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SISD trustees award \$1M in contracts

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees awarded over \$1 million in contracts for the intermediate school construction project during a special meeting June 16. The board will award remaining contracts during another special meeting June 30.

The board awarded the contract for Site Work to Lone Star Grading and Materials, of Salado, for a total of \$446,753.

Following the recommendation of Way Juston, CSM, contract manager for the project, the board awarded the following contracts:

Electrical Work: R.K. Bass Electric, of Harker Heights, for \$556,999.

Storm Drainage/French Drain: Royal Vista, of Liberty Hill for \$70,000.

Concrete Reinforcement: International Strand and Steel, of Leander, purchase order for \$88,318.

Concrete Vendor: Transit Mix, of Temple, vendor for \$50 per cubic yard.

Robin Cromer, with Way Juston, said that work is expected to begin shortly



David Kirk wipes sweat from his brow during a play-off victory over Academy. (photo by John Eubanks)



Chris Michna shown after picking up save in relief against Academy during play-offs. (photo by John Eubanks)

Eagles named to All-State baseball team

Two Salado Eagles have been selected to the Texas Baseball Coaches Association All-State team.

Senior catcher David Kirk was named to the team, along with junior pitcher Chris Michna.

Kirk was the District 26-2A

MVP this past season when the Eagles posted a 25-3 record and ended the season with a 4-3 nine-inning loss to Comfort in the regional semifinals.

He posted a .489 batting average, with 15 doubles, seven home runs, 48 runs scored and 31 RBIs. He also had a .644

on-base percentage.

The three-year varsity letterman had a career batting average of .410, with 29 doubles, 12 home runs, 86 runs scored and 64 RBIs.

Michna, a left-handed pitcher who bats right, posted an 11-3 record this year. He

struck out 142 batters in 86 innings pitched and posted an earned run average of 2.35.

He also batted .387 this year with four home runs, 32 runs scored and 32 RBIs.

The boys were coached by Melvin Bates.

Fourth of July picnic 6:30 p.m. in Pace Pace

Everyone is invited to attend the Salado Historical Society's annual picnic 6:30 p.m. July 4 at the pavilion in Pace Park.

Fried chicken, biscuits and iced tea will be furnished. Everyone who attends is asked to bring their favorite covered dish.

At 5:30 p.m., there will be a Landmark award presented at the Berry-Vickrey carriage house.

Fish fry at Jarrell American Legion post June 28

The public is invited to a fish fry 11 a.m.-2 p.m. June 28 at American Legion Post 317 in Jarrell on west FM 487.

Proceeds will be used to benefit the community.

Cost is \$6 for all-you-can eat fried catfish and trimmings.

For more information, call (512) 746-5445. The event is sponsored by Post 317 and Auxiliary Unit 317.

During District board meeting

Library adopts mission statement, addresses issues

The Salado Public Library District board of trustees met in regular session June 15 to adopt a mission statement and to name an attorney and bank depository among other business.

The District board asked the current Library Board to continue managing the Library until an orderly transfer of the assets and liabilities of the Library can be accomplished Aug. 31.

Community members meet to discuss dirt roads June 24

A community meeting has been set for 6:30 p.m. June 24 at the Salado Ranch Headquarters Pavilion for residents of southern Bell County to discuss maintenance of county roads.

County engineer Richard Macchi will attend the meeting.

Residents along Solana Ranch Road and Kuykendall

Robert Bolding, CPA, is assisting the Library District board in setting up its accounts.

Helen Zagona will be the Library District's attorney.

The board also named First State Bank as its depository.

The Library District board adopted the previous mission statement of the Salado Public Library: "The Mission of the Salado Public Library is to create an environment which encourages a love of reading and

Road as well as those living in the Prairie Dell meeting are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Organizers of the meeting say that they are tired of the dust from dirt roads, bridges that are washed out and being told there is no money to repair roads and bridges.

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promotes lifelong learning opportunities by providing materials and information to all people of the community."

The Library District board also appointed Dr. Robert McConnell as its lay representative to the Central Texas Library System.

Library trustees also examined a preliminary budget for 1998-99. The 1/2-cent sales tax levy will not be collected by Salado businesses until Oct. 1. According to Dr. Luther Brewer, president of the Library District, "We will get our first check from the Comptroller in mid-December and that check will represent the month of October's collections."

"We expect to have a negative cash flow through January," he added, "and will have to draw down on the Library's savings accounts during that time. We hope our supporters will continue to donate to the Library District to help us get through those first few

months."

"We hope that donations, grant money and the like will help us enrich the Library's collections and programs ever after the sales tax revenues have kicked in," Dr. Brewer said.

The Library will increase its staff to 1.5 Full Time Employees in the first quarter of 1999, when its cash flow turns positive.

Dr. Brewer reminds parents and children of the Summer Reading Program, which continues Thursdays mornings at the Salado Public Library in the Salado Civic Center.

The Library and Salado ISD will continue its pilot program, Bookmobile, July 2 and July 16. The First Baptist Church has allowed use of its van for this program.

The first trip to the Cedar Knob Area June 18 resulted in the Library checking out 24 books to 13 children.

No one should be shocked by KKK

I don't know why anyone was shocked by the Ku Klux Klan's announcement last week that it would rally on the courthouse steps in Jasper, the small East Texas town torn apart by the gruesome killing of a black man, allegedly by three white supremacist thugs. After all, the Klan doesn't have a history of decency or even taste.

The Klan's history of hate includes lynchings, shootings, burnings and beatings as part of its grab bag of murder and mayhem. But apparently, picking up a black man, driving off in the country, beating him and then dragging him chained to the bumper of your pickup until he literally comes apart in pieces is too much even for the Klan.

So, the Klan wants to take the opportunity June 27 to announce to the world that they denounce the killing in Jasper. Of course, they will do so hiding behind the white robes and hoods for which they are so well known. I wonder if they plan to burn a cross at this announcement. Probably.

If burning the flag is desecration of it, would not the same apply to the cross? But, the members of the Klan do just that everyday in their hearts. God creates us all. His son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross, taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the first lesson most of us learn in Sunday school. It's usually the first lesson we forget, too.

Apparently the Grand Lizard of the Klan also forgot his Texas history lessons. Why else would he miss the oppor-

Digressions

Tim Fleischer

tunity to spread the word on June 19? To think that the Klan had the decency not to gather in Jasper on Juneteenth would really give them too much credit. I just think they never read their history books. Too many big words and dates. But I digress.

If the boys in the Klan truly want to denounce the killing in Jasper, they should take off the hoods and robes, leave the Nazi flags at home and stand on their hind legs like men. But, growing up here in the South, I know too well that they haven't the courage for that.

The courage in this situation belongs to the residents of Jasper. They are the ones who have had to grieve and to try to move on in their lives, while the murder in their town is politicized.

As if it was not enough to have the Black Panthers come to town, now the Klan is coming. Just as the black ministers in Jasper were asked to denounce the Black Panthers when they came to town, one hopes the white ministers of Jasper are asked to do the same with the Klan.

I hope the residents of Jasper are able to heal despite the efforts of some to use their tragedy to further divide our country along racial lines. They have the opportunity to show the rest of the country what is best about us by facing the worst in us.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Why take just 1 exchange for price of 4?

Question of the week has to be: "Why did Saladoans recently vote to add only one additional community to their extended long distance calling area and fail to pick up the other three possible towns that would have given phone users a total of four new areas that could be called - **all at no added expense?**"

This news came to light when the Public Utility Commission in Austin announced the results of a recent vote taken by Salado (947) telephone users. This strange saga goes back several years when locals were first asked if they wanted to add five long distance toll call towns to Salado's local telephone area for a single fee of \$3.50 (home) or \$7.00 (business). **Bearing in mind - the cost would be \$3.50 (or \$7.50) for any one, or all, of the five!**

Villagers voted at that time to add only Temple and let the remaining four towns go by the board.

Two years passed and folks who felt they were being left out in the cold, by paying a fee for five towns and using only one, began casting about for ways to see if another vote could be taken.

Sure enough, a second vote was permitted since at least 18 months had passed since the first election. Petitions were put together and a vote eventually taken - this time to add four towns omitted from the first vote - **again, all this at no cost to the customer!**

Everything looked bright and possible as phone customers approached the second vote. This time everyone was enlightened and educated and ready to get at the free stuff we were already paying for and

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



hopefully everyone would be happy - **we thought!**

The ballots were counted and the results **amazingly enough added only one new town - Killeen-Harker Heights (counted as one) while voting down Florence, Little River and Nolanville!**

DNGers ARE NONPLUSSED

The local chapter of the International Order of "Do-No-Gooders" (the guys you will recall that meet with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop) were in a mild state of shock and befuddlement when news of the strange vote outcome hit the village grapevine.

These DNGers like things that are free - especially coming from a public utility. **"Are folks nuts?" was the common question thread that ran through the schmoozing period of the daily session.**

If there is someone out there who can shed some light on this dopey turn of events - give us a break and share!

FIREWORK BAN NEEDED IN BELL

Bell county commissioners voted two weeks ago to set a county wide burn-ban for the next 30 days in hopes that drought induced fires can be halted. With little rain and a lot of hot-humid weather on tap for what appears to be a long hot summer, conditions are ripe for major fires to wipe out homes and businesses as well as farm and ranch land.

Citizens, particularly those residing in Salado as well as the rural areas of the county are now asking about banning fireworks this year due to the drought.

County Fire Marshall John R. (Bull) Durham told this column that the only way a county our size could stop the use of fireworks would be to apply the provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 (Vernon's Statutes - Code 14) which probably would allow commissioners to declare an emergency due to the possibility of danger to life and property.

It is under this same law that the "burn-ban" was set in place several weeks ago on a county wide basis - by the commissioners.

Folks in the fireworks business - either at the manufacturing or selling end would naturally oppose this ban-plan since they have their stock in place and are ready for the start of legal sales, which incidentally begins today - June 24.

Only alternative remaining, if commissioners decide against a ban at this late date, is to have Bell Countians be super careful if they feel compelled to set off fireworks in rural areas.

Home rule cities in the county have the right to ban fireworks outright and have already done so, thus giving users and sellers in those communities plenty of time to adjust to an Independence Day that keeps citizens from destroying property as well as hurting themselves and others.

The rest of us will be left with a hope for sensible adult use of children's pyrotechnical toys - **or rain!**

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**BILINGUALISM
IN NEW ARENA**

Talk in and around political and educational circles these days is the recent approval of Proposition 227 in California that will set up an "English only" curriculum starting with pre-school and going all the way through grade twelve.

Be great if we could expand the "English-only" idea to government, or failing in that, at least offer citizens a course in understanding the new language that has been developed by our political class and certain high level bureaucrats, that can only be described as "Gobbledegook" or more nicely "Polspeak" since it deals mostly with politicians trying to weasel out of tight corners by talking in strange tongues designed to obfuscate and befog.

They are ably aided and abetted by toadies who spend

time designing unintelligible regulations and booklets to further confuse voters.

Take a look at two of the more recent examples of the new jargon. "Quiet Optioning" is first. Know what that means? Well sir, it is bureaucratic flummery for a "secret meeting"!

And how about: "Certain facts were omitted from the previous presentation"? That simply means - "Someone lied"!

Then there is the entire spectrum of "Challenged" terms such as "Vertically Challenged" (short folks); "Movement Challenged" (slowpokes) and the always popular "Cognitively Challenged" which translated simply means a person short on smarts!

We plan to continue this effort to translate the government

language that continues to bemuse and befuddle the masses.

If you have an example - send it in.

Be fun if all this weren't intended to mislead the long suffering public.

ODDS AND ENDS

Birthday cards are neat to send and received. Last month we got one from our middle son that was just perfect. It read as follows:

"DAD, this is a miraculous birthday card!

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Enjoy!"

All of this foofaraw over telephones, fireworks and other items that sometimes stagger the imagination here in our quiet village, reminds us of the old Navy adage:

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That's -30-

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Bell Sheriff named president of NSA

Bell County Sheriff Dan Smith has been selected to serve as the 57th President of the National Sheriffs' Association, headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. Sheriff Smith will be sworn in at the National Sheriff's Association Conference and Exhibition in Phoenix, Arizona July 1. More than 4,000 sheriffs, deputies, spouses, exhibitors and other attendees are expected at the conference.

Smith has been on the Board of Directors of the National Sheriffs' Association for the past 10 years. He will be the fourth Texas sheriff to serve as President of NSA. Other sheriffs from Texas to serve as the head of NSA have been these: Al Falby, El Paso County, 1948-49; Frank Blaggner, Galveston County, 1952-53; and Hugh Anderson, Hutchinson County, 1959-60. Two former Bell County Sheriffs have served as President of the Texas Sheriffs Association: Sam Sparks (1904-05) and John R. Bigham (1930-31).

The National Sheriffs' Association was formed in 1940 and serves to represent the national interest of the Office of Sheriff. There are 3,096 sheriffs in the nation, most of whom belong to the NSA as well as their respective state associations.

The main goals and purpose of the NSA are these: to promote professional development in the Office of Sheriff; protect the authority and scope of the office; provide training and technical assistance to sheriffs in the area of jail management, law enforcement, civil process and court security.

The NSA, through its Executive Director and staff, are very active in national legislative affairs as well as all aspects of criminal justice at the national level.

The NSA works closely with federal law enforcement agencies, including the FBI, Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Marshals Service, Attorney General, Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms.

As President of NSA, Smith will be responsible for providing leadership to the organization, preside over board meet-

ings, conferences and other functions. The NSA President, on occasion, is called to Washington to speak on behalf of the nations sheriffs and to otherwise be a liaison to all affiliated criminal justice agencies which work with sheriffs. All necessary travel and business expenses related to being President are paid for by the NSA to insure that the local county does not bear any financial burden associated with this honor.

"I consider it a great privilege and honor to be selected by my peers to lead the national Sheriffs Association," Sheriff Smith said. "I have always been grateful for the privilege to serve as Bell County Sheriff."

"I believe wholeheartedly that my involvement with both the NSA and the TSA has greatly enhanced my knowledge and ability to perform my duties as sheriff," he stated. "Being sheriff today is a very complex and demanding job. Staying abreast of the many changes and legal demands of providing law enforcement, court services and safe, effective jail management are challenges which I meet with great enthusiasm."

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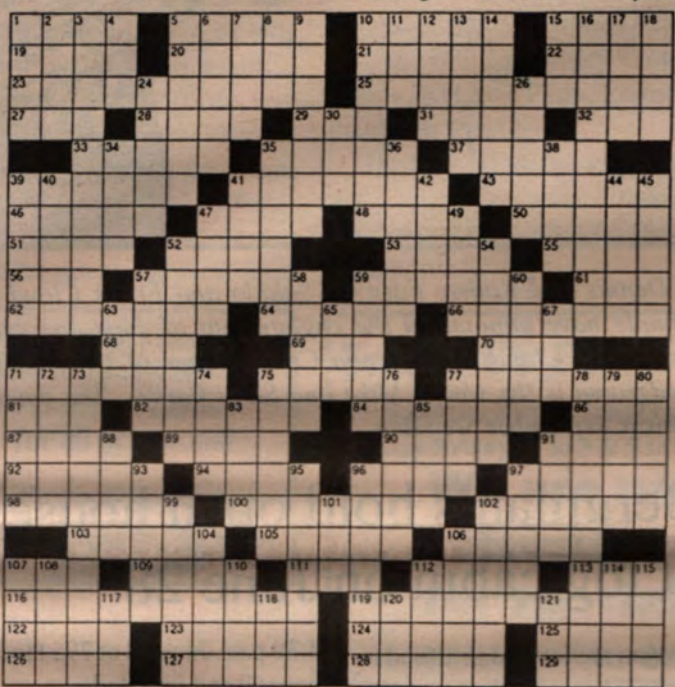
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News of the Churches and People of our village

McDowell Cemetery to meet July 9

The annual meeting of the McDowell Cemetery Association will be held 7 p.m. July 9. The meeting will be held at Nolan Valley Baptist Church, located at 13206 West FM 93 near Belton.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Anyone with information regarding unmarked graves is welcome.

Items on the agenda include election of officers, care and maintenance of cemetery and a Memorial Service.

For more information, contact 780-9525.

Baylor names Dean's List for Spring 1998

Jamie Alice Chambers a senior at Baylor University is listed on the Spring 1998 Dean's List.

To be named to this list a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

A Brief Visit With... Pastor J. Floyd Franks

It is very foolish to leave God out of our lives and plans. Napoleon proposed to invade Russia and bring its Tsar under his sway. It is said that someone dared to say of his purpose, "Man proposes, God disposes." On hearing the remark, Napoleon is said to have replied, "I propose and I dispose," thus leaving God out of his plans. It proved fatal. For God dealt with Napoleon through the tiniest, most fragile creation: the snowflake. By the snows of Russia, God defeated the presumptuous Napoleon. "Russia shall be mine," his proud heart has said. But God had the last word. Because of God, the Corsican's proudly conceive invasion came to disaster and defeat.

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Dennis and Kathey Farr of Salado and Frank Cloud of Temple have announced the engagement of their daughter Doris Ann Cloud to Benjamin Cairl Parker of Belton. The bridegroom is the son of Mike and Sally Parker. The couple plan a September wedding.

Bergman's hold open house at log cabin on June 28

You are invited to attend an Open House and visit Mike and Nancy Bergman's new "log home on the prairie" 2-

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Tingrith to Texas is theme of Bunker family reunion June 27

Using the theme "TINGRITH TO TEXAS," the descendants of Byron Bunker will hold their first reunion June 27 in the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

Among the first 10 families to settle Nantucket Island, the Bunker family has included whaling captains, judges, doctors, nurses, engineers, diplomats, farmers, teachers, accountants, ministers of the gospel, and career members of the military.

A direct descendant of George and Jane Godfrey Bunker of Tingrith, Bedfordshire, England, who came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1649, Byron Bunker was born in Cardington, Ohio, on July 4, 1840. He served in the Federal Army during the Civil War, as a sergeant in Company A of the 3d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and fought in the battles of Rich Mountain, Perryville, Stone River, and Chicamauga. He also served as a minute man for one year.

During the Civil War, Salado contributed many officers and enlisted men to the ranks of the Confederate Army. Most of these men are buried in the Salado Cemetery. Byron Bunker, also buried there, is the only Union soldier to be honored during Memorial Day observances at the cemetery each year.

Byron Bunker and Frances Sylvia Boggs were married on October 22, 1861 at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, while he was home on furlough. After his discharge from the Army, he operated water-powered mills in the Cardington area. In 1879, the couple packed up their five daughters and one son and came to Texas on the recommendation of a cousin who was teaching school in Williamson County. Two more daughters were born to the Bunkers after their move to Salado.

He operated six or seven mills up and down Salado Creek and the Lampasas River,

including the Ferguson and Shanklin mills, and eventually became Salado's Postmaster, from 1900 to 1914. (His son and grandson were also Postmasters of Salado in later years.) Sylvia died in February of 1922, and Byron followed her in death on August 17, of the same year. Both are buried in the Salado cemetery. They had been active in community life and, though their families had been Quakers, were longtime members of the Salado Methodist Church. One of the church's stained glass windows is dedicated to them.

Descendants of Byron and Sylvia Bunker's eight children have fanned out across Texas, as well as across the nation: to New York, Wisconsin, California, Florida, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Georgia, and even back to Massachusetts. One great-grandson (and namesake) is living in England, not far from Tingrith. No matter where they live, each regards himself as one of the Texas Bunkers.

Approximately 80 Bunkers are expected to gather this weekend, ranging in age from 87 years old down to three and one-half months. On display will be some of Byron's letters written during the Civil War, pictures of Tingrith and Nantucket, and of the old family homes in Cardington and Salado. The Salado house, similar to the Tyler house, was torn down to make way for Interstate Highway 35.

There will also be old pictures of Byron Bunker and his family, as well as pictures of some of the succeeding generations who are unable to attend. Updated family genealogies will be distributed, as will lists of the latest mailing addresses of all the family members.

While the youngest Bunkers will be wading in Salado Creek (a family tradition), their elders will tour the recently renovated Salado Methodist Church and take part in a wreath-laying at the graves of Byron and Sylvia Bunker. Young or old, they will enjoy meeting one another and will enjoy being Bunkers.

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A video on business-related issues will be shown. Also pro-

vided will be tips on how to test commercial business software such as Excel and Access.

The Temple Area Y2k Awareness Users Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Temple College. The meeting is open to anyone concerned about the "millennium bug" or the "2000 glitch."

The Y2k Users group is an

outgrowth of a meeting co-sponsored by Temple College and Scott & White to make sure computer software and hardware and machinery with computer components are compliant with the switchover to the year 2000.

Many computer systems (even fairly new ones) hold dates with only two character years. For example, "98" represents 1998.

However, when the year 2000 arrives, the year would be stored as "00." But that confuses the computer systems. Many old computer software programs with the two-digit programming will run awry after the stroke of midnight New Year's Even 1999. "K" is a common abbreviation for the number 1,000.

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Rodriguez weds Moore June 20

Nina Raquel Rodriguez of Austin, became the bride of Monty-Paul Courtney Moore of Austin in a double-ring ceremony June 20, at Saint Stephen Catholic Church in Salado.

The bride is the daughter of Lydia and Rod Rodriguez of Salado. The bridegroom is the son of Pauline and Jeff Smith of Birmingham, AL and Brenda and Monty Moore of Cleveland, TN.

Deacon John Petter officiated. Music was provided by organists Marissa Michalewicz and Dee Menchu. Soloists were Tes Rodriguez, sister-in-law of the bride and Ms. Menchu.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder chapel length gown with a sweetheart neckline and beaded bodice. The full skirt was adorned and edged with cutout lace, pearls and sequins.

Matrons of Honor were Zulay Cova of Huntsville, TX and Huey Taplin of Temple. Bridesmaids were Brandee Coppinger of Chattanooga, TN and Macy Moore of Birmingham, AL, sisters of the groom. Junior bridesmaids were Kathryn Smith and Sarah Smith of Birmingham, AL, sisters of the groom.

Best man was Monty Moore, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Randy Coppinger of Chattanooga, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Chuck Mance of Austin and Conrad Rodriguez of Hewitt, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Cecilia Menchu of Temple and ring bearer was Chris Allen of Huntsville.

JB Gidley reunion June 28

The JB Gidley Family is having a reunion 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. June 28 at the Salado Civic Center.



Mrs. Monty-Paul Courtney Moore
nee Nina Raquel Rodriguez

Seating guests were Conrad Rodriguez and Jimmy Lopez of Austin. Readers were Sophia Gomez and Bea Sainz, both of Belton.

The couple arrived at the reception at the Halley House in a horse-drawn carriage. Attendants at the reception were Mary Helen Cordova, Margaret Reyes and Irene Gonzalez, aunts of the bride. Also assisting were Angela Klinkerman and Lori Gonzales, cousins of the bride. Elizabeth Ann Montgomery was wedding coordinator.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Austin and take a delayed wedding trip to Disney World, Alabama and Tennessee in August.

The bride, a '93 graduate of Belton High School, attended Sam Houston State University, Temple College and Austin Community College. She is a senior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The bridegroom, a 1992 graduate of Pinson Valley High School, Pinson, AL, attended Austin Community College and is employed in Austin.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner, catered by Las Casas on June 19, at Saint Stephen Catholic Church.

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Funeral services held for Dorothy Shobe

Dorothy "Gary" Shobe, 81, of Greensboro, NC passed away June 16 at the home of her daughter in Liberty, NC.

A native of Wellington, KS, she was a homemaker, a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, a Life Member of the N.C. Garden Club and a Charter member of the Carriage Hills Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Maurice "Mike" Shobe of Greensboro, a son, Michael L. Shobe of Salado; three daughters, Sandra Garland Locke of Chicago, IL, Elizabeth Ann Walsh of Cincinnati, OH, and Marsha Lee Ferguson

of Liberty, NC; 10 grandchildren: Chris and Casey Shobe, Marty, Mike and Steve Locke, Beth Dennison, Susan Kruse, Edward Walsh, David and Jason Bell and nine great-grandchildren.

A private memorial was held June 19 in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro conducted by Dr. Jerry Shelter.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, 1114 Magnolia St., Greensboro, NC 27401 or to Center of Living Hospice of Randolph County, 416 Vision St., PO Box 9, Ashboro, NC 27204.

The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA) was founded in Colorado Springs, Colo., in February 1963.

Then in 1987, TREA established a fully staffed legislative affairs office in Washington, D.C.

In 1993, Congress voted to give TREA a federal chapter as a recognized veterans organization. The organization serves as the voice for all retired enlisted personnel and has consistently supported the enactment of legislation to enhance the benefits of retirees.

Chartered by Congress, TREA is exclusively concerned with representing the interest of all retired enlisted personnel and active duty enlisted personnel from all branches of the Armed Forces with 10 years or more of active service and to current widows or widowers of enlisted retirees. The goal is to establish a cohesive response in matters before the U.S. Congress to assist members professionally and culturally to improve relationships between the military and civilian communities, to maintain liaison with active and reserve component personnel.

Central Texas TREA Chapter 88 was organized May 9, 1998, and recently elected officers. Killeen has been identified as the hub for Central Texas. There has been good response from the enlisted, retired and active service members. Chapter 88 will be installed by the TREA national headquarters. The Installation Banquet will be June 27 at the Park Inn International, 803 E. Highway 190, Killeen.

For more information, contact the chapter executive members by calling (254) 634-7759, 690-7523 or 780-9687.

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Second Place: Jon Hansen, Dean Stovall, Bill Richardson, and Steve Miller with a score of 56.

Third Place: Mac Longoria, Neal Longoria, Jerry Prescott and Richard Gonzalez with a score of 57.

Fourth Place: Jamie Bonner,

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American Legion hosts dance June 27 at Jarrell post

American Legion Post 317 in Jarrell will host a dance 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. June 27 with "Just Country."

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Post 317 is located at 201 W. FM 487. For more information, call (512) 746-2115.

Lions Club to install officers for 1998-99 on June 24

The Salado Lions Club will install officers during its luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. June 24 at Creekside Restaurant.

The following officers will be installed for the 1998-99 year: Eldon Miller, President; Don Owens, first Vice-President; Frank Wallace, second Vice-President; Joe Holt, third

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Other ways to help out on ozone action days include limiting your driving, especially after 10 a.m., or riding the bus, bicycling, walking or car- or van-pooling. If you drive, try to combine trips and choose routes that minimize engine idling. You can also minimize refueling emissions by not topping off your tank frequently

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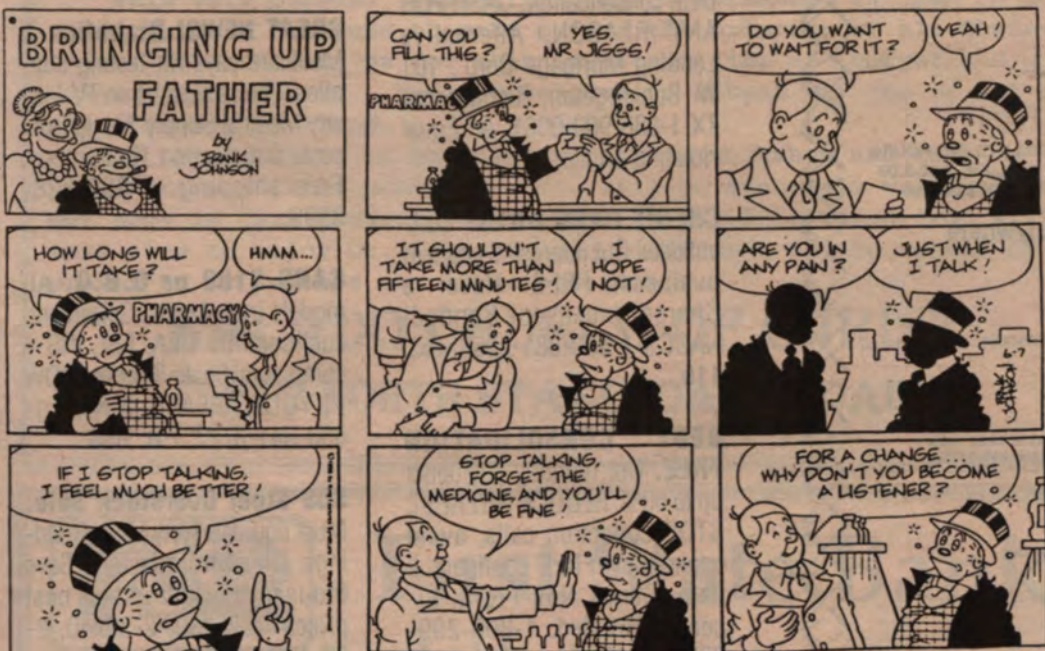
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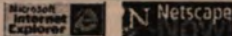
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Future of Salado topic of July 7 meeting

A meeting of citizens interested in the future of Salado has been called 7 p.m. July 7 in the auditorium of the Salado Civic Center.

John Stockton, Salado businessman, will chair the meeting and subjects including the steadily declining number of volunteers available for the various activities that keep the village going will be discussed.

Included in this group of volunteer programs needing help are the Art Fair, "Christmas In October", the Antique Show, "Christmas Stroll" and a number of other special events hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society, Business Committee, La-

dies Auxiliary.

According to chamber statistics, the decline in helpers has affected the income from the various events in Salado with a resultant need to cut back on expenditures by nearly all the organizations within the community.

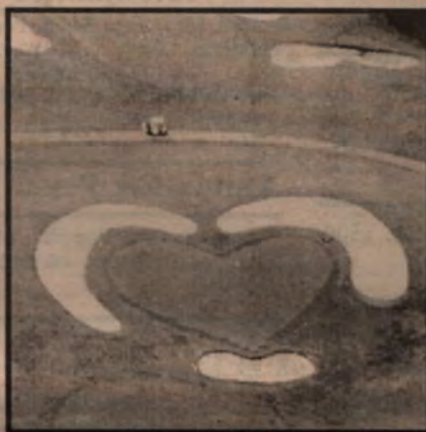
The losers in this downward spiral include student scholarships, funding of needed services such as the Volunteer Fire Department, library, civic center.

Despite the large growth patterns within the Village as shown in the increase in the elementary school population; volume at the Post Office and a continued building boom that appears to have no end in sight,

it is apparent that the newcomers to the community include either young homeowners with both spouses working with no time left over for community service or retired persons who have already done their share and want a break from the busy volunteer work that has kept things humming over the years in Salado.

The meeting will focus on ideas that citizens might have to enhance volunteerism; discover what services citizens feel are missing from the village; explore ways and means of securing additional funding for the needed projects either underway or under consideration.

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Turner's love of antique turns into business

by John Eubanks

Kay Turner, owner of Salado Country Antiques, was talking about her shop in Salado's Shady Villa recently, when a visitor inquired about her accent.

"Where are you from?" he asked.

"England," she said.

Right-o.

Kay has lived in America for more than 40 years -- including the last 15 in Texas, so her English accent has a pinch of the new world to it.

Of course, having lived in upstate New York for more than 20 years, and then moving to Texas ...

Howdy there, ol' chap.

From southern England to northern New York to central Texas, Kay had found yet another place to call home.

"I fell in love with Texas," she said.

Kay moved from the semi-rural area of Plattsburgh, N.Y., to Austin in 1983 and was pleasantly surprised by the city's cultural life and its variety of restaurants.

It was a long way from her hometown of Twickenham, England, south of London, an area rich in history.

It wasn't until Kay moved to the States -- and returned home to visit -- that she realized how full of history Twickenham indeed was.

"I was born and educated in England," she said. "Growing up in a small town that dates back to the 18th century, it was there that I found the beauty



Kay Turner and daughter Kim Eddinger, of Salado Country Antiques. (photo by John Eubanks)

of antiques." "I helped out in an antique shop," she continued, "and it was there where I found the career that was right for me. I then worked as a manager for an antique shop."

Kay moved to the States in 1957, and while raising three daughters, opened her first shop in Plattsburgh in 1976.

"The desire to have my own antique shop was stronger than ever," she said. "There I was in a small town in northern New York state, in Mohawk country on Lake Champlain, an area deep in history -- French and Indian wars, Samuel de Champlain, Ethan Allen, the Green Mountain Boys, Fort

Condoroga." A lover of history, Kay knew very little American history before moving from England.

But she immersed herself in the history of wherever she lived, be it New York or Austin or Salado.

She opened Salado Country Antiques in 1984 and spent the first 18 months in Salado Square before moving to her present location in Shady Villa -- across the street from Stagecoach Inn Restaurant.

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Kay's daughter, Kim

Eddinger, is the shop manager. Kim's teen-age daughter, Jessica, helps out on the weekends.

Kay said she's always learn-

ing something new about the ever-changing antique business. One thing she's learned is that it's getting harder to find good antiques.

"People are realizing that antiques are an investment. They never go down in value, they just go up. Ten years from now they will be so expensive

that only wealthy people are going to be able to afford them."

She's seen this trend for about four years now.

"What I sold then, I cannot replace now. Dealers from all over the world are coming to the States to buy, and the dollar in Europe is low. That makes our antiques very desirable."

Kay still gets excited searching for something a customer desires. "The thrill of the hunt," she says.

"I have a number of people in the Northeast I get to see once a year," she said. "They keep things for me. They know what I want."


Kay says most people want their collectibles to be perfect, without flaws.

But, as she points out, "If you go to England, some things are chipped. Of course, they're 200 years old."

Salado Country Antiques is located in Shady Villa on Main Street, at the corner of Royal Street. Business hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays.

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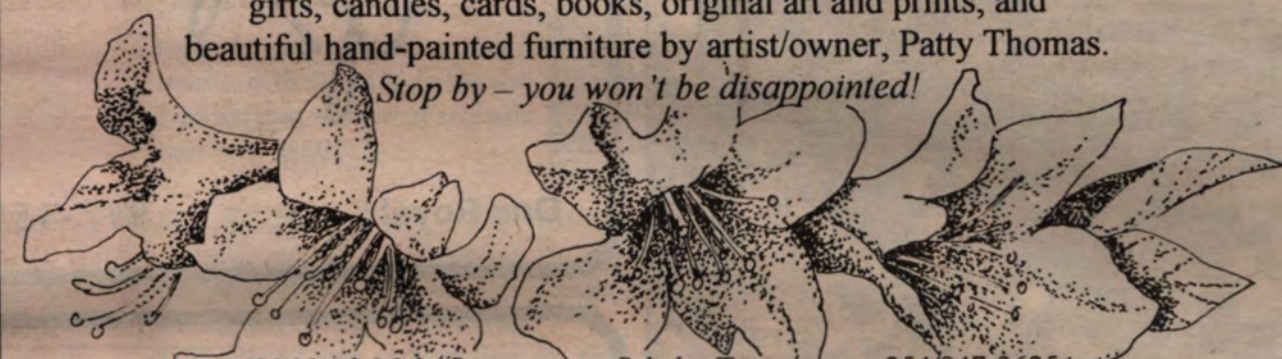
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Lanoues show in Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2

Elaine Rose Lanoue and Guiteau Lanoue will return to the 32nd Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 1-2 to show their mixed media paintings.

They have worked together in their Houston studio for over 12 years. While each has their unique approach to their dimensional cast paper designs and mixed media paintings, their most recently finished pieces are collaborative efforts.

Their artwork has been included in many corporate art programs, including Tenneco, Armco, Herman Hospital and Methodist Hospital. Individuals also collect their work for private homes and offices.

Interior designers and architects have specified the use of their art in many projects, including the updating of the Desert Inn in Las Vegas several years ago.

Their work is featured in many national and international juried events, as well as in prominent galleries in the U.S. Canada, South Africa, Europe, Mexico, Hong Kong, Singapore and Japan.

Elaine Rose has been featured in several editions of Who's Who in American Women and Who's Who in Interior Designs, as well as "Notable Women of Texas."

Most the artwork Elaine and Guitea created are mixed me-

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The cotton lintners are See Lanoues, page 6B

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Saladoan named Texas Commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans

John C. Perry of Salado was elected as the commander of the Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the group's annual convention June 12-13 in Houston.

Perry previously served as the 1st Lieutenant Commander of the Texas Division.

He also was honored with the 1998 Confederate of the Year award at the convention. The award is given annually to a Sons of Confederate Veterans member that has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the organization.

Perry also serves as the Chief of Heritage Defense for

the Sons of Confederate Veterans on a national level. He was honored last year at the national convention in Nashville, Tenn., with the Robert E. Lee Gold Award, the second highest award given by the organization.

Perry is a charter member of the Maj. Robert M. White Camp #1250 in Temple. He was also the local camp's first commander.

Perry is the Director of Sales and Marketing Operations for the Scott & White Hospital, Clinic and Health Plan. He is married to Sandra Perry and they have three children, Mandy Perry Agee, Lindy Perry Thompson and Jennifer Hudson.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a non-profit educational organization comprised of male descendants of men who served in the Confederate States of America armed forces. The organization has 28,000 members in the United States and abroad.

Masonic lodge to install officers

The Salado Lodge #296 AF & AM will install officers 7 p.m. June 24 at the lodge building located on Church St. behind the Veranda. The meeting is open to the public and family and friends of Masons are invited to attend.

Tim Fleischer will be installed as Worshipful Master; Fred Hairston, Senior Warden; Phillip Kabler, Junior Warden; David Matthews, Treasurer; George Bushee, Secretary and Tim Rivers, Tiler.

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Dancer, Texas (pop. 81) does not need explosions, cussing to be good

by Tumbleweed Smith

There were no explosions. No cussing. No high speed auto chases. Nobody died. Dancer, Texas Pop 81 is a movie about the hopes, dreams and realities of four boys who are graduating from high school in a small town.

When they were eleven years old, they agreed to leave their little village and go to Hollywood, California and seek their fortunes there. The movie, released last May, is directed by Tim McCanlies, who lives on a ranch near Austin.

He had some choices. He could have been paid handsomely to write a script about an invisible teenager a talking dog or a sequel to "Earnest Goes to Camp." He chose instead to write Dancer, shoot it on sixteen millimeter film and pay for it himself. He figured it would cost around \$100,000. Tim has a reputation as a writer in the film industry. This is his debut as a director. One month into production, Sony picked up the

movie, said shoot it on 35 millimeter film and oh, yes, here's two and a half million dollars to help you along.

It's sort of a Texas "Our Town" kind of movie. It was shot totally in and around Fort Davis in the summer of 1997. It was a good time to shoot a movie. The cool green countryside Fort Davis is famous for came through in the movie. The mountain shots were spectacular. The citizens' love for each other was depicted in just about every scene in the movie. Adults knew the kids' names and about their activities.

The four boys represent four-fifths of the graduating class. The other graduate is a girl. It is the largest graduating class in twenty years and the whole town is interested in what the youngsters will do. The school has a total of forty-one students.

The four actors in the leading roles are up and comers: Breckin Meyer, Ethan Embry, Peter Facinelli and Eddie Mills. The

only recognizable face for most movie fans is that of Patricia Wettig, who was in the TV series THIRTY SOMETHING. In Dancer, she plays the mother of one of the graduates.

The entire film takes place during the weekend after graduation. The two days are filled with the guys and the townspeople talking about whether they will actually get on the bus Monday morning and go to California. The ending is both a surprise and something that could be expected. But the story is complete.

I enjoyed watching the movie because I know some of the people in it and am familiar with the area where it was filmed. It was hard to watch it with a critical eye. But during the time in the dark theater I was comparing it to The Last Picture Show, Tender Mercies, American Graffiti and Fried Green Tomatoes, all shows that depended more on the story than special effects.

The writing is good, the characters are real. The movie is warm hearted and captures the unique texture of small town life. It is an old fashioned kind of flick that anyone can enjoy without hearing profanity or seeing ugliness, destruction and death that is so prevalent in today's movies.

I think Sony Tristar was smart to latch onto Dancer, Texas Pop 81.

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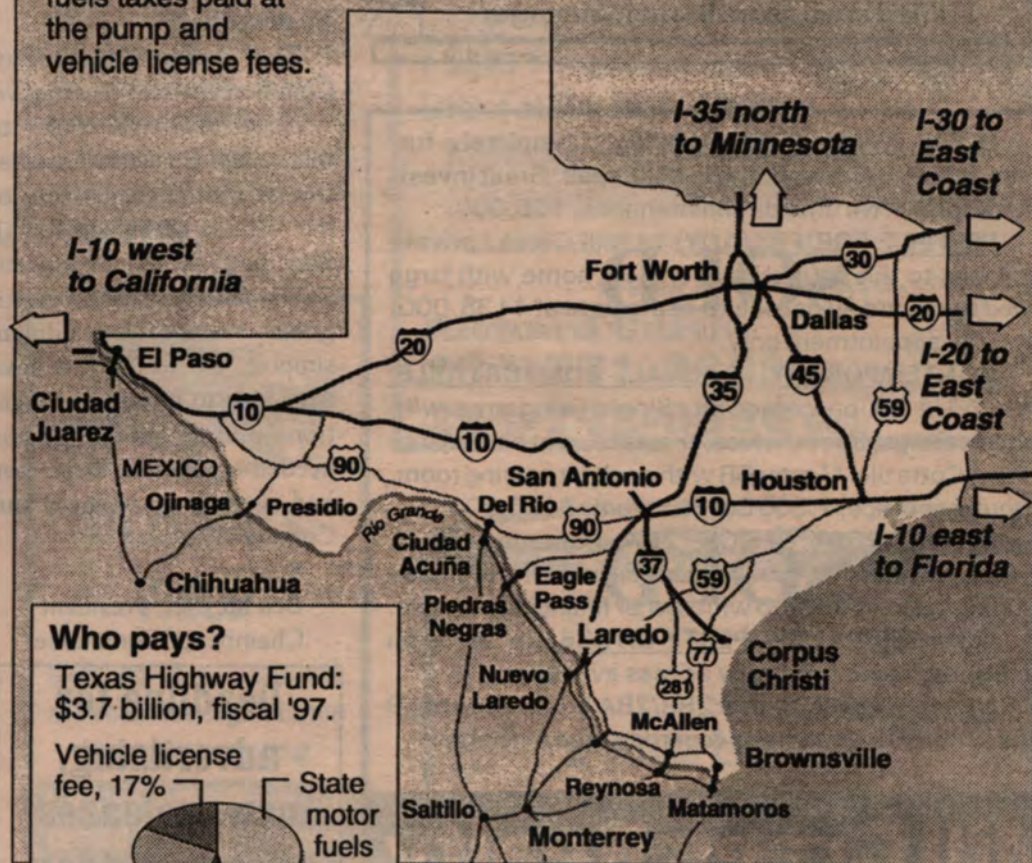


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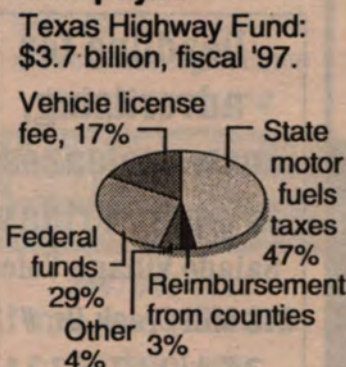
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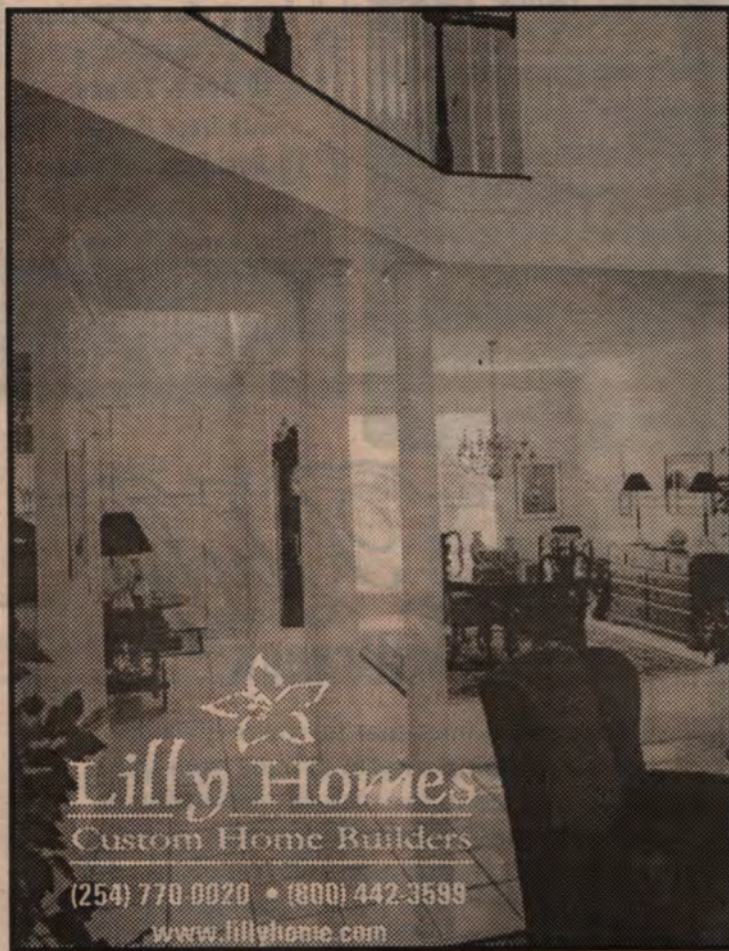
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Seventy-five relatives and friends gathered to enjoy visiting, good food, laughter and tears for the ones no longer with us except in fond memories. The little ones enjoyed swimming, fishing and a moon walk, the old and young enjoyed horse shows and volleyball.

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\$147,500: One of the best golf course views in Mill Creek. The #18 tee box hosts this newly decorated 3/2-1/2 townhouse. Hardwood floors, new wall-paper and paint. Homeowner's fee maintains lawn. **REDUCED.**



\$334,900: Country estate on 5 plus acres 3 miles East of Salado. Pride of ownership abounds in this 5 bedroom, 3+ bath with formal living, dining and enclosed sunroom. Fenced and ready for horses. Master bedroom has fireplace and adjoining exercise room and office.

\$279,900: 83 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Brick 3/2/2 home on 20 acres of beautiful trees.

\$210,000: Beautiful 2-story on golf course. Newly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.

\$181,500: FM 2115, 90 **UNDER CONTRACT**s, 1 stock tank.

\$89,900: Gorgeous 3/2/2 Aus **SOLD** home in Salado Springs. Wonderfully priced.

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\$79,900: This house sits on 5 acres on hilltop with great view and lots of trees. Owner finance. Call for details.



\$87,900: 2/3 on lovely wooded 1.64 acres in Live Oak Estates. Enjoy the country setting from the screened-in porch. Could be returned to 3 bedroom.

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Guest House: Six units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$250,000.

Main St. in Belton. 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.

3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

For Lease: 1+ acre across from Winn Dixie in Harker Heights. Will build to suit.

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\$239,000: CR 229. 18 acres with large two-story 4+ BR/2BA. This property is completely horse-ready. Beautiful with native hardwoods, fruit trees, garden area. Florence schools.

\$88,500: 10 wooded acres with 3BR/2BA & FP, DW. Very private! Florence.

\$78,000: 10 acres on Berry Creek with '95 Palm Harbor. Many upgrades with a barn and fence. Florence schools.

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\$105,000: Peaceful country setting 15 minutes from Temple or Killeen area. 3/2/2 all brick on one acre.

\$83,000: Corner lot in North Temple is home to this large 3/2/2. Large formal living and dining with large den and fireplace.

\$74,000: LOW, LOW utility bills due to EXTRA insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.

\$49,000: Close to UMHB. 2BR/1 BA, large lot with shed. CUTE!

\$30,000: GATESVILLE. 2/1 frame house, zoned commercial.

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Hwy 317: 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900

The Bluffs of Salado Creek: View of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.

Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.

FM 2115: 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek. \$2,200/acre.

FM 2843: 20-75 acres with trees, deer. Home sites. Starts at \$3,500 per acre.

FM 2268: Mobile Home **UNDER CONTRACT**er financing, \$17,500.

FM 2484: 115 acres. **UNDER CONTRACT**

FM 2115: 90 acres with **UNDER CONTRACT**ik, \$181,500.

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River Place: 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.

Atkins Road: 25 acres, good soil. Owner finance. \$1,350/acre.

Mill Creek: Tree covered lot. \$25,000.

Salado Springs: 2 tracts **UNDER CONTRACT**

Salado Springs: 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000. 2 acres, \$17,500.

Salado Oaks: 3 wooded lots, great building site. \$19,500 and Up.

Stinnet Mill Rd. 44.67 acres at \$3,395/acre. Property has two 150 foot wells.

Amity Road: 2-12.5 acres tracts at \$3,395/acre. Has Salado water and fenced.

Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.

IH-35 & Rose Lane: 38 acres with frontage. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.

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Shady Lane: Belton, lots with sewerage and water. \$7,995.

Poison Oak: 13 acres with septic and water. \$80,000.

Buckholtz: 280+ acres, starting at \$900/acre.

Killeen: Large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted at \$11,000.

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Woods of Salado at Florence: 10 wooded acres with view. Doublewides OK. Will divide. \$45,000. Pad and electricity in place.

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