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Salado Legends celebrates 9th anniversary at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater

Salado Legends, an outdoor dinner theater, celebrating its 9th anniversary, will be held July 21, July 28 and Aug. 4 at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater. Dinner will begin at 7:15 p.m. with the show at 8:15 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$6 for adults and children. Tickets for the show \$15 for adults and \$5 for children up to age 12.

Discount tickets for 20 or more, may be purchased from Tablerock, P.O. Box 312, Salado, TX 76571 or call 254-947-9205.

Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater is where history, legend and memories meet in the epic historical musical-drama *Salado Legends*. This play, written by Salado author and playwright Jackie Mills, has the special blend of pre-history, history and exciting dialogue that insures pleasure for the whole family.

The crew members, composers, musicians, actors, artists, dancers, sponsors and local dignitaries were honored in the



Leave here now, boy!

U.S. Congressional Record by the Hon. Chet Edwards of Texas for "bringing to life the history of Central Texas pioneers through song, dance and story."

In May of 2000 Chet Edwards proudly announced that the outdoor drama *Salado Legends* would represent the state of Texas in the Library of Congress Local Legacies Project for the Bicentennial Celebration in Washington, D.C. *Salado Legends* is one of five outdoor dramas in the United States to be hon-

ored by their Congressmen or Senator and the Library of Congress. Director Mike Doggett, lends his vast talent and experience to *Salado Legends* as he orchestrates over 190 talented people in this years 9th season. Most recently, he directed his High School drama class in Industrial, Texas into 3rd place winner in State UIL competition with the play, Picnic.

One of *Salado Legends* original songs, "Be Careful What You Wish For" by Rick Ford, weaves the

legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of Spanish Explorers, and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale. The original music and words for the songs in the production are by the Central Texas composers. One of the musical arrangers, Michael Rasbury, has composed musical scores and arranged for several outdoor dramas as well as Broadway plays. Another arranger composed songs for commercials and movies.

Aldermen move closer to forming police dept.

Salado aldermen discussed plans for establishing the village Police Department during their regular meeting July 5.

Alderman Rick Ashe will negotiate a contract with Alan Rogers to serve as Salado's first Police Chief since the village incorporated in August 2000.

The board will discuss the contract in executive session at its next meeting (July 19). If the contract is given final approval, Rogers will be sworn into office Aug. 2 and begin work Aug. 6.

The village closed on property at Stagecoach Rd., which will serve as the Police Department and Municipal Courts building. To-date, the village has spent \$10,355.55 on the property, including closing costs and one month rental of the building. Douglass said that she hopes to recover some of that expense as Turley Associates, Inc. intends to donate their survey service to the village.

Extensive renovations of the building will not be

necessary, according to Mayor Charlotte Douglass. Local architect Suzi Epps will help design interior changes to the building. The board is seeking volunteers and donations of building supplies for the renovation of the building. For more information, call the Village of Salado office at 947-5060.

Alderman Ashe reported that repairs and improvements have been completed on the Village police car, which was donated by Barry Simpson and Big Tex Autoplex. The cost for the repairs and equipment was \$2,925.46.

When the Police Department goes live, it will be part of the Bell County Communications Center network. All emergency 911 calls are dispatched through the Communications Center to the appropriate local department.

The Village board is working to get the Police Department in place by Oct. 1, which is the beginning of the fiscal year for the local government.

Dazzle your friends during Razzle Dazzle

It's not too late to apply for participation in The Razzle Dazzle spectacular musical show featuring local talent. Every person in the show MUST complete and return an application form to the Chamber of Commerce office in the Salado Civic Center. Volunteers may sign up at any time in the Chamber office in the Salado Civic Center or call Dianna Zulauf in the Chamber office at 947-4050. Many participants will choose performance categories because of scheduled rehearsal times:

Male and Female Chorus singers will rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8:30 pm, beginning July 10.

Female Dancers will rehearse on Mondays and Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm, beginning July 30.

Male Dancers rehearse 6-8:30 pm on July 24 and 26, Aug 6, 8, 9, and Aug 13.

Actors rehearse on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 7.

All performers must be able to attend final rehearsals, Aug. 15 and 16 and performances, Aug. 17 and 18.



Grand Master visits Salado

David B. Dibrell, Grand Master of Masons in Texas came to Salado to install the new officers at Salado Masonic Lodge #296 July 2. He is shown at center with new Master of Salado Lodge Tim Rivers (wearing the black hat). Other officers installed were these (front row, from left) Gerald Bridges, Treasurer; Truitt Bradley, Senior Warden; Rivers, Master of the Lodge; Dibrell, Grand Master, William Culberson, Junior Warden; George Bushee, Secretary; (back row, from left) Phillip Kabler, Tiler; Elmer Parker, Senior Deacon; Bob Dewhurst, Junior Deacon; Bill Haldy, Senior Steward; Bill Piper, Chaplain; Paul Boggs, Junior Steward.

(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Food delivery set July 11

Feed the Children will make another delivery of non-perishable foods to the Salado Food Pantry at 10 a.m. July 11.

The 18-wheeler truckload of food will pull into the First Baptist Church parking lot at 210 Main St. where it will

deliver food to low and middle income families with children.

Protect America, Inc., owned by Thad Paschall of Salado, is making the delivery of food possible.

For more information, call the First Baptist Church at 947-5465.

School board to meet July 16

Salado I.S.D. trustees will meet in regular session 5 p.m. July 16 at the Salado Civic Center.

Following a 15-minute executive session, the board will discuss the following items: superintendent's report, consideration of lunch prices, personnel, facilities committee report, school handbooks and gun free schools report.

After going over the business items, the board will reconvene in workshop session at Inn on the Creek Bed and Breakfast on Center Circle. The workshop will be on team building, an annual workshop topic for the school trustees.

The agenda states that the board will convene at Inn on the Creek at 6 p.m.

The preliminary agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be posted July 13 at the Salado Civic Center.

What's happening around here?

JULY 12

Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary meet 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

JULY 14-15

Salado Trade Days.

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JULY 21

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock.

JULY 23-26

Salado Football Camp 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Salado High School. For more information call Coach Cheatham at 947-0803.

JULY 23-27

St. Stephen's Catholic Church Vacation Bible School 6-9 p.m. Information call 947-8037.

JULY 28

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock.

AUGUST 1

Salado ISD Thomas Arnold Elementary school registration for new students: 8 am - 3 pm.

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 6

Salado ISD High School registration: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. for Seniors 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. for Juniors.

AUGUST 7

The 17th Annual National Night Out.

AUGUST 8

Salado ISD High School registration: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. for Sophomores 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. for Freshmen.

AUGUST 9

6:30-8:00 p.m. New students and others

that could not attend the above times.

AUGUST 13

Salado ISD Intermediate school registration: 1-6 pm All students new to Salado.

AUGUST 14

Salado ISD Intermediate school registration: 1-6 pm 5/6 graders.

AUGUST 16

Salado ISD Intermediate school registration: 1-6 pm 7/8 graders.

AUGUST 17-18

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

AUGUST 20

Meet the Teacher Night: Thomas Arnold Elementary open from 6-7 p.m. Salado Intermediate 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Salado High School from 7-8 p.m.

AUGUST 21

School starts!

OCTOBER 6

"Celebrate Salado" formal reception 5:30 p.m. at Civic Center. City wide Bar-B-Que dinner 7 p.m. at Pace Park.

OCTOBER 12-13

Christmas in October 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Civic Center. For information, call Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254/947-5040.

SUMC begin JAM program July 11

Salado United Methodist Church will begin its new 5th and 6th grade program called JAM (Jesus and Me) 6:30-7:30 p.m. July 11.

Jeff Neigh is the director for the program.

JAM will feature singing, games, Bible study, activity, food and music.

According to Nancy Radebaugh, youth coordinator, "Jeff brings excitement and experience to this new program. He is very talented and the youth will love him."

JAM is open to all 5th and 6th graders in the surrounding area. One does not have to be a Methodist to be a part of the program. It is free.

Area ABWA meets at Scott & White Inn on July 12

The Central Texas Area American Business Women's Association Council will hold its regular meeting 6 p.m. July 12 at the Inn at Scott & White. Cost of the event is \$14 and reservations are required by July 8.

Hosting the event is the Dawson Charter Oak Chapter. Speaker for the evening is Officer Glen Elliot, Temple Police Department and his topic is "Rape Aggression Defense".

All chapter Delegates will give a report of Chapter events.

Chris Jarrett, Chairman of 'Business Lifestyles 200' will give an update report. This event will be held August 4 at Central Texas College in Killeen.

American Business Women's Day will also be discussed. This will be a joint meeting with the Waco Area Council to be held September 22, and will honor the new members of the Hall of Fame. Nominees for this event should be turned in to Mary Fox, 104 Wild Turkey Lane, Georgetown, TX 78628-4832. Nominations need not be members of the American Business Women's Association.

Chapters are reminded to bring their door prize gifts for the Business Lifestyles Event to the July meeting if they have not already done so.

All council Chapters are also reminded to turn in the names of the new delegates as soon as elected to the council Secretary, Mary Fox.

New president appointed to Precinct 203

Jean Westerberg was appointed to be the Republican Precinct Chairman for Precinct 203 at the last meeting of the Bell County Republican Party.

MaryBelle Brown was nominated to be an Honorary Member of the Salado Area Republican Women for all the work she has done in the past for the Republican Women of Salado.

Ballroom dancing July 14 at Knights of Columbus Hall

Dancers seeking the joy of a gala ballroom evening will find it at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Temple July 14 when the Blue Notes combo from Austin puts its extensive "big band" talents on stage at 8 p.m.

The Stardust Ballroom dances are held with live music on the second Saturday of each month, sponsored by the Central Texas Stardust Ballroom dance club, a non-profit organization formed to encourage and enhance ballroom traditions.

Open to the public, the dances usually attract dancers from more than two dozen zip codes

Admission is \$10 per person, and the enforced dress code is coat and tie for men and after-five attire for women.

Music continues until 11:30 p.m. Music includes old and new scores for ballroom favorites such as fox-trot, waltz, rumba, swing, cha-cha, tango, samba, polka and others.

Dancers are in all age groups with skill levels from beginner to advanced.

The venue is non-smoking and a snack table is opened at intermission.

For more information about ballroom dancing, call 939-1432.

McDowell Cemetery Association to meet July 19

The annual meeting of the McDowell Cemetery Association will be held 7 p.m. July 19. The meeting will be held at Nolan Valley Baptist Church, which is located at 13206 West FM 93, Belton.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Also, anyone with any information regarding unmarked graves is welcome. Items on the agenda include Election of officers, Care and Maintenance of Cemetery, and a Memorial Service.

Regular Meetings

Mondays

Democrats: 1st Mon. 7 p.m. at Civic Center. Will not meet until August.

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)

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.

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 **Postponed until Sept.** any questions call Marilyn at the Salado Village Voice 947-5321

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 Center

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.

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K. (Kay) Barnebey is a contemporary watercolorist who paints vivid scenes filled with light and shadow. She will be showing her work at the 35th Annual Art Fair.

Church of Christ Medical Mission begins tomorrow

A group of nine members of the Salado Church of Christ plus a translator from Austin will depart tomorrow, July 12, on an eight day medical mission to Monterrey, Mexico. The group includes a team leader, medical doctor, pharmacist, nurse, translator and five others who will serve in various capacities including registration and processing of patients, delivery of eyeglasses, working with children of those being treated plus counseling and personal evangelism work, (see related picture of the team on this page).

The Salado group will work with students and faculty from the Monterrey School of Preaching plus a group of Monterrey doctors, nurses and dentists, with the actual clinical work to be set up in Cerro de La Silla Church of Christ, a small community near Monterrey.

The mission has been in the planning stages for over a year, according to



The Medical Mission Team from the Salado Church of Christ that will leave bright and early tomorrow morning, July 12, for Monterrey, Mexico, are shown above (back row, from left) Cooper Daw, team leader; Karin Holdampf, pharmacist; Wylene Williams, Bennie Williams and Nancy McPherson - members of the eyeglass distribution team and Minnie Autry, nurse. Front row - Kathryn Holdampf, child care worker and Dr. Barry Holdampf, physician. Not pictured: Delvin Sparks, counselor and personal evangelism and David Sena, from Austin, translator.

team leader Cooper Daw who has experience with such missions in South America before he and his wife moved to Salado.

The Salado mission team expects to treat up to a thousand residents of Cerro de La Silla. Patients will be examined by several physicians and dentists led by Barry Holdampf, a

medical doctor from the Salado Congregation.

Medication will be prescribed and given to patients from a large store of medical supplies that has been purchased both in this country and Mexico. A large supply of eyeglasses and children's vitamins will accompany the group from Salado.

David Cardenas, director of the Monterrey School of Preaching will serve as co-leader for the mission. He is committed to providing two dentists, two doctors, nurses and dental assistants from Monterrey. The school is one of the missions supported annually by the Salado Church of Christ.

In addition to the medical attention given to those enrolled for treatment, there will be voluntary bible classes and evening evangelistic services presented by students and faculty from the Monterrey School of preaching.

The Salado Church of Christ is underwriting the expenses of the mission: hundreds of pairs of eyeglasses, a large supply of medicines, vitamins and registration materials plus hundreds of bibles that will be given to those desiring to take part in the bible study session.

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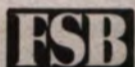


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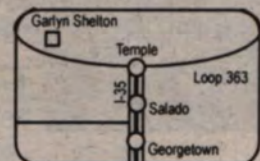
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Kerry Kristine Dailey married Joshua Tom Leise on June 16 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Belton. Rev. Michael Dailey of Belton and Rev. Michael Lewis of Temple performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Kerry Kristine Dailey is the daughter of Michael and Virginia Dailey of Belton, TX.

Joshua Tom Leise is the son of Sidney and C.J. Leise of Vail, IA.

The bride was attended by Matron of Honor Sarah Halstead of Temple and bridesmaids (sister-in-law) Tracy Dailey of Mansfield, TX; sister of the groom Colleen Leise of Vail, IA; cousin of the bride Beverly Yancey of Jacksonville, N.C.; cousin of the bride Jenny Hill of Munford, TN; cousin of the bride Ashley McFarlane of Southaven, MS; and cousin of the bride Sherry Barnes of Horn Lake, MS.

Serving as Best Man was father of the groom Sidney Leise, of Vail, IA.

Groomsmen included brother of the bride Michael Lee Dailey of Mansfield, TX; brother of the groom Cory Leise of VA; brother of the bride Danny Dailey of San Antonio; brother of the groom Thomas Leise of Vail IA; Troy Green of Copperas Cove, TX and Steve Hillard of Copperas Cove.

Ushers were cousins of the groom Bob and Jim Lally of Vail, IA. Candle lighters, nephews of the bride were Justin and Jared Dailey. Flower girl was cousin of the bride Makaela Barnes of Horn Lake, MS. The ring bearer, nephew of the bride was Jeremy Dailey.

Music was provided by Becky Connor of Salado, Lara Hill of Walls, MS, Johnny and Donna McFarlane of Southaven, MS, Cindy and Lacey Lewis of Temple.

The bride wore a princess style gown of taffeta with a bodice of lace accented with sequins and pearls.

A reception was held at the Calvary Baptist



Mrs. Joshua Tom Leise

Church. The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to San Antonio and how with a degree in Christian Education. Joshua Tom Leise is from Copperas Cove, TX, and a 1992 graduate of Kemper Catholic High School. He works as a programmer for Farris Family Entertainment.

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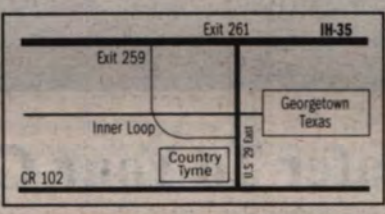
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Joyce Landorf Heatherly to speak at Salado United Methodist Church

Joyce Landorf Heatherly, a nationally-known author, public speaker and recording artist, will speak in the Salado United Methodist Church 7 p.m. July 12.

Heatherly is the author of 24 books, a film series, and four record albums. She is a graduate of Pasadena City College with a major in music. She received an Honorary Doctorate in humanities from Azusa Pacific University. There are over 7 million copies of her books, records and tapes in circulation.

A uniquely gifted Christian communicator, Heatherly conveys Biblical principles with relevance, humor and gentle conviction. Her latest books are *Special Words for When You Don't Know What*

to Say, Unworldly People, Mourning Song, Balcony People and My Blue Blanket.

Her lecture borrows its title -- *The Inheritance* -- from one of her books. She will discuss the timeless, priceless gifts of humor, honesty, acceptance and faith.

She and her husband Doc live in Salado.

The hour-long program will include 15-minutes for questions and answers. There will be a brief time to visit with Heatherly following the program.

There is no charge for admission to the lecture.

Heatherly is the first in a series of speakers for the Salado United Methodist Church.



Joyce Landorf Heatherly

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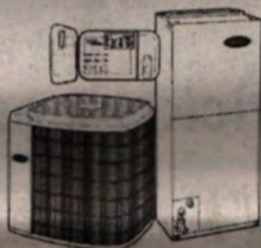
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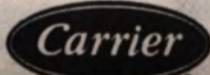


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The wedding ceremony will be held at Perkins Chapel on the campus of Southern Methodist University on November 3, 2001 at 4 p.m. in Dallas.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Highland Park High School in Dallas and a 2000 graduate of South-

ern Methodist University where she received her BA degrees in Business and in Psychology. She is employed in the General Motors Acceptance Corporation management training program.

The groom-elect graduated from The Pembroke Hill High School in Kansas City Missouri in 1996. He received a BS degree in Management Science and a BA degree in Mathematics from Southern Methodist University in 2000. He is currently employed at Navigator Systems in Dallas. The couple will reside in Dallas.



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Polar Expedition is open for youngsters from age 4 to Grade 5. Teenagers are signing on as "Cool Crew Leaders". Adults are invited to join the children each day for Ice Sta-

tion Celebration, a daily celebration of the love of Jesus.

The Expedition will begin each morning at 9 a.m. and will close at 12 p.m.

Please call the church office at 939-0824 for registration and more information. The church is located at 1215 S. Wall Street in Belton.

Bricker passes away at age 88

Morris E. Bricker, 88, died July 2, 2001 in Ft. Worth. The funeral for Mr. Bricker was held July 5 at Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home with Dr. Billie Hanks officiating. Burial followed in Wilder Cemetery in Naples, Texas.

Morris E. Bricker was born April 14, 1913 in Sonora. The Bricker family ranches in Sonora

and the El Dorado area for many years.

He was ranch foreman of the Upton Ranch in San Angelo when he married Sibyl Harvey. The Brickers were members of Ridgely Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sybil and his great grand-daughter.

Mr. Bricker is survived by daughter Ann Gardner and her husband, David,

of Salado; granddaughters Terri Willingham, of Dallas, Merri Corbett and her husband Lee, of Sewickley, Pa., grandson Loren Gardner and his wife Tanya, of Houston; and sister Nell Bricker, of Dublin. He is also survived by two great grandsons.

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Jesus instructs the servants to fill each jar to the brim, which they do.

Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet, he says.

John 2:1-8

Architects are interviewed by Salado United Methodist Church

During the month of July, the Salado United Methodist Church Structure Committee will interview six architects for the purpose of selecting one to build the new church physical plant.

Jim Hodgkin, chair of the Structure Committee, and Bill Kyle, Vice Chair, have sent packets to six architects being considered, along with a series of questions for those architects.

Each architect will answer the questions through a verbal presentation to the Committee.

After the interview process, the committee will recommend one of the architects for consideration by the Administrative Council.

"The process is very detailed and complex," according to pastor Skip Blancett. "This committee wants to make certain that our church physical plant is not only people friendly, spiritually beautiful and multi-purpose, but compliments the historic beauty of Salado."

Blancett added, "the architects have visited and walked the streets of Salado to capture the spirit and examine the historic buildings of the village. All are very impressed with our community."

"Of all the steps in a building program," Rev. Blancett said, "choosing the right architect who has a vision of Salado ranks as one of the top priorities."

Bell County Sheriff's Office Reports for Salado & Surrounding Area

June 2001

| Date Reported | Offense | Location |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| 06/02 | Theft Under \$50 | Mill Creek Drive |
| 06/03 | Civil Matter | Robertson Road |
| 06/03 | Criminal Mischief (Value Unknown) | Stagecoach Drive |
| 06/03 | Theft of a Firearm | Mill Creek Drive |
| 06/04 | Theft Over \$50 Under \$500 | IH-35 South |
| 06/05 | Burglary of a Vehicle | West Village |
| 06/05 | Theft Under \$50 | IH-35 South |
| 06/05 | Criminal Mischief Over \$1500 | Club Circle |
| 06/05 | Burglary of a Building | Robertson Road |
| 06/06 | Information Only | Armstrong Road |
| 06/06 | Theft Under \$50 & Criminal Mischief (Value Unknown) | Salado Heights Dr. |
| 06/07 | Theft of a Vehicle | FM 2115 |
| 06/07 | Burglary of a Habitation | FM 2484 |
| 06/08 | Burglary of a Habitation | Royal Street |
| 06/08 | Burglary of a Habitation | FM 2843 |
| 06/08 | Theft Under \$50 | Mill Creek Drive |
| 06/09 | Burglary of a Building | FM 2843 |
| 06/09 | Theft Under \$50 | IH-35 @ Exit 282 |
| 06/09 | Theft Under \$50 | Stagecoach Drive |
| 06/10 | Criminal Mischief (Value Unknown) | Royal Street |
| 06/11 | Theft Under \$50 | Stagecoach Drive |
| 06/11 | Harassment by Communications | FM 2484 |
| 06/12 | Theft Over \$50 Under \$500 | Main Street |
| 06/13 | Theft Over \$50 Under \$500 | Main Street |
| 06/13 | Found Property | Crows Ranch Road |
| 06/14 | Theft Under \$50 | Mill Creek Drive |
| 06/15 | Theft Under \$50 | Robertson Road |
| 06/17 | Criminal Mischief (Value Unknown) | Robertson Road |
| 06/17 | Theft Under \$50 | Robertson Road |
| 06/19 | Theft Under \$50 | IH-35 @ Exit 282 |
| 06/19 | Assault by Contact | Mill Creek Drive |
| 06/19 | Assault with Bodily Injury | Mill Creek Drive |
| 06/20 | Information Only | Mill Creek Drive |
| 06/21 | Theft Under \$50 | Mill Creek Drive |
| 06/21 | Theft Under \$50 | Robertson Road |
| 06/21 | Theft (Value Unknown) | IH-35 South |
| 06/22 | Harassment by Communication | Stagecoach Drive |
| 06/24 | Theft (Value Unknown) | Main Street |
| 06/24 | Indecent Exposure | Stagecoach Drive |
| 06/24 | Illegal Dumping | Hodge Canyon Road |
| 06/25 | Criminal Mischief (Value Unknown) | Crows Ranch Road |
| 06/25 | Criminal Mischief Over \$50 Under \$500 | Old Mill Road |
| 06/26 | Abandoned Vehicle | FM 2268 @ Main |
| 06/27 | Burglary of a Coin-Operated Machine | IH-35 @ Exit 282 |
| 06/27 | Theft Over \$50 Under \$500 | Royal Street |
| 06/27 | Harassment by Communication | |
| 06/29 | Suspicious Activity | FM 2843 |
| 06/30 | Theft Under \$50 | Mill Creek Drive |

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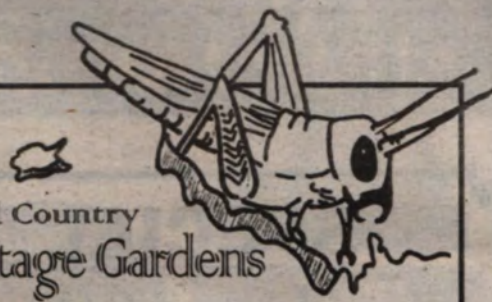
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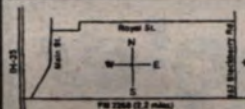
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Army private William D. Hughes has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

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Hughes is the son of Sherry Vernon of Salado; and a 1997 graduate of Salado High School.



Victoria Edwards of Salado received a superior academic record for the Spring 2001 semester at Southwestern University, placing her on the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Joe and Elza Edwards, of Salado. She is majoring in Sociology at Southwestern University, where she will be entering her senior year.

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During infantry training, he developed basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced

using various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

He is the son of David and Linda Teer, of Salado.

Teer is a 1997 graduate of Salado High School.

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by David Uffington

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From Start to Fitness

by Kelly Griffin,
B.S., C.S.C.S.



In order to prevent injury, always control the weight as you lift. If you find yourself arching your back or performing a press where your arms are not moving equally, stop and lower the weight. Only work through a comfortable range of motion.

In order to keep your shoulder workouts safe, try doing exercises that strengthen your rotator cuff muscles, which are deep in the shoulder joint and hold the head of the humerus (upper arm) in the socket. Using an exercise

band attached to something sturdy, hold your arm at 90 degrees with your elbow by your side. Standing to the side of the band, hold the band in the hand that is closest to the band. Feel the resistance when you take your hand to the mid-line of your body (belly button). Control the band on the way back. Repeat about 15 times and switch sides.

To work external rotators, put the band in the hand furthest from the band and start with your arm at 90 degrees and hand

at the mid-line and rotate your shoulder out so that your hand is out in front of you. Try not to let your elbow leave your side and keep your arm at 90 degrees throughout the exercise. Repeat about 15 times.

The rotator cuff muscles are the supraspinatus, infraspinatus, subscapularis, teres minor and the pectorals. Although the names of the muscles might not interest you, keeping these muscles strong will help you maintain healthy and functional shoulders. By adding internal and external rotation to your workout, you'll prevent a common weight training injury.

Kelly Griffin, B.S., C.S.C.S., is a personal trainer and the owner of Power Break Fitness.

College students should be informed about meningococcal meningitis

Before heading off to college this fall, college students and their parents should learn more about meningococcal (men-in-jo-kokal) meningitis, a potentially deadly bacterial infection, and the vaccine available to help prevent it, according to the Meningitis Foundation of America.

College students are at increased risk for meningococcal meningitis. In fact, studies show that freshmen living in dormitories are six times more likely to get the disease compared to other students their age. Certain college lifestyle factors appear to increase the risk of disease, including communal living such as dormitories, bar patronage and smoking.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American College Health Association (ACHA) all recom-

mend that college students and parents learn about meningococcal meningitis and the availability of a safe and effective vaccine.

Most college students and their parents are not aware of meningococcal meningitis, and many don't find out about the meningococcal vaccine until it's too late. Before sending your child off to college, parents should consider getting their child vaccinated.

Meningococcal meningitis occurs in approximately 3,000 Americans annually, resulting in 300 deaths. About 100 to 125 cases are diagnosed in college students each year, and up to 15 of these cases are fatal.

Meningococcal meningitis is a bacterial infection that spreads through respiratory secretions and direct contact with an infected person, such as kissing or sharing glasses and utensils. It strikes most often

in late winter and early spring, a time when college classes are in session.

Symptoms of meningitis include high fever, headache, stiff neck, confusion, nausea, vomiting, exhaustion and rash. However, the disease can be misdiagnosed because symptoms often resemble the flu.

Without prompt treatment, the disease can progress quickly, leading to hearing loss, brain damage, organ failure, limb loss, even death.

The vaccine is 85 percent effective against the most common strains of the bacteria that cause meningococcal meningitis. The vaccine provides protection for three to five years. It is shown to be safe, usually causing mild reactions such as redness and soreness at the site of injection for up to two days.

The vaccine is often available from your pedi-

atrician or college health center, and can be obtained during your child's pre-college physical examination.

For more information on meningococcal meningitis and vaccination, please visit the Web site of the Meningitis Foundation of America, www.musa.org, or call 1-866-321-4MFA. You can also visit the American College Health Association at www.acha.org and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov.

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Answer: Yours is a condition that hampers many older people. Peripheral vascular disease indicates that the arteries in the legs (or arms), the periphery, are clogged. Leg muscles don't get the extra supply of blood they need when they are used for walking. They protest with pain. Peripheral vascular disease has another name, claudication, a word derived from the Roman Emperor Claudius, who walked with a limp. Usually plaque blocks blood flow through the arteries. Plaque is a heap of cholesterol, fat, blood platelets and blood protein that clings to an artery wall, eventually occluding blood passage through the artery.

An attack on leg-artery plaque is much the same as an attack on heart artery plaque. A low-fat, low-cholesterol diet prevents more buildup and can sometimes reverse current buildup.

Don't stop walking. Walk to the point of pain, stop, rest and then resume the walk. Exercise is an essential prescription for those who have peripheral vascular disease.

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To Your Good Health

by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.



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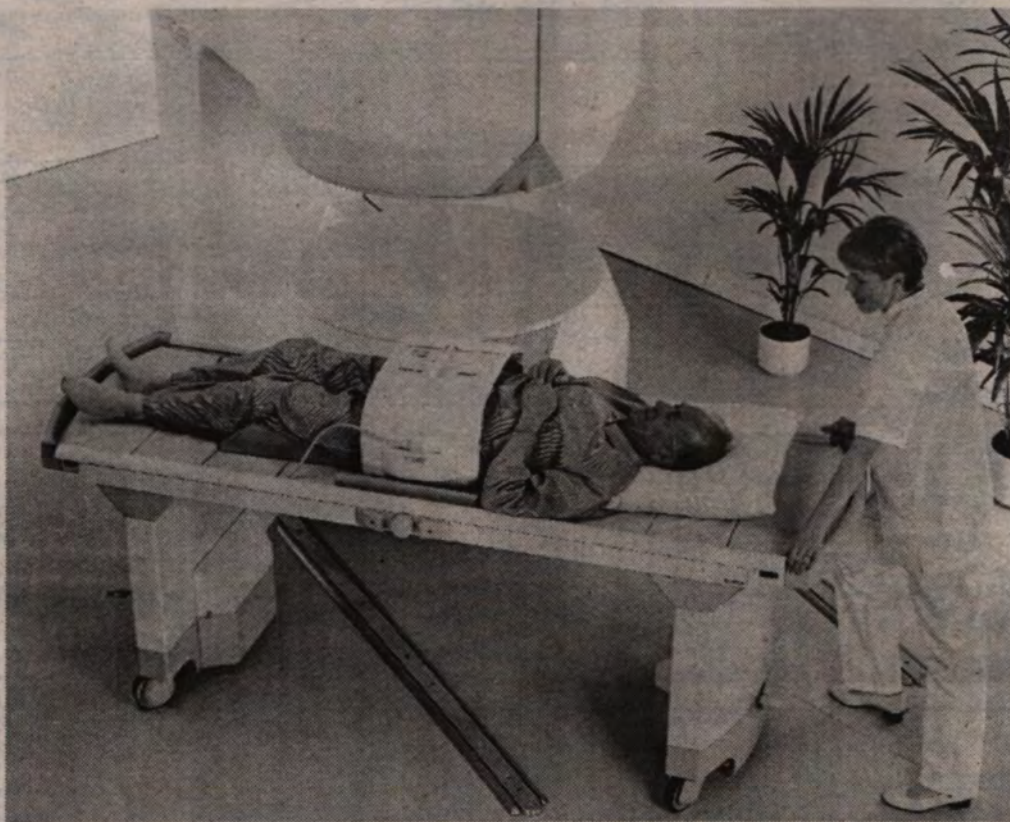
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Got a Life

by Terri Davis



Great. I finally got the nerve to ask out that woman from marketing, and she said no. Oh, the pain.

Why do I bother? Obviously, I'm destined to be a bachelor.

Dare I ask if things could get worse?

Sam, could you write some "romance" cards?
 I had that coming.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



THIS CAR AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF US, PECOS...

I KNOW, TOMBSTONE... THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU OUTTA THE DODGE BY SUNDOWN.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SAYS HERE 'A FERTILITY DANCE WILL ENSURE A BOUNTIFUL CROP."

NO WAY, MAY! WHAT IF THE NEIGHBORS SEE ME?!

FINE! RISK A POOR CROP THEN!


AWRIGHT! AWRIGHT! BUT IF ANYONE SEES ME I'M TELLIN' 'EM I'VE GOT A BEE IN MY SHIRT!!

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



YOU KNOW SON, WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, MY DAD WOULD BRING ME HERE. IT'S BEEN OUR SECRET FISHING HOLE FOR YEARS.



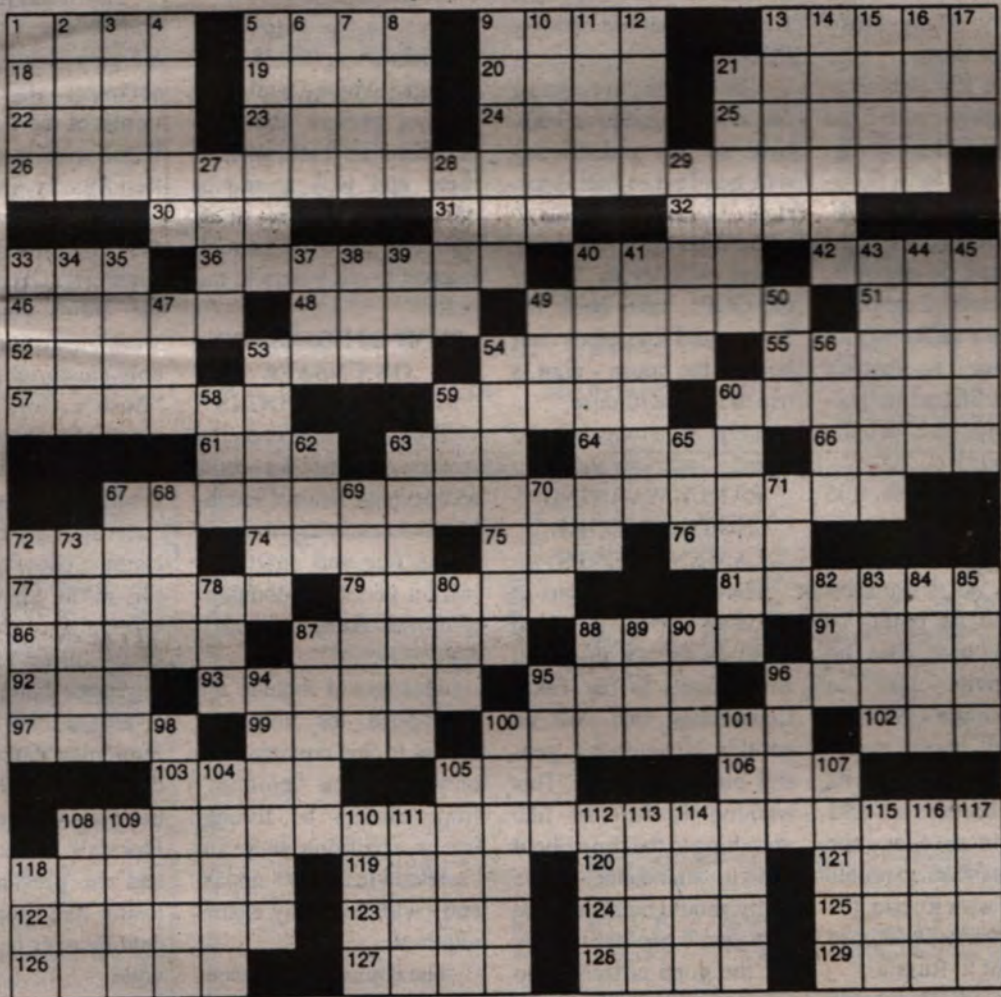
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 BY DON TRACHTE

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Little Europe

First of all, we must rub our eyes and remind ourselves that Europe has undergone enormous transformations since 1989 when the Berlin Wall came down. We should not be surprised that its relations with the United States have become prickly. The changes are part of objective reality, and this would be the case no matter who was president.

During World War II, the Allied effort in the West was completely dependent on the United States. After 1945, all of Western Europe depended on the United States for its security. We organized the Marshall Plan to rebuild it, and NATO to defend it. Our nuclear capability checkmated Soviet attempts to bully it for more than 40 years.

Now, with the collapse of the Soviet Union, Europe faces no formidable external foe. It is not militarily dependent on the United States. Russia has nuclear weapons, but its army cannot defeat Chechnya.

— And, while the United States has global interests, the emerging European Union will be Little Europe, a regional power. It looks inward, worries about arrangements within the European Union — British exceptionalism, German economic dominance, endemic French

Commentary

by Jeffrey Hart



irritability. In the Middle East, the EU will tilt against Israel and count on doing business with the Arabs. France depends heavily on nuclear power.

In the Gulf War, in Bosnia and in Kosovo, the only European nation to make a serious military contribution was England. Germany, France, etc.? Forget about it.

So Mr. Bush, or any president, is bound to bring to Europe a very different perspective and set of priorities from those of Little Europe.

And he is also bound to encounter the resentment and moralism of weak and relatively provincial nations: diminishing ancient Greece against powerful Rome.

Domestically, Europe has evolved differently from the United States — choosing greater security and economic equality over opportunity. European taxes would turn your hair white overnight. The United States remains an opportunity society, and this creates inequality. Economists know that lowering tax rates for the upper brackets — that is, to free up venture capital — is the

best way to stimulate new businesses and economic opportunity. Many Europeans abhor this.

And the EU is emerging as a highly centralized (Brussels) and highly regulated entity. Many Europeans chafe about this, but there seems to be nothing they can do about it. So, democratic Europe is evolving in a different and contrary way to that of the United States. Its politicians and intellectuals seem to approve.

I hope Mr. Bush told Russian President Vladimir Putin that the United States has no designs on Russia, and no points of conflict with it. But he should invite him to consider Russia's Siberia, whose very sparse population can look across its southern border at 1.25 billion Chinese. Since the United States has no points of conflict with Russia, the question of missile defense is irrelevant to Russia.

Of course, if Europe wants some nuclear blackmail from Saddam Hussein, well, it can always negotiate.

No special session. Courts will determine congressional districts

Governor Rick Perry has decided not to call a special session to determine the congressional and state school board districts. The matter will go to the courts for a preliminary decision after which the matter will be reviewed by the Justice Department and probably return to the courthouse for final adjudication.

Since the 77th Legislature could not come to grips with their own redistricting plan, all Texas House and Senate seats are being fiddled with by the Legislative Redistricting Board that will come up with the penultimate word on where the lines are drawn - sometime in late summer.

The final verdict, if either side is unhappy with the LRB's work, will come from the courts. And this will no doubt be the case since the board is composed of four Republicans - Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff; Comptroller Carole Rylander, Attorney General John Cornyn and Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and one lone Democrat - House Speaker Pete Laney.

The Repubs are aiming for a full legislative takeover so any redistricting will be tilted in that direction. Demos, not dumb when it comes to counting voters, will try to "block-the-GOP", take back the Senate, and strengthen their hold in the house - ergo, a trip to the courthouse.

Look for a long, hot and "windy" summer and fall.

EARLY WARNING NOTE: 19 MORE AMENDMENTS

Here's an early alert to all voters about the need to study the 19 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution that will be on this November's general election ballot. This warning is sort of like preaching to the choir about church attendance. We really should belabor those who don't generally vote, not the good citizens who feel that voting is a must!

Regardless, we will keep up the editorial harangue in what may be a losing cause because "that's what newspapers are supposed to do"!

The late unlamented 77th legislative session, left behind nineteen proposed changes to our muddied-up state constitution and we will need to vote them up or down on November 6.

To date, Texans have amended their 125 year old legal code, some 390 times.

The last such referendum, in 1999, only 8.3 percent of eligible Texans took time to vote. That number dropped to 4.5% in Bell

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



GOP controlled Legislative Redistricting Board's results will also end up in the courthouse - since both parties want edge in mid term elections.

County. Saladoans, on the other hand, led the way with a "staggering" 9.89% attendance, giving each voter what this column called the "power of ten" since 10% spoke for the missing 90%.

All this leaves students, of the great game of politics here in the Lone Star State, scratching their collective heads as they try to discover what brings voters to a boiling point that makes them want to vote. A hard fought presidential race will lure only half the eligible, while a gubernatorial battle draws a scant third of the voters on average.

Despite this outpouring of disinterest, the Salado Village Voice will, as always, present the pros and cons on each amendment and will no doubt editorialize several times trying to generate enough interest to stir voters to the polls.

BUSH OPPOSES BAN ON UNSAFE MEXICAN TRUCKS

President Bush is on the wrong side of the most recent congressional squabble about allowing Mexican trucks free and unfettered market access in competition with American carriers.

This would include the Bush-push for unlimited access to this country with only a written "promise" from owners of foreign trucks certifying they are "safe and insured" - apparently with no safety exams required.

The House of Representatives in a lopsided vote 285-143 said "no". What is really at stake here is a desire on the part of lawmakers to enact strong rules that would require inspecting all Mexican trucks using the same standards that American carriers are required to meet - something that would have to be done on this side of the border at check-points.

This thorough examination of foreign trucks would take time and cost money. In the world of free enterprise - money is the driving force - above safety or service. Bush supports the mantra that "what's good for the market-place is good for the rest of us" and

for some strange reason, believes that big business is generally above wrongdoing.

Bush should be ashamed to put NAFTA's commercial interests ahead of highway safety, although he has not as yet shown this side of his "compassionate" conservatism.

SUPREME COURT'S 2000-1 SESSION

Just in case you missed it, the current session of the U. S. Supreme Court ended July 4, after some 79 decisions - most on 5-4 votes by the nine learned jurists.

The Rehnquist Court - named for Chief Justice William Rehnquist, a conservative strict constructionist of the Constitution - began work last year on the first Monday in October.

The first "rattle out of the box" (an old timey saying) was a case that gave the entire year's "courtwork" a lasting and probably "historic" designation "Bush v. Gore". You will recall the issues that put Florida's presidential vote tabulation before the high court after 36 days of indecision on how to count ballots in the Sunshine State, especially with the Electoral College results hanging in the balance.

By a 5-4 vote, the Supremes came down on the Bush side of the argument and George II grabbed Florida's electoral votes and the presidency while losing the popular mandate by over half a million votes.

A number of "landmark" decisions involving the First and Fourth Amendments to the Constitution (free speech, state-church matters and prohibition of unreasonable search and seizure) as well as affirmative action and privacy matters, were all part of this term but the case that will be long remembered will be Bush v. Gore and the fouled up system of balloting in Florida with a resultant feeling on the part of liberals (for the most part) that the election was somehow stolen and that the Chief Justice was the leading suspect in the theft!

That's -30-

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Budget Season

BY ROBIN BATTERSHELL
SUPERINTENDENT

It is the time of year that makes superintendents, business directors, and school board members break out in hives. It is the time of year when we set our budgets and subsequent tax rates to support those budgets.

All of the departments and schools in Salado turned in itemized budgets on April 15 (a notable day). These budgets have been analyzed many times with many items cut, and new items prioritized based upon need.

The Administration presented the expenditure requests to the School Board in May and reviewed projected revenues with the Board in June. The Board will meet throughout July and August to study both of these and to approve a balanced budget and tax rate by August 31, as required by law.

We continue to work on long-range fiscal planning for the District. This plan projects enrollment, tax rates, increases in appraised values, and capitol improvement needs for the next 5 years. We must continue to increase our fund balance, anticipate future maintenance/transportation needs, and plan for future growth, i.e. the purchase of additional property and the possible addition of a campus in 4-5 years, while providing prudent fiscal planning and management.

Variables considered when planning the 2001-2002 budget are the approved bond debt, increased maintenance costs, decreased enrollment, increased property values, and decreased State generated revenue.

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Keep trust in trust fund

Dear Editor,

Thank you for publishing the article by Dr. Mark Weisbrot on President Bush's Commission to Strengthen Social Security, whose members are currently favoring privatization, which would eventually require cutting benefits to make up the shortfall.

For those few workers who retire with private savings accounts, corporate pensions, and Social Security benefits, privatization may not be alarming; indeed, it may be welcomed. But the majority of workers have only Social Security to rely on. It is a dependable "prop" one that will be there for them. In the case of an untimely death, they can count on their surviving spouse and

approval of the Proposition A bond proposal this spring, taxes for debt service will need to increase. The Board will also be faced with the need to increase maintenance and operations taxes to pay for cost of living increases, escalating utility costs, and maintenance needs associated with two older buildings. The Board has also expressed a need to maximize state match funding and the local share of taxes would need to increase in order to do this.

All of the smaller districts in the area, excluding Troy, saw a 4-7% decrease in enrollment this year. Salado noted a 3% decrease. We have watched this closely throughout the school year and made modifications in expenditures accordingly.

Unlike the other smaller districts, Salado has higher property values. This means more of our revenue is generated locally, and less is generated from the State. Holland receives 75% of its revenue from the State, whereas Salado only receives 42% of its revenue from the State. Salado is not considered a Chapter 41, or property wealthy district, thus we do not give money away. However, we do have fairly high property values compared with the State average and therefore receive less State funding.

School budgets are complex beasts. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. Know that your administration and school board are working to ensure a quality education for our children in a cost-effective manner.

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

dependent children having that small measure of income due them.

Most women earn small wages, therefore make smaller contributions to the Social Security Trust Fund, which in turn means smaller checks at a time when many of them are elderly and alone. Also, currently about 30 percent of recipients are either permanently disabled or are surviving dependent children. Social Security is neither a retirement fund nor a handout, but a return of pooled contributions. A reduction of these benefits would cause incredible hardships for most recipients. Dr. Weisbrot has pointed out that the Fund will remain stable far into the future. Let us keep the TRUST in the Social Security Trust Fund.

Violet Palmer - Salado,

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Patients Bill of Rights

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



Congress is debating the Patients' Bill of Rights, legislation to help patients get the kind of medical treatment they deserve without delay or legal haggling.

When we are dealing with the health care of most Americans, it is important to avoid unintended consequences, such as increasing the cost of providing quality medical care. We don't want to do anything that would discourage employers from providing their employees with medical coverage.

We need to make sure we are not creating more problems than we are solving with the bill.

Getting good medical care in our country has grown complicated. The vast majority of us like and trust our doctors. We don't want an insurance company telling our doctors what kind of care to give us. Parents should be able to take their child to the pediatrician without having to get permission from their insurance company or health maintenance organization (HMO) first. People should be able to see a specialist when they need one, and to get emergency treatment at the nearest emergency room without calling a health care gatekeeper first.

If an HMO denies the treatment you need, then you should have the right to an immediate, impartial appeal to a panel of doctors. If the panel rules in your favor, you should receive your treatment, period. If the HMO ignores the findings, you should

be able to go to court. Such a system should favor patients, first and foremost, with quick action to make sure they get the treatment they need in a timely manner.

We can't afford to turn over patient care decisions to accountants and insurance companies and trial lawyers.

Texas has already taken the lead on patients' rights, and is showing the rest of the country the way. In our state, if an HMO denies coverage for a certain procedure but the patient and the doctor disagree with that decision, a patient can make an internal appeal within the HMO first. If, after the HMO reviews the appeal and still refuses to cover the treatment, the patient can appeal again to a panel of outside experts not associated with the HMO. If the outside panel has made a decision and the patient stills feel he or she has been unfairly denied care, the patient can sue the HMO in court.

It works. Fewer than 20 lawsuits emerged from more than 300 appeals heard under Texas' external review system since 1997. At the same time, the system has proved to be fair. The conclusions of the appeals are virtually 50/50 in favor of both the patients and the health plans. Federal law would do well to follow Texas' lead.

Texas law also gives employers protection from lawsuits involving health coverage. Employers are not required to provide health insurance coverage to their employees. Small business often can barely afford to give their employees this benefit. Exposing them to lawsuits and millions of dollars in potential damages because they voluntarily provide their employees with medical insurance just doesn't make sense. I offered an amendment to the bill that would have applied Texas' employer protection provisions to the entire nation. Unfortunately, it failed, but I will continue to work to secure this protection for employers in the final bill.

Congress has to get this right. If health costs continue to climb, the result could be disastrous. Answering a recent series of nationwide polls, an overwhelming majority of employers stated unequivocally they would have to pass on any new health-insurance costs to their employees, by either raising employees' premiums -- or by eliminating coverage. Small businesses are especially vulnerable.

The best prescription for America's health provides more protection for patients, enhances the quality of care and promotes greater access and affordability.

BEWARE OF YOUR BEER BARON BUDDIES



Jim Hightower

Perhaps you're one of the majority of Americans who are soon to receive somewhere between nothing and a pittance from George W's highly-ballyhooed \$1.4 trillion tax cut. He took good care of his super-rich buddies, the wealthiest one percent of Americans who'll reap 43 percent of this windfall; but 26 percent of Americans will get zero reduction in their federal taxes, and most other folks won't get enough to cover a six pack of beer a week.

Which brings us back to you connoisseurs of the brewer's art. Conjuring up images of the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794, the beer barons of America are demanding that the federal beer tax of about 25-cents per six pack be cut in half, declaring that it's time that "Joe and Jane Six-Pack" got a break.

A spokesman for Miller beer, owned by the multi-billion-dollar tobacco giant Philip Morris, almost got teary-eyed when he noted that most beer drinkers are low and middle-income folks. "There's a basic fairness issue," he said, choking back a sob.

The Miller man can count on Rep. Jerry Kleczka of Wisconsin to stand with him. "If Congress can repeal the estate tax for billionaires," Kleczka said, "then Congress can roll back the beer tax for Joe Six Pack." Okay, saving 12-1/2 cents per six pack isn't much of a tax break, but we're dealing in principle here. Did I mention that Miller beer is headquartered in Kleczka's district?

Of course, one principle that might be on the minds of the beer barons is the "green principle"... as in profits. That 12-1/2 cents, multiplied by all the six packs consumed, adds up to \$1.6 billion a year in taxes. But if these taxes are eliminated, what's to keep Miller, Budweiser and the rest from simply holding the price of a six pack the same... and pocketing the \$1.6 billion for themselves?

Be careful beer drinkers -- not everyone standing next to you in the pub is your friend.

Radio talk-show host and author, Jim Hightower is a former Agricultural Commissioner of Texas. His latest book is "If The Gods Had Meant Us To Vote, They Would Have Given Us Candidates".

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Q: I recently received a fancy certificate in the mail informing me that I'd won an all-expenses-paid Caribbean cruise. Is it really the fabulous deal it seems to be?

A: If it seems too good to be true, it probably is. The Consumer Protection Division of my office receives inquiries about these types of offers on a regular basis. Most of these "prizes" are really sales campaigns instead.

In most cases, when you call the listed toll-free number, you will speak with a salesperson who gives you a high-pressure sales pitch. You will be told that you must sign up for the cruise or trip immediately or you will lose this once-in-a-life time chance. In addition, you are promised a free side trip if you sign up right away. If you agree, the salesperson will request your credit card number to confirm your reservation.

However, the deal is

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probably not what it seems. Important restrictions and additional fees are often buried in the fine print, mentioned in passing by the salesperson, or left out all together.

- Air fare to the place of origin for the cruise is not included.

- Hotel rooms before or after the cruise are not included.

- Departure taxes and fees, which can add up to hundreds of dollars, are not included.

- Hotel, service, and port taxes are not included.

In addition to hidden fees, you may discover too late that the cruise ships or island hotels are of poor

quality and the free side-trip is really a visit to a time-share property.

Q: What are some things to look for to make sure the offer isn't a scam?

A: There are several indicators that a travel offer is a scam. First, the cost of a travel package is advertised at a 50 to 75 percent discount. You have no way of telling what the original price was to see if the reduced offer really is a good deal. Another warning sign is a salesperson's insistence that the offer is for one day only.

If the salesperson can't, or won't, tell you the name of the cruise line, hotel chain, or airline, or even the name and address of the travel company, you should decline their offer, no matter how good it seems.

Some offers also quote one price up front to lure you in, and then make you pay for additional fees or join a travel club to qualify for the advertised rate.

If the salesperson asks questions about your job and income it could be a sign that the offered vacation package is to a time-share resort. If you don't meet their income requirements, the offer may be rescinded.

Q: How can I ensure I am getting the vacation I want?

A: The best way is to deal with a trusted local travel agent or the cruise or airline directly. By shopping around, you can often get a better deal than the offer that came in the mail.

Don't pay for a vacation package until you receive complete details, including total price with all added fees, in writing. In addition, you should always pay by credit card so that you can dispute the charges if there is a problem.

If you believe you have been the target of a travel scam, you can file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division of my office at www.oag.state.tx.us.

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Artists ready for 35th Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park

K. (Kay) Barnebey is a contemporary watercolorist who paints vivid scenes filled with light and shadow. She is a lifetime artist, and by experimenting with her palette and technique, her work remains fresh and exciting.

A fifth generation Texan, Kay trained as an oil painter at the University of Texas, Austin. She earned a BA from Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, and a MA from Texas A&M, Corpus Christi. An educator in public and private schools for many years, she continues to teach art to students of all ages.

Barnebey was selected Rockport Art Festival Poster Artist for 2000. She was honored with a one-woman exhibit at the Rockport Art Center, 2000. She has been accepted into the Watercolor Society, 2000; South Texas Watercolor Society; Texas and Neighbors Dallas Regional Show; and, Women-In-Sync, San Antonio, Texas.

Barnebey currently exhibits her work in galleries in Rockport, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Port Aransas, Texas. She also teaches watercolor classes and workshops at Estelle Stair Gallery in Rockport.

The 35th Annual Salado Art Fair will be held Aug. 4-5 under the oaks in Pace Park in downtown Salado, along the banks of the Salado Creek.

Featuring approximately 100 artists and arti-



sans in a wide range of media, the Salado Art Fair has a reputation as one of the finest art shows in the state.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Aug. 4 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 5 with \$3.00 admission. Children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge.

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

Charlie St. George will fill the park with the sounds of Big Band music 6 p.m. Aug. 4.

A children's tent sponsored by Salado Pottery will have creative activities for youngsters. There is free parking throughout



the village with shuttle buses to the show.

For more information about the 35th Annual Art Fair or the historic village

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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 heavier 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

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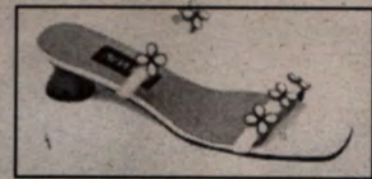
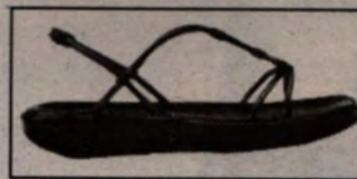
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Comptroller Rylander announces Third Annual Sales Tax Holiday

Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much needed tax relief for hard working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rule for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They included:

- Most children's and adults clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads

are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

- Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax exempt.

- Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free later.

- School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

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 No state and local sales taxes will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 including the following items:

- Dresses
- Baby clothes
- Underwear, socks
- Suits, slacks, jackets
- Jackets, coats, raincoats
- Jogging apparel-bras, suits, shorts
- Caps/hats-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
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"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, swing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax

holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam."

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the

Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," Comptroller Rylander said.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales

taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's web site at www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Tips for keeping clean air

Individual actions have a big impact on air quality in the Lone Star state. For example, in many communities, emissions from personal automobiles are the greatest source of air pollution. Driving a car is probably the most "polluting" daily activity by a typical citizen, according to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Here are some individual actions that Texans can take to improve our air quality this summer:

On the road:

- Carpool or vanpool. Sharing a ride with at least one more person would save 40 million gallons of gasoline a day in the United States.

- Use mass transit. A bus of 44 passengers uses much less fuel than 11 automobiles with four passengers each.

- Don't let your engine idle unnecessarily. Idling engines waste gas.

- Plan ahead to combine errands. The fewer trips, the less air pollution -- and you save gasoline.

- Don't overfill or "top off" your car's gas tank. Even if you don't spill gasoline, ozone-causing fumes escape.

- Use the EPA's Green Vehicle Guide to select a "greener" vehicle. The guide is available at www.epa.gov/autoemissions.

- Maintain your vehicle. Follow the manufacturer's guidelines for maintenance.

In The Home:

- Apply paint with rollers and brushes instead of sprays to cut down on fumes and save paint.

- Use latex rather than oil-based paints to cut back on ozone-forming chemicals.

- Insulate and weather strip your home to avoid over-taxing your air conditioner and heater.

- Replace existing light bulbs with high-efficiency fluorescent bulbs.

- Turn off lights and appliances when you are not using them.

- Run dishwashers and washing machines only when you have a full load.

In the Yard:

- Avoid spilling gasoline. Even small gasoline spills evaporate and pollute the air.

- Maintain your equipment. Follow the manufacturer's guidelines for maintenance.

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Angel Layer Cake

Marie Bolding

1 Angel food cake, cut into 3 layers
2 Beaten egg yolks 1 T. Lemon juice
1-1/2 c. Cherries, drained and chopped
1/2 c. Nuts

Filling:
1/3 c. Sugar 1/3 c. Cornstarch
1/4 tsp. Salt
1-(1 lb. 4 oz.) can crushed pineapple
1/2 pt. Whipping Cream

Mix first 3 ingredients for filling. Add pineapple. Cook until thick. Add egg yolks. Cook until done. Add juice, cherries and nuts. Cool. Put filling in layers. Frost with 1/2 pint whipped cream.

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Wilted Spinach Salad

2 Garlic cloves, minced
1/4 c. Olive or vegetable oil
3 T. Cider or red wine vinegar
1/2 tsp. Salt 1/8 tsp. Pepper
2 (10 oz.) Pkg fresh spinach, torn
Hard cooked eggs
Seasoned croutons

In a dutch oven, saute garlic in oil for 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Stir in vinegar, salt and pepper. Add spinach and toss to coat. Place on plates or in bowls; top with eggs and croutons, if desired. Serve immediately.

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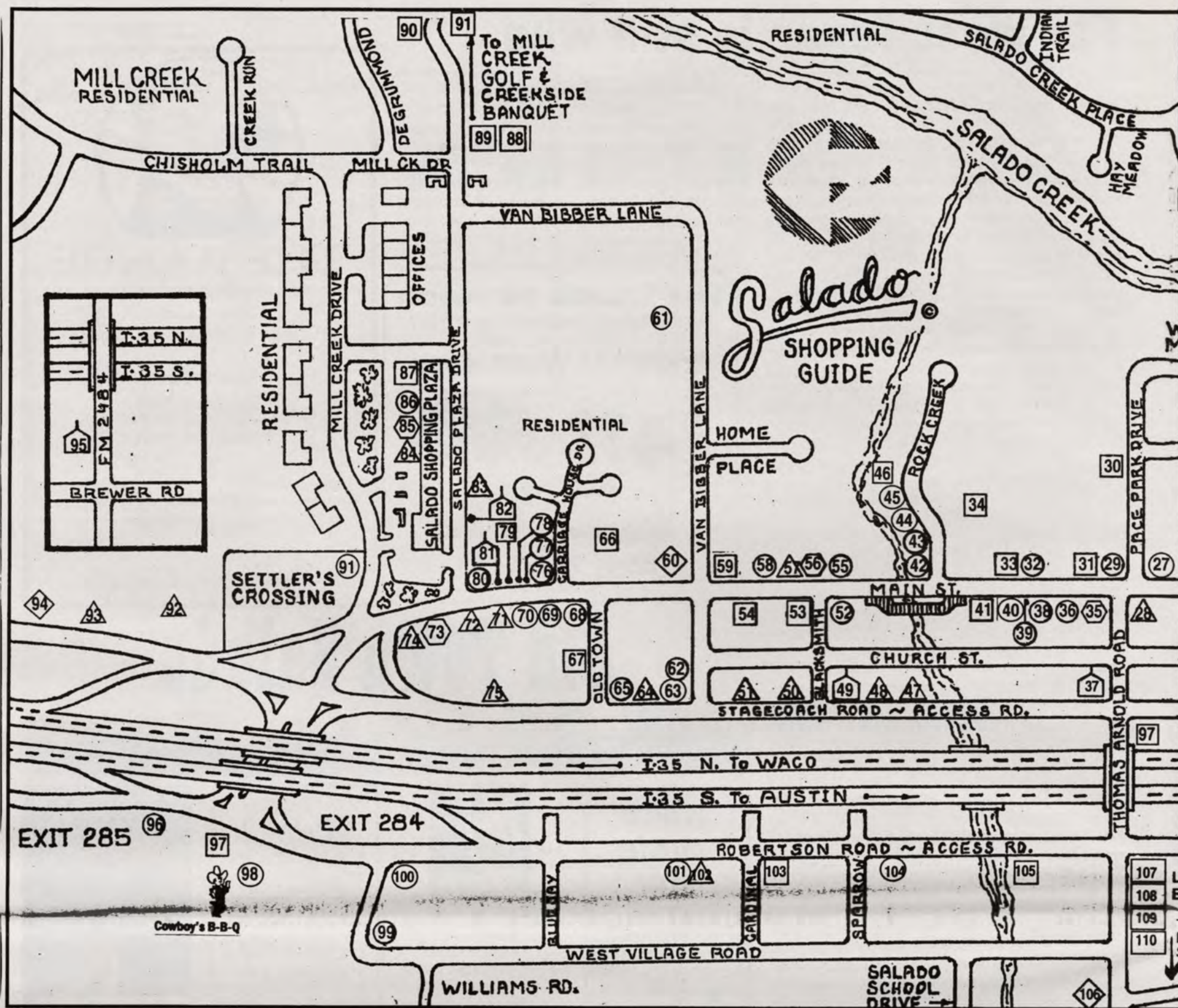


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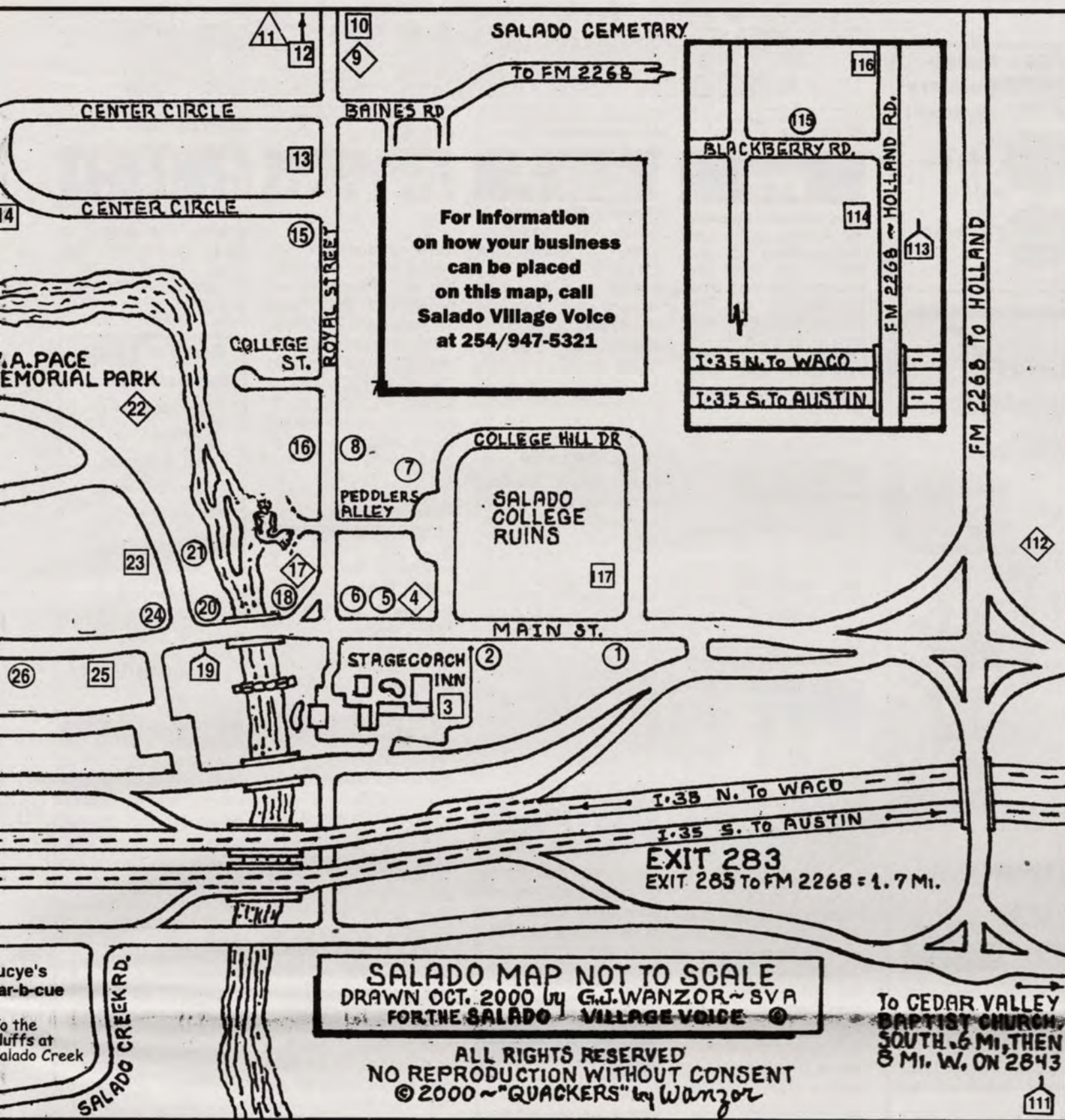
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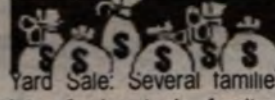
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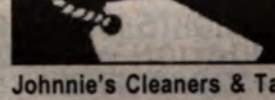
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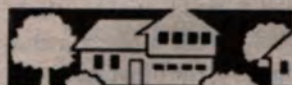


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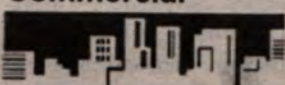
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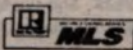
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Healthy outdoor grilling

Q: Regarding your recent article "Building a Better Barbecue": I have a charcoal grill and was unaware that carcinogens can enter food when using a grill. How can I avoid this? I am not comfortable using a gas grill because my daughter is 11 and an extremely curious child. I would greatly appreciate any advice you can offer me.

A: Jury is still out on carcinogens in grilled foods: how they get there, how much, and so on. The one thing everyone seems to agree on is that most carcinogens are emitted from leftover, charred fat drippings (ugh) — the black

globs that stick to the racks or fall into the ashes at the bottom. Because of this, even those who use gas grills are at risk.

The solution? Clean the grill. This is a critical step in minimizing carcinogens. Clean it as soon as possible after cooking, every time you cook. Get all that black gunk off of the racks by removing them and scrubbing with a grill brush, a green scrub pad or steel wool, and soap and water.

Never use oven cleaners, or coat any part of the grill with wax or paint.

Don't wash the grill out at every cleaning. You should leave 1-2 inches of

fine ash in the bottom of the grill to provide an efficient heat return the next time you cook. Also, filling the grill with water can encourage rust, which creates its own problems. Just scoop out charcoal fragments and fat drippings from the ashes. The ash is not a carcinogenic risk (unless you start eating spoonfuls of it, which I wouldn't recommend in any case).

Wash the grill out occasionally, once a month, at most, by discarding the ashes and then wiping the insides with a wet sponge and a bit of mild soap. Rinse it thoroughly.

To minimize carcinogens while you're cooking, use a good quality charcoal (I can't recommend one over the other, but generally you get what you pay for) and light the fire using the smallest amount of lighter fluid possible. Once the fire gets going, wait until all the blue flames have disappeared and the coals have developed a fine gray ash.

I want to allay your fears about gas grills. A properly assembled grill is very safe. If you're worried about a curious child playing with the controls, talk to a dealer about placing a lock on the tank valve.

Consider mortgage basics

A mortgage is a long-term loan that uses real estate as collateral. Mortgages are used for buying a home.

Sometimes, a home can serve as collateral for more than one mortgage. When this is the case, the second mortgage is typically used to finance home improvements. Mortgages are described by their terms, such as the time frame for repayment and whether

the interest rate is fixed or adjustable.

Conventional Mortgages

A conventional mortgage is one that is not insured or subsidized by the government. Lenders typically require a down payment of at least 20% on a conventional loan, but offer conventional loans with lower down payments if the home buyer purchases private mortgage insurance (PMI). PMI pro-

tections the lender if the homeowner defaults on the loan.

Types of Conventional Mortgages include

The 30-Year Fixed-Rate Mortgage: With a 30-year fixed rate mortgage, the buyer pays off the principal and interest on the loan in 360 equal monthly payments. The payment for principal and interest remains the same during the entire loan period.

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Mortgage FROM PAGE 12B

Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMs)
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 Other Types of Conventional Mortgages include less popular mortgages, such as balloon mortgages, bi-weekly mortgages and shared equity mortgages.
FHA Mortgages
 The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) operates several low down payment mortgage insurance programs that buyers can use to purchase a home with a down payment of five percent or less of the cost of the home.
VA Mortgages
 If you are a veteran or active duty military personnel, you may be able to obtain a loan guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA-guaranteed loans require little or no down payment.

Rural home loan help available

USDA Rural Development has Housing Loan Programs available to assist qualified very low, low and moderate income applicants in the construction or purchase of a new home.
 These loans require no down payment or mortgage insurance and can be made for up to 100 percent of the market value of the property. In some cases, this allows for financing of the closing costs.
 Loan terms are from 30 to 33 years, with fixed interest rates. Payment assistance is available. Based on family size and income, the interest rate could be as low as one percent.
 The agency also administers Home Repair Loans and Grants for qualified very low income owner-occupants.
 Grant funds of up to \$7,500 are available for homeowners 62 and over who cannot repay a loan. The grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical, plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other items to make the home safe.
 Home repair loans up to \$20,000 may include similar purposes as the grant, but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel or make overall improvements to the home. The loan term can be up to 20 years, with a fixed one percent interest rate.
 For qualification requirements and more information on any of the programs, contact the USDA Rural Development office at 1502 Hwy 77 North, Hillsboro, TX 76645, or call (254) 582-7328, extension 4. The TDD telephone number is (254) 742-9712.

Save energy and lower summer cooling costs

Proper maintenance of your air conditioner can help you beat the summer heat and conserve electricity. Here are tips to help you save some cold hard cash.
 An annual checkup by a qualified service contractor keeps central air conditioners and heat pumps operating at peak efficiency. The inspection includes a check of the refrigerant fluid and replacing or cleaning of air filters. Loss of refrigerant can increase your air conditioning bill before you notice the loss of cooling.
 Setting the thermostat to the highest comfortable temperature can be a real money saver. Each degree raised reduces power consumption by up to 5 percent.
 Other ideas include:
 • Keep the outside unit free of air-flow obstructions and trim back foliage at least two feet. Severe blockage will reduce air conditioner efficiency.
 • During peak use, replace or clean air filters monthly.
 • Pull drapes and shades over windows facing the sun to keep your home cool on warm days.
 • Caulk and weather-strip around windows and doors and close air gaps and insulate, especially in the attic.
 When your air conditioner gives you problems that seem too expensive to fix, consider a replacement. New equipment can be much more energy efficient and reduce operating expenses.
 For answers to the 42 questions consumers most often ask the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, send a SASE to request "How to Keep Your Cool and Save Cold Cash." Write ARI, 42 Question Department, 4301 N. Fairfax Drive Suite 425, Arlington, VA 22203.

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\$168,900 - Custom designed home with many enhancing features. Wrap-around porch with views of a dry creek bed and a lush manicured lawn. Trees around the home provide shade and privacy. Master bedroom downstairs, loft and guest bedroom upstairs. Very open kitchen, dining, and living rooms.



\$144,900 - Patio Home on the Golf Course. 3BR/2BA with studio above the garage. Excellent view, trees, sprinkler system.



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- **\$148,900** - New construction. 4 BR, 2 BA five minutes from Stillhouse Lake.
- **\$149,500** - On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Hardwood floors, enclosed porch.
- **\$159,500** - View of golf course and lake from this town home.
- **\$159,900** - 13 acre horse farm with 8 stall barn. Storage shed & shop.
- **\$163,500** - 6 acre wooded lot, 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath brick home.
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Commercial Property

- **3 acres** along I-35, at Amity West.
- **\$110,800** - Commercial or investment opportunity. Approximately 1401 S.F. **SOLD**
- **\$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.
- **\$429,000** - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street.
- **\$650,000** - Main Street. Commercial property w/large showroom, office, apartment and rental office space.

Acreage Available

- **150 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- **22 acres** on Loop 121 in Belton many possible uses, has water & sewer.
- **23.4 acres** 14 miles S. of Killeen, All woods, good hunting. \$75,000.
- **10+ acre tract** in Hilltop View Farms off FM 2115. \$5,500 per acre.
- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **5+ acres** Windmill Hill.
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- **Windy Hill Ranch** - Lovely 2 acre home sites with lake and mountain views, highly restricted, well located, Salado schools.

Lots

Mill Creek Lots

- Chisholm Trail - \$26,900
- Chisholm Trail - \$27,500
- 700 Indian Trail - \$36,000

Other Lots

- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- Live Oak Road - \$37,000 U/C

- 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000
- Winner's Circle - \$50-\$58,000
- Old Mill Rd & S. Ridge - \$39,900 U/C
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000

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\$400,000 - Great value & rental income in Salado! Commercial building with over 5000 SF on IH-35 frontage rd. Included are (2) 1994 & 1982 mobile homes with storage buildings on 1.86 acres. Gross monthly income is \$4,250.



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\$173,200 - Escape the hectic life by relaxing on this home's large deck that is surrounded by trees...the hot tub is only a few steps away. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 dining and a wonderful wood paneled den, situated on 1.6 wooded acres.



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Home facing FM 2484 has 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, large family room and a extra large stone fireplace. Home sits on 2.99 acres covered with trees. **\$132,000.**



"Tee in Mill Creek" 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see! **\$249,900.**



Charming 2 story country cottage secluded on 2 acres covered with large native trees. Small guest room in garage. **\$160,000.** Additional acreage available.

Residential Listings

\$94,900: 3 BR/2BA/1 Car Garage within walking distance to Main St. Salado.

\$132,000: 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.

\$249,900: 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, exercise room, large shop, beautiful landscaped on #2 at Mill Creek. A must see!

\$360,000: Unique country setting on 33 heavily wooded acres with a charming country cottage secluded in a park like setting.

Acreage Available

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

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

2 acres: Blackberry, 2 wooded acres- \$39,900.

2 acres: Brewer Lane, will allow one double wide. \$17,500.

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

8 acres on Smith Dairy . \$40,000. Under Contract.

30 acres on Smith Dairy Rd. Panoramic hilltop view.

5 minutes to Belton or Salado. \$2,950/acre.

33 acres on Sulphur Wells. Perfect homesite.

62.5 acres. Pendleton area. \$850 per acre.

84 acres in Red Ranger. \$1,300 per acre. Owner will finance. - **SOLD**

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

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| TRACT | ACRES | PRICE |
|-------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 5.34 | 47,900 |
| 2 | SOLD | |
| 3 | 53.27 | 3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum |
| 4 | 62.06 | 3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum |
| 5 | SOLD | 64,900 |
| 6 | SOLD | 69,900 |
| 7 | SOLD | 139,900 |
| 8 | SOLD | 194,900 |
| 9 | SOLD | 149,900 |
| 10 | SOLD | 69,900 |
| Lot 1 | SOLD | 47,900 |
| Lot 2 | 4.82 | 57,900 |
| Lot 3 | 6.09 | 59,900 |
| Lot 4 | 6.38 | 62,900 |

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

OWNER
FINANCING

SUBJECT
PROPERTY



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. **Under Contract.**

Belton Area

\$79,900: Near Belton 3/2/2 only one year old. Easy access to Killeen and Temple.

Country Homes

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

Charming 2 story country cottage secluded on 2 acres covered with large native trees. Small guest room in garage. **\$160,000.** Additional acreage available.

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 **SOLD**
 Lot #2 **SOLD**
 Lot #3 **SOLD**

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