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Clearwater Underground Water Conservation district decided Aug. 21

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Bell County voters will consider the confirmation of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District and a tax levy of one cent per \$100 evaluation Aug. 21.

Early voting ended Aug. 17. As of presstime Aug. 16, 700 voters had voted in early voting.

Election day voting will take place 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Aug. 21 in Salado at the Salado Civic Center for voters living within precincts 203, 205 and 403.

In addition to voting yes or no on the confirmation of the Underground Water Conservation District, voters can vote for up to five candidates for the board of directors of the District.

The following candidates are seeking election to the at-large positions on the board: Donald J. Mackie, Wallace M. Biskup, Sr.; Marie Martch; Robert Y. Lyall, Tommy L. Lovelace, Horace R. Grace, Max Sanderford and J. Windell Sullivan.

Mackie chairs the temporary board of directors with Biskup, Martch and Lyall serving as temporary directors.

Water rights, usage and control came to the forefront of discussion when a community lost a lawsuit against Ozarka. The Texas Supreme Court upheld the "right of capture" in Texas water law.

Legislation in 1985 and 1997 confirm GCDs as the state's preferred method of managing groundwater re-

sources.

The Texas Legislature first provided for the voluntary formation of GCDs in 1949 and 42 districts have been formed since then, including three special districts with additional powers and control.

The responsibilities of a GCD are to develop a management plan, require permits for wells producing more than 25,000 gallons per day and maintain records of water wells in the district.

While it can regulate wells pumping more than 25,000 gallons per day, a GCD cannot regulate wells used for watering livestock, wells for homes, and wells grandfathered prior to the election.

Trustees consider \$5.5 million budget Aug. 23 for 1999-2000 school year

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado school trustees will consider a \$5.5 million budget for the 1999-2000 school year during regular session Aug. 23.

Trustees are considering an 11 percent increase in the budget while maintaining a \$1.49 per \$100 evaluation. They will be able to do so due to two factors: relief from the state for debt service and increased property values.

Salado ISD will receive approximately \$152,315

from the state for debt service relief in addition to \$83,742 in instructional facilities allotment. The debt relief has been guaranteed by the state for the biennium.

Trustees will consider moving 9 cents of the \$1.49 tax rate from Interest & Sinking (I&S) to Maintenance and Operation (M&O). Presently, Salado's tax rate of \$1.49 include \$1.21 in M&O and .28 in I&S.

Property values in Salado ISD have increased from \$215 million in 1998-

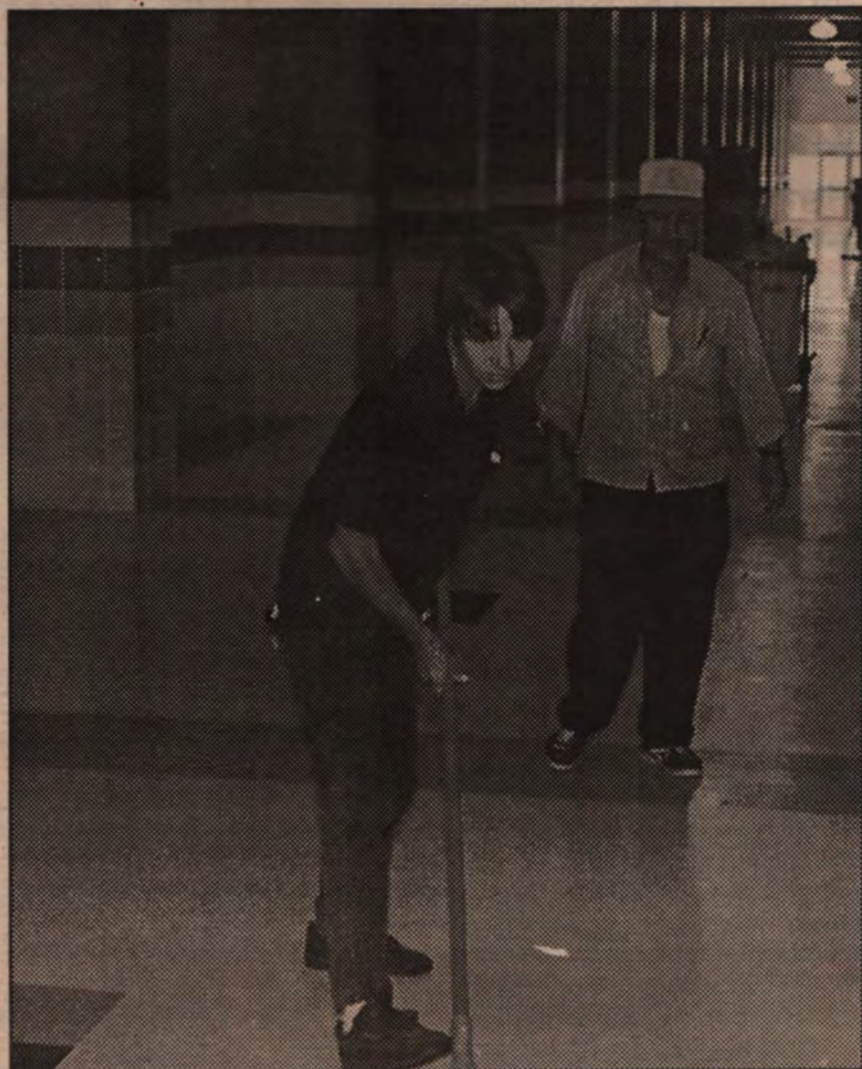
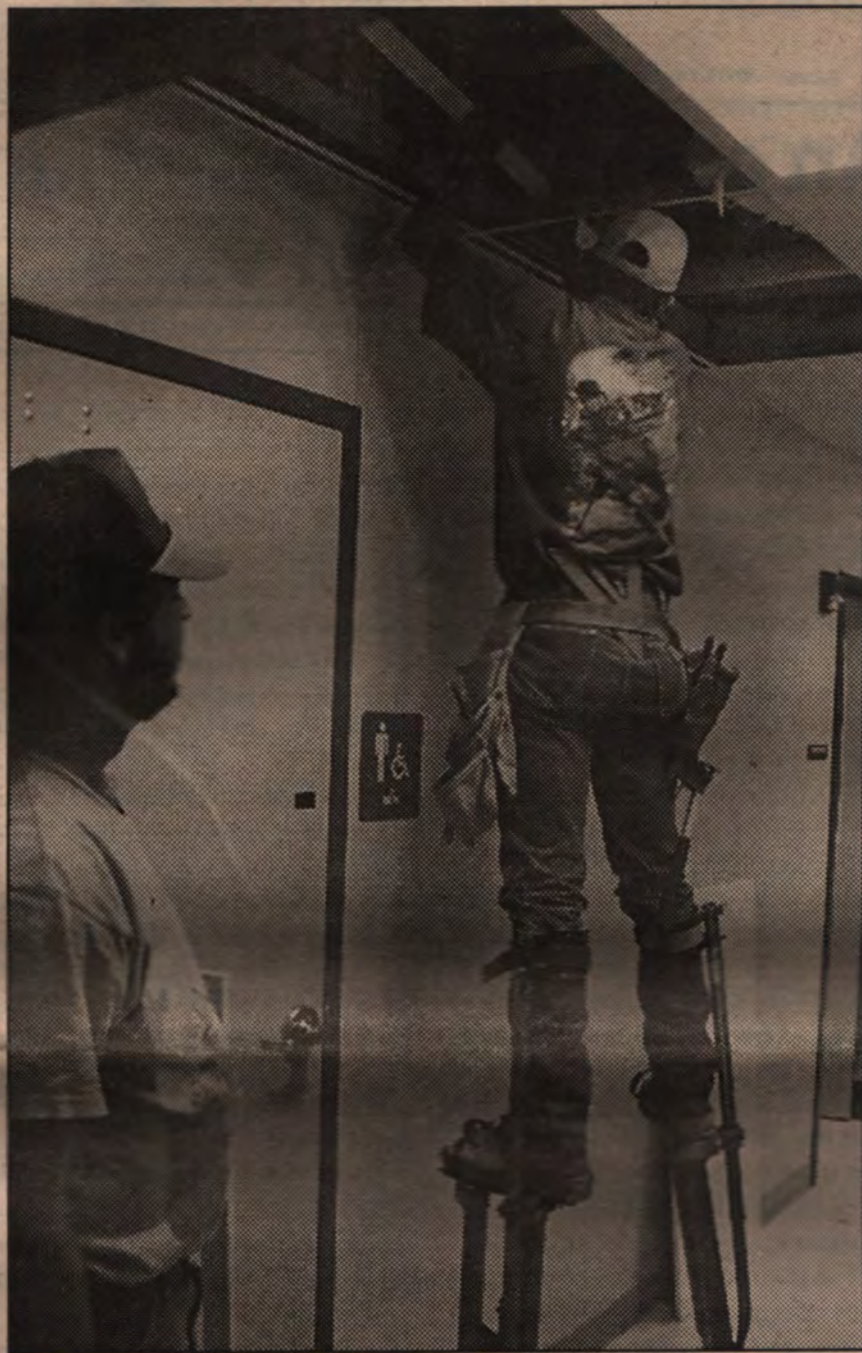
99 to \$228 million this year. The increase in property values is due to new construction and improvements.

Under the proposed budget, local revenues will increase by almost \$300,000 and state revenues will increase by \$275,000.

The budget includes a \$3,000 state-funded pay raise for teachers, as well as pay increases of one to six percent for all other personnel, coming from local funds.

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Getting ready for kids

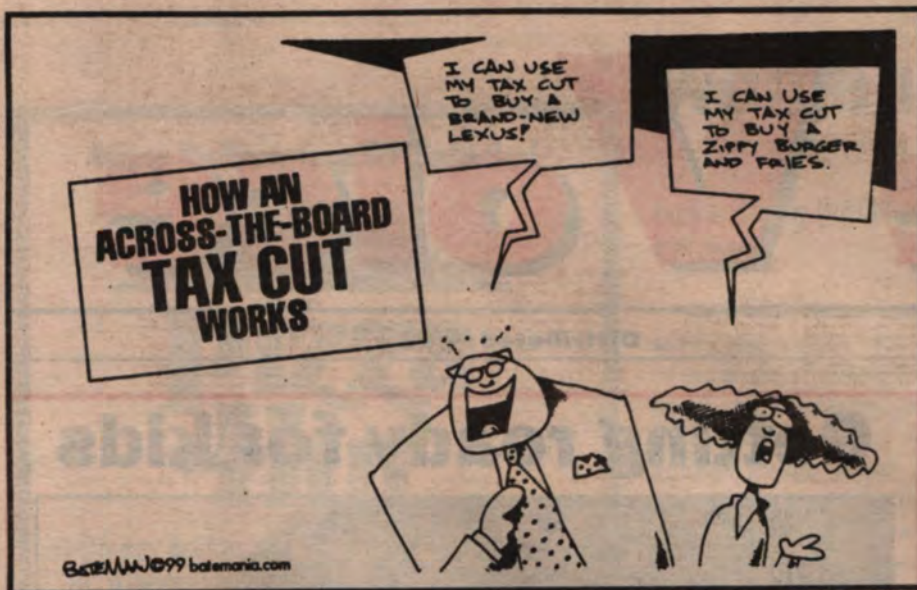


(photos by Tim Fleischer)

Construction and cleaning crews worked diligently to ready the campus for kids who came for their first day of school Aug. 17.

Salado ISD Budget Comparison

| | 1998/99 Budget | 1999/2000 Proposed |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Expenditures | | |
| Instruction | \$ 2,815,259 | \$ 3,171,790 |
| Instructional Resources | 127,274 | 148,758 |
| Curriculum & Staff Development | 10,500 | 9,000 |
| School Leadership | 336,174 | 359,210 |
| Guidance/Counseling | 103,584 | 108,722 |
| Health Services | 34,410 | 38,180 |
| Student Transportation | 119,107 | 117,080 |
| Food Services | 219,500 | 225,123 |
| Co-curricular/Extra-curricular | 221,759 | 191,690 |
| General Administration | 243,072 | 282,029 |
| Plant Maintenance & Operation | 503,918 | 667,400 |
| Security & Monitoring Services | 2,400 | 3,400 |
| Community Services | 1,200 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 94,198 | 84,703 |
| Capital Outlay: Land & Buildings | 0 | 0 |
| Payments to Fiscal Agents | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| Expenditure Total | \$ 4,922,355 | \$ 5,497,085 |
| | 1998/1999 | 1999/2000 |
| Revenues | \$1.49 tax rate | \$1.49 tax rate |
| Local | \$ 2,683,825 | \$ 2,982,168 |
| State | 2,241,988 | 2,516,090 |
| Federal | 79,000 | 80,000 |
| Revenue Total | \$ 5,004,813 | \$ 5,578,258 |



An ounce of prevention

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

We have all heard this sage advise from parents and grandparents and have passed it on to our children and grandchildren.

We now have the opportunity to take an ounce of prevention. This community will have the opportunity Aug. 21 to protect the water under our feet. Bell County voters will consider the confirmation of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.

The District was formed by the State Legislature in 1989 subject to confirmation by local voters. The deadline for confirmation is Sept. 1.

The District, if confirmed, will have the responsibility of forming a water management plan for the area. It will also have the authority to levy property taxes. When voters go to the polls, they may authorize the District to levy up to one cent per \$100 evaluation. Any increase above that amount will have to be approved by voters, even though state law gives groundwater conservation districts the ability to levy up to 25 cents per \$100 evaluation in property taxes.

The District will have the responsibility of registering all wells and of licensing any wells pumping more than 25,000 gallons per day. Some types of wells will not be regulated, including household use wells, wells for agricultural use and wells which are grandfathered.

To consider another level of govern-

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

ment with regulatory and taxation rights is tough medicine. The alternative will be bitter medicine, though.

As the Silicon Prairie continues its unprecedented growth, water will become a valuable commodity. It was unthinkable 30 years ago that a town like Georgetown would run 30 miles of pipe to get surface water in another county. Yet, that is what is happening today.

It is unthinkable that another city would drop a deep well here in Bell County to pump water to residents in Williamson or Travis County. Will this be so unthinkable in 30 years?

This election is the best opportunity for an ounce of prevention. So often, politics and elections are reactionary. We have the opportunity now to be proactive in protecting the groundwater in Bell County.

By confirming the district, we also assure that the groundwater in Bell County will be regulated by local residents who face the voters of the county.

If we fail to act now, the ability to take local control may not be there when we need it. In fact, if we fail to act now, the only alternative available when we do need protection may be state regulation

And that would be bitter medicine indeed.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Starr's report to be "non-partisan" but just in time for 2000 elections!

It was once opined that given enough time, paper and typewriters that any group of reasonably intelligent monkeys could - through a hit or miss system - complete all of Shakespeare's works, word for word.

This may or may not be true but when headlines and TV reports blared the news that Ken Starr was about to complete his final written report on the aging investigation of the Clinton's, the first happy thought was that we will not need Mr. Average Monkey after all, to finish the five year in-depth study of the President and First Lady.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr vowed and declared that he is as non-partisan as a modern day Solomon and that his report would follow that same guide line. However, when he reported to his fellow lawyers at the summer Bar Meeting in Washington, that his findings would be bound, delivered and made public sometime just prior to the November 2000 elections - one began to wonder just how even handed and non-political this slow poke really is!

It will be nearly six years by the time Starr turns back the keys to his office. The bill will hit \$50 million. And the results so far have been less than spectacular, particularly if you are a Clinton-hater as so many of our conservative friends appear to be.

The timing of the Starr valedictory report, that insiders say will take another strong swipe at Hillary Clinton and her legal career in Arkansas, should give Republicans in general and Rudy Guiliani in particular, a boost in the New York senatorial battle.

Starr's associates have "leaked" word that the report will be "blistering" and "scathing" in describing the behavior of both Bill and Hillary. Starr has denied this characterization of his report saying only that it will be "factual and comprehensive".

Later the counsel piously intoned to reporters that there was "nothing personal", when the timing to release his report was called into question.

Rest assured that whatever the Whitewater, et al., counselor delivers late next year, it won't help Al Gore who has enough on his plate trying to stay equally loyal and distant from his boss as he tries to improve his standing with the American electorate which today hovers at 17 percent in a head to head poll against Texas Governor George W. Bush.

The latter coasting along with 65 percent in the Bush-Gore match-up, plus an 88 percent lead over the trailing GOP wannabees who are sporting a grand total of 9 percentage points between them at this juncture in what is developing into an historically interminable campaign.

These numbers courtesy of a recent Texas Poll indicate the strong Republican pull in our once all Democratic State and also hint at what is going on in the rest of the country.

WHO WILL BE VEEP?

Now that the polls and pundits have declared George W. Bush the next President of these United States, the question remains - "Who will be his running mate" and why?

Off the Record
by Ken Clapp



Six years and \$50 million spent on investigation and report that most care little about other than Rudy Guiliani and other conservative Clinton haters.

Feminists will be pushing hard for presidential candidate Liddy Dole who is rocketing along with a firm grip on eight percent of GOP votes nationwide.

Texans who are not yet into liberated east coast thinking concerning women, handed her a 3 percent favorable rating in a recent statewide poll.

Other Republicans who dream of a White House, but might settle for Veep, are faring only slightly better but still well short of a shot at the nomination next summer. So, if George the Younger keeps on raising money and holds his temper in check while saying nothing about everything, as national politicians feel they must do to avoid stumbling, the only fun left for political junkies will be playing the guessing game about the selection of vice president.

We have a candidate to suggest. Not Gary Bauer who would have us all singing on the same page in his personal hymnal or Pat Buchanan, who would return us to the pre-world war II isolation days of "Martin, Barton and Fish", Charles Lindberg and American fascist Father Charles Coughlin.

Nor can we second Lamar Alexander who has been toiling in the presidential vineyards for years to no avail. Same is true of Orrin Hatch, Steve Forbes and of course the longest shot of all - Danny Quayle who is looking older but not politically smarter. Gray streaks in the hair do not a wise man make.

That leaves our choice for GOP vice president - John McCain, Senator from Arizona, hero and prisoner of the Viet Nam war and a perfect balance for a young president such as Bush who did not duck the war but became a pilot in the Texas Air Guard. As a matter of fact, his work was apparently satisfactory since there was no invasion from North Viet Nam along our Gulf Coast throughout the conflict, or at least until after the war when thousands arrived as immigrants.

McCain would lend dignity and maturity to the Bush ticket and certainly go a long way towards off-setting the fear that the Texas Governor is all shadow and no substance.

That's our pick for what its worth. We await eagerly the call from Al Gore so we can offer help on his second in command selection.

Demos need to take note that the Governor's are running the political show these days so a selection from one of the state's leaders might be one source of a Veep for Gore.

Another suggestion would be for good old Al to loosen up a little. After all, if Bob Dole can go on TV and talk about viagra and ED with a smile on his face - anything's possible!

That's -30-

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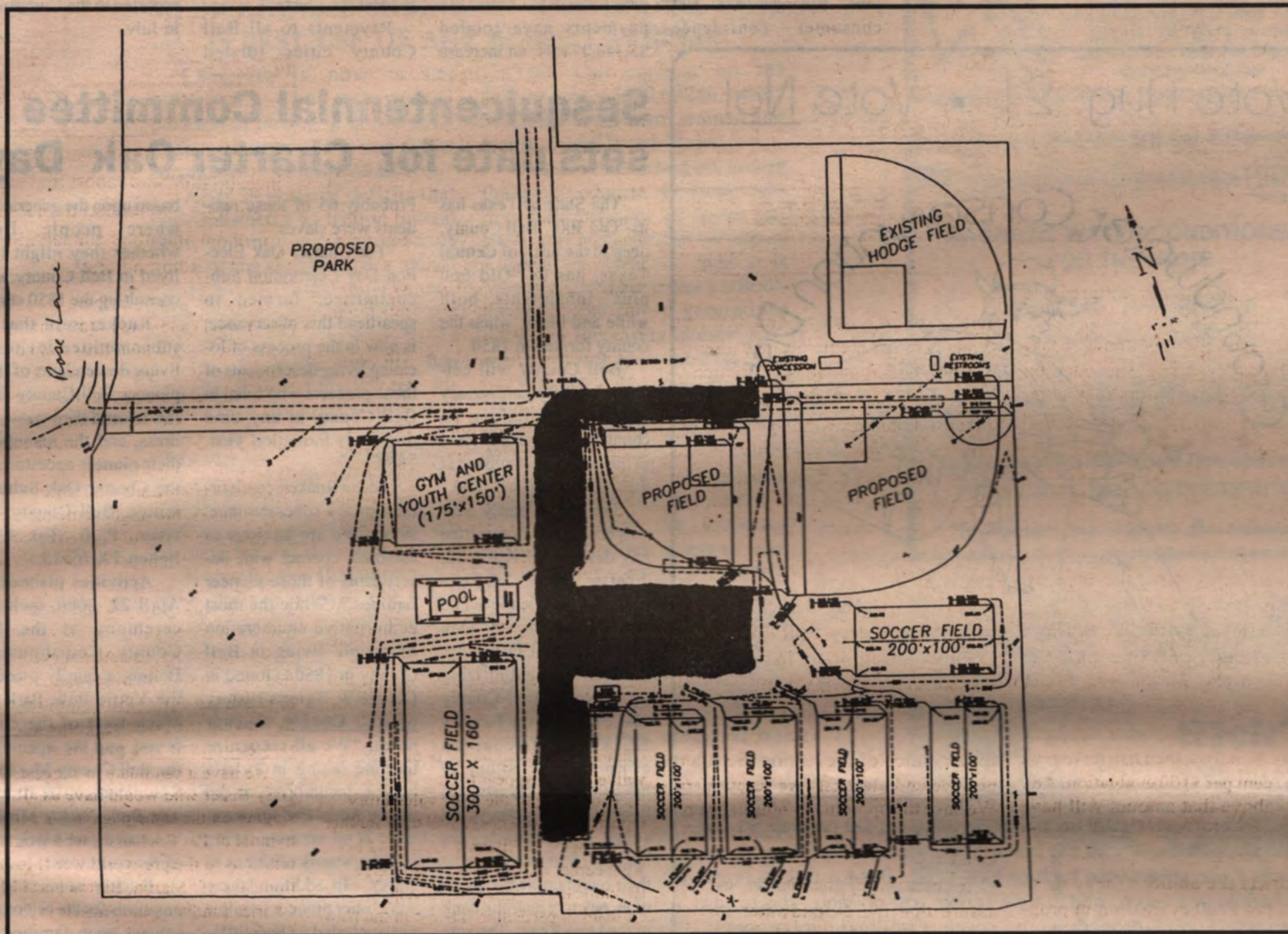
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Our Children Need Your Help



The Salado Field of Dreams is a place for the future.

The Salado Youth Association plays a vital role in the lives of hundreds of Salado children. Its most important role is paying for the land on which the Salado Youth Baseball Association and Salado Youth Soccer Association fields are built. Without the land, there would be no fields, no teams, no games.

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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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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Sales tax payments increased over Aug. '98

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$272.3 million in monthly sales tax payments Aug. 13 to 1,098 Texas cities and 117 counties. The payments represent a 6.4 increase over the \$255.8 million allocated in August 1998.

"Texas continues to gain new businesses and new jobs," Rylander said, "and consumer confidence

remains high as the state economy continues to expand."

The Salado Public Library District received a check for \$16,011.51 for the half-cent sales tax it levies.

Bell County received a check of \$836,732.45, an increase of 6.47 percent over the same period last year. To-date, sales tax payments have totaled \$5,343,171.94, an increase

of 7.89 percent over last year.

Several cities in Bell County levy local sales tax. Temple received the largest check of \$1.2 million for the 1.5 percent sales tax it levies. Killeen received \$1.1 million for its 1.5 percent sales tax levy. Belton received \$165,290.06 for the 1.5 percent it collects.

Payments to all Bell County cities totaled

\$2,649,672.89, an increase of 4.72 over last year's payment. To-date, Bell County cities have received \$16.4 million, an increase of 7 percent over last year.

August sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly flier on June sales and by quarterly filers during April, May and June, and reported to the Comptroller in July.

Vote Aug. 21 • Vote No!

The Underground Water Conversation District is just another government agency that will have the power to tax and/or regulate your water wells if you voters vote for it on August 21. This tax will be county wide here in Bell County and will effect your cost of living. This tax will be assessed on all property in the county - city and rural property - even if you rent - you can count on this tax being passed on to you. Even if the tax rate starts out at 1 cent per \$100. - you know it will increase in time and it can go to 25 cents per \$100. Articles in the local papers are saying Corpus Christi, El Paso, San Antonio and others may try to pipe our water to their cities. This sounds like a score tactic to pressure you to vote for the District. You need to vote NO on August 21 if you don't want another tax levied on your property.

Political Ad paid for by Buddy Thomas, 13898 Armstrong Road, Salado, TX 76571

Sesquicentennial Committee sets date for Charter Oak Day

The State of Texas has its "Old 300." Bell County, deep in the heart of Central Texas, has its "Old 660 plus" inhabitants, both white and black, when the county formed in 1850.

Bell County will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2000, and Belton, its county seat, is the only town in the county that existed in that formative year, 1850.

The Bell County Sesquicentennial Committee has designated April 22, 2000, as Charter Oak Election Day. While the actual date of the Charter Oak Election is lost in history, the state law authorizing formation of Bell County was effective on January 22, 1850, and it required an affirming vote within 90 days that area citizens did desire the new county. At some unknown day in spring 1850, voters cast their ballot under the shade of an oak tree near the bank of the Leon River. The vote was to proceed with forming Bell County by selecting five special commissioners whose job it was to effect the process of setting up the new county.

At the time of the Charter Oak Election, the population of the future Bell County probably numbered in excess of 660 residents.

Probably 65 of these residents were slaves.

The Charter Oak Election Day Celebration Subcommittee, formed to spearhead this observance, is now in the process of locating living descendants of those pioneers who lived in Bell County at any time during its formation year, 1850.

Glenn Rucker, co-chairman of the subcommittee, says, "We are anxious to establish contact with descendants of those pioneer families." While the most authoritative enumeration of people living in Bell County in 1850 is found in George W. Tyler's History of Bell County, Rucker notes, "We all recognize that the listing in Tyler's book is incomplete, as did the author. For instance, there is no separate listing in Tyler's work of names of slaves. In addition, there were other pioneer families not included." The difficulty Tyler and all other researchers encounter in identifying the population in Bell County in 1850 stems from the fact that census records for that year show all these people living in Milam County, the parent political subdivision divided to form Bell County. One can only speculate,

based upon the general area where people lived, whether they might have lived in Bell County when consulting the 1850 census.

Rucker said that the subcommittee invites all living descendants of those pioneer Bell County families to send their name, address, and the name(s) of their pioneer ancestor(s) to the Charter Oak Subcommittee, Bell County Museum, P. O. Box 1381, Belton, TX 76513.

Activities planned for April 22, 2000, include a ceremony at the Bell County Courthouse in Belton, a family picnic at the Yettie Polk Park one block west of the courthouse, and the opening of the Bell County Museum's Sesquicentennial Exhibit. The Bell County Museum is located one block north of the courthouse.

Rucker notes that the emphasis for the celebration centers upon families and that every family in Bell County is invited to attend these April 22, 2000, events. "We would love to have hundreds of families to join us in these activities. While we honor a specific event that occurred in 1850, we want everybody to feel welcome to come join us next spring."

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7th annual S.P.A.T. golf tournament planned for Sept. 20 at Mill Creek

Salado Parents and Teachers (S.P.A.T.) will be holding the 7th Annual Golf Tournament 2 p.m. Sept. 20 at Mill Creek Country Club.

This is their biggest and most successful fundraiser with proceeds going to purchase equipment and fund activities that will further enhance educational expe-

riences for the school children at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

Green (\$200) sponsorship includes a sponsorship sign, complimentary beverages and dinner, appreciation plaques, and one green fee.

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sign, beverages and dinner, one green fee.

Fairway (\$50) sponsorship includes sign, beverages and dinner.

Player fee is \$40 and includes green fee, cart, chance for first through third place teams, closest to pin and longest drive, beverages and dinner.

If you would like to sponsor this event please mail check payable to SPAT to Mary Dowell, 2008 Indian Trail, Salado, TX 76571. Must be received by Sept. 7. If you have any questions please call Mary or Wes at 947-0269.

Deadline to enter senior games is Aug 31

Time is running out, so hurry into the Mayborn Convention Center and register for the Scott & White Texas Senior Games! The post mark deadline is Aug. 31. Registrations from Seniors who qualified at local games held throughout Texas are pouring in from all over the state, but we want Temple represented in mass. Our goal is to have a huge contingency of athletes from right here at home, and if you live within a 100 mile radius of Temple, you don't even have to qualify to compete.

If you are in a bowling, softball, volleyball, or basketball league, you're at your peak and have the home town advantage. And you great golfers, this is the perfect time to show your skills in a state wide event.

Keep in mind, that on this occasion, "seniors" are those who will be 50 years of age by December 31, and age groups are in five year increments for competitive purposes.

Each year the games improve, and you can expect them to do so again this year. The world will see

your name in print via the World Wide Web! You'll be able to search from home, library, or convention center on computer, and may even catch a glimpse of yourself and your competitors with photos taken throughout the week on digital camera. Make those computer literate kids or grand kids proud when they pull up the results from just about any place in the world! You can check out the schedule right now on Scott & White's or the City of Temple's home pages, and even print out

the registration form.

So don't delay, the countdown is on, our sponsors have contributed generously with wonderful packets being prepared, gorgeous medals, and many fun social events. You can even volunteer and participate too, and really get caught up in the fun and thrill of the games.

Check out our web site at www.ci.temple.tx.us, or www.sw.org now and throughout the games or call 1-800-478-0308 for information. Application deadline is Aug. 31.

Temple College Golf Classic held Sept. 20 at Wildflower

The 12th annual Temple College Foundation Golf Classic will be Sept. 20 at Wildflower Country Club.

Harry Adams, foundation board member, is chairman, along with Sandy Myers as co-chair. Members of the Golf Classic committee include Libba Dusek, Buck Prewitt, Bill Kyle, Marvin Grelle and Linda Barnes.

This year the Golf Classic will feature two hole-in-one contests, new prizes and two tee times, at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. A special

women's flight is available along with senior golfers (65 and over) with special opportunities for winning prizes. The hole-in-one contests will be for cash or a 2000 Ford Explorer.

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Church News

SUMC Sunday School teachers honored Aug. 29

Salado United Methodist will celebrate Christian Education, Aug. 29, by honoring their Sunday School teachers during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service.

Each teacher will receive special recognition plus a gift of appreciation for their work. Following the service, they and their families will be the guests of honor for the 5th Sunday luncheon. Teachers being recognized are Trennaise Engleking, Virginia Cosper, Cindy Clayburn, Mary Burgamy, Mollie Garner, Mary Dowell, Eileen Whitacre, Stan Drake, Leigh Drake, Brad Bolick, Nancy Radebaugh, Fletcher Rhodes, John Keller, Patsy Sanford and Bob Volle.

Bible Study for young ladies set for August 18

A "Young Ladies Only" Bible Study, will be started 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18. Taught by Tracey Eddie, the Bible Study is for young ladies in the 9-12 grade. Subject matter will center on contemporary issues facing young ladies and how to spiritually cope with these issues. The Bible study will be approximately 45 minutes in length.

Wednesday evening Men and Women Bible Studies are available along with the children's choir. All begin at 6:30 p.m.

Michael Colby will be the featured speaker 5:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at the Wednesday evening fellowship dinner. He will be showing the video Behind the Sun, and speaking on Open Doors.

Open Doors is a mission that helps churches in hostile areas of the world by furnishing food, clothes, medicine, training and Bibles.

The hot meal, catered by Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, is \$4 per person or \$10 per family. The community is invited.

Future location for SUMC discussed

The Administrative Council of the Salado United Methodist Church has called a Church Conference 7 p.m. Aug. 22 in the Sanctuary to discuss the future location of the Church. Reverend Harvey Ozmer, Temple District Superintendent will preside over the meeting. The Research and Design Committee as well as Architects will present options to the membership of the church.



Rita S. Bostic Brown of Salado and Michael H. Oden of Elgin, together with their parents' blessing, announce their engagement. The couple plan a September 25th wedding at Grace Baptist Church of Salado. Children of the bride are Josh, Matt and Jake Brown, foster daughter Wendie Rountree, her husband Jamie and daughters Crissylynn and Mikaela. Children of the groom are Tara, Josh and Jake Oden, daughter-in-law, Christie and grandson Ty Joshua Oden. Parents of the bride are Al and Sue Bostic of Gaffney, South Carolina. Parents of the groom are Horace and Nancy Oden of Elgin, Texas. The couple will reside in Salado. Rita is a Realtor for Century 21 Bill Bartlett. Mike is owner of Salado Landscaping Company. Doug Spiller photo

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Bits & Pieces

UMHB enroll for fall semester Aug 23-25

Registration for the fall semester at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will be 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Aug. 23 and 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Aug. 24-25. Night registration will be 5-7 p.m. Aug. 23-24 in the Sanderford Administration Complex.

Fall semester day classes will begin Aug. 26 and evening classes will begin on Aug. 30.

Orientation for new incoming students, both freshman and transfer students, will begin at 8:30

Central Texas ABWA meets in Round Rock

The Central Texas Area American Business Women's Association Council will meet 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Golden Coral in Round Rock. Networking will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The election of officers for 1999-2000 will be held during the meeting. All Area Council delegates for the past year and the newly elected Chapter delegates for the council are encouraged to attend.

The American Business Women's Day will be celebrated by honoring Hall of Fame Women. Four of the nominees will be introduced into the Hall of Fame for achievements and contributions in the fields of education, health/medicine, government and business.

The Double R Charter Chapter will host the meeting. The cost of the meeting will be \$10 each and the reservation must be made by Sept. 3. Make checks payable to Double R Chapter and send it along with your reservations to Beth Carlile, 2612 Sinclair, Round Rock, TX 78681.

a.m. Aug. 23 in the Mabee Student Center. Students who attend this orientation will be given a special name tag allowing them to go through early registration if their admission file is complete. Currently 1,714 students have pre-registered for fall classes.

According to Vice President for Administrative and Academic Affairs Dr. Curtis Beard, "We are pleased to offer a variety of evening classes for our non-traditional, working-student

Literacy Council sponsors tutor training workshop in Temple

The Temple Literacy Council is seeking tutors for the Temple literacy program and will sponsor a Tutor Training Workshop for new tutors on Aug. 20 and 21.

Volunteer tutors are trained at the annual workshop and are assigned by the TLC to adult students who have been evaluated and test below the fifth grade level. Tutors are trained in The Laubach Way to Reading which provides the curriculum, books and supplementary materials. Reading, writing,

population both on campus and at Fort Hood. Many students who attend local two-year colleges are now able to transfer those credits to UMHB and complete a four-year degree in several majors while continuing on a night/part-time basis."

UMHB has added a few new programs for Fall '99 including a Master of Science degree with a major in Information Systems. All UMHB graduate degree programs including Master of Arts, Master of Business

Administration, Master of Science, Master of Education, and Master of Health Services Management are also available in evening courses.

simple math, and aids for daily living skills are emphasized. TLC works closely with the Temple College Adult Education Connection and the Even Start Family Literacy Program. The TC program serves Belton, Georgetown, Taylor and Temple and offers a program for adults with a basic skills curriculum, technology curriculum, and workplace curriculum. The Even Start Program serves families who have children under the age of six and whose parents are in need of basic

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Copies of the fall semester schedule are available in the admissions office in the Sanderford Complex and on the UMHB home page (www.umhb.edu). For additional information contact UMHB admissions office at 254/295-8642 or 1-800-727-UMHB.

skills improvement.

The Tutor Training Workshop will be from 5:30-9p.m. Aug. 20 and from 8-3:30 p.m. Aug. 21. Workshop leaders will be Margaret Eisenbeck and Bonnie Horowitz. The \$15 registration fee includes meals. Registration deadline is Aug. 18.

For additional information or to register, contact the Temple Literacy Council office located on the second floor of the Temple Public Library or call the office at 774-7323.

Retired officers meet at Ft. Hood Officers Club

The Retired Officers Association of Central Texas will meet 11:30 Aug. 20 at the Fort Hood Officers Club. Lunch will be available. The program will be presented by Colonel Don Christian, Director of Aviation for the City of Killeen.

Colonel Christian will discuss "The Joint Use at Fort Hood's Robert Gray AAF." The City of Killeen

is proposing to move all airline operations from the Killeen Municipal Airport to Fort Hood's Robert Gray Army Airfield as part of Joint Use Agreement with the Army. Twenty Central Texas cities, counties and Chamber of Commerce support this project. Growth of enplanements is expected to increase from 83,000 per year to 200,000 by the year 2010. Federal, State and lo-

cal governments are planning to participate in the funding of this \$43 million project.

TROA members, guests and potential members, are encouraged to attend the Aug. 20 luncheon meeting and enjoy fellowship with other retired officers. Arrive in time to go through the buffet line before 11:30 a.m.

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News of Health and Medicine

Tips prevent spread of illness in classrooms

Kids in a classroom share books, pencils, secrets and, too often, illnesses.

"Washing hands frequently is the best defense," said Dr. Jan Drutz, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

He encourages parents to teach their children to wash their hands periodically throughout the day, particularly before eating or handling foods.

Common classroom illnesses include upper respi-

ratory tract infections, chicken pox, conjunctivitis or pinkeye, head lice and scabies.

Drutz offered these suggestions:

* Make sure all children have up-to-date immunizations. He also recommends the chicken pox vaccine, though it is not always mandatory for school registration.

* Teach children to limit contact with classmates who appear ill.

"Advise the child: 'If

you're sitting next to Johnny and Johnny is coughing and sneezing, try not to sit too close.' You can't completely avoid him, but try to stay at some distance," Drutz said.

Contagious skin conditions like scabies and head lice can spread quickly through a classroom.

"Scabies is not uncommon. It's a mite that burrows under the skin and causes intense itching. We see whole families infected because it spreads through

close contact," Drutz said. Head lice circulates among children the same way.

"Children should not share combs, towels or brushes. When they have sleepovers, they should not share a pillow," he said.

Though you can't prevent children from getting some of the most common shared illnesses, adopting some new habits can lower the risks.

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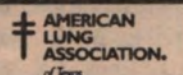
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Guidelines offered on returning child to school after illness

For most parents, sending a child back to school after an illness can be a tough call.

Dr. Jan Drutz, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, said the decision should depend on whether the child is still contagious and how he or she feels.

"If you have a child who is still coughing or sneezing, for the sake of the other children, keep them out of

contact as much as possible," Drutz said.

He offered these guidelines:

* **Fever** - It is best to keep the child who has had fever out of school for 24 hours after the fever is gone.

* **Upper respiratory infections** - The child should be free of symptoms, like coughing or sneezing, before returning to school.

* **Eye infections** - A child who has an inflamed

or draining eye should be kept out of school until examined by a physician.

* **Ear infections** - Common ear infections are not contagious. The only reason to keep a child with an ear infection out of school is for his or her own comfort.

* **Chicken pox** - Studies indicate the child is not contagious five days after the lesions appear.

"Even after the child with chicken pox is no longer contagious, most schools still will say they don't want you back until the lesions are all scabbed over," Drutz said.

Parents want to return a child to school as soon as possible, but waiting the appropriate amount of time protects the child and classmates.

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ABC's of getting to school safely

The army of yellow buses snakes through urban neighborhoods and bumps along country roads. It's school time in Texas, and safety is one of the first lessons youngsters need to learn.

"Parents need to make learning safety rules as important for children as knowing their ABCs," said Dr. William R. Archer, Texas Commissioner of Health.

Even though school buses are one of the safest

forms of transportation in the nation nearly 2,000 times safer than a passenger car - injuries and deaths do occur, according to health and safety officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). In 1997 in Texas, 26 children ages five to 14, who were pedestrians, died as the result of motor vehicle traffic accidents.

"Most children injured while riding school buses are actually hurt outside of the bus," said Gene Weatherall, chief of the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management. "A bus is surrounded by danger zones - areas directly in front of and at the rear of the bus where the driver may not be able to see people, especially small children."

Weatherall suggests teaching children to stay on

the sidewalk when the bus stops to pick them up and to take five giant steps away from the bus when they exit. Children should never touch the outside of a bus when it is moving.

TDH advises adults help children learn these safety lessons:

Waiting for the bus:

- * Arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early. Walk on the sidewalk, not the road. Walk facing traffic if there is no sidewalk.

- * Stay away from the street while waiting for the bus and avoid horseplay.

- * Stay out of the danger zones directly in front or in back of the bus where the driver may not see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus until you see the driver and the driver sees you.

- * Stay away from the bus until it stops completely.

Riding the bus:

- * Always use the hand-rail.

- * Sit down right away and stay seated. Keep hands, arms and head inside the bus.

- * Always follow the driver's instructions.

- * Don't throw things and don't yell or distract the driver.

- * Keep the bus clean.

- * Keep belongings out of aisles and away from emergency exits.

- * Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before getting up to leave.

Boarding and leaving the bus:

- * Never crawl under or around a bus. If you drop something, tell the driver.

- * If you must cross the street, wait for the driver to signal you to go.

- * Cross the street in front of the bus - not the back - and look both ways for traffic.

- * Don't walk out from between parked cars.

- * When backing out of a driveway, watch for children walking or riding a bicycle, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.

- * Slow down in school neighborhoods.

- * Be especially alert around the start and end of a school day. Children may be running across streets without looking. Pay close attention around school bus stops.

- * Obey school bus signals. Yellow flashing lights mean a bus is preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and/or extended STOP arms mean the bus has stopped to let children on or off. Drivers in all directions must stop until the lights quit flashing, the STOP arm is withdrawn and the bus begins moving or until the bus driver signals other drivers to go.

"Stop, look and listen are still the best rules for children to remember," Archer said. "Safety lessons are among the most important students will ever learn."

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SHS grad in charge of recruiting

Gunnery Sergeant Kenneth A. Donaghy is the Non Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of Marine Corps Recruiting Substation Austin North in Austin. Gy. Sgt. Donaghy is a career Marine with 17 years experience.

The Salado High School senior joined the Marine Corps delayed entry program in December 1981 and shipped to boot camp in September 1982 after graduation.

Upon boot camp graduation he was promoted to Private First Class and reported to Aviation Mechanics School in Memphis, TN. PFC Donaghy successfully completed all required aviation training and reported to Cherry Point, N.C. for duty.

In 1983, PFC Donaghy was promoted to Lance Corporal and became a certified hydraulics mechanic/inspector on the British made AV-8A Harrier aircraft, and was meritoriously promoted to Corporal in 1984 and Sergeant in 1986. Sgt. Donaghy was then selected to be part of a nucleus team assigned to McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Company to learn the new AV-8B Harrier II aircraft systems. In 1997, he became a certified systems expert and was assigned to aviation instructor duty.

Sgt. Donaghy was promoted to Staff Sergeant in 1989 and in 1991 he was assigned to HMH-362 as the NCOIC of a squadron maintenance department on board the USS Saipan



Gunnery Sgt. Kenneth A. Donaghy

which deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm/Cease Fire.

In 1993, SSG Donaghy was hand picked for assignment to Boeing Aerospace, Space and Defense Group, Philadelphia, PA. He worked on the engineering, manufacturing, and development of the MV-22 Osprey aircraft.

SSG Donaghy was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant in 1996 upon completion of Recruiter's School in San Diego, CA. During the past three years, he has been a production recruiter, member of the officer selection team at the University of Texas, and currently NCOIC.

Gy. Sgt. Donaghy recently recruited his replacement from Salado. Robert Ellis, SHS Class of 1999 is now currently in boot camp and is guaranteed the Data Systems (computer programming) field.

Gy. Sgt. Donaghy currently resides in Austin with his wife of 15 years, Brenda, and two children Karen and Caleb. His recruiting tour will be complete in December and he will return to the aviation field in Cherry Point. His future plans are to retire from the Marines in 3 years and move back to central Texas to pursue a career in law enforcement.

Will Older Americans Act get new lease?

by Martha A. McSteen

A law that for more than a generation helped at-risk seniors get services they need, now needs help itself. The law is the Older Americans Act. Congress is considering whether to reauthorize it before adjourning in October.

Since 1980, there has been more than a 40 percent loss in the program's capacity to provide services, as it does through an effective, community-based network in an innovative and unique public-private partnership. Meanwhile, the over-75 age group remains the fastest growing segment of our population and is expected to increase by 36 percent before the year 2005.

A few basic principles should be considered by Congress when debating reauthorizing the bill:

- The bill should maintain efforts on all current activities. The act should not be transformed into a block grant so states just get Federal money without some minimal directions on how to spend it. Vital services such as group and home delivered

meals, in-home support services, transportation, employment, information and referral, adult day care, senior centers, long-term care ombudsman, elder abuse prevention and other types of assistance must continue as requirements for state plans.

- A new National Family Caregiver support program should be established. While there are about two million Americans in long-term care institutions, there are five times as many who need some level of assistance with daily living to remain in their own homes. Approximately 55 percent of those who receive care in their homes are over the age of 65. Congress can include new authority within the Older Americans Act to provide support through education, counseling and respite services for the rapidly growing number of family caregivers.

- Continued funding for research and development of innovative home and community-based initiatives.

- Keep up pension counseling programs that have returned at least \$7.5

million to those assisted. These projects have returned \$4 for every one Federal dollar invested.

- Separate reauthorization of Vulnerable Elder Rights programs. According to the National Center on Elder Abuse at least half a million seniors in domestic settings are newly abused, neglected or exploited a year.

- Support of services to seniors with the greatest economic and social needs, including persons in rural areas, low-income seniors, and the very frail.

You can learn more about this subject and about other issues of concern to older Americans by calling the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare-the nation's second largest senior education and advocacy organization created to improve retirement income and health care for seniors-at 1-800-966-1935.

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Judge addresses water issue

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

"If ever there was an issue that effects you directly and which you can directly effect, this is it," County Judge Jon Burrows told Salado Lions Club members Aug. 11.

Burrows discussed the confirmation election for the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District Aug. 21, calling on the Lions to support the measure.

"You are the community that could make the difference in the election, one way or the other," he said.

The District was formed by the Texas Legislature to be confirmed by local voters. The deadline to confirm the district is Sept. 1.

"Right now there is no method of protecting our water here," he said. "This is the purpose of the district."

"Surface water is controlled by the state by the

River Authorities," he said, "Groundwater is under the rule of capture, which means that a property owner has the right to capture as much water under their property as possible without liability to his neighbors."

"Groundwater conservation districts are the preferred method for dealing with groundwater rights," he said.

However, the legislature created 22 new groundwater conservation districts with much more limited powers than the Clearwater District would have.

"These new districts cannot decide on water being pumped out of the district. They also have to be reaffirmed by the legislature every 2 years," he said.

Burrows said is not a "matter of controlling groundwater, the questions is, who will have the control? Will it be local or legislative control?"

Water conservation is a concern for Salado

Dear Editor:

The Board of Directors of the Salado Chamber of Commerce urges Salado voters to go to the Civic Center Aug. 21, and vote FOR the creation of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District. At this time Salado is completely dependent on underground water. This District will protect that water supply and restrict the sending of large amounts of our water elsewhere. Even though Temple, Belton, Killeen, and Harker Heights

now get their water from area lakes, their City Councils and Chambers of Commerce have recognized the long-term importance of protecting Bell County's underground water---and all are supporting the establishment of the Water District. This is an extremely important election for Salado and Bell County. Please vote and please vote FOR the District.

Luther Brewer
President,
Salado Chamber of
Commerce

Salado ISD trustees meet August 23

Salado ISD Trustees will meet in regular session 6:30 p.m. Aug. 23 to conduct a public hearing on the 1999-2000 budget.

The board will approve

the 1999-2000 budget following the hearing.

In other fiscal business, the board will approve the final 1998-1999 amended budget. The board will also set the date for a public meeting to discuss the budget and proposed tax rate of \$1.49. Trustees will also set the date and time to adopt the tax rate.

In other business, the board will approve a memorandum of understanding for the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP).

The board will also conduct a hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicators System (AEIS) results.

The board will approve a new district Emergency Procedures/Crisis Management Plan. The Emergency Procedures Manual totals more than 30 pages.

Other items on the agenda include Construction Committee Report and Delayed Tax Anticipatory Note (DTAN).

Prior to the open session, the board will meet in executive session to discuss the resignation of Tiffany Wishart and hiring personnel.

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It also includes five new teaching positions. No new para-professionals positions were created, according to Superintendent Robin Battershell.

Another large increase is for plant maintenance and operation, an increase of over \$160,000 due to the new intermediate school.

School Leadership expenditures increase approximately \$23,000 while General Administration expenditures increase approximately \$39,000.

Co-curricular/extra-curricular activities, however, will be cut from \$221,759 to \$191,690.

The board will set the tax rate after Sept. 1. The rate is below the amount for a rollback election.

Congressman Chet Edwards Staying In Touch



STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE AND SHRINKING THE FEDERAL DEBT IS BEST USE OF ANY BUDGET SURPLUS

Congress is now in the unfamiliar — but satisfying — position of having to decide what to do with potential billion dollar surpluses in the federal budget.

After 29 years of deficits that have spawned a \$5 trillion federal debt, common-sense budget cuts and a strong economy have helped create surpluses that could hopefully exceed \$100 billion a year well into the next century.

The potential surplus has become a tempting target for members of Congress who want to pass massive and risky tax breaks or fund a massive amount of new programs. Either action could jeopardize our strong economy by returning our country to a past era of huge federal deficits.

Recently, the House passed a risky, trillion-dollar tax cut that could undermine Social Security, Medicare, national defense, education and veterans' health care while threatening our strong economy by driving up interest rates.

I believe the prudent and fair thing to do with any surplus is to shrink the national debt.

In the process the Social Security and Medicare trust funds can be strengthened — not a bad bonus for doing the fiscally responsible thing.

Reducing the national debt would benefit taxpayers in two significant ways.

First, lower interest rates mean it costs less to run a business, own a home or buy a car. In effect, lower interest rates are a tax cut. Second, paying off the national debt would save taxpayers \$250 billion in annual interest payments — a huge savings that could ultimately allow permanent tax cuts while protecting Social Security, Medicare, veterans, education and national defense.

This year interest on the federal debt is \$250 billion, nearly \$1000 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

That is hard-earned tax money that won't educate one child, train one Army soldier or build one road. Not only do I think that is a waste of money, I think it is immoral to saddle today's school-children and future generations with ever increasing interest payments on our national debt.

Wouldn't it make sense to have that money in the near future to support permanent tax cuts and key priorities such as Social Security, Medicare, veterans, education and national defense?

In addition, the projected surplus is the best guess of economic experts. Would you be willing to bet your family's future based on an economist's 10-year forecast? Future military conflicts or a national or international recession could evaporate any surplus overnight.

I predict that Congress this year may pass spending increases in some high priority programs such as defense, veterans and education and approve limited tax cuts for small businesses and working families. However, I still believe if we have any tax cuts they should be responsible in scope and focused on helping average, hard-working families.

I hope the vast majority of our surplus will be used to reduce the debt, protect Social Security, Medicare and education. Our economy, our nation and our children will be the beneficiaries.

Congressman Chet Edwards
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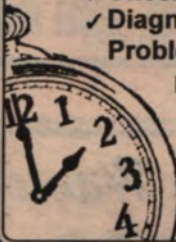
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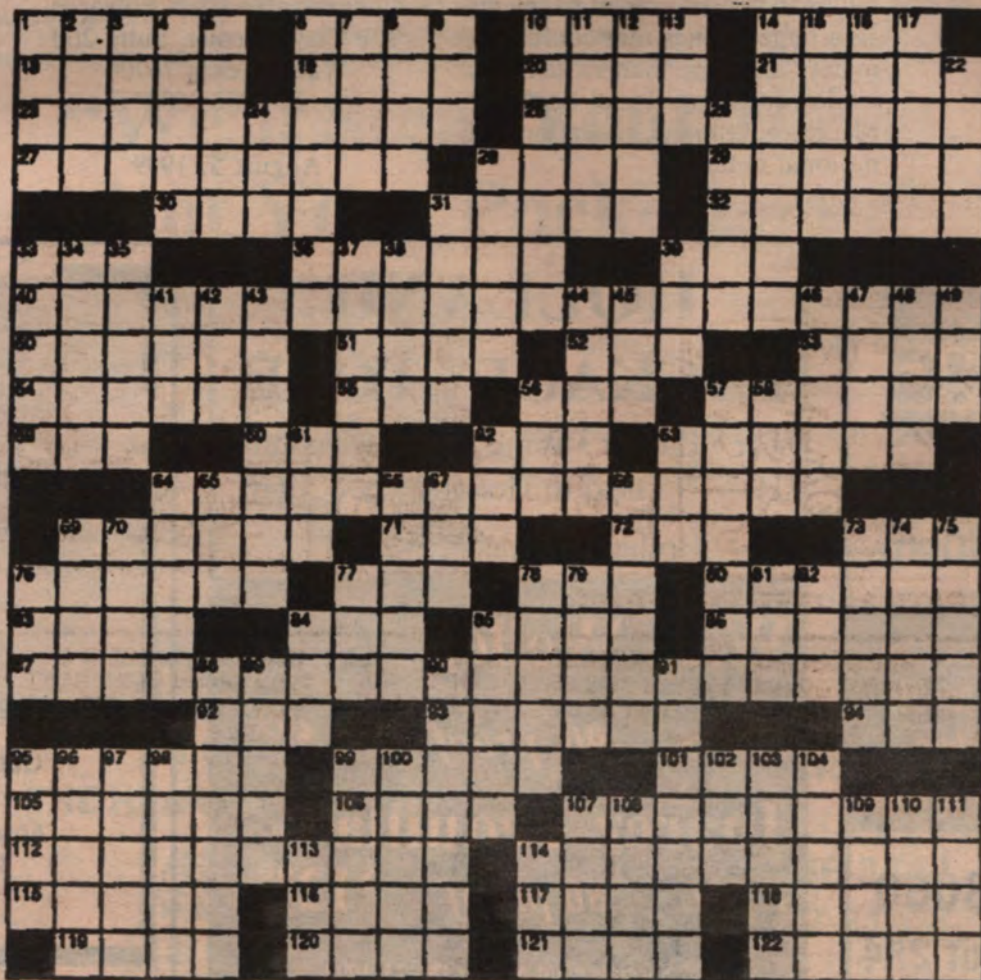
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Women could really use tax cuts

by Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

One of the most interesting and positive aspects of the taxpayer refund proposal that Congress just passed is the way it responds to the needs of women, in particular. Whether they're married, single, homemakers, employees or employers, women are big winners under this plan.

Lowering taxes, as Congress proposes to do in order to refund a small portion of the \$1 trillion taxpayer overpayment, means women as well as men taxpayers will be able to hang on to more of the money they earn, rather than send it to Washington so someone else can decide how to spend it.

Opponents of the congressional plan to lower taxes cite Medicare and Social Security and their impact on women, because women live longer. But Congress' plan allocates more than \$2 trillion to the long-term solvency of Medicare and Social Security.

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office estimates that the congressional plan will cut the federal debt in half in 10 years.

The highest priority of Congress' plan is marriage tax penalty relief which is approached in several ways. For instance, right now the standard deduction is \$4,300 for an individual. If two taxpayers happen to marry, then standard deduction is not the \$8,600 one might expect (\$4,300 twice). Instead, it is \$7,200. Congress' plan phases out that unfairness for those who choose the standard deduction rather than itemizing.

It also would double the income levels for the lowest tax bracket. Two unmarried people earning \$25,000 each are taxed at a marginal rate of 15 percent, but when they marry, the government taxes their combined income at a rate of 28 percent. We want to end that by expanding the size of the 15 percent tax bracket. This would prevent a working wife's income from being taxed at

the higher marginal rate.

The plan includes another great innovation, one that helps women make extra contributions to their pensions and other retirement savings programs. Women who do not work outside the home have been at a disadvantage when it comes to pension savings programs such as IRAs and 401 (k)s. We began addressing this problem three years ago when my Homemaker IRA plan became law. This allows stay-at-home spouses to set aside the full \$2,000 for retirement, just as their working spouses can, rather than the \$250 allowed them before.

Women who work outside the home go off the savings track when they leave the workplace to raise children. One result can be that women end up with smaller pensions when they retire. We want to recognize this disparity by permitting "catch-up" payments for those who return to the workforce. Congress' plan allows women who return to work after raising their children to contribute as much as 50 percent more per year to their pension plans.

Women remain the primary care givers for elderly family members. Congress' plan will help them bear the costs of home-based care more easily if a loved one faces long-term illness. Congress' proposal also allows an additional personal exemption for those caretakers of elderly family members, and it permits people to deduct the cost of long-term care insurance.

Finally, Congress' tax relief plan would help women by recognizing that they constitute the fastest growing segment of business owners in America. The plan would allow the self-employed to deduct the cost of their health insurance, making it possible for a greater number of people to get health care coverage, and it would phase out the death tax so women business owners, as well as men, can pass their success on to their children.

Congress and the White House agree that two out of three dollars in the expected surplus over the next 10 years will be dedicated to saving Social Security. The debate is over the remaining dollar. Congress wants to give a quarter of it back to those who worked so hard to send it to Washington and use the rest for even more debt reduction and Medicare stability. The plan is balanced, and it's fair. And the big winner will be women.

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Quilter's Paradise Sept. 24-26 in Killeen

The Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild of Killeen is presenting Quilter's Paradise Weekend on Sept. 24-26 at The Park Inn and Killeen Community Center. Time and places vary with the different activities. On Sept. 25, free basic, introduction to quilting classes will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at The Park Inn. Preregistration is required for all events except the free Quilting 101 classes. Registration forms are available at Central Texas fabric stores and departments. Additional information may be obtained by calling 254/554-2674 or writing Crossroads Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 10543, Killeen, TX 76547. The cost for the individual events varies from \$8.75 for the Sunday Brunch to a maximum of \$50 for the whole day class. Half-day, three hour classes cost \$20 each. Class size is limited to 15 or 20 depending upon the class. Early registration

is recommended and the deadline is Aug. 28.

Beginning on Sept. 24, a Pizza Party and Lecture will be held at The Park Inn at 6:30 p.m. Darlene C. Christopherson, a nationally known quilting teacher and lecturer, will present "Fabric Selection: Lessons I Have Learned." Christopherson worked for Ginny Beyer, and international quiltmaker and fabric designer, for over seven years and has had many of her original-design quilts published in books and magazines. Using slides and quilts, this lecture will focus on lessons about the choice of colors and fabrics in quilts that she has learned from years of quilting.

In addition to the free Quilting 101 classes on Sept. 25, six more classes will be held at The Park Inn and the Killeen Community Center. These classes are taught by well-qualified instructors from the Cross-

roads to Texas Quilt Guild and from throughout the state. The morning classes include "Hand Applique" by Christopherson, "Three Dimensional Flowers" by Jacky Peterson, "Memory Quilts" by Sharon Moses, "Autumn Star Quilt" by Alice Wilhoit and "Blue Jean/Flannel Quilt" by Lynda Aston Lindstrom. There is one full day class, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on "Dyeing Techniques for Quilters" taught by Sally "Mama J" Jacunski.

Christopherson will continue teaching on Saturday afternoon with a class on "Hand Quilting." Other classes on Saturday afternoon "Lighthouse Wall Hanging" with Peterson, "Bargello Quilts" with Wilhoit and "Fringed Benefit Quilt" with Lindstrom. Pictures and examples of these quilts are available at the quilt guild meetings.

In addition to the Pizza Party, other meal events include a Saturday luncheon

at The Park Inn with a lecture by Jacunski call "Doesn't Everyone's Quilt Studio Have Wheels?" a humorous look at the development of her quilt studio in a motor home. Sunday morning will feature a "Show and Tell Brunch" beginning at 11 a.m. where attendees show works begun the previous day or other current projects. The drawing for the Guild's annual quilt raffle is also held at the brunch. Finishing the weekend on Sept. 26, are three afternoon classes from 12:30-3:30 p.m. These include "Soft Edge Piecing" with Christopherson, "Pieced Flowers (Iris)" with Peterson and "Stained Glass and Mosaic Quilts" with Joyce Mayer.

All events are open to everyone with an interest in the art and skills of quilting. Preregistration is required. This event is supported, in part, by funds from the City of Killeen.

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What's Going On?

Organizations & Club Meetings

Mondays

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.
Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

Salado 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. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

Wednesdays

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., Salado Civic Center. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

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

Salado Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

Salado Historical Society board of directors: 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

Saturdays

Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Mark your calendars for these future events

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 20-21

Ikebana Flower Arranging Introduction. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$20, supplies \$30. For more information call 947-8168.

August 28

Byzantine Icons, Rittenhouse Square. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuition \$75, supplies \$40. Call 947-8168 for details.

September 3 & 4

Ikebana Flower Arranging Introduction. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$20, supplies \$30. Call 947-8168 for details.

September 5

Salado September Sunday Nights, 7 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheatre. Free Admission. Featuring Johnny Ray Watson. Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Salado.

September 6

Labor Day - School Holiday

September 9

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

September 11

Silk Painting, 9:30-4:30 p.m. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$75, supplies \$40. Call 947-8168 for details.

September 12

Salado September Sunday Nights, 7 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheatre. Free Admission. Featuring ventriloquist Nancy Burk. Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Salado.

Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Salado September Sunday Nights, 7 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheatre. Free Admission. Featuring Sandy Lewis, contemporary Christian vocalist. Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Salado.

September 24 - 26

Byzantine Icon Painting, 9:30-4:30 p.m. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$225, supplies \$40. Call 947-8168 for details.

September 26

Salado September Sunday Nights, 7 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheatre. Free Admission. Featuring Chris Tomlin one of the top youth musical evangelists, giving contemporary praise and worship. Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Salado.

October 2

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

Salado Lions Club Garage Sale. 7 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Hamburger Dinner in Lions Park 11 a.m.-1 p.m. All proceeds benefit Lions Club Scholarships. For more info, call 254/947-8300.

Multimedia Drawing, 9:30-noon. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$40, supplies \$20. Call 947-8168 for details.

Pastel & Watercolor, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$40, supplies \$35. Call 947-8168 for details.

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.

Holiday/Gift Cards, 10-5 p.m. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$75, supplies \$40. Call 947-8168 for more information.

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 22 -24

Byzantine Icon Painting, 9:30-4:30 p.m. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$225, supplies \$40. Call 947-8168 for details.

October 29-31

Fright Nights at Tablerock, Halloween fun beginning at dusk.

November 6

Holiday/Gift Cards, 10-5 p.m. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$75, supplies \$40

November 12-14

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

November 16

Byzantine Icon Painting, 9:30-4:30 p.m. Rittenhouse Square. Tuition \$75, supplies \$40. Call 947-8168 for details.

November 25-26

Thanksgiving Holidays - School Closed

December 3-4 & 10-11

A Christmas Carol at Goodnight Amphitheater. 254/947-9205

Dec. 3-5 & 10-12

Salado Christmas Stroll, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. 254/947-5040

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.

December 13

Grace Jones Style Show at Creekside Restaurant. Benefits Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary. Tickets go on sale in November.

December 20 - January 3

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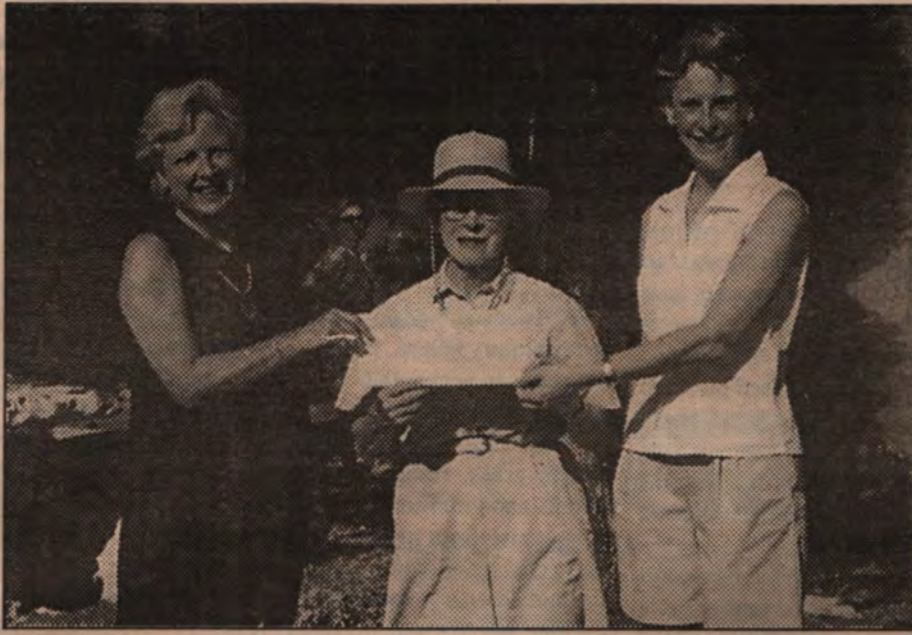
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Friends of Library give to school

The Friends of the Salado Public Library have given the proceeds of this year's annual August Art Fair Book Sale to the Intermediate School for the purchase of reading materials for its new library. A check for \$1,750 was presented to Susan Shobe, library director, at the annual school faculty and staff picnic.

Previously the profits from the book sale were given to the public library for annual budget support which, in the past, was provided through membership subscriptions, donations and Friends of the Library fund-raising activities. The Salado Public Library District Board approved of the donation of these funds to the school district to augment its book collection.



(photo by Schuyler Kuykendall)
Salado school librarian Susan Shobe, B.J. McConnell and Dr. Robin Battershell, Salado ISD superintendent are shown in Pace Park, site of the Salado Art Fair. Friends of the Salado Public Library gave a donation to the Salado Intermediate School Library from the proceeds of the Used Book Sale during the Art Fair.

Deadline extended for Cen-Tex State Fair

by **Ilene C. Miller**
Co. Ext. Agent

The pre-registration deadline for Creative Arts entries in the Central Texas State Fair is being extended to Aug. 20. So, if you haven't entered, there is still time this week to complete your entry form and mail or bring it by the Bell County Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

If you would like a copy of the Creative Arts handbook or have questions about your entries, please call us here at the Extension

Office. Here are a few of the details about entering the Creative Arts Division:

1. What can you enter - There are more than 250 different classes to choose from including baked goods and candy, food preservation, honey, textile crafts, quilts and clothing. Other divisions are arts, other arts, painted porcelain, wood carving, photography and grandparents brag. Entries must have been completed within the past 12 months unless otherwise noted in the rules.

2. How much does it

cost - There is a \$1 fee for each class you enter. Each contestant receives a fair pass worth \$5. Prize money and ribbons will also be awarded to the top five places for each class. What happens to exhibits. Exhibits and prize money are returned to the person who entered them on Sept. 7 from 3-6 p.m. They remain on display throughout the Fair, Sept. 2-6.

3. Who can enter - Youth contestants must be at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, but no older than 19. Adults are divided

into three categories according to their experience - Novice or Adult I, Adult II and the Professional/Teacher which is Adult III.

4. Check-In - Entries are checked in between 3-6 p.m. in the Special Events Room of the Bell County Expo Center on Aug. 31.

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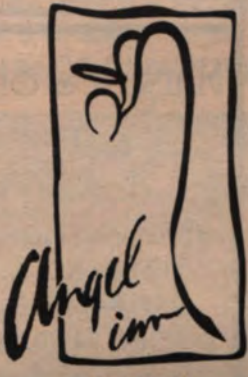
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Heat of summer causes lots of worry about prussic acid

by James M. Davis
 Co. Ext. Agent

A number of people have called during the last week worried about prussic acid poisoning. The extreme heat of the last two weeks has caused plants to wilt. Prussic acid poisoning can occur in animals that graze certain pasture grasses and forages that are wilted.

Thus far, I have not heard of any deaths of cattle due to prussic acid in Bell County but I did hear of a confirmed case just to the west of Bell County.

Prussic acid is also called hydrocyanic acid or cyanide poisoning is one of the most toxic and rapidly acting of the common poisons.

Prussic acid which develops in plants is converted to cyanide in the animal. Symptoms may develop within five minutes of eat-

ing plants and death may occur within 15 minutes. Salivation, and labored breathing occur first followed by muscular tremors, uncoordination, bloating, convulsions and death due to respiratory failure. Prussic acid can accumulate in plants in the sorghum family such as Johnson grass, Sudan grass, forage sorghums and grain sorghum. It may also form in Bahia, corn, cocklebur, white clover and other minor plants.

One problem with prussic acid - it tends to 'come and go.' It may be present for a short period of time and then dissipate. Prussic acid appears to be associated with rapid cell division and cell damage such as from herbicide damage or frost. It is also associated with rapid cell division or rapid growth, such as shortly after a rain or irrigation on previously drought stressed fields. Stressed sorghum that has

received rain may begin a phase of rapid growth, or warm weather after a cool period. During this time conditions are most favorable for prussic acid poisoning formation. It is usually best to wait at least two weeks after the plants begin to grow before grazing. Also, in rapidly growing young plants under good conditions, the general recommendation is to not graze sorghum until it reaches two to three feet in height.

Damaged cells also triggers prussic acid formation. A light frost or even a herbicide application that hurts plants can cause problems. Defer grazing until plants either are well recovered, cut for hay, or wait for a killing freeze and allow the plants to dry down.

On the positive side, prussic acid will dissipate from plants that are properly cured for hay. If however, the hay is baled early

or if chopped for immediate feeding, the prussic acid may not have had a chance to dissipate.

Management or possible prussic acid forages are: 1. When any of the cyanogenic accumulating plants have been subject to drought freeze or other damage, they should not be grazed unless tested for hydrocyanic acid. 2. Second growth sorghums should be grazed with caution if growing conditions are poor. 3. Remove all animals from the feed source when an animal is found to have suddenly died after grazing forages under poor growing conditions. 4. Prevent grazing of wilted plants or plants with young tillers.

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Aggie Moms to meet Sept. 9 in Temple

The East Bell County A&M Mother's Club (or Aggie Moms as they are more commonly known) will hold their first meeting 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at the First Lutheran Church in Temple.

Membership dues are

\$15 and must be received by Aug. 24, mail to Jill Guy, 4114 Antelope, Temple, TX 76504.

The Aggie Moms are a diverse group of women all interested in one common thread, their students, sons, daughters, grandsons, or granddaughters attend

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The club is one of the oldest in the state, having been founded in 1927. They have a strong membership of approximately 150 members. The programs will be varied from some being informative speakers from Texas A&M University to

some that are craft nights to work on projects to help raise funds for scholarships. They were able to give 10 \$500 scholarships to students in the area.

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The Web site, www.PhotoIsland.com, lets users personalize their photo albums. You can change the background, make a special 'Welcome' page, and add captions and details about your pictures. Everyone gets 10MB of free space. To use the site, all you need to do is use a scanner to save existing pictures in a digital format, or take photos with a digital camera. The site walks you through the process of adding pictures to your online photo album.

The Web site will also offer additional space to military personnel and their families to share their photos. It will offer contests, games, news and tips.

Don't Let the Weekend Pass You By

Tips to Make The Most of Your Weekend Getaway

(NAPS)—Americans have embraced the weekend getaway as a mini-vacation and a way to recharge their batteries. Trends in the travel industry show that more frequent, quick trips help people work more efficiently and effectively. So, pack a bag or backpack, grab some friends and have fun. Some tips for making your weekend getaways more enjoyable:

Find a Bargain

- Surf online for inexpensive transportation: Sign up for the online airline newsletters to see what's on sale. Each week, the airlines publish last-minute, inexpensive fares to a variety of destinations — a great way to get away with little investment. Click on, check it out and hit the skies.

Practice "Safe Sun" —year round

- Protect your skin year-round; the sun can cause damage no matter what season. Take precautions by packing sunscreen in the summer and winter (especially if skiing), and use it accordingly. Grab a hat and be sure you're covered, and use moisturizer on your skin as an added protection.

Take a Picture; It Lasts Longer

- Capture your carefree day: Weekend photos will help you get through those long work weeks — take along the Polaroid PopShots one-time use camera. Its compact



size and lightweight design make it ideal to travel with, and like all Polaroid products, your bright images develop instantly, so you're sure you caught that pose. This unique new camera takes 10 photos, is easy to use and can be mailed back to Polaroid for recycling.

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Scott & White hosts Drive for Cure Aug. 24

Scott and White will host a very special event on Aug. 24, the BMW Ultimate Drive. For the third year, Garlyn Shelton Imports will participate in BMW of North America, Inc.'s nationwide effort to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This is the first year that the majority of funds will stay locally, to benefit the Central Texas chapter of the Komen foundation, which was established earlier this year.

Volunteers are asked to sign up to test drive a new BMW on the 14-mile course starting at the North parking lot of Scott and White. For each mile driven, BMW will donate \$1 to the Foundation on behalf of the driver. BMW's goal is to generate 1,000,000 test miles, adding up to a \$1,000,000 gift to the Foundation.

Thirty-two drivers are needed each hour, to keep the 16 specially-marked BMW's moving through the course. Of the 200 BMW Retail Centers nationwide that participated last year, Temple had the most drivers pre-registered for the event. "We were very fortunate last year and look forward to surpassing our record this year through our outstanding community support," said Ron Coleman, Sales Manager, Garlyn Shelton Imports.

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Susan G. Komen Foundation

Last year more than 32,00 people participated in this nationwide program to raise \$1 million in support of breast cancer efforts, and to raise awareness of the importance of early detection in communities throughout the country.

The program operates on several levels. In each community, BMW centers and the Komen Foundation host a special all-day fund raising event. The programs in each city begin at 10 a.m. and end at 6 p.m. For every mile that is "test-driven" during this time, BMW donates \$1 to the Komen Foundation. In addition, a special presentation is conducted to recognize a local "Hero" for his or her outstanding work in the community and dedication to help eradicate breast cancer. During the presentation a photograph of each "Hero" is affixed onto a specially marked BMW vehicle called the "signature" care, producing an ever-growing collage of the real people who are making a difference in the drive to find a cure for breast cancer. Finally, all participants in the program are encouraged to commemorate their involvement in the program by adding their signatures to the "signature" car that then becomes a moving symbol of the program's goals.

In addition to the \$1-per-mile commitment, BMW is dedicating three caravans of 16 specially marked vehicles to the drive. These caravans will simultaneously travel to more than 200 BMW retail centers across the country.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at the age of 36. The Foundation is a national organization with a network of volunteers working to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

The Foundation is the nation's largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer. In addition to funding research, the National Grant Program funds innovative breast cancer education, screening and treatment projects for the medically under-served. Hundreds of thousands of men and women receive the life-saving message of early detection through Komen outreach efforts.

Central Texas Affiliate

"The Central Texas Affiliate's mission is to gain membership, to take mobile mammography units to neighborhoods to facilitate their use by minority population, and to educate," said Susan Rosson, President of

the Central Texas Affiliate. "By 'educate', we mean stress the vital importance of self-examination followed by a yearly physician's examination and a yearly mammogram. We also want to educate that the fear of finding a problem is a universal one for women, but the advantages - the life saving advantages - of early detection and treatment - should help them rise above that fear."

A majority of funds raised locally remain in that community to fund innovative education, screening and treatment programs targeting the underserved. The remainder is contributed to the National Grant Program.

The Affiliate Network not only enables the Foundation to spread the news of early detection, but also serves as the voice of women and their families throughout the country.

About Breast Cancer

In 1999, over 175,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and 43,300 will die. Breast cancer is the leading cause of death of women between the ages of 35 and 54.

Early detection is the key to a greater chance of survival and more treatment options. For more information about breast cancer, see the Susan G. Komen web site, at www.komen.org or call 254/754-4526 or 254/778-4688.

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The Bridge by Tumbleweed Smith

Tumbleweed Smith

The Cherokee Civic Theater in Rusk, organized in 1973, is the only civic theater in Cherokee County. Five plays are presented annually in a remodeled movie theater that seats 260 people. Actors, directors and technicians live within a 50 mile radius of Rusk.

This year, the theater group in Rusk is doing something special.

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in June they are offering a presentation of THE BRIDGE, an original musical drama about the history of Cherokee County. In addition, audiences will take a ride on the historic steam train that runs between Palestine and Rusk and enjoy a barbeque dinner. All this for a \$40 ticket.

"We think that's a good value," says director Mary Holcolmbe.

Connie Guy, president of the Rusk Chamber of Commerce, says the Texas State Railroad is something to experience. "It is the longest and narrowest state park in Texas. It is a 40 mile round trip from the Rusk Depot to the Palestine Depot. There's an hour break in Palestine, then you board the train, return to Rusk, have some barbeque and go see THE BRIDGE."

She has been amazed at the community spirit regarding the package deal. "Every service organization in town has given their support. The city council has donated \$4,000 to this cause. The mayor is behind it, the newspaper, it's just been unbelievable to see ev-

erybody pulling together on this."

THE BRIDGE was written by Randy Moore, an accountant who has been writing for 30 years. He composed 11 original songs for the play including the musical score for the pit orchestra that will play the music.

"This particular play wrote itself," says Randy. "To me, 90 percent of writing is the idea and of course I'm using a really amazing history that's here in Rusk and New Birmingham. The play is based at the Rusk footbridge, a 526 foot-bridge."


The footbridge in Rusk is the longest footbridge in the world and has become an important tourist attraction. It was built in 1861 so people could cross a valley

during the rainy season. The bridge once connected the towns of Rusk and New Birmingham.

"I use the bridge as a metaphor," says Randy, "as a bridge of time. There's a lot of jumping from past to future to present day in the play."

Randy spent three years doing research for the play, which has 30 cast members, a crew of 20 and a six piece orchestra.

THE BRIDGE was first presented last summer. "Grandmothers came one night and the next night they brought their grandchildren," says Connie Guy. "They wanted their grandchildren to see the history of Cherokee County and where they live. It really celebrates the Cherokee spirit."



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Scottish storytelling slated Nov. 13 here

The Second Annual Scottish Storytelling contest will be held 10 a.m. Nov. 13 upstairs in the Museum. There is not a fee beyond festival entrance for listeners. Stories will be appropriate for all ages.

Entrance fee for tellers is \$5. To register to tell contact Sharon Sarles at

ssarles@mindspring.com or 521/970-7835.

Last year Richard Dockrey Young from Branson, MO took first place. He will be back again this year as a judge.

This is an excellent event for families, teachers of all kinds, and anyone who has a Scottish related story to tell.

Families in Crisis tourney Aug. 28

Families in Crisis, Inc. will be hosting its 7th Annual Golf Tournament Aug. 28 at Anderson Golf Course on Fort Hood. Thirty dollars and a winning attitude will

get you registered for the annual 3-Man Scramble, and if you get a hole in one, you could win a car from Patriot Pontiac.

Fish Fry in Jarrell Aug. 29

The Jarrell American Legion and Auxiliary Post 317 will be serving Fried Catfish 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 29.

All proceeds will be used to benefit the community. Everyone is invited. For more information please call 512/746-5445.

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State Fair held at Bell County Expo Sept. 2-6

The 1999 Central Texas State Fair will be held Sept. 2-6 at the Bell County Expo Center. The National Cutting Horse Show on Aug. 27 and the American Quarter Horse Show on Aug. 28 and Aug. 29 will officially kick off the fair. The Fair, in its 12th year, will be providing an array of top quality entertainment that appeals to all ages. Festivities including a family carnival, nightly entertainment on the outdoor stage, as well as entertainment in the air conditioned main arena, live-stock shows, food, arts and crafts, commercial exhibits, and new car, motorcycle displays.

Sept. 1 will feature the area High Schools holding a "Half Time Show Team" competition in the Main Arena.

Sept. 2, will be the second Annual Senior Citizens event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Main Arena. The area hospitals and clinic will conduct health screen-

ing for the senior citizens. Local Senior Citizens will be showing their talents to entertain as well with Sam Farrow as master of ceremony.

Sept. 2, is sneak a peek at the fair free admission to the fairgrounds, thanks to King's Daughters Hospital, King's Daughters Clinic, Metroplex Hospital and Scott and White. Mickey Carroll, one of the last surviving munchkins from the "Wizard of Oz." will be here to greet and sign autographs from 7p.m.-9 p.m.

Appearing on the CEFCO/Canyon Creek Car Wash Stage at 8:30 p.m. will be music by the "Memory Makers."

Sept. 3-4, will again feature Bad Company's PBR Bull Riding "Blow Out" in the main arena. The event is FREE with fairground admission.

Friday night will also feature a Concert and Dance by "Del Dragons" on the Alltel stage sponsored by

HAWK 107.7 Rockin Rick and the Corvettes will perform on the Alltel stage at 9 p.m. Saturday. This concert is sponsored by COOL 105.5.

In the Main arena Sept. 5, will feature the Fort Hood Military Rodeo at 4 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m. by the Paramount Laser Spectacular Show inside the main arena. Wild Heart will perform on the Alltel stage at 9 p.m. presented by KOOV 103.1.

Sept. 6 will feature a Tejano concert in the main arena at 12 noon, performances by "Carlo y los Cachorras," "Vida Sin Control," "Los Garcia." On the Alltel stage at 4 p.m. KIIZ 92.3 will sponsor a concert.

Admission to the 1999 Central Texas State Fair ground will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

For more information, call 254-933-5353

Meet the Eagles and Coaches August 27

Salado Athletic Boosters will host a "Meet the Eagles" night 5 p.m. Aug. 27 at the football field.

The Boosters will be selling tee-shirts, caps and memberships.

Following the Varsity scrimmage at 7 p.m. homemade ice cream will be served.

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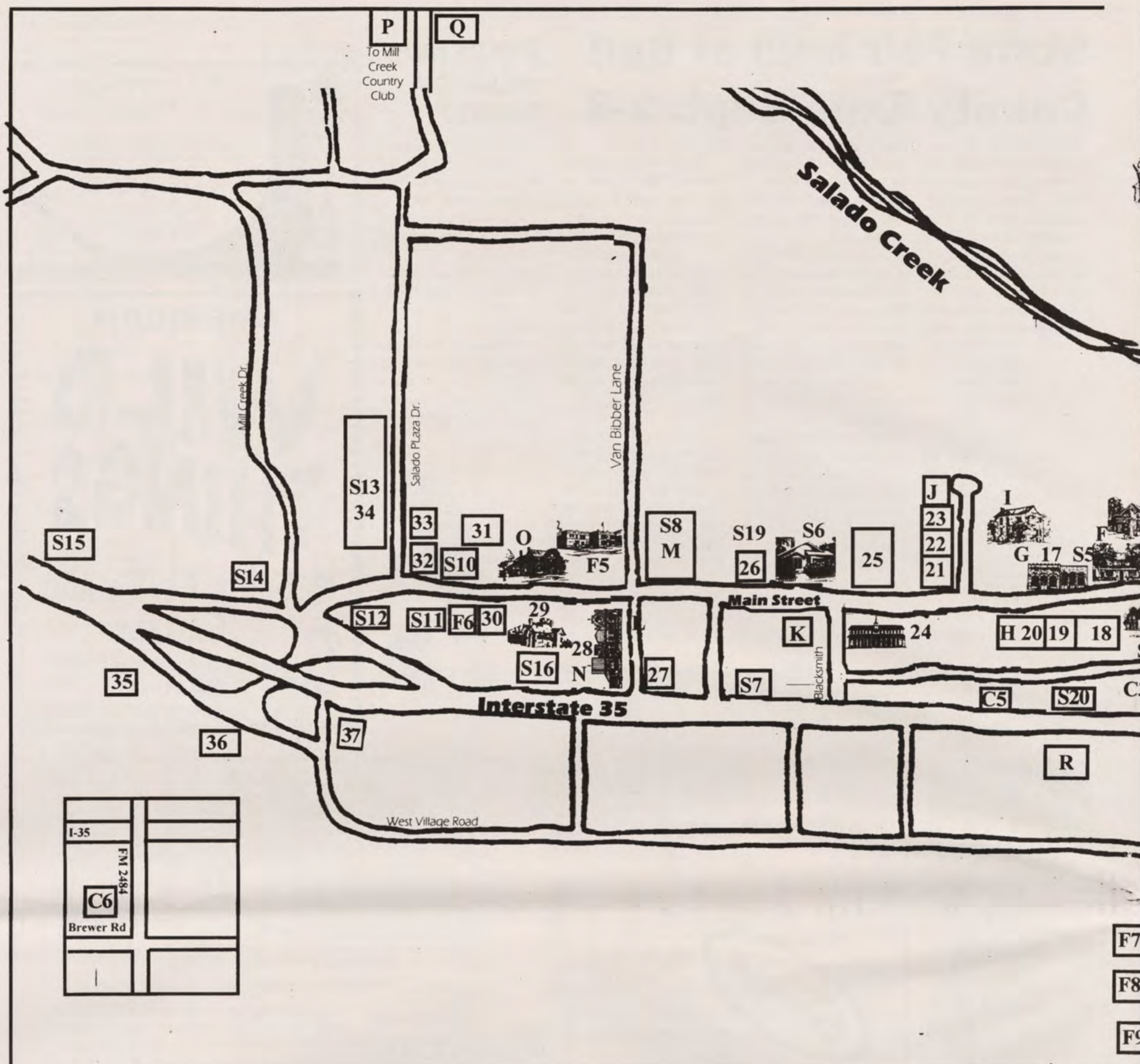
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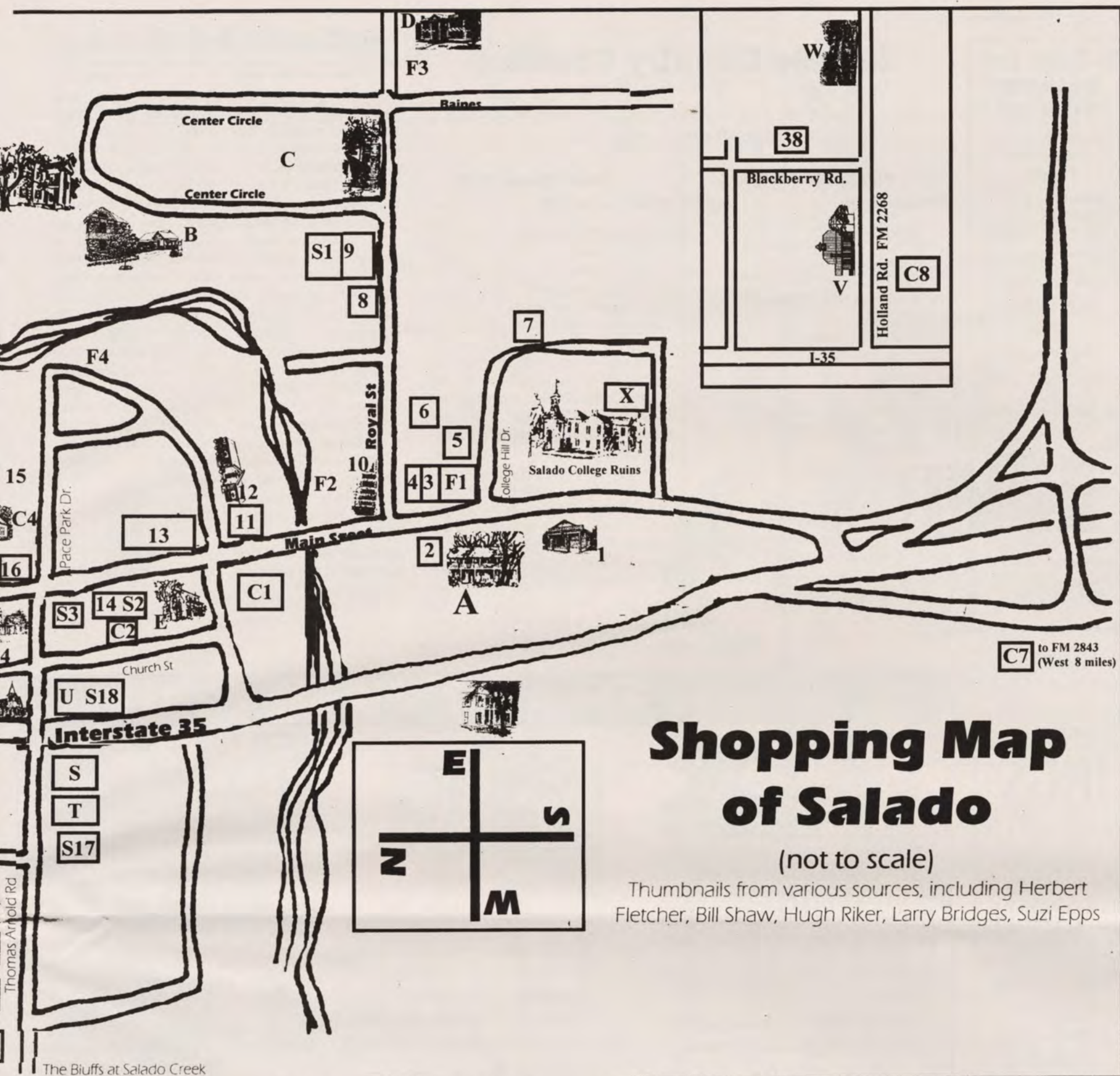
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| 5. Peddlers Alley | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 |
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| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | |
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| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | |
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| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 |
| Prelop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 |
| 15. A Company of Muses | N. Pace Park Dr. | 254/947-9178 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 |
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| Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 23. Aunt Granny's | #3 Rock Creek | 254/947-5520 |
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| L. | The Vickrey House B&B | N. Main St. | 254/947-5774 |
| M. | Sherry's in Salado | Main & Van Bibber | 947-4749 |
| N. | Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8162 |
| O. | Halley House Bed & Breakfast | N. Main St. | 254/947-1000 |
| P. | Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center | 1401 South Ridge Rd. | 254/947-3052 |
| | Mill Creek Inn | | 254/947-5141 |
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| | | | 877/626-9988 |
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| C2. | Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | Church St. | |
| C3. | United Methodist Church | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-5482 |
| C4. | Presbyterian Church of Salado | Allen Meeting Hall | 254/947-9935 |
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Miriam Knox

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 1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. cinnamon
 2 cups sugar 1-1/2 cup oil
 3 eggs, beaten
 1 (16 oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice
 2 to 3 bananas, chopped
 1 cup pecans, chopped

Frosting:
 3 oz. cream cheese, softened
 1/4 cup margarine, softened
 1 tsp. vanilla
 2 cups powdered sugar

Mix first 7 ingredients, then add pineapple, pecans, and bananas. Blend well. Pour into greased and floured bundt pan. Bake 1 hour and 5 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool in pan before removing. Frost.

Sweet Potato Puffs
Thelma Griffith

7 medium sweet potatoes
 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
 1/2 stick of butter
 14 mini marshmallows
 2 cups crushed corn flakes
 1 tablespoon brown sugar

Peel and cut up sweet potatoes; boil until tender. Drain; mash them well. Add 3 tablespoons butter, cinnamon and brown sugar; stir again well. Butter your hands; with big serving spoon, not table-spoon, take a scoop of potatoes in hand. With back of spoon, make a dent in potatoes. Put 1/4 teaspoon butter and 2 miniature marshmallows in the hole in the center. Roll around marshmallows, and roll in crushed corn flakes. Put in greased baking dish or on cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

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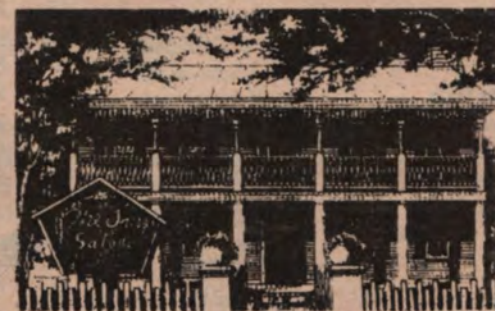
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Deer season is right around corner; deer feeders lead to controversy

by Keith Warren

Soon it will be deer hunting season in Texas. Actually, archery deer season opens Oct. 2. But if we keep telling ourselves "it'll be here soon," it gives deer hunters something to think about and hopefully help the days go by faster.

Many serious hunters have already prepared their hunting areas. Placing stands and feeders out early is a good idea. The deer have a longer time to settle down and become accustomed to the changes in their environment.

One of the most common deer hunting tools in Texas is hunting with a game feeder. Game feeders come in all shapes and sizes and all price ranges. Their function is to provide supplemental feed to the deer. The most common feed used is corn.

Although hunting this way is extremely popular, it is also one of the most con-

troversial. Not only do some non-hunters misunderstand the reason for using feeders while hunting, so do fellow hunters.

Many states have laws against using game feeders for hunting. Alabama for example is one of them. Alabama has a season bag limit of a buck a day for the entire 111 day season.

Anyone who has ever hunted in Alabama knows just how over populated that state is with deer. They also know that due to the increased numbers of deer, the quality has diminished to embarrassing results. The average buck killed by hunters in Alabama is only 1 1/2 years old.

Texas hunters have been using feeders for decades to help them successfully keep their deer herd in check, but to also take the right animals. The average age of deer taken in Texas is 3 1/2 years of age.

I often come under attack from someone that doesn't understand how

anyone could call themselves a sportsman that hunts with a feeder. If they've never spent time outdoors, I can see how they could feel this way.

I recently asked Dan Moultrie with Moultrie Feeders, (the world largest deer feeder manufacturer based in Alabama) to explain the benefits of hunting with feeders.

"First off when you use feeders, all animals benefit. Not just the deer. Rabbits, squirrels, mice, song birds, javelins, coyotes and more will all benefit from supplemental feeding. Feeders provide the hunter with a much better opportunity to see animals because it will concentrate them. Everyone likes to see something regardless if they shoot or not. Feeders will hold the deer in the area much longer allowing the hunter a good opportunity to look at the deer for aging purposes and for a well placed shot," said Moultrie.

Texas deer hunters use

more game feeders than those in any other state. As a result, our deer herd is in better condition than any state. Feeders are a tool that will help hunters and animals. But they are considered by many to be an unfair advantage.

But Moultrie said it best when he said "hunting deer by using a feeder is one of the best things you can do, for yourself, the deer and all other wildlife."

Keith Warren is the host of The Texas Angler and Hunting & Outdoor Adventures Television Shows, both of which broadcast statewide. Catch The Texas Angler from January through June and Hunting & Outdoor Adventures from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. You can write to Keith Warren at P.O. Box 3103179, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0379, or visit online at www.texasangler.com.

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Real Estate

Tip of the Week

The cost of closing on your new home loan!

When you buy a home you typically pay two kinds of closing or settlement costs: charges for title examinations, document preparation surveys, etc.; additional charges include prepaid interest and escrow deposits for real estate taxes and insurance. You may also pay loan origination fees to the lender. The costs in this chart are approximate. Always feel free to check with mortgage lenders by phone for closing cost estimates.

Standard charges on typical loans

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| • Appraisal Fee | \$300.00 |
| • Credit Report | \$55.00 |
| • Tax Related Service Fee | \$110.00 |
| • Closing or Escrow Fee | \$100.00 |
| • Attorney Fees | \$200.00 |
| • Mortgage Title Insurance | \$150.00 |
| • Recording Fees | \$40.00 |
| • Survey | \$180.00 |
| • Courier Fees | \$50.00 |
| • Underwriting | \$175.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$1360.00 |

Other costs determined by loan size, loan type & date of closing

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| • Loan Origination Fee | \$ _____ |
| • Pre-Paid Interest | \$ _____ |
| • Private Mortgage Insurance (For loans over 80% of value) | \$ _____ |
| • 1 Year Hazard Insurance (Quoted by insurance agent) | \$ _____ |
| • Escrow Deposit (Determined by taxes on new home and month of closing) | \$ _____ |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$ _____ |

Add these two sub totals for a total estimate on your closing costs.




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"Especially Salado"



1924 Highland Dr.: Exquisite! Will best describe the interiors of this New Listing in prestigious Highlands of Mill Creek. Dramatic winding staircase, oak & tile flooring, sets the tone of elegance in this executive custom, "Lilly" Home. **\$215,000.**



Indian Trail: Roomy Master Retreat down, perfect for entertaining. Spacious Living/Dining combo, sunny morning patio off dining in addition to covered back patio looking out into a privacy fenced backyard - just a few things that make this such a great house. Seller ready to move! **Priced \$179,000.**



Scenic Highland Drive Excellent floor plan and craftsmanship come together in this very special home. Dark floors in living, kitchen and breakfast add warmth and elegance to custom interiors. Marble faced fireplace, beveled mirror accents in beautifully detailed cabinetry - "A must see" home. **\$199,900.**



New Listing! The Bluffs at Mill Creek. Fine new townhome with a fantastic view! Cart access to golf course directly from your own garage. Ready for a custom finish, this new home offers 2 Living, 2 Dining and Master Bedroom down - 2 bedroom and bonus upstairs. An opportunity to join the other proud owners in this elite townhome community by Stillwell Distinctive Homes! **\$215,900.**



603 North Ridge: Country Cottage tucked away among the trees on quiet North Ridge - Metal Roof, Quaint interiors with aged wood flooring and exposed timbers, Bright tile, floored sunroom. **\$139,500. For Sale OR For Lease!**



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Home Improvement

The right floor coverings

A welcome change in home decorating may be right underfoot, and the results could floor you.

Many people don't consider floor coverings when trying to revamp a room, or think replacing existing carpet or tile is too expensive. But there are options to suit every taste, budget and region of the country. Depending on where you live, some unique alternatives could lay the groundwork for a striking effect.

Area rugs, laid over bare floors, can add both comfort and warmth to a room.

Cold Climate - First start with flooring that's warm to the touch, such as wood or carpet. Then layer coverings-throw area rugs over bare floors, or even over different-colored carpets-for added insulation. You can even do the same for the walls by hanging up a few decorative tapestries.

Hot Climate - To add a touch of tropical paradise to your home, consider bamboo flooring. The

material can be laid in planks and gives a cool sensation underfoot-the kind of floor that makes you want to go barefoot. This lightweight material comes in a full-color palette-reds, greens, yellows, oranges, not just the natural tan. Natural bamboo flooring comes in a variety of colors and gives a cool sensation underfoot.

Bamboo is also a smart ecological choice. The plants have to be harvested every five years, so there's a constant supply. Plus, bamboo is easy to care for and there are no splinters.

Other Flooring Ideas - Wood floors are also temperature stable. Wood doesn't have to be limited to an entryway or living room. Try it in the bathroom or kitchen.

Your local specialty floor covering retailer is a great place to start your search for a hot idea or a cool trend to weather the foot traffic in your home. There's a world of flooring ideas available to help you start at the bottom and create a top-notch decor.

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Residential Listings

\$132,900: Cool shaded lot in Mill Creek! 3BR, 2 BA, large family room with vaulted ceiling formal dining room, large covered porch.

\$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.

\$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 backyard 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.

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

\$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.

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

\$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.

\$220,000: Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3BR, 2BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. Call for more details.

\$249,500: Don't miss the opportunity to own this gorgeous home located in Royal Oaks. Special features include Corian countertops, custom cabinets and much, much more. 3BR, 2.5BA. Finish the bonus room for an extra bedroom.

\$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



\$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.



\$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!



\$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.



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



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



\$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.



\$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.



\$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.

Commercial Listings

\$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.

\$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.

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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.
 37 acres, 3 miles from Salado, well priced, community water, great location.
 17.5 acres on Amity School Road between Salado and Belton. Secluded but handy.

Mill Creek
 2 lots-view course & creek - \$45,000/each.
 On 12th Fairway - \$39,500.
 2 lots - Hillcrest - \$29,900.
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\$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** mly-style kitchen perfect for entertaining or just family gathering.

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

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

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

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- 2 acres with septic and live oak trees.
- 3 acres Elmer King Rd., heavily wooded. \$24,900.
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- 5 acres Elmer King Rd., heavy wooded. \$39,900.
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- 26.3 acres heavily wooded. Hwy 317 & Poison Oak Rd. Will divide. Owner financing.

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Three lots left. Prices reduced

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| 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.

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| #2 | 1.079 acre | \$19,750 | #3 | .79 acre | \$19,250 |
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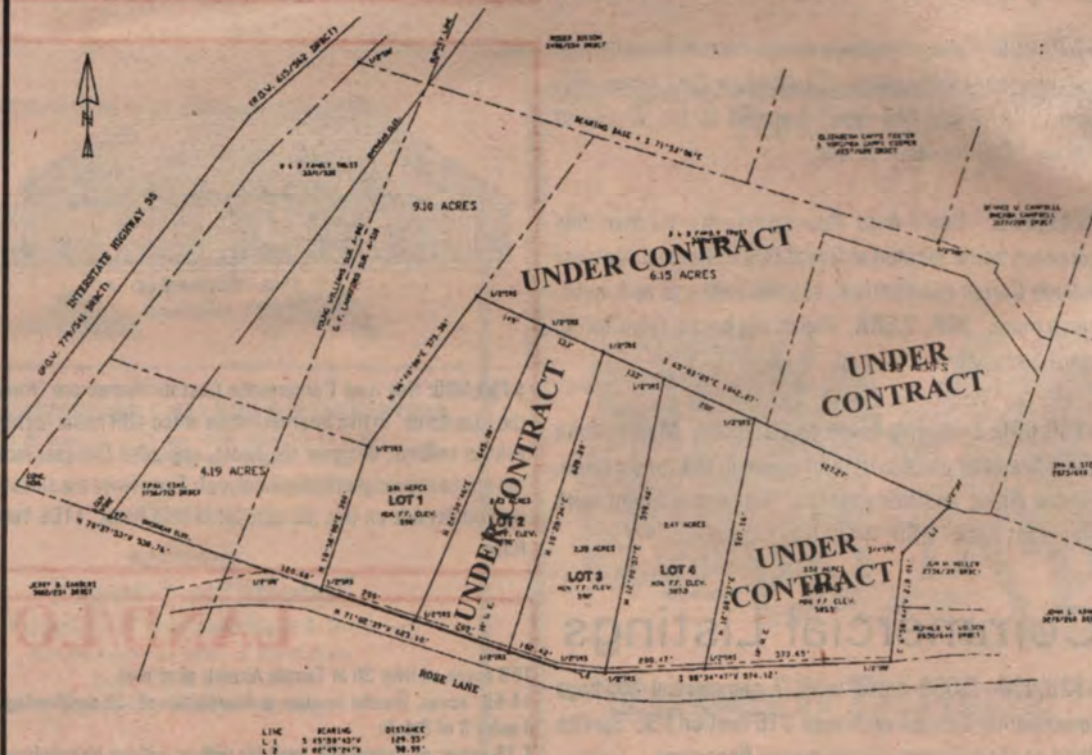
Home of the Week

\$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 you 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!



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| 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 | | | | |