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Rev. Brian Dunks portrays Christ during the First Baptist Church Easter Pageant. For more photos, see pages 8B-9B. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Local paper goes paid

Salado Village Voice enters its 23rd year of consecutive publication by becoming a paid-circulation newspaper effective with Vol. XXIII, No. 1 issue on April 18.

Salado Village Voice is now distributed by paid subscriptions (\$26 per year in Bell County) and paid copies (50¢ each) on newsstands in Salado, Belton, Holland, Bartlett and Jarrell.

To kick off this change for the newspaper, begun in the 1970s by historian Dayton Kelley, *Salado Village Voice* is working with the Salado Lions Club on a subscription drive.

Salado Village Voice will donate to the Salado Lions Club for its scholarship program 15 percent of the price for every annual subscription sold through May 31. The Lions Club gives \$3,000 in scholarships every year to graduating Salado High School seniors.

Salado Lions will continue calling residents in the coming weeks to solicit subscriptions and support of their scholarship programs. Subscription forms are also found in the newspaper (back page) and at the *Salado Village Voice* office.

By using the last edition of their biennial phone book to solicit subscriptions, Lions are also purging the directory of numbers that are no longer valid.

Newcomers and residents not listed in the Salado Lions Club phone book are encouraged to fill out the subscription form on page 16A and mail with \$26 payment to Salado Village Voice, PO Box 587, Salado, TX 76571.

Subscriptions will be mailed to customers beginning April 18. The newspaper applied for a Second Class mailing permit, which will allow the newspaper to be mailed as a periodical, rather than as standard mail (bulk mail).

Postmaster Rosa Gonzales will make sure that the local addresses are delivered with the mail on Wednesday.

"We appreciate Rosa's willingness to work through the process with us," Fleischer said.

"After three years of home delivery, returning to the mail will be quite a change," Fleischer said. "Readers won't have to worry about their copies being rained on, run over or eaten by the neighbor's dog."

Each subscriber will get coupons for two free classified ads (valid during the term of their subscription).

"We have been entering hundreds of names and addresses," Fleischer said, adding, "It's inevitable that we may get an address wrong, or not at all, during this transition. We appreciate your understanding during this change."

Bond propositions call for \$1.3 mil

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Early voting begins April 18 for two Salado ISD bond proposals totaling \$1.3 million for a list of what administrators and board members call maintenance and improvement items.

Polls will be open for early voting 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays through at the Salado Civic Center. Early voting polls will be open until 7 p.m. on April 25.

Election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 5 at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

To vote, a resident must be registered to vote here at least 30 days prior to the election.

On the ballot are Proposal A, which totals \$675,000, and Proposal B, which totals \$650,000.

According to Salado ISD Supt. Robin Battershell, the payout schedule on Proposition A will be 15 years and will increase property tax rate by 3.04¢ per \$100 evaluation.

Payment on Proposal B will be 15 years. It has been predicted to increase property taxes by 2.98¢ per \$100 evaluation.

Together, the Propositions will require a 6¢ per \$100 evaluation tax increase.

Cost of Items in Proposition A

The first proposal of \$675,000 will complete several capital improvements on the current school compound.

While information sent to the public by the school district does not address the cost of the items on the bond issue, the board considered these figures when

compiling Proposition A.

• High school campus; replace roof, \$135,000; replace heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, \$175,000; equipment storage, \$4,500; and replacing ceiling tiles and other renovations, \$15,000. The total for high school improvements is an estimated \$329,500.

Thomas Arnold campus; Upgrade HVAC system, \$75,000; renovate east rest room, \$10,000; fasteners on gym roof, \$7,500; fencing at playground, \$4,337. Total for campus is \$99,337.

Improvements to athletic facilities: softball field, including new lights, concession stand and bleachers, \$42,000; resurfacing and refurbishing track, \$65,000; new bleachers and wall mats at SHS gym, \$62,000; irrigation and well for softball/baseball fields, \$28,500; visitor's dugout

at baseball field. Total for improvements to athletic facilities is \$200,000.

In addition to the \$626,337 in construction costs, bond proposal A includes \$22,000 to contract with a consulting company to bring the bond package to a successful vote and seven percent \$25,200 for architectural and engineering fees.

Cost of Items in Proposition B

While the second proposition will complete capital improvements in several areas, 59 percent of Proposition B is earmarked for improvements to the High School athletic facilities.

High school campus: renovate old band hall, \$50,000; renovate commons area, \$10,000; renovate ag department area, \$30,000; remodel room for distance learning, \$25,000;

See Bond, Page 16A

Elections start early voting April 18

Early voting begins April 18 in three local elections, including a bond election of two propositions totaling \$1.3 million.

Voters will decide two three-year positions on the Salado Independent School District board of trustees. The two positions are currently filled by Frank Carlson and Carse Williams.

Carlson and Williams are seeking reelection. Jackie Burson and Lisa McQueen also filed for the two at-large positions on the school board.

A voter can choose one or two names on the ballot for whom to vote.

Salado Public Library will also hold an election, though incumbents Susan Shobe and Lynn Epps currently face no opposition.

In the Public Library District Election, a person does not have to file as a write-in candidate, but can announce it at anytime. A bill in the Legislature will bring the Library District election under the same law as other municipalities.

A person may file as a write-in candidate at the

Salado aldermen cancelled the Village election because only five people filed for the five open slots on the Board: Vic Means, Raymond Carver, Jackie Mills, Michael Cooper and Rick Ashe. Mayor Charlotte Douglass was unopposed for her position, as was Marshal Alan Rogers.

Since no candidate faced an opponent and no one filed as a write-in can-

didate for any of those Village positions, the election could be cancelled by a vote of the board.

At the second meeting in May, aldermen will likely decide how to stagger their terms over two years.

All elections will be held at the Salado Civic Center on Main St. Salado.

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(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Caleb Thompson and Mandy Tsosie practice their toles in "The Shadow Box," which won the Area One Act Play contest and qualified for Regional competition. See related stories and photos on pages 8A-9A.

What's happening around here?

APRIL 19

Salado ISD Education Foundation Spring Fling Dinner and Dance at Jack's Barn, 7 p.m. Tickets \$50 each proceeds benefitting SISD Education Foundation scholarship fund. Tickets available at SISD office, 254/947-5479.

APRIL 19

Cooking class at The Range 9:30 a.m. "Spring

and Summer Desserts".

APRIL 21

SISD and Temple College EMS department will conduct a disaster management exercise at the Salado High School 11 a.m.

APRIL 28

Grand opening of the Salado Hall 751 N. Stagecoach Rd. 8-10 p.m.

6th Annual Gospel Festival 6 p.m. at Tablerock.

APRIL 29

Cooking Class at The Range 3:30 p.m. "A Spring Affair".

MAY 3

Cooking class at The Range 9:30 a.m. "Barbecue".

MAY 5

Salado Country Opry at the Salado Hall. \$8 adults/\$3 children.

MAY 6

Cooking class at The Range 3:30 p.m. "Wine Pairing Dinner".

Salado Fire Department auction at Bo's Barn. Lunch 12:30 p.m. \$5; Auction 3 p.m.

First Baptist dedication service 2 p.m. Historical Marker dedication 4 p.m. Open house 4 p.m. Musical 6 p.m.

MAY 7

Salado Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament. Four person scramble. Lunch at 11 a.m. at Salado Lions Park. Tee-off at 1 p.m. at Mill Creek. Lots of prizes. \$50 per player. Call 947-8300 for more information and registration forms.

MAY 8

ABWA Chisholm Trail Chapter 6 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. meeting "Volunteering Opportunities" presented by MaryBelle Brown at Texas Roadhouse B&B on VanBibber Lane. Dinner \$10 Call for reservation 947-0561

MAY 7

Salado Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament. Lunch 11 a.m. at Civic Center.

MAY 10

Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert 8 p.m. at the Civic Center

Cooking class at The Range 9:30 a.m. "Cooking Class with John Bay".

MAY 12

Salado Strutters Annual Spring Show 6 p.m. at the Intermediate Commons area.

MAY 17

Salado Historical Society general membership meeting 7 p.m. at Civic Center.

MAY 20

Cooking class at The Range 3:30 p.m. "Dinner Party".

MAY 21

Salado H.S. Band carwash 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers.

JUNE 5

Salado Legends begins rehearsals 7-9:30 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater

JUNE 6-9

Third Annual Judy & A.C. Greene Literary Festival sponsored by the Living Room Theatre. Time and places to be announced.

JUNE 12

ABWA Chisholm Trail Chapter 6 p.m. social 6:30 p.m. meeting presented by Crystal Mears "Utilizing the Internet" at Texas Roadhouse B&B on Van Bibber Lane Dinner \$10 Reservations: 947-0561

JULY 10

ABWA Chisholm Trail Chapter 6 p.m. social 6:30 p.m. program on "Travel Etiquette" presented by Rita Williams at Texas Roadhouse B&B on VanBibber Lane. Dinner cost \$10 Call 947-0561 for reservation.

JULY 21

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock

JULY 28

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock

AUGUST 4

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock

AUGUST 4-5

35th Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

AUGUST 17-18

"Razzle Dazzle" 8 p.m. at the Salado Middle School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

OCTOBER 12-13

Christmas in October at the Civic Center. For information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.

Nov. 30 - Dec. 11

Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour. First and second weekend of December each year.

Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser May 6

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department is preparing its May fundraiser, an auction and Bar B Q to be held May 6 at Bo's Barn. This is the largest fundraiser for the SFD.

Lunch will start at 12:30 p.m. Take out plates will be available for \$5. The live auction will begin at 3 p.m. with Bill Hall as the auctioneer.

Some of the donations include an antique pool table, stone 6' table with benches, golf for four at Mill Creek, a set of long-horn candle holders, a home made doll, 12 yard load of base gravel, and 12 yard load of top soil, a one night hog hunt, beauty supplies, prints, watercolors, a sculpture, golf for four at Berry Creek.

The proceeds of the fundraiser will be used to run the department and to help reduce the outstanding debt on the new fire trucks.

If you would like to make a donation please call Sharon Whitt at 947-8684.

CTC exhibit features Civil War memorabilia

A historical display titled "A Civil War Veteran's Career" is open for viewing in the Oveta Culp Hobby library on Central Texas College campus through the end of April.

The display contains papers and memorabilia of Elias D. Brunner (1834-1883), a Union officer in the Civil War and the United States Ambassador to Japan after the war. The display was loaned to CTC by Dr. & Mrs. Jimmie Don Aycock of Killeen.

For more information on the display and for the library hours call (254) 526-1237.

Bell County Librarians annual banquet April 27

Bell County Librarians, an organization promoting libraries in Bell County, will hold its annual banquet meeting at Temple Public Library 6:30 p.m. April 27. An Italian dinner will be served.

Featured speaker will be local author Debra Lufburrow who will share her experiences in writing her recently published book about the Sanctified Sisters entitled Set Apart.

For reservations and information call Penny Worley at the Scott & White Richard D. Haines Medical Library.

H.S. Band car wash April 21

The Salado H.S. band will be having their last fundraiser for their spring trip.

Included will be a carwash and a sale of hotdogs on the west side of Brookshire Brothers 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 21.

Come get your car washed and enjoy a hot dog. Support the Salado High School Band.

Democratic Women meet April 21

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold its monthly meeting April 21 at the Bell County North Annex (USDA Service Center), 1605 North Main Street, Belton. Social time with refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow at 10 a.m.

Speakers for the meeting will be Aliceanne Wallace who will speak on Redistricting and Rosa Hereford who will speak on Health Care.

Interested Democratic women are invited to attend.

Regular meetings

Center

Mondays

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.

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

Salado Village Artist Quilters meet from 1-4 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays in the Salado Village Artist Building which is located behind the Civic Center.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children. (ages 3-5)

Salado 4-H Club: 7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Civic Center

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. at the Salado Civic Center

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.

Salado Community Chorus 5 p.m. at the Salado Civic

Wednesday

Salado Business Association: 1st Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

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

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

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

Thursdays

Village of Salado board of aldermen. Regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center unless otherwise posted. Agenda posted at Salado Civic Center 72 hours prior. Call 947-5060.

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.

PTC, (SIS Parent Teacher Co-op) meets the 2nd Thursday 3:45 p.m. in Room 101 at SIS.

Saturdays

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

To have your meeting listed here, call 254/947-5321. Meetings of Salado organizations are listed free of charge. If your group changes its meetings time or location, please call us to update this list.

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Aldermen to meet April 19

Salado board of aldermen will meet in regular session 6:30 p.m. April 19 to discuss hotel/motel taxes among other issues on the agenda.

Other business items on the agenda include these:

- Recommendation from marketing committee on Village Logo contest.
- Update and recommendation from police protection committee.
- Update on road maintenance.
- Update on animal control.
- Requests to interim building committee.
- Consideration of purchase of property.
- Consideration of amount of burn permit fee.

For more information, call 947-5060.

Aldermen adopt regs on building, outdoor burning

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen adopted ordinances regulating construction and outdoor burning at their March 22 meeting.

The construction ordinance requires a person to obtain a permit before they can do the following: start construction on a new building; remodel or alter existing building; place a storage building upon a home site; install a mobile home; install a septic or sewer system; install a swimming pool; install a fence; perform any electrical, plumbing or mechanical work on any structure; or demolish any structure.

Application for permits must be submitted to the Village Secretary at the Salado Civic Center.

At the time the permit is filed with the secretary, applicants must provide plans and specifications, including front, side and rear elevations and a detailed floor plan, a survey of the location for the proposed structure and a survey showing the location of the septic system.

Application and inspection fees must accompany the permit application. The fee for residential, commercial and storage buildings is 6¢ per square foot, with a minimum of \$25.

The fee to remodel or alter an existing structure is

6¢ per square foot for residential and 8¢ per square foot for commercial.

The rate for swimming pool construction is \$50.

The fee to raze, demolish and remove a structure is \$15.

For more information about the construction fees and application process, contact the Village of Salado office at 947-5060.

In other business, aldermen adopted regulations governing outdoor burning. Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission rules prohibit outdoor burning within municipalities unless local regulations are adopted by the municipality.

Outdoor burning will only be allowed by issuance of a burn permit by the Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

The ordinance does not apply to grills or outdoor fireplaces.

Permits will be issued for three purposes only by the regulations: to clear undeveloped land, burning trees damaged by storms, and fire fighter training.

For more information about the outdoor burning regulations, contact the Village Secretary at 947-5060.

Aldermen also adopted ordinances putting franchise agreements in place for waste collection and cable television service.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Salado Board of Aldermen announce that the May 5, 2001 regular election is cancelled and that each unopposed candidate shall be declared elected to office. This action was taken in accordance with provision of Section 7.001 of the Local Government Code.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 5, 2001 election, are declared elected to office.

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Alderman	Michael Cooper

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Lady Eagle Golf team wins District Tournament

The Lady Eagle Golf Team dominated District play at the District Tournament March 26. The team posted a total of 362 ahead of the second place Lexington's 506. Sophomore, Kaci Fritsch was 1st medalist with 81; sophomore, Emily Lilly was 2nd medalist with 84; Lexington's Kaliee Carver was 3rd medalist with 85; Freshman Paige Cameron was 4th medalist with 98; Senior Kate Mentzel was 5th medalist with 99 and Sophomore Megan Joiner was 6th medalist with 108.

Regional play begins April 22 with a two day tournament in San Marcos at the Southwest Texas State Golf Course.



Pictured left to right: Kaci Fritsch, Kate Mentzel, Emily Lilly and Paige Cameron. Not pictured: Megan Joiner.

Golf tournament to benefit Peaceable Kingdom

Heart of Texas Association of Insurance and Financial advisors will hold a golf tournament April 30, benefiting Peaceable Kingdom with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Sammons Park in Temple. The entry fee of \$50 per player, includes range balls, two free drink tickets, and a hamburger lunch. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

All hole in ones on any of the 5 par 3's win a trip to Las Vegas or Cancun. For more information contact Don Murphy at 254-778-4741 or email, dmurphy@FB-ins.com

Indians win 1st place in Freshman baseball tournament



The Salado Indians won first place in the pre-season Freshman boys baseball tournament held in Salado on April 6-8.

Left to right: Bubba Leifester, Kevin Jackson, Justin Schiller, Marty McLaughlin, Seth Collins, Garret Ward, Ryan Smith, Matt Fritsch, Coach Randy Jackson, Josh Benolken and Justin Peters. Not pictured: John Hairston and Coach Greg Fritsch.

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Douglas Wade Warden and Julie Michelle Gamble

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gamble of Salado announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Michelle Gamble of Salado, to Douglas Wade Warden of Jarrell. Douglas is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John Warden of Jarrell.

Julie is a 1998 graduate of Salado High School. Doug is a 1998 graduate of Georgetown High.

Both Seniors at Baylor University majoring in Biology/Pre-Med. They plan to graduate in May 2002.

The couple plans a June wedding at the First Baptist Church in Salado.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Shirley Collins of Temple announce the engagement of their daughter, Elissa Lauren Collins of College Station, to Chance Edward Goodin of Salado. Chance is the son of Karen and Merle Stalcup of Salado and Ed Goodin of Houston.

Elissa will graduate from Texas A&M in May.

Chance is a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M. He is an Environmental Investigator at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Waco.

The couple plans an August 11, 2001 wed-



Elissa Lauren Collins and Chance Edward Goodin
ding at Immanuel Baptist Church in Temple. Following will be a reception at the In the Mood Ballroom in Temple.

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CHURCH NEWS

Salado United Methodist Church provides for the hearing impaired

New Hearing System
Salado United Methodist is reaching out to people who are hearing impaired. Recently, the Trustees purchased a new hearing system that is linked to the advanced technology of the church's multi-media system. According to Mancel Bolton, "When worship participants want a transistor and hearing piece, all they have to do is ask at the back of the church. They are easy to use and will not break easily."

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The next project for SUMC's technical committee is to find ways to meet the needs of those who are profoundly deaf. One way being examined is through

the church's closed caption television system.

Dinner Theater

The "Saga of Sagebrush Sal" will be presented by the Salado United Methodist's drama group April 21. The production, under the direction of Richard Dillard, is a comedy set in the gay 90's. The cast of over 20 people include members of the church who have been working on the script for several months. Beth Correa plays Sagebrush Sal and Amy Carlson plays her daughter Hazeltime. Ceri Griffiths is Jake the Snake, Frank Carlson plays Heart-bleed Haymeadow, and H.K. Sartor rounds out the cast as Chief Yocksy Mosh.

According to Richard Dillard, "This is a play that you will not want to miss. The all-star cast is outstanding."

The dinner, which will be catered by Lucye's Place, features bar-be-que beef, chicken and all the

trimmings. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

Tickets are \$15 which includes dinner. They may be purchased at the Church Office before April 19. SUMC plans Sunday School Open House

School Open House

The Salado United Methodist Religious Education Department will host an Open House for children's Sunday School, April 22. According to Mary Dowel, Sunday School Superintendent, "Our Sunday School teachers do an excellent job in teaching our children and youth. Open House gives parents and visitors the opportunity to see and experience what their children are learning and doing. Every class will display their work and time children will answer questions about their projects and lessons."

Sunday School Open House is from 10-10:45 a.m. There will be adults to direct people to the various classes. Refreshments will be served.

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Jesus replies, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Jesus understands the deception involved here.

Matthew 4:5-7

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Luncheon held in honor of the Salado High School National Honor Society

The Salado High School chapter of the National Honor Society was honored with a luncheon on April 17, at Wildflower Country Club. S.R. Greenwood, William Neinst, Lloyd Parks, Robert Cottle and David Matthews hosted the luncheon for the fifteenth consecutive year to recognize the student's academic excellence and acceptance into the NHS.

Those attending were Dr. Robin Battershell, Superintendent; Kay Matthews, Principal; Susan Shobe and Dennis Cabaniss, Advisors.

National Honor Society members are Stacy Blodgett, President; Jon

Teer, Vice President; Mandy Tsosie, Secretary; Kelli Cook, Treasurer; Tessa Schreiner, Reporter; Eryn Barkley, Jake Brizendine, Whitney Brown, Megan Burson, Sara Culver, Shawna Cunningham, Elizabeth Dachs, Greg Dachs, Seth Dady, Megan Fleck, John Kirk, Tabitha Lawson, Kate Mentzel, Lauren Mewhinney, Brian Miller, Narissa Mohammed, Chelsea Norman, Lindsay Quirk, Randi Rader, Adria Raley, Chris Ray, Kyle Salisbury, Rome Urquiza, Matt VonGonten, Robyn Womac and Tiffany Young.



Nathan Daniel Cahoon was born to Laurie and Michael Cahoon March 19, 2001. He weighed 8lbs 15oz

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SHS dynasty continues

UIL Academic team readies for Regionals

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In a right triangle, the larger leg is 2 less than 4 times the shorter leg. If the hypotenuse is .5 times the sum of twice the longer leg and 1, find the area of the triangle.

Know the answer? Chances are, if you ask one of the Salado High School students competing in Mathematics, they know it.... and a whole lot more.

Or ask one of the students competing in Spelling what in the world is "paresthesia?" What most of us cannot even pronounce, much less spell or define, these students must be able to do under the pressure of time and competition.

And this is what they do for fun on Saturdays. Wake up early, get on the bus (sometimes before the sun is up, depending on the distance to the meet), drive to the meet where they compete in contests in which they must answer questions many of us would try to avoid under any circumstances.

"After taking those Mathematics tests on Saturday mornings, college exams were a breeze," one student said about the impact of UIL academic competition

And, for the past several years, they have been killing the competition.

Salado High has been quietly building a dynasty in UIL Academic competition. This weekend, 17 SHS students travel to San Marcos to defend their Regional Championship, a feat the team has accomplished three straight years.

Last year, Salado also won the State UIL Academic Championship, the second time in a decade. The first State Championship came under the leadership of Virginia Guess, while the second came under the leadership of Dennis Cabanis.

"Each year, the older students will work with younger students," Cabanis says, explaining how the team continues to build on previous success.

While Cabanis deflects much of the attention from himself to his students -- "they're the ones who are winning" -- the program has become a powerhouse in the state because sponsors such as Cabanis, his sister Claudia Cabanis, and Kathy Marshall put in hours before and after school with the students.

Salado Intermediate students also compete in UIL Academics, which "makes the future look bright for the high school team," Cabanis added, "because they are sending us students who are ready to compete."

Cabaniss says that Academic competition prepares students for life beyond the classroom. It also prepares them for life in the classroom beyond high school.

He remembers a student who recently called to talk about college and life after

high school. "He thanked us for helping him in UIL because it prepared him for the pressures of college. After taking those Mathematics tests on Saturday mornings, college exams were a breeze," Cabanis recalled.

Academic competition requires more than just knowledge, it requires tenacity and the ability to perform under pressure. Most academic contests are timed events requiring participants to answer anywhere from 50 to 80 questions.

Each contest calls on different skills and abilities, but all are challenging. And rewarding for those who do well in them.

Salado students have earned almost \$80,000 in Texas Interscholastic League Federation scholarships since 1995.

They have also developed the skills to compete in the educational and professional marketplace, Cabanis said.

By the way, the answer to the question at the beginning is 21. Lucky for me, I had the answer key.

Whiz kids

SHS sends 17 students to Regional contest

Who are these Academic gladiators competing at the Regional Contest.

Those who placed first, second or third in District and teams that took first place in District competition qualify for Regional competition.

Greg Dachs will compete in Calculator, Computer Science, Mathematics, Number Sense and Once Act Play.

Sarah Culver will compete in Calculator, Literary Criticism, Mathematics, and One Act Play.

Clint Marshall will compete in Calculator.

Ashley Kelley will compete in Computer Applications.

Jeremiah Bradhurst competes in Computer Applications and Computer Science.

Brian Miller will compete in Literary Criticism.

Brinn Newman will also compete in Literary Criticism and Headline Writing.

Devon Rex will compete in Mathematics and Number Sense.

Chris Ray will compete in Number Sense.

Hope Buchanan competes in Prose.

Lindsay Quirk will compete in Science.

Jon Teer will compete in Spelling. Kelli Cook and Stacy Blodgett will also compete in Spelling.

Mandy Tsosie will compete in News Writing.

The One Act Play of Dachs, Culver, Cook, Dustin Correa, Angela Hogwood, Jon McHaney and Elizabeth Dachs will compete in Regionals.

The Calculator Team of Dachs, Culver and Marshall will compete.

The Computer Science Team of Bradhurst, Dachs and Evan Clements will compete. The Literary Criticism team of Culver, Miller and Newman will compete.

The Mathematics Team of Dachs, Culver and Rex will compete.

The Number Sense Team of Dachs, Ray and Rex.

The Spelling Team of Teer, Cook, and Blodgett.

SHS Academic teams stack up medals from state

How much of a dynasty is the SHS UIL Academic team?

In the past decade, they have won

- 2 State Championships: 1995 and 2000.
- 3 straight Regional Championships.
- 4 straight District Championships.
- Number Sense: Individual District Champ 10 years straight; Team District Champ, 9 straight years; Individual Regional Champ, 8 straight years; Team Regional Champ, 8 straight years; Individual State Champ in 1994, 1995 and 1996; Team State Champ in 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000.
- Mathematics: Individual District Champ 9 straight years; Team District Champ 9 straight years; Individual Regional Champ 1994-1997, Team Regional Champ 7 straight years;

Individual State Champ in 1995; Team State Champ in 1995, 1996 and 1999.

- Literary Criticism: Individual District Champ 4 straight years; Team District Champ 4 straight years; Individual Regional Champ 1997, 1998 and 2000; Team Regional Champ 4 straight years; Team State Champ in 1998 and 2000.

Spelling: Individual State qualified for 3 straight years; Team State qualified in 2000.

Science: Team State qualifier in 1999 and 2000; Individual State Champ in 2000.

Calculator: Individual District Champ 4 straight years; Team District Champ 4 straight years; Individual Regional Champ in 1998; Team Regional Champ in 1998; Individual State qualifier 3 straight years.

Persuasive Speaking: 5th Place Individual in State in 1995.

Poetry: 6th place Individual in State in 2000.

Headline Writing: State qualifier in 1997 and 1998.

UIL & Southwestern Bell awarded Dennis Cabaniss with the Sponsor Excellence Award for 1999-2000.

SHS play 'The Shadow Box' goes to Regionals April 19

The Salado High School one act play "The Shadow Box" this year's entry in the Texas University Interscholastic League contest has advanced to the April 19 regional tournament in San Marcos. Their next performance will be at San Marcos High School at 5 p.m.

The cast and crew won their latest competition at Baylor University for the Area Championship. They advanced from Area along with the play from Comfort High School.

The Regional contest will have plays from six schools competing before a critic judge for the opportunity to perform at the State Finals which will be held May 4-5 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Gary Askins, the faculty director, said, "I am so proud of this year's cast and crew. They have taken on a mature theatrical piece and made it theirs. They have all exhibited a maturity and a commitment to this cooperative creative effort that makes me appreciate the opportunity to be their teacher. They are perfect examples and representatives of everything that



Salado High School participating in the One Act Play are Back row (l-r) Sara Culver, Elizabeth Dachs, Caleb Thompson, Greg Dachs, Matt Stowell, Cody Melton, Josh Aplaca Front row (L-r) Jon McHaney, Kelli Cook, Adria Raley, Hope Buchana, Mandy Tsosie. Not present for the picture are Dustin Correa, Angela Hogwood.

is right with the public schools in Salado. They were winners from the moment they took the personal risk to perform on stage and help mount this award winning drama."

"The Shadow Box" cast has received more all-star and honorable mention awards than any other Salado High School production.

Greg Dachs is the student director and heads a crew comprised of Sara

Culver, Dustin Correa, Kelli Cook, Jon McHaney, Elizabeth Dachs and Angela Hogwood. The multiple award winning cast is comprised of Josh Aplaca, Hope Buchanan, Joe Dobson, Erin Lummus, Cody Melton, Adria Raley, Matt Stowell, Caleb Thompson and Mandy Tsosie.

This is the second straight year that Salado High School has advanced to the Regional Contest. Last year's production of

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," won several individual honors at last year's contest but did not advance.

Askins concluded: "The theatre arts program at Salado High School is fast becoming one of the worst kept secrets in the fine arts community and at UIL competitions I would love to have the other schools recognize that in Salado we take our theatrical fun very seriously."

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April 19: Sausage Rolls, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

April 20: Cinnamon Rolls, Baked Ham, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

April 23: Pig in a Blanket, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

April 24: Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

April 18: Pizza, Corn, Breadstick, Pineapple, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

April 19: Fajitas, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

April 20: Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

April 23: Pork Filet, Tater Tots, Corn, Fried Fruit Pie, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

April 24: Spagetti/Meat Sauce, Salad, Roll, Fruit, Hoagie, Chef Salad, Milk

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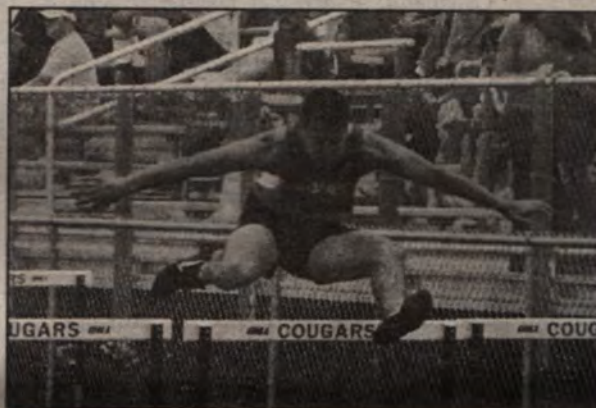



Michelle Houston clears the last hurdle in the 110 Meter Hurdles. She placed third in the event. Houston qualified for Regionals in the 300 Meter Hurdles, winning second place.

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Steven Fewell edges out the competition in the 100 Meter Dash.



Aaron Gonzales leaps over the hurdles in the JV division, where he took second place.



Fran Ruiz comes out of the blocks in the 100 Meter.

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Track teams compete at District

Salado High track teams will send four to Regional competition in six events following a windy District Meet in Jarrell April 9.

Stephen Fewell is the only boy to qualify for

regional from Salado. He qualified in two events. Fewell won the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 10.59, ahead of Rogers' Smith, who ran a 10.72.

Fewell placed behind Smith, though, in the 200 Meter Dash. Fewell's second place time of 23.95 will qualify him for the Regional Meet in San Marcos.

Lady Eagles runners will send three to the Regional meet in four events.

Lauren Mewhinney won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:54. She took silver in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:49.13.

Michelle Houston was second in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a run of 51.33 to qualify for Regionals.

Amanda Tumey's jump of 4'8" was second in the high jump, qualifying for regional competition.

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In the Boys Events: Fewell, 5th; High Jump; 5'8"; J.D. Glaeser, 6th, 400 Meter Run, 57.45; 400 Meter Relay, 4th, 45.49.

In the Girls Events: Houston, 3rd, 100 Meter Hurdles, 17.26; Abby Buchanan, 3rd, 1600 Meter Run, 6:13.63; Staci York, 4th, 200 Meter Dash, 29.32; Buchanan, 5th, 3200 Meter Run, 14:40.91.

Junior varsity teams also competed at district.

In the girls division, P. Newman placed third in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.75.

In the boys division, the following placed in the top six in their event.

Aaron Gonzalez, 2nd, 300 Meter Hurdles, 48.44; González, 2nd, 110 Meter Hurdles, 19.14; Jeremy



Robyn Womac takes the baton from Staco York in the 400 Meter Relay during the District Track Meet. The Relay team was fourth place.

Grimm, 2nd, Triple Jump, 36'6-1/4"; Jarod Whitfield, 2nd, Discus, 98'9"; 1600 Meter Relay team, 2nd, 3:57.13; Santoya, 3rd, 5:48.90; Stineman, 4th, 3200 Meter Run, 12:26.01; Santoya, 5th, 800 Meter Run, 2:22.50;



Roland Buckley hands off to Stephen Fewell for the last leg of the 400 Meter Relay.



On to Region!

Lady Eagles track team members who qualified for the Regional Track Meet are (from left) Lauren Mewhinney, 1600 Meter Run and 3200 Meter Run; Michelle Houston, 300 Meter Hurdles and Amanda Turney, High Jump. (PHOTO COURTESY JUDY HOUSTON)

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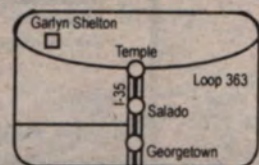
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Texas Department of Health reminds you to stop using recalled items

The bread slides out of the under-the-counter toaster at just the right shade and texture. But along with turning the wheat slices a golden brown, this particular brand of toaster is scorching cabinets and all too often causing fires.

Black & Decker Toaster Model T1000 TY1 was recalled in 1997 because of a potential fire hazard. Although approximately 234,000 toasters were sold, only about 19,000 consumers responded in the first six months after the recall, a fact that illustrates the problem of getting consumer attention.

"Removing recalled products from major retail outlets before they are sold usually is not difficult," said Annabelle Dillard of the Product Safety Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "But getting consumers to give them up later can be a challenge."

Despite recall notices and public warnings, many old hazardous products are still found in homes, flea markets, resale shops and garage sales. Even years later, recalled items such as toys, household appliances, heaters, lamps or children's furnishings can be dangerous if they are still in circulation.

"People, especially children, have been injured or killed by unknowingly using items that have been recalled. These products just keep resurfacing," Dillard said. "There is no such thing as an old recall. If it

is still being used, it's still a danger."

One week each spring, TDH product safety inspectors visit resale shops to remind owners and managers about potential hazards associated with recalled products. Many small resale shops do not get information on recalled products directly from the manufacturer, so TDH product safety inspectors work year around with shop owners and managers to keep them up to date.

This year's Recall Round-Up, set for April 17 - 20, is putting an emphasis on items that pose a fire threat.

"Our visits also help remind consumers that recalled items could still be in circulation and still be dangerous to use," Dillard said. "Recalled items are hard to track once they are in use because they may be resold or given away by unsuspecting consumers," she said.

When a recall is first issued, retail outlets are notified to remove the item from store shelves. Consumers are asked to stop using the product immediately and return it to the store where it was purchased for repair or replacement.

Consumers can learn about a recall from the retailer who originally sold the item, notices in the media or directly from the manufacturer by mail.

"It's important for consumers to fill out and return the registration card

that comes with a new product," Dillard said. "These cards help manufacturers keep track of buyers and let them know about any recall."

Both TDH and CPSC have complete information on recalled items including specific problems and suggested remedies. For help identifying recalled products or to report an unsafe consumer product or product-related injury, contact the TDH Product Safety Division at 512-834-6773 or check the TDH Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/ps/index.htm.

Information also is available from CPSC's toll-free hotline at 1-800-638-2772, on the CPSC Web site at www.cpsc.gov or by fax 24 hours a day by subscription. Fax-on-Demand Service may be ordered by calling 301-504-0051. Information for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-638-8720. Consumers also can report product hazards to info@cpsc.gov. For a list of major recalls, send a postcard to Recall List, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Selected Items for 2001 Recall Round-Up

- Wellmax extension cords with SPT-2 18AWGX2C 60C imprinted in black on the cord. Cords have undersized wires and reverse polarity receptacles that allow plugs to be incorrectly inserted, presenting fire, shock and electrocution hazards. Sold from March 1997 to

November 1998.

- Tools Exchange Inc. blue outdoor extension cords, 10 and 50 feet long, with 3/C 300V. OUT-DOOR (6) imprinted on the cord. Cords have undersized wires, lack over current protection and have reverse polarity receptacles that allow plugs to be incorrectly inserted, presenting fire, shock and electrocution hazards. Sold from August 1998 to January 1999.

- Empire Industries children's battery-powered riding vehicles, marketed as "Power Drivers" or Buddy L." Battery chargers can overheat, presenting fire and injury hazards to children. Sold from July 1995 to December 1997.

- Tek Nek Toys children's battery-powered riding vehicles with model names "Prowler," "Dodge Ram," "Corvette," "PSC Motorcycle" and "Honda." Battery charger or wires can overheat, presenting fire and injury hazards to children. Sold from July 1998 to April 2000.

- Fisher Price children's battery-powered Power Wheels ride-on cars and trucks. Electrical components can overheat and cause fires. Also wiring problems can prevent the vehicles from stopping. Sold before October 1998.

- Gerry Baby Products Clear Choice rechargeable baby monitor Model 618. When an electrical short occurs, the rechargeable battery can cause the monitor's unit to smoke and flame.

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Sprint for Life 5K Run benefits research

Runners and walkers of all ages can support the Blanton-Davis Ovarian Cancer Research Program at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center by participating in the Sprint for Life 5K Run and Walk.

The fourth annual Sprint for Life, presented by Randalls, takes place 7:30 a.m. May 5 in the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Ovarian Cancer Research Program at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, named in honor of the late Laura Lee Scurlock Blanton and Sandra G. Davis.

Approximately \$300,000 has been raised since the event's inception in 1998.

Sprint for Life is a sanctioned 5K race/walk for adults and a 1K Sprint for Sprouts for kids. Early registration is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 12 and younger. Entry forms are available by calling race headquarters at (713) 792-2765 and online at www.mdanderson.org/sprintforlife.

Cash prizes will be awarded to 5K participants, male and female, who finish in first, second and third place overall and in first place in the over-40 age

group. First-place finishers in additional age categories, will also be recognized as well as corporate teams and those showing the most "Sprint Spirit."

Other race-day activities scheduled include the children's 1K Sprint for Sprouts and a post-race party for participants of all ages.

Sprint for Life was created in 1998 to benefit the Blanton-Davis Ovarian Cancer Research Program and fund ovarian cancer research at M. D. Anderson. The goal of the program is to develop more effective screening meth-

ods and, ultimately, a cure for ovarian cancer through innovative research into the causes, prevention, detection and treatment of the disease. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 23,000 women were diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2000 and 14,000 women died from the disease.

Before her death from ovarian cancer in 1999, Blanton served as an advisor to the program, Honorary Chair for Sprint for Life and a lifetime member of M. D. Anderson's Board of Visitors.

Do you know the facts about skin cancer?

Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. One out of every five people in the US will develop skin cancer during their lifetime. Melanoma is one of the most common cancers in people less than 30 years of age.

Because we live in a southern state where the sun is stronger, the number of skin cancers diagnosed is higher than in most other states. This year an estimated 3,400 Texans will be diagnosed with the most deadly form of skin cancer malignant melanoma.

There are two types of UV rays, UVA and UVB, both are harmful to your skin and eyes. Exposure to UV radiation through sunlight or tanning booths increases the risk of all skin cancers.

Besides skin cancer, the

sun's UV radiation also increases the risk of cataracts and certain other eye problems, and can suppress the immune system.

People with a lot of moles or who have moles that are large have an increased risk of malignant melanoma. Risk of malignant melanoma is greater if there is a family history (mother, father, brother, sister, child) of the disease.

People that have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system may also have an increased risk of melanoma. Certain medications can make your skin more sensitive to sun damage.

Exposure to certain chemicals, such as arsenic and coal tars, or to high dose x-ray treatments have been associated with skin

cancers.

Sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or higher is necessary even on cloudy days when 70-80% of the harmful rays can go through cloud cover.

The sun's rays can burn in up to 3 feet of water and can reflect off sand, water, concrete and similar surfaces.

Both basal and squamous cell cancers are typically found on exposed parts of the body such as the face, neck, forearms and scalp. Malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, may be found on skin that is always covered.

Malignant melanoma, like basal cell and squamous cell cancers, is almost always curable in its early stages. Melanoma is much more likely than

basal or squamous cell cancer to spread to other parts of the body. Melanoma is found more frequently in adults but can develop in the childhood or teenage years.

African-Americans and other dark-skinned people usually get skin cancer on the lighter (less pigmented) areas of their body such as palms, soles of their feet and fingernails.

Self-exams of the skin are recommended every one to three months. Any suspicious skin problems should be checked by a dermatologist.

For more facts on skin cancer and how to reduce your risk call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the website at www.cancer.org or www2.cancer.org/skinGuide/index.html

Four out of five adults have low back pain

More than 50 million Americans suffer from chronic back pain according to the American Pain Foundation and close to one quarter (23 percent) of all chronic pain sufferers have lower back pain, according to a survey commissioned by Partners Against Pain®. Yet of the patients surveyed who suffer from pain, 80 percent believe that their pain is part of a medical condition and something with which they must live. While pain is the chief complaint of most patients visiting a health care professional, some 40 percent of sufferers are uncomfortable discussing their pain.

According to a recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association, more than 26 million people between 20 and 64 years of age have frequent or persistent back pain. There are different types of back pain, including mild back pain (pain that is bothersome, aching, sore) and severe back pain

(pain that hurts all the time, even when resting). Doctors usually refer to back pain as either acute, subacute or chronic.

Acute back pain can last from one to seven days, and about 80 percent of all back pain is acute. Most acute back pain results from unknown causes, but probably results from minor strains, sprains and overuse. Emotional stress may also add to the pain, especially since it slows the rate of recovery

Subacute back pain usually lasts from seven days to seven weeks and is usually mild (though it can be severe) and often unrelated to other illnesses. Subacute back pain accounts for some 10-to-20 percent of all back pain.

Chronic back pain usually lasts more than three months, may be mild or severe and accounts for five-to-ten percent of all back pain.

Pain is a growing prob-

lem for physicians, patients and employers alike. When not treated properly or, in many cases, not treated at all, pain can result in depression, loss

of functions and many lost workdays. Back pain is the most frequent cause of lost workdays in adults under the age of 45 after the common cold.

Fortunately, no one today has to suffer in silence. Effective therapies and treatments are available and it is important for physicians and patients to realize that pain can be managed if diagnosed and treated properly

There are several treatment options for patients who suffer from back pain. Medications, including non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID), non-opioid analgesics and non-drug pain treatments, such as activity modification are commonly used. Severe, chronic back pain may require an epidural block, surgery, or stronger

medication such as opioids, to provide patients with relief.

It is important that patients do not shy away from sharing their pain with their treating physicians. Properly describing the severity and frequency of pain experienced helps health care professionals prescribe the most appropriate and effective pain management regimen.

Partners Against Pain® is a valuable information resource for medical professionals and patients to learn more about pain management. Partners Against Pain® offers free information and tools, such as a Pain Control Record and Pain Control Plan, to help manage pain. This information is available on the Internet at www.partnersagainstpain.com or can be requested by writing Partners Against Pain at One Stamford Forum, Department M, Stamford, Connecticut, 06901-3431.

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Bond Election nears

Voters will decide on Saturday, May 5, whether or not to approve a bond request. The bond package is divided into Proposition A and Proposition B. A question and answer sheet is available at the Central Office and some local area restaurants and banks. We hosted a public forum on April 3 and will sponsor another forum at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center on Tuesday, May 1.

Proposition A includes items deemed critical or high priorities. Proposition B includes items needed for future growth and expansion. All of the Board of Trustees agreed that the high school roof and the high school air conditioning system must be repaired. These items are included in Proposition A. Board members varied on the other items and how to fund the items.

Ultimately, the decision was put up for a board vote with the majority of the Board voting to hold a bond election to give the taxpayers a voice. Voters can approve both propositions, one of the propositions, or neither proposition.

Proposition A, \$675,000, on a 15 year note would increase taxes by 3.04 cents per 100 dollar valuation, or approximately a \$30 annual tax increase for a \$100,000 home. Proposition B, \$650,000, on a 15 year note would increase taxes by 2.98 cents per 100 dollar valuation, or approximately a \$30 annual tax increase for a \$100,000

Supt's Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

home. If both propositions are approved, taxes would increase by 6.02 cents per 100 dollar valuation or \$60 annual tax increase for \$100,000 home.

Proposition A includes the repair of the high school roof and HVAC. Proposition A also includes restroom, air conditioning, playground fencing and general interior repairs at the elementary school. About 30 percent of Proposition "A" is for athletic renovations, which include replacement of the high school gym bleachers, track repair, irrigation systems for the baseball and softball fields, and softball field renovations/additions.

Proposition B includes renovations to the agriculture and theater arts departments, drainage and septic field renovation, a field house, renovation and expansion of girls' athletic facilities, renovation and expansion of the football facilities, and remodeling the high school distance learning lab.

I will provide further information in future columns.

Questions may be addressed to Dr. Battershell at P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX 76571.

State income tax could be number one issue in next legislative session

One sure fire way to retire from the lawmaking business, as any legislator (past or present) will tell you - is to actively promote a state income tax here in Texas!

Nonetheless, the matter of raising future taxes, including the dreaded income tax, has erupted like a hated adolescent pimple, thanks to the foolish squandering of the state's surplus dollars over the past two legislative sessions, that wasted several billion dollars in a useless and unproductive series of tax cuts.

It also set the stage for this year's near crisis budget problems that had lawmakers thinking in terms of a major tax hike to balance even a modest spending plan. They have probably avoided biting that bullet for another two years, but will have to face the fact they are unable to add much to the slim-lined current budget other than sharing the cost of a minimal health insurance program for teachers while providing a negligible pay hike for state employees.

Fact is Texas continues to lean mightily on the property and sales taxes now that oil and gas revenues are not keeping the treasury bubbling over as they once did.

These twin suppliers of tax dollars, property and sales, are not enough, say our politicians, to meet the needs of a growing population of 21 million who live in a state with crumbling highways; medicaid, health and welfare programs that are underfunded plus an education system that needs more life support from the state to give local property owners a real break - not like the 1999 hyped-up tax cut that was then, and remains today, a joke.

Look for a pro-income tax movement to rear its ugly head in the next legislative session when tax revenues and demands for state services collide.

CORPORATE WELFARE?

Let's see if we have this straight. Houston is the smoggiest city in the nation, right? Yes sir, say our state folks who check these sorts of things. And, according to the federal environmental laws the boys who made the dirty air will have to start cleaning up after themselves, so as to meet clean air standards by 2007.

The petrochemical industry and the giant oil refiners, who are today among the leading profit makers in the nation, have successfully lobbied for the introduction of the Clean Air Investment Act which is designed to provide polluters a way to secure tax free help to clean up the mess they themselves made - at taxpayer expense!

Not surprisingly, after checking the clean air price-tag, the industries at fault saw costs cutting deeply into profitability, so as is customary in our free enterprise system - when the going gets rough - business turns for help to the nation's corporate welfare program - or "congressional handout" as many dub it!

The cost? Over \$4 billion just for starters in the massive Houston air cleaning project. The Texas legislature took a stab at the problem but it was over their collective heads - so the polluters turned to Washington - using the old bromide that they provide energy for the nation, so the nation should help pick up the clean-up tab that will let Houstonians have a shot at some breathable air.

No one mentions the fact that this

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



THIS WEEK'S POTPOURRI INCLUDES A LITTLE "CORPORATE WELFARE" SEASONED WITH A DASH OF THE STATE INCOME TAX ISSUE; CONGRESSIONAL SPENDING HI-JINKS AND A SHAKY SISD BOND VOTE.

could have been done a long time ago, for much less money, had the oil-chiefs invested in available technology rather than letting the problem exacerbate and be forced by an angry citizenry, through congress, to take action - now at a much higher cost.

CONGRESS AT PLAY

Have you ever wondered what our federal lawmakers do when they're not being wined and dined by one or more of the ten thousand (more or less) certified Washington lobbyists whose only aim in life is buying access to members of Congress, on behalf of their well funded groups?

Might start by checking out several recent funding quirks passed by our free-wheeling lawmakers including nearly a billion bucks for military hardware (helicopters and fighter planes) not requested by the Department of Defense!

Also have to wonder what the reasoning was behind spending \$15 million to help develop a supersonic business jet so the aircraft industry can save on R&D costs.

Oh yes, here's another laugh - a half million dollar grant to develop caffeinated chewing gum.

Our guess is that the gum, aircraft and defense contractors had an easy time selling these ideas to lawmakers who vote before they think!

And the beat goes on!

SISD BONDS IN TROUBLE?

Unless there is some fancy legerdemain on the horizon by either Salado ISD trustees or staff, the twin bond issue proposals are headed for the proverbial porcelain facility.

Talk around town has it that school officials, at all levels, are less than encouraged by current voter attitudes towards both bond plans on the May 5, ballot.

Bond Proposition-B, for \$650,000 never received much hope for passage. However, up until a few weeks ago, Prop-A (\$675,000) which includes a new high school roof and air-heat system, seemed to have had a slight survival rating.

Today that slim chance appears to be waning probably due to lack of an organized ground swell of public support.

It may all come down to voter turnout on May 1, when the school will host another public forum on what the bond funds will be used for, and four days later on May 5, when villagers go to the polls to decide the future of the bonds, as well as filling two slots on the school board that are up for grabs.

Four candidates are in the race - two incumbents and two newcomers.

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Free speech? Or bribery?

We are locked in a struggle to decide whether this nation can survive, half-free and half-bought. Even as we speak, Congress is attempting to pass legislation that would squeeze money out of our political system so that our laws can be written by honest men and women, unfettered by obligation to special interests. In that great morning when reform finally arrives, reformers say, the common good will triumph, justice will prevail and it will never rain on weekends.

Opponents of the reform effort say: "Sure. And the Chicago Cubs will win the World Series."

The Senate recently got the ball rolling by passing a version of the McCain-Feingold bill that would ban unrestricted "soft money" contributions to political parties, and keep interest groups from running ads for or against a candidate close to election day. As a sop to the Forces of Evil (aka: opponents of campaign finance reform) it also raised the amount of money an individual can give a candidate, from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The bill passed on a 59-41 vote, with 12 Republicans joining 47 Democrats to support it; but the extravagantly courteous atmosphere that generally informs the Senate was missing.

"This is a stunningly stupid thing to do, my colleagues," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, Kentucky Republican and the most outspoken opponent of the bill. "This is mutually assured destruction of the political parties."

I think I know the question on your lips: "What is soft money?" Let McConnell himself explain: It is the money raised by the national parties "...for issue advocacy, for helping state and local candidates, for paying overhead expenses like the costs of computers and lawyers (to comply with the array of election laws,) and for get-out-the-vote efforts that benefit all of a party's nominees on Election Day."

That sounds pretty innocuous, doesn't it? It seems as though the donors of this soft money -- corporations, labor unions, and special interest groups like the Sierra Club and the National Rifle Association -- are selflessly trying to help the parties without any thought for themselves. Influence a candidate?

Heaven forbid.

Still, the Fat Cats spent \$500 million on the last election, and that's a lot of dough to shell out if you don't expect to influence someone with it.

I'm not suggesting that corporations and the others are trying to buy political candidates with soft money; that would be insulting. They're merely trying to rent them and are, for the most part, succeeding. (You didn't think that President Bush refused to tighten the permissible limits on arsenic in the drinking water because he thought arsenic is good for you, did you?)

The battle is far from over, however. The issue now goes to the House where Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas -- the man who runs the place -- has promised to "do anything I can" to kill it. And, since DeLay came to the House after a career as an exterminator, such a threat should not be taken lightly.

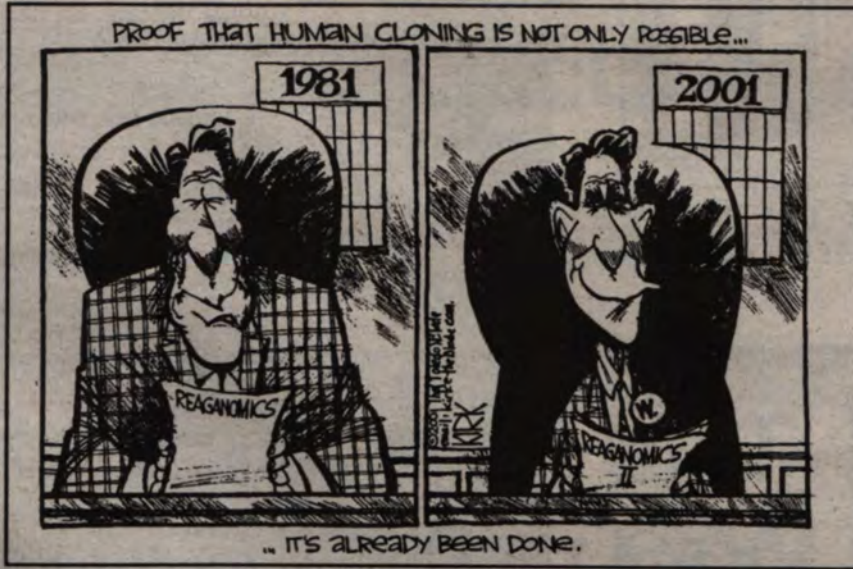
Even if the bill should pass in some vigorous form, there's always the Supreme Court to consider. The argument that money is speech is sure to be made, and it just might carry the day. This Supreme Court has done stranger things -- and recently.

But if money is speech, then why is bribery illegal? What is a bribe, after all, but speech (in small, untraceable bills) aimed at convincing someone of your point of view? And very persuasive speech it is, too. I expect that some sort of campaign finance reform legislation will pass Congress this year, and I expect that it will be largely ineffective. In the unlikely event that it does prove effective, I expect that money will find a way around it. It always has.

Columnist Donald Kaul is a partially retired Washington correspondent.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Racial reparations rumble

By JEFFREY HART

In a recent column, I reported that David Horowitz, a conservative author, has been attempting to run an ad in student newspapers across the country. The ad consists of 10 reasons why American blacks should not receive reparations for slavery.

Most college newspapers have rejected the ad. Those that have run it have been vilified, had their press runs stolen and, with the honorable exception of Brown University, have not been defended by the university administration.

You would think Horowitz's ad was something put out by the Ku Klux Klan. It is not. I find it vigorous and cogent.

Space does not permit me to quote the 10 arguments in full, but I will try to condense them accurately. Judge for yourself whether they should be suppressed:

1. There is no single group clearly responsible for the crime of slavery. Black Africans and Arabs were responsible for enslaving the ancestors of African-Americans. There were 3,000 black slave owners in antebellum America. Are reparations to be paid to their descen-

dants too?

2. There is no one group that benefited exclusively from slavery's fruits. The claim for reparations is based on the false assumption that only whites have benefited from slavery. If slave labor created wealth for Americans, then obviously it has created wealth for black Americans as well.

3. Only a tiny minority of white Americans ever owned slaves, and others gave their lives to free them.

4. America today is a multi ethnic nation, and most Americans have no connection -- direct or indirect -- to slavery.

5. The historical precedents used to justify the reparations claim do not apply, and the claim itself is based on race and not injury.

6. The reparations argument is based on the unfounded claim that all African-American descendants of slaves suffer from the economic consequences of a slave system that ended more than 150 years ago.

7. The reparations claim is one more attempt to turn African-Americans into victims.

8. Reparations to Afri-

can Americans have already been paid. Since the passage of the Civil Rights Act and the advent of the Great Society in 1965, trillions of dollars in transfer payments have been made to African-Americans in the form of welfare benefits and racial preferences. If all this is not enough to achieve a "healing," what will?

9. What about the debt blacks owe America? Slavery existed for thousands of years, and in all societies. But there was never an anti-slavery movement until white Christians English and American -- created one.

10. The reparations claim is a separatist idea that sets African-Americans against the nation that gave them freedom.

So there it is. I don't even see the ad as "offensive," as some say. But a university is not about inoffensiveness. Some have found Darwin "offensive." A university is about truth, and it does not have an offensiveness meter.

What we do see here is the power of supposed black "victims" to intimidate and steal (newspapers) and to subvert the very idea of a university.

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Salado Lions Club makes calls

Dear Readers,

The Salado Lions Club appreciates the opportunity that the Salado Village Voice has afforded us in soliciting subscriptions for the paper. Our members have been asked to call every resident in the Village of Salado and solicit their subscription. We have been calling, and are still calling to contact everyone that we can, but we are using the only source of phone numbers we have, the telephone book published two years ago.

While we have received

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many subscriptions, we are finding that some of these phone numbers are no longer in service, and there is no forwarding number. Our community appears to be very mobile. So if you have not received a call, it may be that we do not have your new number, or you have been away from your phone for an extended period of time.

As you know, the Salado

Village Voice has agreed to give the Salado Lions Club a 15% commission for every subscription sold by the end of May, whether we take your order or you send in your subscription directly to the paper. These funds will all go to the Salado High School Scholarship Fund for deserving High School graduates.

So if we have not

reached you by phone, please send in your subscription directly to the Salado Village Voice, using the form in this issue. It is a great opportunity to support our outstanding students, as well as the *Salado Village Voice*, our primary information source for the Village of Salado.

Thank you very much for your support, your participation is certainly appreciated.

Joe Holt, President,
Salado Lions Club

How to become US ambassador



Jim Hightower

To become a U.S. ambassador, and preside over one of the 160 embassies that we have around the world, usually requires an advance degree in international studies, fluency in one or more foreign languages, expertise in the history and culture of a region, years of experience in the foreign service, and proven diplomatic ability. Or you can simply be a rich person who raised a bunch of dough for the president's election.

The New York Times reports that about 50 people are in line to get ambassadorial appointments from George W, and that it's a very diverse group, including men and women, all ethnic groups, and every section of the country. But nearly all of them do have one thing in common: They raised big bucks for Bush's presidential run. Take Howard Leach, for example, a San Francisco investment banker who put up \$282,000 for Bush and other Republicans last year. He also was one of W's "pioneers" -- the insider group of corporate executives, lobbyists, and investors who collected at least \$100,000 each for Bush's campaign.

In addition, Leach donated another \$100,000 to help pay for Bush's inaugural festivities. Now he's going to be our ambassador to France. Aside from being rich, Howard's not known to have any actual credentials to be our nation's top representative in Paris... but he is said to be studying French. At least he'll know his escargot from his bordeaux.

Also getting plum postings abroad are Mercer Reynolds and William DeWitt Jr., Two Cincinnati guys who bailed out Bush in 1984 when the oil company he started went bust. Then, in 1989, these two brought George into a sweetheart deal with the Texas Rangers baseball team -- a deal in which Bush literally was given \$12.5 million for doing nothing. Reynolds and DeWitt also were Bush "pioneers" last year, and each of them put up \$100,000 for his inaugural. As a reward, both are now getting ambassadorships. In Washington, them that gives is them that gets.

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Thomas Arnold campus: painting and flooring, \$15,000; ADA ramp, \$2,000; drainage, \$5,000. Campus total: \$22,000.

Grounds and property upgrades: SHS septic field renovation, \$25,000; drainage ditch next to Salado Interme-

diante School, \$15,000; seal coat drive along field house and ag shop, \$18,000.

Football stadium improvements: additional lighting, \$20,000; expand bleachers, \$20,000; concession stands and ticket booths, \$14,000; press box expansion, \$35,000; drainage at north end of football field, \$15,000. Total for improvements

to football stadium: \$114,000.

Proposition B also calls for construction of a field house for an additional \$210,000.

HOW YOU CAN VOTE

Some voters are apparently confused by the two propositions. "Do we choose one or the other?" they ask us at the newspaper regularly.

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You can vote in favor of both Propositions. You can vote in favor of only Proposition A. You can vote in favor of only Proposition B. You can vote against both Propositions, if you so choose.

Before voting, though, taxpayers should realize that the potential increase of 6¢ in debt service taxes is only part of the picture.

M&O TAX RATE

TO INCREASE AS WELL

Salado ISD taxpayers may face an increase in the Maintenance and Operation tax rate of 10¢ per \$100 evaluation next year.

Prior to their vote on calling for the bond election, Dr. Battershell informed trustees that the 2001-2002 budget would likely require an increase in the Maintenance and Operations tax rate of 10¢ per \$100 evaluation.

The board initially voted to pursue a bond issue following a two-hour budget workshop session during which campus administrators presented budget considerations for the 2001-2002 cycle.

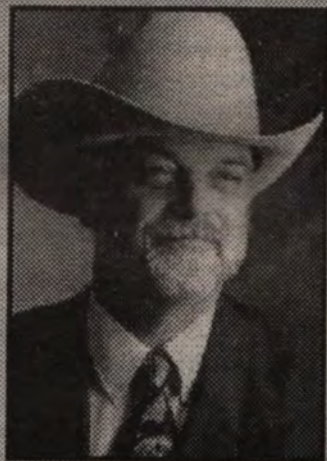
Superintendent Robin Battershell told board members that the administrators' requests for additional staff and stipends would have an impact on next year's tax rate.

Salado trustees may face increasing the Maintenance and Operation portion of the tax rate by 10¢ or more per \$100 evaluation to fund the requests in the 2001-2002 budget cycle.

"I don't think it will be less," Dr. Battershell told trustees. "It could be more."

Salado ISD's current tax rate is \$1.499 per \$100 evaluation of which \$1.31 is for maintenance and operation.

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**Hogan to share
Red Clay Stories**

Linda Hogan, a novelist, poet, essayist, concludes the Spring Series on "Nature and Spirit" at the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. Hogan appears at the Saturday Seminar, April 21, from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Her seminar topic is "Heritage: Red Clay Stories." The seminar will take place at Stagecoach Inn, at the Longhorn Room. On Sunday, April 22, at Creekside Banquet and Meeting Hall, Hogan will give the final Lecture of the season at 4:00 p.m. Her topic is "Seeing through the Sun: Nature and Spirit."

Linda Hogan is one of America's most distinguished authors, and her American Indian heritage gives her a special perspective on the world. She is the recipient of an American Book Award, a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, A Lannan Literary Award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. Hogan's book *Mean Spirit* was selected as one of the Literary Guild choices for 1990, and the *Los Angeles Times Book Review* said of it, "Linda Hogan has wrapped wonder and magic around some brutal American truths...She carves a vast tragedy down to a size

and shape that will fit into a human heart." Her most recent novel, *Power*, "Is absolutely magnificent in one radiantly dramatic scene after another, and compels us to consider all the forms power takes and how foolishly we abuse it," according to Booklist.

Gary Holthaus, Director of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, says, "Linda Hogan is not only a fine novelist and essayist, but a poet as well. She is a person of quiet power herself and that power accumulates as she speaks. We are fortunate to have her help us see Nature and its relationship to our spiritual lives through American Indian eyes."

The Spring Series is made possible in part by grants from the Bolton foundation, The Brown Foundation, The Carpenter Foundation, the Amon Carter Foundation, The Joe B. and Louise P. Cook Foundation, the Harris Foundation, the Frank W. Mayborn Foundation, the Mobil Foundation, the Potts & Sibley Foundation, the Rockwell Fund, Inc., the Trull Foundation and WilsonArt International.

For information on registration for the Fall Series beginning in September 2001, contact the Institute

A Jewel in the Crown of Texas deadline May 1 for Summer 2001 issue through Aug. 21

The advertising deadline for the next publication of Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas is MAY 1 for the Summer 2001 edition. The street date is May 21. This edition will be on the stand and will continue to be distributed until August 21, 2001.

The summer issue of the Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas will be distributed at the gates during the Salado Art Fair in August.

The Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas is a magazine published four times a year

by the Salado Village Voice newspaper. The next edition will have 20,000 copies printed on 50 # white offset paper. The heavy paper stock gives the magazine a longer shelf-life, as well as making it more attractive.

The Jewel is distributed in every store, shop and restaurant advertising in the magazine as well as stand distribution. Hotels, bed and breakfast inns put the magazine in their rooms for visitors to read and take home.

The Chamber of Commerce, real estate

agents, bus tours, and groups planning to visit Salado are provided boxes of the magazine. Included in the Jewel magazine is a new user friendly shopping map of the village. To be listed on the shopping map, a business must have an ad in the Jewel.

While continuing to make improvements to the magazine, we have kept the cost the same as it has been for 12 years.

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And divert you they will! Temple College Fine Arts program is pleased to announce its upcoming production of Stephen Sondheim's "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum." The show will lead you through a story of love, scandal, adventure, kidnapping, reunions, saucy women, and the overall hilarious antics of its characters.

Running April 20-22, the musical will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students/senior citizens.

It all takes place on a street in Rome, around and about three houses. First, the house of Erronious, a befuddled old man who is in search of his children stolen in infancy by pirates. Second, the house of Lycus, a buyer and seller of beauti-

ful women. And finally, the house of Senex, who lives with his wife and son. Also in this house lives Pseudolus, slave to the son. The story line evolves around Pseudolus and his desperate wanting to be free. After much commotion, he is offered his freedom if he can unite his master Hero with the lovely Philia. Here comes the twist...Philia is a courtesan in the house of Lycus and has been sold to a Captain who is on his way to pick her up. This leads to many devious plans throughout the show as Pseudolus gets caught up trying to win his freedom.

For the first time, the TC Orchestra program, Theatre program, and Choral Program are coming together on a show. The Temple College Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Stephen Crawford, will be playing for the show. Sherry Millican, TC's Director of Choral activities, is the Musical Director/Director/Choreographer for the Show.

Theatre director Al Alford is also directing

as well as acting in the show. Sandra Miller is Set/Light designer for the show. Under her direction, the Theatre Stage Craft class is building the set, designing costumes, getting props, and running lights and

sound. Valeria Pitrucha is the rehearsal accompanist and will also be playing for the show.

Tickets for the show may be purchased at the door or by calling the Temple College Fine

Disaster management scenerio set for April 21 at SHS

The Salado Independent School District, the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, the Bell County Sheriffs Department, Medivac, and the Temple College EMS Professions Department will conduct a disaster management exercise April 21 at Salado High School.

Preparations will begin at about 8 a.m. on April 21 with faculty and student volunteers from Salado

High School being "mou-laged" to simulate a variety of injuries. The actual drill will start at approximately 11 a.m.

On-site activities during the exercise will follow actual procedures used during major emergencies. However, "patients" will not be transported to area hospitals. The exercise will end at approximately 3 p.m.

Lil' Bow Wow on stage

Rap artist Lil' Bow Wow makes his only Central Texas appearance 8 p.m. April 27 at Fort Hood. The concert will be held at Abrams Fitness Center. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 the day of the show.

Tickets for the Lil' Bow Wow concert may be purchased at the Fort Hood ITR Office, Sports USA,

Renaissance Records, Under One Roof and Abrams Fitness Center (Saturdays only). Only 3000 tickets are available.

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The Vesta Award, named after the Greek Goddess of hearth and home, was presented to the Electri-Chef Grill in the category of "barbecue - other fuels." That means that the Electri-Chef Grill was judged to be the best new grilling technology outside the categories of charcoal and propane.

DTG President Bill Jones and Vice-President Richard Castle, both of Salado, were on hand to accept the award, which was presented by *Hearth & Home Magazine*. The judging panel was comprised of retailers, designers, distributors, and test lab engineers. The award itself is an impressive spiral design around a glass flame, on a black marble base.

The Electri-Chef Dual Power Electric Grill turned heads at the Expo because of its all new, patented technology that, for the first time, makes it possible for an electric grill to equal or surpass the high heat levels of gas grills. The Electri-Chef Grill operates with two power sources. The unit combines 1700 watts of



Richard Castle and Bill Jones

power from a standard 120 volt AC wall plug with 2250 watts from two 12 volt, deep cycle marine style batteries. The combined power produces heat as high as 600 degrees, more than enough to sear steaks and chops and lock in the flavor.

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where local ordinances specify that no open flame is allowed. It's also perfect for people who enjoy the taste of grilled foods, but who prefer to avoid the residues that are associated with gas or charcoal grills.

The awards ceremony was conducted as part of the annual Hearth & Home Expo, sponsored by the Hearth Products Association (HPA). The HPA was established in 1980 to represent and promote the interest of the hearth products industry throughout North America. The Association has more than 2,500 members and the Expo draws more than 10,000 industry professionals each year.

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(Above) Dads and Donuts lined the hall during the annual events at Thomas Arnold Elementary that invites dads to come and visit their children's school.

At right: On April 7 the Salado Lions Club completed the second quarterly clean up of a two mile section of the Holland Highway 2268. Lion Tom McMahan organized the event.

Participating "cleaner uppers" were Lions Don Clayton, Bob Hankamer, Joe Holt, Grover Jones, Jeff McKinney, Tom Milford, Eldon Miller, Bob Price, Bill Ruth, Royce Vernon, Gene Williams and son Mark.



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IRS Owe You Money?

Edwards Releases List of Central Texans Owed Refund Checks

U.S. Representative Chet Edwards (D-Waco) released a list of Central Texans who are owed undeliverable and unclaimed IRS tax refund checks April 16.

"For most citizens, it's bad news if the IRS is looking for you, but for 200 Central Texans it's good news that the IRS wants to find you," Edwards said.

"In fact, the IRS has more than \$180,000 in undeliverable refund checks for Central Texas taxpayers. The average refund is about \$775."

The list of Central Texas taxpayers owed a refund will be posted on the Edwards web site at <http://www.house.gov/edwards>. Taxpayers on the list can call the toll-free IRS assistance line at 1-800-829-1040 for instructions on how to collect the refund.

The IRS received 127 million individual tax returns in 2000 and issued 91 million refunds. However, 8,000 Texas taxpayers, including many Central Texans, have not received tax refund checks

worth \$5.3 million. This is an average of \$674 per refund.

Undelivered refunds occur when taxpayers provide an incorrect return address or have left no forwarding address. A death or marriage may also result in a returned check. Taxpayers should take extra care when providing a return address.

The IRS will keep the information on file and forward the full amount to the taxpayer as soon as a valid address is known. There is no statute of limitation for claiming these refunds.

Annual summer youth basketball tournament to be held June 22-24

North American Youth Sports will hold its annual summer youth basketball tournament in Belton at the Belton High School on June 22-24.

This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; 11th-12th grade girls.

The entry fee for this tournament is \$200 and guarantees each team a minimum of five games.

The entry deadline is June 1. For additional information, call Mark Garrigan at the toll free NAYS summer tournament hotline at 1-800-787-3265.

"Something for Everyone" May 5 in historic Marlin

Historic Downtown Marlin presents "Market on Main Street-Something For Everyone" May 5.

A festive atmosphere will invade Marlin May 5, as the Main Street Program hosts "Market on Main Street". Event organizers guarantee this day will hold something of interest for everyone. Live Oak Street will be lined with vendors selling all types of hand-

crafted items. Woodcrafts, quilts, candles, sterling silver jewelry, oil paintings, iron art and more will be available for the shoppers.

Don't worry about getting hungry as various local area organizations will be selling cotton candy, popcorn, BBQ sandwiches, turkey legs and all kinds of delicious goodies. Face painting and other activi-

ties will be available for the children. Entertainment at the Pocket Park will include the Folkorico dancers and various bands throughout the day. The Falls County Hispanic Association will sponsor a beauty pageant at the Falls Hotel. Come early, stay late, enjoy the day, but don't leave until you have attended the Street Dance held by the Marlin Volun-

teer Fire Department. Riesel's own, Texas Neon, will be the featured band.

This is expected to be the largest "Market on Main Street" in Marlin's history. This is your opportunity to see Historic Downtown Marlin and join in on all the fun and activities. For further information, contact Megan Skelton at (254) 803-6246.

Creek Preservation Committee gets new water testing equipment

The Salado Creek Preservation Committee of the Salado Historical Society is the recipient of a new instrument for testing water quality. It was purchased with memorial funds honoring Patricia Merrill's life.

Merrill was chairperson

of the monthly monitoring committee for nine years. She was active in efforts to make people realize the value of Salado Creek. Her interest increased when she realized the dangers apparent from pollution. In order to inform people who did not have time to study and research as she did, she

decided to write a book on the history of the creek. Even as she struggled with cancer, she pursued her goal. The book is to be published this year, according to her husband, Robert Merrill.

The new instrument is a complete system capable of monitoring multiple

water—quality parameters simultaneously. It can measure temperature, dissolved oxygen, salinity, pH, and ORP. The work of the volunteer monitors will be facilitated greatly with this advanced system. For more information or to join the volunteers, call Karen Kinnison at 947-8195.


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Delisi protects Bell County water

Representative Dianne White Delisi, District 55, was successful in her efforts to protect the quality of Bell County's water sources in the \$109.7 billion budget proposal passed this week for the biennium by the Texas House of Representatives.

The budget process will continue in a conference committee of House and Senate members, which will hammer out a compromise between the House version and the Senate's proposal that is about \$2 billion larger.

Rep. Delisi worked with representatives of the city of Temple, the Texas Natural Resources Conserva-

tion Commission and the Dairymen's Association to craft consensus language directing the TNRCC to monitor water quality in the Leon River Watershed, collecting samples on a quarterly basis and reporting the results. At minimum, the water shall be analyzed for Nitrogen-Nitrite + Nitrate; Orthophosphate-Phosphorous, Dissolved Oxygen, Chloride, Sulfate, Sodium, Potassium, Magnesium, Calcium, total suspended solids, fecal coliform, temperature, conductivity, pH, and E coli.

The TNRCC also is directed to report the loca-

tions and numbers of cattle for all state-permitted, milk-producing contained animal feeding operations in the watershed, as well as pending applications for permits in the watershed.

The TNRCC will report the information gathered to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, each member of the House Committee on Appropriations, each member of the Senate Committee on Finance, each member of the House Committee on Natural Resources, and each member of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources,

In addition to her work as a member of the House Committee on Appropriations which has been working on the budget since the 77th Legislative session began Jan. 9, Rep. Delisi also was able to add the mayor of Temple and a representative of Fort Hood as ex-officio members of the North Bosque River Watershed Council included in Representative Kip Averitt's HB 2699. The bill was reported favorably from the House Committee on Natural Resources April 4 and now proceeds to the House Committee on Calendars to be scheduled for a vote by the full House.

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Scoop Sweeney builds a small village for a day

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When I first knew Charles Sweeney he was in high school and his nickname was Chip. He got involved in radio news in Houston and people started calling him Scoop. He now lives in California and has a website called Stage Dude. He works in concert production, stage managing major acts all over northern California. For a really big show, his work starts a month or two in advance.

"Basically, my responsibility is to pull together all the pieces that will one day make the show happen: lighting, sound, staging, hiring stage hands, dealing with security companies, all sorts of things. It's like building a small city that's gonna be there for a day, then will go away."

For a really big show,

five or six eighteen-wheelers will pull up to the concert site. They're full of band instruments and lighting and sound equipment.

"I'm always the first one there and I enjoy seeing the empty lot just before dawn. I try to picture what it's going to look like. By noon you've got security, a medical operation, fencing, caterers, vendors, the stage area. It's like a little village. Then around midnight they start tearing down and within a few hours it's an empty lot again. It's an interesting life."

He says Chris LeDoux always has a bunch of fireworks and flowers. "He shows up with full pyrotechnics which takes a whole day to set up. He has a pyro-technician who travels with him. We set up charges that makes the place look like World

War Three when Chris hits them during his show. We have to bring in fire marshals, put up danger zone signs. It's an intense thing." Chris has to have fifty red carnations and fifty white carnations before every show. "Basically, he just grabs them and throws them out to the fans. Here I am, spending a couple of hours in the middle of Nowhere, California trying to find carnations, which is a major challenge. The whole purpose is for Chris LeDoux to take them and throw them away. But that's show business."

Scoop really dreads to hear Chris do the song, "Copenhagen." But the crowd loves it. "On the first note of that song, you'll see fifty Copenhagen cans come flying through the

air. Chris never seems to get hit, but all the other poor guys on stage do. You've got Copenhagen cans bouncing off guitars and drums and the musicians' foreheads. On a few shows we've actually had to string up a net to catch the stuff to protect the performers."

Scoop works with country groups. He says they're more family-oriented.

"I took the pledge. I swore off doing rap shows just because the music is too strange. I guess maybe I'm too old to get the purpose of it. I can't understand the lyrics and when I do, I really don't want to know those lyrics. It's a different world and I'm sure they have a message. I just haven't figured it out. Besides that, I just got tired of getting shot at."

Collector's items

Antiques and collectibles are sometimes used today in ways that are unrelated to their original use. In the 1950s, when "Early American" style first became fashionable, many decorators made lamps from butter chums, magazine racks from cranberry scoops, and coffee tables from cobblers' benches. No one thought it odd that the living room was filled with tools. When the "country look" came into fashion in the 1980s, no one was surprised to find chicken coops, pickle crocks and pitchforks in a living room. In the 1990s, the informal look often included old advertising signs and boxes and bins from country stores. Even benches from shoe stores or baseball stadiums were incorporated into the home.

Look imaginatively at old furnishings and try to find a new use for an old product. Do not refinish or remodel antiques. You could destroy the resale value. Try to learn the history of your collectibles.

Q: My grandparents left my mother two shoeboxes full of a 1 paper cards that must be about 100 years old. There are postcards, greeting cards, religious cards and cards that advertise a product. Some of the postcards double as greeting cards. For instance, there's a postcard that reads "Happy Birthday" on the front. Do people collect old cards like these?

A: All of your grandparents' paper ephemera are collectible, but some cards are more valuable than others. Sort the cards. Collectors are especially fond of old advertising cards that picture unusual or still famous products, elaborate old greeting cards, and postcards that picture famous locations or events. Once you have sorted the cards and arranged them by holiday or product, you can consult a price book for values or talk to a local dealer. Some of the best cards in your collection could sell for \$20 or more.

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.

Jalapeno Corn

Dale Springer

- 4 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, cubed
- 4 fresh jalapenos, seeded & chopped
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 T. butter
- 4 (12 oz.) cans white shoepeg corn, drained
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- Butter, to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium saucepan, place cream cheese, milk, butter and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring until cream cheese and butter melt, forming a sauce. Remove from heat. Mix in jalapenos and corn. Put into 9x12 inch glass baking dish. Dot with butter. Bake 30 minutes or until bubbly. Yield: 8 servings



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Above, Frank Wallace, as the Apostle John, narrated the performance.

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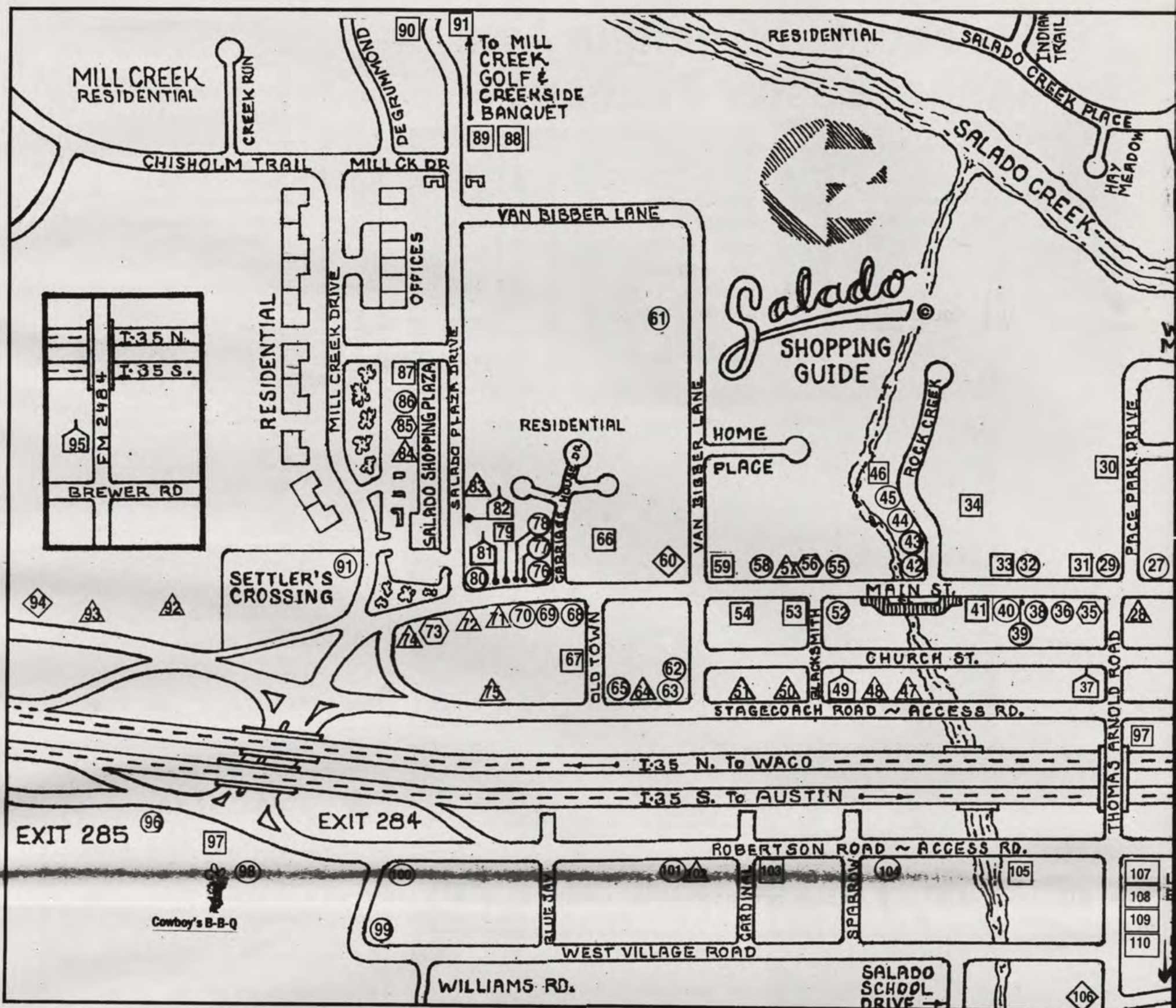
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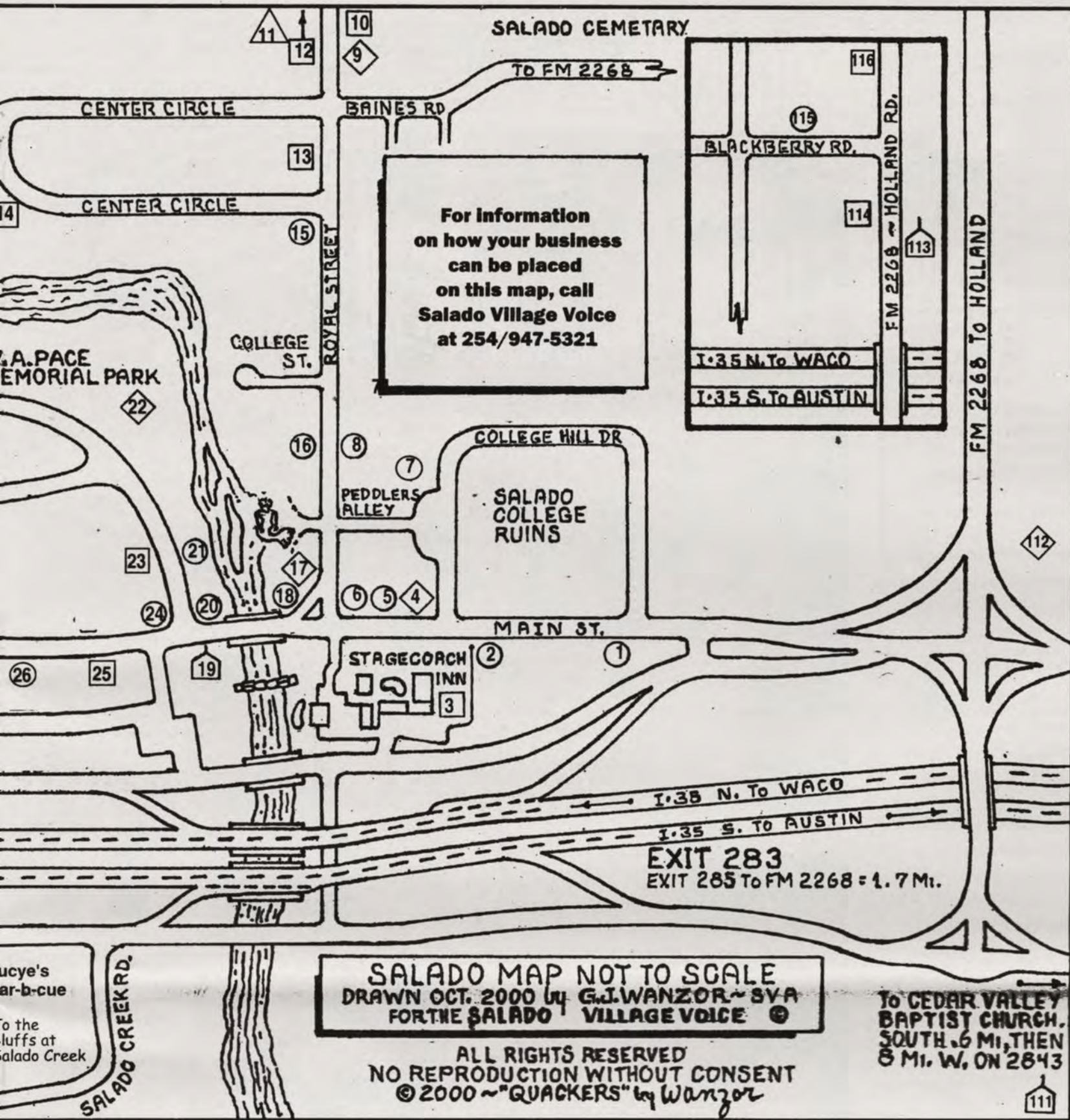
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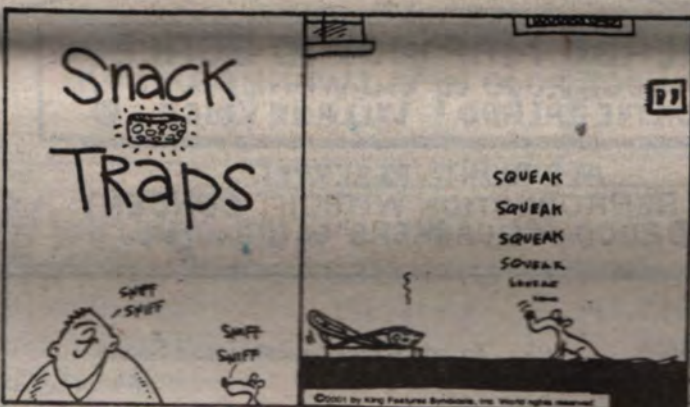
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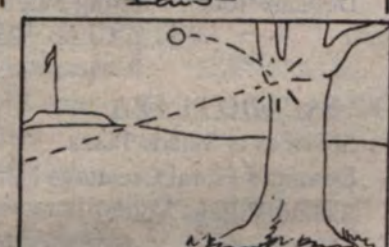
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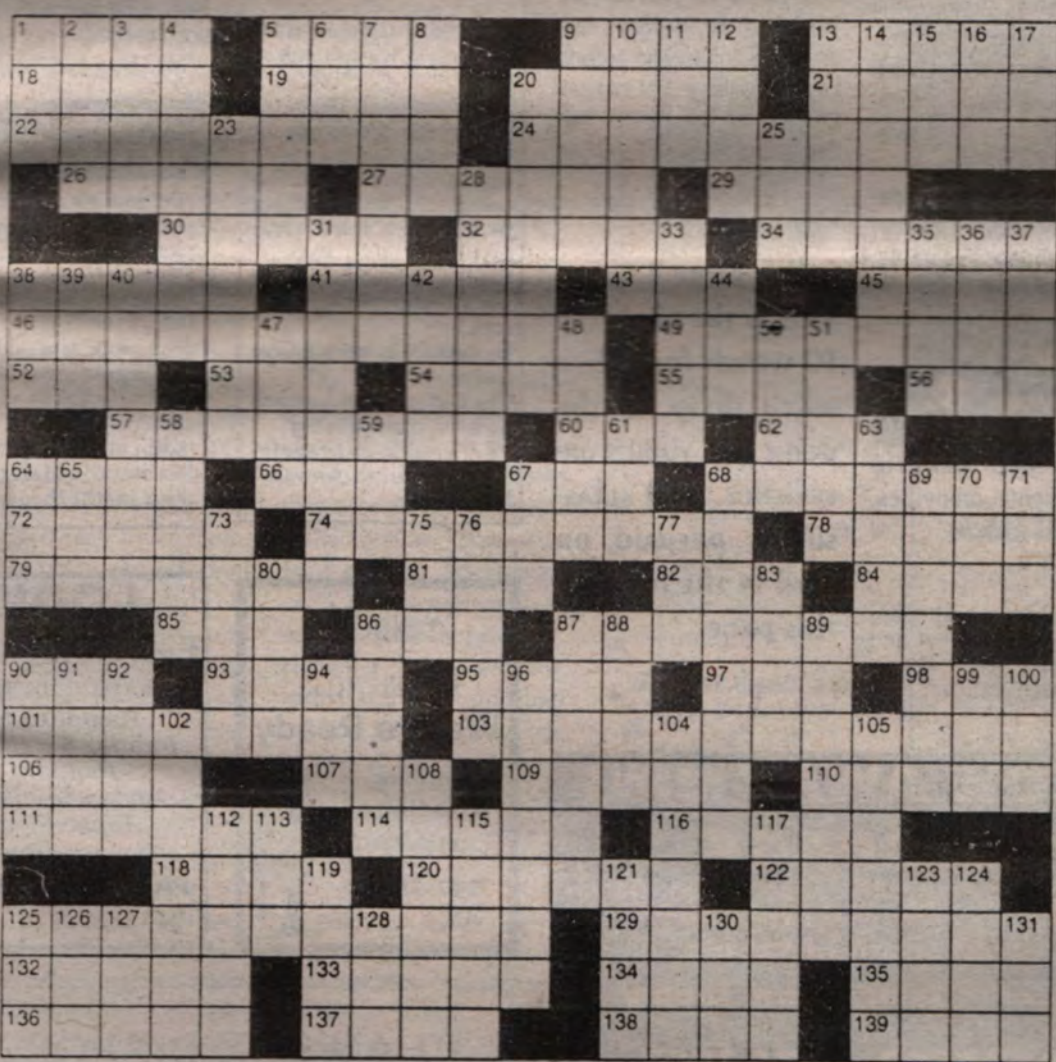
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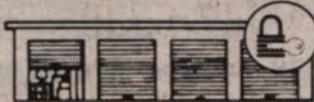
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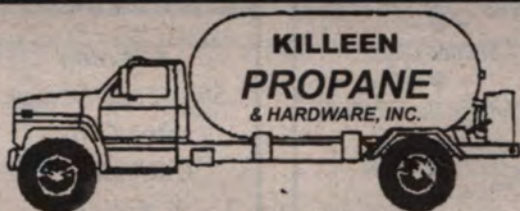
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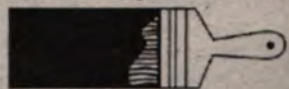
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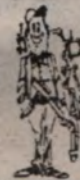
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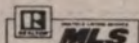
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Lot on Southridge Road
Located in an established neighborhood this is truly a one of a kind lot that is priced very competitively. Located just over the bridge at the Mill Creek Club House on Old Mill Road you go up the hill and veer to the left and you are on South Ridge Road. Your breath will be taken away with the large trees and beautiful homes that are on this very secluded and private street. Hurry while it is still available. \$45,000.

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MARKETPLACE

Homes For Sale



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Homes For Sale



Overlooking Salado Creek and the 8th fairway on Mill Creek Golf Course, This custom 2-story antique brick with traditional charm is in pristine condition. 5 BR 3 1/2 BA, formals, office, & file room, 2 climate controlled sun rooms, cabana and pool. C-21, Bill Bartlett, 947-5050. \$548,900. TFN

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Unbelievable Creek Views from all living, dining, and bedrooms in this gorgeously located, town-home. Extravagant interiors, 2 fireplaces, 2 master bedrooms. Prices reduced to \$199,900.



Stinnett Mill Road Country Home on 4.170 acres, room to really enjoy the beautiful natural setting! 4 BR 2-1/2 BA. Picturesque swimming pool in view, just outside the family styled kitchen/dining combination and wood floored family room. Master bedroom suite area, 5 BR, second family room upstairs. \$292,500.




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This approximately 1800 square foot home, which rests on 1/2 acre lot, beckons you to enjoy the country life with its large front and back covered porches. This 4 bedroom 2 bath home welcomes you with its open floorplan and 10 foot ceilings in both the living room and master bedroom. A large master bedroom closet and master bath garden tub are inviting amenities. A breakfast dining bay window looks out upon the spaciouly covered back porch while the tiled covered kitchen counter tops add a cheerful warmth to this well designed home.

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If any of this peaks your curiosity, take a drive today to the wild Rose subdivision and see what Holland Homes has to offer you. You may want to hurry, Holland Homes' usually sell before construction is completed.

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Answering a few questions may help you decide if you want to sell your own home.

1. Can you assign your home a market value, meaning the price that accurately reflects what a buyer will pay?

2. If your listing price is not in line with comparable properties and market trends, are you prepared to let your home linger on the market?

3. If your For Sale by

Owner sign attracts a bargain hunter, as many do, are you prepared to lower your asking price?

4. Are you prepared to show your home to everyone who is interested?

If you don't want to wait, don't have the time to show your home and are not flexible about your asking price, you may want to consult a real estate professional.

A recent survey by the National Association of Realtors showed that 80 percent of home sellers in 1999 chose a real estate professional to sell their home—a percentage that has remained fairly constant over the years.

According to Gee Dunsten, CBS, president of

the Council of Residential Specialists, there are several advantages to using an agent and more benefits to using a certified agent.

First, real estate professionals can walk you through the process of selling your home. Then they can price your home accurately by doing a market analysis, advertise your home for maximum visibility, hold an open house, and suggest ways to make your home more attractive to potential buyers.

They can also help you explore alternative financing methods that may help cement a sale. They act as a third-party negotiator between you and the buyer to negotiate the best price and terms, plus they screen prospects so you don't have

to open your door to strangers.

When choosing a real estate agent, either to help you sell or buy a home, it's important to know that not all agents are certified by the Council of Residential Specialists. The CRS designation that's conferred by the Council stands for Certified Residential Specialist. It is the industry's highest professional designation, signifying a proven track record of handling residential real estate transactions, plus advanced professional training and education in related areas such as finance, technology and marketing. For more information, visit www.crs.com.

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\$144,900 - New listing in beautiful Mill Creek. This 3 BR, 2 BA has great curb appeal. Study could also be a 4th bedroom. Large fenced backyard. Recently updated kitchen and master bath!



\$169,900 - Relax on your long front porch after a day on the golf course. Within walking distance to Mill Creek Pro Shop & Swimming Pool. Hardwood floors in the living room. Granite counters in kitchen



\$179,000 - Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining with landscaped front and backyards. Open dining and living combination. Fenced back yard.



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Residential

- **\$119,500** - Stone home on .647 acre. Stone faced fireplace in living room.
- **\$124,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA home in quiet neighborhood. **Under Contract**
- **\$129,900** - 4 BR Mill Creek home on cul-de-sac. Deluxe master, large den.
- **\$130,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA new home. Split bedroom plan. **Under Contract**
- **\$144,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA, study. Recently updated kitchen and master bath!
- **\$149,900** - Patio home on the golf course. 3 BR, 2 BA, studio above garage.
- **\$169,900** - On almost 10 acres, this new home allows you to enjoy country living.
- **\$169,900** - Walking distance to Pro Shop. Granite counter tops.
- **\$169,900** - Only minutes from Salado, Belton or Temple. New home on 10 acres.
- **\$175,000** - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- **\$179,000** - Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining.
- **\$187,000** - 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal dining, breakfast nook. **Under Contract**
- **\$189,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA on 11.51 acres. Outbuildings and hay barn included.
- **\$192,000** - 4/2/2 on large lot. Heated pool & jacuzzi. 2" wood blinds throughout.
- **\$199,321** - 4 BR, 2 BA located in Mill Creek Springs.
- **\$210,000** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- **\$214,900** - 7-1/2 acres, fenced, wood burning stove, oversized kitchen.
- **\$215,000** - 10 acres of trees surround stone home. **Under Contract**
- **\$225,000** - Overlook 14th Fairway. Immaculate home with gameroom.
- **\$225,000** - 3 BR, 3 BA Mill Creek home with indoor pool and hot tub.
- **\$228,000** - 4 Br, 2 BA ranch style Austin stone on 20 wooded acres.
- **\$259,000** - Cornerstone home with upgraded energy saving package.
- **\$269,800** - 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA Cornerstone Custom Home. Covered Patio.
- **\$269,900** - Hardwood floors grace this 3 BR, 3 BA home. Pool.
- **\$289,000** - Country home with 7 wooded acres and wrap around porch.
- **\$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- **\$344,900** - Texas style home on 19+ fenced acres. Fruit trees & greenhouse.
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- **\$548,900** - 5 BR, 3-1/2 BA overlooking Creek and 8th Fairway on golf course.

Commercial Property

- 3 acres along I-35, at Amity West.
- **\$110,800** - Commercial or investment opportunity. Approximately 1401 S.F.
- **\$150,000** - Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potential.
- **\$400,000** - Commercial building on I-35 frontage road & 2 mobile homes on 1.86 acres.

Acreage Available

- 150 acres on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 85 acres on Shanklin Rd. 2 miles Southwest of Belton. **Under Contract**
- 23.4 acres 14 miles S. of Killeen, All woods, good hunting. \$75,000.
- 15 acres on I-35 at Exit 277. Road on 3 sides.
- 8.77 acres on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- 3 acres, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake.

Lots

Mill Creek Lots

- Chisholm Trail - \$26,900
- 700 Indian Trail - \$36,000
- Old Mill Rd & S. Ridge - \$39,900

Other Lots

- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$22,000
- #8 Oak Park - \$8,000
- Whispering Woods - \$12,000 (Belton)

- Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000

- Betty Place - \$22,000
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\$189,900 - Serenity in the country! Located 4.6 miles east of I-35 in Salado. 3 BR, 2 BA home is warm & spacious on 11.51 acres. Family room with raised hearth fireplace with an earth stove. Kitchen has lots of space & breakfast nook. Formal dining room & living room. Out building includes: 24'x32' workshop with overhead door & electricity. Haybarn approx. 30'x40' with electricity & water. Recent fencing.



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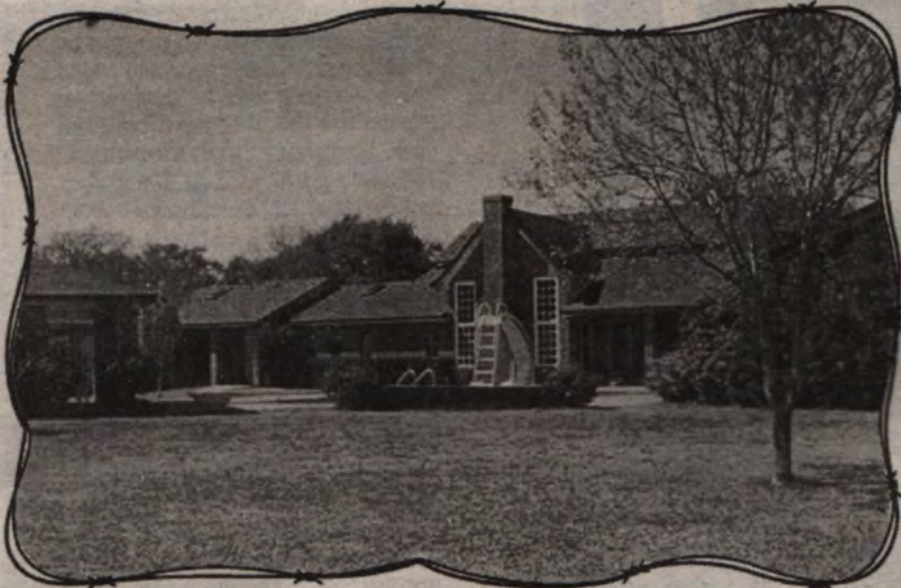
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Home facing FM 2484 has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, one large family room and a extra large stone fireplace. This home sits on 2.99 acres covered with beautiful trees. **\$139,500.**



Quiet setting on one acre. This one year old Austin stone home with a pool close to Belton, Killeen and Salado I.S.D. **\$115,900.**



3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see! **\$269,999**

Residential Listings

\$139,500: House facing FM 2484 has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, one large family room and a extra large stone fireplace. This home sits on 2.99 acres covered with beautiful trees.

\$269,999: 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see!

Temple Area

\$68,000: This 3/2/1 freshly painted and ready for new owners. Within walking distance to Western Hill Elementary. Large back yard with dog run.

Belton Area

\$88,000: Near Belton 3/2/2 only one year old. Easy access to Killeen and Temple.

Acreage Available

1/2 acre facing FM 2484. \$12,500.

2 one acre lots on Sam Neil. \$15,000 per acre.

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

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country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife.

Country Homes

Ranch House with barn. This home offers 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 5 acres bordered with live oak trees. Unique setting! **Under Contract** \$150,000.

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.

Bluffs at Salado Creek

Phase II

Lot #1	Under Contract	\$100,000
Lot #2	SOLD	
Lot #3	1.00 acre	\$39,900

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