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Library sales tax check totals \$11K for June

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent Texas cities and counties \$199.3 million in monthly sales tax rebates June 9. June payments to the 1,103 Texas cities and 119 counties that impose a sales tax are up 8.3 percent compared to the \$184 million rebated in June 1999. Year-to-date sales tax rebates are up 7.9 percent compared to 1999.

The Comptroller sent a check of \$11,600.99 to Salado Public Library District for the half-cent sales tax it levies. This is an increase of 17.49 percent over

the same period last year.

So far this year, sales tax checks to the Library District are up 21.56 percent compared to last year. Sales tax checks to the Library District have totaled \$86,720.33 this year.

Bell County government, which levies a half-cent sales tax, received a check of \$618,350.64, representing an increase of 8.15 percent over the same period for 1999.

Temple and Killeen received the largest checks to cities in Bell County, both collecting 1½-cent sales tax levies. Temple's check of

\$759,076.12 was comparable to last year's check, while Killeen's check of \$835,613.82 was a 14.12 percent increase over last year.

June sales tax rebates represented sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May.

For further details of June sales tax allocations, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Report on the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

SISD Trustees meet June 19

Salado ISD Trustees will meet in regular session 6 p.m. June 19 at the Salado Civic Center.

At the beginning of the open session of the board meeting, the board will hear public input. To speak before the board during this portion of the meeting, arrive early enough to sign up before the meeting convenes.

Following the Superintendent's Report, the board will address business items on the agenda:

In regular session, the board will discuss the following business items:

Extracurricular Activity Policy

Cheerleader Selection Policy

Approval of Revised Long-Range Plan

Naming of middle school distance learning lab as McLane's Distance Learning Lab

Ft. Hood Report: New Point of Contact, Next Year's Plans

Public Relations Committee Report: Board Handbook Addition on Rumors

Facilities Maintenance Committee Report: Approval of Bond Interest Money to fund shelving @

Salado Intermediate School Policy Committee Report: Approval of DCE (Local)-

Salado Civic Center Foundation Request

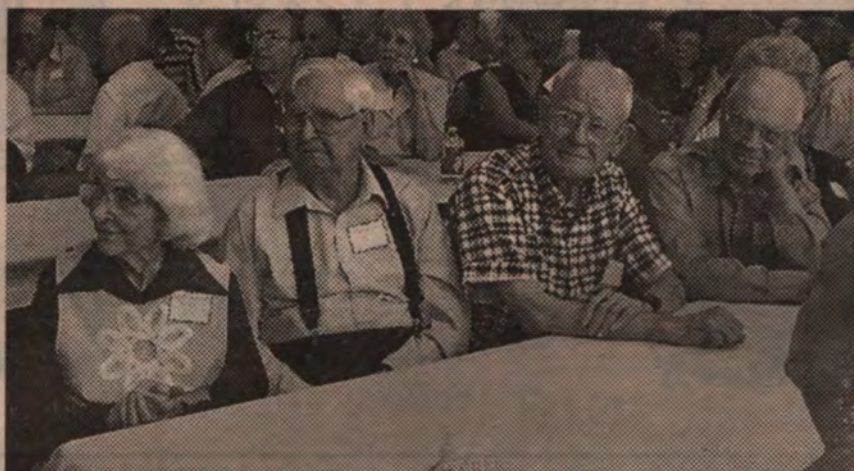
The following are consent items before the board:

Approve the minutes of the May board meeting (s)

Bookkeepers and Tax Collectors Report

Approve Bills and Order Payment

The Board may convene in Executive Session. If the board meets in executive session, it will do so at 6 p.m., followed by the open session of the meeting.



The Salado Reunion gave members of the Bridges family a chance to gather.



Longest traveled: Paul Pirtle, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



Oldest graduate: Stannie Moss Lee, class of 1928.

Salado Reunion

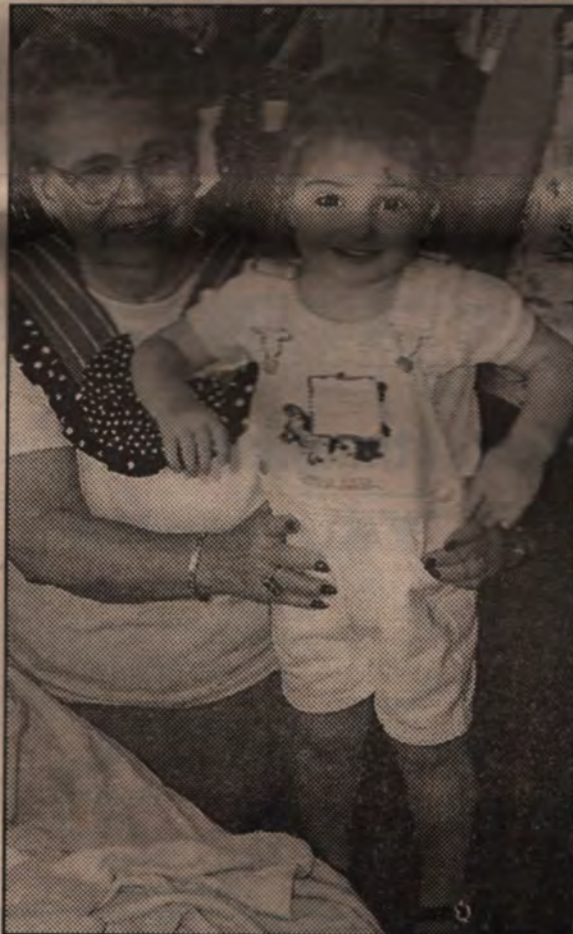
Over 220 former graduates of Salado, family members and friends crowded the Salado Civic Center for the annual Salado Reunion June 10.

The Salado High Class of 1950 celebrated its 50th anniversary. Of the 15 graduates that year, 11 made the reunion.

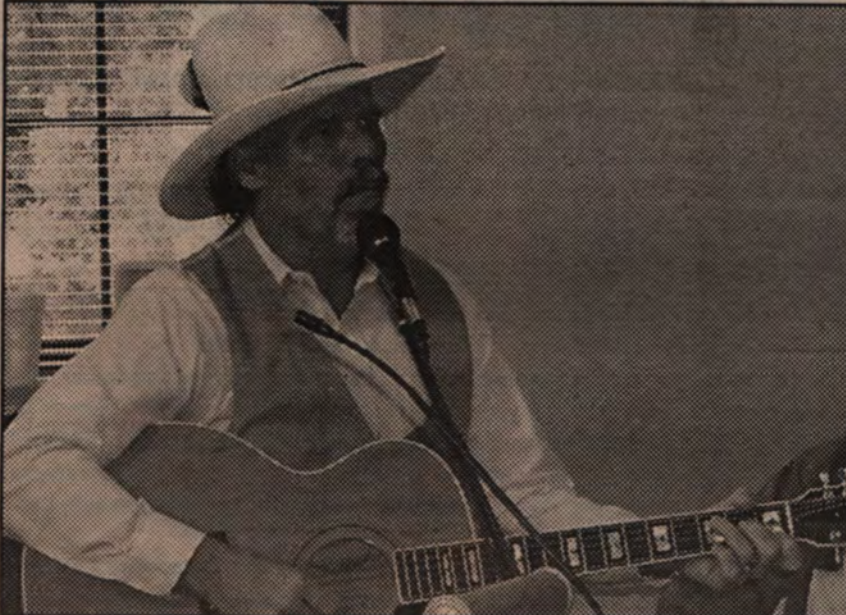
The Class of 1945 also had a special gathering with 13 of the 18 graduates attending.

Guests enjoyed a catered meal, memories and new faces during the afternoon.

The group voted to hold next year's reunion at the Salado Intermediate School because of its size.



Youngest: Arabella Olson, 2½ years old. Great-granddaughter of Bud and Sybil Smith, of Salado.



Salado's Singing Cowboy, Fred Fuller, entertained guests.

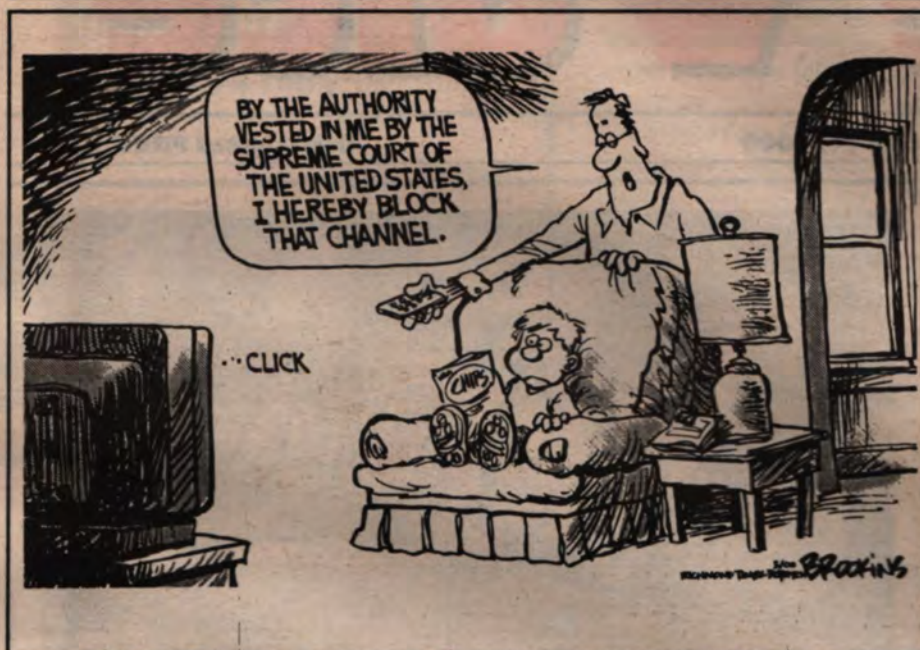
Photos by Tim Fleischer

Bell County Sheriff's Office

Reports for Salado and Surrounding Area May 2000

Date	Offense	Location
5/01	Burglary of habitation	FM 2843
5/04	Theft under \$50	Robertson Road
5/05	Aggravated sexual assault	Salado Plaza
5/06	Criminal mischief (value unknown)	Natasha Street
5/07	Theft under \$50	IH-35 exit 282
5/08	Burglary of a vehicle	Main Street
5/09	Theft over \$500 under \$1500	Main Street
5/10	Runaway	Salado Springs
5/11	Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	FM 1670
		Stillhouse
5/11	Criminal mischief (value unknown)	South Ridge Drive
5/12	Theft over \$50 and criminal trespass	Center Circle
5/12	Runaway	Salado Springs
5/13	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Chisholm Trail
5/15	Theft under \$50	Royal Street
5/18	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Fox Road
5/18	Family violence	Yellow Rose
5/21	Criminal mischief (value unknown)	Thomas Arnold
5/24	Theft over \$500 under \$1500	Salado Springs
5/24	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Whispering Oaks
5/25	Criminal mischief (value unknown)	Brewer
5/26	False prescription	Mill Creek Drive
5/28	Assault by contact	Stagecoach Drive
5/28	Burglary of building	Thomas Arnold
5/29	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Rocking H
5/29	Theft over \$50 under \$500	Old Mill Rd
5/29	Criminal mischief over \$50 under \$500	Betty Place
5/30	Criminal mischief under \$50	South Ridge Rd

FORUM



Words of advice: Don't delay

Two words of unsolicited advice for the Citizens of Salado group seeking incorporation of the village.

Don't delay.

Belton City Council was expected to vote June 13 on annexation of a 1,000-foot wide and one-mile long strip along I-35 bringing its city limits south of Tahuaya Rd. Furthermore, it brings the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) — a kind of no man's land where residents are not part of the city but have to meet building standards established by the city — to Amity Rd. While results of that vote are not available for press time this week, it is likely the council followed the advice of City Manager Jeff Holberg and annexed the area.

Belton's next step may likely be to begin fast track annexation of another 1,000-foot wide by one miles long strip along I-35, which would bring its city limits to Amity Rd. and its ETJ to FM 2484. With just three more leaps (each domino falling as quickly as the previous), Belton's city limits would extend south of the Thomas

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

Arnold exit on I-35.

The worst thing we could allow happen to ourselves is this: being divided by Belton in its push to annex property along I-35. Picture this: Main Street and our schools sitting within the new boundaries of Belton, while Mill Creek and other residential areas lay in the no man's land of ETJ.

Stopping this threat will require action by Salado citizens. A petition to incorporate Salado would stop any annexation of property within the boundaries and ETJ of the proposed city until after the incorporation election. However, the petition, which must be signed by 50 registered voters within the proposed city, must be filed before Belton begins its annexation process.

If Belton beats us to the punch and determines our future for us, we will have no one to blame this time but ourselves.

4th ID Band Director thanks supporters

Dear Editor:

I want to express to all of you my appreciation for honoring me at the Salado Spring Concert on May 11. I am overwhelmed by the kindness shown to me and the band over the past few years. I have never been made to feel so special by an entire community as I have with the city of Salado.

The plaque is beautiful; the inscription, heart-touching; and the Civic Center Building at the top is a tribute to achievement of Salado's efforts to honor the past while in-

Your Voice

Letter to the Editor

vesting in the continued vitality of the town. You have much to be proud of. Our band was honored to be a part of every event we participated in at the Civic Center.

I will never forget your wonderful town and the fantastic citizens that make it what it is. Thanks again.

Sincerely, Fred J. Catchings
Commander, 4th ID Band

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Major changes forecast for growing village of Salado

A great many changes are a-foot in our fair village these days not the least of which is the move towards revisiting the matter of incorporation spurred on by the City of Belton's aggressive march down the I-35 corridor, that right now is lurking near our doorsteps with a pending Extra Territorial Jurisdiction line drawn at the Amity Road exit.

A second key factor in forming a city government, that prompted two incorporation meetings thus far, is the large number of relatively new folks in attendance at these gatherings, thus lending credence to what many have been saying over the past half decade, namely that Salado is expanding in quantum leaps - and not just by retirees but families with children.

These newcomers have joined with a number of veteran Saladoans who have traditionally maintained a positive interest in making changes they feel will help protect the village's unique atmosphere.

It is apparent that fear of Belton, now hovering near our borders, and the influx of new folks with new ideas and a desire by all residents to protect the village from being a "poor-relative" suburb of a land-hungry neighbor, are all ingredients not present when the matter of incorporation came up in years past. All of which gives many a feeling that this time the matter will come to full fruition.

MORE NEW CHALLENGES

WIDENING I-35

Other matters are on the move in what promises to be the start of not only a new millennium but a new day here in Salado, including highway changes that are to be discussed on July 13, when representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation hold a hearing at the middle school for the purpose of going over tentative plans to widen the I-35 corridor from Jarrell to Belton. A plan that will have a major and long range impact on Salado.

SALADO CREEK

Salado Creek Preservation Committee members are trying desperately to secure a designation for the waterway - "Ecologically Significant Stream Segment" - which is a long way of saying they want the State, under new water laws, to help protect the creek from further damage.

Since the creek is a part of the Edwards Aquifer and Salado's water supply comes from wells deep in the recharge zone of that aquifer, there is a double need to protect the waterway not only to return it to its original beauty but more importantly to help protect the water supply.

The newly organized Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will soon be releasing results of a study on how to manage, control and preserve our underground water usage in the county.

Water being the key to the good life enjoyed by Saladoans as well as the future growth of the community - all efforts to protect the creek and the aquifer should attract the on-going concern and attention of all affected citizens.

SEWER SYSTEM

A study may soon be underway to determine the potential need for a business district sewer system on Main Street. Idea being to determine the costs and efficacy of such a system. Potentially the idea could be enlarged to include the creation of a community wide sewer program thus obviating the need for more septic systems.

The Brazos River Authority is currently seeking bids from engineering firms that will make the initial study. BRA will help defray some of the cost of the study and will be conducting interviews of firms submitting bids at some point in the future.

SCHOOL NEEDS

Another area of change coming up in a few short years will be the need for new school construction. Student population is

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



growing as more and more families move into the village and within the outlying boundaries of the school district.

Matters such as site selection, type, size and cost of a new campus - elementary or secondary, and naturally the tax needed to pay for such a project, will be thoroughly discussed in town meetings during the next several years.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

In the midst of all the changes facing Saladoans, the Salado Civic Center Foundation - the group that operates and maintains the civic center - is quietly mulling plans they hope will result in the construction of a multi-purpose auditorium on the civic center property.

Grants will eventually be sought to pay for such a building as will individual donations. When finished the facility will be available for a wide variety of gatherings including dramatic productions, conventions, large community group meetings, school events, club and commercial meetings of all types and sizes. Something Salado has needed for a long time - a place that can seat, feed and/or entertain up to 250 or 300 people at a time.

The group calls it a dream that needs to come true!

YOUTH NEEDS

And lest we forget, there is one more item that should be added to the laundry list of needs and changes affecting a dynamic community such as Salado and that is to broaden the present recreational area north of town - for use by our growing youth population.

The land that presently holds the baseball, softball and soccer fields needs to include more playing fields, a swimming facility, tennis courts and youth recreation building.

It might be that the money that has been held for years, in hopes of constructing a community center next to the present recreational area, might be shifted to start work on a needed sports complex for Salado's boys and girls.

One thing for sure - the future will be full of challenges and change. Just how we resolve these matters will determine what Salado will be like in the years ahead!

DNGERS AT IT AGAIN

When the Salado Chapter of the International "Do-No-Gooders" Society learned that there might be an endangered "Salamander" roaming loose along Salado Creek they were ecstatic! (This is the group that meets with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop)

Reason for the unusual enthusiasm about such a lizardlike amphibian by the DNGers is the feeling that Salado had somehow been discriminated against since the city of Austin and other large population centers of ill repute have had "their" Salamanders put on the "endangered species" list, but not Salado!

"High time we got our share of Salamanders" hooted one of the more vocal DNG curmudgeons, none who are not noted for their reticence.

"What we need now is a 'Snail Darter' so we can compete with other communities having multiple endangered critters", opined another member.

One less than sympathetic DNGer stated in a loud voice: "I love Salamanders and Snail Darters - especially with mustard and between two slices of bread!"

We shall draw a curtain over any further comments by these less than sympathetic ecologists.

That's -30-



photo by Tim Fleischer

Salado Church of Christ Vacation Bible School concluded last week after enjoying Veggie Tale's Town and performing for the parents mid-week. Above church member and shopkeeper Becky McCaulay took time to be a Veggie Town guide.

Lions Club representative Frank Wallace recently presented Fire Chief Wayne Rutherford with a \$250 donation to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

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Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites children ages 3-12 to join them on an "Odyssey in Search for Champions" June 19-23 at the church located at 12237 FM 2843, approximately eight miles west of Salado.

The Vacation Bible School will be training champions for God every day 9-11:30 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

The Cedar Valley Baptist

Church van will be picking up children every day in designated areas: Chevron-Country Boy's and Ridgewood Mobile Home Area near FM 2484.

Please call if the church needs to make a special pickup.

"We want to accommodate everyone we can and we will be delighted to have your children in our Vacation Bible School," said

Pastor J. Floyd Franks.

"All are welcome and we hope to have a great turn out and a great time together at VBS at our church in the Country," Rev. Franks added.

For more information about the VBS or to make special arrangements for your children, call 947-5100 or 947-5387.

Library needs books to sell

The Salado Public Library is accepting donations of new or gently used books, audiotapes, videotapes, and CDs for its popular annual Book Sale at the 34th Annual Salado Art Fair Aug. 5-6.

All kinds of books hardback, soft back and paperback and all categories of books from novels to reference books are requested.

Children's books and video and audiotapes and CDs are especially welcomed. The CD category is new to the sale.

The library is located in the Salado Civic Center at 601 North Main Street. Donations may be dropped off during

library hours, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The book sale is a project of the Friends of the Salado Public Library. Funds realized in previous years were used to support library services and improvements.

Last year's book sale receipts were awarded to the Intermediate school library for the purchase of new books.

Proceeds of this year's book sale will be used to help fund the library's Scholarship Award Program. Your donations of library materials are greatly appreciated.

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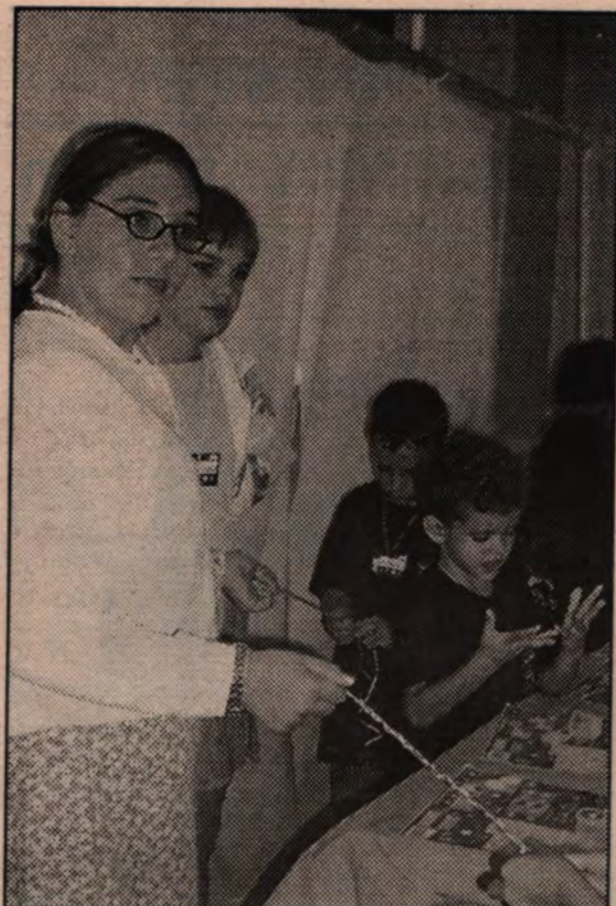


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Salado United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School kicked off June 12 with 132 children attending. VBS will continue through June 16. Workers were busy helping with braiding, singing, snacks and movie time.

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Church News

Maxwell to wed McLaughlin

Daryl and Debbie Maxwell of Gatesville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori, to Brent McLaughlin of Moody, son of Russell and Jan McLaughlin of Morgans Point. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Steve and Bill Maxwell and Ray and Joyce Tippit, and the great-granddaughter of Thelma Hartwick, all of Gatesville.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Jack McLaughlin of Salado and the late Bernice McLaughlin and James and Tot Avant of Temple.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Gatesville High School and is currently attending McLennan Community College. The groom-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Moody High School, attended Tarleton



Lori Maxwell & Brent McLaughlin

State University and is currently employed by Pace American in McGregor.

The couple plans a Aug. 12 wedding at the Live Oak Baptist Church.

Salado Methodist News

FUNraisers

The Methodist FUNraisers have chosen the restaurant Green Pastures in Austin for their June travel event. They will leave the church at 10 a.m. and travel by church van to the restaurant. The FUNraisers are a group of men and women who like to spend their retirement years in fun, fellowship, and travel. In the past, they have been to such places as Fort Worth, Lake Buchanan, Austin, and Lampasas. The trips are day trips returning home about 4:30 p.m. FUNraisers is

open to the community, but space is limited. Please RSVP at 947-5481.

Youth Plan Box City Night

The Salado United Methodist Youth will learn first-hand what it means to be homeless without money and food, June 16. Meeting at the church, the youth will be given a cardboard box in which to sleep and nothing more. To eat, they will have to stand in line at a soup kitchen and ask for a free meal. In order to eat the meal, they will have to attend a religious service, much like those done in large cities. To get from one location to the next, they will have to walk. There will be no place to take a shower or do simple things like brushing their teeth. Rain or shine, the event will take place as if they were homeless. Part of the church property will be constructed into a Cardboard Box City

for the homeless. A large part of the experience, will be discussing what people of faith can do to help less fortunate people whether they are homeless, without work, or going through a personal crisis.

Andrews engaged to Morris

Teddy and Jean Morris has announced the engagement of their son, Ryan "Joey" Morris of Salado to Carol Andrews of College Station.

The bride-elect is a student at Texas A&M University.

The groom-elect is a student at Texas A&M University and is employed at the Olive Garden in College Station.

The couple plans a June 24 wedding at the Salado United Methodist Church.

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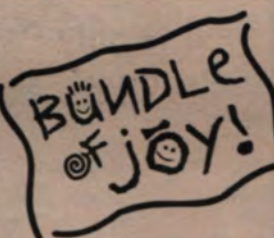
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The bride is the daughter of Johnnie and Sherry Davis of Salado. The bridegroom is the son of Lester and Janice Ambrose of Live Oak, FL.

The Rev. Skip Blancett officiated. Music was by the Marlandwood Strings of Temple.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a Maggie Sottero collection gown of delustered matte ivory satin with a chapel length trained skirt. Embroidery enhanced the bodice, double tails and borders on the hem on the two piece corset gown.

Maid of Honor was Elizabeth Whiteley of Columbus, GA. Bridesmaids were April Waters of Live Oak, FL; Karen Dabney of Killeen; and Carly Converse of Temple.

Best Man was Jeffrey Waters, brother of the

groom, of Live Oak, FL. Groomsmen were Gregory Waters, brother of the groom, of Live Oak, FL; Steve Sikes of Beachville, FL; Brad Nesmith, cousin of the groom, of Jacksonville, FL; and Randal Ratliff, cousin of the groom, of Killeen.

Flower girl was Taylor Nesmith, niece of the groom, of Jacksonville, FL and ring bearer was Hunter Waters, nephew of the groom, of Beachville, FL.

Ushers and candlelighters were Julio Lara and Rodolfo Ulloa, both of Killeen.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Halley House in Salado.

After a wedding cruise to the Mexican Riviera the couple will live in Temple.

The bride attends Temple College majoring in business.

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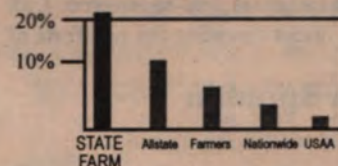
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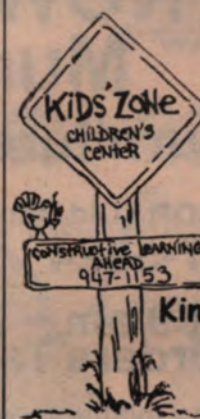
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The proposed additional selection criteria include closing gaps in the trunk system and providing system connectivity.

Written comments may be submitted to Alvin Luedecke, Jr., Transportation Planning and Programming Division, Texas Department of Transportation, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483. Written comments must be submitted before 5 p.m. on July 10.

Last month, the Texas Transportation Commission gave preliminary approval of the

proposed selection criteria. The commission will consider final approval at an upcoming monthly commission meeting.

Background

Earlier this year, TxDOT held a series of public meetings throughout the state to obtain input on possible criteria additions.

The existing selection criteria includes connecting with principal roadways from adjacent states,

Mexican ports of entry, significant military installations, tourist and recreational areas, major truck routes, and routes which are within 25 miles or less of cities with population of 10,000 or greater.

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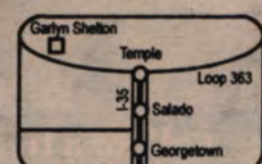
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Medical News

Skin self-examinations: the exam that could save your life

Of all the things your skin does for you each day - protecting your vital organs, muscles and skeleton, and controlling your body temperature and fluids - one of the skin's most important functions is its ability to shield you against the sun.

You can help your skin perform this function by wearing a broad spectrum sunscreen, staying out of the sun during peak hours and following the other sun safety guidelines set out by the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). The AAD also encourages everyone to perform a monthly skin self-examination.

This year, an estimated 1.3 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States. You can give yourself the best possible chance for survival if you perform a skin self-examination. A skin self-exam isn't like any other exam you've ever taken. You don't have to study and there aren't any notes to memorize. You already know the material. You spend each day with your skin, so you're the best person to notice any changes or suspicious marks on your skin that could be a sign of skin cancer.

By examining your skin, especially your scalp, the soles of your feet, between

your toes, and the palms of your hands, and using a hand-held mirror for those hard-to-see areas, you can spot potential trouble at the best possible time - early. Here's what to look for:

* A mole that has changed size, color, shape or texture

* New moles

* Changes in your skin, especially skin discoloration.

If you spot any of these changes, see your dermatologist immediately.

"Six out of seven skin cancer deaths are from melanoma," warns Richard Scher, M.D., President of the American Academy of Dermatology. "Skin self-examinations can be the difference between life and death, since melanoma can usually be treated successfully if detected in the early stages."

It is estimated that approximately 47,700 people in the United States will be diagnosed with melanoma this year, an eight percent increase from 1999. The overall incidence of melanoma is rising at an alarming rate. In 2000, at current rates, one in 74 Americans have a lifetime risk of developing melanoma, a 2000

percent increase from 1930.

Melanoma can strike anyone, but incidents in Caucasians are far more prevalent than those of other races. However, even among Caucasians, certain individuals are at higher risk than others. For example:

* Your chances increase by nine times if you've already had one malignant melanoma

* You have a substantially increased risk by developing melanoma if you have many moles, large moles or atypical (unusual) moles

* Your risk is increased if your parents, children or siblings have had melanoma

* If you are a Caucasian with fair skin, your risk is twice as great as Caucasian with olive skin.

* Redheads and blondes have a twofold to fourfold increased risk of developing melanoma

* Excessive sun exposure in the first 10-15 years of life increases your chances of developing melanoma threefold.

In addition to practicing frequent skin self-examinations, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends that everyone follow these sun safety precau-

tions year-round:

* Avoid "peak" sunlight hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. - when the sun's rays are the strongest.

* Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15, apply 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors, and reapply every two hours, especially when playing sports, swimming, gardening or doing any other outdoor activities. Cloudy days are no exception. Sunscreens should not be used to increase the time spent in intense sunlight.

* Wear protective, tightly woven clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants during prolonged periods of sun exposure. And don't forget to wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses when outdoors.

* Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.

* No shadow...seek the shade. If your shadow is shorter than you are, the damaging rays of the sun are at their strongest and you're likely to sunburn.

For more information, contact the AAD at 888-462-DERM or www.aad.org.

Calcium leading aide to ease symptoms of PMS and PCO

Woman across the country will be glad to know that the easy to attain mineral calcium has once again been proven the most effective natural aide to ease symptoms of Premenstrual syndrome (PMS). A new study in the American Journal of the College of Nutrition by Susan Thys-Jacob, M.D.,

confirms that calcium is the leading supplement available to ease and eliminate side effects of PMS including cramps, water retention, mood swings, and carvings. Studies have shown that 1,200 mg of calcium per day will result in nearly 50 percent decrease in PMS

symptoms.

This study follows another recent study by Dr. Thys-Jacobs demonstrating calcium's possible link to Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCO). This study indicates that women who experience a lack of ovulation due to PCO may be able to control their reproductive and menstrual dysfunction by increasing their calcium intake. Evidence

of the study points to the critical role of calcium in the development of eggs.

PCO, which is associated with irregular ovulation, is the second most common endocrine disorder among women.

Women who suffer from PCO or PMS should ask their doctors if they might benefit from increasing their calcium.

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Considering potential health problems before traveling will help put you on the road to a safer vacation.

The Council on Family Health recommends the following tips for your travels:

- Before traveling, review dosage schedules with your doctor or pharmacist. Keep a list of all your medicines, prescription and over the counter, plus dietary supplements or vitamins.
- Keep medicines with you, not in checked

luggage. Carry a day's supply when out and about. Bring enough medication to last your entire trip.

- Keep health insurance information handy.
- Keep medicine in its original container. If you take multiple medicines and use a pill dispenser, wait until you reach your destination to fill it, so you have needed information about dosage instructions.
- Check labels for warnings about how medicines may increase your body's sensitivity to the sun and heat.

• If you have a chronic or life threatening condition, wear an identification bracelet with detailed medical information about your illness.

• Check on required immunizations if traveling overseas. For information, contact the Centers for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov).

• Pack smart. A family first aid kit should include sunscreen (and lip balm) with sufficient sun protecting factor (SPF). Besides bandages and

gauze pads, scissors, tape and tweezers, to be sure to include antiseptic and antibiotic ointments for cleansing and preventing infections in minor wounds.

Anti-itch lotion can help soothe insect bites and minor skin irritations. Pain relievers and fever reducers are always a good idea. Don't forget an antihistamine for allergic reactions.

Remember, always read the medicine label before taking or administering medicine.

Bare feet should be healthy feet

Warm weather means barefoot romps at the beach and in the park. For many, however, dismissing shoes means exposing neglected feet and toenails.

While pedicures and foot massages make your feet look and feel better, they should not be done to mask foot health problems. Proper foot care involves more than a fresh coat of nail polish or even a pedi-

cure. Pay attention to the health of your feet year round and realize that unsightly feet may be a sign of a more serious health problem.

Here are some tips for avoiding common foot problems:

- Wear flip-flops in showers and locker rooms.
- Wash feet daily and dry thoroughly.
- Change socks daily, or

more if necessary.

• Treat shoes regularly with antifungal powders.

• Alternate the shoes you wear, and make sure they fit correctly.

• Make sure sterilized, professional tools are used for pedicures. Everything should be sanitized and sterilized. Cutting cuticles can lead to infection, allowing fungus to get into the nail. Wearing high heels or

ill-fitting shoes can also lead to poor foot health, causing heel fissures, corns and calluses, not to mention nail fungal infection and other serious complications. Fortunately, nail fungal infection can be treated by a doctor with an oral prescription medication.

If you think you may have nail infection, see your doctor for treatment.

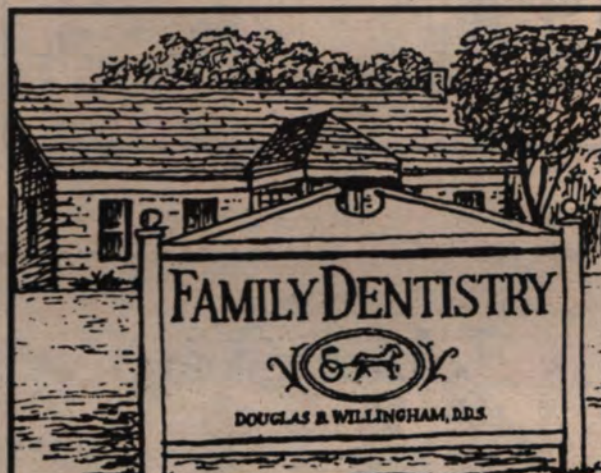
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Summer programs at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple include the following classes:

Children's Clay Classes

Children's clay classes, taught by artist Larry Matthews, will begin 9:30-11 a.m. June 26 and continue through July 31, at the CAC.

Additional classes will be offered 9:30-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. June 28-Aug. 2. Classes are open to stu-

dents of all levels. "Each student will have the opportunity to develop their skills and techniques on an individual level," explains Visual Arts Coordinator Marilyn Ritchie. Cost is \$30 per child (\$27 for CAC members). To register, call the CAC at 773-9926.

Kids Dance Camp

Former Broadway performer JoAnna Langthorn will teach a beginning level Dance Camp I at the CAC

9:30-11 a.m. June 26-30. This class is for students ages 8-12 years old. Cost, including camp t-shirt is \$50.

Dance Camp II is planned for 11 a.m.-1 p.m. June 26-30. It is an intermediate level for ages 13-18. Cost, including camp t-shirt is \$60.

Both camps will explore basic jazz dance techniques, and learn adapted Broadway choreography. A non-

refundable deposit of \$20 is due June 15. Contact the CAC at 773-9926 to register, or JoAnna Langthorn at 778-1816 for more details.

Children and Adult Theatre Workshops

Three theatre workshops targeting children, and child educators will be offered the week of July 10, when the CAC hosts the Missoula Children's Theatre Residency Program. Each workshop lasts 45 minutes, and is open to all who wish to participate. Cost is \$3 per person.

Two workshops are designed for children, and will be hosted at the CAC's Wendland Hall.

"What If?" for children in grades 4-6, is planned for 3 p.m. July 11. This magic question allows elementary students to use their own creativity in a performance environment, and encourages structure through imagination.

"Let's Make-up" for all ages, is planned for 3 p.m. July 12. Make-up is the foundation and most basic visual image for all performers, since without the support of visual images, the most talented of actors can portray only a narrow spectrum of characters. This participatory workshop teaches students by demonstrating corrective, old age and fantasy make-up techniques.

"Theatre Games" will be the theme of an adult-oriented workshop for adult educators, childcare specialists, or anyone who works with children, 7 p.m. July 13. This workshop is planned for the McLane Room, on the 3rd floor of the Temple Public Library, and participants are encouraged to bring a notepad, pencil, and imagination. Incorporating innovative exercises and theatre games, this hands-on, fun-filled workshop is designed as a guide to tap the creativity and spontaneity of children of all ages.

Presenters include Angela Dirksen and Kirk Seaman, of Missoula Children's Theatre in Missoula, Montana.

Auditions

"Rumpelstiltskin"

Auditions will be held 10 a.m.-noon July 10 at the CAC.

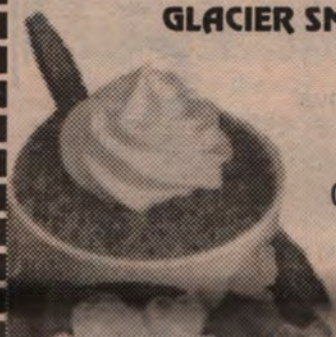
Two performances of "Rumpelstiltskin" will be held on July 15 at the CAC.

The MCT residency in Temple is made possible with help from Luby's Cafeteria of Temple. For more information about Missoula Children's Theatre audition and presentation of "Rumpelstiltskin," contact the CAC at 773-9926.



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Heroes: Old Salado graveyard pioneers courageous

by MaryBelle Brown

A visit to the "Old Salado Grave Yard" section of Salado Cemetery reveals the graves of a group of pioneer residents who played important roles in the founding and growth and development of the Village of Salado, of Bell County and of the State of Texas.

Fifteen of these individuals have been designated as "Salado's Heroes." Students from area schools study about them, visit their graves, and write papers based on their impressions of the lives of the 14 men, their wives, and one widow who came to Texas during the days of the Republic of Texas.

Col. Hermon Aiken

Hermon Aiken came to Texas in the 1830's and served in the Texas Revolutionary War by bringing arms, ammunition, and immigrants from New Orleans to Galveston while serving as a Captain on a sailing vessel.

Later, Aiken migrated to Bell County where he reared a large family and played an active role in the development of Salado and Bell County. He served as a surveyor when the town was laid out and was a founder of Salado College, where he served on its first Board of Trustees.

Col. Aiken served as a

volunteer ranger fighting Indians on the Texas frontier. He served in the Mexican War where he gained the title of "Colonel."

James Anderson

James Anderson came to Texas as a member of the Mercer Colony during the days of the Republic of Texas. He first homesteaded in North Texas but soon moved to the Milam Land District.

Anderson signed the petition to the State Legislature requesting that Bell and Falls Counties be established.

Anderson was elected as Justice of the Peace in the first election held after Bell County was organized and served until his death in 1865.

He was active in the founding and development of Salado. He was a member of Salado College Joint Stock Company which raised money to build Salado College. He served as a school trustee. Anderson was one of the founders and charter elders of the first church that was organized in Salado, the Church of Christ in 1859.

Anderson built the historic Anderson House on Main Street.

Rev. George

Washington Baines

Rev. Baines moved to Salado in order to educate

his children at Salado College.

He had previously served as President of Baylor College at Independence, the oldest women's college west of the Mississippi. He later headed Baylor College for Men in Waco.

Rev. Baines was a leader in the Baptist Brotherhood, serving the Convention as well as many churches. He was influential in persuading Gen. Sam Houston to join the church.

Rev. Baines served in the Legislature of the State of Arkansas in 1842-43.

Rev. Baines built the historic Baines House on Royal Street. He is best known for being the great-grandfather of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Dr. Welborn Barton

Dr. Barton was born in South Carolina where he received his medical degree. He came to Texas in 1847, then decided to go to California during the Gold Rush in 1849. He then returned to Texas in 1854.

Dr. Barton moved to Salado in the 1860's in order to educate his children, after having served in the Army of the Confederate States of America. He opened a medical practice with his wife serving as his nurse. He was active in the Baptist Church and served

as a trustee of Salado College. He continued to serve the families of Salado as their beloved family physician until his death in 1883.

Dr. Barton built the historic Barton House on Main Street.

Captain Milton Damron

Milton Damron came with his family to Texas in 1844 while Texas was still a Republic. As members of the Mercer Colony, the Damrons settled in Bell County in 1850, and came to Salado in the 1860's.

Captain Damron was the 1st Tax Assessor-Collector after Bell County was organized in 1850. He served on the 1st Grand Jury in Bell County.

Damron was a member of Independent Blues, a mounted squad organized to protect the frontier from Indian attacks. When the Civil War broke out, he organized a cavalry unit which was accepted into the Confederate army. He commanded the 17th Texas Cavalry west of the Mississippi.

Captain Damron was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Grange.

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Monday

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.
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. Texas House, 310 Van Bibber Lane. For more info. call 947-3617.

Wednesday

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

Salado Youth Baseball Association: 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

June 12-16

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

Summer Reading Program - Salado Public Library for Pre-K 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 19-23

Cedar Valley Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, "Odyssey in Search for Champions" Training champions for God, 9-11:30 a.m. It is for ages 3-12 years of age. The church van will pick up in designated areas (Chevron-Country Boys, Ridgewood Mobil Home area. The church is located at 12237 FM 2843. For more information call Donnie or Linda at 947-5100 or Carol at 947-5387.

June 26

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

July 6

The Salado Business Association meeting with a potluck at the Halley House, 5 p.m.

July 13

Texas Department of Transportation - public meeting to discuss the proposed widening of I-35 from FM 487 in Jarrell to US 190 in Belton. Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, 550 Thomas Arnold Rd. 7 p.m. Informal setting to answer questions 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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.

July 22

Mill Creek Community Assoc. Annual Picnic at 5 p.m. at Lions Park on the grounds of the Civic Center.

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

Central Texas Area Museum- 38th Annual Gathering of the Clans.

Dec. 1-3

Salado Historical Society - Christmas Tour of Homes.

Dec. 1-2 & 8-9

Tablerock Amphitheater - A Christmas Carol. For more information call 947-9205.

Dec. 2-3 & 9-10

Salado Chamber of Commerce/Business Association - 19th Annual Christmas Stroll. Extended shopping hours.

If you would like to have a local event listed on the Calendar of Events, you may contact the Salado Village Voice at 947-5321 or by fax at 947-9479. You may also drop off the information to 213 Mill Creek Dr. #125. The deadline to get the information in is 5 p.m. Friday for the following Wednesday's paper.

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* Hunters 17 and older must successfully complete a hunter education course.

* Hunters aged 12 to 16 must successfully complete

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* Hunters under 12 must be accompanied by a licensed 17 or older.

The hunter education course is a 10-hour class that teaches hunting safety, skills and responsibility. When the course is completed, the certification card is good for life and is honored by the 49 states and 10 Canadian provinces that require hunter education. The card must be carried at all times while hunting.

A new program that enables students to take a portion of the training at home is currently available in several Texas cities. The Home Study Hunter Skills Course is the latest in TPW's offerings of outdoor education courses. The home study option allows students to study in the convenience of their homes and then attend a one-day, hands-on hunting skills course. This course also meets the mandated hunter education requirements for Texas and all other states and provinces.

There are three steps to certification under the home study course. Those interested in the program can contact a testing site to inquire about openings and availability of home study materials or purchase the materials from any of the following merchants. Students will receive a Field Guide, Workbook, Outdoor Hunting Annual and the "Safeguarding Our Heritage" video. The suggested retail price for the materials is \$14.99.

Hunter education home

study course materials are also available online (use keywords "texas outdoor life hunters field guide" in the books section) and at all major sporting goods retailers in Texas.

Students who take the course study at home must complete the workbook and attend a one-day classroom and field exercise course at one of the following testing sessions with a score of at least 80 percent on the written exam. A \$5 registration fee will be assessed for the one-day class. Students must also complete a one-hour session on hunter responsibility, game laws and ethics, as well as hunter skills trail and live-firing exercise.

A hunter education home study testing session will be held 1:30 p.m. Aug. 27 and 1:30 p.m. Oct. 29 in Lott. For more information call 254/583-4739.

For more information or the latest schedule of hunter education course, call 800-792-1112, option 6, then 2, or visit the web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Beans & Jeans Romp-Out raises funds for Democratic Women

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting June 17 at Democratic Headquarters, 111 N. East Street in Belton. Social time with refreshments will be at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Plans for the Second Annual "Beans and Jeans Romp-Out" fundraising event to be held at the

Gober Party House in Temple on June 24, will be finalized. Members are urged to attend the meeting and give their support for this event. More food items and items for the auction are needed. Tickets will be sold at \$7.50 for adults, and \$4 for children 12 and under.

Democratic women and interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.




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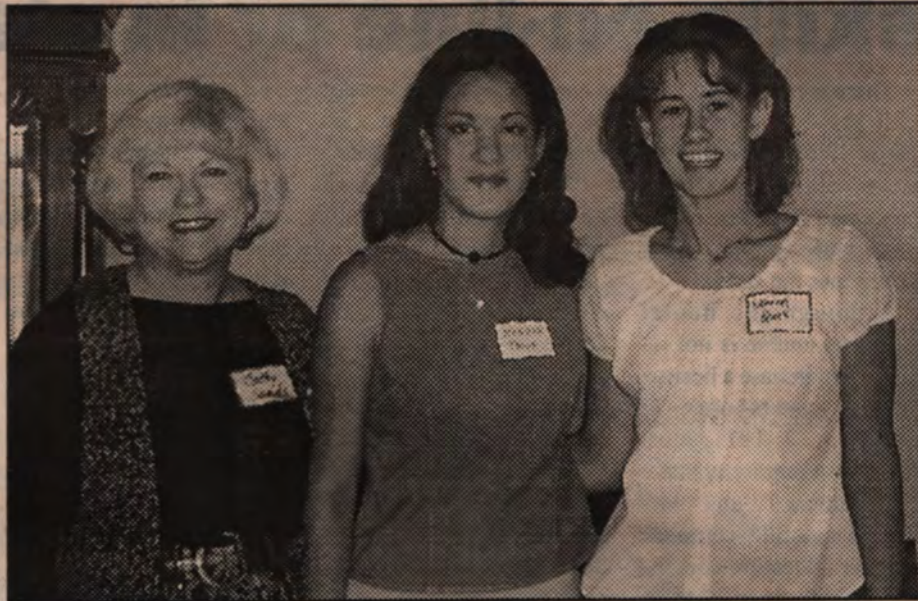
Auxiliary awards annual scholarships

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary presented a scholarship to Jennifer Tsosie and Lauren Quirk at their meeting on June 8. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Tsosie is a 2000 graduate of Salado High School and will be attending Texas A&M University.

Quirk, also a 2000 graduate of Salado High School, will be attending Baylor University.

Cathy Sands, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, made the presentations.



Water is an integral part of life

Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

Water is not mentioned in the USDA Dietary Guidelines, the American Heart Association Guidelines nor the American Cancer Society guidelines. However, water is as important to your health and well being as the food you eat. Here are some water facts:

- * The human body contains 40-50 quarts of water.
- * As little as 3 percent reduction of body weight due to water loss can affect your strength and endurance.
- * A 15-20 percent water loss can be fatal.

Additionally, water performs many important functions in the body. Water quenches your thirst and helps the digestive process. Water, in the form of perspiration, sets up a self-cooling system for you during exercise. It carries nutrients to the cells and removes waste products. A healthy complexion depends on a water-enhanced skin tone. Joints are lubricated by water.

On the curative side, water can often help relieve headaches and decrease premenstrual bloating. And, for those who wish to maintain or lose weight, drink-

ing large glasses of water during the day and right before meals can help curb your appetite and avoid impulse snacking. Alcoholic beverage consumption, which should always be in moderation, should include other liquids to dilute the effects of alcohol.

Nutritionists continue to advise everyone to drink 6-8 glasses of liquid a day and they mean water. Caffeine or alcohol containing beverages are not recommended because they are diuretics that will act to remove water from your body. Other drinks such as regular soft drinks and milk

shakes are not recommended in excess because of their high caloric count.

It is important to increase your fluid consumption in situations that stress the body like extreme heat, exercise, fever, infections or even travel to high altitudes. Don't rely on thirst to tell you when your water level is low. Drink fluids before, during and after exercise. If you are ill or have traveled to a higher altitude than your body is accustomed to, drink at least two glasses of water a day more than usual.

Drinking sufficient water will help you feel your best during the hot summer days ahead. Remember not to neglect water as an integral component of your dietary plans and practices.

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Jordan Evans

Evans selected as outstanding

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Wigley celebrates graduation

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Texas probably has more musicians than any other state

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Texas probably has more musicians than any other state. Many of them were introduced to the techniques of music in school.

The first nationwide internet survey of school music education programs has just been completed and it indicates that Coppell, Texas is the best commu-

nity for music education in America.

The Plano Independent School District came in 4th in the survey. Lubbock is in the top 25 and Austin ranks 35th. Other Texas school districts ranking among the best 100 in the nation are those in Abilene, Aldine, Birdville and Burkburnett.

The survey was the project of four national or-

ganizations devoted to education and music: the American Music Conference, the National Association for Music Education, the Music Teachers National Association and the National School Boards Association.

In the survey, conducted on the World Wide Web, questions were directed to parents, teachers, school

officials and community leaders. More than 5,800 individuals participated in the survey, which was conducted in February and March of this year.

The participants answered detailed questions about funding, enrollment, student-teacher ratios, participation in music classes, instruction time, facilities, support for the music pro-

gram, participation in private music lessons and other factors regarding the communities' quality of music education.

The survey results show that successful music programs are to be found in communities that balance measurable resources, such as budgets and buildings, with less tangible assets such as the will to make quality music education a reality.

The top schools for music education are to be found in both urban and rural communities, in wealthy and not-so-wealthy ones. The common thread is they enjoy the support of parents, teachers, school decision-makers and community leaders who place a high value on music education.

The results of this survey correspond well to the findings of a recent nationwide survey by the Gallup organization which found in-

creasing participation in and support for music making across the country. In that poll, more than 9 in 10 Americans said they believe music education should be a part of every student's day.

One of the best ways to judge the quality of life in a community is to look at how that community works to develop its young people. This survey indicates that several communities are providing a creative outlet for students, giving them a chance to develop their talents and become involved in the arts.

It takes a partnership between parents, teachers and school officials to achieve the goal of training our young people to look beyond the structured courses of math, science and history and take a broader view of the world around them.

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Year; Sheriff's Department of the Year; Police Department of the Year; Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; Certified Reserve Officer; Fire Department of the Year; Volunteer Fire Department/Service; Firefighter of the Year; Volunteer Firefighter of the Year; Public Information; Volunteer of the Year; Citizen Award; Valor/Heroism; RAC Outstanding Achievement; and Good Neighbor Awards.

Nominations should not exceed 3 pages of background information on the nominee. You may also include documentation, resumes or examples. Resumes do not take the place of a short nomination letter. Nominations should be received by CTTC before noon on June 20, 2000.

If you have questions, contact CTTC in Belton at 254/933-8762. Award winners will be announced at the CTTC Awards Dinner to be held July 15, 2000. Submit nominations to Central Texas Trauma Council, 602 North I-35, Belton, Texas 76513; fax to 254/933-2280.

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Garden antiques have become one of the most popular areas of collecting. Fountains, fences, small sculptures and large urns to hold flowers are popular. But in the past 10 years there has been increasing interest in smaller garden antiques. Tools used for gardening are also being used as decoration in gardens. Trowels made a single piece of painted metal in the 1950s; rakes that have handmade teeth and sapling trunks for handles; early-20th-century unpainted

metal buckets and sprinklers; baskets made to hold cut flowers; and even sprinklers are now wanted.

The 1940s brass nozzles - still usable - sell at collectible shows for about \$12 to \$20. The trowels and "weed scratchers" are \$15 to \$25, depending on their condition. Old lawn mowers are expensive. Iron push mowers made before 1920 (most are dated) sell for hundreds of dollars. Unusual-looking hand mowers bring \$75 to \$200. Sprinklers are the most popular. The wooden

1940s cut-out figure of a boy holding a hose that turns to sprinkle a large section of the lawn sells for \$75 to \$150. Metal lawn sprinklers shaped like ducks, frogs or other animals can be worth up to \$200. The ceramic figural sprinklers made in the 1930s and '40s bring even higher prices. A Weller Pottery coppertone frog sprinkler auctioned in April for \$5,500.

Q: I just bought an enamelware coffeepot that the dealer called a "biggin." What is the dif-

ference between a coffeepot and a biggin?

A: About 1800, a man whose last name was Biggin invented the first coffee percolator. It was named after him. A biggin consists of two cylindrical tin pots. One fits on top of the other. There are two strainers at the bottom of the top section. Ground coffee is put in this top section, another strainer fits over the top. Boiling water is poured through the top section, the brewed coffee fills the larger bottom pot.

The following recipe was taken from the cookbook "Salado Country Cooking." It was sponsored by the members and friends of the Monday Club from the Salado United Methodist Church.

Swiss Cheese and Ham

Marie Bolding

1 stick oleo
1 lg. onion
3/4 c. mustard
8 hamburger buns
16 slices thin ham
16 slice Swiss cheese

Melt 1 stick oleo. Saute' 1 large onion and 3/4 cup mustard. Spread mixture on hamburger buns (both sides). Put 2 slices thin ham and 2 slices Swiss cheese on each bun. Wrap in foil. Heat in oven until cheese starts to melt. Serves 8.

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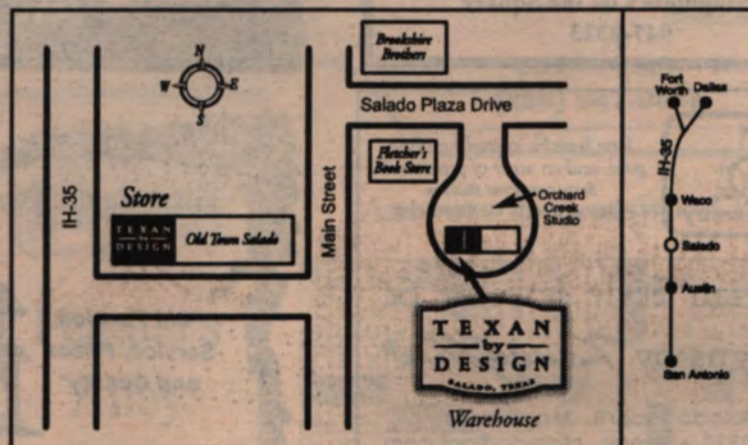
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Fly swatter retrieve maybe what you need to change your luck

Keith Warren

At first I thought it was just luck. My fishing partner had boated his fifth trout and I hadn't even had a tap. When he got to 10 fish I was really getting baffled and found myself getting secretly upset. Even though I tried to slow down my retrieve, I couldn't. Hopelessly I sped up and that hurt my chances even more. But that is what happens when one fisherman is having all the luck. I mean all the luck or was it skill?

The last time I felt this way was when my fishing guide on the Texas coast cruised to an easy limit of trout by using eight pound test line. I was using 12 pound test and having no luck. When I downsized to eight pound, my limit came quickly. Back to my dilemma at hand.

The score was now: Guide 12, me nothing. At last I had a fat 24 inch speck

thrashing the surface and in less than a minute secured in my net. I felt better, a little better. Then it was back to business as usual. A thorough embarrassment as the guide held the secret to success.

"You may want to try a different type of retrieve," he said. At first I thought "no kidding" as I had been trying to figure out for over an hour what he was doing that I wasn't. He explained that I was working my soft plastic bait the way 90 percent of the anglers do. He wasn't, even though it looked the same. Let me explain. Strikes occur with soft plastics as they drop or fall back towards the bottom. The strike is often so quick from a trout that the fish has spit the lure out before the angler ever sets the hook. The common retrieve is to hop the bait twice and let it fall and repeat this action the entire cast.

My guide told me to use

the fly swatter retrieve. In other words slow down and act like the long rod is a fly swatter. After a long cast, swat with the rod and slowly reel in some line, swat again and repeat the process. It took several casts to get the new retrieve figured out. Suddenly a solid thump and I boated my second keeper.

Feeling confident with this new information I made another cast and went back to my old nonproductive retrieve, not the new one. "Your doing what everybody does. You went back to hopping the bait. You need to really discipline yourself to do the fly swatter method. It takes lots of practice to get out of the old way you work soft plastics." I struggled that day, forcing myself to break from my old retrieve, but it worked. The flyswatter retrieve was definitely what I needed to change my success.

Long ago I learned that when some angler is consistently catching more fish than you, it is because they are doing something different. Analyze what is going on and change. When you find out what to do, you will know because the fish will let you know.

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 Southwestern Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

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summer months when most youth are out of school."

Smith said the campaign includes billboards, bus placards, and new public service announcements for television and radio directed toward troubled youth and families who may be in need of hotline

services.

"In Texas, an estimated 100,000 children ages 7 to 17 runaway annually," Smith said. "Whether they are in large cities or small towns, runaway youths are vulnerable to a wide variety of crimes including assault and sexual exploitation."

Hotline staff and volunteers provide crisis intervention, telephone counseling, and give callers more than 7,000 referrals each year for community services in their area. According to Smith, a primary referral source is the Services To At Risk Youth (STAR)

Program, a no-cost service which provides crisis intervention, counseling, and emergency residential services to youth and families in all 254 counties.

The hotline is also working with the Texas Homeless Network, the Texas Network of Youth Services

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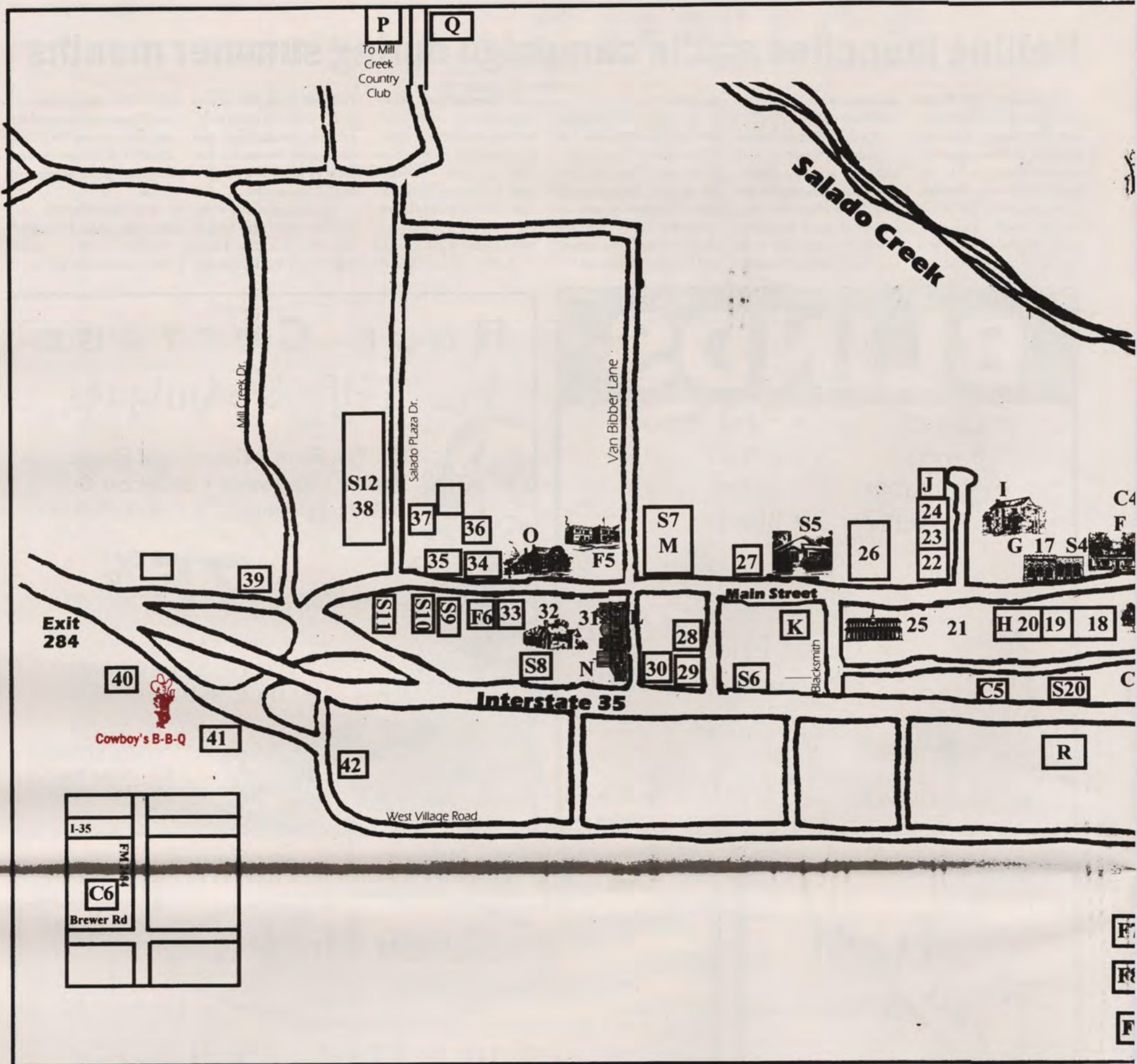
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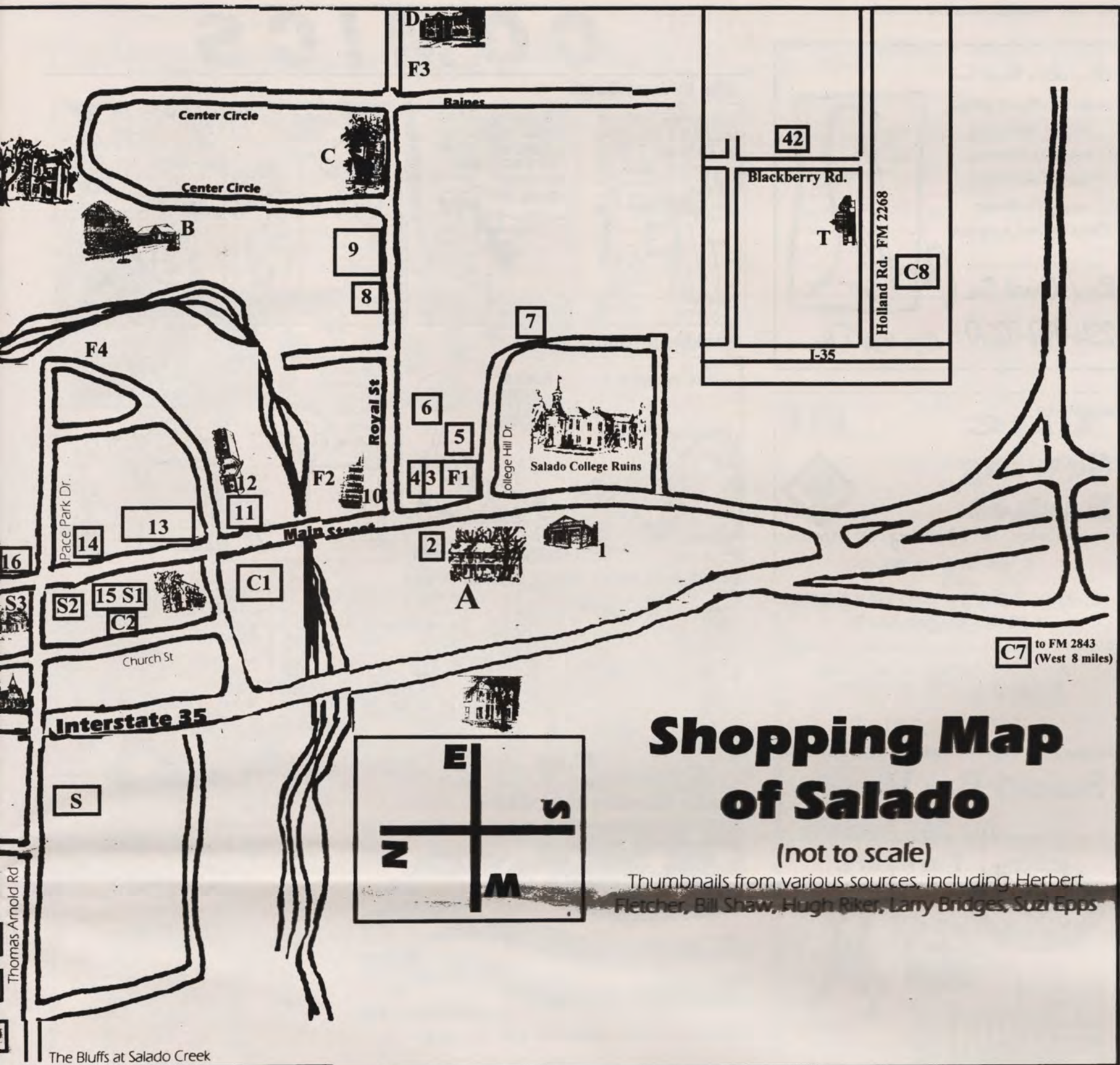
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| I-35, exit 285 | 254/947-4677 |
| 152 Blackberry Road | 254/947-0416 |

Dining & Lodging

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Baines House B&B | Royal St. | 254/947-9683 |
| D. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 254/947-8200 |
| F. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 254/947-0027 |
| G. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 254/947-8666 |
| | 21. Wigglesworth Place Shopping & Lodging | |



Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

Thumbnails from various sources, including Herbert Fletcher, Bill Shaw, Hugh Riker, Larry Bridges, Suzi Epps

- H. Pink Rose Tea Room
- I. The Range at the Barton House
- K. Pietro's Italian Restaurant
- L. The Vickrey House B&B
- N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe
- O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast
- P. Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center
- Mill Creek Inn
- Q. Salado Creek Guest House Suites

- R. Pflzerhof German Restaurant
- S. Lucy's Place Barbecue
- T. Brambley Hedge B&B

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Services in Salado

- S1. First Texas Brokerage
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- S4. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist
- S5. Sarah Lee Realty, Inc.
Elza Porcel Edwards
- S6. Salado Floors and Walls
- S7. **Salado Civic Square**
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Farmers Insurance (John Hall)
- S8. Stillwell Distinctive Homes
- S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett
- S10. Jeffrey W. McClure
- S12. **SALADO PLAZA**
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- N. Main St.
- 101 N. Main St.
- Main St. & Blacksmith
- N. Main St.
- Old Town Salado
- N. Main St.
- 1401 South Ridge Rd.
- 1314 South Ridge Rd.
- 220 N. Robertson Rd.
- 301 Thomas Arnold Rd.
- 1 mile east on FM 2268

1300 Robertson Rd.

- In The Veranda on Main
- Main & Thomas Arnold
- Main & Thomas Arnold
- Salado Square
- 301 N. Main St.
- 301 N. Main St.
- I-35 east access road
- Main St. & Van Bibber
- Main St.
- Salado Civic Square
- 677 N. Stagecoach Rd.
- 600 Main St.
- N. Main St.
- 213 Mill Creek Dr.
- Suite #125
- Suite #155
- Suite #155
- Suite #160
- Suite #165
- Suite #185
- Suite #190

- 254/947-9110
- 254/947-3828
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- 254/947-0222
- 254/947-4747
- 254/947-LENS
- 254/947-2225

Churches & Civic Organizations

- C1. First Baptist Church
- C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- C3. United Methodist Church
- C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado
- C5. Salado Church of Christ
- C6. Grace Baptist Church
- C7. Cedar Valley Baptist Church
- C8. St. Stephen Catholic Church

- Main St. at Pace Park
- Church St.
- Thomas Arnold Rd.
- Allen Meeting Hall
- I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.
- FM 1670 West of Salado
- FM 2843 (8 miles west)
- Holland Rd. (FM 2268)

- 254/947-5465
- 254/947-5482
- 254/947-9935
- 254/947-5241
- 254/947-5917
- 254/947-0148
- 254/947-8037

Public Facilities & Schools

- F1. Central Texas Area Museum
- F2. Sirena
- F3. Goodnight Amphitheater
- F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park
- F5. **Salado Civic Center**
Chamber of Commerce
Public Library
Salado Historical Society
Salado Village Artists
Salado ISD Administration
- F6. U.S. Post Office
- F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary
- F8. Salado Intermediate School
- F9. Salado High School

- Main St.
- Springs on Salado Creek
- Royal St.
- Pace Park Dr.
- North Main St
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Art Center at the Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center (upstairs)
- Main St.
- Thomas Arnold Rd.
- Thomas Arnold Rd.
- Thomas Arnold Rd.

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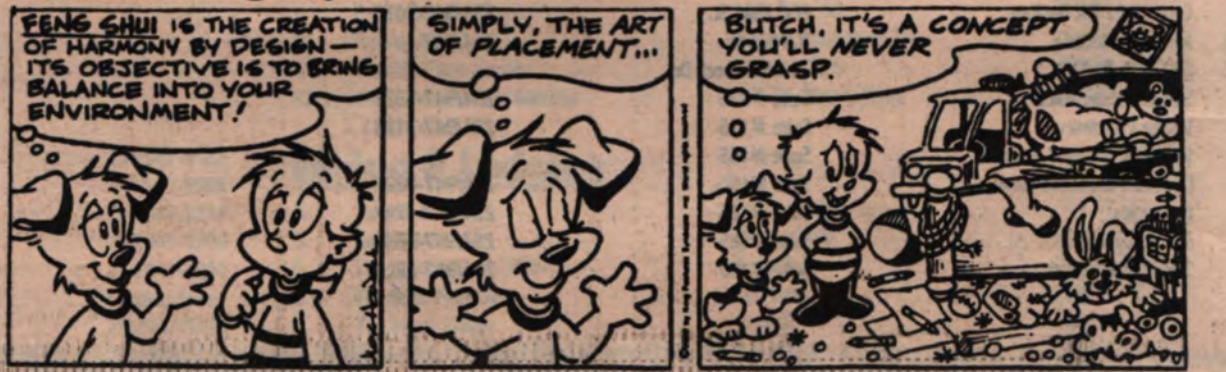
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Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Silents' vamp
5 Like Peter or Catherine
10 Dilatory
14 "Moon-struck" actress
18 Pennsylvania sect
20 Bizarre
21 Eliot's "Bede"
22 Sociologist Shere
23 Physique; food fish
25 Brazilian kicker
26 Muslim title
27 Ancient ascetic
28 See 56 Across
30 Zonked out
32 "Cheerio!"
34 Turgenev's birthplace
36 Hitching post?
37 Bream of baseball
40 Shed
44 Victor Herbert musical
46 Geraint; when the sun's out
50 Deranged
51 Cal. page

- 54 Asian peninsula
55 Bargain
56 With 28 Across, Barney Fife's portrayer
57 Psalms word
59 Tree trim
60 Squid's squirt
61 Hair ball?
62 Venerate
63 Hosp. worker
65 Fasten a brogue
66 Rejects
68 Mister, in Madras
71 Dominion; glisten
75 Cornerstone abbr.
76 Be a wizard
78 Morsel for Fido
79 Approved
80 Jabber away
81 Ump
82 Presidential nickname
84 Least likely to budge
90 Plus
91 Hairstyling goop
92 Audacious
93 "Moon-struck" actor

- 94 Princess bruiser
95 "Cruise" ('59 song)
96 Hotel unit; tart
98 Less unkempt
101 Verdi opera
102 High dudgeon
103 Confuse
104 Practice punching
106 Shed
110 Rubbed it in
112 Carved a canyon
116 English author Philip
120 Grad
121 Seeds
123 Combat; chess figure
125 Formal ceremony
126 Oaf
127 Leave out
128 Piggins
129 Gershwin heroine
130 Therefore
131 Obtuse
132 Formerly, formerly

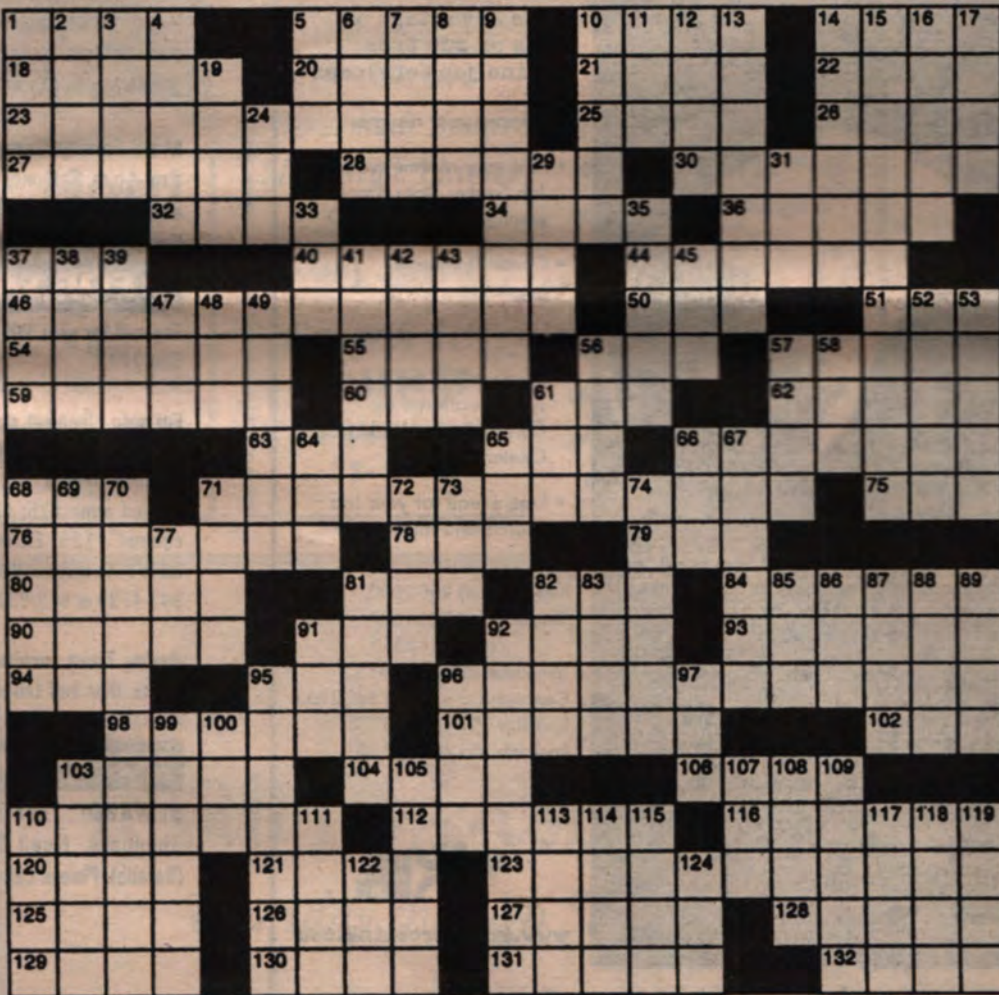
DOWN

- 1 Ruth or Adams
2 Famous fellow?
3 Frees (of)
4 Until now

- 5 Delty
6 Kennedy Cabinet member
7 Thames town
8 Singer Guthrie
9 Eschew intoxicants
10 Slip
11 Humorist George
12 Soft mineral
13 Beautiful beryl
14 Unsullied
15 Towering; "Wayne's World" actor
16 A great composer?
17 Peruse
19 Mandilkova of tennis
24 Lepidopterist's need
29 Hector's home
31 Porter's kin
33 In the manner of
35 Dud
37 Gln relative
38 Calvary inscription
39 Anthropologist
41 Inflection
42 Mideastern gulf
43 Neighbor of Mont.

- 45 Actor Ziering
47 "Pygmalion" monogram
48 Hasten
49 More far-fetched
52 Deserves
53 It's often heaved
56 Membership fee
57 Manuscript enc.
58 Tokyo, once
61 Order
64 "American" ('72 smash)
65 Cable channel
66 Cartoonist Browne
67 Sari sporter
68 Remnant
69 Stir
70 Caravanaries;
71 Punny puppy
72 Playwright Coward
73 Pound sound
74 "Stalag 17" star
77 Singer Tex
81 Parents
82 Make money
83 Utah resort
85 Accomplished

- 86 Meyerbeer's "Huguenots"
87 Wells creatures
88 Insult
89 Made tracks
91 "Well, I'll be!"
92 Acted like a groundhog
95 Church feature
96 Barbecue
97 Prepare to shoot
99 "My Cup Runneth Over" singer
100 PC key
103 TV's "Kate & —"
105 Trattoria treat
107 Word with hat or hand
108 Folds over
109 Stale
110 Apparel
111 "New Look" designer
113 Buttermilk's mistress
114 Limerick's land
115 June honorees
117 Actor Dullea
118 Completes the cake
119 Cardinal's residence
122 Wrinkly toy
124 Born



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SID	LEANTO	EILEEN	
KNIGHTAND	DDAY	MAD	DEC
ARABIA	DEAL	DON	SELAH
TINSEL	INK	BUN	ADORE
	LPN	TIE	DISOWNS
SRI	REIGNAND	SHINE	EST
CONJURE	ORT	OKD	
RUNON	REF	CAL	IDLEST
ASSET	GEL	BOLD	AIELLO
PEA	SEA	SUITEAND	SOUR
	NEATER	ERNANI	IRE
ADDLE	SPAR	MOLT	
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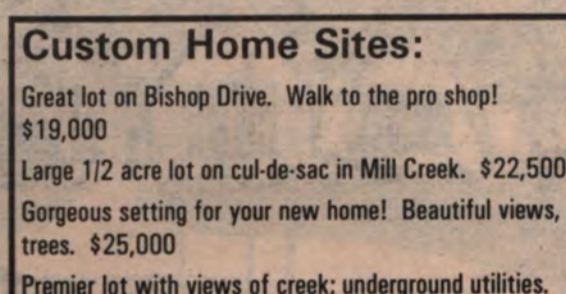
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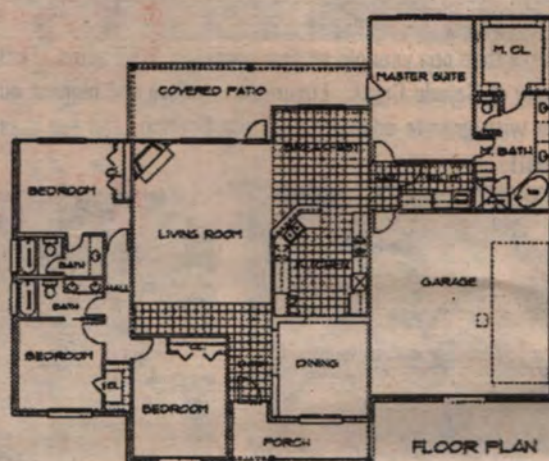
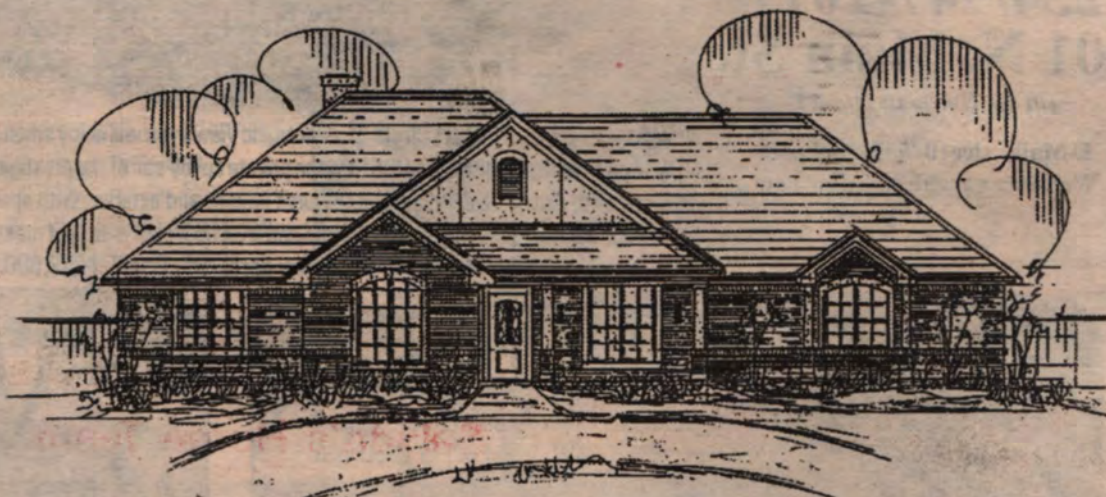
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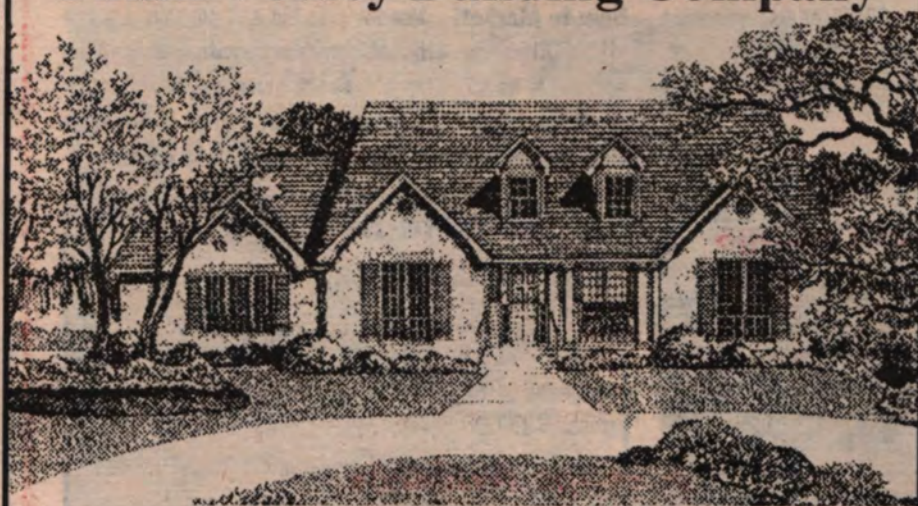


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New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 dining, and 1 living. \$199,321.



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.



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



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.



Escape into the woods in Mill Creek. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is ready for a fun family. Perfect for everyday life or a weekend getaway. \$135,000.



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.

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



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.



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.

Other Residential Listings

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

New construction to be completed in mid-July. This attractive 3 BR, 2 BA home will sell quickly. Split bedroom design with spacious master bedroom. Call for more details. \$113,000.

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. Full Security System provided. Landscaping allowance will be given to buyer. \$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.

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 June, 2000. Will be fenced and ready for horses. 3 BR, 2 BA, office (or 4th BR). \$198,721.

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.

Immaculate home in Mill Creek overlooking the 14th Fairway. This home has all the bells & whistles of a first class home. The Master bedroom with an oversized closet are downstairs. A large gameroom & 2 bedrooms are upstairs. \$275,021.

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. \$282,000.

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.
- 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.
- S. Penelope, Belton - \$18,000.
- Betty Place - \$19,921.
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- 2 lots - Salado Plaza - \$29,000 each.
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- 2.059 acres with 2 commercial buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 Service Road at Main Street. Some owner financing. \$343,000.
- Excellent location on I-35 Frontage Road & W. Village Road. 1.16 acre with over 2500 SF commercial building with apartment. \$250,000.

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\$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. Walking distance to Pro-Shop.

\$174,900: Two story brick, 3/2.5/2, formal living and dining.

\$129,000: Cozy home on 4 acres, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, Master down. Monster workshop with full bath.

\$112,000: 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. **UNDER CONTRACT**...gh vaulted ceilings add a country charm. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with a detached carport. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.

\$64,900: South of Salado. Prairie Dell Church Road. Need to see before pictures, to appreciate the mountain of work that has been done.

Belton Area

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

\$64,900: 3/2/1 - recently updated with carpet, paint, wallpaper, counter top, light fixture & cabinets.

Temple Area

\$124,900: Lovely home on northside has 3/2/2 with in ground pool, plus guest house. Recently updated throughout with carpet, paint & wallpaper. Lot is covered with trees and garden area.

\$82,000: Western Hills 3/2/2, formal living/den.

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. \$38,900.

10 acres fronting East Amity, \$38,900.

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Salado Lots

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

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Homes of the Week



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