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Traffic was fine on I-35 over the Labor Day holiday weekend... If you like it bumper-to-bumper and crazy.

Lightning causes local fire

A lightning strike ignited a fast moving fire on the Grace Ranch about 3 p.m. Sept. 2. A barn was consumed in the flames, but no people or animals were injured. The flames spread to two nearby ranches. Although some rain fell during the storm it was not enough to extinguish the blaze.

At least eight fire companies from around the county responded to the fire. The Salado Volunteer Fire Department provided coordination for the vari-

ous companies working on the fire.

Fire danger remains extremely high. "Texas is ripe for disastrous wildfires," said Jim Blott, chief of fire mitigation with the Texas Forest Service. Vegetation is extremely dry, and every wildfire that occurs carries the potential for rapid growth and tremendous destruction.

Blott labeled as "ominous" a report that revealed numerous burn ban violations in some areas. He noted that one urban county had issued 48 cita-

tions for burn ban violations over a recent four-day period, and Texas Forest Service fire crews in other areas have had to battle recent fires started by illegal burning. The Texas Forest Service strongly urges compliance with bans on outdoor burning, Blott said. As of Sept. 2, 177 counties had bans on open outdoor burning in place. Agency fire control officials warn that those who disobey or disregard burning bans put themselves and their neighbors at risk.



PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER

Carse Williams visits with Jim Evans during Evans' last day on the job Aug. 31.

Evans closes 1 chapter, opens another

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado native Jim Evans closed one chapter in his life and opened another Aug. 31.

Salado school employees gathered for lunch Aug. 31 to wish Evans well in his new endeavour as owner of Bo's Barn. Evans retired his position as Transportation Manager Aug. 31 after 18 years employ in the schools.

"When I started here," Evans told Salado Village Voice, "we had four routes

and six buses. One of those buses didn't run." Salado schools had 370 students when Evans started work.

The day he left, Salado schools had 18 buses for 12 bus routes to serve almost 1,000 students.

"I've carried the kids of the kids I carried when I first started here," Evans said. "Some of the parents today who were kids I carried years ago still call me 'Mr. Evans.' It kind of makes me feel old."

Kindergarten teacher Carolyn Owen's gift for Jim should make him feel

young again: a Playschool school bus.

One friend joked with Jim that he was trading one group of kids "for another group of grown-up kids."

"We are not only losing a good employee today," Williams added, "but Salado schools are losing a good friend."

Evans, who graduated from Salado's old red school in 1955, will always be a friend to Salado schools...

And to the thousands of school kids he has carried safely home.

Lions serve lasagna Sept. 8

Salado Lions invite you to join them for a Lasagna Supper Sept. 8 prior to the Salado Eagles first home football game.

Local Lions will serve lasagna at the Salado Intermediate School 5:15-7:00

p.m. Sept. 8. Kick-off for the football game pitting the Eagles against the Riesel Indians is 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Field.

The dinner costs \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 7-12.

Tickets are available from any Lion, at the Salado Civic Center and at the door.

Proceeds from the Lasagna Dinner will go to the Lions Club Scholarship Fund.

Garner benefit Sept. 10

Auction, luncheon raise funds for local family

The Mollie and Wayne Garner Benefit Auction is scheduled for Sept. 10 in the Intermediate School cafeteria.

Serving starts at 11 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m. The Silent Auction will be held 11:30-1 p.m. Auctioneer Tommy Hale will conduct the live auction 12:30-1:30 p.m.

These are just a few of the items that will be up for auction: round of golf for 4 at Mill Creek, women's suit from The Boutique, Brighton handbag from Cio, handmade quilt by Patsy Sanford, Skydiving certificate from Mile High Dive, diamond and ruby

ring from Billie Monk, Weber charcoal grill given by Darrell Street, treadmill Pro Form 920 donated by Jack Hardin and a handmade bed afghan from Tom and Pam Pappas and many more items.

All funds raised will go to the Garner's to help with their medical and medical bills. Mollie has been fighting cancer for two years. She is no longer able to work. Wayne, a Vietnam War Veteran, is only able to take care of Mollie.

The Salado United Methodist Church is hosting the benefit.

VILLAGE ARTIST QUILT
An historical Salado-

Bell County Sesquicentennial Quilt will be included with the items offered for auction Sept. 10.

The 65"x72" Quilt displays 20 original drawings by Salado Village Artists, which are silk screened onto fabrics entirely assembled and hand quilted by S.V.A. members.

A portion of the funds raised from the auction of the quilt will go to the Village Artists.

Luncheon tickets remain available for \$10 at the Methodist Church, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Main Street Cafe and Deli, and Salado Veterinary Hospital.



PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

Mardie Barnard (left) and Sally Parker display the quilt donated by the Salado Village Artists for the Mollie and Wayne Garner Benefit Sept. 10.



Financial Status of Our Schools

There are two tiers of funding. Tier 1 is based upon a basic allotment per student. Tier 2 is based upon local effort. Local effort is determined by total taxes collected including current and delinquent divided by property values.

Each year superintendents and business directors must project what they think the year's revenue will be. This projection is a guess about the next year's enrollment, attendance, special populations enrollment, and property values. When you hear about districts overestimating their average daily attendance, remember that they are estimating. The key is to do a minimum of quarterly projections to determine if the estimate is correct. If there is an overestimate on enrollment and attendance, then modifications in expenditures must be made to offset decreased revenues. At the end of each fiscal year, Aug. 31, districts either return money, for estimating too many students or a higher attendance, or receive additional funds, for estimating too low. We would love to be exact, but this is a superhuman feat with so many unknown variables.

This past year we were extremely close. We underestimated by \$3,500. The Board of Trustees and Administration are very proud of this accomplishment!

School districts are encouraged to maintain two month's operating expenses in a fund balance, or in a bank account. With this standard in mind, SISD should have \$900,000 in fund balance, or in a bank account. Our fund balance had become depleted, we have slowly rebuilt this over the past three years. It is now approximately \$450,000 (an increase of 389 percent).

We operate a needs based budget, however, if during the budget year, we see that revenue will not support expenditures, we make cuts. This philosophy has

Supt's Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

allowed us to maintain a balanced budget for the past three years.

The issue that always arises is tax rates. Because Tier 2 is based on local effort, when districts decrease their tax rates, unless property values go up enough to compensate for it, then they significantly reduce their Tier 2 state funding.

Expenditures have increased by 1.5 percent because of the new intermediate school, increases in payroll based upon the legislatively approved pay raises in 1998, increased staff to meet the 1:22 mandated teacher-to-pupil ratio, and improvements in technology from 2 two computer labs to six. Staff salaries constitute 77 percent of our budget.

In future budgets, Salado I.S.D. will need to continue to remain competitive on teacher salaries. We need to update our dyslexia and English as a second language program. We need a new roof at the high school, a new A/C at the high school and elementary school, and new bleachers in the high school gymnasium, to name a few. We would like to begin building some innovative programming including after school enrichment programs, Spanish classes for all elementary students and more electives.

As the year progresses, I will update you on our expenditures and the impact of the new legislative session.

I wanted to clarify something. In my last column I said that the Salado school district property was in the incorporation area. This is incorrect, the property is not in the incorporation area; however it is in the extraterritorial jurisdiction area of the incorporated area.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Federal Judge puts Texas on notice to provide health care for poor kids

Does the name William Wayne Justice ring a bell? It should. He is the Senior Federal Judge working out of Tyler, Texas who holds sway over one of the most well known U. S. District Courts in the entire Southwest. In some conservative circles he is the most hated federal judge in the country.

Judge Justice once put the Texas Prison system under orders to eliminate crowding by either building more prisons or releasing prisoners early. Texas today has more lockups and more prisoners incarcerated than any other state in the union.

Forced school busing to end segregation in Texas was another notch in the Tyler Justice's belt as both the prisons and schools were placed under Judge Justice's strict supervision with monitors assigned to insure the court's orders.

Judge Justice has now reentered the political picture at a time that could not possibly be more damaging to Governor George Bush who is marching across the country proclaiming how his State, under his leadership has been helping kids - especially low incomers. The Judge has ordered the State to propose immediate remedies that will provide health care for all impoverished children in Texas.

Failure to do so could bring harsh penalties if the Judge takes over and directs - without consideration of cost - the complete health care and insurance protection for a million and a half children.

In our May 3, column we noted that the Governor and Legislature during the 76th session last year voted to provide health insurance for some 600,000 below-poverty-line kids. Sounds great even if they did have to drag Bush to the signing table screaming and hollering about costs of such a program. What the lawmakers shamelessly did later was to purposely underfund the kid's health program. Had all the eligible kids signed up - lawmakers would have faced a special session to raise the missing funds! Naturally state officials never pushed any major sign up programs.

The Judge now plans to hold the State's feet to the fire and failing in this - will no doubt take over the State's health department that deals with providing health care for poor children.

A disgrace to have this happen in a wealthy state and a shame to have presidential candidate Bush going about seeking credit for doing things for children that never happened.

LOCAL UNITED WAY SUPPORTS SCOUTS

Conservative writer Robert D. Novak, in a recent column told of a fierce plan to punish the Boy Scouts of America who fought against forced inclusion of admitted homosexuals as scout leaders and finally won at the Supreme Court level.

California Congressional Democrat Lynn Woolsey has introduced a bill in the House seeking to withdraw the federal BSA charter which grants stature to scouting by naming each president the honorary head of the scout movement.

A number of United Way chapters

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



TYLER JURIST BLASTS TEXAS FOR

FAILURE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE

FOR KIDS BELOW THE POVERTY LINE.

BAD TIMING FOR GOVERNOR BUSH'S

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

across the country have joined a nasty movement to drop scouting from their fund distribution program and to top this all off there was considerable hissing and booing of the scouts who presented the colors at one of the National Democratic Convention evening sessions.

These despicable actions result from a legal redress, sought and won by the scouts, and is unfair and needs to be stopped. Gay Rights Groups need to discover that the vast majority of Americans resent attacks against the boy scout movement.

We are pleased and proud to report that the United Way Chapters in this area will continue supporting the Boy Scouts of America as full fledged members who will receive a fair share of the collected funds this year - as always!

WHY ELECTRIC DEREG WON'T EVER WORK

When the Texas Legislature last year approved deregulation of the electric power companies, lawmakers forgot one thing. In order to have the market place work for consumers seeking the lowest price through competition - the seller must have some semblance of a surplus supply in order to offer lower prices.

Market place economics are clear. Large supply equals lower prices. Short supply - higher prices. This tried and true supply and demand principal was for some reason forgotten by Texas conservative lawmakers and a few bewildered Demos when they agreed to deregulate power in the State.

California proved the point. They deregulated power and prices doubled. Reason - power was in short supply.

Texas has enough power to get by on today. But not enough surplus to offer a real drop in prices when they go to the open and competitive market place two years from now even if they build new power plants. And by the way - who would build an expensive power plant to generate electricity if all you can count on is a "hope" that your price bid will be lower than your competitor?

Or will we be faced with the age old scheme of price-fixing which is always a refuge-of-last-resort for the industrial profit takers.

We have said it before and will continue saying it - deregulation again has shown itself as a fairy tale created by big business, sold by conservative lawmakers and accepted by naive voters.

And it won't work!

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Bell County at risk for fires

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Bell County is one of the 127 Texas counties that the Texas Forest Service considers to be under a high risk for wildfires. The TFS considers 68 other Texas counties to be under an extreme risk for wildfires.

Gov. George W. Bush declared a state of disaster in the 195 counties under risk and requested a Federal Emergency Declaration for fire assistance based on the extreme drought-like conditions in those counties.

If the Federal Declaration is approved, the federal government will pay up to 75 percent of the costs of putting firefighting equipment and personnel in place to be prepared to fight fires.

In a letter to President

Bill Clinton, Gov. Bush stated that the number of fires and size of fires are increasing, across the state.

Bell County is one of 82 counties in Texas to issue outdoor burn bans due to the extremely dry conditions here.

"People can prevent fire by following safe practices such as complying with county burn bans, pruning limbs close to the ground or house and disposing of cigarettes properly," Gov. Bush said.

The TFS gives rural residents the following tips to avoid igniting a wildfire, which poses danger not just to structures, but to people and animals:

- Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and

outbuildings. Keep grass (both dormant and green) closely mowed. Space trees wide apart and prune lower tree branches well up from the ground. Keep tall grass, brush and trees out from under utility lines to protect essential services.

Make sure roads and driveways are passable by wide vehicles in all types of weather and that bridges are strong enough to support heavy, water-laden fire trucks.

Make your home address easily visible and include both your house number and street name in your address.

- Establish fuel breaks along roadways and between buildings and fields or woodlands.

- Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricul-

tural equipment in working order and watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.

- Monitor hay-baling operations closely. Check for hot bearings or hay caught in rollers. Keep a fire extinguisher handy.

- Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.

- Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass can come into contact with hot pollution control equipment under your vehicle.

- Postpone outdoor burning until your area greens up. Check with your local fire department to determine if all restriction on outdoor burning have been lifted.

First day to file is Sept. 7

The first day to file as a candidate for election to the Village of Salado board of aldermen is Sept. 7.

The election Nov. 7 will fill the positions of mayor, five aldermen and a Marshall.

Citizens interested in filing as a candidate for election to one of these positions may pick up applications from the Bell

County Judge's office in the Bell County Courthouse in Belton or from the Bell County Clerk's Office in the Bell County Annex in Belton.

Candidates must file for election with County Judge Jon Burrows. The last day to file as a candidate in the election is 5 p.m. Oct. 10.

To run for election as mayor, Marshall or alder-

man, a person must be a resident of the incorporated Village of Salado for at least six months prior to the election.

Early voting in the village election will be weekdays Oct. 23-Nov. 3 at the Salado Civic Center.

Election day, polls will be open at the Salado Civic Center 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Only registered voters

living within the two-square-mile boundaries of the Village of Salado may vote in the village elections. The boundaries are on display at the Salado Civic Center and the Salado Village Voice.

Salado Community Chorus plans Concert

This fall, Salado Women's Chorale and Salado Mens Chorus will work together to bring the annual Christmas concert in early December. Instead of previous designations, they will be known as Salado Community Chorus.

Marge Kirkman continues to be pianist.

Betty Thorn has temporarily dropped out and Katherine Wende will resume as director until Dr. Thorn returns. The Christmas program will consist of music from the New Oxford

Book of Carols and will trace the history of the carol from the 14th century.

Rehearsals begin Sept. 12. Any singers interested may call Katherine Wende at 947-0112 or Jean Teal at 947-9935.

Salado School Menus

September 6 - 12 Breakfast Menu

September 6 - Sausage and biscuit, cereal, fruit juice, fresh fruit, toast, milk

September 7 - Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, cereal, fruit juice, milk, toast

September 8 - Waffles, sausage patty, fresh fruit, cereal, fruit juice, milk, toast

September 11 - French toast sticks, sausage, fresh fruit, cereal, fruit juice, toast, milk

September 12 - Scrambled eggs, bacon, fresh fruit, cereal, fruit juice, toast, milk

Lunch Menu

September 6 - Chicken nuggets, french fries, green beans, baked potato, chef salad, hoagie sandwich, peaches, milk

September 7 - Chicken fajitas, mexican corn, refried beans, hoagie sandwich, baked potato, chef salad, fruit, milk

September 8 - Cheeseburger, french fries, hoagie sandwich, baked potato, chef salad, burger salad, fruity freeze, milk

September 11 - Hot dogs, chips, baked beans, hoagie sandwich, baked potato, chef salad, cherry cobbler, milk

September 12 - Enchiladas, spanish rice, churro beans, corn bread, hoagie sandwich, baked potato, chef salad, peaches, milk



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The first meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14, at Grace Baptist Church.

If you are interested, contact one of the following persons: Jimmy Murchison at 947-0858 or 947-0640, Mary Priest at 947-9438 or Mary Warden at 512-746-5262 (Jarrell, not long distance).



Republican Women donate reading materials

The Chisholm Trail Republican Women Organization of Salado donated several hardback adult books, children books, paperback books, and a number of magazines such as *Southern Living*, *National Geographic*, and

Country Kitchen to the Christian Farms - Tree House located in Belton.

This contribution is made as a part of the Barbara Bush Literacy Library, a program established in 1996 by the Texas

Federation of Republican Women to honor the former First Lady. Through this project they hope to contribute to citizenship education and reading enjoyment of the community.

8th annual SPAT golf tourney set for Sept. 18

Salado Parents and Teachers (S.P.A.T.) will hold its 8th annual golf tournament 2 p.m. Sept. 18 at Mill Creek Country Club.

The \$40 registration fee includes green fee, shared cart, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes, closest to pin complimentary beverages and dinner at the 19th Hole.

Forms are available at the Mill Creek Pro Shop. Entry fees are due by Sept 15. For more information call 947-9348 or 947-0827.

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Monday Club meets Sept. 11

The Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The program "Quilts" will be presented by Joyce Pershall. All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

Tasting Luncheon

Monday Club members will host a tasting of recipes featured in their new cookbook "Salado Country Cooking. The Tasting Luncheon will be held in

the Salado United Methodist Church fellowship hall 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sept. 16.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the church office, call 947-5482. Tickets may also be purchased from Monday Club members.

Tickets are \$6 each. Carry out orders will be available.

The new cookbooks go on sale Sept. 7.

The Range raises over \$10,000

Dave and Kate Hermann, owners of "The Range at the Barton House" restaurant in Salado, recently helped raise \$10,005 for the Scott and White Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic with their culinary feast "Ighiting Hope at

The Range" held on Aug. 20.

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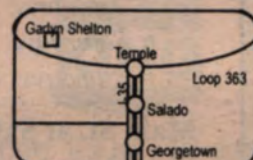
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Church News



Traci Sundberg and Samantha Smith are the proud sisters of Johnny Ben Smith.

Johnny Ben Smith arrived 3:20 p.m. Aug. 15. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Parents are Johnny and Rose Smith of Salado. Grandparents are Ted and Treva Smith of Rosebud and Esther Tschaerner and the late Eddie Tschaerner of Jarrell.

James Williamson services held Sept. 1 in Salado

James Williamson, 67, of Salado died in Houston Aug. 28, 2000. Services were held Sept. 1 at the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Salado. Rev. Tom Wallace officiated. Burial followed at the Salado Cemetery.

Mr. Williamson was born to James and Emma Salesky Williamson in Orange, New Jersey on March 18, 1933. He lived in Salado for the past year and was formerly of Santa Barbara, California and Franklin, Massachusetts. He worked for Raytheon for 35 years, holding 14 patents. He belonged to several engineering organizations. He also belonged to the Elks Lodge #2136 in Franklin, Massachusetts and was past president of Massachusetts Field Archery Association and numerous RV

Clubs. His favorite hobby was woodworking.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Dolores Williamson of Salado; one son, James Kevin Williamson of Belton, three daughters, Cynthia Ann Slater of Santa Barbara, CA, Barbara Ann Williamson of Belton, and Elizabeth Ann Williamson of Belton; and four grandchildren Theresa, Laurie, Jonathan and Ryan James; two brothers Ronald Williamson and Kenneth Williamson, of New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by a son, Keith Albert Williamson in 1998.

Memorials may be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Research of Houston.

Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Salado was in charge of arrangements.

Rally Sunday held Sept. 17

Salado United Methodist Church is gearing up for Rally Sunday, Sept. 17.

The Rally Sunday is a day to welcome new families to the community, greet regular attendees, and introduce the fall religious education program.

A hospitality tent will be on the front lawn to assist people. Refreshments will be served in the courtyard.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. Morning worship is held at 8, 9 and 11 a.m. The community is invited. Mary Dowell is Sunday school superintendent and Miriam Oliver is chair of worship.

Dr. Volle presents Part II of Bible Study

Dr. Robert Volle will begin part II of the weekly study, "The Bible and Western Culture" 6 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

The study consist of lectures on the Bible and its affect on literature.

Sept. 7, topic will be "Utopia between Heaven and Earth" Sept. 14, topic will be "Luther and the Reformation" Sept. 21, "Milton's Lost Paradise" and Sept. 28, topic is "Hume/Swift: Collapse of Deism."

The classes are held in the Fellowship Hall and the community is invited to attend.

Xavier Augustus Moore born Aug. 19 in Austin

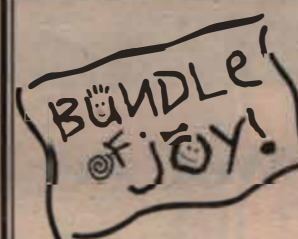
Xavier Augustus Moore, 9 lb. boy, was born to Monty-Paul and Nina Moore at St. David's Hospital in Austin on Aug. 19. Grandparents are Rod and Lydia Rodriguez of Salado.

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Stephen Fewell, Evan Durham, Coach Chad Olson. (Back row, from left) Coach Randy Fewell, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Jeff Cheatham, Dan Watson, Robert Thomason, Caleb Thompson, Randy Tubbs, Andrew Hanson, John Kirk, Garlen Hennig, Jarrod Whitfield.

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Salado Eagle Varsity

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
09/01	Troy	There	7-31
09/08	Reisel	Here	7:30 p.m.
09/15	Open		
09/22	Liberty Hill	There	7:30 p.m.
09/29	Thorndale*	Here	7:30 p.m.
10/06	Jarrell*	There	7:30 p.m.
10/13	Rogers*	Here	7:30 p.m.
10/20	Lexington*	There	7:30 p.m.
10/27	Hutto**	Here	7:30 p.m.
11/03	Academy*	There	7:30 p.m.
11/10	Moody*	Here	7:30 p.m.

* District ** Homecoming

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Salado Eagle Junior Varsity

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
08/31	Troy	Here	6-18
09/07	Reisel	There	7:30 p.m.
09/14	Open		
09/21	Liberty Hill	Here	7:30 p.m.
09/28	Thorndale	There	7:30 p.m.
10/05	Jarrell	Here	7:30 p.m.
10/12	Rogers	There	7:30 p.m.
10/19	Lexington	Here	7:30 p.m.
10/26	Hutto	There	7:30 p.m.
11/02	Academy	Here	7:30 p.m.
11/09	Moody	There	7:30 p.m.

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Eagles lose season opener to Troy

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado varsity football team will face the Riesel Indians for Eagles' first home game 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 after a 31-7 loss to Troy Sept. 1.

The Trojan offense rolled over the Salado defense, with 358 total offense.

Salado had 200 yards total offense, evenly divided between the running and passing game.

Although Troy had 227 yards rushing, three of their four touchdowns came on passing plays.

The Trojans scored first with 4:01 in the first quarter when quarterback Grant Lambert scrambled out of the pocket and found Eric Solis deep for a 64-yarder.

In the second quarter, Lambert threw the second of his three touchdown passes for the game. He found Matt Newman in the end zone for an eight yard strike with 5:33 left in the half.



PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

Stephen Fewell returns a Troy kick-off during Salado's loss to the Trojans Sept. 1. Jarrod Whitfield provided a block for Fewell to find open field.

Troy touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters before Salado could cross the goal line.

Lambert hit A.J. Sommer from the two yard line to top a 68-yard drive with 4:23 left in the third period.

Newman added a rush-

ing touchdown to his TD catch on an eight yard ramble with 10:09 left in the game.

Salado's only touchdown came with 5:30 left in the game. Jarrod Whitfield took a Stephen Fewell pass for a 55-yard touchdown. The TD was costly,

though, as Whitfield broke and dislocated his arm on the play. The sophomore tight end is likely lost for the season.

Troy's final score was a 40-yard field goal by Gary Holtman with 2:42 remaining.

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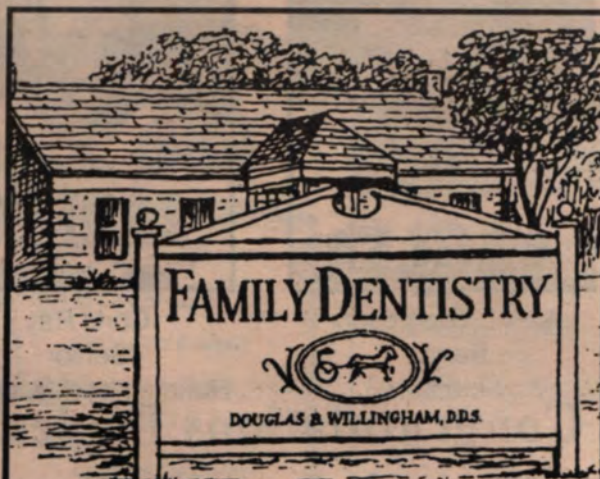


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Lauren Mewhinney placed third overall

Cross Country teams run in Temple meet

The Cross Country teams had their first meet this past weekend in Temple at Lions Park.

The middle school girls took second overall. They were competing against all classifications of schools to include Belton and Temple.

Chisholm Trail of Round Rock edged the girls out of first place.

Running for the team were Brittani Goodnight 7th place, Laramie Wilson 9th place, Jenny Ewton 10th place, Rebekeh Quick 17th, Tiffany Easley 38th, Valerie Clark 54th and Brittany Harvell 55th.

The boys team was led by Nick Everett who won first place with a time of 8:40. Joseph Shumate came in 12th, Jack Lucas 24th, followed by Craig Sniggs, Brandon Peters, Cole Ewton and Eric Kelly.

The middle school and high school will compete at Temple Lake Park. Sept. 9.

Salado High School girls cross country finished 10th overall. Lauren Mewhinney placed third.

Other Varsity runners were Abby Buchanan, Whitney Taylor, Katee Blankenship, Tiffany Dixon, Amanda Rivers and Julie Couchman.



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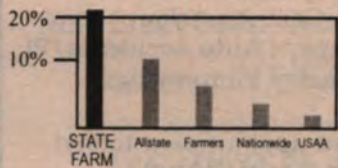
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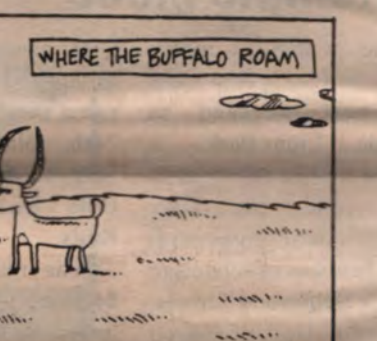
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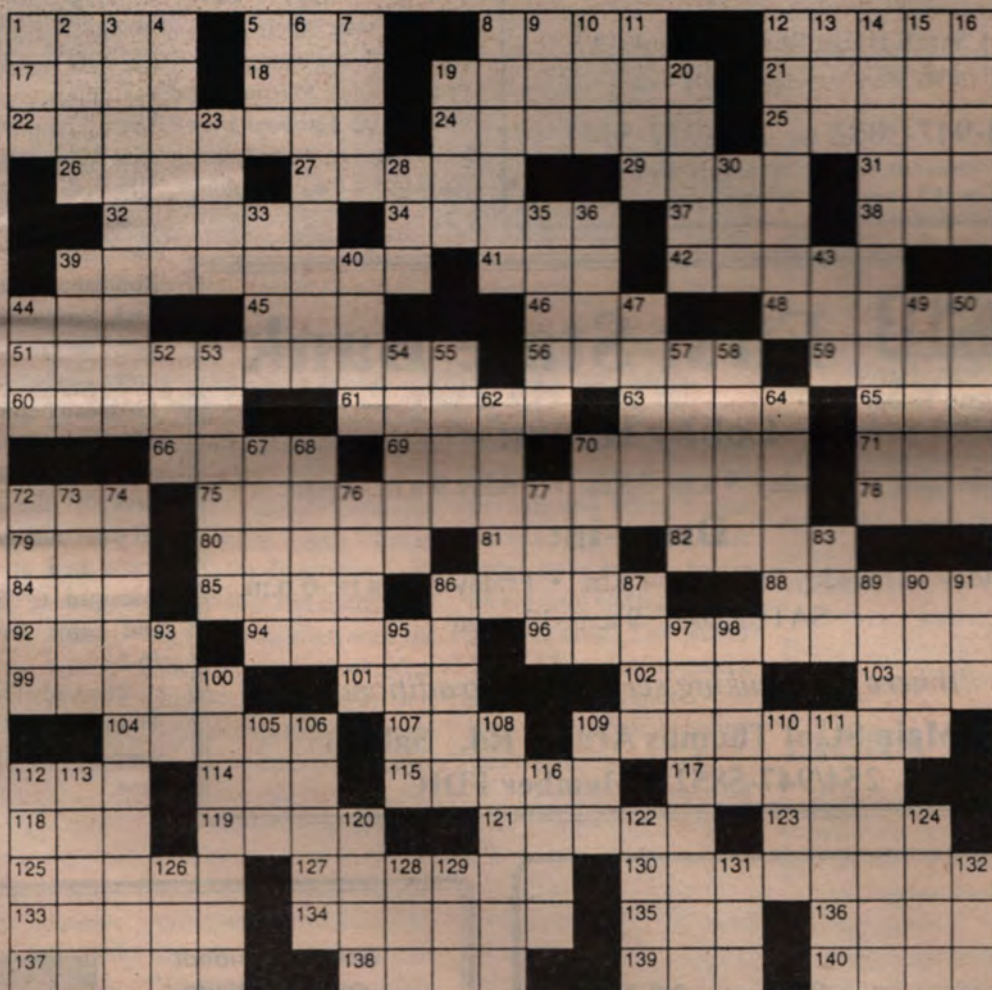
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Varsity Lady Eagle Kate Mentzel stuffs a shot during Salado's first game in the Troy Tournament Sept. 2. After being second in pool play, the Lady Eagles defeated Robinson for the tournament title.

Ladies win Troy title

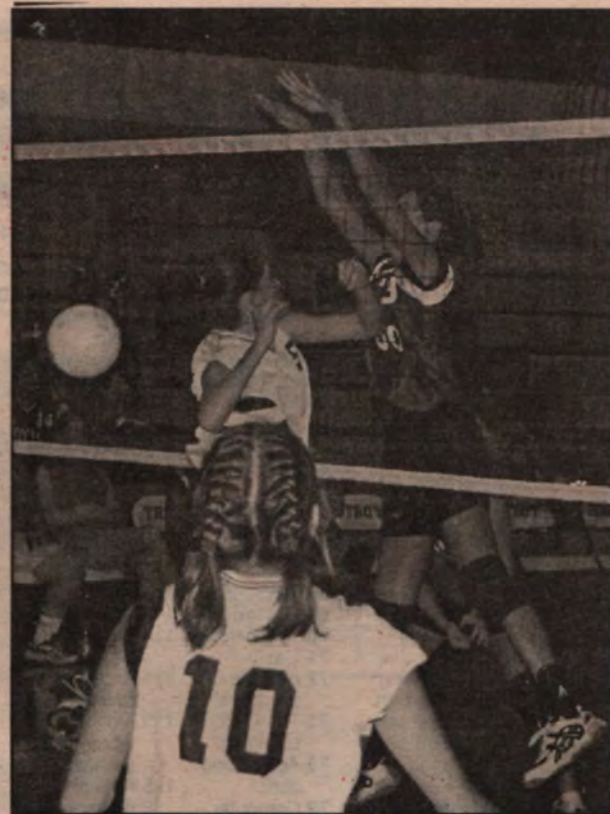
The Varsity Lady Eagles won their first volleyball tournament in years. The tournament was set up for pool play with the top two teams playing for the champion-

ship title.

The Eagles came out of the pool a distant second to Robinson. Salado had a 3 and 3 record in pool play and Robinson was undefeated.

The Lady Eagles won the first game 15-13. The Robinson Rockets came back strong in the second game to take it 15-9. The Lady Eagles jumped to a 12-0 lead before the Rockets knew it, but costly mental errors let Robinson back in the game. With all time outs gone and the score tied at 13, Salado managed to break serve and come back to win 16-14.

The Lady Eagles played Thorndale Sept. 5, results were not available by press time.



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He is a recording artist with 14 albums, and through his personal appearances on television (both in America and overseas), on radio, at con-



Dr. Vernard Johnson

ventions, colleges, prisons, schools and many other avenues, he has performed before over 300 million people. He has played for

Kings, Queens and presidents of many nations. By special requests he played for President Bill Clinton on two occasions.

September Sunday
Nights is sponsored by
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Quilt Guild show set for Sept. 23-24

More than 100 quilts will be on display at the Shades of Texas Quilt Show, Sept. 23-24 at the Killean Community Center, 2201 East Veterans Memorial Dr. The event is sponsored by the Killean Crossroads to Texas Quilt Guild. The show will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat. and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

The show will be open 9 p.m. Sept. 22, for groups of six or more persons only.

Reservations are required for groups and may be made by calling 254-554-2674. There is no charge for the groups to visit the show.

Included in the displays will be over 30 wall quilts from the International Hoffman Fabric Challenge 1999. This is an inspiring fabric challenge that drew over 800 entries including wall quilts, clothing and dolls. A recognizable

amount of a specific fabric must be used in the construction of the items. The winning quilts are divided into five traveling shows that are used at various quilt shows throughout the United States. This is the only showing of these quilts in the Central Texas area.

A judged show with 12 different classes is part of the Shades of Texas Quilt Show as is a display by the Bell County Museum

about the cotton industry in Bell County. More special displays include baby quilts to be donated by the Guild to area hospitals, antique quilts and feed sack quilts plus a special display of blocks entered in the block contest open to the members of the Guild.

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What's Going On?

Mondays

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. (ages 3-5)

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 p.m. Salado Intermediate School in the Community Schools room #209 in west wing.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Texas House, 310 Van Bibber Lane. For more info. call 947-3617

Salado High School Band Boosters: 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Wednesday

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Info: 947-5445
clog 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 Historical Society: board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

First Baptist Church: study of Covenant, 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 31 in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturdays

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

Mark your calendars for these future events

September 7

Central Texas poets and writers of prose at Tablerock's inside stage. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. For more information call 947-9205.

September 8

Salado Lions Club Lasagna Supper, at the Intermediate School cafeteria. Starts at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund for Salado ISD. First home football game. ~ Riesel vs. Salado, 7:30 p.m.

September 10

First Baptist Church September Sunday Nights, 7 p.m. at Tablerock, free admission and bring lawn chairs. Dr. Vernard Johnson will be performing. For more information call 947-5465.

September 16

Monday Club Tasting Luncheon at the Salado United Methodist Church, seatings 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-2 p.m. Food prepared from recipes in the new cookbook. Carry outs will be available. Tickets are \$6. For more information call 947-5482.

September 17

First Baptist Church September Sunday Nights, 7 p.m. at Tablerock, free admission and bring lawn chairs. The Company will be performing. For more information call 947-5465.

September 18

8th Annual SPAT Golf Tournament, 2 p.m. at Mill Creek Country Club. \$40 registration fee. Proceeds to benefit Thomas Arnold Elementary students. Entry deadline is Sept. 15. Forms may be picked up at Mill Creek Country Club. Info: 947-5445

September 22

Salado High School Varsity Football game at Liberty Hill, 7:30 p.m.

September 24

First Baptist Church September Sunday Nights, 7 p.m. at Tablerock, free admission and bring lawn chairs. Bruce Copeland along with Amanda Saxton will be performing. For information call 947-5465.

September 26

Shirley Culver, Certified Financial Planner and President of Financial Planning Professionals, Inc. will hold a Personal Financial Planning seminar, 6:30 p.m. sponsored by the Salado Public Library in the Historical Room of the Civic Center. Admission is free. For information and reservations call 947-9191.

September 29

Salado High School Varsity Football game against Thorndale at Eagle Field, 7:30 p.m.

October 6

Salado High School Varsity Football game at Jarrell, 7:30 p.m.

October 13-14

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

October 14

SPAT's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Location to be announced at a later time. Look for more details in coming issues.

October 27-31

Fright Trail at Tablerock Amphitheater. From Dusk to the Witching Hour. Come see recreations of the classic scary scenes by the Salado High School drama classes. \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids. For more information, call 947-9205

November 4

SPAT's Annual Fall Festival, 2-5 p.m. Location to be announced at a later time. Look for more information in the coming issues.

November 10-12

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

November 19

Salado Lions Club presents, two time Grammy Award winner, David Holt, from North Carolina for a great afternoon of family entertainment. Songs, stories, and more. Salado Intermediate School cafeteria at 3 p.m. For more information call 947-3154.

December 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. 1-2 & 8-9

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

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American Business Women's Association (ABWA) - Annual style show, Salado Civic Center, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information call Barclay McCort 947-3617.



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Library receives grant

The Salado Public Library was awarded a \$100,000 grant by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board to enhance the library's distance learning and continuing education capabilities. According to library board member Lynn Epps, this grant will allow the library to sponsor programs usually reserved for much larger libraries in metropolitan areas. The grant actually covers three separate areas.

The first is a continuing education program starting this fall. The library will sponsor two classes covering the Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word applications. The classes will meet one night a week for eight weeks. The library will also follow up with

series of classes in the spring. All classes will utilize laptop PC's operating over a wireless network. The library will utilize the services of teachers from the Salado School District.

The second and most creative use of the grant is the distance learning. The library will host a series of lectures in conjunction with the Institute of the Humanities to a worldwide audience. Through the use of video-teleconferencing equipment the lecture series will be interactive with any number of outside communities and organizations. In reverse the Salado community will be able to participate in similar programs hosted by organizations anywhere in the world.

According to Epps there

are limitless possibilities for the use of the teleconferencing equipment. By the end of the grant period the Salado Library will be one of only a handful of libraries in Texas with these types of capabilities. But the library is planning to take it one step further said Epps. The one disadvantage of video teleconferencing is that only organizations with similar equipment are able to participate. The library will take the audio-video feed from the teleconference and simultaneously re-broadcast it as streaming video from the library's web site so anyone in the world can access the session via a high speed internet connection.

As part of distance learning program the

library will purchase video cameras for its existing PC's and new laptops. This setup will allow patrons to participate in individual distance learning programs that are available over the Internet. This has great potential for a lot of our high school students.

The third part of the grant permits the library to upgrade its network infrastructure in support of the continuing education and distance learning programs. A new server and related equipment will provide redundancy and higher capacity to the existing network.

These are some exciting times for a library the size of Salado's stated Epps, but with a vision anything can happen.

Open mic for poets

Central Texas poets and writers of prose will grace Tablerock's inside stage to read their works, 7-9 p.m. Sept. 7. An open microphone at 9 p.m. encourages new poets and writers to read five minutes of their compositions.

All participants in Central Texas writers of Poets and Prose must read from their original work or have a designated reader. The writer's works may be pub-

lished or unpublished. A table will be provided for writers to display published works, sell books or tapes.

There is no admission fee. Refreshments are available for purchase.

Tablerock Amphitheater is located on Royal Street in Salado. The indoor stage is located behind the amphitheater stage. Call 947-9205 or 947-5502 for more information.

Village Artists host 3-day workshop

The Salado Village Artist will host a three-day workshop 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 27-29, at the Salado Art Center.

Watercolorist Judy Hoke will be the guest instructor. Hoke's paintings are recognized for her use of color, strength of design and superior technical execution.

Cost of the workshop is \$160. Reservations may

be made by sending a check for \$50 to Salado Village Artists, P.O. Box 363, Salado TX 76571. The balance is due the first day of the workshop.

Registrants will receive a supply list. A light lunch will be served.

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Amigos raise funds with pancakes

The Amigos ride to benefit the "Thing" Pancake Supper, Oct. 13.

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Ken Quirk, Charlie Schreiner, and Jamie Bonner were the first to notice the bad state of repair of the "Thing" that hangs on the wall at the Coach Smith (HS) Gymnasium. The "Thing" lists the players' roster during volleyball and basketball

season.

It was suggested that if the school could not work the replacement cost into the budget then: The Amigos Ride! The Amigos, an ad hoc group of Salado High School sports fans have teamed up with Jim Ward and the Booster Club to raise the \$725 needed to buy a new one. "The old gym is looking much better and this will really be a nice addition," said Darrell Street, head Amigo. "Several of

us had talked about a pancake supper and decided that is what we will do."

On Oct. 13, Salado plays Rogers at home. That's the night. The supper will be 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Intermediate school cafeteria. Donations so far have been made by Burger King, Dairy Queen and General Mills. The \$5 ticket price will include 2-3 nice size pancakes with syrup and margarine, one large patty of Burger King Size Sausage and a

container of orange juice. The pancakes will be made with real eggs and milk.

Tickets went on sale Sept. 5 and must be purchased in advance so the Amigos will know how to plan. Tickets can be purchased from the Salado High School Booster Club and the Amigos.

The rest of the Amigos include Gary Bartlett, Don Cunningham, Danny Grimm, Coach Smith and Carse Williams.

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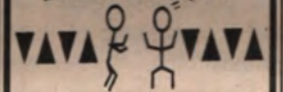
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Above are scenes from Schoepf's Barbecue's Grand Opening celebration Sept. 2. The new restaurant is the second location for owner Ronnie Schoepf. His original restaurant is located on Central Ave. in Belton. Schoepf's Barbecue was named one of the Top 50 Barbecue Restaurants by Texas Monthly. Located on North Main St. in Salado, Schoepf's's phone number is 947-3521.



Red Cross opens at new location

The Mid-Tex Chapter of the American Red Cross will host an open house 2-6 p.m. Sept. 11, to celebrate the grand opening of its new facility at 1640 S. Wall St. in Belton.

The official ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m.

The move to the new facility was necessitated by a need for more space to better serve the citizens of Bell, Coryell, Lampasas and Hamilton counties. It also places the office closer to the newly opened Bell County Emergency Operations Center, facilitating better coordination.

The Belton Housing Authority provided the facility.

At the conclusion of the open house an annual general membership meeting will be held to elect the incoming board members. This meeting will commence at 6 p.m.

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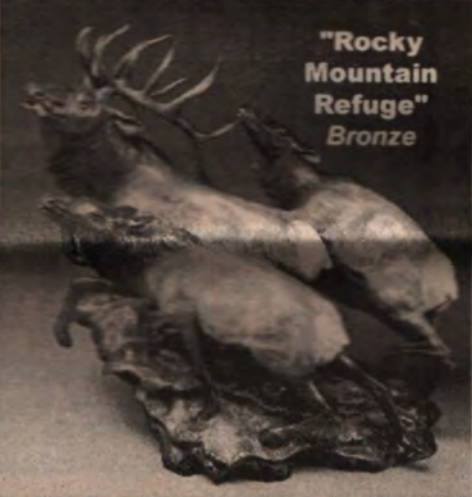
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Ken Ragsdale Orchestra sets stage for ballroom dance

The Ken Ragsdale Orchestra of Austin, generally recognized as the best ballroom dance band in Central Texas, will play in Temple Sept. 9, but the highly regarded saxophone player will not be among

them. The retired history professor who leads the band will be celebrating his 57th wedding anniversary with his wife on his 83rd birthday! Playing for the Stardust

Ballroom Dance Club at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Temple, the band will be led by David Kautz, the son of another well known ballroom musician, Gilbert Kautz of Taylor. Stardust has dances to

live music on the second Saturday of each month. Its members invite visitors at \$10 per person and enforces its semi-formal dress code (coat and tie for men, after-five attire for ladies.) Dancing is 8-11:30 p.m.

The not-for-profit ballroom dance club will complete its 16th year with the September dance and elect a new board of directors for the fiscal year. Membership is limited by the size of the

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TX automated teller machine networks; Trans-Alliance, an electronic funds transfer organization. Melodie was given a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond by the Credit Union. Melodie is a graduate of Salado High School now attending the University of Texas at Austin, where she plans to major in public relations.

Grandparents Day planned at elementary school on Sept. 8

In honor of Grandparent's Day, Thomas Arnold Elementary is inviting grandparents to have lunch with students on Sept. 8.

The cafeteria will be serving sack lunches and the children will be eating in their classrooms that day. Sack lunches will cost \$2.

Please call the office at 947-5191 to RSVP.

The schedule for the day will be:

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Shofar sounds for the first time and last time

Tumbleweed Smith

The shofar sounded for the last time at the old Temple Beth-El Synagogue on Broadway Street just south of downtown Fort Worth.

About 100 members of the congregation, some wearing caps with the words "Torah Toter" printed on them, gathered outside for a few words of instruction before walking five torahs to their new synagogue on Briarhave Road, just north of Hulen Mall.

The crowd included people of all ages. Some came from as far as 250 miles away to be a part of the historic event. Most of those who started the walk finished it. There were three water and bathroom stops along the seven mile route.

"Instead of just packing up our Torahs and moving

them in a van, we chose to prepare ourselves emotionally and spiritually for the journey to the new temple," says Judie Greenman, president of the Temple Beth-El. The Torahs had special terry cloth covers with Stars of David on them. "The walk evokes the children of Israel wandering across the desert, carrying their religious keepsakes," says Hollace Weiner, Temple Beth-El's historian. "It's a tradition that goes all the way back to Moses and the exodus from Egypt."

Half a dozen news crews were on hand to report the event. Policemen and paramedics were in cars and on bicycles to accompany the walkers and help them through busy intersections.

The walk started at 7 a.m. on a warm Sunday morning and ended some four hours later at the

new synagogue. As they walked along, members talked about how fortunate they were to be a part of this once in a lifetime opportunity. Descendants of the temple's founders talked about significant events in their families' lives that had taken place in the old building.

It was built in 1920, when the congregation was 18 years old. A fire in 1946 did heavy damage. In the midst of the blaze, a custodian walked out carrying the temple's two Torahs. Some members wanted to put up a new structure back then, but they remained there 54 more years. Citizens of Fort Worth have a warm feeling toward Jews. Whenever a Rabbi is on a program, large crowds turn out. During the walk, Temple Beth-El's Rabbi, Ralph Mecklenburger, was

referred to by police as "Rabbi Ralph."

When they reached the new synagogue, the crowd swelled to some 200 people. A color guard of Jewish war veterans led them into the new facility.

Usually when a religious group decides to erect a new structure and starts a building fund, about 20 percent of the congregations makes donations. In this case, 73 percent of members donated money. Enough money that the eight million dollar building was totally paid for before the first spade of dirt was turned. Some donations came from non-Jewish sources.

As the congregation stood reverently, the shofar sounded for the first time in the new place.



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Arts and Crafts lamps were usually designed to focus the light down toward the table top. Shades were made of mica, metal or wood, with little glass and also made of dark material.

The Art Deco period had floor lamps that flooded the ceiling with light. By the 1930s, new bulbs made unusual lamps possible. Poul Hennigsen of Denmark was an industrial designer who worked with lighting. He searched for a way to make chandeliers and lamps create a diffused light with minimal shadows. In 1925, he designed

his first lamps. One of his most famous chandeliers, made in 1958, used flat "plates" or shutters for shades. Each copper "plate" both reflected and diffused the light. The lamp, called "Kogle" in Denmark, is known as the "Artichoke" lamp in the United States.

Q: My antique clock has a case that is made of cast iron. The grapes and grapevines remind me of the iron garden furniture that's popular today. The clock case is painted red and gold. The clock is marked "American Clock Company." It is dated 1850.

A: Iron clock cases were first made about 1850. Many were made by C.N. Muller of New York. He made cases for many companies, including American, Waterbury and Jerome. A working clock like yours is worth about \$500.

Tip: Clean chrome with a commercial chrome cleaner or an acidic cleaner. Rinse, then rub it to a shine with a dry cloth.

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.

Del Rio Steak

Mary Hodge

1 round steak
4 pats butter
Salt & Pepper, to taste

Place the round steak on a sizzling platter. Salt and pepper on both sides. Place butter pats on either side and at either end of the steak. Put in 475 degree oven. Should be done in 10 minutes. Serve immediately.

When my husband had sheep on the border near Del Rio, Texas, this was served in his favorite restaurant.

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Placing Old Glory

Rotary Club member John Hall and Salado High School junior Randi Rader were up early Sept. 3 placing American flags in the yards of several Salado residents as part of a Rotary Club project. The project raises funds for scholarships. The Rotary Club, with assistance from Interact members at Salado High School, places the flags in the yards of subscribers on five patriotic holidays for \$25 per year.

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Art Fair Quilt

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith were the winners of the Salado Art Fair Quilt. The drawing, held at the end of the Art Fair, raises funds for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary. The quilt is handmade each year by the Salado Quilters. Tickets are sold in the months leading up to the annual Art Fair and during the Art Fair weekend (the first weekend in August each year). The Smiths have recently moved to Salado. Ladies auxiliary members are always delighted when their quilt finds a new home in the village. The annual drawing is so popular that the quilt many times finds a new home in different parts of the state.



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Students in Sandy Tucker's second grade class prepare their "Friendship Sandwich," which taught them teamwork and friendship skills. Students brought dif-

ferent materials for the extra long sandwich. After completing the project Aug. 31, the second graders destroyed the evidence by eating it.

Finding assistance for families

By JOHN CORNYN
ATTY. GEN. OF TEXAS

Q: I am a middle school teacher and I am looking for resources that can provide assistance for students and their families. Any information you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

A: As Attorney General, I have made it one of my top priorities to help and protect our state's most vulnerable citizens—namely children and the elderly. I believe that schools should be safe havens for learning. That is why, through my Juvenile Crime Intervention Division, I have made so many materials available to students, teachers, and parents.

As the parent of two teenagers, I was horrified at the tragic events at Columbine High School in Colorado more than a year ago. After that inci-

dent, I worked with the Texas Education Commissioner to form the Attorney General's School Violence Prevention Task Force. The goal of the Task Force was to seek ways to prevent school violence by looking at successful prevention programs from around the state and the country.

After a series of public meetings over seven months, the Task Force compiled the *School Violence Prevention Task Force Report*, which includes suggestions on how to prevent school violence and information on programs that can help.

Our *Youth Resource Manual* provides referrals to organizations in communities across Texas that can provide assistance to troubled youth and their parents. Often parents who want to help their children, or children who want to help themselves or their

families, don't know where to go. The *Manual* provides referrals to programs at a community level.

To complement the *Manual*, we have launched an online guide to prevention and intervention programs across the state. Interested parties can search the database by types of programs—ranging from parental involvement to conflict resolution. In addition, program providers can search the database for other programs to collaborate with.

To help school officials understand the juvenile justice system as it relates to the education system, we have published the *School Crime and Discipline Handbook*. The *Handbook* provides information on the laws regarding discipline, punishment, and crime in schools. There is also a section that details the responsibilities of

school officials under Texas law.

Parents and teachers have become increasingly concerned about the presence of gangs in communities and schools. To educate the public about gangs and what can be done to combat them, Juvenile Crime Intervention staff travel the state presenting the "Gangs 101" curriculum. The training program includes information on warning signs of gang activity, as well as ways to combat gangs and prevent youth involvement.

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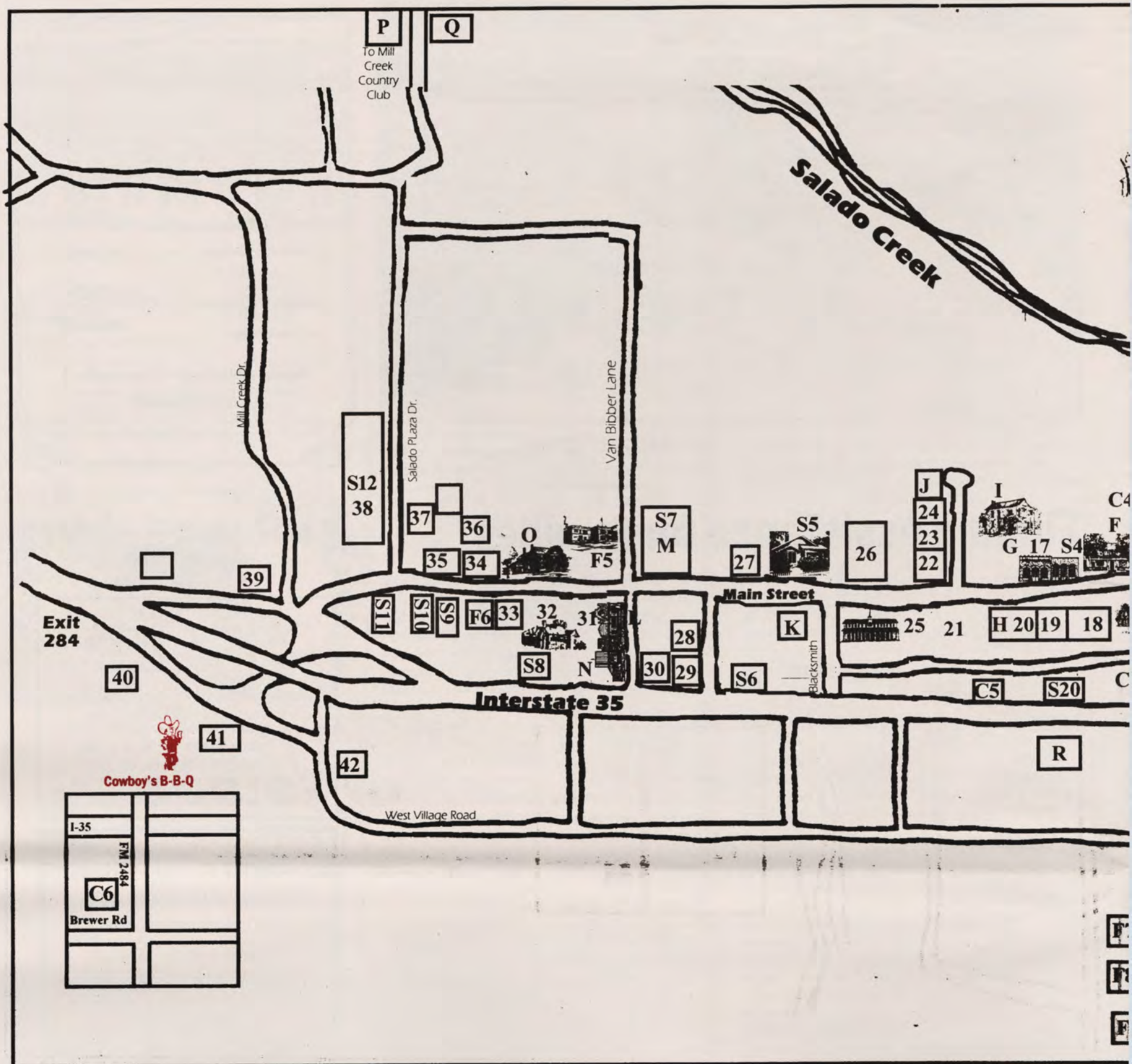
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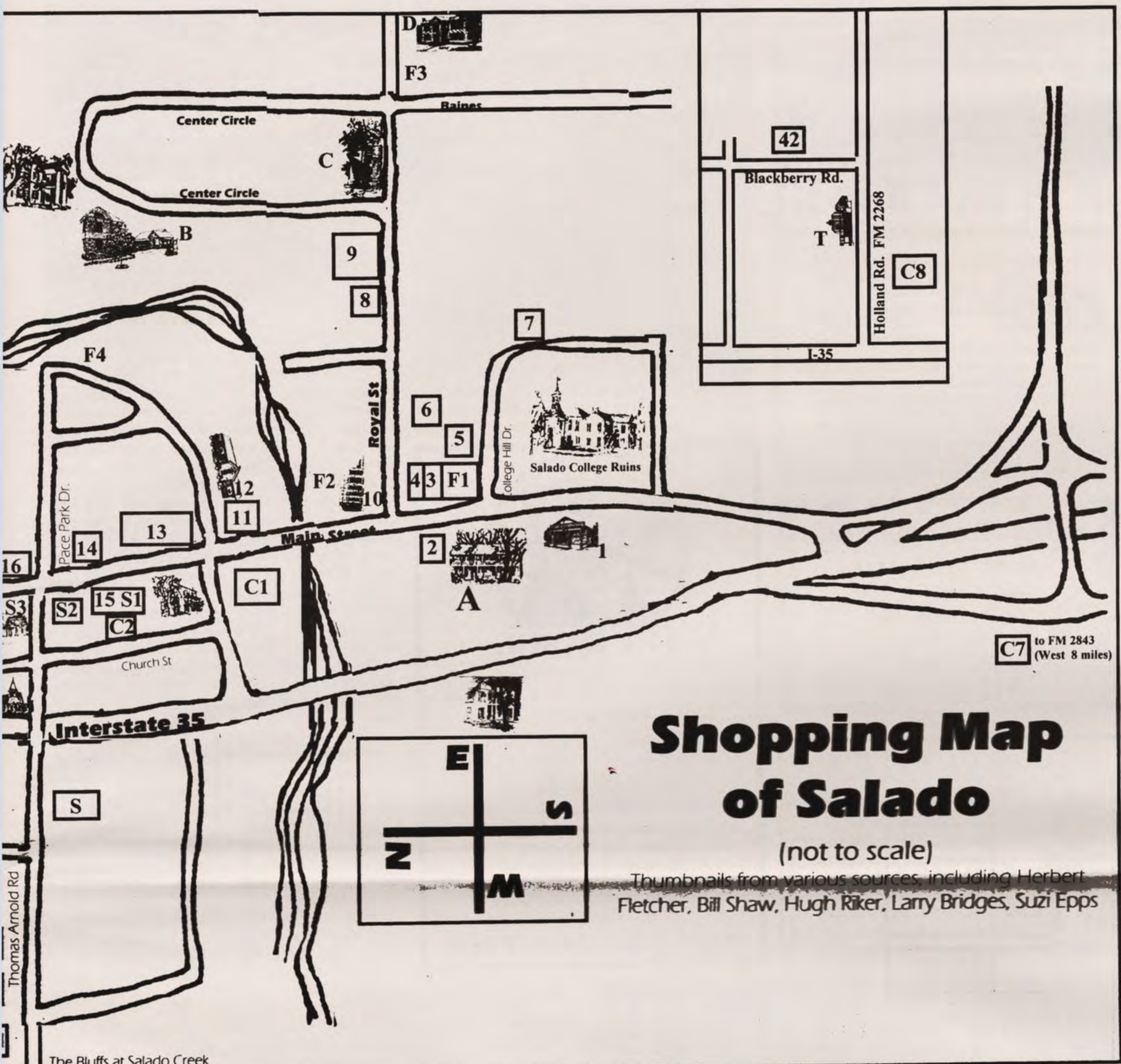
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By KEITH WARREN

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For the past six years that I have been hosting Hunting and Outdoor Adventures Television Show, I must have been asked that thousands of times. Although there is no single answer, I'll try to explain a common theory

among ranchers and serious trophy deer hunters.

Most hunters would like to shoot a trophy buck. They hunt on relatively small pieces of property where deer roam freely on numerous ranches. For a deer to be considered mature, it must be 5-1/2 years old. A buck will reach its maximum antler development at that age. Until then, it is building its body rather than antlers.

Most deer never reach maturity because they are shot too young. The reason

behind this is that if one hunter chooses to pass on a middle aged deer (3-1/2 to 4-1/2 years old) then the hunter in the next pasture may shoot it. If you kill a buck before he is mature, you will never know what its growth potential was.

In many areas in Texas most bucks killed are 3-1/2 years old or younger. Diet and genetics play an important role in determining a trophy. But without age, it'll never happen.

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Hunters should consider - do they want quantity or quality of deer. Rarely does quality happen in a loosely managed overpopulated area. My father has hunted whitetails over 50 years when I asked him, "you've never seen a mature buck?" He chuckled and replied, "how do you know?" My answer was simple, "when you see one you will know it."

Three years after that conversation he found out I was right. "It was as though an old man walked

out amongst a bunch of youngsters. From his face to his rump he looked mature. Deep chested, short legged, saggy chin and pot belly, he looked like an old man," my father said.

This season rather than looking at the antlers, first look at the body. If and when you see a mature deer, you will know it. Odds are that it'll be bigger than anything you have ever seen. There are numerous books and videotapes available on aging and scoring whitetail deer. Rent or purchase these informational resources and study now! You will be surprised at what you will learn and the new skills you can use this deer season.

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.

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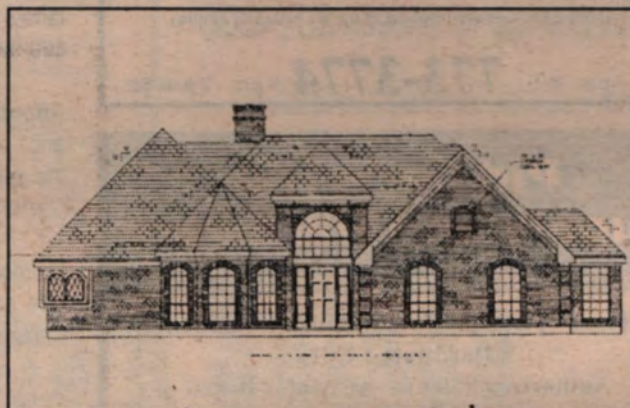
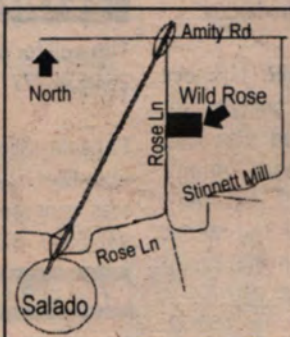
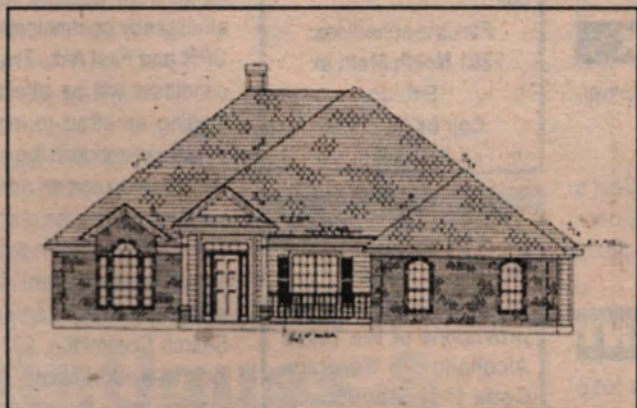
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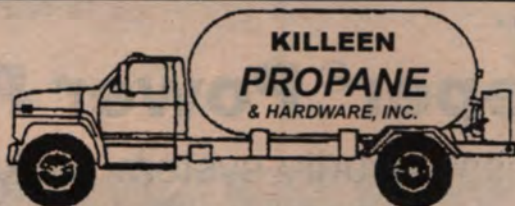
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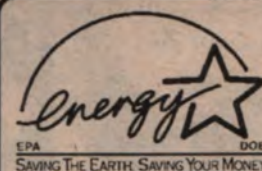
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Mill Creek, UNDER CONTRACT	\$65,000	.51 acres, trees, cul-de-sac	\$43,000



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\$129,500...Spacious townhome with stone fireplace. Updated, bright kitchen with tile floor. 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA. Backyard is a shaded paradise.



\$199,321... Mill Creek Springs is the place to be. Recently completed & ready for occupancy. 4 BR, 2 BA, large family room. Many upgrades in kitchen. High ceilings throughout.



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\$141,500...Splendid home in a country setting! Native trees shade the lot. Large living room with fireplace. Breakfast nook and formal dining room. Split bedrooms. Large master bath with jacuzzi-style tub. 3 BR, 2 BA.



\$399,800...Larry Lilly built this spectacular home for himself! This golf course lot has one of the best views in Mill Creek. 4 BR, 3-1/2 BA, Office, Formal Dining, 2 car plus golf cart garage and an in-ground pool with deck. Throughout the home you will find decorator touches on window treatments, wall papers, fixtures & slate floors.



\$76,800...3 BR, 1-1/2 BA with 1 car garage. Covered patio in fenced yard. Two-tone paint, large kitchen.



\$250,000...Large rock home, 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena on 10 acres.



\$92,800...You will love the large den with wood burning fireplace in this 3 BR, 2 BA home with separate Living/Dining combination room. Decorator, stenciled accents are seen throughout the home. Curtains do not convey with this property. Fenced back yard.

Residential

- **\$59,900** - Mobile home on 4+ acres. Fronts IH-35 - UNDER CONTRACT
- **\$76,800** - 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA with covered patio in fenced yard.
- **\$92,800** - Large den with fireplace, 3 BR, 2 BA, living/dining combination room.
- **\$110,000** - New construction. 1/2 acre lot. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$129,500** - 3BR, 2-1/2 BA townhome with shaded backyard paradise.
- **\$135,000** - Escape into the woods in Mill Creek. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$137,900** - 4.1 acres. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings.
- **\$141,500** - Country setting! 3 BR, 2 BA, large master bath with jacuzzi-style tub.
- **\$150,000** - Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potential.
- **\$168,500** - Lots of open space. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- **\$175,000** - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 Br, 2 dining, in-ground pool, wet bar in living room.
- **\$179,000** - 5BR, 3BA, 2 dining. Fenced backyard. UNDER CONTRACT
- **\$179,900** - 3.04 acres. 4 BR, 2 BA, office. Ready for horses. UNDER CONTRACT
- **\$183,000** - Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining.
- **\$195,000** - Recent updates in paint and carpet. 5 BR, 2-1/2 BA.
- **\$199,321** - 4 BR, 2 BA located in new Mill Creek Springs.
- **\$210,000** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- **\$219,900** - Beautiful 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, close to Salado Creek.
- **\$239,000** - New Construction by Stillwater. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA.
- **\$242,800** - Show home, cozy den, separate office.
- **\$250,000** - Rock home with barn & roping arena on 10 acres.
- **\$259,000** - New home by Stillwater. Hearth room, 4 BR.
- **\$259,500** - Overlook 14th Fairway. Immaculate home. Gameroom.
- **\$260,000** - Two homes for the price of one on 10.5 acres!
- **\$268,500** - Very open floor plan. 3 BR, 2 BA, office.
- **\$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.

- **\$299,921** - Auction Barn Rd. Rock home, horse barns, 40+ acres. UNDER CONTRACT
- **\$399,800** - New listing Larry Lilly built for himself. Pool.

Acreage Available

- **635 acres** near Salado, all woods, rolling terrain, deer, turkey, quail & hogs. 3 miles from I-35.
- **163 acres** near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage. Owner financing.
- **Approximately 151 acres** 5 miles south of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac. - UNDER CONTRACT
- **150 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- **70 acres** near Temple, all utilities, good road frontage.
- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **6 acres** on FM 2115, south of Salado. \$36,000 - UNDER CONTRACT.

Mill Creek Lots

- **2 lots** - view course and creek - \$45,000/each.
- **Chisholm Trail** - \$26,900
- **3 lots** - Old Mill Rd. - \$89,921
- **Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge** - \$39,000
- **Chisholm Trail on #3 Tee** - \$20,000
- **#12 Lane** - \$39,900

New Golf Course Lots

- **Mill Creek Springs (2 lots)** - \$30-\$75,000
- **Winners Circle** - \$50-\$58,000
- **Jack Nicklaus Circle** - \$58,000

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Residential Listings

\$330,000: Secluded Country Estate. Driveway ambles back to picture perfect setting in Temple sonly gated community. This home offers 2 living, 2 dining, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath, hot tub, 2 sided fireplace, two outside decks, hot tub and a nicely landscaped 1.29 acres.

\$249,900: Large Victorian -style home offering a large bonus room, 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.

\$179,900: Salado Oaks - Under Construction. 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 car garage, lot loaded with large live oak trees.

\$140,000: 4 bedroom, 2 bath rock with metal roof on 4.35 acres.

\$110,000: 3 bedroom, 2 bath rock with metal roof on 5 acres.

\$62,900: South of Salado. Prairie Dell Church Road. Need to see before pictures, to appreciate the mountain of work that has been done.

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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

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

Acreage Available

3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$79,900.

3 acres fronting Rose Lane outstanding trees for home site. \$34,900.

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10 acres fronting Fox Rd. Excellent views. \$38,900.

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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.

Bluffs at Salado Creek

Phase II

Lot #3	1.00 acre	\$39,900
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Lot #2	SOLD	

Commercial

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Homes of the Week



Texas Style Country Home on 335 acres in Academy ISD. This rock/metal home perched on a hill. Amenities include 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1 half bath, in ground pool with spa, covered patio front and back, gourmet kitchen, school room. 40-50 acres of woods, 3 stock tanks, one heavily stocked.

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