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Meeting May 30 will focus on future of village

Attorney Cary Bovey will answer questions about annexation, extra territorial jurisdictions and incorporation during a town hall meeting 7 p.m. May 30 at the Salado Civic Center.

Citizens are likely to discuss implications of Belton continuing to annex property southward along the interstate.

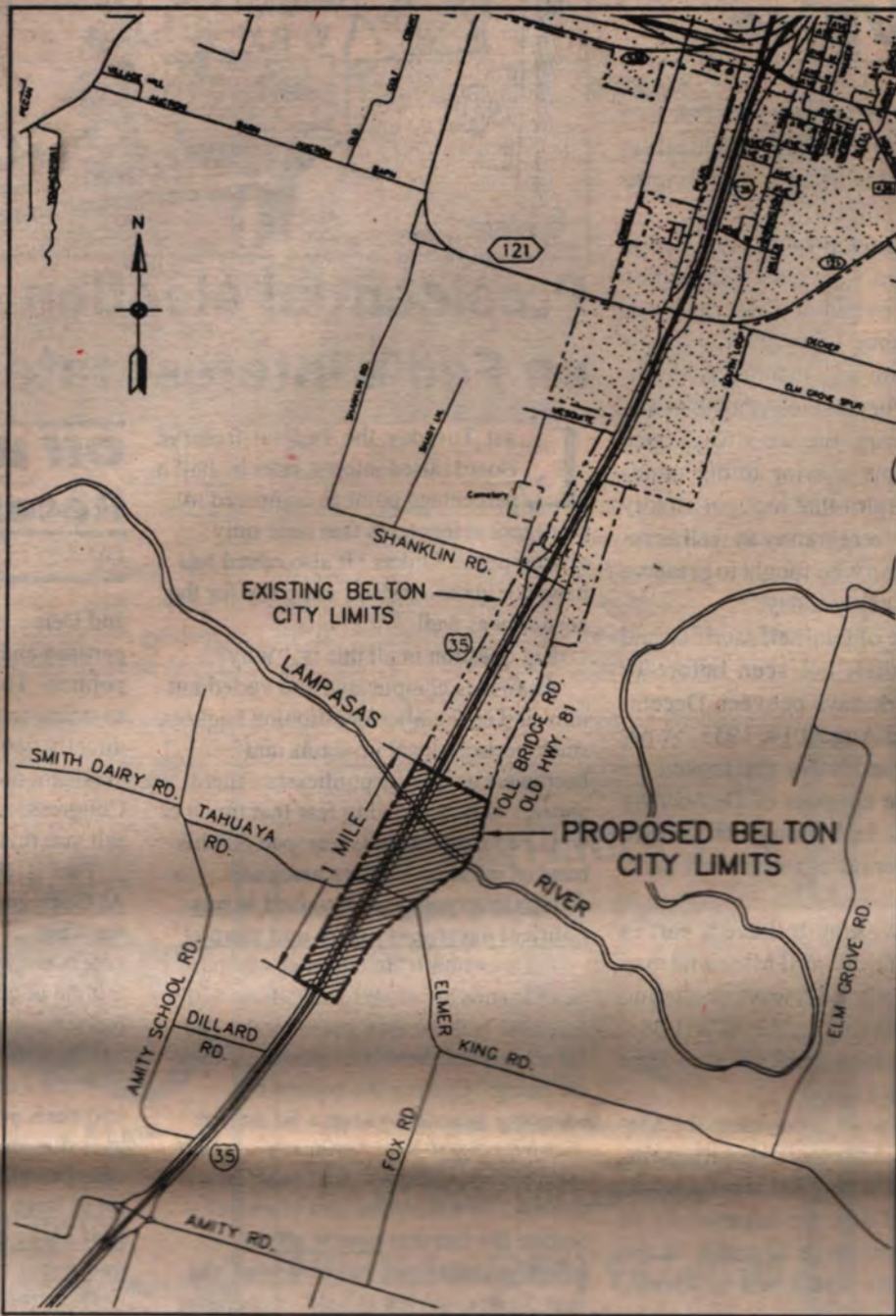
Citizens may also discuss calling for an incorporation election and the ramifications of such.

Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown will also be present to address questions brought up during the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and all Salado citizens are encouraged to attend.

Salado residents called for the meeting in reaction to the proposed annexation of some 126 acres by the City of Belton.

According to Lynn Epps, who is organizing the meeting, "We want to gather information and ideas. We are not predisposed to do anything, but we want to protect our community."



The graphic above shows the proposed area of annexation by the City of Belton.

Graduation May 26

Salado High School graduation is 7 p.m. May 26 at the Bell County Expo Center.

The top graduates are Valedictorian Adrienne Akins and Salutatorian Blake Cameron.

Following are candidates for graduation: Claudie Diane Aguilar, Adrienne Viola Akins, Dusty Wayne Bingham, Zachary Keith Brown, Brian Jacob Butscher, Blake Michael Cameron, Gilbert Chavez, Amber Faith Claburn, Derek Cole Cravens, Cedric Tarryl Lindsay Day, Jr.

Adam Doyle, Alicia Ann Doyle, Sallie Mae Edmondson, Matthew Colby Fleck, Joseph Foster, Vicente Manuel Fraire, Michael Harrison Gamble, Melodie Ann Gilliam, Michael Wayne Gunter, Brent Edward Hansen, Jennifer Sheree Hayes, Elizabeth Brooke Herrick, Patricia L. Hidrogo, Myrta Diedra Hodge, Paul Daniel Holloway, Sarah Elizabeth Holloway, Trey Steven Hutton.

Nikole Suzanne Jackson, Laura Guadalupe Jiminez, Jennifer Brooke Joiner, Ashley Rolf Jones, Christie LeAnn Kabler, Kevin Russell Keller, Jes-

sica Lauren Kulp, Stephanie Mae Ledbetter, Donald Eugene Lisenbe, Nicholas Stephen Long, Melinda Diane Lopez, Austin Lee Love, Paul Anthony Lucas.

Anna Kathleen Mackie, Scott Charles Marley, Justin Cody Marshall, Bonnie Ann Martinez, Michael J. Navarro, Pamela Dee Nicholson, Rory Hastings Oldham, David Holt Palmer, Alicia LeeAnn Powell.

Lauren Elizabeth Quirk, Sarah Lucille Ray, Melissa Ann Rivers, Jonathan Dial Robbins, Michael Allan Schoepf, Brooke LeAnne Simpson, Christopher Troy Slavens, Christoher Aaron Smith, Colt Austin Smith, Troy Landon Smith, Martha Anna Soto, Kevin Keith Stanley.

Paige Nicole Teer, Stephanie Diane Thaler, Elena Cruz Thomason, Mary Christine Tolhurst, Jennifer Joy Tsosie, Deanna Sue Von Gonten, Franklin Emery Wallace, Jr., Brandon A. Waltz, Derek Thomas Ward, Jeremy James Whitaker, Larry Van Whitt, Brandi Lynn Wigley, Jeremy James Wilson, Christopher Young and Douglas Keith Youngblood.

SYSA meets May 24 at Civic Center

Salado Youth Soccer Association meets 6 p.m. May 24 at the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. The meeting will be open to the public.

"There will be many things discussed at this meeting, including the need to fill spots on the committees," Erika Cloud, secretary of the SYSA, said. "We would like to encourage everyone who is involved in soccer to come, as this meeting will be beneficial to everyone involved in soccer."

"This would also be an excellent opportunity to discuss ideas and concerns anyone might have," she added. "The Salado Youth Soccer Association would appreciate as many people as possible coming to this meeting, as we feel that with more involvement from the soccer community here in Salado, soccer will continue to strive, grow and improve."

Remember:

Memorial Day Services will be 9:30 a.m. May 29 at the Salado Cemetery on Baines St to remember the more than 200 military buried there, as well as other veterans who are former Salado residents and buried elsewhere.

The community is invited to attend and to participate in this service. Any family members wishing to present a special memorial as a part of the service are welcome to do so.

All ancestors and family members buried in the cemetery will be remembered. Special honors will be given to the more than 200 men and women who served in the armed forces including early day Texas Rangers, Texas War for Independence, Mexican War, War Between the States, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and during peace time.

The community is invited to attend and to participate in this service. Any family members wishing to present a special memorial

Memorial Day Closings

Several local businesses will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday May 29.

Salado Village Voice will be closed May 29, reopening for business at 9 a.m. May 30.

Deadline for display advertising for the May 31 issue of *Salado Village Voice* is 12 noon May 26.

First State Bank will be closed, with the drive-through reopening 8 a.m. May 30.

Compass Bank will close May 29, with the drive-through reopening at 7 a.m. May 30.

Brookshire Brothers in Salado Plaza will be open for regular hours 7 a.m.-9 p.m. May 29.

as a part of the service are welcome to do so.

Among participants on the program are a piper, a horse platoon from the 1st Cavalry at Ft. Hood, a color guard from Ft. Hood, an honor guard from the Temple Police Department, the National Anthem and Taps by Bell County Commissioner Leroy Schiller, and the Confederate Air Force.

Following the program, members of Friends of Salado Cemetery Association will serve refreshments.

The community is invited and those attending

should bring folding chairs. For more information, call MaryBelle Brown, Cemetery President, at 947-5331.

Salado Cemetery is one of the oldest community cemeteries in Central Texas, with the earliest known burial taking place circa 1852.

Salado, formerly known as Salado Springs, was a busy stage-stop located on a well-traveled route between Austin and Waco, when a United States Post Office was opened on April 29, 1852, the second oldest in Bell County.

Among the families liv-

Memorial Day services honor vets of American Wars May 29

ing in the area was that of William Tandy Bush, frontier Church of Christ preacher, whose first wife, Zilla, was one of the first people to be buried on land donated as a cemetery by Colonel E.S.C. Robertson. W.T. Bush is buried between Zilla and his second wife, Mary.

A review of the grave-stones reveals many interesting facts about early Salado history. Other preachers buried here are the Reverend James E. Ferguson, a Methodist circuit-rider and Confederate soldier and the father of the late governor of Texas, James E. Ferguson, The Reverend George Washington Baines, a Baptist, and the great-grandfather of the late President Lyndon Baines Johnson, and John Paine, another Church of Christ preacher, who fought in the Texas War for independence in 1836.

The town of Salado came into being as a result of the founding of Salado College in 1859. A number of pioneer educators are

buried here. These include Professor James Smith, head of Salado College for many years, and Dr. Samuel T. Jones, head of Thomas Arnold High School. Dr. Jones also served on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas at Austin. Major A. J. Rose, who once served as chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas A & M University, is also buried here.

A number of pioneer physicians are buried in the cemetery, including Dr. Welborn Barton, Dr. Welborn Barton, Jr., Dr. J. E. Guthrie, Dr. W. A. Davis, Dr. F. G. Kimbrough, and Dr. B. D. McKie who served in two wars and as an early-day Texas Ranger.

The ages of persons buried in the cemetery reveal something of the hardships endured by the early settlers. There are many infants, small children, and young women buried here. A large number of men and women who served in eight wars and in peacetime are found to be buried here.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Veterans we should never forget

Americans will enjoy a three day holiday this weekend thanks to Memorial Day which was originally instituted in 1868 and at that time called Decoration Day. Held then on May 30, time was set aside to decorate graves of all fallen Civil War veterans on both sides of a divided nation.

The May 30, date was later changed to the last Monday in May thus creating a long weekend holiday. At the same time the name was changed to Memorial Day, to honor all members of the armed forces killed in battle.

Most editorial writers have traditionally urged Americans to spend at least a few minutes during this holiday to attend military-civilian services structured to memorialize our fallen veterans.

Unfortunately we mostly fail in this duty as we use the free time to entertain ourselves and our families.

This first year of the new millennium offers Americans a unique challenge that is long overdue and certainly in keeping with the true spirit of Memorial Day and what it has represented over the past 132 years.

There are memorials, large and small, created to honor those who fought and died for America, scattered across the nation, with the largest and most numerous located in Washington, D. C.

These monuments herald those who fought in nearly all of our conflicts starting with the Revolutionary War right on through the Vietnam tragedy. The latter memorialized by a heart saddening wall in the nation's capital, with names of the fallen engraved for posterity.

Strangely enough, this country has never created a memorial honoring the men and women who fought in World War II, probably the most intense conflagration of humans and machines ever seen since time began.

All that has changed and a large area has been set aside in Washington between the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument for a World War II Memorial dedicated to all who served in the armed forces and Merchant Marine of the United States during World War II and will acknowledge the commitment and achievement of the entire nation.

All military veterans of the war; citizens on the home front; the nation at large

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and the high moral purpose and idealism that motivated the nation's call to arms will be memorialized.

Cost of the memorial is estimated to be \$100 million with over \$85 million already raised by public subscription as required by Public Law 103-32.

We owe those who manned the barricades against our enemies more than memorials can repay, but we always need physical symbols to bring to our minds the American spirit that brought victory of democracy over tyranny as well as remembering those who fought to preserve that which we enjoy today.

It was a time of total self sacrifice and working together, not seen before or since those dark days between December 7, 1941 and August 14, 1945. A period in American history that looked for a time as if the enemies of Democracy would prevail and plunge the entire world into a period of totalitarian darkness.

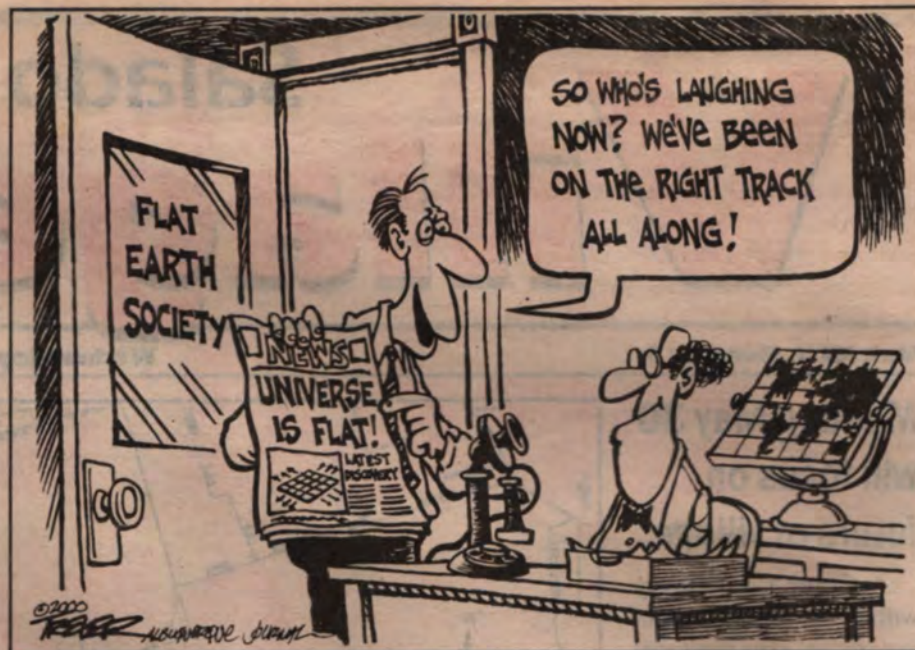
Saladoans wishing to have a part in building the World War II Memorial may do so in a number of ways including Charter Membership in the WWII Memorial Society for a donation as modest as \$20 on up to \$1,000.

Others may wish to donate to the Memorial Fund in honor of a family member who served during the second world war. It would also be appropriate to make a donation, large or small, in the name of a Salado World War II veteran, living or deceased.

Donations should be directed to The National World War II Memorial, 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, Virginia, 22201. Additional information on the Memorial Charter Membership or general documentation on the project can be secured by writing to the above address in Arlington, Virginia.

Groundbreaking for the National World War II Memorial will be held on a most appropriate date - November 11, 2000, Veteran's Day!

Ken Clapp



Presidential election could turn on Fed's interest rate increases

Last Tuesday the Federal Reserve Board raised interest rates by half a percentage point as compared to more recent increases that were only quarter percent hikes. It also raised bad news for borrowers and some say for the economy as well.

Big question in all this is: "Why?"

Answer is complicated and varied but time and again, after questioning bankers, stock brokers, local investors and borrowers as well as politicians - there appears to be a growing fear that much of what Fed Chair Alan Greenspan and his band of inflation fighting associates - called Governors - are involved in **has political overtones - pure and simple!**

Let's examine the evidence - as our legal friends are wont to say. First and foremost is the reason given by the Fed for all this hell-bent interest raising they are doing. Cooling the boiling hot economy in order to keep a lid on that dreaded boogey bear "inflation" is the main reason, these national bank directors say, for hiking the cost of money - despite the fact that **nearly all the inflation indicators were "down" the past 30 days which should - according to Fed theory - have caused interest to go down rather than the dramatic two step increase.**

Again the question is raised - why bump the rates when there was no apparent need? Was it political?

POLITICS REARS ITS UGLY HEAD

This being a rough and tumble presidential year, let's just see if there really are some political implications involved in all this interest hiking and consumer bashing that is taking place on the money changing front.

First we learned that Greenspan played politics last Tuesday when the Board of Governor's voted to jump central bank rates by 50 basis points (that's a half percent for those of us who borrow money). Seems the Chairman wanted only a quarter percent hike but did not have the votes so he went along rather than be voted down and lose face and perhaps his chair.

That's personal politics. But is there more to this than simply holding on to a coveted job by the Fedman? A few folks in the wonderful world of politics, who may not understand economics but can spot a political move quicker than a Republican can say "tax relief", suggest we: **"Find out which political party benefits from the Fed's actions".**

This, of course, is the tried and true way to uncover what is behind anything politicians say and do - therefore **who is the real political winner and/or loser in all this interest raising double dealing?**

Is it the Republicans, Democrats, bankers or the super wealthy? GPer

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



and Demo leaders say the Fed is non partisan and has nothing to do with politics. This of course is nonsense since anything to do with the economy is directly tied to who becomes or remains president as well as who controls Congress - so don't let the political class sell you that "pig in a poke".

Fact is, **if the economy goes south - Al Gore goes with it**, since he is riding the wave of a bursting economy and voters hesitate to change horses in the middle of a prosperous period where folks are working and spending and having a good time.

If the Fed raises interest rates another 150 basis points in the next few months as is rumored - consumer borrowing could come close to a shutdown as will a lot of large commercial lending. **And that alone could force a mild recession and guess who will jump into the fray with a "told you so" smirk?** Right, none other than GOP candidate Bush who will immediately blame Gore as Clinton's clone, for the downturn while hazily outlining his plan on restoring the boom immediately upon taking office.

With Bush's numbers seesawing with Gore and expected to stay that way right up to election day - the final vote results could easily turn on a single factor - such as the economy.

Using this scenario then, if the economy sours for even a short time just before November - Bush wins!

Republicans will pooh-pooh this idea as liberal scare tactics but Washington insiders declare that hard core GOPers care very little about what happens to the economy or anything else - so long as they take back the White House - and this even includes a mild recession.

Democrats are not without sin in this matter as they have been pushing unusual anti-AFL-CIO global trading agreements while cutting back on domestic health and welfare safety nets in order to keep the economy super-heated and the surplus growing as big pluses to help Gore. They will do anything to keep the economy booming including pressuring the Fed Guvs and Greenspan to stop or slow all interest hikes for six months.

Although it is all but impossible to uncover a "smoking gun" link between the Fed's interest increases and what will happen in November, many citizens according to the polls, feel that most politicians are less than honest with us and therefore have **concluded it is not beyond either political party to manipulate the economy for political purposes!**

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Remembering those who served

by **Chet Edwards**
U.S. Representative

The last Monday in May – Memorial Day – presents an opportunity for us to remember and honor the men and women who fought for our freedoms and liberties.

Our country will pause to remember the selfless sacrifice shown so many times in defense of our country. The lost lives, broken bodies and shattered dreams paid for the liberty and freedom that we have as Americans.

Memorial Day observances began in May 1868, three years after the final shot was fired in the Civil War. A weary nation had just fought a brutal war that pitted father against son, brother and brother and friend against friend. America desperately needed a way to recognize and remember the great sacrifice and mourn the terrible loss.

Since the Civil War, our country has seen millions serve and thousands fight for freedom. Americans have continued to observe Memorial Day as the country honored sons and daughters who have

fallen.

On May 29, buglers will lift instruments to lips and the sad, slow refrain of Taps will be sounded at cemeteries and ceremonies across the country.

The mournful Civil War tune is well known and has strengthened soldiers and comforted their survivors for more than 130 years.

"Fading light dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky,
Gleaming bright.

From afar drawing nigh – Falls the night.
Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky,
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.
Then good night, peaceful night,
Till the light of dawn shineth bright,
God is near, do not fear –
Friend, good night."

Gen. Daniel Butterfield (1862)

The day is done for many that served bravely, but they leave us with a proud and rich legacy of freedom and liberty that has carried our country through 224 years.

\$36.2 mil for Ft. Hood

Representative Chet Edwards said that the House approved Tuesday \$36.2 million for safety, training, and readiness construction projects at Fort Hood.

And in a related Central Texas issue, the House Appropriations Committee that Edwards is a member of has made the Killeen/Fort Hood joint-use airport project a top funding priority for 2001.

The Fort Hood projects for fiscal year 2001 include \$16 million for a multi-purpose digital range and \$9.8 million for a railhead facility. The House also approved \$6.4 million for a fire station and transportation motor pool and \$4 million for the first phase of a command and control complex.

The funding is a major step up from the zero funding level that the Defense Department was expected to request for Fort Hood. Edwards contacted defense officials after he obtained information last November about a possible zero construction funding level.

"The Army leadership reconsidered the Fort Hood numbers, saw the need and included a multi-purpose digital range that would allow troops to safely manage forces participating in live-fire and simulated training operations," said Edwards, co-chair of the House Army Caucus. "The Army also included the final phase of a \$42.1 million railhead facility to expedite

the deployment of heavy equipment and weaponry."

Early in May in the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction, Edwards, the second highest-ranking Democrat, added the funding for the fire station/motor pool. The project would mean a new headquarters with expanded emergency vehicle bays, equipment storage, training classes and dorm rooms for emergency personnel. He also included money for the first phase of a command and control complex that would replace World War II vintage buildings and house offices, classes, and weapons and equipment storage.

The House and U.S. Senate must now pass the bill before it is sent to the president.

The Killeen/Fort Hood Joint-Use Airport is now a top funding priority after Edwards successfully added a provision that makes it clear that the project should remain at the top of the list for airport grant programs.

"This designation makes it clear that the joint-use project is a wise project and a good use of taxpayer dollars and U.S. Army facilities," Edwards said. "Experts predict that by 2014 the airport could pump \$2.8 billion into the Central Texas economy and create nearly 850 jobs."

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Parental involvement & local school control

By **Kay Bailey Hutchison**
U.S. Senator

This month the Senate began its debate on the Educational Opportunities Act. At the heart of this legislation are two ideas: 1) that the more parental involvement there is in education, the better; and 2) the critical importance of maintaining state and local control of public schools.

We know from history, and from study after study, that the single most important factor in providing children with a quality education is parental involvement. We also know, conversely, that the parents of many underachieving children are not involved in their education. Education reforms that include parental decision-making are much more effective than those that don't.

Just as important to quality education is local control. The Educational Opportunities Act strengthens local control by giving states and school districts the flexibility to respond quickly to changing student needs. It attaches fewer strings to federal funding, letting the states and local school districts make more decisions, so that schools can meet the specific needs of their students rather than following a one-size-fits-all pattern imposed by Washington, D.C.

Schools succeed because parents, businesses and civic leaders get involved and make them better. Local participation and local control are the cornerstones of providing equal educational opportunity.

The Educational Opportunities Act also aims to:

- * Support exceptional teachers. Our bill encourages school districts to hire, reward and retain the best teachers. The Senate included my Careers-to-Classrooms legislation that will streamline teacher certification procedures so talented people with

badly needed skills can move into the classroom more quickly. This will be especially helpful to rural schools and schools that are experiencing a teacher shortage. I want to encourage professionals with expertise in such areas as foreign languages, math and science to share their knowledge with our children.

- * Help disadvantaged students meet higher standards. It is wrong to let any child slip through the cracks. This bill provides schools and teachers with greater decision making authority in exchange for increased responsibility for improving student performance.

In addition, I continue to support Advanced Placement, an educational initiative that I have long worked to expand. This program tests high school students for college credit and is set up to encourage more students to take college-level courses while still in high school. Texas has been a national leader in making Advanced Placement available at high schools across our state. A head start on college may just be the deciding factor that propels many a student through the doors of higher education.

For 30 years, federal education programs have proliferated while student performance across the country has stagnated or declined. But we have started to turn things around, notably in Texas where we have had spectacular success in improving test scores and reversing the high dropout rate among students, particularly minorities.

We can't afford to deny any child the opportunity to succeed by failing to equip that child adequately for the future. We should be proud that our state has been leading the way, setting an example for others to follow. The Educational Opportunities Act would make even more progress possible by ensuring that the federal government is part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Attorney General and Aetna reach agreement

By **John Cornyn**
Attorney General of Texas

Q: I saw an article in the paper that said you had reached a settlement with Aetna. I am insured by Aetna. How will this settlement affect me?

The Office of the Attorney General reached a landmark settlement with Aetna in April. This settlement, which caused Aetna to change the way it does business in our state, protects Texas consumers in the following ways:

1. Giving Doctors Control. No longer will doctors be penalized for putting patients' needs before those of the HMO. Doctors will not be pressured for spending more than recommended or be provided bonuses for coming in under budget.

2. Keeping your doctor. The agreement expands an Aetna members right to continue seeing a primary care physician or a specialist even when that doctor is no longer under contract with Aetna.

3. Holding Them to Their Word. Aetna is bound by its decision to pay for a

member's treatment. Once the patient is told that the treatment is covered, Aetna must pay for that treatment and cannot change its decision.

4. Protecting Against Discrimination. Aetna may not discriminate against a patient based on a members acute, chronic, disabling or life-threatening illness or condition.

Further, Aetna must develop policies and procedures to detect and prevent such discrimination.

5. Seeing a Specialist. Aetna must provide members with standing referrals to specialists when care by a specialist on a continuing basis is medically necessary.

6. Prescription Drugs. If treatment with a prescription drug is medically necessary, then a member will be entitled to receive that drug even if the drug is otherwise excluded from the list of drugs provided by that Aetna HMO.

In addition, Aetna members must receive 90-days advance notice before the end of the enrollment period of any modification or deletion of coverage for pre-

scription drugs for that HMO.

7. Office of the Ombudsman. Aetna must now provide a health care advocate for consumers within its office to help members find their way through complicated contracts and seek payment for medical care on their behalf if their request for care has been initially denied.

8. Access to Experimental Therapy. Aetna now becomes the first HMO to adopt expanded coverage for and greater access to experimental and other therapies if disease threatens death.

Q: Why didn't you levy a penalty against Aetna or force it to admit guilt or wrongdoing?

A: My goal, first and foremost, was behavior modification. This lawsuit forced Aetna to change the way its HMOs do business in Texas, to the great benefit of Texas consumers.

Additionally, the absence of an explicit admission of guilt is routine in virtually every lawsuit settlement.

As for the lack of a penalty, this wasn't

mainly about punishing Aetna. And what good would this settlement be if a monetary judgment against Aetna pushed health insurance premiums higher for consumers, thus forcing them to pay the penalty out of their pockets?

Currently, too many Texans don't have health insurance because they can't afford it. According to the Center for Studying Health System Change, the rate of uninsured parents across America rose from 31 percent in 1997 to 35 percent in 1999.

I didn't want to do anything that made it harder for the children of Texas to receive affordable health care.

Finally, if any other state secures a better settlement with Aetna, Texas consumers will receive those benefits, under to the Most Favored Nation clause that we secured.

My office will press other HMOs for the same concessions we got from Aetna. I want to ensure that all Texas healthcare consumers are protected as never before. That's what this settlement is all about.

Remembering our fallen veterans



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The following military personnel are buried in Salado Cemetery. We remember them, and will never forget the sacrifices they made for us and future generations.

Army of the Republic of Texas: Leroy Alonzo Griffith, John Paine, Charles Schoepf.

Mexican War: Col. Herman Aiken, William H. Cawthon, Dr. B.D. McKie.

Early day Rangers, Home Guards or Militia: Pvt. Edward Clarke, Capt. Robert Bonner Halley, Dr. B.D. McKie, John Wesley Ray; Maj. Archibald J. Rose, Charles Schoepf, James L. Smith.

Confederate States of America:

James Lamar Barnes, Dr. Welborn Barton, Lt. William Bailey Blair, John C. Blalock, Pvt. William J. Boyd, Pvt. Thomas H. Bridges, Pvt. William W. Brooks, Thomas S. Butler, S.R. Caskey, Herbert E. Cawthon; Pvt. Edward Clarke, G.W. Cole, Jasper Newton Crass, Capt. Milton W. Damron, Pvt. Cyrus Eastland, Pvt. Thomas A. Elliott.

Also, Capt. James Ferguson, Leroy Alonzo Griffith, Capt. Robert Bonner Halley, Capt. Rufus R. Jones, Pvt. Melton Jackson Keele, J.H. Killingsworth, Sr., Pvt. James Patrick Knight, Pvt. Joseph Robert Knight, Sr., Richard Patrick Knight, Robert Knight.

Also, Joseph C. Lisenbe, C.D. McAulay, Joseph L. McGlothlin, Dr. B.D. McKie, Thomas J. Moss, William Alexander Pace,

J.R. Rumpy, John Wesley Ray, Maj. Archibald J. Rose, Capt. James L. Smith, Pvt. Moses Smith, Pleasants Smith, William Wallace Smith, Jacob Sole Stevens, A. J. Vickrey, John W. Vickrey, A.M. White, Capt. Thomas W. Woods.

Civil War Union Army: Byron Bunker.

Spanish-American War: John Herbert "Hub" Cawthon, John Gardner, William M. Gardner, M/ Sgt. William T. Green, Capt. Rufus R. Jones.

World War I:

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Also, Paul Pirtle, John Fletcher Rawls, Pvt. Thomas R. Russell, Alfred Smith, Ples Smith; Cpl. Ollie Babbington Syme, Spurgeon E. Walraven, Sgt. Kenneth Diaz Walker, John H. Wells, Pvt. Sam Houston Whitley, PFC Frances T. Wilson, Talmadge Wilson.

World War II

Tech 4 James "Bethel" Adams, Gray D. Aiken, William "Bill" Aiken, Thomas F. Alvey, Charles M. Alvis, David Drue Arnsberger, Cpl. James A. Autrey, O.L. "Skip" Benedict, T/Sgt. Eugene W. Bennet, Jim Berry, Austin Leo Bodden, Jr., William "Bill" Bowles, Sea I/C Benjamin Oliver Bridges, Oscar L. Bridges.

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Robertson Cemetery:

Col. E.S.C. Robertson, a Confederate soldier, is buried in the Robertson Family Cemetery, located on the Robertson Ranch. Huling P. Robertson, Pvt. Texas 340 Btn. Tank Corps, WWII, US Army.

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Archibald C. Willingham, a veteran of the War of 1812, is buried in the Willingham Family Cemetery located six miles west of Salado. Sterling A.J. Willingham, 1st Lt., Co. g, 4th Regt. Arizona Bgde., Confederate States of America.

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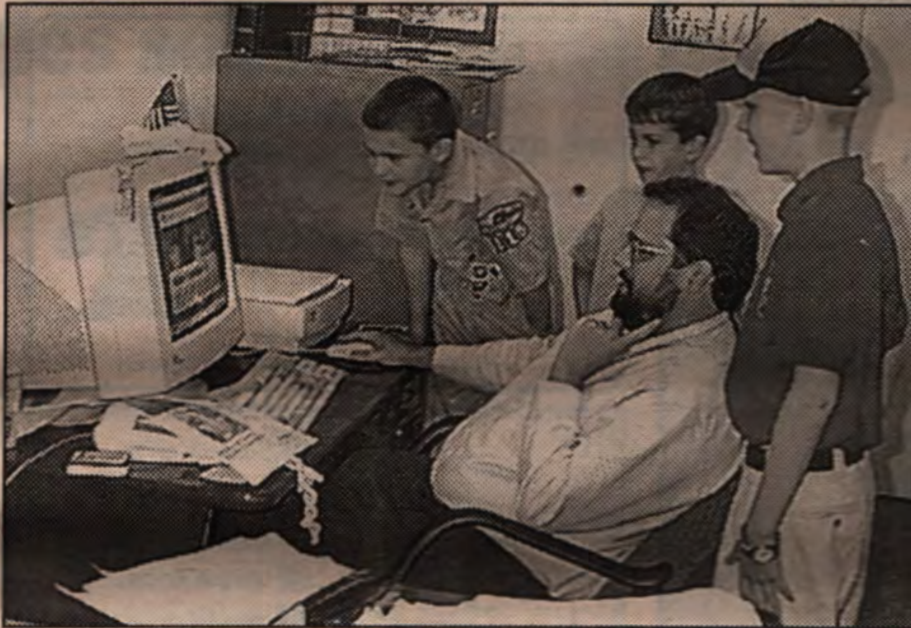


Brownies met at Sirena May 21 to rededicate themselves to the Brownie code while third grade Brownies crossed over the bridge to become Girl Scouts. Troop 8282 will continue to be led by Cathy Constanco. photo by Tim Fleischer

Webolo's visit Village Voice newspaper

Recently, the First Year Webelo Cub Scouts, Gene Drake, John Hairston, and Mark Owens visited the Salado Village Voice. They interviewed Tim Fleischer, editor of the paper.

He told them that the printing presses can make over 10,000 newspapers per hour and the press uses over 2,000 pounds of paper a day. The Webelos were shown how a light table is used and how they laid out the articles. He also showed them how the computer is now used to compose the entire newspaper. One of the most interesting facts was how newspapers use



Webelo's Gene Drake, John Hairston, Mark Owens along with tim Fleischer, Editor

colors, and how the newspaper must go through four different printing presses to

apply color.

Fleischer also showed them how they used to lay the pictures

out and that they didn't use glue, instead they used wax and melted it on instead of gluing it!

Public invited to Masonic meeting

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 invites you to an Open Meeting 8 p.m. June 5 at the lodge on Church St.

The meeting will give interested people a chance to learn more about Masonry and the work that Masons do in the community and around the

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District Masonic Information Officer Jerry Eller will present information about Masonic charities and programs, including the Crippled Children's Hospitals and Reading programs.

The local lodge has given

\$10,000 in the past two years to local non-profit organizations, including the Salado Volunteer Fire Department and the Salado school library system.

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Church News

John H. Saringer passes away

John H. Saringer, born June 15, 1916 in Belton, passed away May 10 in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Erolla B. Saringer.

John owned and operated his own business for many years as a mechanical contractor. After retiring from that, he worked as a rancher in Kaufman, raising registered polled herefords. He was a member of both the state and national polled hereford associations. John was a long-time resident of the Casa Linda area of Dallas. He served in many organizations during those

years such as the Kawanis, the Masons for over 50 years, Buckner State Bank and Lakeside Baptist Church. For many years, he was an amateur radio operator and many "hams" across the world loved talking to "Big John" at KSZVP, his amateur station. He supported higher education through the years, and was a loyal contributor to the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, where his wife and two daughters graduated.

He is survived by his three children, Frances Jones and husband, Bob; Judy Landrum and husband, Jim, and son John R.

Saringer and wife Sandi. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Kellye Robertson and husband, Keith; Richard Jones and wife Susan; Tony Landrum and wife Suzy; Stacey Moore and husband Jeff; Missy Rhys and husband Tim. He is survived by his sister, Betty and several nieces and nephews.

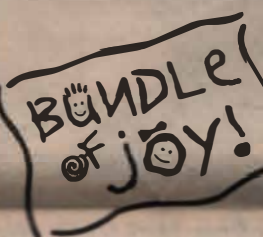
The funeral service was held May 12 at the Restland Memorial Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Lakeside Baptist Church, 9150 Garland Rd, Dallas, TX 75218 or the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton.

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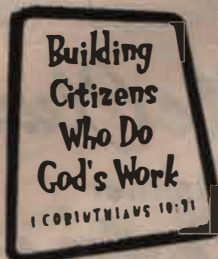
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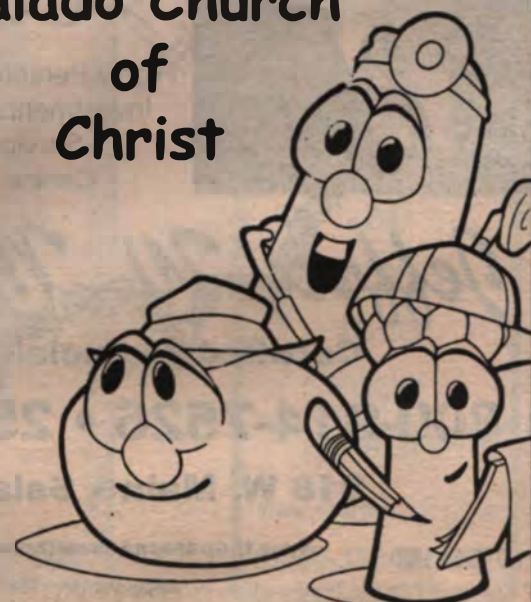
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Church of Christ's Annual Vacation Bible School to be held June 5 - 9

The Salado Church of Christ's annual Vacation Bible School begins at 9 a.m. June 5 with a week of fun and special activities planned for children three years of age through those who have just completed the fourth grade.

The daily activities will include a variety of activities. Activities include small group bible stories, crafts, play time, and refreshments.

A special Parent's Night will be held in the Church

auditorium at what time June 7. The children will present a program relating to the work they will have done to that point. The evening will conclude with a home-made ice cream social.

Each day's activities will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. June 5-9.

Parents may begin registering their children at once by calling Helen Clayton at 947-3533.

Registration will continue on through the first day of the VBS on June 5.

Dempsey Stripling, Minister of the Salado Church of Christ, noted that the teachers and aides have been at work for months getting ready for what is believed will be the most complete and interesting Vacation Bible School since the program was instituted many years ago.

"We are excited about this year's VBS," Stripling said. "We hope that many of the community's parents who have younger children will make plans to have their boys and girls attend

our week of special activities.

"Each child will have a great time hearing specially prepared Bible stories and participating in a great new idea in vacation bible school activities," he added.

"The Parent's Night will give the children an opportunity to show their folks what they are doing and also allow parents to spend some time getting to know the teachers and others who are working to make this year's VBS the greatest", Stripling concluded.



Patricia Grigsby Taylor

Patricia Grigsby Taylor graduated from Temple College on May 12, at the Bell County Expo Center. She received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing during the ceremony.

Currently she is employed as a student Nurse Tech at the Sante Fe Hospital and will soon transfer to begin work as a Registered Nurse at the Scott and White Emergency Department.

She and her husband, Waylon have two daughters and live in Belton. Waylon is First Responder/Firefighter for the fire department.

She is a 1992 Salado High School graduate and is the daughter of Bill Grigsby of Belton and Carolyn Wallace of Temple.

Salado United Methodist Church holds Vacation Bible School June 12-16

The Salado United Methodist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m.-noon June 12-16. Children ages 4 through completion of 5th grade are invited to attend.

The theme for this year is HolyWord Studios. Kids

will be part of a Film Crew as they learn the Bible, make unique craft items, participate in team-building games, enjoy delicious treats and many other activities.

To register your child send in the form (one form

per child) to Salado UMC, PO Box 771, Salado, TX 76571, Attn: VBS Registration or drop it off at the church.

All children registered by June 2 will receive a free HolyWord Studios T-Shirt.

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Hansen signs with Hastings College

Brent Hansen of Salado, has received academic and football scholarships to attend Hastings College during the 2000-01 academic year.

The son of Jon and Deborah Hansen, he plans to major in computer science and engineering.

Hastings College in Hastings, NE, is a private, four-year liberal arts college enrolling approximately 1,150 students. Founded in 1882, this Presbyterian-affiliated college offers 68 majors in 34 fields of study and 12 pre-professional areas.

The Hastings Broncos are a member of the very competitive Division II, Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference. The Broncos, coached by Ross Els, are optimistic of their chances



(photo by Schuyler Kuykendall)

Brent Hansen signs a letter of intention to play with Hastings College while his father Jon Hansen and coach Alan Haire looking on.

with a number one national ranking of defending the NIAC title and subsequent

return to the NAIA playoffs with the league's top ranked offense and defense. The

Broncos have posted a very impressive 22-2 record over the past two years.

Genies abound during ballet production of Arabian Nights May 28

Genies abound when the Newcomb School of Ballet and its resident company Ballet Renee present the magical tale *The Arabian Nights*, on May 28 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3/child, available at the CAC box office.

Enter into a kingdom that includes a powerful sultan, ghosts, swordfights and an enchanted cave. The Ballet is the classic story of Scheherazade and her dramatic telling of the story of Aladdin to win the Sultan's trust and to keep her head. Ballet Renee, under the

direction of Renee Gillenwater, is the official company of the Newcomb School of Ballet. Founded in October, 1994, Ballet Renee remains the Killeen Temple area's only ballet company. It provides performing opportunities for its preprofessional students of ballet.

Ballet Renee has performed in the surrounding communities for Leadership Temple, KISD, and opened 'The International Children's Art Exhibition.' Past productions have included *The Nutcracker*,

Sleeping Beauty, and *The Little Mermaid*. Dancers from the company have been accepted to prestigious summer workshops held by professional companies such as the New York City Ballet, Houston Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, Alvin Ailey, and American Ballet Theater.

The Joffrey Summer Workshop in San Antonio, affiliated with the Joffrey School in New York, has awarded scholarships this summer to Laura Perez, Lindley Folkerson and Amy Scheffer.

Music class for Moms & Tots at CTC

The Preparatory Fine Arts Program at Central Texas College is holding summer music classes for children ages 2-6. Classes will be held in three sessions: Session I - June 5-30; Session II - July 3-28; and Session III - July 31-Aug. 25. Tuition is \$30 per session.

Music for Moms and Tots is for children ages 2-3 and a caregiver. The class meets once each week and teaches children the basic skills through music.

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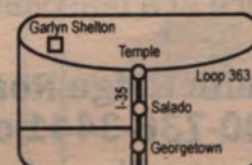
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Salado Soft Ball Team



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Lindsey Quirk



Stacey Blodgett



Bonnie Martinez

Lady Eagles named to All-District softball team

Eight Lady Eagles softball players were named to the All-District Softball team recently. The Lady Eagles were runners-up in the District behind Hutto. Senior Lauren Quirk

was named the Defensive MVP for her position at catcher.

Freshman Stephanie Krueger, who pitched for a 14-5 record, was named the Newcomer of the Year.

First team players were these: Nikki Jackson, first base; and Robyn Womac, centerfield.

Second team players were Sarah Buchanan, shortstop; Lindsey Quirk,

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All-District

The Salado Eagle baseball team that finished tied with Troy for the best record in district (12-2) was well represented on the All District team. Five Eagles received first team recognition, four were named to the second team and one honorable mention.

Senior David Palmer lead the Eagles in most pitching and hitting statistics was a unanimous choice as first team pitches. He had a 7-1 record on the year. He struck out 88 hitters in 50 innings. His earned run average was 1.70. Palmer also led the Eagles in the hitting (.533), homeruns (5), runs batted in (27), and on base percentage (.706).

Beau Wallace, a senior, was an All-District catcher

last year and received equal recognition for his out field play this year. Wallace hit .483 on the year. He led Salado in doubles (8) and runs scored (26).

The first team designated hitter was senior Rory Oldham. He hit .379 during district play with four homeruns.

Salado had two infielders receive first team recognition. They were Senior Troy Smith and sophomore Jeremy Grimm.

Smith played first and third base for the Eagles. He hit .422 with 3 homeruns and 18 rbi's during district play. He also led Salado in stolen bases (13) on the year.

Grimm was the Eagle shortstop the majority of the time. He hit .387 for Salado

10 Eagles receive honors on 2000 baseball team



J.D. Glaeser



Nick Long

during district.

Senior Michael Schoepf was selected to the second team as an Outfielder. He hit .393 in district play.

Kevin Keller and Chris Ray both were named to the second team as infielders. Keller, a senior, hit .275 and had two triples for Salado.

Ray, a junior, played shortstop and third base. He

hit .260 with an on base percentage of .530.

J.D. Glaeser received recognition as the second team catcher. The junior hit .312 in district play and was outstanding defensively.

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Salado Eagles coaching staff invite boys in grades 5-8 to a basketball camp at Salado High School gym June 5-9. The camp will be open 8:30 a.m.-noon each day.

This is the first of three camps that the coaching staff will sponsor this month.

The camp will teach the following fundamentals: shooting, ball handling, defense, passing, receiving and team concept. Individual skills development and motivation will be a key part of the camp.

Cost for the camp is \$35 per boy, which includes a camp T-shirt, certificate and awards.

For more information, contact Salado High School boys basketball coach Alan Haire at 947-5429 or by email at alhaire@saladoisd.org

This is the first of three camps this summer. The second camp, June 12-15, will concentrate on the post position. It will cover shooting, ball handling, low post positioning, receiving and moves, defense and rebounding.

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the fundamentals that the younger athlete will need in the seventh and eighth grade," Coach Haire said.

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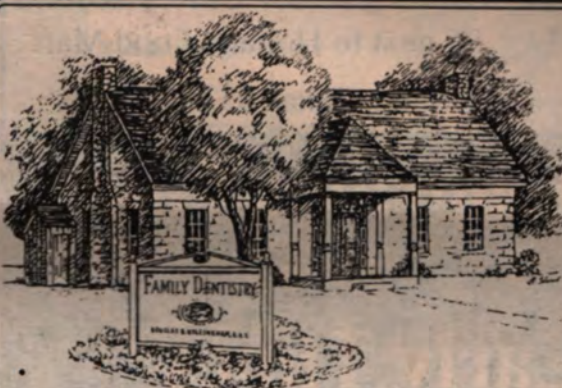
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Those three numbers often mean the difference between life and death, day in and day out. Emergency medical help can be reached by telephone most everywhere in Texas 24 hours a day. These emergency response teams provide a lifeline from the ill and injured to medical care, according to Kathy Perkins, chief of the Bureau of Emergency Management at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Nearly 45,000 trained, certified emergency personnel are part of the Texas Emergency Medical Services," Perkins said. "These highly trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of

our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness or injury."

Minutes count in an emergency, and what individuals do in an emergency situation even before EMS arrives makes a significant difference to an ill or injured person, Perkins said.

Recognizing a medical emergency is one of the first steps. Auto wrecks, chest pains or serious falls with broken bones signal emergency conditions to many people. But other situations are not so obvious. Call 9-1-1 immediately if any of these conditions are present:

- * Serious bleeding
- * Unconsciousness
- * Signs of a heart attack
- * Bums
- * Neck or spine injuries

- * Not breathing
- * Choking
- * Broken bones
- * Head, chest or abdominal injuries.

Common sense and knowing the victim also are important to assessing an emergency, Perkins said. "Factors such as stressful events, a pre-existing medical condition or abnormal behavior may signal an emergency situation exists for an individual."

How you make the emergency call also is important. Remain calm or have another person make the call. Give the 9-1-1 dispatcher whatever facts are requested. This information usually will include the address of the emergency and possibly a nearby cross street, your name and the

telephone number at your location, the name of the ill or injured person and what is wrong. Have someone wait near the street or in a parking lot to direct EMS to the victim. Most important - stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up.

Remember not to move the ill or injured person unless that person is in immediate danger. Do not give the person anything to eat or drink and do not allow him or her to smoke. Keep the person calm and still.

The Texas Trauma System consists of 173 trauma centers across Texas, coordinating a patient's in-hospital care so that the ill or injured person receives the type of care needed.

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- * Keeping immunizations current
- * Eating right and exer-

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- * Driving at safe speeds
- * Avoiding alcohol use while driving
- * Keeping guns locked in a safe place.

To receive a copy of TDH's brochure "When

Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," contact the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management at 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756 or call 512/834-6700.

Blood center experiencing shortage

The Type O blood supply at Scott and White Hospital has dropped off to dangerously low levels. As of May 17, the blood center had just 15 units of type O-positive blood on its shelves, far below the minimum requirements necessary for an adequate blood supply.

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Summer travel tips

With the school year coming to a close and many Texans hitting the road for summer vacation, state transportation officials say now is the time for motorists to use extra caution as they travel.

Crashes and injuries increase significantly every year between the months of May and August. The causes of many of these incidents vary, but one major contributing factor is increased travel during the summer-vacation season.

The Texas Department of Transportation is urging motorists to follow these tips when traveling on Texas roadways:

* Never drink and drive. The new legal limit for in-

toxication is now .08 blood alcohol concentration for those 21 and over. But for anyone under 21, it's zero tolerance.

* Obey the speed limit. Travel at a speed appropriate for the conditions. Speed and alcohol are a dangerous combination.

* Use safety belts properly. In addition to driver and front seat passenger (s) riding in a car or light truck, Texas law also states that all children under 15 must be properly secured in a safety belt or child safety seat. Children 12 and under are safest when secured in the back seat.

* Keep a safe traveling distance from other vehicles, traffic barriers, con-

struction and maintenance workers and equipment.

* Observe all work zone warning signs. Pay attention to flaggers and merge at the first notice of a lane closure or change. Reducing your speed from 60 mph to 45 mph in a two-mile work zone will only delay your trip by one minute.

* Stay alert. Texas highways have more than 100 rest stops around the state where motorists can take regular safety breaks.

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SIS names valedictorian, salutatorian for 8th grade

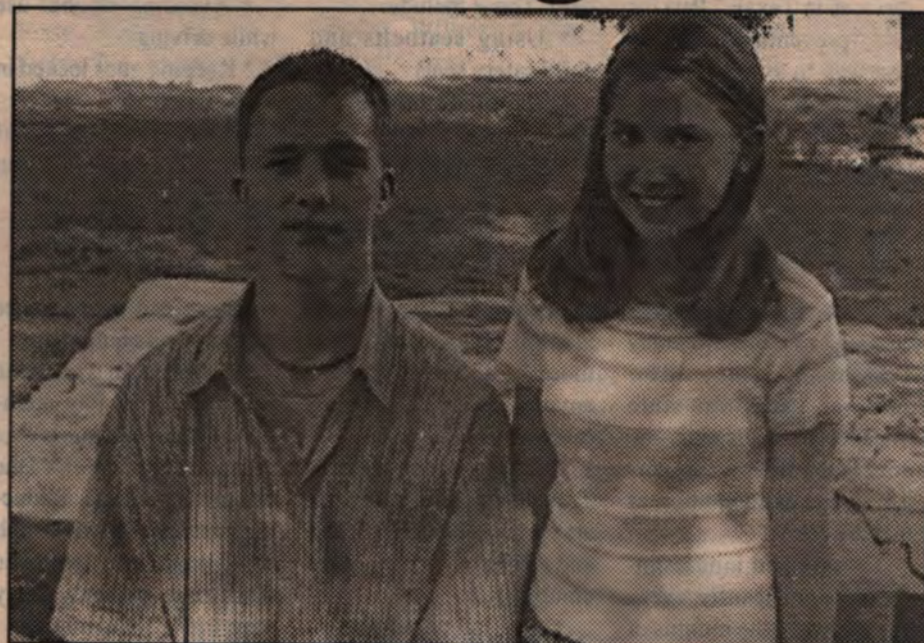
Salado Intermediate School has named the Eighth Grade Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 1999-2000 school year.

Cale Cox 8th Grade Valedictorian

Cale Cox has been named as the 8th grade Valedictorian for Salado Intermediate School. He has a grade point average of 99. He is the son of Lance and Shirley Cox and the grandson of Wanda Cox of Salado, Harold and Christa Jones of Kempner, Jack and Terri Cox of Lampasas, and Minnie Webster of Plant City, FL.

He enjoys playing baseball, football, and basketball.

He received the Leadership Award and was on the All A Honor Roll for 1997-98; ranked 1st in top ten of class academic, Vice President of Class, Outstanding Student of the Year award in math, band, computers and English for 1998-99; and is currently Vice President of the class, and was



Cale Cox, 8th grade Valedictorian and Katherine Paige Herrick, 8th grade Salutatorian

acknowledged academically in all five areas of study for the TAAS, and named Valedictorian.

Katherine Paige Herrick 8th Grade Salutatorian

Katherine Paige Herrick was named Salutatorian for the 8th grade of Salado Intermediate School. She has a grade point average of 98. She is the daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. Jerry Herrick of Salado. She is the granddaughter of Frances Suter and the late Ward Suter of Gadsden, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herrick of Destin, FL.

She enjoys biking, jogging, playing the piano, reading, surfing the web, and spending time with her friends.

She was recognized academically on TAAS Tests, 1995-2000; seventh grade class secretary; number two in class rank in seventh grade; Duke University Talent Search participant; eighth grade honor student; organizer of SIS Fellowship of Christian Students; and "Most Respectful" award in seventh grade.

Veterans

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Salado Residents who were killed in action and buried elsewhere are the following: Curtis Reue, US Army, buried in Europe, WWII. Johnny Porter, US Army, buried in Italy, WWII. Dallas Allen Byars, US Navy, killed in South Pacific, buried at sea, WWII.

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Orange Lady honored at luncheon

Minta Landrum, the Orange Lady of Salado and also called "Mrs. Orange" by students, was honored with a luncheon May 18 by the Mexican Folk Dancers of Salado High School.

The luncheon was held in the classroom of Yvonne Harmon, the Spanish teacher. The room was decorated with orange balloons and orange flowers. The girls served Mexican food and a beautiful orange cake with "Thank You, Mrs. Orange" written on it. A basket with orange flowers was presented to Mrs. Orange.

Minta started the Folk Dancers two years ago by teaching them three Mexican folk dances. The mothers made Mexican skirts and bought the girls Mexican blouses. The girls have performed many times for different organizations in the past two years.



Two years ago, six girls were involved. There were Laura Jimenez, Bonnie Martinez, Martha Soto, Elena Thomason, Rose Jimenez and Alberta Urquiza. Alberta graduated and Rosa moved to San

Marcos, leaving four girls to dance. This year, Laura, Bonnie, Martha, and Elena will be graduating. Nicole Hernandez has been substituting during the year and will be the main dancer this year.

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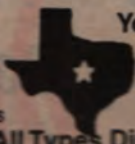
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Library of Congress says "Salado Legends" is record of American life

Salado Legends, an outdoor historical-musical-drama, represented the state of Texas in the Library of Congress Bicentennial celebration. The play serves as a record of life in America at the end of the 20th century. Out of 124 outdoor dramas in the United States, four were chosen by the Library of Congress to "preserve our nation's diverse cultural traditions for generations of Americans, present and future." The four outdoor dramas chosen were *Blue Jacket* and *Tecumseh* in Ohio, *The Lost Colony* in North Carolina and *Salado Legends* in Texas.

A reception for the 1,190 Local Legacies projects chosen from all 50 states, Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands was held in Washington, D.C. on May 23. Attending the celebration

were Jackie Mills, *Salado Legends* playwright, Nancy Mackey, representing *Salado Legends* sponsor Scott and White Hospital and Clinic and actress Erin Miller, University of Texas at Austin, Aeronautical Engineering student, who has appeared in the play since she was 11 years old. Three actors from this year's 8th annual performances, Blake Simmons, Lee Lauback and GiGi Camacho will also attend the celebration.

Congressman Chet Edwards who sponsored *Salado Legends* in the Local Legacies project announced, "I am very pleased to see the work of *Salado Legends* included in this prestigious national project. It is a tribute to the creators, cast, crew and contributors of this historical musical drama to be selected."



Blake Simmon and Kristi Mitchell

B. Herd painting used for Salado Art Fair poster

The 34th Annual Salado Art Fair will be held Aug. 5-6 under the oaks in Pace Park in downtown Salado, along the banks of the Salado Creek. Featuring approximately 75 artists and artisans in a wide range of media, the Salado Art Fair has a reputation as one of the finest art shows in the state.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 5 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 6 with \$3 admission. Children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge.

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

Live music will be performed in the Park for visitors to enjoy. A children's tent sponsored by Salado Pottery will have creative activities for youngsters.

Concession stands manned by volunteers from Salado's civic, church and youth organizations and some commercial vendors will offer food and drink.

There is free parking throughout the village with shuttle buses to the show.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce sponsors the annual event as its largest fundraiser. Proceeds from the Salado Art Fair benefit the maintenance and operation of Pace Park and the Salado Civic Center, as well as scholarships and other community activities which the Salado Chamber of Commerce supports.



Artwork "Salado Spring" by B. Herd

Salado is located midway between Waco and Austin on Interstate 35. Take exit 285 or 284 off I-35 and discover one of Texas' best kept secrets.

For more information

about the 34th Annual Art Fair or the historic village of Salado, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040 or visit the Salado website at

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Salado 4-H Club: 1st Monday of each month 7 p.m. at Civic Ctr.

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.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children.

Tuesdays

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

Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

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

Salado Youth Baseball Association meetings: 6:30 p.m. at Civic Center.

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. 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 High School Band Boosters: 1st Thurs. of every month 7 p.m. in the band room.

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

Saturdays

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

Mark your calendars for these future events

May 24

Salado Youth Soccer Association Special Meeting 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Discussion will include fillings spots on committees and future plans for the Youth Soccer Association. Anyone interested in Salado Youth Soccer is encouraged to attend.

June 3

The Salado Women's Chorale will present their Spring Concert at 8 p.m. in the Salado Civic Center.

June 5

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Open Meeting. 8 p.m. at Lodge located on Church Street behind First State Bank. District Masonic Information Officer Jerry Eller will have information about the work Masons do in their communities and around the world. He will have information on the Crippled Children's Hospital, as well as other Masonic charities. Anyone interested in learning more about Masons is invited to come to this open meeting.

June 5-9

Salado Eagles Basketball Camp: 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, at the Salado High School gym. The camp is for boys in grades 5-8. Cost is \$35 per person. For more info or registration form, call Coach Alan Haire at 947-5429.

Theatre Arts Summer Camp - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tablerock. Tom Taylor is Director. \$75 per child. Grades 3 - 6.

Vacation Bible School - Church of Christ. For more information call 947-5241.

Summer Reading Program - Salado Public Library for PK to fourth grade. 11 a.m. - Noon. For more information call 947-9191.

June 7-10

The Second Annual Judy and A.C. Greene Literary Festival. Raymond Carver, Manager, 913-1432.

June 12-16

Vacation Bible School - ("Holy Word Studios" theme). For more information call 947-5482.

Summer Reading Program - Salado Public Library for PK to fourth grade. 11 a.m. - Noon. For more information call 947-9191.

June 12-15

Salado Eagles Post Camp: 9 a.m.-12 noon. This camp is for boys in grades 6-8. Cost is \$35 per person. For more information, call Coach Alan Haire, 947-5429.

June 19

Summer Reading Program - Salado Public Library for PK to fourth grade. 11 a.m. - Noon. For more information call 947-9191.

June 19-22

Salado Eagles Guard Camp. 9 a.m.-12 noon, Salado High School gym. For boys in grades 6-8. Cost is \$35 per person. Call Coach Alan Haire at 947-5429 for more information and registration forms.

June 26

Summer Reading Program - Salado Public Library for PK to fourth grade. 11 a.m. - Noon. For more information call 947-9191.

July 22, 29 & August 5

Salado Legends, Directed by Mike Doggett. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost is \$6 for dinner, \$15 for adults for show and \$5 for child for show.

August 5-6

Salado Chamber of Commerce, 34th Annual Art Fair in Pace Memorial Park. Show times: Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$4 admission, children 12 and under free. For more information call 947-5040.

October 13-14

Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary - Christmas in October at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.

November 10-12

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Dec. 1-3

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Texas 100 Fine Art Show

Texas artist Sally Maxwell visits with a customer during the Texas 100 Fine Art Show May 20-21. The LaGrange artist showed her wildlife paintings during the weekend, which was marked by a Preview Party and 5K Run through the downtown area.

Echo Jacobsen helps a youngster make a mask in the Children's Tent sponsored by Salado Pottery during the Texas 100 May 20-21. Salado Pottery is owned by Jim and Cindy Dale.

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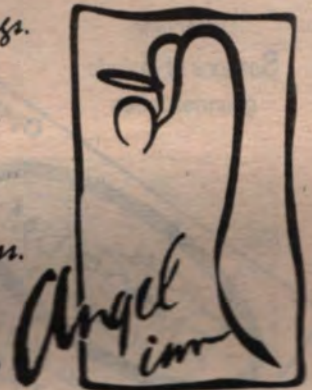
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- * Look for leaks and fix them immediately. Make leak checks a regular part of your operating procedures. Pay special attention to process equipment, such as pumps, valves, and steam traps, as well as food service areas, bathrooms, and maintenance and work areas.

- * Eliminate unnecessary

uses. Install timers to automatically shut off flows after working hours. Do without hot water where it isn't essential.

- * Reuse water whenever possible. Recirculate water within a process or group of processes.

- * Educate employees about the value of water conservation and ask for their input. Workers are a good source of information on how to change day-to-day operations to achieve water-use efficiency.

- * Get outside help. Many local water utilities have free or low-cost programs that help businesses audit their water use and set up conservation programs.

Many water conservation techniques cost little or nothing to implement. Others can have tremendous paybacks in lower water and wastewater fees and reduced energy costs. One example: an Austin restaurant saved \$500 a month in water bills just by installing efficient ice-making equipment.



Photo by Marilyn Fleischer

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5th graders live like soldiers

By Spec. Kimberly Bethel

4th Division journalist

More than 50 fifth graders from Thomas Arnold Elementary School, spent two days and a night "in the life of a soldier" May 12-13 with soldiers from 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation as a part of the "Adopt-a-School" program.

The students had a chance to experience a unit run, museum tour, aircraft and combat vehicle displays, simulator training, military dining in a garrison and field environment, and also ran through the Leadership Reaction Course Saturday morning.

The students started Friday at 6:30 a.m. with an accountability formation at 4th Division's Headquarters. All of 4th Brigade, including 1-4 Aviation's Dragons and 55 "Little Dragons," were accounted for. The young men and women then joined the brigade for a run and all headed out on to Battalion Avenue with hundreds of other Ironhorse division soldiers for morning physical training. They then headed on down the road to 4th Bde.'s Dining Facility to have breakfast.

After breakfast the students received a welcome brief from Lt. Col. Dyfied Harris, 1-4 Bn. commander, and then split up into groups to tour the 4th Division Museum and to view aircraft and ground static displays of Humvees, Bradley Fighting Vehicles, Abrams tanks and Apache helicopters.

Each student's picture was taken with an Apache



A young Salado fifth grader inches his way down a repelling wall with a little help from a 1st Bn., 4th Avn. soldier. (photo by Spec. Kimberly Bethel, 4th Division journalist)

and placed on a certificate recognizing them as honorary members of the battalion.

The students then hopped on a military bus and headed out to Belton Lake to enjoy a cookout and a day of fun in the sun. Friday night they slept in tents inside the Hood Army Airfield hangar watching the thunderstorms roll across Fort Hood.

"That was probably one of the funniest things I've experienced," said 4th Bde.'s operations officer, Maj. Grant Crawford. "The girls were nervous and screaming because of the weather, while the boys kept asking, 'Can we play with the lights to scare the girls?'"

They started Saturday

early, at 6 a.m., and instead of watching cartoons, they spent the morning learning an important lesson in teamwork as they took on the Leadership Reaction Course.

The Course is predominately used by infantry and armor units to build teamwork and leadership skills. The course has 12 lanes in which teams are given the minimum materials needed to complete a mission. Each team selects a leader, who is then responsible for organizing and executing a plan to complete that lane's mission.

The students got a demonstration of what the leadership was all about from a four-man team from 1-4 Aviation who built a bridge. **See Ft. Hood, Page 8B**

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Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival held in June

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A.C. Greene (Honoree) began writing as a reporter for the *Abilene Reporter-News* and later became Editorial Page Editor of *The Dallas Times Herald*. Author of over 25 published books, his works include *A Personal Country*, *The Highland Park Woman*, and

The Santa Claus Bank Robbery. He was honored with the first annual Bookend Award for significant achievement in Texas letters in 1998, at the Texas Book Festival in Austin.

Judy Greene (Honoree), one of the founders of the Living Room Theatre of Salado, has a lifelong inter-

est in theatre and literature. Neither Greene nor his wife participates in the judging of Festival submissions.

Dr. Jeff Koep (Critic/Judge) is Dean of College of Fine Arts at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

He is the immediate past National Chair of the

Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, an organization he has been associated with for 20 years, receiving two gold medallions for contributions to the success of ACTF.

He is a member of Actors Equity and the Screen Actors Guild and has ap-

peared in over 60 leading and supporting roles from Hotspur in *Henry IV/I* to Harold Hill in *The Music Man*. As critic/judge for the Greene Festival 2000, he will attend events, evaluate plays, critique performances, and determine this year's recipient of the Festival Award of \$1,500.

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Salado Reunion set for June 10 in old school house

Salado will again celebrate its historical heritage as former and present residents and students gather 9:30 a.m. June 10 at the Salado Civic Center. (The Salado Civic Center remains in former students' memories as the red brick schoolhouse.) Registration will begin at 9:30. The reunion, that began in the early 1930's has been designated as one of Salado's four sesquicentennial events to honor Bell County's 150-year birthday.

A short meeting, group singing and recognition of two persons - the earliest Salado School graduate present and the one who traveled the farthest distance to attend, plus a lot of quality visiting time will precede the catered barbecue lunch. Those planning to enjoy the meal must make reservations by calling 947-5502, 947-5040 or by mailing \$6 per plate to the Reunion Committee at P.O. Box, Salado, TX 76571.



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Milton Watts: Lake O' The Pines Poet

by: Tumbleweed Smith

I had Milton's name for years. Every time I went looking for him, though, I could never find him. The roads near Lake O' The Pines in northeast Texas are kind of tricky. You need to know your way around to get anywhere.

I called Milton. He gave me specific instructions on how to get to his place. I arrived there about 7 PM and left about 4 hours later. He spent most of that time reciting his poetry from memory. I'm impressed with that because most poets I interview don't remember what they write and have to refer to the printed material when it comes to reciting it.

"I've got a lot of them memorized," says Milton. "And with a little brushing up, I can say pretty near all of them by memory."

Milton's father bought

land in the area in 1923. He farmed. Milton took over the land 40 years ago and farmed and ranched it until Lake O' The Pines was built. Then he turned it into a mobile home park and marina. He calls the place Island View Landing. "It's kinda rustic," says Milton. "That's a way of sayin' it's not too sophisticated."

He started writing poetry as a hobby in 1973. "By day I scribble and scratch in my efforts to write. I add and delete through the night. Whether my subject is heavy or light, tragic or trite, try as I might, it's never quite right."

Milton writes when he's not tending the store, cleaning up the place, answering questions from a renter or launching a boat. He has written hundreds of poems. Some of them are six pages long. "I've always tried to express myself. When I was a kid in school, I tried

to write something I thought the teacher would like."

Although none of his poetry is published, he has recited his poems before all types of historical and literary groups.

"By nature I'm a gentle man, conservative, square, perhaps at times however I am a bit prone to swear.

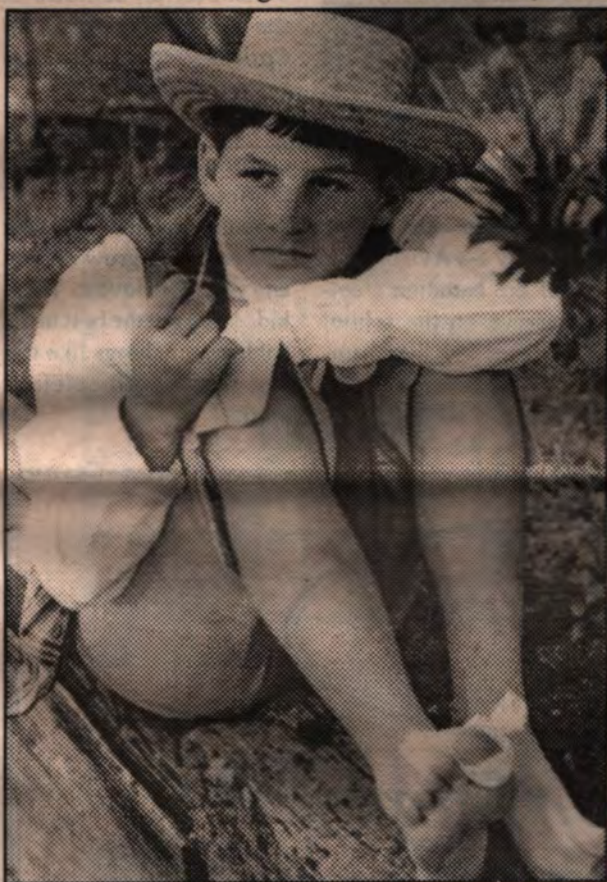
Over emotional Irish ancestors like emotions to me did bequeath. I'm something of a weeper, a wailer, a gnasher of teeth."

His subject matter is varied and he doesn't just write poetry. He writes narrative prose about old cures and remedies (with a mixture of china berries and hog lard you could grow hair on a door knob), whiskey making in the piney woods (all try for economic success by various means, attempting to realize their American dreams. The piney woods still is but one of those

schemes), personal experiences (I've known many kinds of men, been exposed to various beliefs and cultures. I've sailed high with noble birds and ripped car-rion with the vultures) and his muse (spawning romantic rambling ramification comes through loving my imagination).

He usually closes his appearances with a poem called Final Instructions: I don't want a gold lined casket lined with silk and satin lace, or a three piece suit or a fancy tux, just a smile upon my face. Don't hire a shiny limousine to send me on my way. I'd much prefer a pickup truck, a Ford or Chevrolet.

When he gets an encore, he recites these words: "Greedily I feasted on life. Sometimes I fasted. Life now gone, the epitaph: It was good while it lasted."



Mathew Moose as "That Shady Villa Boy"

Summer camp at Tablerock

The second annual Tablerock Theater Camp, again under the direction of Tom Taylor, will be held from June 5-9 at Tablerock Amphitheater off of Royal Street in Salado. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The camp is suitable for children who've just completed third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade. To ensure sufficient individual attention to each camper, enrollment is limited to 20. The Camp fee of \$60 must be received before the first day of camp.

The focus will be on the basics of performing skills, including daily sessions on effective reading and speaking, articulation, pronunciation, memorization, posture and stage movement.

In addition to these sessions there will be daily rehearsals for culmination of the camp, a public performance of the dramatization of several stories and/or

plays at 4 p.m. Friday. All students will receive recognition for their participation in the camp.

Tom Taylor, a veteran teacher of theatre, speech, and English at the college, university, and public school levels is currently head of the Drama Department at Killeen High School. He earned his BS and MA degrees in education and communication from the University of Texas - Austin. Taylor has worked with young people since 1970 as a teacher, coach, and counselor and has conducted countless performances in schools, camps, and hospitals from China to Great Britain.

Tom's wife, Pam, also teaches for the K.I.S.D. They have two grown children and two grandchildren.

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Ft. Hood

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out of two-by-fours across a five-foot deep pool. The goal of the exercise is to get a wooden crate across the pool without touching the water.

As they watched the soldiers ease their way across the two-by-fours, the students chanted, "Fall! Fall! Fall!" but the soldiers disappointed them completing the exercise successfully.

After the demonstration the soldiers divided the children into several groups — it was now their turn to hit the course.

Although, many of the courses were modified to accommodate smaller bodies and hands, the lanes still created a challenge for the students.

Salado Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Robin Bettershell said she requested the students visit the LRC because she'd seen how physical the course was and how it helped build teams. "It's just amazing how in only 24 hours the children have already started bonding with these soldiers," she said.

Many of the students welcomed the challenge of the LRC. One of the more difficult lanes was the wall climbing and repelling according to the students. Although the wall climbing left his hands "hurting and



Chief Warrant Officer 3 Andrew Robbins (left) and 1st Lt. Sean Spence try their best to inch themselves and a wooden crate across a two-by-four bridge while Sgt. Felipe Cortes coaches them across.

At left, Salado fifth graders work together with 1st Bn., 4th Avn. soldiers to move a box over an obstacle at the Leadership Reaction Course. (photos by Spec Kimberly Bethel)

numb," for 11-year old Eric Hogwood it was the best lane of all, and he liked the way the soldiers were always willing to help out.

"I want to do it again!" said 12-year-old Tony Vasquez.

The elementary school is

not the battalion's only tie to the town of Salado — the entire town has been adopted by 1-4 Aviation. A few of the battalion's soldiers serve on the school board, work with the Chamber of Commerce and volunteer at the schools.

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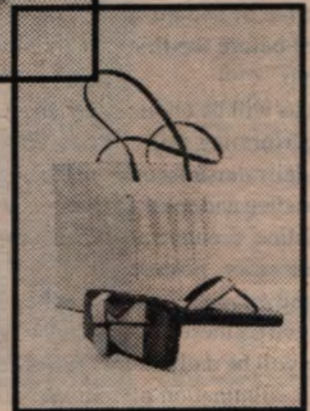
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Alligator gar are easy to catch and great to eat

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Keith Warren

When most people think of Choke Canyon Reservoir, immediately bass fishing comes to mind. This relatively new impoundment located outside of Three Rivers, Texas, is a great bass fishery. But, in the summer, bass are hard to find. Perhaps the most under-rated and overlooked species of fish in Choke Canyon is biting best during the heat of the summer. This prehistoric looking fish is the alligator gar. The head on this creature resembles an alligator, with a wide snout, wide eyes and lots of teeth.

Alligator gar are easy to catch and are great to eat according to Choke Canyon's legendary bass guide Elroy Krueger. Krueger says cut up carp or perch hooked on a floating jug near the hydrilla works best. (Gar cruise the edge of hydrilla looking under the grass hoping to find an easy

meal.) They feed on bass, crappie, perch or anything else they can find.

Most gar fishermen set out 20 jugs or more in search of gar. These free floating lines drift with the wind dragging the bait just below (usually five feet deep or less). "It's a good idea to use large jugs as floats. Even a small gar 20 lbs. or less will pull a 1 gallon jug down and you'll never find it," says Krueger. Commercial gar fishing is done on Choke Canyon and they prefer six inch styrofoam floats but plastic gallon jugs can be used. Also note that commercial fisherman have to paint their floats fluorescent orange and non commercial (sport fisherman) have to have theirs white by State law.

Gar feed closer to the surface when the water is hot. This concentrates the fish population in an area that makes them easy to catch. If you intend to eat a

gar, follow these steps. Hit it between the eyes while you hold the jug and line. The fish will thrash violently. Hold on until its dead. Then bring it on board.

Cut the thick skin with tin snips down the center of the back and remove the skin, which is like a shell. Insert a knife on either side of the backbone and remove a long piece of white meat the entire length of the fish. (This is similar to removing the backstrap off of a deer). Alligator gar meat is slightly more firm than catfish. It tastes great cooked anyway you'd prepare gamefish. There is no minimum length limit or bag limit.

The current Choke Canyon record alligator gar weighs 280 pounds. It was caught by Elroy Krueger using cut carp for bait. The 280 lbs is not official as at that time no certified scale was available and the 280 lbs came from weighing the

meat, intestine, head and shell separate. The actual weight would have been close to 300 lbs as the loss of the fluids, such as blood, slime etc. was not weighed. For more information on Choke Canyon gar fishing, contact Elroy Krueger at 361/786-3447 or 361/786-4775.

Keith Warren is the host of *Fishing and Outdoor Adventures* (formerly known as *The Texas Angler Television Show*) along with *Hunting and Outdoor Adventures*, both of which broadcast statewide. *Catch Fishing and Outdoor Adventures* from January through June and *Hunting and Outdoor Adventures* from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

You can write to Keith Warren at PO Box 310379, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0379 or visit online at www.fishingandoutdoor.com.

Reporting unbuckled children

People who see unbuckled children during the week of May 22-29 are urged to call 1-800-764-5755 to report the license plate number of the vehicle in which the children were riding.

Vehicle owners will receive a letter from the National Safety Council reminding them that allowing a child to ride unrestrained is dangerous and illegal.

The week-long campaign is part of Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children, which promotes zero

tolerance of deadbeat drivers — adults who drive with unbuckled children.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Department of Health have joined together to promote the nationwide effort to increase proper seat belt use by children and teenagers.

In 1998, 175 children under the age of 15 years were killed in Texas traffic crashes. More than half of them were unrestrained.

Texas law requires all

children from birth to two years to be restrained in an approved child safety seat anywhere they sit in a vehicle.

Children ages two years to four years must be in either an approved child safety seat or the vehicle's seat belt system.

Children ages four years through fourteen years must be in a safety belt anywhere they sit in the vehicle.

The Texas Department of Health's Safe Riders Program has two campaigns that begin next week:

A new occupant

protection program aimed at convincing teenagers to buckle up has some help from Daryl "Moose" Johnston and tennis stars Serena and Venus Williams. Posters and bookmarks proclaiming the value of buckling up are available to high school and youth groups across Texas.

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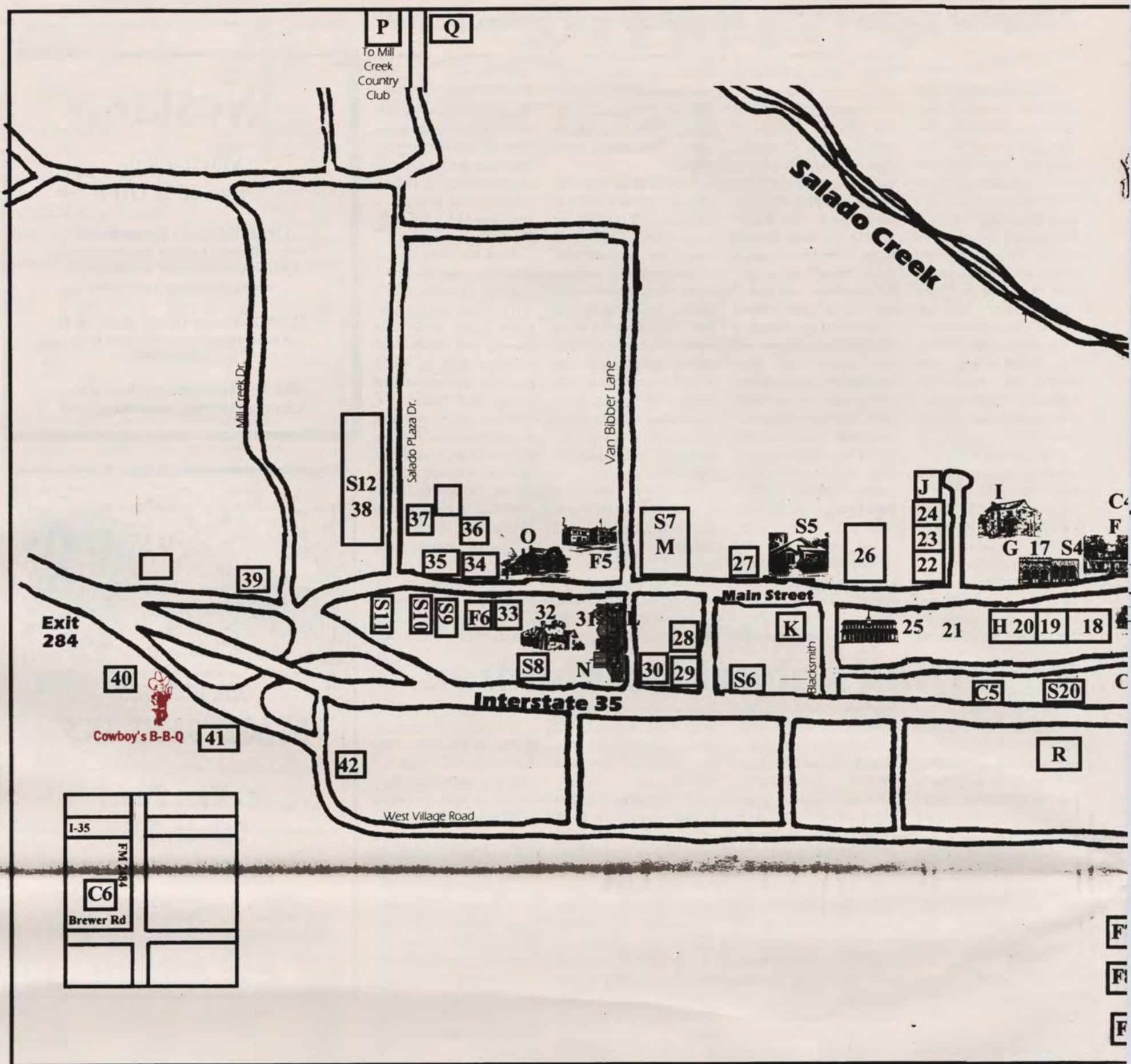
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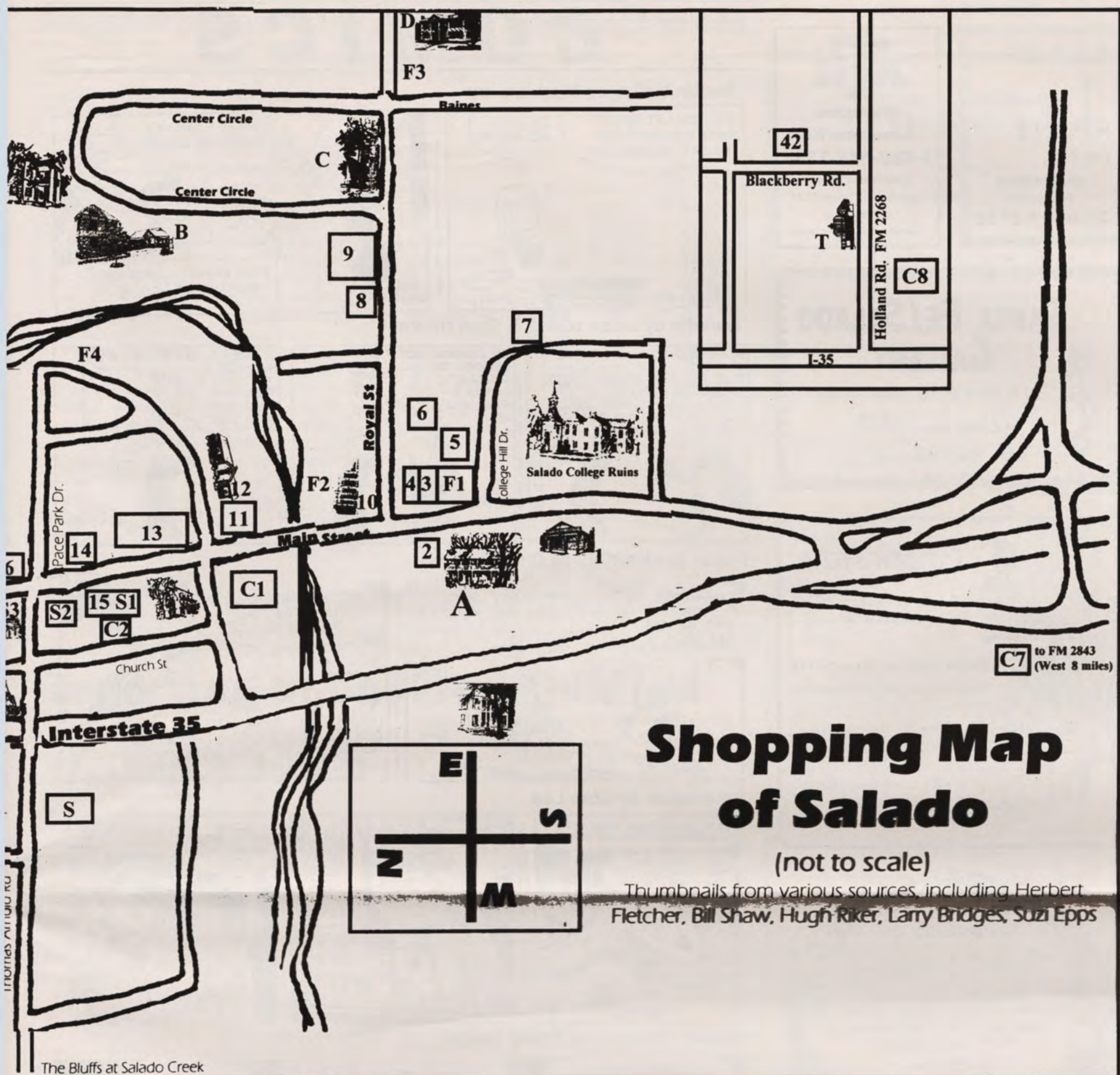
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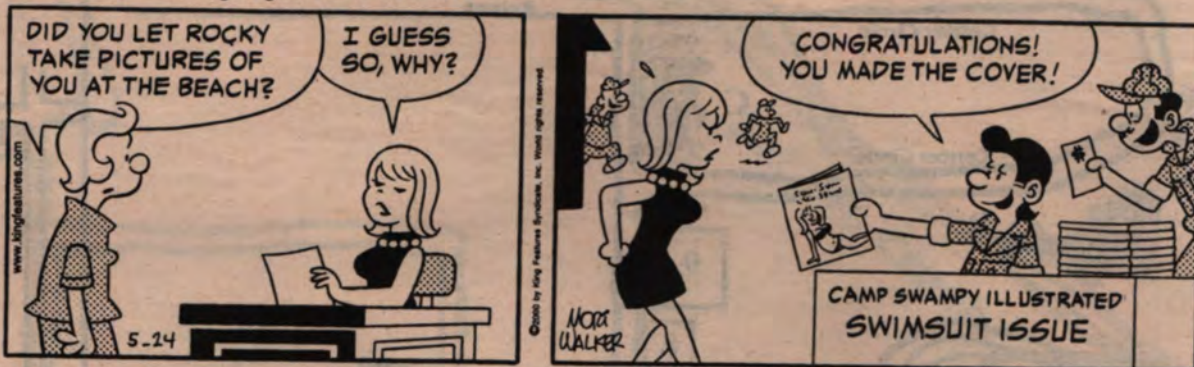
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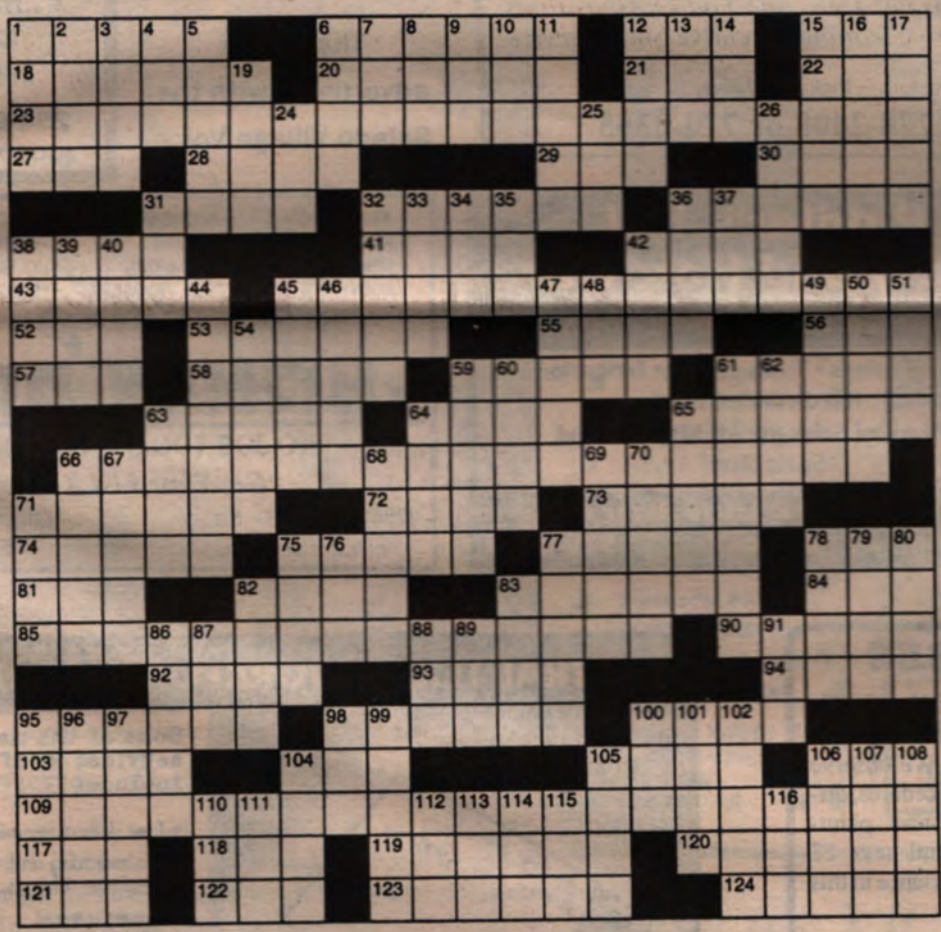


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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Furnishings
 - 6 Fop's neckwear
 - 12 Compute
 - 15 Damp and chilly
 - 18 Wind instrument?
 - 20 Formula
 - 21 '83 Duran Duran hit
 - 22 Summer on the Riviera
 - 23 A mom-ism
 - 27 Actress Massen
 - 28 Over again
 - 29 Seal school
 - 30 Medical suffix
 - 31 Singer Kim
 - 32 Where to drink glogg
 - 36 — emptor
 - 38 Siren
 - 41 Racer
 - 42 Leaf part
 - 43 Fire sign
 - 45 A mom-ism
 - 52 Stimp's pal
 - 53 Flexible
 - 55 Service member?
 - 56 Chianti color
 - 57 TV chef
 - 58 Kukla's colleague
 - 59 Paladin
 - 61 Upright
 - 63 Reserve
 - 64 Inventor
 - 65 Castle and Cara
 - 66 A mom-ism
 - 71 Showed mercy
 - 72 Baudelaire's buddies
 - 73 Chemical compound
 - 74 Like some jackets
 - 75 Emerald or aquamarine
 - 77 Alma —
 - 78 Suitable
 - 81 Decorative vase
 - 82 Rounded roof
 - 83 Harsh
 - 84 Fireworks reaction
 - 85 A mom-ism
 - 90 Gandhi wrapped it up
 - 92 Nomad pad
 - 93 Border on
 - 94 Flair
 - 95 "Tristram Shandy" author
 - 98 Pavarotti's birthplace
 - 100 Epps or Sharif
 - 103 Lacquered metalware
 - 104 Evergreen tree
 - 105 "Oh, woe!"
 - 106 Purse
 - 109 Ultimate mom-ism
 - 117 Inc., in England
 - 118 Mauna —
 - 119 Analgesic
 - 120 More macabre
 - 121 Nationality suffix
 - 122 Deli delicacy
 - 123 Curbed the Cadillac
 - 124 Scout master?
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Extinct bird
 - 2 Desire defied
 - 3 Biblical town
 - 4 Giant legend
 - 5 "Spartacus" extra
 - 6 Sailors
 - 7 Sleep stage
 - 8 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
 - 9 Damone or Dana
 - 10 Gi's address
 - 11 Arizona city
 - 12 Parched
 - 13 Uproar
 - 14 It comes before com
 - 15 "Don't You Know" singer
 - 16 Architectural features
 - 17 Most minute
 - 19 Durban dough
 - 24 Essential
 - 25 Two or more eras
 - 26 Act like a hummingbird
 - 31 Zoo attraction
 - 32 Location
 - 33 Poverty
 - 34 Mintz or Whitney
 - 35 Morning moisture
 - 36 Prepare pasta
 - 37 — Dhab
 - 38 Be different
 - 39 Field of study
 - 40 Neighbor of Wis.
 - 42 Apollo's instrument
 - 44 Like a leopard
 - 45 Radio shorthand
 - 46 Terse verse
 - 47 In progress
 - 48 Every guy is one
 - 49 Conflict site
 - 50 French dramatist
 - 51 Byrnes and Roush
 - 54 Comic Harold
 - 59 Oven setting
 - 60 Responsibility
 - 61 Picked an entree
 - 62 — -do-well
 - 63 Confident
 - 64 TV award
 - 65 Among (Prefix)
 - 66 Richard's veep
 - 67 Barbera's partner
 - 68 Not as plentiful
 - 69 Throw forcefully
 - 70 Fall flower
 - 71 Hit hard
 - 75 Kick
 - 76 Cassowary kin
 - 77 Maestro Zubin
 - 78 Mislead
 - 79 Homeric character
 - 80 Svelte
 - 82 Unit of force
 - 83 Overwhelm
 - 86 Broadcast
 - 87 Barbie's boyfriend
 - 88 In thing
 - 89 Lyman or Lincoln
 - 91 Common possessive
 - 95 Elegance
 - 96 Restaurateur Shor
 - 97 Manage to miss
 - 98 Allison on "Peyton Place"
 - 99 Lowest deck
 - 100 Barcelona bravo
 - 101 Rosalind Russell role
 - 102 Until now
 - 104 Linen in the beginnin'?
 - 105 Confined to a cot
 - 106 Conrad of "Diff'rent Strokes"
 - 107 Help a hood
 - 108 Greek sandwich
 - 110 Unwell
 - 111 Old card game
 - 112 New Deal agcy.
 - 113 Word on a pump
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Roomy master bedroom downstairs in this 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home. A sunny brick floored morning patio is just outside the kitchen. This home is a wonderful design for family living and casual entertaining. Seller will provide redecorating allowance.



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We hope you enjoy your homes and new community as much as we will enjoy having you here!

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Buyers should pick the neighborhood first, and the house second

by David W. Myers

It's always best to buy a small house in a good neighborhood rather than a big house in an area that's going downhill.

DEAR MR. MYERS:

We are shopping for our first house, so we have visited several neighborhoods in our general area. It has become obvious that we can afford either a small house or fixer-upper in a good neighborhood, or a home that would be much bigger in a marginal neighborhood. Which would be the better investment?

ANSWER:

Perhaps the most important rule in home buying is that you should always choose a neighborhood first, and then look for the best home you can afford in the community that you have targeted.

A small house or fixer-upper in a good neighborhood would be your best choice. Even the worst house can be restored to good-as-new condition, but it's impossible for you to single-handedly "fix-up" an entire neighborhood that's going downhill.

DEAR MR. MYERS:

Ten years ago, I bought a cabin with my longtime boyfriend, and we took title as joint tenants. We broke

up in 1996, and I haven't seen him since. Now I would like to sell the cabin, but I have been told that it's impossible to sell because his name is still on the title. What can I do?

ANSWER:

Your problem isn't unique. Thousands of sales are delayed every year because one or more of the people listed on the property's title can't be found. The missing person is usually an ex-spouse or an unrelated co-investor.

Try to locate your former boyfriend by checking with mutual acquaintances, his relatives or his past employers. If those efforts prove fruitless, you will have to hire a real estate attorney to file a "quiet-title" action in court. A hearing will be set for your former boyfriend to appear and establish his claim to the property.

Assuming that your old boyfriend doesn't show up for the hearing, the judge will likely order that the property be sold and that his share of the proceeds be held in a special account until he is either located or declared legally dead. Either way, you will be entitled to sell the property and keep at least half the

money.

DEAR MR. MYERS:

I am really offended by some billboards I have seen for an online real estate lender that say, "Think of us as your rate crisis hotline."

The slogan is an obvious reference to the numerous rape-crisis hot lines that help so many women and even some men. How can I reach the lender to tell them that rape is no laughing matter?

ANSWER:

I was offended by those billboards, too, and apparently so were many others. The company recently announced that the billboards are coming down, and that the boneheads at the ad agency who dreamt up the offensive ad campaign have been fired. I won't mention the lender's name here because it "did the right thing" by pulling the ads

DEAR MR. MYERS:

We moved into our home a few months ago and recently received our first property-tax bill. The bill says our home is 2,120 square feet, but both the appraiser and the real estate agent we used when we bought the house say it's only 1,710 square feet, and

we have a copy of the appraisal to prove it. Is the fact that the county has overestimated the size of our home grounds for appealing our tax bill and maybe getting it reduced?

ANSWER:

It certainly is. You were wise to double-check the accuracy of the assessor's information. Some studies suggest that more than 30 percent of all property-tax bills are based on faulty information that's in the files of the local assessor or tax collector.

Contact the county assessor's office to find out how property-tax appeals in your area are handled. Your copy of the recent appraisal may come in handy, for some assessors will automatically grant a reduction if the owner can provide a professional appraisal report or other documentation that proves the government's information about the property is inaccurate. Others require a more formal appeal that involves additional paperwork or a hearing.

Regardless of how appeals in your particular area are handled, I think you have a terrific chance of winning a reduction in your bill. Good luck!

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Mill Creek Springs equals first class! New home under construction in new golf course community. To be completed August 2000. Large great room, bright and open - 10' ceilings with fireplace and built-ins. Breakfast nook & formal DR. 4BR, 3BA. \$210,000.



Beautifully re-decorated with tile floors. Light and bright. Outstanding wooded lot. Freshly painted. 4th BR makes a nice office. \$129,900.



Excellent location near Belton off Auction Barn Road. Nice rock home, good horse barns, well fenced, many improvements. \$299,921.



New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 dining, and 1 living. \$199,321.



A Country Welcome Home on 4.1 acres. Oak trees frame the lovely brick home. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras! \$137,900.



Need more room? Great home in Mill Creek. 5BR, 3BA, 2 dining, sun room, 2 car garage with golf course entry. Front yard has sprinkler system, back yard is fenced for privacy. \$179,000.



Stillwell Custom Homes in Mill Creek Springs. Outstanding elevation with brick and stone exterior. Lots of windows, sitting room off master bedroom, golf cart garage. 4th bedroom is perfect for an office. \$239,000.

Residential

Beautiful 4.11 acres covered with live oaks. Well located with 2BR, 2BA mobile home. Fronts I-35 near Salado. \$59,900.

A great family home nestled on 1.9 wooded acres in Woods of Salado near Stillhouse Hollow Lake. 3BR, 2BA, split bedrooms, large family room with wood burning fireplace and lots of kitchen cabinets. \$112,800.

Relax on the long front porch of this Southern Plantation style home facing a running stream. Great location and convenience to Mill Creek golf course. Stone fireplace, 4 inch crown molding, open floorplan & upgraded fixtures & appliances. \$159,500.

Pick a rose out of Wild Rose Subdivision! Lots of open space - 2 living rooms, fireplace, formal dining room, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 2 BA. Great Master suite! Large utility room. 2 car side entry garage. Estimated completion is June, 2000. \$168,500.

Room for everything! Currently under construction with an estimated date of completion of August 2000. Large open great room with fireplace and built-ins. Utility room with sink and freezer space. Breakfast nook and formal dining room. 4BR, 3BA. \$172,000.

On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3BR, 2-1/2 BA, 2 car + golf cart garage. Beautifully decorated with volume ceilings, large family room, formal dining room, breakfast room, split bedrooms, whirlpool tub. \$176,800.

An excellent buy 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 & Dining, with Breakfast Room, Office off Master BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system. \$179,900. 5BR, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek. Recent updates in carpet, paint and roof. \$195,000.

Quality home currently under construction on 3.04 acres. Lot is heavily wooded. Estimated completion is April, 2000. Will be fenced and ready for horses. 3 BR, 2 BA, office (or 4th BR). \$198,721.

Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3 BR, 2 BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. \$199,000.

Country beauty on 5 wooded acres! Floor plan is open and bright. Formal dining and breakfast nook with two living rooms. Relax in the enclosed patio that is ready for a hot tub. 4 BR, 2BA. \$200,000.

Large rock home, 3 BR, 2.5 BA with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena, on 10 or more acres. \$250,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Mill Creek Springs near golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living & dining. Custom features. \$259,000.

Very Open Floorplan. Large windows in living room overlook secluded back yard. 3BR, 2BA, separate room could be an office or 2nd living area, detached 2 car garage. Quiet street provides a restful & relaxing environment. \$268,500.

On a corner lot of a premier street in Mill Creek! Very large rooms in this home, great for anyone looking for lots of square footage. Living Room, office, sunroom, formal dining room & game room downstairs. 3 bedrooms upstairs. \$279,000.

Texas style home with wrap-around porch. Bonus room above garage. One master bedroom downstairs, another master bedroom upstairs with two additional bedrooms and bath. Home is on 19+ acres. \$299,021.

Acreage Available

635 acres near Salado, all woods, rolling terrain, deer, turkey, quail & hogs. 3 miles from I-35.

Approx. 160 acres 5 mi. S of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac.

388 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage.

51.55 acres in Burnet County. Excellent deer hunting. Very isolated.

55 acres 2 miles from Salado. Park like setting, paved road, water.

150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.

Royal Oaks Subdivision - near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.

2 Millcreek lots-view course & creek - \$45,000/each.

Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - \$39,000.

Chisholm Trail - \$26,900.

Wild Rose - \$19,000 - \$24,000.

Chisholm Trail on #3 Tee - \$20,000

Mill Creek Springs - 6 lots - \$30 - \$75,000.

2 lots - Salado Plaza - \$29,000 each.

Great Oaks - \$45,000.

Salado Oaks - \$25,000.

S. Penelope, Belton - \$18,000.

Betty Place - \$19,921.

2 Live Oak Estate lots - \$9,500 each.

Winners Circle - \$50 - \$58,000.

3 Lots - Old Mill Road - \$89,921.

Commercial Listings

Excellent location on I-35 Frontage Road & W. Village Road. 1.16 acre with over 2500 SF commercial building with apartment. \$250,000.

Charming Salado style Victorian on North Main Street. One acre with over 100 feet of Main Street frontage. Circa 1900 built Victorian with 1648 SF, beautiful hardwood floors, kitchen, four large rooms and two baths. Additional 900 SF available in a separate 2-story building. Large live oaks, 3 separate storage buildings, parking. A grand opportunity! \$250,000.

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Residential Listings

\$295,000 Reduced to \$289,900: Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood "The Bluff's of Salado". Outstanding Austin Stone Home! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking .9 acre of professionally landscaped yard with all native Texas plants and trees. Room for all in this 4/3/2 with formal living and dining, large den, gourmet style kitchen.

\$259,900: Only thing missing in this house is the phone to the kitchen to order room service. 4 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath, 3 living areas, formal and informal dining. 2 fireplaces, small office or workshop in garage. Pool and hot tub.

\$154,000: Cozy home on 4 acres, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, Master down. Monster workshop with full bath.

\$118,000: Call us for directions to this less than one year old Austin Stone with tin roof on 2 acres with large trees. This house features 3 bedroom, 2 bath in SISD, close driving range to Killeen and Belton area.

\$109,900: Looking for that house on small acreage? Come see this Austin Stone with tin roof on 5 acres west of Salado. Vaulted ceilings add a country charm. Bath home with a detached carport. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.

\$109,900: Charming Victorian Style Home on one acre. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly refurbished, Old world charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wrap around porch. This home also includes fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, herb, rose and fairy garden. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and a separate artist studio makes this a real find.

Close to Belton

\$150,000: Large corner lot in Belton, 2 living, 2 dining, 4/2/2 + 2 half baths. Updated.

Acreage Available

3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.

3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, \$45,000, reduced to \$42,500.

7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.

10 acres fronting Fox Rd. \$40,000.

10 acres fronting East Amity, \$40,000.

30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.

40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.

60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.

60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.

928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Salado Lots

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

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

Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.

Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - \$36,900.

Belton Area Properties

Lots with sewage and water on Shady Lane. \$7,995 each.

1 acre tracts: Sand and Gravel Rd. \$15,000 each.

The Bluffs at Salado Creek

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

Homes of the Week



\$316,000: Best view in Mill Creek, overlooking #16 green. Beautiful wooded landscaped lot, 3 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, 2 car garage. A must see!

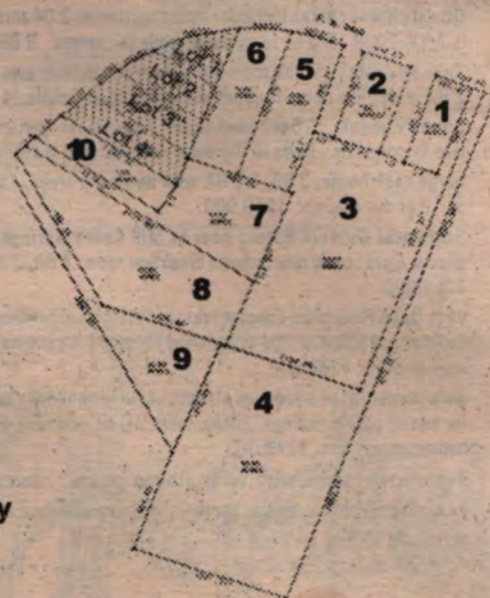
\$154,900 Reduced to \$149,000: "Dad-dies Hands" helped to build this two story home with 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Enjoy the country and your 4 acres from the large covered porch. Extra large shop will let you take care of almost any hobby needs.



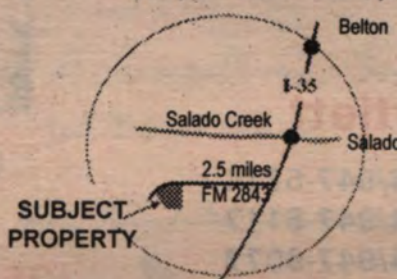
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Water: Well water, Edwards Formation
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Schools: Salado ISD
Zoning: Deed Restrictions
Topography and Vegetation: gently rolling terrain with large Live Oaks, Elms, Spanish Oaks and many other trees common to this area
Location: 2.5 miles West of I-35 and FM 2843 intersection fronting the South side of FM 2843



SHS Class of 2000

SHS honor grads named

Adrienne Akins Valedictorian

Salado High School's Valedictorian is Adrienne Akins, daughter of Rick and Suzanne Akins. She is the granddaughter of Viola Cornelius of Salado and Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger. With a grade point average of 101.92, Adrienne is also a National Merit Finalist. She was named the girl "Most Likely to Succeed" of the Class of 2000.

Adrienne was a starting post on the Lady Eagles 1999 State Finalist and 2000 Regional Finalist basketball teams. An All-District player for two years, and was also selected to the T.A.B.C. 2nd Team All-State and 1st Team All Region. She was named Co-MVP of the 2000 Lady Eagles team and was an Academic All-State selection. She recently played in the T.A.B.C. Optimist All Star Game in San Antonio.

Adrienne has also played tennis and was a 1998 Regional Track Qualifier. She was a KWTX Channel 10 Sports Classroom Champion and a Finalist for Classroom Champion of the Year.

She was an active participant on the 2000 Salado High School State Championship UIL Academic Team. She placed 2nd in State as an individual in UIL Literary Criticism and was a member of the State Championship Literary Criticism Team. Adrienne was on the State Championship UIL Number Sense Team for two years and placed 5th in State in UIL Individual

Mathematics in 1999 while being part of the 1999 State Championship Mathematics Team. She was a District Champion in UIL Editorial Writing in 2000 and was the 10th grade T.M.S.C.A. State Champion in Mathematics in 1998.

Adrienne has served as an officer in the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Students as well as being a member of the Spanish Club. She is a past member of Serteen, FCA, Student Senate and P.R.I.D.E.

Actively involved in the First Baptist Church, Salado, Adrienne will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in the fall. She has received the Temple-Inland Foundation Scholastic Award, the H.S.U. Merit Scholarship and the H.S.U. Valedictorian Scholarship. She will be playing basketball for the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirls.

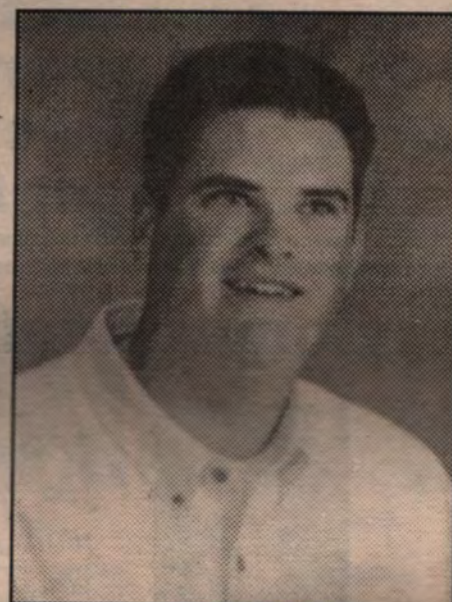
Blake Cameron Salutatorian

The Salado High School Class of 2000 has named Blake Cameron as its Salutatorian. As an Honor Graduate, Blake graduates with a 101.7 grade point average. He excelled in a unique class which is comprised of 50 percent A Honor Roll students.

Blake's academic honors include three year membership in the National Honor Society and also received the NHS Scholarship award at this week's Academic Banquet. He has participated in UIL Academic events for four years in various events including Calculator, Science and Current



Adrienne Akins
2000 Valedictorian



Blake Cameron
2000 Salutatorian

Events. He placed 6th in the State Calculator Shootout. He has been selected by Who's Who Among American High School Students, All American Scholar Award, United States Achievement Academy, National Science Merit Award. He has also received scholarships from Compass Bank Spirit of Salado, VFW Voice of Democracy, Salado Athletic Boosters and the Temple-Inland Foundation Salutatorian Scholarship.

Blake is also a dedicated golfer. He has lettered 4 years on the Varsity Golf Team, been a Team Captain 2 years and represented Salado at the State 2A UIL Golf Tournament 3

years. He earned All State 2nd Team 2 years, held 1st and 2nd Medallist titles at Regional UIL Golf Tournament, named to the All Region Golf Team 4 years, was 1st Medallist in District competitions, elected to the All District Golf Team.

Blake has chosen to continue his education at Southwestern University in Georgetown where he has received an academic scholarship and has been recruited to play golf for the Southwestern Buccaneers.

He is son of Ruby and Mike Cameron, grandson of Nan and Mitz Ray of Belton, and Verda Lee and C.E. Cameron of Temple.

Graduation Program

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SHS Band

"They Led My Lord Away" by Davis

Recognition of Scholarships

Kay Matthews

Presentation of Senior Class

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Mom & Dad

Congratulations... Anna Kate!



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your family

Congratulations Brandi!



"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good not evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

We are very proud of you, and we love you more than words can say. God bless you!

Love,
Daddy, Abby, Amanda,
Serena, Granny, Pa and Uncle Ray

Class of 2000



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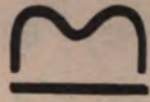


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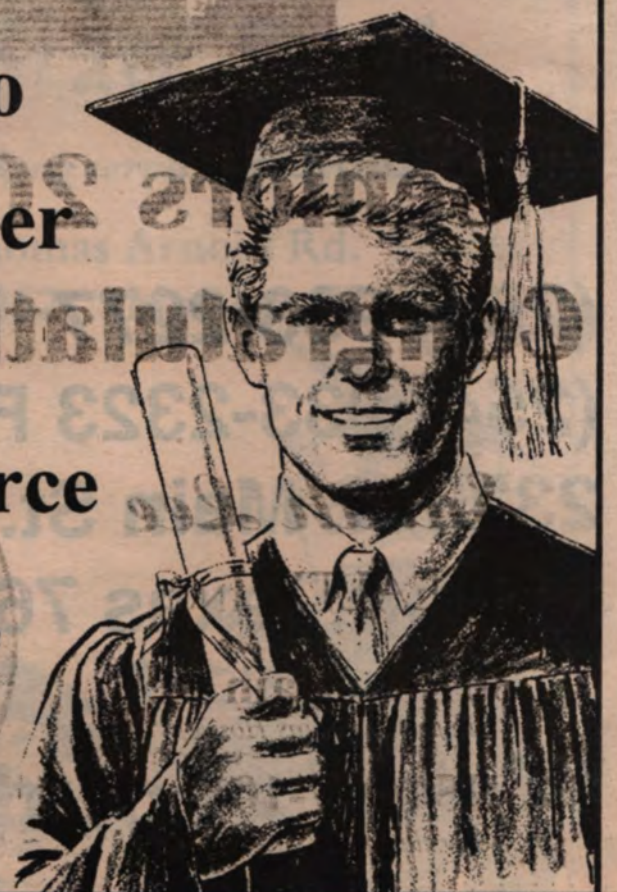
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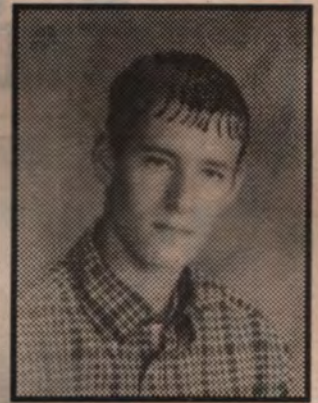
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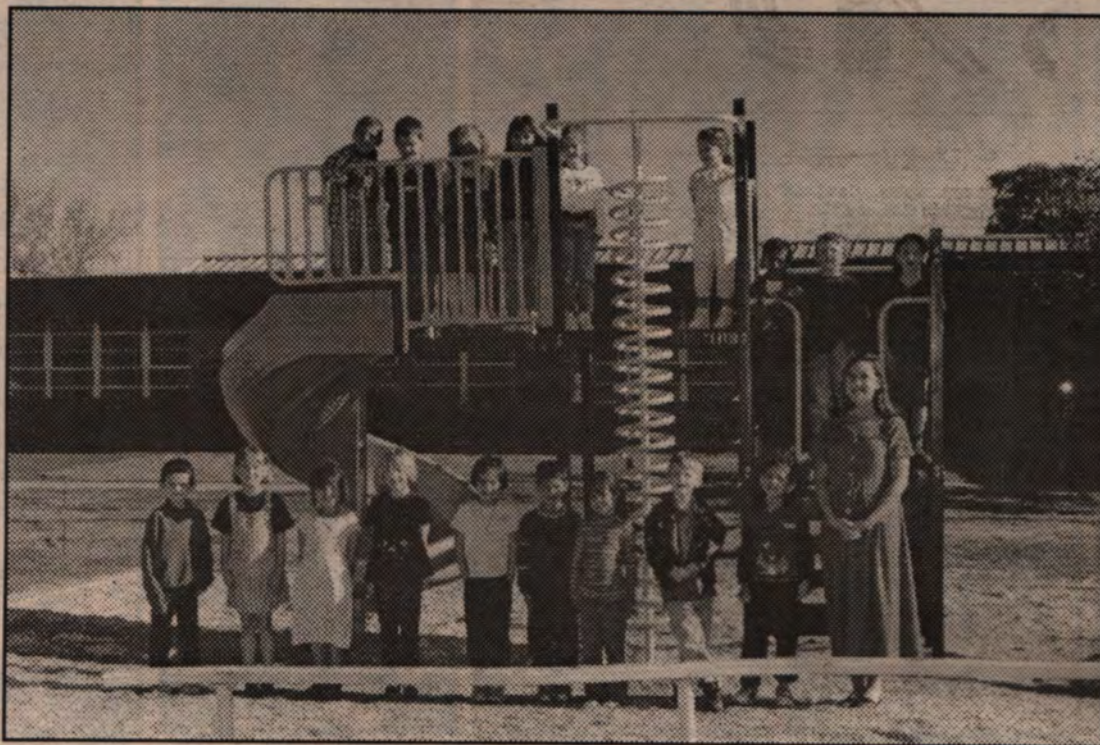
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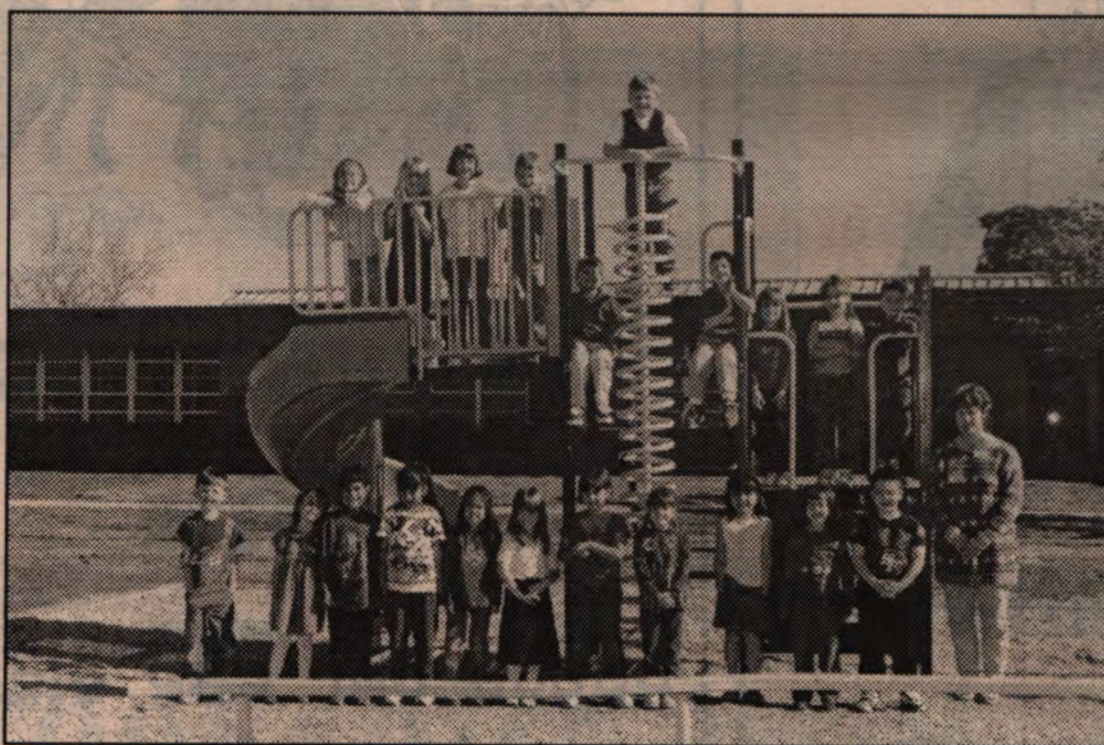
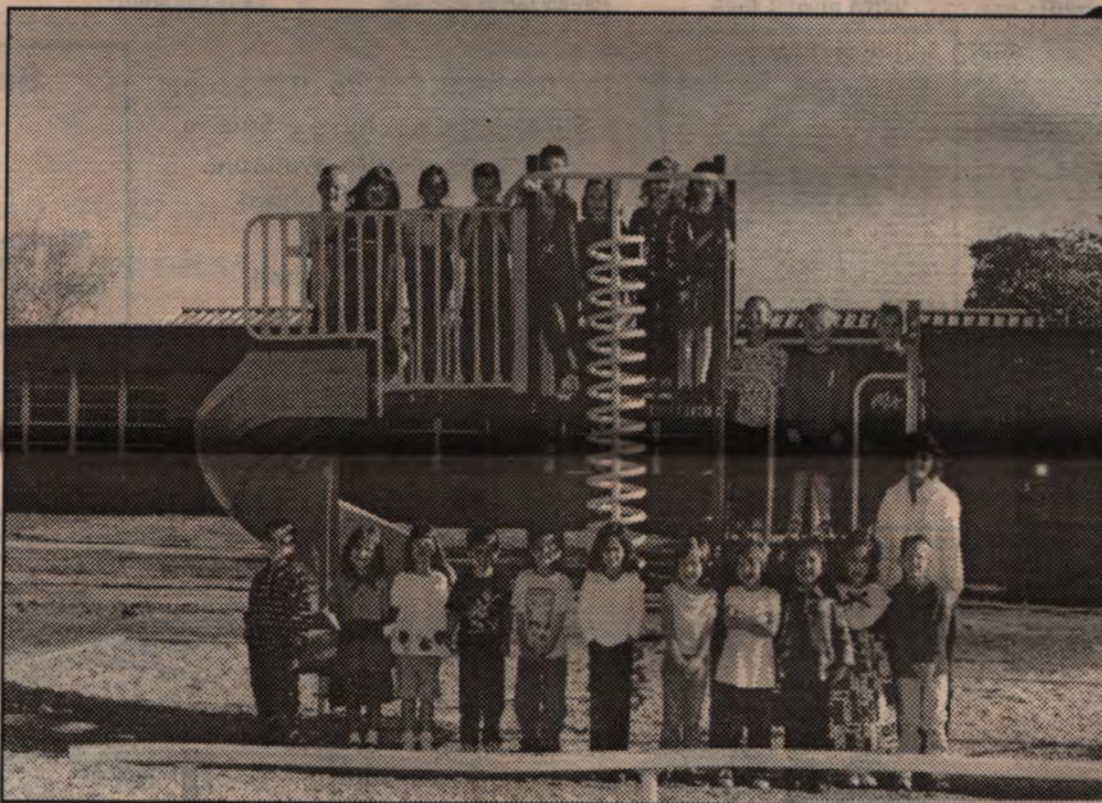
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