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SISD Revenue comparison for 2000-2001 & 2001-2002

	2000- 2001	PRELIMIN. 2001- 2002
Tax rate	\$1.49	\$1.55
Maintenance & operations	\$5,331,881	\$5,715,576
Debt service	\$611,624	\$679,624
Total revenues	\$5,943,505	\$6,395,200
Property taxes per \$100,000 valuation (after exemptions)	\$1,490.00	\$1,550.00

\$1.55 needed to maximize in 2002-2003

SISD trustees may increase taxes by 6¢ or more

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees continue work this month on a 2001-2002 budget that may be 7.5 percent higher than the 2000-2001 budget and require a tax increase of up to 6¢ per \$100 evaluation.

The district's budget for 2001-2002 may reach \$6.4 million, up from \$5.9 million for 2000-2001.

While trustees review expenditure requests in the budget, Finance Director Lyndal Cabaniss continues to fine tune estimates on revenues for the district.

Determining those revenues begins with property values in the district. Total property values in the school district increased from \$244 million in 2000-2001 to \$284 million in 2001-2002. However, the net taxable (non-frozen taxable) value increased \$25 million to \$235,854,814.

At the current tax rate of \$1.49, the district would generate \$3.8 million in local revenues for maintenance and operations and debt service, including \$444,669 in frozen taxes.

By increasing the tax rate a nickel, the district would generate an additional \$105,000 in local revenues.

According to SISD Finance Director Lyndal Cabaniss, each penny of the local tax rate generates over \$40,000 in total revenues, over \$23,000 in local funds and up to \$18,000 in state revenues.

However, once a district

sets its tax rate to "maximize" state funding, the revenue per penny of the tax rate declines dramatically as the district realizes only the local funds.

Salado ISD will not maximize state funding this year, even though this is an ongoing goal of the board of trustees.

A school district's previous year's tax effort has an impact on the state funding formula. If the district's tax effort is not high enough, it can lose state money.

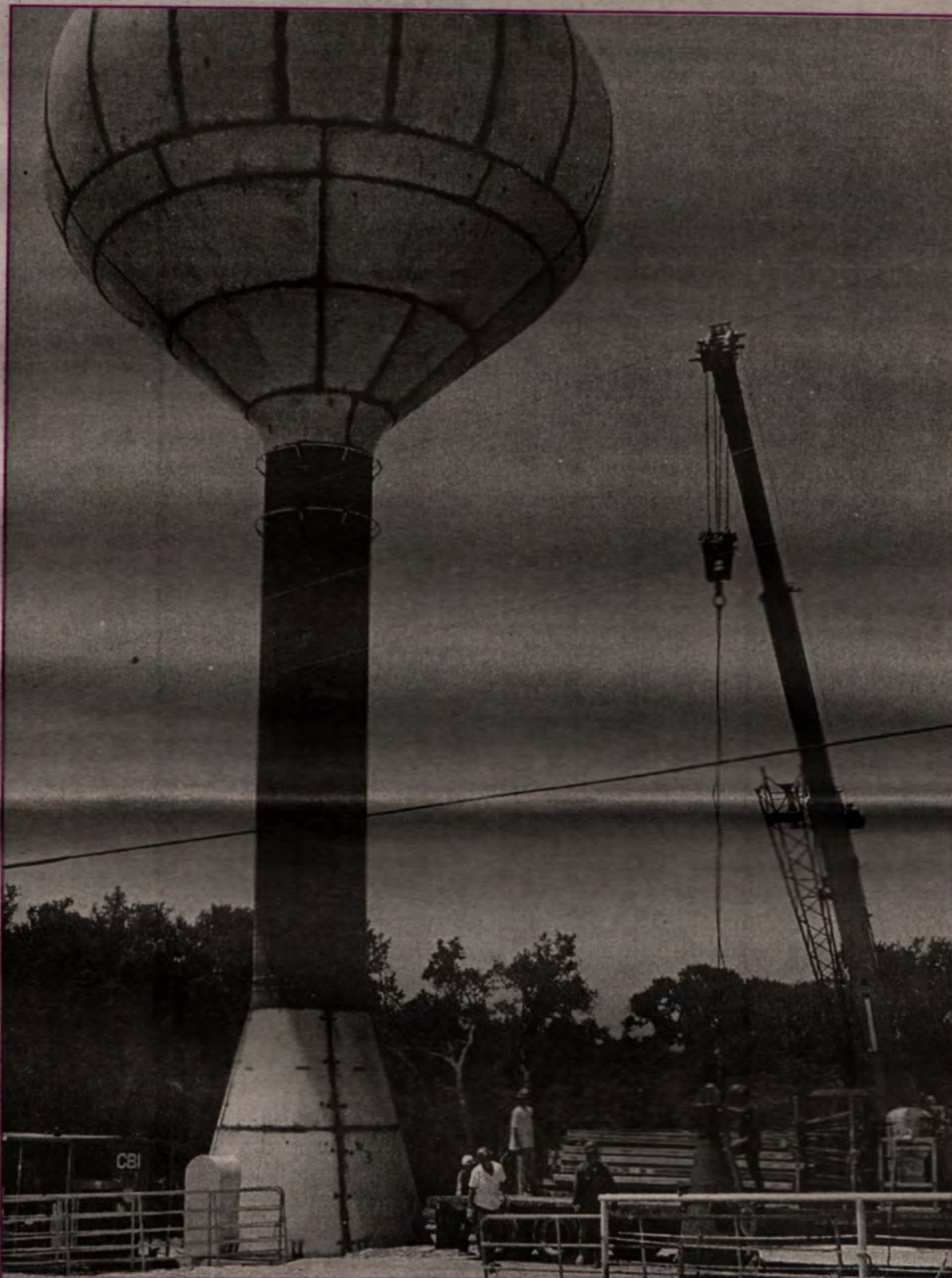
Because the Texas Legislature operates on a biennial budget, the tax rate a school district sets may have an impact on state funding three years down the road.

In order to maximize state funding for the 2001-2002 school year, the district would have had to set its tax rate at \$1.59 last year. Instead, trustees maintained a \$1.49 tax rate for the 2000-2001 school year.

This means the district will receive \$170,000 less in state funding in 2001-2002 than if it had "maximized" the state funding formula at \$1.59 per \$100. Had trustees increased taxes 10¢ last year, the average homeowner would have paid almost \$100 more in local property taxes.

Taking into consideration the latest property values from the county, Cabaniss said that in order for the district to maximize state funding for

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Work continues on the Salado Water Supply Corporation capital improvement project, which includes this water tower at the corner of Royal St. and Blackberry St. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Water Corp. asks members to cut usage

Salado Water Supply Corporation is asking customers to cut back on outside watering to decrease the strain on the water delivery system.

"This time of year, lawns can be maintained instead of kept lush by watering twice weekly," according to SWSC Manager Ricky Preston, who

added, "Be conscious of washing driveways and vehicles."

"If everyone puts forth a good faith effort," he stated July 16, "we will be able to avoid mandatory water rationing within the system. Please do your part in making sure we have ample water supplies for domestic house-

hold use and fire fighting storage capability should it be necessary."

Preston says that the capital projects currently under construction, including a new 300,000 gallon storage tank, will not be on line until next year.

The capital expansion project include two new water wells and six miles

of 12-inch water main, as well as the new water tower at the corner of Royal and Blackberry.

"Once in place, delivery of water to our customers can be achieved without asking for voluntary rationing," Preston said.

For more information, call SWSC at 947-5425.

Aldermen to discuss pay for Police Chief, renovations at muni hall

Salado board of aldermen meet 6:30 p.m. July 19 to decide the pay and benefits of Chief of Police Alan Rogers, whom the board voted to offer a contract at its last meeting.

In other business, the board will hear an update

on the police department, as well as plans for making changes and renovations to the new municipal building. The board will also be updated on comprehensive plan proposals from civil engineering firms.

The board will also learn more about the Razzle Dazzle stage show in August and potential training opportunities through the Texas Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus.

The board will convene

in executive session to discuss the pay and benefits for the chief of police. It will take any action in open session.

Please contact the Village Office at 947-5060 if you would like to address the Board of Aldermen.

What's happening around here?

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 23-27

Cedar Valley Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Ages 3 thru 6th grade. For information call 947-5100.

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 11

The singing cowboy, Freddie Fuller will perform 7 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn Club above the historic dining room.

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.

JULY 24

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meet 5 p.m.

JULY 28

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock.

JULY 30

Salado Library Trustees meet 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.

AUGUST 1

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

AUGUST 3

Freddie Fuller will perform 7 p.m. at the Stagecoach Inn Club.

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

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.



MaryBelle Brown and Pat Parton

MaryBelle Brown presented Pat Barton the Yellow Rose Award at a recent assembly of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary. The award is presented, only through the Governors office, recognizing outstanding Texas women for their significant contributions to Texas.

Pat is a true Texan having been born and reared in San Antonio. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and then attended Southern Methodist University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interior Design. Pat is a member of Delta Gamma and served as its president during her senior year. She was also a member of a number of academic and other campus organizations while at SMU.

Pat married Dr. John Allen Barton, Jr. in 1955. She is the mother of three daughters, all of whom have degrees in the field of education.

Pat traveled with her husband throughout his military career. While her husband was stationed in Washington, D. C. she served as president of the Air Force Dental Wives Club and later when her husband was stationed at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, she served as president of the USAF Clinic Medical and Dental Wives Club.

Back in Salado Pat was president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Salado Chamber of Commerce and was Chairman of the Art Fair in the early 1980's.

Pat has been a member of Bell County Historical Commission and Salado Historical Society. With great foresight she and a small group of women organized the Historical Society and she served as its second president. Pat wrote the narrative for the Salado Driving Tape Tour. She has worked very closely with Texas Historical Commission and with Bell County Commission in obtaining many Texas Historical Markers and National Registered of Historic Landmark designations for the historic vil-

lage of Salado. While serving as a member of Bell County Historical Commission Pat served on the Publication Committee's project "The Story of Bell County". During the Bell County's year long Sesquicentennial celebration Pat served of the Planning and Coordinating Committee.

Pat has served on the Historic District committee for a number of years. She gives talks, does slide presentations and guides visitors to Salado on historic tours. Pat serves on the Executive Board of Salado Cemetery Association where she chairs the Historic Preservation Committee.

Pat is a member of Salado Methodist Church and presently serves as Chairman of the Administrative Council.

Pat is a person who has never learned how to say, "No". She is truly a person who believes that "a better world begins with me".

According to Texas legend and lores, Emily Morgan, the original "Yellow Rose of Texas," was a 20 year-old, golden skinned slave whose role in the Texas fight for independence from Mexico has made her a treasured heroine memorialized across the nation in song. Emily Morgan was a member of Colonel James Morgan's household who was captured by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at the town of New Washington (Later called Morgan's Point). Loyal to the Texas Army, Miss Morgan sent word of Santa Anna's location to General Sam Houston's troops. Her courageous act led to the capture of Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1846 and to independence for the state of Texas.

The story was passed down through many generations, but not until the 1956 publication of William Bollaert's Texas a diary of Colonel Morgan's English friend, William Bollaert, did Texans truly acknowledge Miss Morgan's vital contribution to Texas.

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Salado Legends performs at Tablerock on July 21, July 28 and August 4



Feed the Children arrived at the First Baptist Church parking lot on July 11 with a semi full of food to be distributed to families in need. Forty-two families were on hand to load their vehicles with boxes. Eight area help centers received food supplies. In all over 400 food boxes and 400 hygiene boxes were distributed.

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Goode on the way to national play-off

Jenny Goode, a freshman at Salado High School has been invited to join The Fury 14 year old girls basketball team that has qualified for the AAU National Championship to be held in Lafayette, LA July 20-29.

The Fury qualified for the national tournament by finishing second in the South Texas AAU Championship recently in Georgetown. Under current AAU rules, qualifying teams can add up to three players as they advance to the national tournament. The players must have played in the qualifying tournament from which the team they are joining advances. Goode played for the Austin Glory in the South Texas Championship in

Georgetown.

"Jenny is just the type of player we love, a tough defender, very smart and aware on the court. She's a great kid and a very hard working, dedicated player. We feel very fortunate to have Jenny with us. She has made our team better," commented coach Milton Van Dusen.

The Fury leaves for the national tournament on July 19. Opening ceremonies and an athletes party are July 20 and play begins July 21. Seventy-two teams from all over the United States are in the tournament. All have advanced from regional qualifiers such as the one in Georgetown.

The Fury opens play on July 21 against the Mean Green Machine from



Jenny Goode

Mississippi and Tennessee Players and on July 22 they go up against the Ankeny Hawkettes Iowa. After the



opening three pool games teams are reseeded into bracket style play from which the Nation Champion will be crowned.

Over 200 college coaches will be in attendance at the tournament.

"The college recruiters begin to identify the kids now. This will be a great experience for our team to compete against the best players of their age in the country. We're all excited, and a bit nervous, about this. We've played in a lot of tournaments but nothing of this caliber. We've been practicing and playing very well so I think we're ready," added Van Dusen.

The Fury's overall record is 44-17. They have won three tournaments and placed in the top three in eight other tournaments around South Texas.

"Keep an eye on Jenny Goode. She's going to be a very good player for Salado High School. Even more importantly, your community should be very proud of her because she's a great kid from a great

Numbers of families in crisis increase in July

Families in Crisis, Inc., which provides emergency safe shelter and outreach service to victims is experiencing an increase in shelter occupancy this month. The agency has been providing safe shelter for over 45 clients per night in July, reaching its maximum occupancy of 55 earlier this week. These figures include a large number of children, ranging in age from two months to 17 years. According to Shelter Coordinator, Audrey French, Families in Crisis, Inc. will do everything possible to house anyone seeking shelter as a result of family violence.

Providing food, personal care and daily living items for this many residents is a challenge. If you would like to help, contact Families in Crisis at 254/634-1184.

Garlyn Shelton

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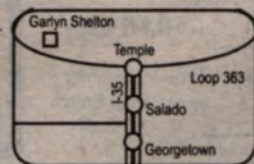
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#1 Summers Mill				NO DATA			
#2 Chisholm Trail	23.06	8.08	.508	7.01	.048	6.1	204*
#3 Sirena	23.42	7.74	.497	7.41	.001	7.1	316*
#4 Pattersons Crossing	24.76	7.60	.500	7.65	.022	4.9	220*
#5 Stagecoach Dam	22.89	7.63	.518	5.55	.001	8.4	462*
#6 Interstate Frontage				NO DATA			

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CHURCH NEWS

Crawford married Kinsey June 23

Courtney Crawford and Grant Kinsey were married June 23, at the First Baptist Church of Gatesville with Rev. Eugene Threatt of McGargel officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Gatesville. She is the grand daughter of Bernice Sims and the late Herman Sims and Bobbie Sue Crawford and the late Otis Crawford, all of Gatesville.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Nolan Kinsey of Salado. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

Herb Daniel of Harlingen and the late Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Kinsey of Salado.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a two piece gown of dulcine satin. The bodice was covered with pearls and beading which also trimmed the hem of the skirt and train. The skirt was accented with crystal buttons down the back. Her veil was of edged tulle and was scattered with tiny pearls and attached to a band of pearls and beads. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies trimmed with silver ribbon.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Grogan of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Kelly Gordon of Holland, sister of the groom, Karen Reaves of Arlington, VA, Natalie Olson of Abilene, Virginia Miller of Dallas and Kelly Williams, of Austin. They wore two piece gowns of silver shantung satin and carried bouquets of calla lilies and silver ribbon.

Kinsey Gordon of Holland, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Best man was Zachary Kinsey of Salado, brother of the groom. Grooms-men were Britt Gordon on Holland, brother-in-law of the groom, Jason Moffett, Brandon Belt and Ryan Basham all of Gatesville and Brett Lamb of Dallas.

Serving as ushers were Daniel Best and Matt Dossey, both of Gatesville.

Music was provided by Heather and Joseph McFar-



Mr. & Mrs. Grant Kinsey

land on violins, Susan Whitney on viola and Mark Whitney on bass. Leslie Grogan of Austin, sang "Evergreen" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Lynda Grogan, of Gatesville, on the piano and "The Wedding Song," accompanied by Mark Whitney on the guitar.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a wedding reception in the church fellowship hall. The bride's cake was a four-tiered hexagon cake decorated with the couples monogram and fresh miniature calla lilies tied with a silver ribbon. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake accented with basket weave icing and topped with chocolate covered strawberries and chocolate shavings.

Members of the house party were Dori Burns, Kari Dixon, Julie Gardner, Amanda Gonzales, Janna Herridge, Stacey Palmer, Bridget Register and Marla Tatum. Angie Fry presided at the guest book.

The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado on the eve of the wedding. The banquet room was decorated with a western theme including flower arrangements in boots worn by the groom as a child. Pictures of the bride and groom from childhood to their engagement also were displayed.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Gatesville High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Texas. She is a teacher with the Oglesby School District.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Rotan High School and also a graduate of Texas Tech University and Baylor Law School. He is an attorney with the Law office of Susan N. Kelly in Waco.

Following their honeymoon in Big Bend National Park and the Davis Mountains, the couple is making their home in Gatesville.

Back to the Bible

The ceremonial leader of the wedding tastes from the cup drawn from the water jars. He turns to the groom and says, *Everyone brings out the choice wine first, and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.*

He credits the groom with a generous gesture, not knowing that Jesus has performed his first miracle-changing water into wine at this wedding in Cana. The effect is profound upon Jesus' followers, however.

John 2:1-11

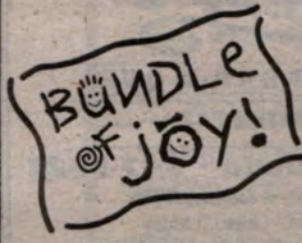
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Area business women hold annual seminar in Killeen

"Hats Off to Lifestyles 2001," the second annual business seminar and luncheon sponsored by the Central Texas Area American Business Women's Council, will be held 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at Central Texas College Fine Arts Building 112 in Killeen.

Jason Stanley, Ph. D., author of "The Food Monster," will discuss ways to change but not control eating habits, how to attain permanent weight loss, and the stress connection to food. Nancy Brown, marketing administrator for Centroplex Credit Report-

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George H. Ballentine, a secondary school teacher, will lend his expertise and years of study to present "Using Genealogy to Strengthen Family." Ballentine will provide information on how to find and record family history

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Shirley Crowder, a fashion accessories consultant, will demonstrate many fashion tricks and ideas to expand and enhance your wardrobe with the use of accessories, especially hats and scarves.

Over 20 vendors will be on hand with a selection of items for sale, and door prize tickets will be sold. Cost for the entire program and luncheon is \$20. Checks should be made out to the Central Texas Area Council and mailed to Karen Dunn, Rt. 3, BOX

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Tischler and Radebaugh receive scouting awards

Gregory Tischler and Gavin Radebaugh have completed the requirements of study and service for the God and Country award from the Boy Scouts of America and have earned the right and privilege of wearing this emblem in recognition of the accomplishment.

Gregory, a Cub Scout with Pack 115, completed the requirements of study

and service for the God and Me study program.

Gavin, a Boy Scout with Troop 115, completed the requirements of study and service for the God and Country award from the Boy Scouts of America. Rev. Skip Blancett presented their awards July 15 in a special ceremony at the 9 a.m. worship service at Salado United Methodist Church.

These young men vol-

untarily chose to enroll in the God and Country program. In committing oneself to this program, the young person chooses to go beyond the regular expectations of church experiences to become involved in a personal study program. It is a program that requires a commitment of time and energy to study and to act out the

faith, along with an expectation to seek to continue in growth.

Cub Scout Pack 115 and Boy Scout Troop 115 are sponsored by the Salado United Methodist church. Beginning in September they will meet every Monday. For more information on the program contact Melba Tischler at 947-0389.

Farm Bureau disagrees with Cornyn

The state's largest farm organization has sharply criticized the Texas House redistricting plan introduced by Texas Attorney General John Cornyn.

Texas Farm Bureau President Donald Patman said, "We believe the Attorney General's redistricting plan appears to be partisan and we see it as very unfair to rural Texas."

Cornyn's plan pairs incumbent Democrats in 10 new districts and pairs two Republicans in only one district. Nine new districts would have an incumbent Democrat facing a Republican incumbent. There are 22 open seats in

the plan, creating new districts where no incumbent currently resides.

In two cases, in Galveston and Travis County, three incumbent House members would face off in elections against each other. Harris County and Houston would grab 25 seats under the Cornyn plan. Those gains in Harris County proposed by Cornyn would be primarily at the expense of rural West Texas.

"It is not unexpected that agriculture and rural Texas would lose seats during this redistricting process," Patman said. "But under the Cornyn

plan rural Texas is being shorted. There are very substantial communities of interest in rural Texas, including the agricultural industry."

Patman, a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Waxachie, said that Cornyn's plan is unacceptable.

"Farm Bureau is non-partisan," Patman said. "Agricultural issues are neither Republican or Democratic, and we will oppose any attempt to gerrymander a partisan House at the expense of rural issues."

The Farm Bureau leader said that the most over

populated district in the Attorney General's plan is district 83, which includes the West Texas counties of Cochran, Gaines, Hockley, Youakum and part of Lubbock. In Harris County, 23 of the 25 proposed seats are under populated, according to constitutional guidelines. The effect of the under populated districts would create more urban districts, at the expense of rural Texas.

"It makes no sense to force an already dwindling representation in rural Texas into fewer seats than is justifiable," Patman said.

Pizza can be part of good nutrition

Pizza has an undeserved reputation as "junk food." Yet nutritional analysis of fast food and frozen pizza shows it can be a nutritional part of a balanced diet.

Differences in pizza recipes can, of course, have a substantial impact on

nutrient content. But in general, pizza contains substantial amounts of eight key nutrients. The only thing it's lacking is vitamin C.

If you're a typical adult who consumes about 2,000 calories each day, one serving of pizza represents between 15 and 20 percent of your daily calorie intake. For good nutrition, a food that takes up that much of your calorie allotment should also contribute a similar proportion of your daily nutrient needs.

Pizza meets this requirement. Most pizzas contribute at least 15 to 20 percent of the U.S. RDA

of protein and calcium. Both the cheese and the crust contain riboflavin. The pizza crust also contributes thiamin, niacin and iron. Vitamin A is in the cheese and tomato sauce. If any vitamin C is present, it comes from the tomato sauce.

When you add toppings to pizza you add calories, but you can also add substantial amounts of nutrients. For example, red or green peppers supply vitamin C that isn't present in a basic cheese pizza.

People on low calorie diets can enjoy pizza, too. One slice of cheese pizza, at about 145 calories,

makes it a good alternative to other low calorie lunches.

Pizza's one significant nutritional limitation is the amount of sodium it contains.

Doni Powell new SPJST rep to Salado



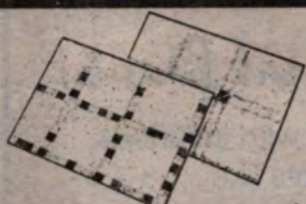
Doni Powell

SPJST announces the appointment of Doni Powell as a new sales representative in Salado.

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No Free Lunch - The myth of grants for business start-ups

In spite of what people see on television or hear from friends, the fact is there's no government agency or private foundation handing out free money to start small businesses, regardless of the money-seeker's gender, ethnicity, or economic status.

"Every day our office gets calls from people convinced there's 'free money' out there to fund business start-ups," says TxCWBE Executive Director Michele Pettes. "The fact is that most grants are awarded to non-profit organizations. A few go to businesses that do research and development geared toward crucial government projects. These grants are extremely specific in nature and often quite technical."

For example, Pettes explains, there is a tiny

grain of truth in those late-night TV infomercials. "There's a program called 'Small Business Innovative Research' which does award grants of up to \$100,000 to research ideas which seem promising, and then to develop products if the research is successful," Pettes says. "However, most of these grants are for projects such as how to put a satellite into orbit and then repair it. These funds are not available to people who are interested in opening restaurants, hair salons, and other more common small businesses."

In addition, some local agencies give small grants to business located in economically depressed areas, which guarantee jobs to people in an underemployed community. "If the government provided free money to everyone who

wants to start a small business, it wouldn't last long," Pettes says. "And can you imagine the outcry from taxpayers if their money was funding these risky ventures?"

The fact is that most new businesses are started with personal savings, loans from friends or relatives, or small commercial or personal loans. "I think one reason this 'free money' myth is so prevalent is that people are looking for an alternative to the work and detail required to get a conventional loan," Pettes explains. "The idea of writing a business plan and approaching a lender can be intimidating. But think about it aren't you more likely to succeed if you do the groundwork and research required? There's a reason procedures are in place for small business loan." She adds

that one of the most important factors in obtaining a loan for a new business is the borrower's personal credit history.

"Lenders don't care if you're male, female, black, white, Asian, Hispanic, young or old. The bottom line is: Can you pay the money back?" Pettes says.

The Texas Center for Women's Business provides training and counseling for individuals who want to start their own businesses, including classes each month regarding how to write a business plan. For more information and a class schedule, check out the TxCWBE web site at txcwbe.org or call 512-472-8522 in Austin or 254-200-2003 in Killeen. All classes are \$10 and there is no charge for one-on-one counseling.

Spending that advance from the IRS

In a recent article, I talked about the advance payment the IRS is sending out to taxpayers this summer for the tax cut that goes into effect next year.

(Single taxpayers who paid federal income taxes for 2000 could receive up to \$300, heads of households could get up to \$400 and married couples could receive up to \$600.)

At the end of that article, I asked what people intend to do with that money. Responses have begun to come in, so I share some of them here.

• Herbert K. from Newport, RI., writes: "I'm

Dollars & Sense

by David Uffington

single, 26, and while I'm doing OK with my first real job out of college, I'm carrying a load of credit-card debt that accumulated while I was in school. I'm trying to put every cent I can toward getting rid of my non-refundable, interest-accumulating debt; the \$300 I get from the IRS will help a lot."

• Lois P. of Cincinnati is married with two children, aged 8 and 12. "We're

going to put that \$600 in an education IRA for the kids," she says. Also, because she and her husband are in one of the higher tax brackets, they will see less withholding in their paychecks next year. "It's not a lot of money, but we're going to put it right into that education IRA. It's a great way to sock money away steadily and will really help when it's time for

them to start college."

• Fred G. of Phoenix, Ariz., is single, and says that while he could direct his \$300 toward some of his outstanding debts, he has much more immediate plans. "Three hundred dollars won't make as much of a difference on my credit card as it will with my new girlfriend," he writes. "I'm taking her out for a chauffeured night on the town. We are going to have one heck of a good time."

Keep those letters coming; I'll run your responses as I receive them.

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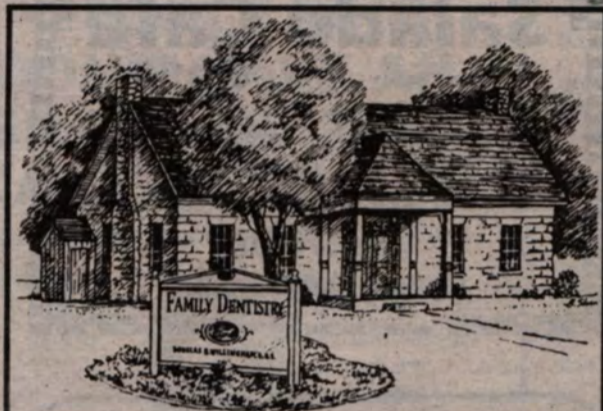
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Get better results with a workout partner

From Start to Fitness

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



A great way to motivate your fitness program is to work out with a partner. A workout buddy can help provide inspiration and keep you accountable. It's important, though, that your fitness partner is compatible with you in some important ways:

- Find someone close to your fitness level. Having similar fitness levels will allow both of you to work out and progress at a similar pace.
- Team up with someone with similar goals. You should have similar fitness interests and aspirations. Set goals that the two of you can accomplish as a team as well as individual goals.
- Your partner should compliment your outlook on life and share similar

values with you. Common bonds like this will provide hours of interesting conversation during workouts.

- Get to know your prospective partner. Learn, one another's habits and temperaments. It's crucial that you both enjoy working out at the same time of day and like to participate in the same kinds of activities. If you're quiet and introverted, you may want to think twice about pairing with an out spoken extrovert.

- Practice fitness honesty with your partner. If something's bothering you about the way you're working out together, or you'd like to add some variety to your workouts, tell your fitness partner immediately.

- Always be supportive and positive. Take turns being one another's cheerleader during difficult times. Find ways to sincerely encourage and motivate each other.

- Avoid difficulties or hurt feelings by outlining

some rules of play. Agree on workout times/dates. If certain conversational subjects need to be off-limits, then agree not to discuss them. You don't have to be soul mates, just good workout partners.

If you're finding it hard to stay motivated in your exercise, try finding someone to work out with. A good workout partner will encourage you to work your hardest and achieve the best results. And you can do the same for them!

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

Chronic Fatigue...a genuine illness

Dear Dr. Donohue:

I'm writing to you for a third opinion. I have been totally exhausted this past year, and I have had to give up a number of activities for which I had volunteered and which I performed with ease.

One doctor tells me I have chronic fatigue syndrome. Another scoffs and says there is no such thing. Please chime in with your thoughts.

A: No machine or lab test can measure fatigue. The same holds for pain. That does not mean, however, that neither exists. I am a believer in chronic fatigue syndrome. Most doctors are.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a government agency that tracks all illnesses, has established criteria that define the syndrome.

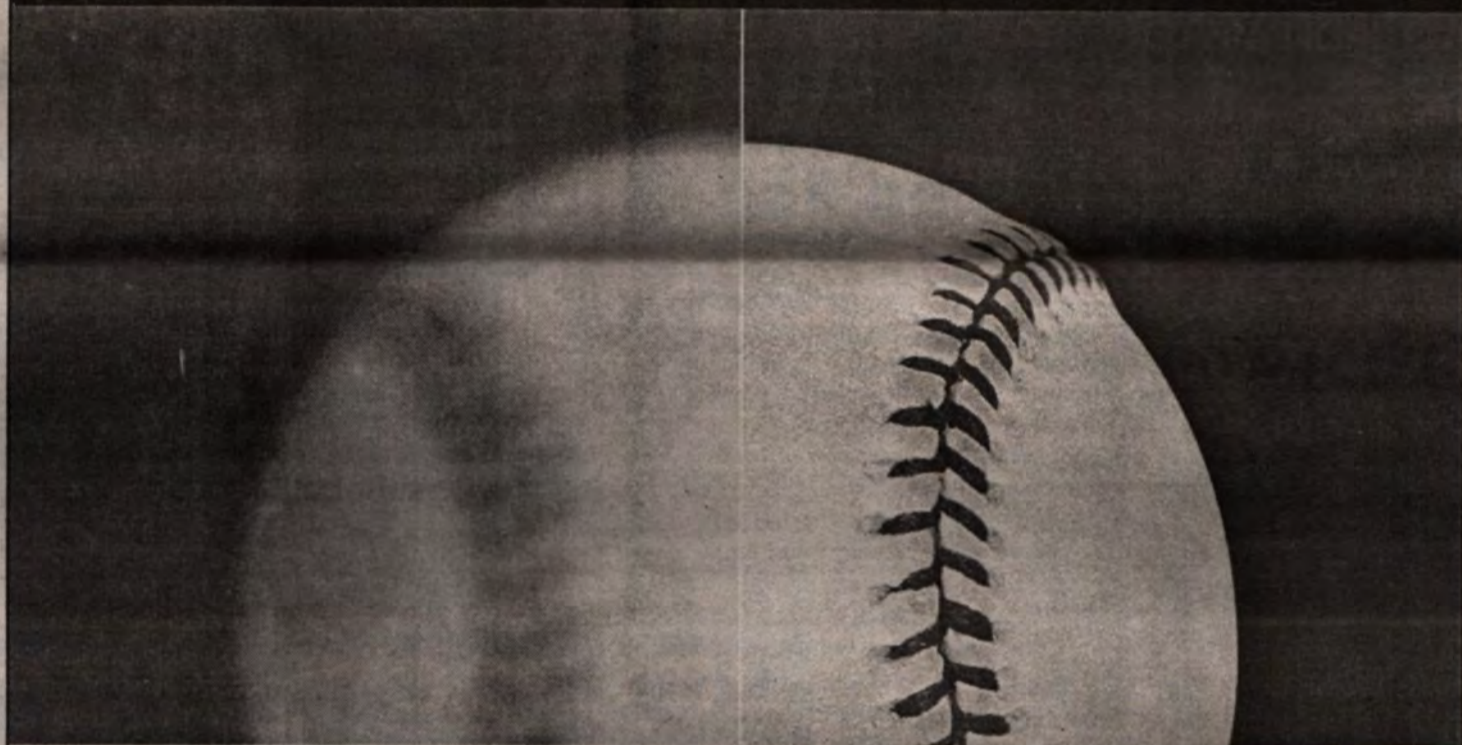
They say it is unexplained fatigue, not due to exertion or excessive work without appropriate rest. The fatigue must last six months and must force people to reduce their level of activity by 50 percent. Furthermore, four of the following symptoms must be present: 1. Memory or concentration impairment; 2. Relapses of sore throat; 3. Enlarged and tender lymph nodes in the neck or under the arms; 4. Painful muscles; 5. Painful joints; 6. Recurring headaches lasting longer than one day; 7. Sleep that does not refresh.

You can self-diagnose. If you have the symptoms listed above, then it's a safe bet you have chronic fatigue syndrome.

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due partly to ignorance of the cause.

Amitriptyline in low doses can sometimes bring refreshing sleep. Exercise is a must. If you begin by walking at a leisurely pace 10 to 15 minutes three times a week, that's a good start. Pick up the pace gradually until you're walking 20 to 30 minutes three to five times a week,

at a somewhat harder and faster pace.

The report on chronic fatigue syndrome can answer questions that could not be covered here. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 46W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) s

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Helmets: What children are wearing this summer

Dr. John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP

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A good helmet should fit snugly and cover your child's forehead and the chin strap should fit comfortably around his ears, allowing a finger's width between the chin and strap.

When shopping for a bike helmet, look for the ANSI (American National Standards Institute), ASTM (formerly the American Society for Testing Materials), or Snell (Snell Memorial Foundation) sticker of approval.

Helmet prices can range from \$10 to \$20, but a well-ventilated, lightweight and comfortable helmet should cost about \$35.

It is your responsibility as a parent to make sure your child is safe every time he or she rides a bike. Don't let them get on a bike without a helmet.

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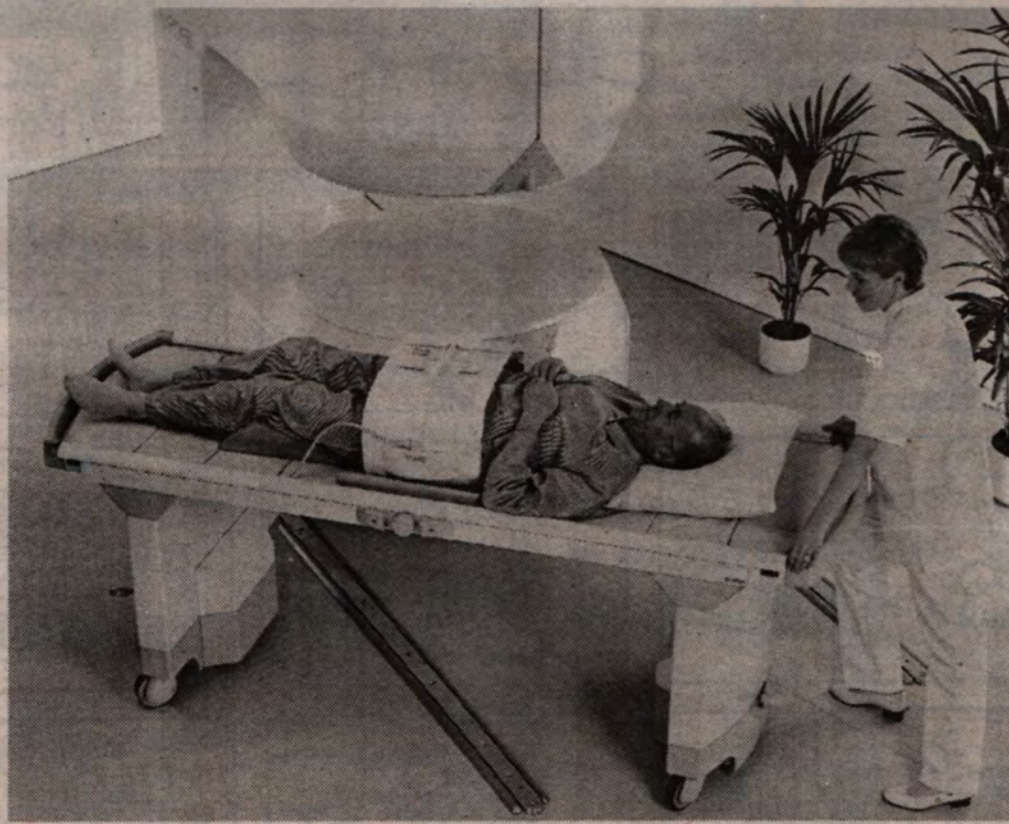
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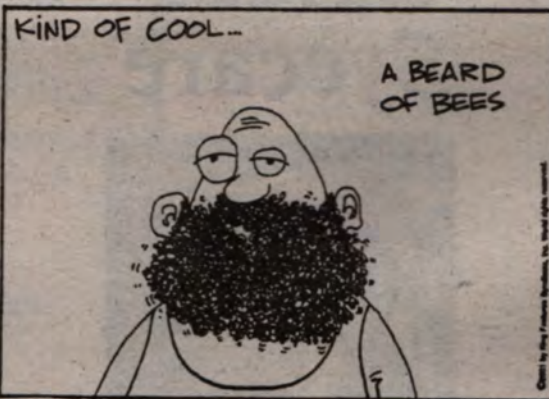
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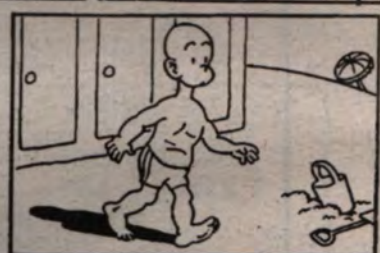
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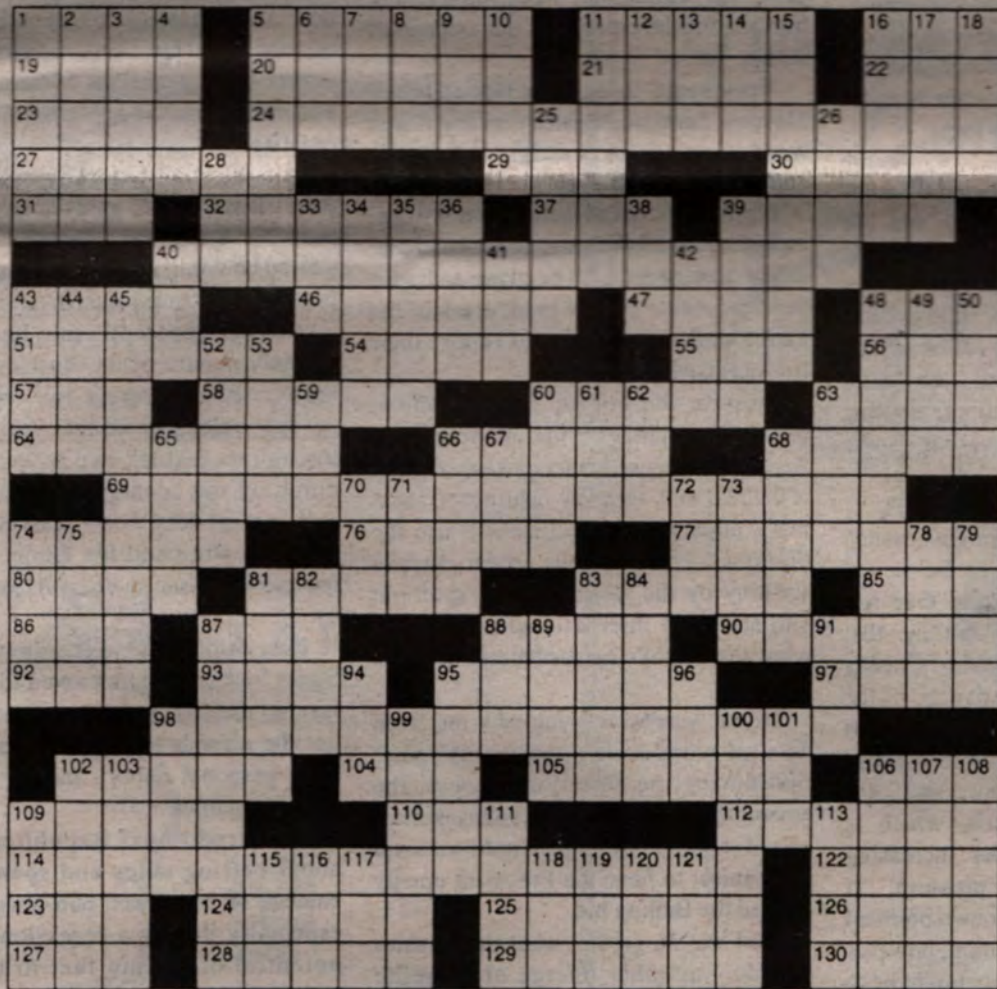
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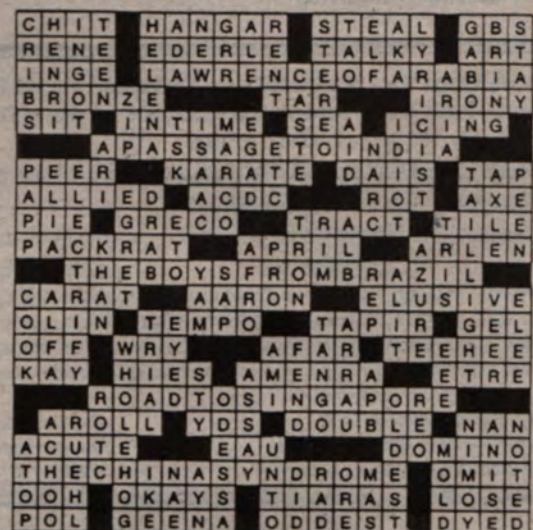
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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Bush: Some Warning Signs

Respected polls have been showing President Bush's job approval rating down to 53 percent, a drop of 5-7 points, despite general satisfaction with his handling of the reconnaissance plane incident, and a pretty much upbeat visit with the Europeans.

On top of that, the House passed 247-173 legislation banning Bush administration efforts to drill for oil and gas in environmentally sensitive areas, including a tract in the Gulf of Mexico. Rep. Carrie Meek, D-Fla., commented: "The people of Florida don't want it. The governor doesn't want it. If you want to ruin our beaches, we don't want it."

The polls on Bush's job approval reflect particular weakness in the environmental area. The vote in the House responds, at least in part, to public sentiment on the environment. The problems of the Bush administration in this respect are both stylistic and substantive.

It is widely known that Bill Clinton made a number of last-minute indefensible pardons. It is not widely known that he also made a number of questionable regulatory changes in matters relating to the environment. It's very likely he was setting a trap for the incoming Bush administration. If they brusquely nullified

Commentary

by Jeffrey Hart



questionable Clinton regulations, they would appear anti-environment.

There was no need to fall into this trap. Why begin a new presidency talking about arsenic in drinking water? Or roads and recreational vehicles in national parks?

There was also Bush administration talk about an airport in the Everglades, drilling in the Alaska wildlife preserve and drilling off Florida's Gulf Coast.

The general public got the impression that oil rigs were going up everywhere, maybe in front of the Lincoln Memorial or on the White House lawn. President Bush's recent trip to the Everglades did little to calm anyone's nerves. One of the good things the Clinton administration did was to take concrete steps and appropriate the necessary funds to begin protecting the Everglades, a fragile environment under considerable pressure from developers.

Vice President Richard Cheney is a brilliant fellow, but in his early statements regarding environmental matters there was cold

comfort. He wanted to drill in the Alaska wildlife preserve, he was contemptuous of conservation, and even seemed to regard conservation as something for sissies and wimps.

Much more gasoline-efficient automobile engines can be produced in Detroit, but Cheney and other conservatives show little interest in this kind of thing. Mr. Cheney seems to think only of drilling, drilling and then drilling some more.

All of this might be much more than a failure of public relations. One has the sinking feeling that Mr. Bush and Mr. Cheney simply are unaware of the constituency out there that cares about clean beaches and clean air, and also about wildlife, which is coming under increasing population pressure. If only for their own political self preservation, however tone-deaf they might be to the constituency, Mr. Bush and Mr. Cheney would be silly to let the left steal these conservative issues from Theodore Roosevelt.

Olympic Committee gives China controversial nod for 2008 games

Last Friday, in what was one of the more controversial decisions by the International Olympic Committee, China was selected to host the 2008 summer olympics.

Fact is, only the 1936 summer games caused more outpourings of disgust, when the IOC gave Hitler and the Third Reich a chance to proudly parade the nazi regime before the world while at the same time sending Jews to concentration camps and death for the crime of "being Jewish" - one of the more horrendous examples of the repudiation of human rights in modern history.

The 2008 games will be held in Beijing and according to reports out of China some of the events will be held in the same stadiums that are currently witnessing public executions of "criminals" whose arrests in many cases were for minor offenses and followed "trials" that are a mockery of justice in every sense of that word.

High profile congressional leaders including Tom Lantos (D-California) and Senator Jesse Helms, (R-North Carolina), led the fight against China's proffer to host the 2008 olympics. Lantos, on PBS just last week, accused the Chinese bid committee of using "bribery and threats" to gain the votes of IOC members.

IOC officials and others - including large U.S. companies seeking olympic sponsorships and eventual trade advantages, say the 2008 summer games will "open up" China and make things more humane for the citizens of that oppressed nation.

Very same things mentioned when Moscow, Sarajevo, Mexico City and Korea were awarded the prestigious summer and winter athletic events.

China has promised that visitors, including the 20,000- strong international media contingent, will be given an "open door" access to people in all areas of the nation and will be free to report their findings back home.

Despite the normal heavy handed treatment of citizens, the one thing that will keep Chinese leaders awake at night is the fear that unhappy insurgents, seeking a more humane China will use the olympics - that will be under intense scrutiny by the world's media spotlight - to show the international community what the world's largest dictatorship is all about.

If you were wondering why the Bush administration took a "hands-off" position during the selection process, the answer is simple. Too great an investment was at stake by our largest multi-national companies, to have the President openly oppose the Beijing bid.

Best way to predict what the Bushies will do - in either foreign or domestic matters (other than ask Uncle Dick), is to see if there is a profit making commercial activity involved, in any issue before our government. If there is - then count on the administration's action to favor whatever is best for business' bottom line.

Simple as that!

SURPLUS SHRINKS AS RECESSION DEEPENS

Over the past several months, leading up to passage of President Bush's tax cutting plan, a number of readers of this column protested that we were denigrating a great idea - namely the first commandment of conservatives - "cut taxes".

When we noted that most of the so called "surplus" was actually money being paid into the social security and medicare trust funds - GOPers fumed that anyone daring to voice (or print) such

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Some Olympic events will be held in stadiums that are currently featuring public executions before thousands of cheering Chinese.

traitorous views is somehow un-American or at the very least - two sandwiches short of a picnic!

Since January, we have seen the economy's problems deepen thanks in large measure to last year's actions by the Federal Reserve Chairman who tilted at the windmills of non existent inflation with a series of unneeded interest hikes.

Now with recession knocking at the door and the surplus dwindling, Mitchell Daniels, White House budget chief, finally admitted that the surplus will be less than expected and that the trust funds may be tapped to balance the budget.

Once again we would call attention to the absolute irrational actions by those who feel no uneasiness about calling borrowed trust fund money a "surplus" and then complaining a few years from now about having to pay it back with interest. This from folks who claim to be conservative guardians of free enterprise and who normally support sound business practices.

The question naturally arises - why didn't Bush II take an even strain on his push for a tax cut when the economy started downhill and hold off implementation until the slump eased?

Answer apparently can be found in the holy mantra of the Bushies, that the money in the current tax refund and the few dollars saved this year and next through modest tax rate reductions, will pump up the economy and things will regain their rosy hue - leastways that's what the Prez and his happy horde of hapless economic soothsayers keep telling us.

Pure balderdash! According to a Wall Street Journal poll (not noted for a liberal lean on matters) most Americans plan to use the refunds to pay off some of their huge personal debts - mostly to credit card companies.

This traditional Republican fetish about cutting taxes and spending the balance on big ticket, non-people items, especially during a recession, has the potential of adding fact to the fears circulating among top conservatives that the recession will worsen with the blame handed to Bush, who they fear could then wind up a one term president.

We doubt this will happen, but if it did, then it will be Bush's own fault - not the liberals, nor the "dumb voters" that conservatives have little or no faith in, and certainly not the media that is considered anathema to all certified Republicans in good standing.

It is nonsensically bad judgement to raid the federal treasury and sacrosanct trust funds, especially in the face of a souring economy, just to pay-back a questionable campaign promise that sounded specious at the time and primarily helps only the super wealthy and certain special interest groups, who paid dearly to put Bush the Younger in the White House.

That's -30-

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Readers write about jewels in the village of Salado

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

For those of you who missed the concert 'Music in Salado' on Sunday afternoon, July 8 at Salado United Methodist Church, you missed a most inspirational, excellent and dynamic hour and a half of life.

Doctors John and Kim Van Cura showcased the talents of their current and former voice and music students from Baylor University in an incredible display of premier operatic presentation that Saladans have probably never before witnessed.

They have brought an entirely new dimension to the arts in this village, which we sincerely hope will be broadly encouraged, accepted and enjoyed by our residents.

The rich, powerful and resonant voices of these talented young people truly held their audience spellbound and brought a thunderous standing ovation including calls for encore and bravos from every quarter. Moreover, these young performers made it fun with their humorous explanations of their presentations and their animated deliveries.

Watch this newspaper for announcements of upcoming monthly performances. You will not want to miss out on the excitement.

Kudos to John and Kim for bringing this very special moment in time to us. And... THANK YOU to each of these young performers who moved us and so willingly shared their immense talents with us. WOW.

Dear Editor:

Is Anita there? This is Adelle (Adelle Johnson). "I'll find her, she is out in the garden."

"Hello this is Anita." "This is Adelle, I just wanted to report that I have filled all of the assignments for the gate positions for the Art Fair...and all of the positions for the quilt sale."

Who is Adelle Johnson? Probably the most dedicated resident in Salado. Have you ever bought a ticket for the Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary quilt Show? Guess who organized this effort, sold tickets, took the quilt around the shops, kept track of the ticket sales, and deposited the funds to the Scholarship Fund for the High School.

Adelle Johnson is the unsung hero of Salado, always behind the scenes, always making sure that whatever she endorses meets its goals. Adelle Johnson is a Salado Treasure!

Joe and Anita Holt



Keeping an Eye on Texas

Burning Basics

Last year, the Texas Forest Service helped fight 2,749 fires that burned more than 200,000 acres of Texas land. Taking minor precautions when burning trash can protect our land and prevent major wildfire disasters.

1. Heed warnings and bans on outside trash burning.
2. Clear the area around the burn pile of any flammable debris.
3. Attend the fire until it is completely out.
4. Burn only natural vegetation or untreated wood products.

Sources: Carole Keyton, Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), the Texas Forest Service and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Checks are in the mail

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



Beginning July 23, every taxpaying American will be receiving a tax refund check from the U.S. Treasury. The checks are for as much as \$300 for single taxpayers, \$500 for heads of households and up to \$600 for married couples.

This will come as welcome news to families who need to pay their electric bills, fill up their cars for a vacation trip, shop for school clothes for the kids or write that college tuition check.

In June, Congress passed and President Bush signed into law the Tax Relief Act of 2001. It provides substantial, long-term tax relief to those who pay federal taxes - and immediate tax relief in the form of rebates on the income taxes Americans have already paid in 2001, before their rates were reduced. This landmark legislation provides for the largest federal tax cut in two decades. In fact, since World War II, this has been accomplished only twice: President Kennedy's tax cut in the 1960s and President Reagan's in the 1980s. It is an initial payment on Congress' commitment, and the President's, to return the federal budget surplus to the people who earned it.

The U.S. Treasury is only able to send out 11 million checks a week, so the Treasury will issue the checks in 10 separate mailings over 10 weeks,

according to the last two digits of the taxpayer's Social Security number. Why the last two digits? The first numbers of our Social Security number correspond to the state where we were born, the last numbers are randomly assigned. This means that the checks are being issued in no particular geographical order, in as even-handed a manner as possible.

If the last two digits of your Social Security number are between the numbers below, you will receive your check the week of the adjacent date.

00-09	July 23
10-19	July 30
20-29	Aug. 6
30-39	Aug. 13
40-49	Aug. 20
50-59	Aug. 27
60-69	Sept. 3
70-79	Sept. 10
80-89	Sept. 17
90-99	Sept. 24

Taxpayers don't need to do anything to receive the checks. Those who have moved should file a change of address form with the U.S. Postal Service to ensure their checks go to the right address. They also may notify the IRS directly by filing Form 8822, "Change of Address."

In addition to their tax rebates, Americans also

will see a phase-in over 10 years of relief from the marriage tax penalty, elimination of the death tax and across-the board income tax relief. In addition, we have doubled the child tax credit to \$1,000 and expanded education savings accounts.

The four major provisions of the legislation will save Texans \$62.7 billion through rate reductions and estate tax relief, \$12 billion in expanded child tax credits and \$4.5 billion for marriage tax penalty relief, for a total of \$79.1 billion over the next 10 years.

Nationwide, 100 million individuals and families will participate in this tax cut; 14 million elderly Americans will receive a tax reduction, resulting in 12 million paying less tax on their Social Security benefits.

More than 40 million couples will get marriage tax penalty relief and three million couples will no longer have to itemize deductions as a result of an increase in the standard deduction.

This is the most significant legislation Congress has passed since I was elected to the Senate. I have worked for four years for marriage tax penalty relief - over 10 years, we will get that...and more.

Recycling the Pentagon's worst ideas



Jim Hightower

George W. doesn't seem like the recycling type, but if you check his White House performance so far, you'll see that there are many old things he's trying to reuse.

For example, he's brought back into action an extraordinary number of retreads from Daddy Bush's administration. While he campaigned last year as an "outsider," 43 percent of Bush the Second's presidential appointees are well-worn insiders who also had held appointed positions under Bush the First.

But W's not only running the same old people through the system, he's also bringing back old, failed policies, including trying to saddle our country with another super-bloated, boondoggle-loaded Pentagon budget.

Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Don Rumsfeld (both of whom are Washington retreads themselves) are leading the charge to dump a record \$329 billion a year into the black hole of Pentagon spending.

This would be more money than Congress would appropriate for every other federal program combined.

Bush & Company claim that a massive spending hike is needed for basics like bullets and better pay for soldiers, but that's just PR camouflage for funneling the bulk of these added billions into the corporate coffers of the huge weapon-makers that backed Bush's presidential run with an arsenal of campaign cash. Among them is Northrop Grumman, which now stands to make a killing off of us taxpayers by recycling one of the most notorious of boondoggles: The B-2 stealth bomber.

Not only is the B-2 the world's most expensive plane, but it's not very stealthy. It's slow, it requires a massive support force, it can't fly in bad weather, and it's a maintenance nightmare. Even senior air force officers don't want the B-2. Bush's bloated pentagon budget calls for buying 40 of them from Northrop Grumman at \$735 million each.

Remember, not all recycling is a good idea, especially when it's a real piece of trash, like this \$30 billion chunk of corporate welfare.

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Budget

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the 2002-2003 school year, trustees will have to set a tax rate of \$1.55, an increase of 6¢ over the current rate.

At that rate, the school district will have a maintenance and operation budget of \$5.7 million, up from \$5.3 million last year.

The debt service obligation will increase to \$679,104 (including approximately \$179,000 in the state's allotment for debt). Last year, the district's debt service was \$611,624, including \$205,000 in the state allotment for debt.

Administrators are also preparing revenue estimates based on an increase of 7¢ to \$1.56 per \$100 valuation for trustees to consider in the coming months.

At \$1.56, the district would realize a total of \$4 million in local funds, an increase of more than \$600,000 over last year's local funds.

Next meeting set

Trustees will consider bids recommended by the Facilities Committee during a special session 5 p.m. July 24 at the Salado Civic Center.

The board will also consider several personnel items that will have an impact on the 2001-2002 school budget, including these: paraprofessional aide IV, extra duty days for coaches, salary study committee recommendations, administrator salaries, non-exempt personnel salaries.

150 Saladoans join Razzle-Dazzle

With a cast of over 150 Saladoans, one almost wonders who will be in the audience for the Aug. 17-18 performances of Razzle Dazzle stage show.

The answer, of course, is you will be there in the audience (unless, of course, you are on the stage or behind the scenes).

Seeing Joe Holt in a blue tutu is worth the price of admission alone.

But Razzle Dazzle will have much more than just Joe on stage.

Headliners have been announced for the August 17-18 performances of "Razzle Dazzle," a spectacular stage show, produced by the Salado Chamber of Commerce in the Salado Middle School Auditorium, at 8 p.m. each evening, featuring over 150 Saladoans singing, dancing, and acting.

Directing the show is Salado Alderman Raymond Carver who says everybody in the show is an enthusiastic volunteer, "And there's nobody participating reluctantly." Darwin Britt, Chamber president, is Scene Technician and Producer of the show with Carolyn, his wife, as Associate Producer.

Betty Thorn, Salado's Chorale Director is the show's Musical Director. Stage Directors are Gary Askins (Salado High School Drama Teacher), Richard Dillard (Salado's resident professional actor), Judy Greene (Salado author and actor), and Shirley Pinkston



Razzle Dazzle steering committee members are (from left) Joe Holt, Darwin Britt, Hulda Horton, Jim Dale, Carolyn Britt, and Wylene Williams

(President of the Living Room Theatre of Salado). Suzi Epps (President of the SBA) and Cara Keeton (SHS Strutters sponsor) are choreographers.

Production Staff members are the following: Sandra Edwards (Artist), Scene Designer; Jim Dale (Salado Potter), Master Carpenter; Joe Holt (Retiring Lions Club President), Sound Technician; Troy Kelley (Sculptor of Sirena the mermaid), Master Electrician; Jim Pringle (Retired UT Theatre Faculty), Properties Master; Theresa Tolbert, Costume Designer; and David Faber (SISD Sophomore), Stage Manager.

Nancy Light (Co-owner of Main Street Place) is Advertising Chair; Cindy Dale (Co-owner of Salado Pottery) is Program Designer; and Hulda Horton (Civic Center Secretary) and Dianna Zulauf (Village and Chamber Secretary) are Ticket Sales Co-chairs.

Featured Performers are Mayor Charlotte Douglass and soloists Glynn Gantenbein and Theresa Hol-loway.

A cast of over 150 production staff, singers, dancers, and actors will be announced at a later date.

Purpose of the show is threefold: To emphasize the Chamber's volunteer "Friends & Neighbors" program, to raise funds for special projects (to include installation of a sprinkler system at Salado's Green Bridge Park as well as construction of scenery and purchase of sound system components for ISD and civic purposes), and to have great fun indoors - leaving the hot weather outdoors.

Musical numbers will be accompanied by an orchestra; and scenes and dance numbers will be performed by and for Saladoans and their families, gently satirizing residents and retailers, golfers, tourists, elected village officials and well-known locals.

"Raffle-Dazzle" will be sold as an associated project of Salado merchants, and a grand prize will be offered in programs sold at both the Friday and Saturday night performances.

Indian artifact show set Aug. 11

The Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce will host the Seventh Annual Indian Artifact Show 9 a.m.-4 p.m. August 11 at the Amvets on Hwy 281 South in Lampasas. General admission for adults will be \$2 and children under 12 will be admitted at no charge.

This unique show provides the opportunity

for vendors and exhibitors from all over Texas and other nearby states to showcase their archeological collections and wares. Participants will be buying, selling, trading and displaying their Indian artifacts. Among the many exhibits will be pendants, pottery, ceramics, points, tips, decorations, axes, and many other interesting

artifacts. Vendors and exhibitors will also have the opportunity to register for a prize drawing to be held 4 p.m. on August 11.

Vendors and exhibitors interested in booth space may contact the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce at 512-556-5172. Vendor space is \$35 and exhibitor space is \$15.

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Annual Art Fair to be a big hit

Paula's love of animals is reflected in the pastel images that she creates. Her subjects are the wildlife of the world as well as the "wildlife" of home and earth. She is particularly proud of her series of paintings of the big cats. Her commissioned pet portraits have ranged from yorkies and fluffy persians to rottweilers and bullying toms. She has also done commissioned paintings of an award-winning longhorn bull, numerous horses, and a goat.

Although her work is sold in galleries in Texas and Florida, she enjoys the fun and stimulation of selling her artwork directly to the public through art shows and festivals.

Her paintings and limited edition prints are hung in homes and offices throughout the United States and in Great Britain, Germany, and New Zealand.

When she began selling her artwork in 1981, she concentrated on commissioned pastel portraits of people. Although she still does an occasional commissioned "people" portrait or character study, her work now focuses on paintings of animals.

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 artisans in a wide range of media, the Salado Art Fair

has a reputation as one of the finest art shows in the state.

The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-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.

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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.

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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 *Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas* is a magazine published four times a year by the Salado Village Voice newspaper.

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.

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Heather Piatt plays Lucy McDougal in Salado Legends. Heather lives in Temple and is secretary at her father's business, Cap-A-Bus on Royal Street. She attends Temple College. She is a native of New Mexico and was valedictorian of her Senior Class. Her high school FHA project earned her a National Gold Medal. In high school, as well as in college she was a mentor to young children through "Character Counts". Heather was a vocalist for a band in New Mexico and continues to sing for weddings and private parties here in Salado. She played the role of Lucy in one of the Salado Legend performances for the 2000 season. We had a romance on our hands during last years performance when Heather and David Morrow became engaged. It was suggested that they get married during a performance of Legends in 2002.

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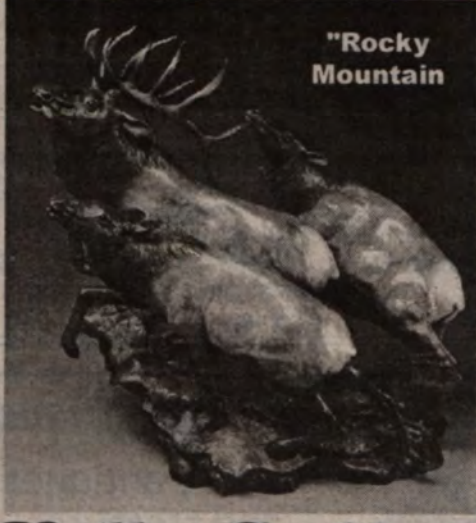
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ories meet in the epic historical musical-drama *Salado Legends*. This play, written by Salado author and playwright Jackie Mills, has the special blend of pre-history, history and exciting dialogue that insures pleasure for the whole family.

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William Sherk Lion of the Year award recipient Eldon Miller (left) is shown with incoming President Bob McGhee and immediate Past President Joe Holt.



Joe Holt presents Jim Naylor with a pin for 49 years of perfect attendance as a Lions Club member.

Lions awards banquet held, officers inducted for new year

Past Lions International Director Mike Butler inducted new officers of the Salado Lions Club for the 2001-2002 year during its annual awards banquet last month.

New officers are Bob McGhee, president; Joe Holt, past president; Grover Jones, first vice president; Rita Brown-Oden, second vice-president; George Dentry, third vice-president; Jeff McKinney, treasurer; Brenda Merz, secretary; Tom McMahan, Lion Tamer; Curtis Strong, membership; Jack Oliver, Tail

Twister; and directors Jack Hardin, Dr. Steven Ervin, Hulda Horton and Dr. Shirley Lynch.

The Club honored Lions Governor-elect Eldon Miller with its William Sherk Lion of the Year plaque for his contributions to the Club.

Certificates were awarded by outgoing President Joe Holt to the committee chairmen.

Lions meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month for lunch.



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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.

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.

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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"I've been to Asia. I think that trip was five or six weeks. I spent a couple of weeks down in Bali, down close to Australia. From there I went to Hong Kong, stayed a week or so there, then I flew over to Bangkok, Thailand and went up into Burma. They wouldn't allow Americans to go into Burma until 1998, I believe. I was one of the first to get to go over. They have all the contraband like snow leopard hides and other items you don't find in many places. It made me proud of the conservation efforts we have in our country."

His next trip will be to Africa. "I want to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. It's the tallest mountain in Africa, about twenty thousand feet." He takes a couple of trips a year. "I just got back from Peru. I spent a month there doing the Inca trail. On the way down I stopped in Mexico and saw the place where

the Monarch butterflies go in the winter. There's millions of them that migrate to the mountains below Mexico City."

No five star hotels or limos for this guy. "The main expense is the air transportation. Ten or twelve dollars a day for a hotel room would be on the high end. A lot of nights it was a dollar and a half or two dollars. Probably on the average I paid four to six dollars a night. And that's a room with clean sheets and indoor facilities. You talk to other back packers who tell you where they've stayed and you exchange information about places to visit and where to stay. It's kind of a networking deal. Also, when you arrive at the bus station, all these people will show up wanting to rent these rooms out."

He doesn't pay much for meals, either. "Probably a dollar to a dollar and a half a meal."

Saul keeps a journal of his travels and writes articles and makes speeches about some of his experiences.

He's 61 years old and single. He's always had a sense of adventure. Growing up, he rode skateboards down hills, dodging traffic. He attended TCU and played football and ran track. He equaled the world record in the 100 yard dash, running it in 9.3 seconds.

Saul's father was born in Lithuania. When he crossed the ocean and landed in Galveston, he was asked what his name was. He had trouble with

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Coffee grinders or mills for individual use were used a few years later. The first patent for a mill was issued in 1798. It was not until about 1873 that roasted and packaged coffee was offered for sale in stores. The Enterprise Manufacturing Co. began making large coffee mills for stores as well as small ones for home use. Electric motors were added to the coffee mills about 1900.

Hand-operated mills continued to be made for use in areas with no electricity into the 1930s. Enterprise was one of the largest companies that made coffee mills. They

usually had the name "Enterprise" molded on the base or on the large wheel that was turned to grind the coffee. The counter and floor-standing machines were made with a number that helps to indicate the date of manufacture.

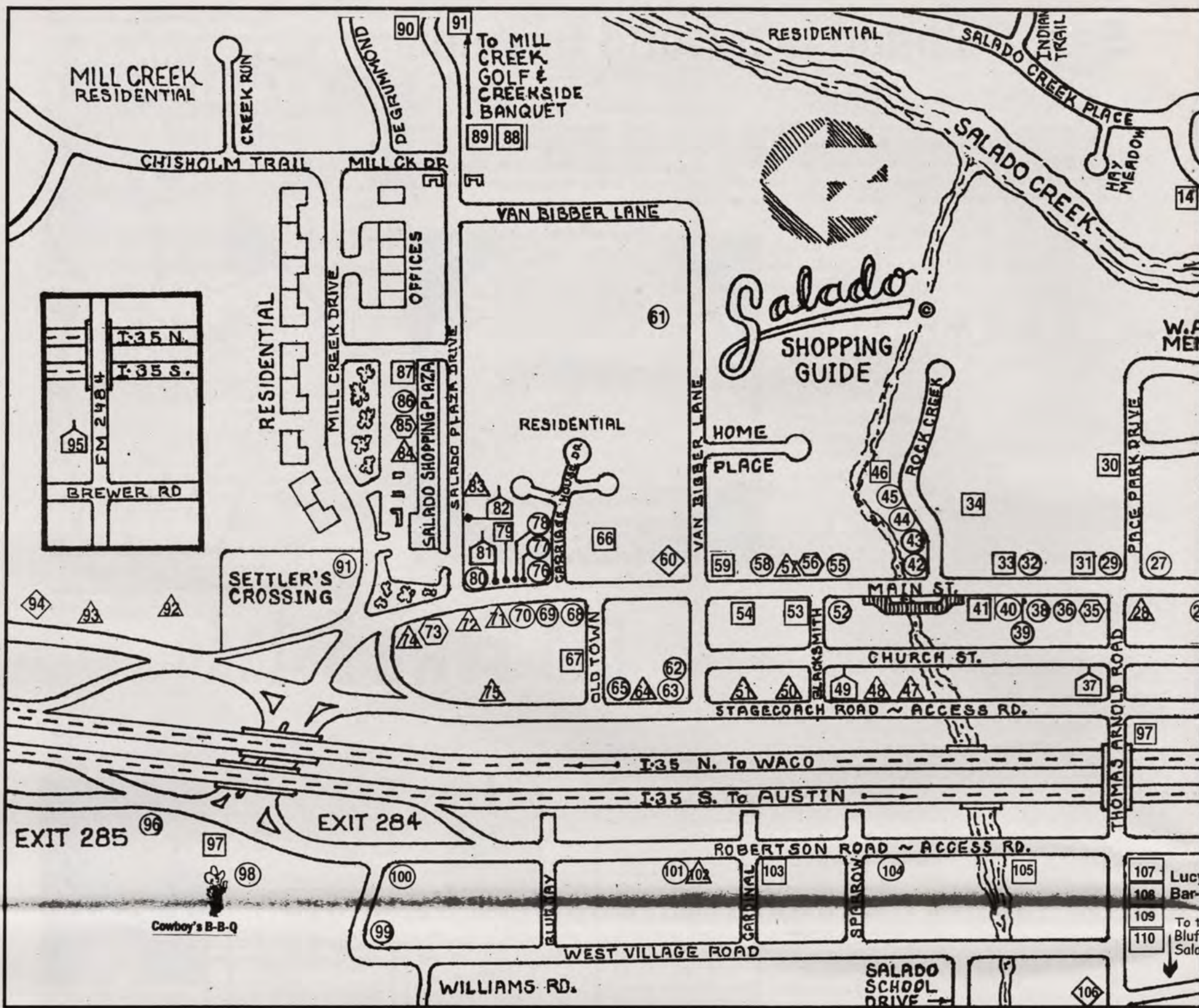
The price today depends on rarity and the condition of the painted surface. Most of the mills were painted red and black with gold trim. Store mills range from \$400 to more than \$4,000.

Q: What is a butler's desk?

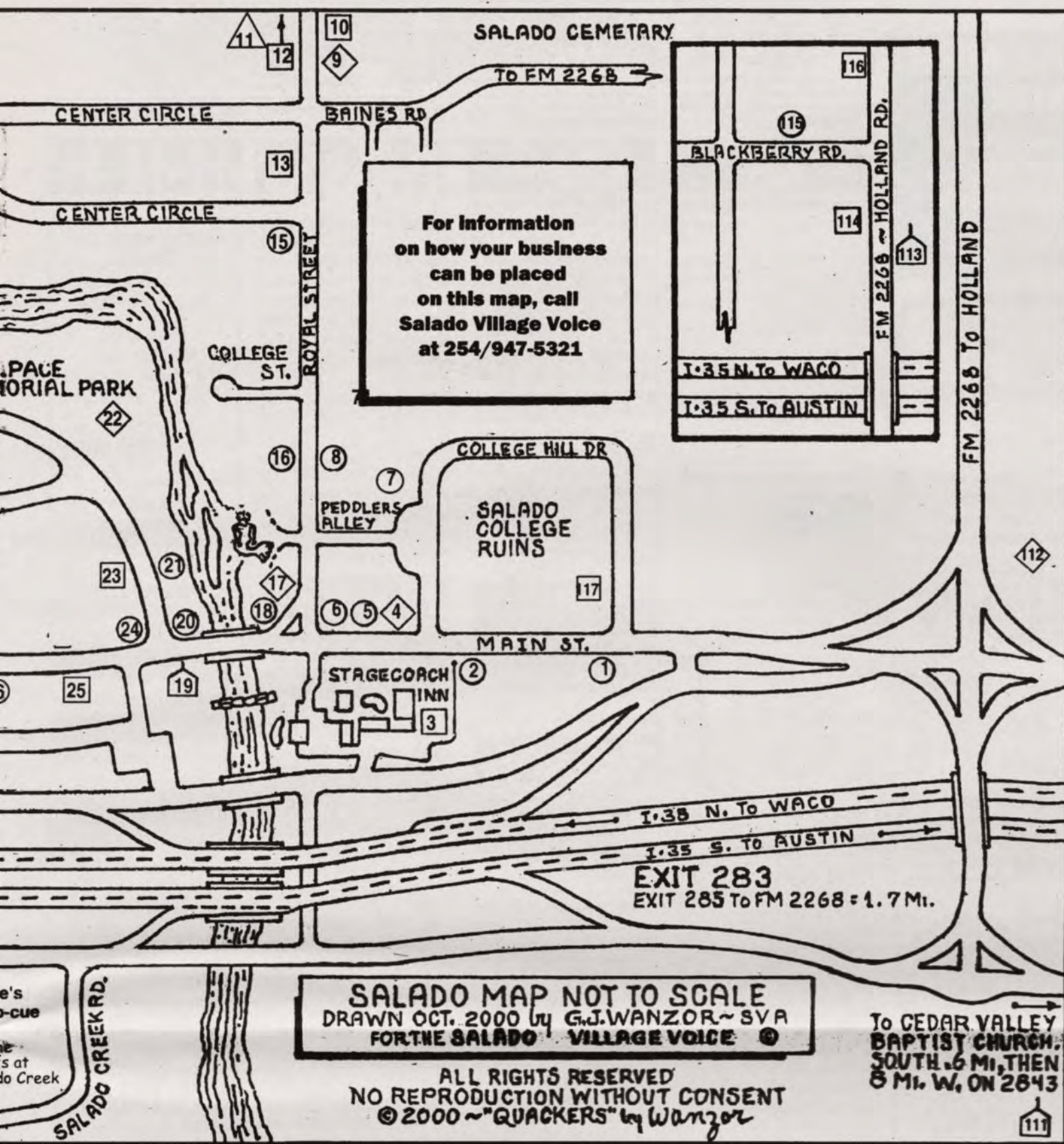
A: The term "butler's desk" is not found in most furniture dictionaries. It refers to a piece of federal furniture that looks like a chest of drawers. What appears to be the top drawer is actually a fall-front writing surface. A butler's desk was originally used as a sideboard or storage piece in a dining room or butler's pantry. The butler used the fall-front desk to handle the household's accounts.

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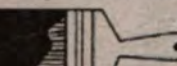
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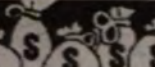
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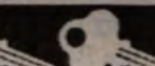

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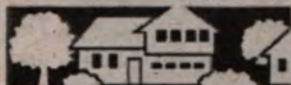
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Rock Creek B&B Retail Store

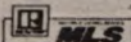
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How to seal your house's envelope

Q: A friend recently remodeled his older home. He replaced the very loose aluminum siding with new siding, added insulation and plugged all the holes leading into the house, making it completely airtight. The problem is, now his house seems to feel damp. In the winter, the roofing nails jutting into the attic have moisture on them. Some of tile nails that hold the siding onto the house have pulled out slightly. Now my friend wishes he had his house back tin old way, cold and drafty. Some people say

he needs insulation, others say more air circulation. What do you say?

A: The dampness and moisture on the roofing nails are telltale signs that very little air is entering or exiting the attic level, meaning your friend sealed the house a bit too tight.

The nails that have pulled back from We siding may simply be the result of an older houses expansion and contraction in different temperatures. Completely sealing the house can exaggerate this. However, the excessive moisture inside the house

may have caused damage to the walls beneath the siding, something you will want to check out.

Check the existing attic insulation as well, to make sure the excess moisture hasn't damaged it.

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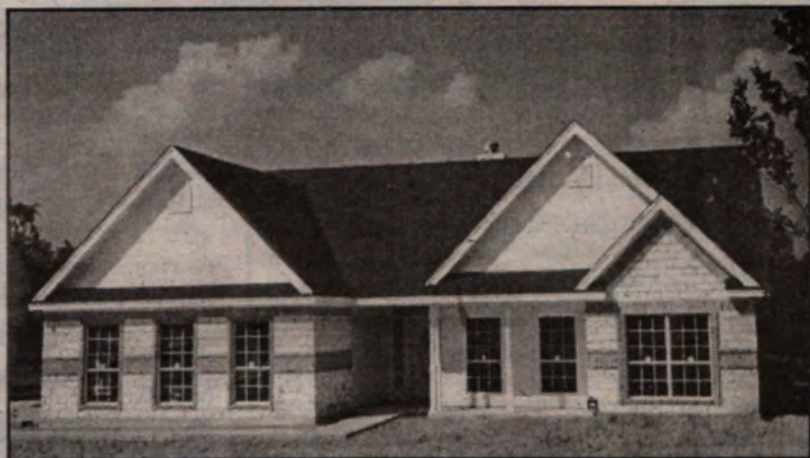
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According to the law, married homeowners do

not have to pay taxes on up to \$500,000 in capital gains realized on the sale of their homes. The \$500,000 provision applies to married homeowners filing joint returns and is restricted to homes sold on or after May 7, 1997. To qualify, the home would have to have been used as a principal residence for at least two of the previous five years. Taxpayers who file individual returns may claim up to \$250,000.

According to the previous rules, the tax on any profit would be

deferred if the sellers of the home bought and occupied another home of equal or greater purchase price within 24 months before or 24 months after the sale of the old residence.

The previous law also allowed for a one-time capital gains exclusion. Home sellers who were at least 55 years old could realize a tax-free gain of up to \$125,000 if the home had been used as a principal residence for at least three of the previous five years. Under the old law, home sellers could use their cap-

ital gains exclusion only once after turning 55.

Under the new law, people over 55 who have already used their exclusion can take advantage of the new tax provisions, assuming that they have occupied their new residence for at least two of the previous five years.

First-time buyers also benefit from a special provision of the new tax law. One of the largest tax obstacles to home-ownership usually is the inability of potential first-time buyers to save enough money for a down payment on a home. In 1997, Congress passed a new provision allowing first-time buyers to withdraw up to \$10,000 from their IRA accounts if the money is used for a down payment on a home. The penalty-free provision can be applied to IRAs owned by the buyers, their parents or their grandparents.



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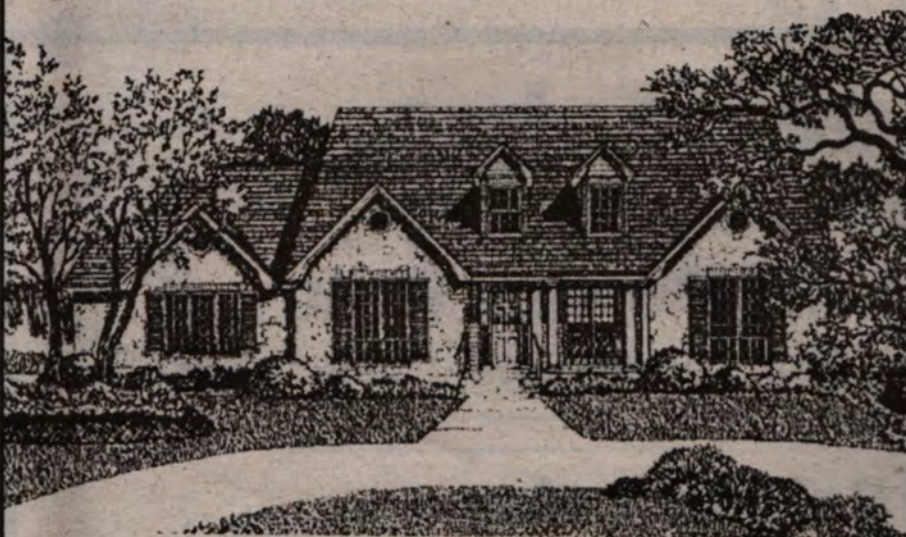
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\$365,000 - Beautiful country setting. Texas-styled home with wrap-around porch. 19+ acres fenced and cross-fenced. Master suite downstairs with 3 BR & 2 BA upstairs. Formal living & dining makes this home perfect for entertaining. Detached 2 car garage with game room above garage. Recently updated with fresh paint & wood floor. Fruit trees, greenhouse & shed.



\$329,000 - Custom home in Royal Oaks. Master suite downstairs w/large walk-in closets. Hardwood floors in living areas with fireplace. Tile in dining and kitchen. Each bedroom has a separate bath. One BR upstairs has deck with awesome view. Wrap around porch. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA.



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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.
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- **\$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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- **\$189,000** - Overlook the creek, across the street from Mill Creek Pro Shop.
- **\$199,000** - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. 2 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$199,900** - New construction in Wild Rose. 4 BR, 3 BA countryside view.
- **\$210,000** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
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- **\$329,000** - Custom home in Royal Oaks. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA.
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\$163,500 - A very beautiful 6 acre wooded lot with a 3 bedroom, two and one-half bath brick home. Very nice pipe and cable fencing. Relax in the backyard and enjoy the hilltop breeze. The home will need some updating.



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\$199,000 - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. Beautiful setting and perfect location. 2 BR, 2 BA.

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- 3 acres along I-35, at Amity West.
- **\$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.
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- 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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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.

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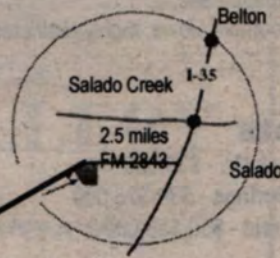


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