warranty.

\$249,500: Great Buy! Too good to miss! This two story custom home with a view is in excellent condition. 3 bedroom & study, 2-1/2 bath.

Commercial Listings

\$250,000: Commercial Property! Excellent location on I-35 frontage Road & W. Village Road. 1.16 acres with over 2500 square foot commercial building with apartment.



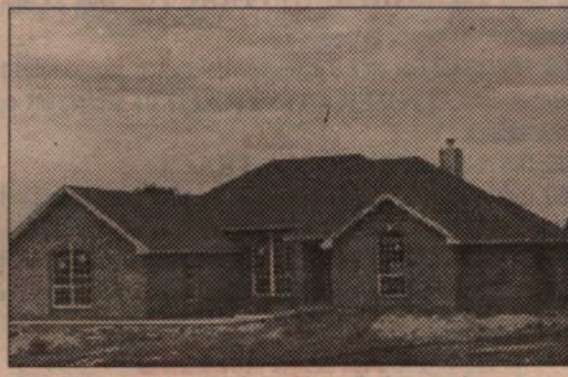
\$137,921: Relax in your own private hot tub in a secluded backyard of this 3BR, 2BA home in the Woods of Salado. 4.8 acres provides a very quiet atmosphere for watching the wildlife. Only six years old.



\$134,900: Country living in a restricted subdivision. This 1.6 wooded acre lot features a cozy den with a wood burning fireplace, formal living and dining room, plenty of closets, and a storage shed.



\$250,000: Executive home on 20 acres! Master suite has a fireplace along with a fireplace in the family room. Formal dining and living rooms. Kitchen is bright with breakfast nook. 5BR, 3-1/2 BA



\$159,921: Located near Salado, this quality home under construction is a site to see. 4BR, 2BA beautiful lot.



\$129,921: 3 BR, 2 BA patio home across from Pro Shop. Only 4 years old. One living, one dining, 2 car garage. Garden Tub in Master Bath. Covered porch. Extra lot available.



\$179,500: 5BD, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek.



\$325,000: 2.059 acres with 2 commercial buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 Service Road at Main Street. Some owner financing.



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CORNERSTONE CUSTOM HOMES

\$153,000: See how Cornerstone Custom Homes are "Raising the Standards" in this Internet/media wired 4BR home featuring volume ceilings, designer tile floors, upgraded fixtures, jacuzzi tub and heavyweight dimensional roof. Experience the surrounding countryside on this .65 acre lot in Wild Rose. 1108 Yellow Rose.

LAND/LOTS AVAILABLE

150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
14.69 acres. Excellent location at intersection of I-35 and frontage road. 4 miles S of Salado.
1.75 acres: on College Hill, available with or without historic home.
19.7 acres of Salado countryside. Live oak trees, barn, electricity & water on site.

Mill Creek
2 lots-view course & creek - \$45,000/each.
On 12th Fairway - \$39,500.
2 lots - Hillcrest - \$29,900.
Chisholm Trail - \$29,900.
1202 Fairway Dr. - \$59,900.

Other Lots
Baines - \$17,000
2 Live Oak Est. lots - \$9,500 each.
Royal Oaks - \$30,000.
Great Oaks - \$32,000.
Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.
Park Drive - \$79,800.

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Residential Listings

\$295,000: Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood overlooking The Bluff of Salado. Outstanding Austin Stone home!! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking 0.9 acres of professionally landscaped yard and many trees. 4-3-2 with 2 living and formal dining. Gourmet-style kitchen. Don't let this one get away!

\$279,000: This beautiful home sits on 10 acres of rolling tree country off Quail Ridge Rd. With over 3000 Sq. Ft. of unique-styled living area, the home has large covered porch overlooking beautifully rocked landscaped areas. A must see for country lover.

\$214,900: Authentic Ranch Style home with panoramic view from hillside located on 11 acres 6 miles south of Salado. 4/2/3 all Texan-sized rooms. Split master with adjoining study. 8 stall barn with 10 working pens and several storage/tack areas.

\$189,000: Enjoy your own private viewing from this Lilly-built home on #15 Fairway. All-brick home with **UNDER CONTRACT** nily-style kitchen perfect for entertaining or just family gathering.

\$99,500: 4BR/3BA/2 Gar on 2.9 acres west of Belton, jsut minutes from Killeen. Three outbuildings, **UNDER CONTRACT** tra septci tank could support additional housing.

\$95,000: Doll house **UNDER CONTRACT**

\$94,000: Quiet cul-de-sac in Stillhouse area. **UNDER CONTRACT** green thumb in the enclosed porch of this 3BR/2BA house. Close to Salado and Belton areas.

\$89,900: Stone home on 1.5+ acres in quiet neighborhood. This home has 2 bedrooms, but could be reconverted to 3. 3 bathrooms, a den with fireplace and a large screened-in porch.

Acreage Available

- 2 acres with septic and live oak trees.
- 3 acres Elmer King Rd., heavily wooded. \$24,900.
- 5 acres fronting Thomas Arnold Rd. Large live oaks, excellent country view.
- 5 acres Elmer King Rd., heavy wooded. \$39,900.
- 5 acres fronting FM 2484, heavy wooded.
- 7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.
- 10 acres outstanding view, tree covered property fronting Armstrong. \$75,000.
- 23 acres Smith Dairy Rd. Will divide. \$22,500 for 5 acres.
- 30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.
- 40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.
- 50 acres. Blackberry Rd. Coastal with heavily wooded acreage. Excellent homesite with large stock tank..
- 60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views.
- 80 acres FM 2843 & Cedar Valley. Will divide. Hill Country's best. \$3,500 per acre.
- 114 acres FM 2484 **SOLD**
- 127 acres **SOLD**
- 244 acres ArmstronRd. Large tank, trees, rolling views. Will sell 100 acres.
- 928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife (deer, turkey, quail).
- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$59,900.

Belton Area Properties

- Lots with sewage and water on Shady Lane. \$7,995 each.
- 1 acre tracts: Sand and Gravel Rd. \$15,00 each.
- 12 acres with septic and water. Poison Oak Rd.
- 26.3 acres heavily wooded. Hwy 317 & Poison Oak Rd. Will divide. Owner financing.

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Three lots left. Prices reduced

Lot #7	0.76 acre	\$50,000	\$35,000
Lot #8	0.76 acre	\$50,000	\$35,000
Lot #9	0.65 acre	\$25,000	\$20,000



Salado Oaks

Quiet living with easy access. Just six five lots remain.

#2	1.079 acre	\$19,750	#3	.79 acre	\$19,250
#4	.500 acre	\$19,250	#13	.793 acre	\$21,500
#1	UNDER CONTRACT	50	#18	.522 acre	\$19,250



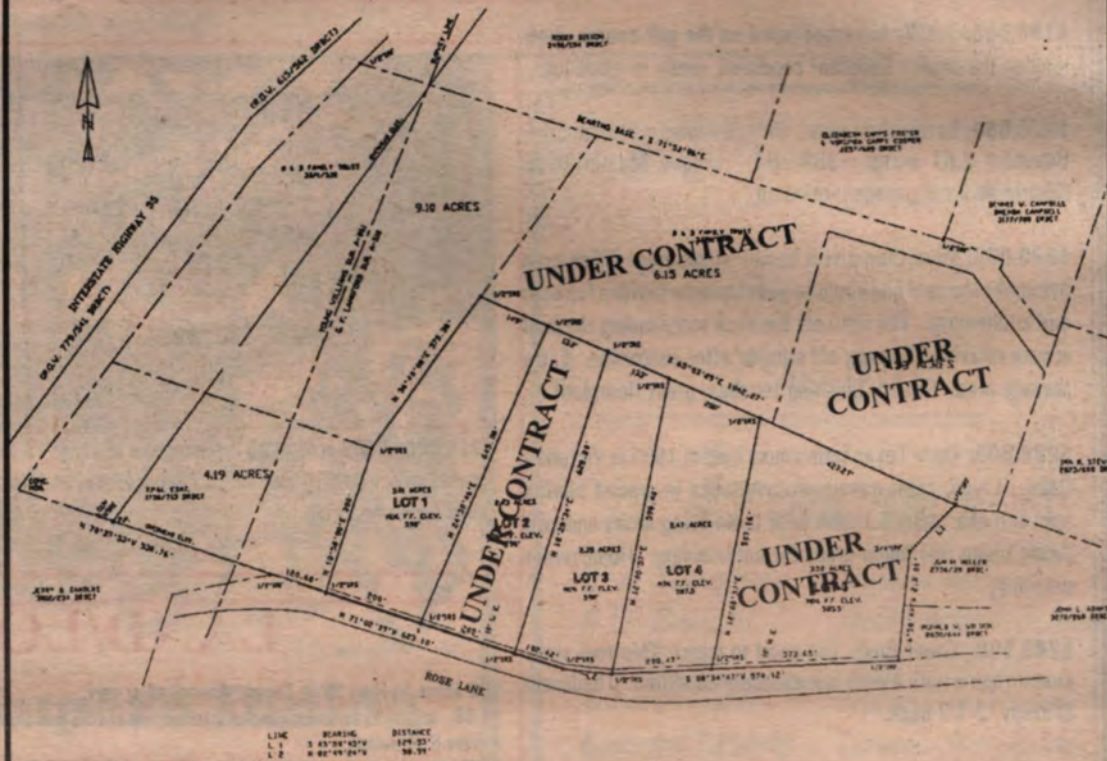
Home of the Week

\$350,000: Secluded country home on the most beautiful wooded 3 acres one could ever ask for at the corner of Sulphur Wells and Blackberry Rd. This home offers 2 large fireplaces, two living areas with beautifully exposed wood beams. 3 bedroom/3 baths, country kitchen and 2 car garage.



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Lot 1	3.01 acres	\$29,500	Tract 1	4.19 acres	\$29,500
Lot 2	UNDER CONTRACT	2,000	Tract 2	9.10 acres	\$75,000
Lot 3	2.35 acres	\$29,500	Tract 3	UNDER CONTRACT	\$29,500
Lot 4	2.47 acres	\$29,500	Tract 4	UNDER CONTRACT	\$39,500
Lot 5	UNDER CONTRACT	3,500			