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Stagecoach Inn sells!

Native son Morris Foster buys landmark inn, restaurant

Stagecoach Inn of Salado - Texas' most historic Inn and the state's favorite dining spot - has been sold to Morris Foster, a Salado native, the Inn's President, W.E. Bratton, announced.

"The Inn has been an important and joyful part of our family for over half a century," Mr. Bratton said. "My Aunt Ruth Van Bibber, a member of a prominent pioneer Galveston family, revived it in the 1940s, and set its style, ambiance and menu from her own family's recipes. When she was ready to retire, I acquired the Inn, and my wife, Betty and I have found it one of the joys of our lives. Now, however,

we have also reached retirement age, and that is all that motivates us to part with this Inn which is dear to us, almost as a part of our family. So we carefully sought a buyer who has Salado roots and who would value the Inn and its history and carry on its traditions.

"We have found such buyers in Morris Foster, a native of Salado, and his wife, Charlotte. Mr. Foster's father, Wilbur Foster, has been an important employee of the Inn for over 30 years, which is another factor which makes this a perfect mix.

"We wish the Fosters well, and are confident they will enjoy this new venture. Their welfare, and that of

the Inn, will always be close to our hearts."

In a brief interview, Mr. Foster stated, "I've always had strong ties to the Stagecoach Inn. I grew up eating hushpuppies at the back door of the kitchen and sneaking down into the limestone cave next to the Inn that encloses a natural spring which was used for years as drinking water. My father spent many years of his life here nurturing the facilities and still can be found most mornings in the Coffee Shop.

"I have maintained connections with Salado even though I've lived all over the world. It is a very special place and the Stage-



The historic Stagecoach Inn, a landmark in Texas for decades, has been sold. Native Saladoan Morris Foster, who now lives in Houston, purchased the business from Bill Bratton. Foster recalls growing up with the Stagecoach Inn as a part of his life. He remembers sneaking down to the limestone cave on the property.

SISD campuses recognized by TEA

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Both Salado school campuses earned "Recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency recently, but Salado ISD was given "Academically Acceptable" status.

Superintendent Robin Battershell reported to school board trustees on the district's results of TEA's Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), which gives ratings to schools for their performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test and other criteria.

In order to achieve "Recognized" rating, a school campus must have 80 percent of all students pass each portion of the TAAS test. In addition, 80 percent of certain student groups must pass the test.

While Salado High School earned "Recognized" status with 80 percent of all student passing TAAS, the scores of Hispanic students were low enough in Mathematics and Writing to drop the district to "Academically Acceptable" status.

Thomas Arnold Elementary, however, showed at least 80 percent passing the TAAS for all students and each student group.

Dr. Battershell said that she would meet with cam

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Salado ISD TAAS Results 1999

Salado High School

Reading	1999	1998
All Students	89.9	90.1
African American	100	—
Hispanic	86.4	84.0
White	90.2	90.9
Economically Disadvantaged	96.2	88.9

Mathematics	1999	1998
All Students	87.9	88.1
African American	100	—
Hispanic	73.9	76.0
White	89.4	89.7
Economically Disadvantaged	88.9	88.9

Writing	1999	1998
All Students	91.5	88.5
African American	—	—
Hispanic	75.0	76.5
White	93.5	90.2
Economically Disadvantaged	100	80

Thomas Arnold Elem.

Reading	1999	1998
All Students	90.7	88.6
African American	100	100
Hispanic	83.3	74.1
White	91.3	90.2
Economically Disadvantaged	90.0	82.5

Mathematics	1998	1999
All Students	95.1	91.0
African American	100	100
Hispanic	84.6	85.2
White	96.2	91.6
Economically Disadvantaged	96.2	86.2

Writing	1998	1999
All Students	87.8	76.4
African American	—	—
Hispanic	80.0	66.7
White	88.3	77.6
Economically Disadvantaged	93.8	75.0

Bell voters approve new water district

Bell County voters ratified the formation of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District Aug. 21 by almost a two-to-one margin. 2,272 for and 1,206 against. Salado voters had the heaviest turnout at almost 12 percent. County-wide turnout was less than three percent in the election.

Voters also elected five directors to serve on the board of the district. Those new directors include Salado's Don Mackie, as well as Marie A. Martch, Tommy L. Lovelace,

Horace R. Grace and Wallace Biskup, Sr. Martch, Mackie, Lovelace, and Biskup were all members of the temporary board of directors appointed by County Commissioners and Bell County Judge Jon Burrows.

The new directors will be sworn into office 3 p.m. Aug. 25 in the County Commissioners conference room in Belton.

The three precincts in Salado had the second highest turnout of voters of all communities 401, as well as the highest percent-

age voting in favor of the district: 336 voting for and 65 voting against.

Temple had 368 voters cast ballots in the election: 260 for, 108 against.

Killeen had 535 vote in the election with 260 voting for and 275 voting against.

Salado residents get all of their water from underground, while the majority of Bell County gets their water from the surface.

In early voting, 798 voted for and 368 voted against the issue.

SISD gets \$50K TIF grant

Salado ISD has received a noncompetitive grant for Texas Public Schools in the amount of \$50,000 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board, a state agency in Austin, Texas.

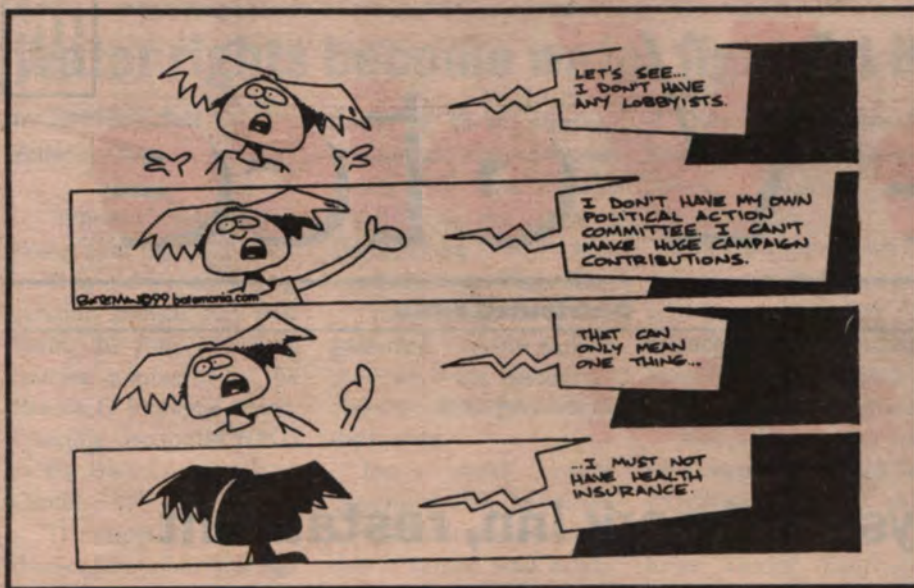
These Public School Technology Advancement and Distance Learning Grants will allow Salado ISD to purchase the necessary equipment to enhance Internet access or to improve distance learning capabilities. This money will fund workstations, networking hardware, ISP costs, videoconferencing equipment and other related telecommunications costs in order for the qualified public schools to expand upon their existing network. These grant projects begin Sept 1.

The public school applicants were required to complete a detailed application. These public school districts and campuses were also required to provide, in matching funds, a minimum of 10% of the funds requested from the TIF Board.

"We are thrilled to receive this award. This is just one step in reaching a world class educational system in Salado," said Dr. Robin Battershell, Superintendent of Schools. "We will use TIF Board funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to enhance our current infrastructure. This grant will give us the opportunity to purchase equipment for expanded Internet access and the means to move towards us-

ing distance learning as an advanced teaching tool."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, the TIF Board has awarded approximately \$202 million in telecommunications grants to 1018 school districts and charter schools, 57 community colleges, 69 public and private institutions of higher education, 592 public libraries and branches, 300 public and non-for-profit healthcare facilities, 11 collaboratives of model projects, and 13 rural collaboratives of rural school districts. The agency received approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten-year period.



Life or Death for the selective service

Next month the Selective Service System will celebrate its 59th anniversary by having to once again fend off those members of Congress who want to abolish it once and for all. The tools for destruction can be found hidden in an almost unnoticed section of a pending appropriations bill.

It was back in September, 1940 when the current system became law under the forceful hand of President Roosevelt. It was the first peacetime draft measure in American history. The gathering storm of World War II pushed lawmakers temporarily away from isolationism and into the business of calling up young men for one year's military service.

Later, in August of 1941, lawmakers after much debate and with the war now raging across Europe and Asia, extended the draft by one vote - 203-202! A few months later Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and America officially went to war.

By 1973, this country had turned to an all voluntary military force which has worked well up to now. Today however, we find shortages in all branches except the Marine Corps.

The Selective Service System requires each male at age 18 to

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

register. Some in Congress are currently plotting to not only close down the system but stop the registration function.

This is a mistake of monumental proportions. If we are thinking in terms of being the world's police force then we must have sufficient numbers in all branches of the military. Due to our booming economy enlistments are below required levels. We may need to continue calling up reserves and guard units to bolster our forces for short periods of time. As we did in Desert Storm, Bosnia and Kosovo.

The Selective Service System is needed as a backup to our military when things require a higher level of manpower than we currently have on active duty and in the reserves.

America refuses to endorse Universal Military Training, therefore, keeping the Selective Service System alive is the next best thing.

It is mandatory that we stop the current move to kill the Selective Service System.

--KC

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Saladoans lead way in forming Clearwater Water District 336-65

Saladoans should be highly commended for their large turnout in last Saturday's election that helped pave the way for the creation of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.

The final county-wide vote posted 2272 favorable tallies against 1206. **Salado led the charge with a total of 336 for the measure and 65 against, for a grand total of 401 votes cast.** No other precinct, except Harker Heights with 221 participants, came even close to the Salado totals. Most precinct boxes averaged just 44 total votes.

Early voters cast 1166 votes with 798 in favor of the plan - for a percentage of 68.5%. The county total indicated over 65.32 percent of voters stamped "yes" on the new district plan which closely paralleled the early vote totals.

Percentage-wise the difference was even more noticeable. **The entire county saw less than three percent of the eligible voters participate in the important water election. In Salado, the percentage soared to well over 12 percent,** indicative of the importance villagers placed on controlling underground water - which is our only source of the life sustaining liquid at this time.

Salado also elected one of their own - Don Mackie, to the Water Conservation Board - he received the second highest number of votes, 1789, and will be one of five members on the new board.

Mackie had been appointed to the temporary board that was set up prior to the election. Voters also approved a "capped" one cent per hundred dollar property value to run the new district.

TAX RATE HELD AT '98 LEVEL

Schools opened on schedule in Salado and across the State last week. Parents were mostly overjoyed to have their little (and larger) rugrats out of the house for a few restful hours; teachers seemed glad to get back in the classroom and kids appeared happy to be back with the pack - where individualism meets conformity in large numbers.

More good news - school tax rates have been set and fortunately for Salado ISD taxpayers, there will be no increase in the rate this school year. **Sadly, there will be no Governor Bush-tax-relief either but that was never really expected, if the truth were told.**

What Salado and most other districts across Texas did was to transfer the new State dollars earmarked to help schools make payments on their bonded indebtedness, to the maintenance and operating fund which grows steadily each year.

This forestalled an M&O tax hike but killed any chance of sharing the State's gift.

Interestingly enough, a report from a number of districts in Central Texas indicate that not one school plans to return any of the so called "tax relief" funds from the State to their taxpayers. In fact, some are so hard pressed to hold the line on last year's tax rates - they are dipping into fund reserves - a dangerous procedure that could result in huge tax hikes in the years ahead.

Hope someone has nerve enough to tell Governor Bush and the lawmakers who tinkered with the property tax

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



reform/relief plan in the last legislature - that it didn't work. **Couldn't work and was only put in place to enhance Bush's run for the presidency.**

This newspaper predicted the outcome of the Bush tax reform plan before the session ended. We are not happy that it came to pass but pleased we were not lulled into the zombie like trance, so many lawmakers and voters appeared to exhibit, when last year's legislature ended and school property tax relief made headlines across the State!

BUSH AND THE "GOTCHA" GAME

Press: Governor Bush, you have said you have not used drugs at least since 1974. From that statement can we assume you used drugs before that date and if so, when and with whom? Follow-up question - have you stopped beating your wife?

Bush: I have said before and will repeat for the benefit of you slow learners in the press - I am not gonna play the game of "gotcha". One of you hears or starts a rumor and the rest ask the question and scream for answers. That's how the game is played and I ain't playing!

Press: Now, about your use of profane language.....

Bush: How many times do I have to tell you lousy bunch of #@!~>^@~.....

Press: "Gotcha!"

The above bit of surrealistic foolishness begs the real question, namely how much longer are we going to have to listen to this babble between the horde following Bush around and the nearly anointed GOP candidate for our nation's highest office? What Americans want to know and what the press should be asking is what are Governor Bush's thoughts on foreign policy; the United States fiscal policy; tax breaks versus paying off the national debt; social security and medicare reform; the size of the military and how it should be used.

If this is not the strangest run-up towards selecting a presidential candidate, it is at least the most inane. The press asks senseless questions and the candidates answer with a high degree of vacuous smugness. All told - it is not a pretty picture and **leaves the rest of us wondering if there is anyone with enough common sense, ability and depth to handle the most exacting job in these United States or the world for that matter.**

For goodness sakes - ask Bush and his gang of GOP wannabees some questions that give us insight for voting purposes. Do the same with the Gore-Bradley match-up. And let the rest of us make the final decision without input from the media that to date seems, as one writer put it, "to want to strip-search" each candidate until something bad is found - all under the name of some vague "right to know" theory that most of us don't give a rap about!

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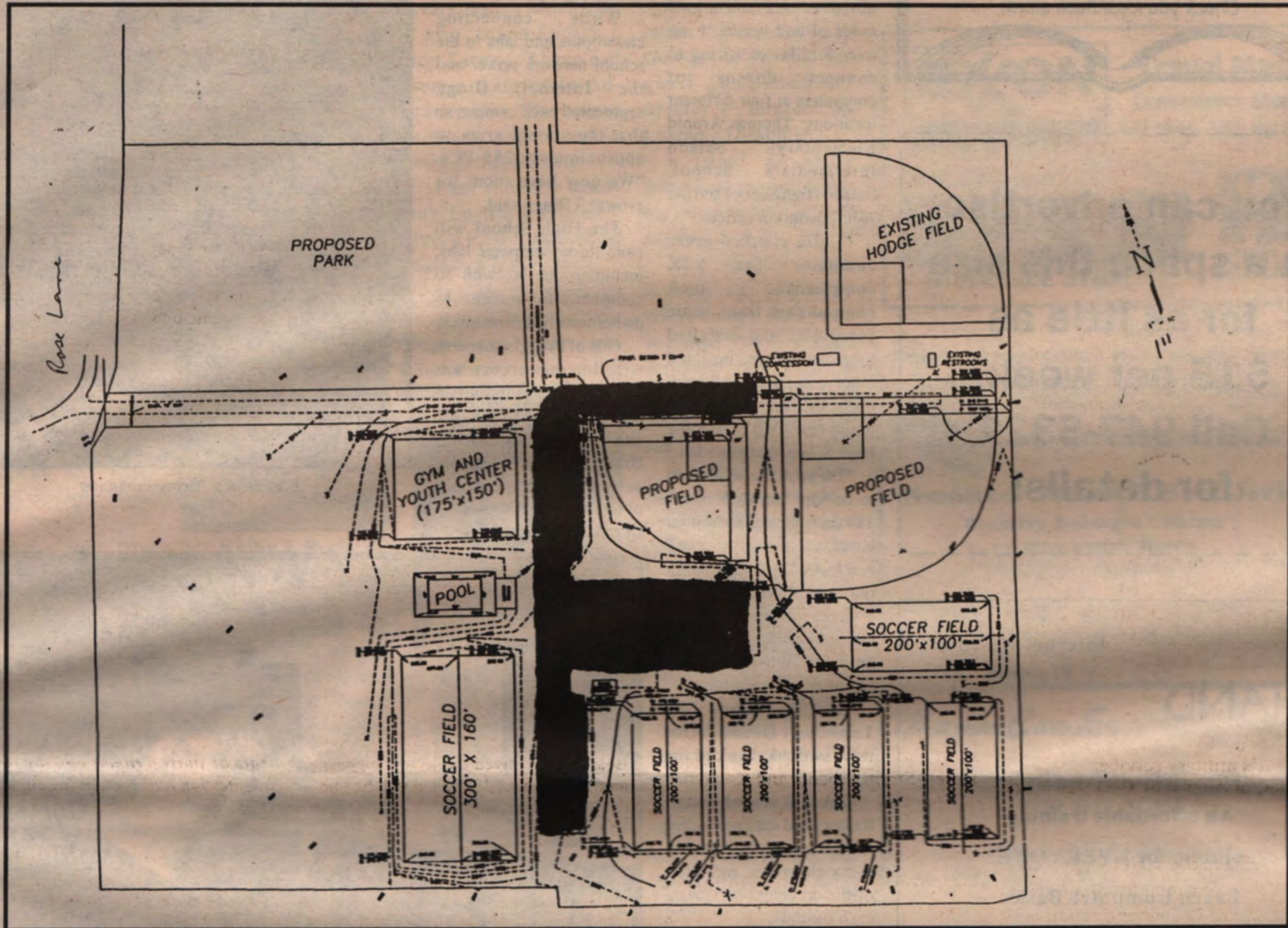
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Our Children Need Your Help



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.

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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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Earl Bragg spent his summer working on the computer system

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Bragg has built the school's computer network on a shoestring budget.

"Without their help, we wouldn't be as far as we are today," Bragg said, adding that he thinks "both students are prepared to go to work in the computer industry as interns right now."

While connecting classrooms and labs to the school network server and the Internet, Bragg segmented each campus so that they could grow to approximately 255 PCs. "We now have room for growth," Bragg said.

The High School will have three computer labs, including one lab with 10 computers for students to do homework and research.

One of Bragg's concerns with Internet access was assuring that users would not reach objectionable sites through the school. Bragg installed blocking devices, as well as methods of tracking what sites are

If Earl Bragg were to write an essay on "What I Did Over the Summer Holiday," it would start something like this:

"This summer, I pulled out over one-and-a-half miles of bad wiring. I ran over 5 miles of wiring to connect dozens of computers at four different locations: Thomas Arnold Elementary, Salado Intermediate School, Salado High School and the Administration offices."

"I also checked every computer for Y2K compliance, took components from some computers and installed them in others, updated other computers (all told, about 140) and installed 40 brand new Dell PCs at the High School computer lab."

"Oh yeah, I also worked to be sure that each of the 180 computers at the school could talk to each other and reach the Internet through our brand-new T-1 line."

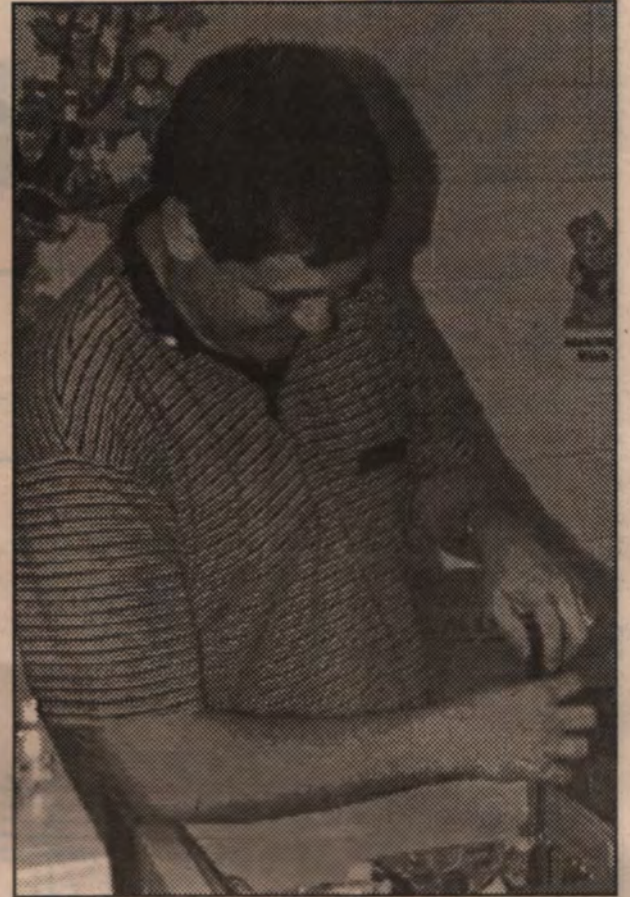
Even though his work is not done, Bragg would get an A for "What I Did This Summer" composition.

But the Salado ISD Technology Director is not done with his work at the schools.

The goal of the board of trustees and superintendent is to have a computer in every classroom and state-of-the-art computer labs on each campus.

Since Bragg came on board at the school district this Spring, the board is much closer to achieving those goals.

With the help of Salado High School students Greg Dachs and Colt Smith,



Earl Bragg fixing computer



High School student works in computer lab

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SPORTS

Salado Eagles learned some new lessons

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Eagles learned many lessons during their Aug. 20 scrimmage with the Franklin Lions. Though the Eagles were outscored 3-1 by Franklin, Head Coach Joe Mullins said that the team did well.

The scrimmage gave new quarterback Michael Schoepf a chance to get over the jitters. "It's a lot different throwing the ball in practice than throwing the ball in a game with the defense breathing down your neck," Mullins said.

Schoepf had a rough go of it during the Eagles first 20-play possession, but ironed things out during Salado's second 10-play possession.

Salado's only score came on a pass from Chris Ray to David Palmer.

The scrimmage also gave Mullins a chance to look at other areas of the shotgun offense. This is the second year Salado will run from the shotgun.

The pass-oriented offense is explosive, but has the potential to backfire on a team.

Schoepf's ability to run the ball as well as pass will keep defenders on their heels. Paul Lucas will also keep defenders reeling with his elusive play.

"Lucas had some good catches the other night," Mullins said. "So did Derek Ward."

Mullins also looked over

the Eagle defense during the scrimmage. Salado will run a 52 defense with five down linemen and a split-6 defense, with six men on the line.

The split-six defense, Mullins said, "will help throw off the offense and give us more run support."

Giving secondary support this year will be Ward, Ray, Tigger Day, Brent Hanson and Rory Oldham. "Oldham is injured and didn't play in the scrimmage," Mullins said, but he is expected back.

Coming back to start for the Eagles are seven players on offense and eight players on defense. The Eagles will have 17 seniors on the Varsity squad.

That doesn't leave much room for younger players. The Varsity squad will be named before the Aug. 27 scrimmage at home with Crawford.

The Junior Varsity will begin play at 6 p.m., followed by the Varsity squad.

Booster Club will host "Meet the Eagles" night 5 p.m. Aug. 27.

They will be selling Booster memberships, caps, and t-shirts.

Following the varsity scrimmage at 7 p.m. home-made ice cream will be served and everyone will have the opportunity to meet the "Eagles" and the coaching staff.

For further information contact Jim Ward, President Salado Athletic Boosters at 947-0435.

1999 Salado Eagle Cross Country Schedule

Date	Place	Teams	Time
08/28	Taylor HS	(All)	8 a.m.
09/04	Temple HS	(All)	8 a.m.
09/13	Taylor	(All)	5 p.m.
09/25	Baylor	(HS only)	8 a.m.
10/02	Academy	(All)	8 a.m.
10/16	Belton	(HS only)	8 a.m.
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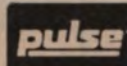
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Church News

St. Luke's Rally Days Aug. 28

Each year, Episcopal churches traditionally hold a Rally Day in early fall to mark the beginning of a new season of Sunday School and church activities.

This year St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton will host a Rally Day Festival and invites the community to join them in shaking off the summer doldrums. On Aug. 28, from 5-8 p.m. the Festival will offer food, fun and fellowship on the green in front of the church located at the corner of Beal and 22nd Street in Belton.

Food offerings will include a hot dog and drink for \$1 or a bratwurst or brisquet sandwich and drink for

\$2.50. Sno cones will be available, and a Country Store will sell delicious homemade cookies, cakes, and canned foods. In addition, a White Elephant booth will offer unique treasures at bargain prices.

Raffle tickets for chances to win meals at local restaurants, donated items, gift certificates from area stores, a collectible doll, gasoline certificates, and tickets to Stampede Ice Hockey games will cost \$1 for four tickets, and \$5 for 25 tickets.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Sweet Adelines and Country singer Dave West, whose CD "Leavin' Lub-

bock" will be for sale at the Country Store.

Games include a Dunking Booth, a Duck Pond, a Fish Pond, caricatures, face painting, water balloons and more.

Exhibits and tours of the church will give visitors an opportunity to learn about the history and different organizations of the church.

On Aug. 29, young people of St. Luke's will take part in the Rally Day service.

St. Luke's Community Episcopal of Belton invites everyone to join in the fun and fellowship at the Rally Day Festival August 28th from 5-8p.m.

Revelation studies begin Sept. 13

If you've ever wondered what the book of Revelation is all about and what it means to you, this is the year to find out. The Temple/Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) class, an interdenominational study for men, women and couple of all backgrounds who are interested in an in-depth weekly study of God's

Word, will be studying the book of Revelation this year.

Beginning Sept. 13, the class will meet on Monday nights from 7:30-9 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Belton, located at 6th and Main in Belton, in the old sanctuary building.

Each week, participants will receive a reading com-

mentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. On Monday nights, these questions will be discussed in small groups of about 15 men, women or couples. Couples can choose to participate together in a couples' small group or individually in a men's or women's small group. Following the small groups there is a short lecture over the same section of Scripture.

The class will break for three weeks at Christmas and finish at the end of April 2000.

Call Rick Erickson at 771-0237, Howard Lufburrow at 939-2626 or Gene Kimes at 773-1842 for further information or just show up to the first night of class, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13.

There are over 350 CBS classes around the country.

Margaret Norwood Purgahn passes

Margaret Norwood Purgahn passed away Aug. 10.

Funeral services were held Aug. 14.

She was a native of Salado but had lived in Port Arthur several years. She was preceded in death by her husband E.C. Purgahn in 1997.

She is survived by her sons, Charles Purgahn of Lafayette, LA and Leonard Purgahn of Nederland; daughters, Linda Waldrep of Nederland and Laura Purgahn of Port Arthur; eighteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Fern Raley of Shawnee, OK, twin Mildred Brown of Fort Worth; brother, Bobby Norwood of Pasadena.



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Bits & Pieces

SUMC raises \$3,700 for Relief Fund

The Garage Sale hosted by the Salado United Methodist Church raised \$3,700 for the Salado Family Relief Fund. The money will help people in need in and around this area. SUMC expresses their appreciation to all the people who gave items or contributions and to those who helped with item pricing and selling. C.J. Harbuz, Joan Hoffman, Karen Kinnison, Co-coordinators of the church's Mission Committee organized the Garage Sale with the help of the Salado Family Relief Fund.

Robbie King and Sharon McGlasson will teach Pen and Ink Watercolor 6:30-9:30 p.m. Aug. 26 in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado United Methodist Church.

The cost is \$5 for the entire class. A list of supplies may be picked-up at the receptionist's desk in the fellowship hall of the church. For more information, please call 947-5482.

The first meeting of the Salado United Methodist Praise Choir was Aug. 18. Under the direction of Rose Schoellmann, the choir will perform at various events.

If you are interested, please call Mrs. Schoellmann at 947-5482.

The Salado United Methodist Church will recognize their 1998-99 teachers for a job well done, Aug. 29 on Christian Education Sunday.

Teachers to be honored are Mary Dowell, Eileen Whitacre, Leigh and Stan Drake, Brad Bolick, Nancy Radebaugh, Cindy Claburn, Trenaie Engleking, Virginia Cospier, Mary Burgamy, Mollie Garner, Fletcher Rhodes, Bob Volle, Patsy Sanford and John Keller.

Following the 11 a.m. service, 5th Sunday lunch will be served in the fellowship hall with the teachers as honored guests.



Joan Hoffman, Karen Kinnison and CJ Harbuz present a check to the Salado Family Relief Fund president Marilyn Fleischer. These ladies organized and created a successful garage sale to benefit the needy children and families in Salado

Camp Fire gears up

A parent/child information meeting for anyone interested in the Camp Fire Boys and Girls organization will be held 7 p.m. Aug. 26 in the Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls is a non-profit youth development organization for boys and girls in grades

K-12. Youth become involved in a Camp Fire club having six to 12 members. Adult volunteers serve as mentors or leaders.

Youth participate in a variety of activities which encourage the development of self-reliance, self-responsibility, self-esteem, and self-motivation.

Leadership skills as well as community service events are emphasized. Youth have an opportunity to develop an appreciation for nature and the outdoors through various camping events.

Persons unable to attend the meeting may call 773-6614 for more information.

Librarian shows appreciation

Dear Editor:
On behalf of Salado I.S.D., I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Salado Public Library for donating the proceeds of the book sale at the Salado Art Fair to the Intermediate School Library. The check for \$1,750 will be used to purchase books and materials for this beautiful new facility. This is another example of the wonderful relationship between the school libraries and the Public Library. Thank you to the volunteers and librarians for this generous donation.

Susan Shobe
Librarian, Salado ISD

Rachael Brent is spring grad

Rachael Elaine Brent of Salado is a spring quarter graduate of Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

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News of Health and Medicine

Parents and teachers are the key to success for ADHD students

Finding ways to help a child with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder succeed in school can be challenging for parents.

Experts say one of the best strategies involves combining the efforts of the parents, the teacher and, of course, the student.

"Kids with this disorder, also called ADHD, are often talkative, unorganized, impulsive and easily distracted," said Dr. Diane Treadwell-Deering, an assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "As a result, school time can be extremely difficult for them."

Many parents choose not

to inform teachers of their child's disorder for fear of negatively labeling the student, a decision that actually hinders the treatment process.

Instead, parents should ask teachers to make a few classroom modifications:

- * Sit the child at the front of the classroom, where distractions are less likely to occur.

- * Implement a system to help the student copy homework assignments accurately and gather the appropriate materials.

- * Schedule frequent breaks for the child throughout the day.

- * Divide work into smaller chunks and do not

keep the child performing one task for long periods of time.

As the child grows older, the demand for organization in school increases. Multiple teachers and classrooms, as well as extra-curricular activities, can make it more challenging for him or her to stay on track. While it is important for parents to continue to help their ADHD child prioritize and organize, they should resist the urge to "baby" the teenager.

"While ADHD children will likely need extra assistance from teachers and parents, they will have to learn ways to compensate for the disorder as they grow

older," said Treadwell-Deering.

Although the transition into the new school year might be rough for the first few weeks, parents should remember that this is often the case with all kids.

"Families need to expect that every year they will spend time figuring out new schedules, developing a routine that works and going through a period of adjustment," said Treadwell-Deering. "Parents should use the new school year as a chance to reassess and re-evaluate organizational strategies used at home and school, as well as treatment options."

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SISD assessed safety and security

Salado I.S.D. conducted an extensive safety and security assessment in Spring 1999. Mike Gentry, Harker Heights Chief of Police, conducted this assessment. The assessment consisted of interviews with administrators and faculty, faculty and student questionnaires, observations of traffic flow, observations of nighttime activity, and placement of undercover agents into the schools.

Interviews and questionnaires conducted with administrators and students indicated that many incidents go unreported. Observations of traffic flow indicated significant increases in traffic flow between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Observations of nighttime activity indicated doors were left unlocked.

Undercover agents were placed into the schools to determine ease of entry and exit from buildings. These agents determined that it was very simple to enter the buildings. Staff were generally very trusting, not inquiring as to the identity of the agent or the purpose of

the building.

Chief Gentry made the following recommendations. Chief Gentry emphasized that these are suggestions. The school district will determine which recommendations are used.

1. Training must be provided to all staff, students, and community.
 2. Entrances into the buildings need to be limited.
 3. Closed campus needs to be enforced.
 4. Post visitor check-in signs and enforce visitor policies.
 5. Lockers should be periodically searched.
 6. Install appropriate security lighting and cameras.
 7. Restructure schedule to avoid gaps during the day.
 8. Review ISS procedures.
 9. Purchase hand held metal detectors.
- In light of these recommendations and the results of the assessment, SISD will
- a. post and strictly enforce visitor sign in procedures,
 - b. require identification

badges on all faculty and high school students (provided by the school district),

- c. limit the number of entrances into the buildings and put in new doors in place of doors that currently do not close or lock,
 - d. continue the use of drug dogs,
 - f. begin reinstalling the current surveillance cameras into the hall area,
 - g. work with COPS in providing patrols of the parking lots,
 - h. conduct intensive training with all staff and students, and provide opportunities for community training,
 - i. enforce a closed campus,
 - j. revise student code of conduct and in-school suspension and stringently enforce the policies set forth,
 - k. work on student scheduling to prevent lapses of time between classes.
- The school district requests community support in implementing these changes. This is a change for all of us, but it is the only way of ensuring the safety of our staff and students.

Managing the transfer of assets

Three-quarters (72 percent) of the adult population believes Americans do not have the knowledge they need to deal with the financial responsibilities that arise with the death of a loved one. People who have just lost a loved one face not only the difficulty of grieving, but also the necessity of taking care of various matters related to the estate. Although the circumstances are often emotionally difficult, information and a source of guidance and support make the process of accounting for and transferring assets much easier for the bereaved to handle.

The following suggestions may help inform and guide those faced with the task of transferring assets. Of course, one should consult

a tax or financial advisor concerning their individual situation.

- *Be sure that you have carefully reviewed copies of the will or trust.* Remember, these documents communicate the wishes of your loved one.
- *Identify all sources of income.* This includes the deceased's final paychecks, monthly retirement or pension checks, Social Security benefits, insurance and retirement savings plans.
- *Your own goal should be to maintain financial stability.* Avoid any immediate drastic personal changes that would affect your own finances or increase your living expenses.
- *Prepare for probate.* This is the formal legal process of settling the

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

- *When dealing with expenses, carefully review all bills.* Be sure that none is overlooked and that all are legitimate.
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Commissioners hear proposal on salary study

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Bell County Commissioners will consider a \$300,000 comprehensive salary study as part of the 1999-2000 budget Judge John Burrows has prepared.

Ray Associates, Inc., a management company, presented an outline of their proposal to commissioners Aug. 23. Another firm will be presenting its proposal at a later date, according to Judge Jon Burrows.

The salary study is part of an effort by the commissioners court to determine if Bell County salaries are equitable within the depart-

ments and competitive in the marketplace.

As part of the salary study, Ray Associates will conduct a market survey of 12 other like-size employers, a point factor job analysis, develop a pay schedule, identify job placements and make provisions for transition and administration of the possible salary schedule.

The firm will also develop job descriptions, an employee performance review system and provide supervisory training.

Katherine Ray told commissioners that their firm works directly with employees in determining ad-

equating job descriptions. Doing this, she says, helps to alleviate some of their fears and some of the "rumor mill."

After determining job descriptions, the firm would conduct the salary survey with 60 benchmark job titles from across the spectrum of job types, salaries, and job requirements.

All of this would be presented to the commissioners for their consideration at a later date.

A sufficient amount to cover the salary study was included in the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget the court approved Aug. 24.



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Bragg

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Bragg said that because of the construction, some e-mail is not yet connected, but he expects to have it running by the end of September.

The district is working

with private corporations to furnish a new computer lab at the Intermediate School. The computers now in the lab will be moved into the classrooms for teacher and student use. He said that he hopes to complete this project this Fall.

The school was recently awarded a \$50,000 TIF grant for distance learning, about which Bragg said he is excited. See related story on TIF grant.

Bragg's next challenge will be working with teachers and staff to get them comfortable with the technology available.

He will have classes for the teachers so they can get the most from their computers, the network and the Internet.

Which sounds like the topic of a whole different composition.

Garlyn Shelton

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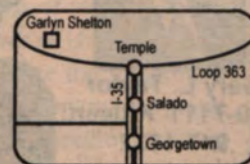
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Introducing new teachers this year at Salado ISD

Salado ISD has several new teachers on staff at all three campuses. Over the next few weeks, we will introduce them to the community.

The following are their own introductions.



Stacey Bender

My name is Stacy Bender and I am teaching Chemistry, Chemistry Pre-AP, Integrated Physics and Chemistry and Anatomy and Physiology at Salado High School.

I graduated from Troy High School in 1990 and from Texas A&M University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry.

I student taught biology and chemistry at Richardson High School north of Dallas.

I then taught for four years at Venus High School, a small school south of Arlington, in the

subjects of Biology, Biology II, Biology Pre-AP, and Anatomy and Physiology.

I have been married five years to my husband Lee Bender who coaches and teaches at Academy High School. We have one son, Trae, who will be two years old in September.

I am very excited about being here at Salado High School and near our families and am looking forward to a wonderful year.



Kathy J. Reed

My name is Ms. Kathy J. Reed. I was Valedictorian of the Moody High School class of 1988. I then continued my education at Temple College, receiving my Associate of Arts degree in 1990. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature at the University of Texas at Austin in 1993, and completed my training in

Secondary Education at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, receiving my teaching certificate in 1995.

This is my fourth year as a teacher. I have taught English 2 for 3 years, during which time I also taught English 1 for 2 years. I have had some training in Advanced Placement courses, and intend to further that training.

I am currently teaching English 1, English 1 Pre-AP, and Debate at Salado High School.

I am excited about this new challenge, and have high hopes for the coming year.



Darlene Lummus

I am originally from Cleveland, Texas. I graduated from Lamar University a long time ago (1978).

My major was in elementary education, minor was in generic special education.

I was blessed with creating the first resource room at Fort Polk, Louisiana and worked on a state module for special education.

I spent 6 1/2 years teaching in Galena Park, Texas in a resource room. I then moved to Georgia. While in Georgia I completed my Master's degree in Learning Disabilities.

I filled in as a substitute teacher while we were stationed in Fort Huachuca, AZ.

My family then moved to Germany where I taught for 3 years in Hañau. We once again were on the move to Leesville, Louisiana. I taught there for a semester.

We then moved to Belton, where I taught 7 years for BISD at Cedar Crest.

I have thus far enjoyed my stay at Salado.

I have three children, one is a senior in Belton, two are freshmen in Salado.

My husband is also a special education teacher at BHS.

We attend 1st Methodist in Salado. We currently live in Belton, but are building a house in Salado.

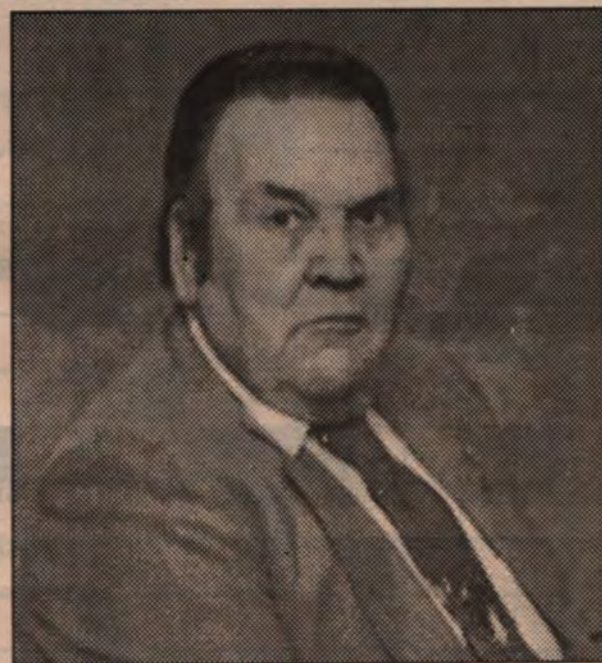
District Gov. Suttle to address Lions

District 2-X3 Governor James "Jim" Suttle will be the guest speaker at the Lions Club Aug. 25.

Lion Jim is retired after working 31 years for Montgomery Ward in Waco. He and Gerry have been married 41 years and have two sons, one granddaughter and grandson-in-law and two grandsons.

He has been a Lion for over 35 years. He had 29 years perfect attendance in his former club (Riesel) and

has three years perfect attendance in the Mart Lions Club. He has served in every position in the local club except Secretary/treasurer. He served as Fair Chairman for Riesel for two years. He was president in 1979-80 and again in 1989-90. Jim has served as chairman of Sight Conservation, Eyeglass recycling, Zone Chairman, LWSB representative, and Vice District Governor before becoming District Governor for 1999-2000.



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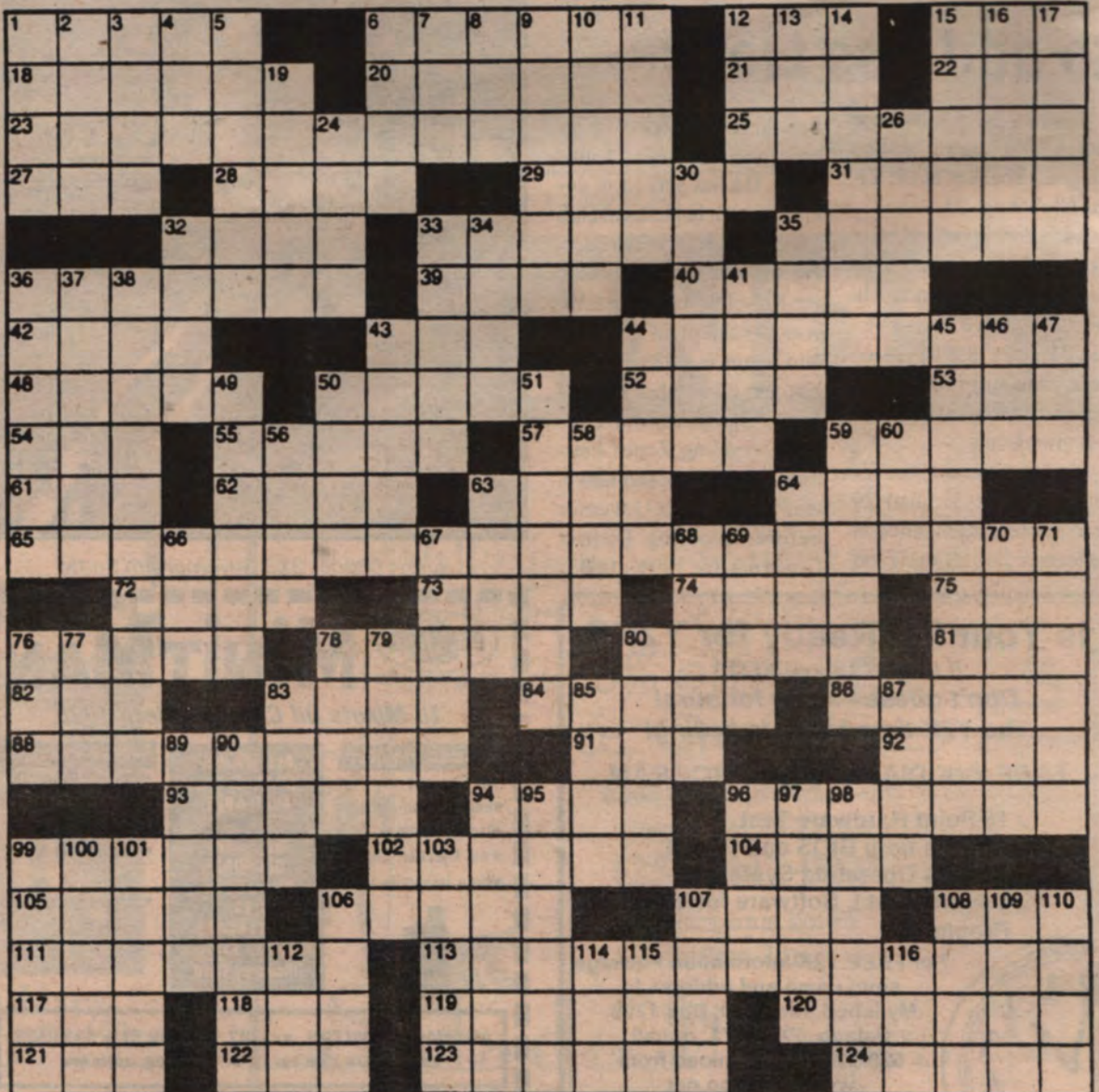
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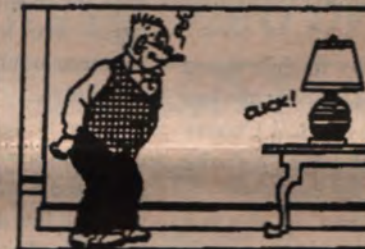


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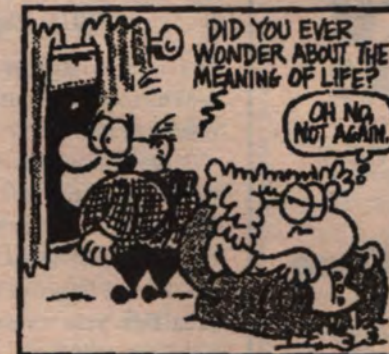
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53	Antique auto	111	Shirley's sidekick	41	"Trinity" author	107	Risked a ticket
54	Cambridge univ.	113	End of remark	43	Cover story?	108	Baltic city
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Water rights become water fights at Brazos water planning group hearing

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

"Whiskey's for drinkin'.
Water's for fightin'."

This old Texas saying certainly proved itself true during the Aug. 23 public hearing conducted by the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group (BRWPG) at the Bell County Expo Center.

The meeting was the third of four public hearings on the comprehensive water plan to be developed by the BRWPG board of directors. HDR Engineering is developing the information for the water plan for BRWPG.

Robert Staluca, with the BRWPG, told the group of 100 citizens that the BRWPG would develop a comprehensive water plan for the 37 counties in the Brazos River Authority area. Sixteen other Water Planning Groups around the state would also develop comprehensive plans.

These plans, developed from the ground up with input from area citizens, would be examined by the state, which would then develop a statewide water plan.

The project would be

done in three phases, Staluca said: Identifying the needs of the area; Identifying the supply; Developing and Implementing a Water Plan.

The hundred or so gathered for the public meeting were concerned about all three portions of the project.

But most were concerned with the impact on Bell County and its cities that a future plan might have.

Bell County is projected to have a surplus of over 74,000 acre feet of water in the year 2050, according to the documents handed out by the BRWPG.

The documents also showed that Williamson County would have a shortage of more than 83,000 acre feet in the year 2050.

With present surface water contracts and groundwater pumps, Williamson County will run dry of water in 2011.

Williamson County is not alone in its future shortage of water. Eight of the 37 counties in the Brazos G RWPA will face water shortages for municipal/industrial usage by the year 2050:

Williamson, Coryell, Bosque, Johnson, Taylor, Jones, Haskell and Throckmorton.

Coryell County, which also borders Bell County, will face shortages for municipal/industrial usage as early as 2011, according to Brazos G. RWPA figures.

Also, six counties will face water shortages for irrigation/livestock use: Knox, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Eastland, Comanche.

The Brazos River basin as a whole will not have a water shortage. Several counties, including Bell, will have surplus water in the tens of thousands of acre feet. Palo Pinto County, in fact, will have over 125,000 acre feet surplus in 2050.

However, Coryell, Bosque and Johnson Counties form a contiguous line of counties north of Bell County which may face water problems in the future.

Yet, it was the future water demands of Williamson County on most of the audiences minds.

And tongues.

County Judge Jon Burrows was the first to give his remarks during the public forum portion of the

meeting, followed by the mayors and other representatives of almost all the Bell County cities.

Judge Burrows told the BRWPG that "the history of Bell County is one of water planning. We added a new chapter to that history this week when we created the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District by a 65 percent to 35 percent vote."

Burrows said that the county contracted with Ray Perryman to conduct population projections for the area, which were submitted to the BRWPG.

The population and projected use numbers were questioned in an Aug. 13 letter from Texas Water Development Board executive Craig Pederson.

Pederson requested the BRWPG to provide data to justify increasing per capita water use estimates for 14 cities within the area, including 12 communities in Bell County.

"If the Texas Water Board does not approve of the numbers developed for Bell County and approved by the Brazos Region, then why does this 'bottom up' process exist?" Burrows asked.

Burrows further stated that the information provided by Bell County and approved by the BRWPG are valid.

"A bottom up plan is a cute phrase for bureaucrats

to use when your planning agrees with theirs," Burrows said, "When it does not agree, bottom up planning means nothing."

Salado Water Supply Corporation President told the BRWPG that the numbers for Salado came from the Water Development Board and were incorrect.

"Those numbers do not adequately reflect our water usage, water needs and our projections for growth," Mackie said.

Mackie requested the inclusion of "our numbers for actual usage and our central needs for the future" in the water study and plan.

Salado Water Supply Corporation currently gets all of its water from the ground. However, the Corporation contracts to buy 1,600 acre feet of water from Lake Stillhouse each year. When it will actually use that contracted water is not clear. But Mackie would like to be sure that the surface water for which Salado has already paid is there when it needs it.

Not all comments favored Bell County. Karl Level, of Williamson County, told the BRWPG that the numbers in the study are low for the southern county's growth by 2050. Ledel said that the county is seeking more courts-at-law to handle the projected 1 million people who will live in Williamson County. "The Good Lord

didn't say Bell County could have all the water," he added, "even if they get all the rain."

The BRWPG will examine several measures to ward off water shortages in individual counties.

Some of those measures include finding other potential water supplies, resource management, conservation, demand management, new reservoirs, new pipelines, groundwater development and surface water development.

BRWPG may also consider cancellation of water rights for those unperfected water rights for which no long-term demands are identified.

BRWPG will further study the formation of new reservoirs: Paluxy, Peach Creek Reservoir, South Bend Reservoir, Bosque Reservoir and Millican Reservoir.

Any measures recommended by the BRWPG will take into consideration the following criteria: quantity, reliability and cost; environmental factors; impacts on water resources of the State; impacts to agricultural and natural resources; other factors deemed relevant by the RWPG; equitable comparison between options; applicable State law governing interbasin transfers; and third party social and economic impacts from voluntary redistribution of water.



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pus administrators and teachers to discuss the results of the AEIS.

"We knew this was a problem area last year (Hispanic students scores on TAAS)," she said. "That we did not improve in this area this year causes me great concern."

"When I came to this district, scores by Hispanic students were low. While they have come up, they are still not high enough," she added.

Dr. Battershell said that her goal for the district is to achieve Exemplary Status.

"We should be an exemplary school. I am going to work to get us there," she said.



Family putting by Mary Jane Cox

Oct. 6-8 Village Artist workshop

On Oct. 6-8 the Village Artists will have their last workshop of 1999. The featured artist will be Mary Jane Cox. The cost of the three-day workshop is \$130. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and the Village Art Center will be open at 8:30 a.m. Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$50 to Sharon McGlasson, P.O. Box 363, Salado, TX 76571. The balance is due the first day of the workshop. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 30.

There will be a reception for the artist 7 p.m. Oct. 5 at the Art

Center to which the public is invited. A slide show featuring colored slides of her work with comments by the artist will be presented during the evening.

Mary Jane Cox, whose home is Baker, LA, has over 30 years experience in professional watercolor painting. Southwest Art Magazine has reviewed her work and she has been featured as "Member of the Issue" in North Light Magazine. She has published two books, *The Artists Organizing Manual*, and *Bridge the Gap*, a home workshop. Art Calender published her ar-

ticle, "Problems of Being a Professional Artist in a College Town." She conducts workshops called "Bridging the Gap" to help students put their basic art instruction to practical use.

One of the secrets of her success is her enthusiasm for painting. She believes with the right combination of training, experimentation, and confidence, is responsible for the wonderful luminous quality of her paintings. Before she lays her brush on paper, she has meticulously planned the composition and color she will use. She makes use of

multiple sketches, the light box, many techniques and a variety of mediums such as acrylics, gouache, in addition to watercolor to perfect her paintings.

Five art galleries represent Mary Jane. Her works hang in many public and private collections in the United States as well as several other countries.

She is a member of 16 art societies, and is a signature member of Southwest Watercolor Society, Oklahoma Watercolor Association, Southern Watercolor Society, and the Louisiana Watercolor Society.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

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

Salado Youth Association Board meeting: 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club: 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall. Next class begins in Sept.

Salado Family Relief Fund: 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

Wednesday

Salado Breakfast Bunch: 7:30 a.m. at Sherry's in Salado. Informative speaker and subjects. For more information, call 947-4749.

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.

Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings: 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., 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.

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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 5

Reception 7:00 p.m. with artist Mary Jane Cox at Village Art Center on grounds of Salado Civic Center. She will be presenting a slide show of her work with commentary. Call 947-4545.

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

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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.

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Bell Commissioners approve \$36.3 million annual budget

by **Tim Fleischer**
Editor-in-Chief

Bell County Commissioners approved a \$36.3 million fiscal year 2000 budget Aug. 24. The approved budget will call for an eight percent property tax increase from the county.

Judge Jon Burrows presented the budget to commissioners and conducted a public hearing on the budget before the court approved it.

The property tax increase of \$.0245 per \$100 evaluation will generate an additional \$2,375,000 in local revenues.

Sales tax revenues are budgeted at \$7.6 million for the county and other taxes are budgeted at just over \$1 million.

In presenting the budget, Burrows pointed out that the county must overcome almost \$2 million in revenue losses for 2000.

Those shortfalls in revenues include \$1,465,000 less revenue from the tobacco settlement, a drop of \$450,000 in jail revenue and a drop of \$64,000 in Juvenile Probation and Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program.

At the same time, the budget calls for increases in expenditures of \$1.8 million for 2000.

The largest increase in expenditures is a 3.5 percent across-the-board salary increase for County employees, which will cost \$845,000.

New personnel positions

Bell County 1999-2000 Budget Comparison		
	Actual 1998-1999	Proposed 1999-2000
Total Revenues	\$ 34,384,475	\$ 36,313,927
Taxes	\$ 19,087,400	\$ 21,982,400
Licenses & Permits	\$ 1,472,000	\$ 1,580,000
Federal Grants/Money	\$ 83,528	\$ 163,500
State Grants/Money	\$ 653,827	\$ 564,857
Fees of Office	\$ 4,640,000	\$ 5,070,450
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 2,593,000	\$ 2,698,000
Other Revenue	\$ 3,584,720	\$ 2,264,720
Reimbursement Revenue	\$ 2,270,000	\$ 1,990,000
	\$ 34,384,475	\$ 36,313,927
Total Expenditures	\$ 34,549,481	\$ 36,313,927
Total Personnel	\$ 20,802,850	\$ 22,793,726
Officials	\$ 1,158,992	\$ 1,321,066
Department Heads	\$ 393,960	\$ 381,384
Others	\$ 14,599,281	\$ 15,689,537
Benefits	\$ 4,650,617	\$ 5,401,739
Operating Expenses	\$ 13,746,631	\$ 13,520,201

(26) will cost the county \$517,584. Those new positions include one in the district clerk's office, one in the county clerk/treasurer's office, 12 new buildings and grounds employees, six new patrol deputies and six new jail employees.

Health insurance costs for the county will increase \$78,000 in 2000.

Finally, the increased cost of utilities and maintenance for the county's expanded buildings will total \$199,000.

The court will conduct a public hearing on the tax rate Sept. 1. The court will set the tax rate during a public meeting Sept. 7.

Bell Budget Background

Revenue History

1998:	\$32,281,737
1999:	\$34,384,475*
*Tax Increase to General Fund From .2664 to \$.3121	
2000:	\$36,313,927**
**Proposed Tax Increase From .3121 to .3366	

Expenditure History

1998:	\$32,005,753
1999:	\$34,549,481*
* Increase of \$2,543,728 or 7.95%	
2000:	\$36,313,927**
** Increase of \$1,764,446 or 4.86%	

Central Texas Poetry & Prose Reading Sept. 9 at Tablerock

The Sixth Annual Central Texas Poetry and Prose Reading will be held at Tablerock Amphitheater's Backstage Meeting Hall, Sept. 9.

Featured writers will read from original works of

poetry and prose beginning at 7 p.m.

Admission to the event is free. Tablerock Festivals will provide a snack and beverage concession. From Main Street, turn east on Royal; go 2 1/2 blocks; turn

right at Tablerock Amphitheater sign; enter backstage area through west door.

For additional information, write to Alice Wells, P.O. Box 913, Salado, TX 76571.

Library closes for rearranging

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The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Conservatory of Music is currently holding registration for the fall semester of classes. Classes are held in UMHB's Presser Hall located at the corner of 9th and King Streets.

The UMHB Conservatory will continue Kindermusik classes this fall. Kindermusik provides a four-stage curriculum carefully designed to reflect and match the child's age and developmental level.

"Kindermusik Village" is for parents and infants up to toddlers 18 months old. Parent and child will share in the magical moments that happen through music, movement, touch and sounds. Classes will meet at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays. The cost is \$140 plus \$50 materials fee.

"Kindermusik Our Time" (18 months to three years) brings the joy of

music and movement to the lives of children 18 months through three years of age. Parents or caregivers accompany their child and participate in each 45 minute weekly class together, thereby fostering a musical bond between parent and child. Children and parents explore a variety of musical instruments. Class size is limited to 12 students and will meet on Monday evenings at 6:30-7:15 p.m., Tuesday mornings at 11:15-noon, Friday mornings at 11-11:45 a.m. Cost is \$140 for the 14-week semester plus \$45 materials fee.

"Growing with Kindermusik" is the curriculum designed for children ages 4-5 years. As children grow in verbal, motor and social skills, their imagination and creativity are joyfully encouraged through storytelling, singing, moving and the use of musical instruments. Class

size is limited to eight students and will meet on Wednesday mornings at 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$140 for the 14-week semester plus \$40 materials fee.

"Kindermusik for the Young Child" offers weekly one-hour classes, in which children play musical games, sing and discover how to listen to music with a trained ear. Children learn to read, write and compose music, and to play music on a variety of instruments, including a tuned glockenspiel. Class size is limited to 12 students. Young Child I (Kindergarten) will meet on Monday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. Cost is \$150 plus \$65 material fee, which includes a glockenspiel. Young Child II (1st grade) will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. The cost is \$150 plus \$65 materials fee, which includes a dulcimer.

First semester beginning piano classes for children will be on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Second semester piano class will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Adult beginning classes will be on Monday or Thursday from 6-7 p.m.

Fall classes will include private piano, voice, guitar, and band instrument instruction. Lessons will be scheduled with individual instructors. Boys who are interested in singing in the newly formed Conservatory Boys Concert Choir may enroll up to the first rehearsal on Aug. 30. Rehearsals will be on Mondays from 6-7:30 p.m. Craig Pitrucha is the director.

For enrollment information contact Deborah Jones, Conservatory director at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

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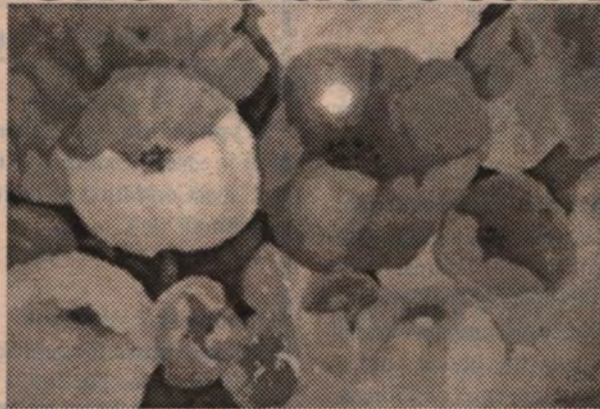
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Village Artist of the month Ruth Knowles shows at local banks

Ruth Knowles has been named "Artist of the Month" by the Salado Village Artists. During September and October, paintings representative of her work will be shown in the lobbies of Compass Bank and First State Bank in Salado.

Ruth grew up in North Carolina. After graduating from the University of North Carolina with a degree in Sociology, she worked for the American Red Cross. She has traveled widely and lived in many states and countries including Japan, Korea, France and Germany with her husband, a career Army officer. She has three children, a daughter and two sons, and



Work by Ruth Knowles



Ruth Knowles

three grand children. Her interests, besides watercolor and acrylic painting, are gardening, reading, bridge and traveling.

It was her exposure to French art in the Louvre and other museums and galleries as well as chateaux and castles which

made her more aware of the beauty of her surroundings and stimulated her interest in painting. She particularly enjoys the work of Picasso, Andrew Wyeth, and Stephen Quiller.

Initially, she studied oil painting. After moving to Texas, she enrolled in water-

color classes with John Carter, fell in love with that medium, and has been painting in watercolor ever since. Her paintings have been exhibited in the Cultural Activities Center, the Temple Civic Theater, the Belton Library and the Bell County "Old Church."

Ballroom Dancing set at CAC

The Cultural Activities Center will be hosting Fox Trot Ballroom Dancing Classes 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 6-Oct. 4 on Monday evenings.

The instructors are Drs. Nil and Harold Whittington. "We have had a terrific response to all the ballroom dancing classes," commented Dr. Nil Whittington. "I would encourage everyone who has already signed up to make every effort to attend all the

classes. The lessons are continuation of what was learned the previous week, and you won't want to miss a single step!"

Dr. Whittington emphasized that there are already several couples on waiting lists. However, anyone who is interested in the classes is encouraged to go ahead and call for reservations.

"Many couples who have signed up find that

they cannot be at the classes for one reason or another, and we frequently exhaust all the names on our waiting list to fill in the remaining slots," explained David Pennington, Executive Director. "We make every effort to include all those who have signed up in the ballroom dancing classes."

"Should you find that you cannot attend all the classes, please let the CAC know as soon as possible so we can fill

the empty slot," asked Dr. Whittington. Classes are limited to 20 couples and singles will be accepted when gender balance is achieved.

Cost of the Fox Trot class is \$20 per person and includes a \$10 non-refundable deposit required to hold your reservation. To register contact the CAC at 254/773-9926 or visit the website at www.CACarts.org.

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Lions update Salado phone listings

by Tim Fleischer
 Editor-in-Chief

The Salado Lions Club began work recently on its largest fund-raiser, the Salado Telephone Directory, which will be published in March 2000.

Lion Curtis Strong chairs the committee working on the phone directory, which is published every two years by the local service organization.

Presently, the Lions are working to purify the white pages portion of the phone book. By reviewing and comparing the listings in various phone books with actual phone calls made to those numbers, the Lions hope to eliminate as many mistakes as possible.

But to do that, they need your help.

Salado Lions ask that you fill out the adjacent form and mail it to P.O. Box 372, Salado, TX 76571 if one of the following circumstances fits you:

- You are new to the Salado area.
- Your phone number or

address has changed since the last publication of the book in 1998.

• There is an error in your listing in the 1998 Salado Lions Phone Directory.

Strong said that the Lions Club is especially concerned about having the correct 911 address in the phone directory. He asks that you compare the listing in the phone book to your current 911 address.

The Lions Club is working hard to purify the listings because the book stays on the shelf for two years.

Strong estimates that at least 3,000 copies of the phone book will be printed for this edition.

"All Salado residents and businesses will get a copy of the phone book through the mail," Strong said. "New residents will also be given copies during the two years the book is published."

Extra copies will also be available for purchase at the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

However, Salado Lions

Salado Lions Club Phone Directory Update

Type of listing: (circle one)
 White Page Yellow Page

Type of info: (circle one)
 New Listing Change in Listing
 Correction of Listing

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make a profit on the phone book through advertising sales, which will begin later this fall. Local Lions will be visiting with Salado and area businesses to discuss advertising in the book.

Strong said that he has identified over 400 potential advertisers for the book. The last edition of the phone book had over 200 advertisers.

Proceeds from the advertising in the phone directory are used by the Salado Lions Club for its many service projects.

The Lions support many local groups, including the

Salado Civic Center, Salado Volunteer Fire Department, Salado Public Library and Salado youth organizations. The club gives scholarships each year to Salado graduating seniors.

The club also supports worldwide and statewide Lions projects, including the Lions Quest program, Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville and the Lions Eye Bank.

For more information about the Salado Lions Club Phone Directory, call Curtis Strong at 947-4835.

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This is Creel, Mexico. A young hypnotist was performing in a big circus tent. The crowd and the show created so much choking dust inside some people left.

The most beautiful thing around Creel today is a refrigerator in a rural school. It was delivered recently by a group of Rotarians who asked me to go down with them.

They have been making the trip the past few years to provide supplies and furniture for some country schools in the Tarahumara Indian territory around Copper Canyon in north-

west Mexico.

The kids spend most of their days at school, attending on Saturdays as well as weekdays. They eat a couple of meals at school. For the last few months, the youngsters have been without hot food because the school officials didn't have enough money to buy \$18 worth of butane for the stove.

People living in the area have been forced to haul water from a creek because the pump Rotarians bought has a broken check valve. When water fills up the reservoir, it all runs back out due to the broken valve, which costs around \$20.

School officials told Rotarians the kids needed milk. There was no way to keep it, so the Rotarians bought a refrigerator for \$800 at Wal-Mart in Chi-

huahua and hauled it by pickup truck to the school in the mountains. As soon as it was installed, a teacher put a cup of water inside the freezer section. After awhile, she retrieved it and marveled at the condensation on the outside of the cup and the cool water inside it. She was all smiles.

The only hospital in Creel has an X-ray machine once used in Andrews. The hospital in Andrews was getting a new one, so some Rotarians asked if they could have it for the hospital in Creel. Getting it across the border took some doing and getting it installed in Creel was something unusual in these days of big businesses with small hearts.

General Electric, the manufacturer of the X-ray machine, sent a team of

technicians from Mexico City to install it in Creel at no cost.

On this trip, Rotarians delivered 1,800 servings of dehydrated food to the students. To have a hot meal they just add hot water.

I hadn't been to the area for a few years, and was impressed with the superb roads winding through the mountains. They are wide and well marked and maintained.

We spent a morning poking around the edge of the Copper Canyon at Divisadero. At least three large resort hotels are there, some with porches hanging over the canyon.

We spent one night at Guerrero where Rotarians have been holding medical clinics for years. The clinic needs painting. Any volunteers?

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Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) automated registration and title system.

County tax offices statewide use this automated system to process vehicle registration and titling transactions. TxDOT provides the system--including hardware, software, and technical support--at no cost to the counties.

The goal of the legislation is to update and improve the automated system. The improvements are expected to create more efficient and reliable customer service at the county tax offices.

The dollar fee will be included in the vehicle registration fee and replacement fee for license plates or registration insignia.

TxDOT sends renewal notices to owners more than 30 days before a vehicle's registration expires. The first renewal notices that include the new fee will be sent in late August to motorists whose vehicle registration expires in September. There are more than 13 million registered vehicles in the affected counties alone; in all, more than 16 million vehicles are registered in Texas.

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Techniques to fishing in the dog days of summer

Keith Warren

The dog days of August are tough on the water. Texas weather makes it downright uncomfortable for fisherman and for the fish. Typically, August is a month that many anglers stay off the water. If they go at all, they target their fishing time to early morning or even night fishing.

Action for trout on the Texas coast is usually good in August. That is, if you use live bait. But it is tough to keep your bait alive all day with the temperatures so high. Many years ago I fished along the coast in August with Captain Jay Watkins and I learned a valuable lesson I'll never forget.

We were videotaping a program on wade fishing. The water was hot and the winds were light as we started. It was early, about 6:30 a.m. We were using soft plastic fish on a jig

head. Standing only 10 feet apart we moved down the beach in waist high water. On the third cast, Watkins hooked up a three pounder. Then two casts later another. Then another. The cameras rolled catching all the action. Jay continued to catch fish. I didn't. Now he was up to eight fat specks. Keith zero. I was frustrated. We were next to each other and using the same lure. "Jay's good, but he's not that good" kept going through my mind.

As he set the hook on number nine I was embarrassed and mad. Then it hit me. "What pound line are you throwing?" I asked. Watkins released his fish and just smiled. Then he said, "I wondered how long it would take you to figure it out."

Jay was using eight pound test. I was using 12. The difference was that he was able to cast a bit further than I was. The fish

were spooky and the lighter line allowed for Jay to cover more water than I could. I hurried back to the boat and respooled with the light line.

When I caught up to Watkins, I hoped I'd see a difference. The first cast I made with the light line felt better, longer, smoother with much less effort. On the first hop of the plastic I felt a thump. Barely a keeper, but at least it was a fish. I felt better.

In the next hour, I caught a limit of nice trout. Since then, I have made it a rule to use nothing but eight pound test and rarely have I been skunked. Yes, it's light and you have to be careful fighting the fish but it works.

Next time you're not getting enough bites, try down-sizing your line. It is amazing how that one simple change can improve your day.

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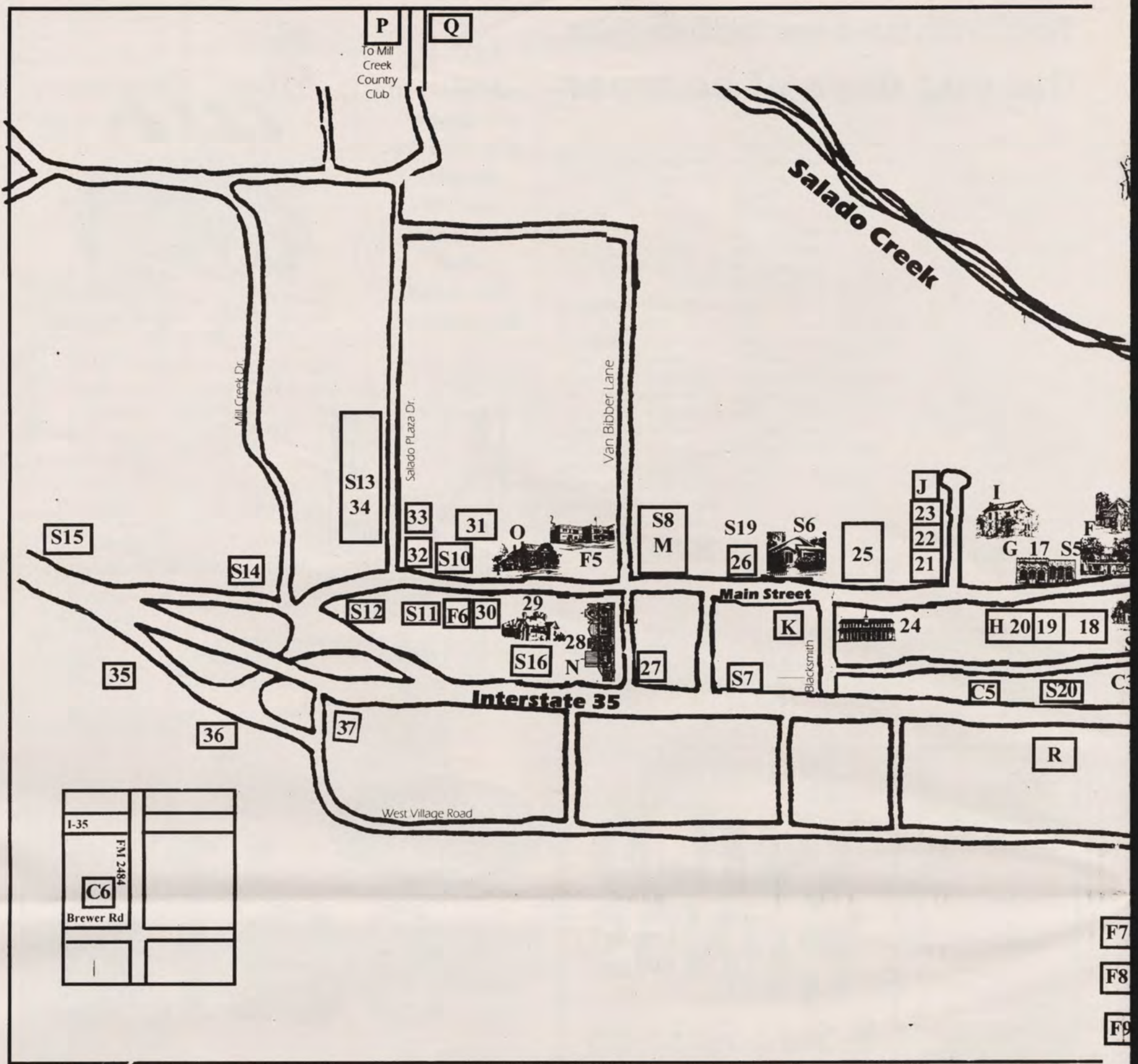
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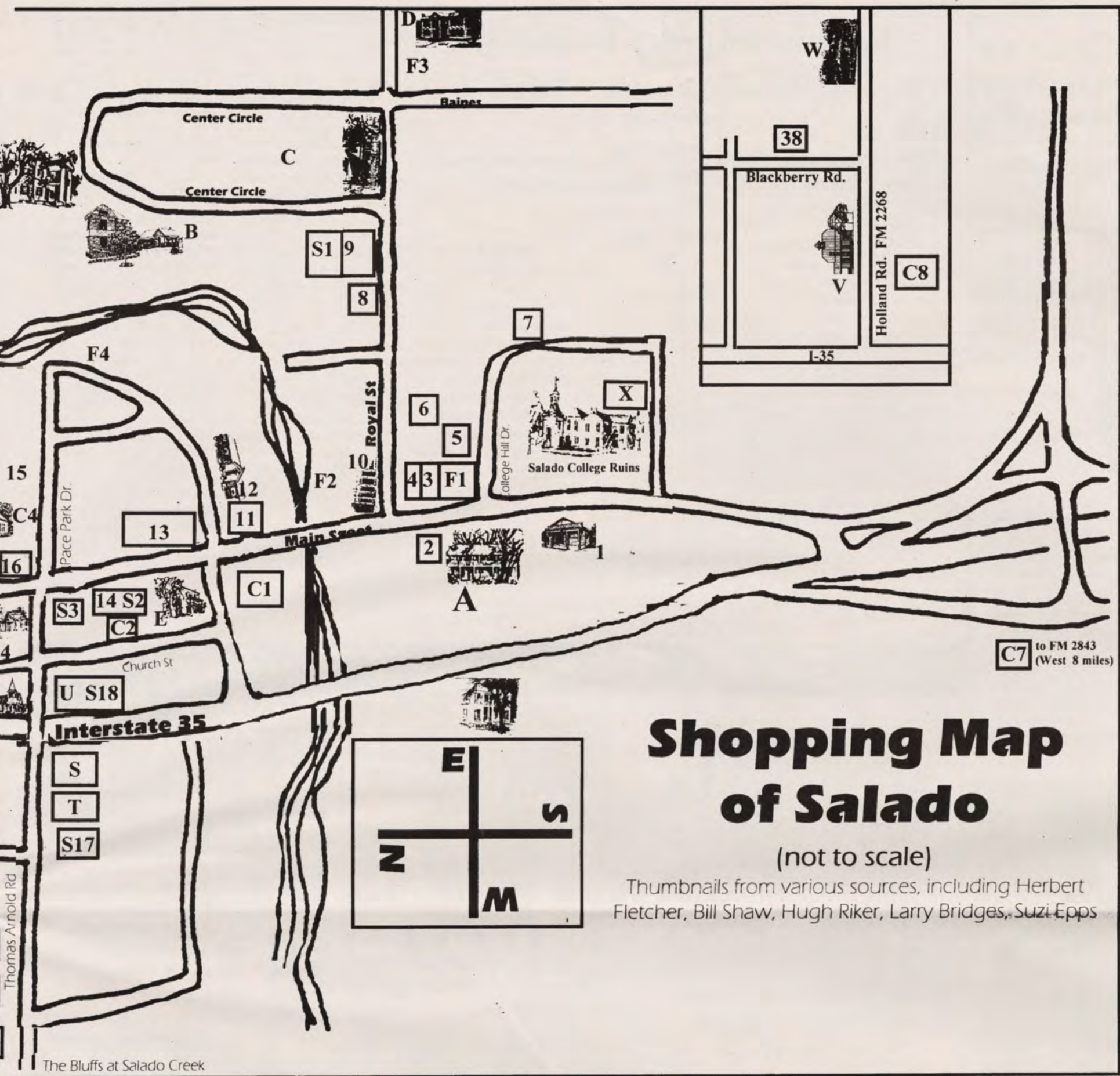


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Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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Mexican Stuffed Shells
Novella T. Lowery
 12 pasta stuffing shells, cooked & drained
 1 lb. ground beef 1/2 cup water
 1 (12 oz.) jar medium picante sauce
 1 (8 oz.) can tomato paste
 1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies, drained
 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
 1 (2.8 oz.) can French-fried onions

Brown ground beef; drain. Combine picante sauce, water and tomato sauce; stir 1/2 cup into ground beef, along with chilies, 1/2 cup cheese and 1/2 can French-fried onions; mix well. Pour half of remaining sauce mixture on bottom of 10-inch round or 8x12-inch baking dish. Stuff cooked shells with ground beef mixture. Arrange shells in baking dish; pour remaining sauce over shells. Bake covered, at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and onions. Bake, uncovered, 5 minutes longer.

Fried Green Tomatoes
Cookbook Committee
 3 tablespoons bacon fat
 4 firm, green tomatoes, sliced
 2 beaten eggs Dry bread crumbs
 Flour Milk Salt & Pepper

Heat bacon fat in heavy frying pan (iron skillet is best). Dip tomatoes in beaten eggs, then in bread crumbs. Slowly fry them in the bacon fat until golden brown on each side. Put tomatoes on a plate while you make gravy. For each tablespoon of fat left in the pan, stir in 1 tablespoon flour and blend well; then stir in 1 cup of warm milk; cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper as you like it. Pour over tomatoes and serve hot, and immediately.

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Sometimes the doll represents a minor character in the strip and its identity is unknown. "Little Lulu" was a comic that first appeared in 1935 as a single panel cartoon. By 1945, it was comic published by Dell, and in 1955, it became a syndicated newspaper comic strip.

Lulu was a typical little girl who had exaggerated problems and an overactive imagination. Her friends included Tubby Tom, a boy who was part of many of her adventures; Iggy; Gloria Darling; Alvin Jones; and Annie Magee. Few can identify any of the characters except Little Lulu and perhaps Tubby Tom.

Little Lulu was featured in a long-running ad campaign for Kleenex that introduced her face to many who never read the strip.

Prices for collectible comic toys are based on supply and demand. Tubby Tom is worth more than Little Lulu because fewer were made.

Q: My great-grandmother had a pair of diamond pendant earrings that now belong to me. In her jewelry case, there is also a pair of small, hinged, hollow metal balls that snap closed over the diamonds to make them look like gold earrings. What was the purpose of the hollow balls?

A: The hollow balls are earring covers designed to protect expensive earrings from thieves. Women would keep the covers on their earrings while they were en route to social events. When they arrived, they would remove the covers to show off their expensive jewelry. Earring covers were patented in 1878 by a New Yorker named Anthony Hessels.

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Season ticket sales for 1999 - 2000 are well underway and feature performances by The Austin Symphony, Music A Rhenum, Chamber Soloists of Austin, the Moscow Chamber Orchestra and The Ying Quartet.

"A season with the highest caliber of musicians was our goal," remarked Joelle Bedwell, CTOS Board Member. "The Austin Symphony is a favorite with our CTOS subscribers. Peter Bay (Music Director and Conductor of ASO) is a phenomenal presence conducting in front of the rich

and vibrant talents of the Austin Symphony."

Bay, a recent newcomer to Texas, is also Principal Guest Conductor of the Rochester (NY) Philharmonic and Music Director of the Britt Festivals Orchestra in Medford, OR.

"This season the Austin Symphony is joined by some of the world's most respected soloists to make the musical magic found only in a live performance, including Dickran Atamian, award-winning concert pianist," offered Bay. "Atamian will be the featured soloist in the CTOS Austin Symphony program, which will include Prokofiev's Piano Concert No.3 in C and Brahms's Symphony No. 2., Oct. 10 at 7 p.m."

Musica Ad Rhenum revives the expressive power and virtuosity inherent in Baroque music on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. Their programs include selections by Bach and Handel. The Chamber Soloists of Austin will bring some of their "Mozart Ma-

nia" to the CTOS stage, having just finished the 1998 season in celebration of Mozart's birthday. The Chamber Soloists of Austin will appear on Jan. 29, at 8 p.m.

"The feel of the performance...the thrill of listening to an ensemble with a mesmerizing, singular voice. I can't wait to see the Moscow Chamber Orchestra in concert again at the Cultural Activities Center," said Stephanie Turnham, CTOS board member and patron.

Making a return engagement to the Central Texas Orchestral Society program on Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. The Moscow Chamber Orchestra is world renowned as an outstanding, accomplished orchestra.

A featured and much anticipated concert in the CTOS season will be from The Ying Quartet. These extraordinary siblings have earned recognition as a quartet noted for its brilliant concert performances and its enterprising promotion

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The Central Texas Orchestral Society season is funded in part by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

For more information about the CTOS season or any of the programs and activities at the Cultural Activities Center, contact the CAC at (254)773-9926 or look up their website at www.cacarts.org/ctos.htm.

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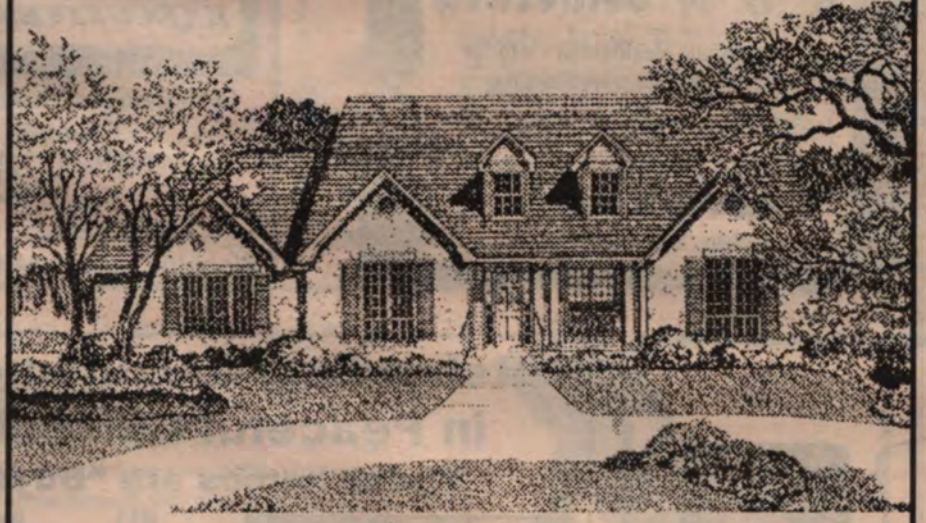
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\$195,000: On the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal Living and Dining, with breakfast room, office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & new dishwasher. Professionally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

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

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

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

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 2,500 square foot commercial building with apartment.

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



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



\$105,000: New Listing! This 3BR, 2BA home won't be on the market for very long. Fresh paint, updated interior. Call today!



\$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.



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



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



\$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.



\$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

LAND/LOTS AVAILABLE

150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.
14.69 acres. Excellent location at intersection of I-35 and frontage road. 4 miles S of Salado.
1.75 acres: on College Hill, available with or without historic home.
19.7 acres of Salado countryside. Live oak trees, barn, electricity & water on site.
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.
Chisholm Trail - \$29,900.
1202 Fairway Dr. - \$59,900.

Other Lots
2 Live Oak Est. lots - \$9,500 each.
Royal Oaks - \$30,000.
Great Oaks - \$27,500.
Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.
Park Drive - \$79,800.

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Residential Listings

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

\$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.

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

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

\$94,000: Quiet cul-de-sac in Stillhouse area. Try 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 reconfigured to 3. 3 bedrooms, a den with fireplace and a large screened-in porch. **UNDER CONTRACT**

Acreage Available

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

Belton Area Properties

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

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Three lots left. Prices reduced

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



Salado Oaks

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

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



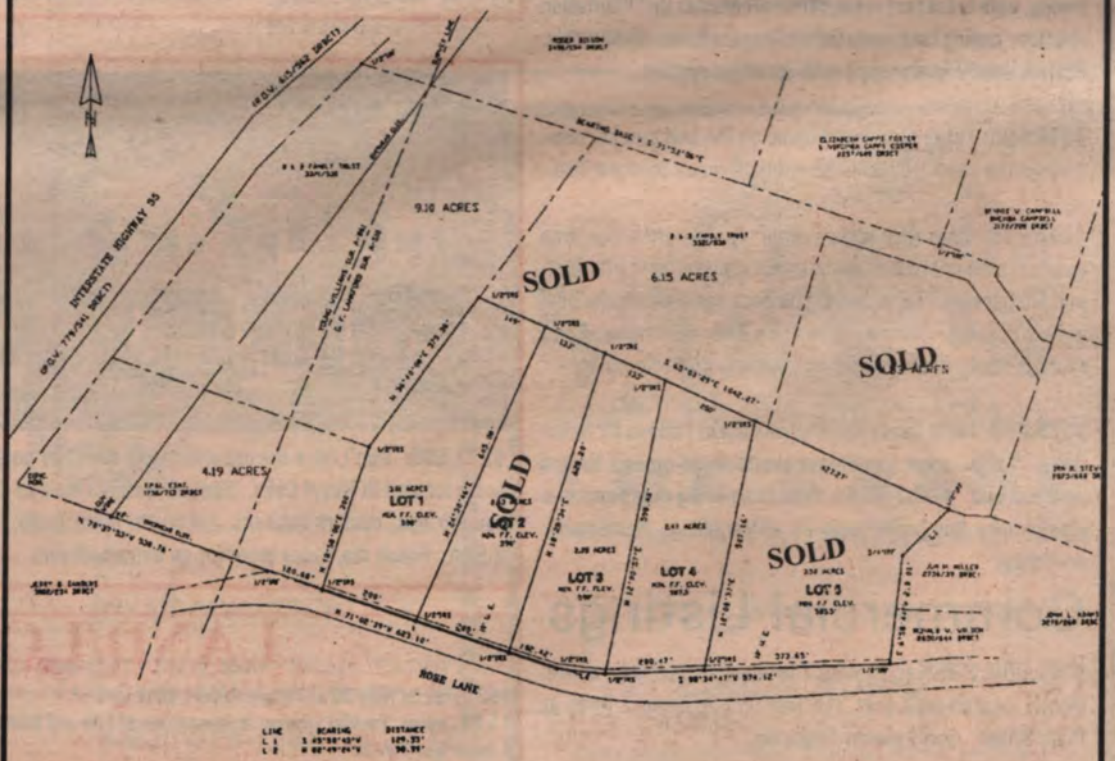
Home of the Week

\$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!



Rose Estates

Heavily Wooded Acreage
Convenient Access • Privacy • Views • Salado Schools



Lot 1	3.01 acres	\$34,500	Tract 1	4.19 acres	\$34,500
Lot 2	2.43 acres	SOLD	Tract 2	9.10 acres	\$75,000
Lot 3	2.35 acres	\$34,500	Tract 3	6.15 acres	SOLD
Lot 4	2.47 acres	\$34,500	Tract 4	4.53 acres	SOLD
Lot 5	3.52 acres	SOLD			