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Hometown newspaper read by John & Rita Fryer

Art Fair is here Aug. 4-5

After months of preparation, Salado is ready for its Annual Art Fair Aug. 4-5 in Pace Park.

This year, the show will feature the works of more than 120 artists and crafters working in a wide variety of media.

The gates open early both days at 8 a.m., so come early to beat the heat. The Fair will be open late Saturday, with live music beginning at 6 p.m.

During its 35 year history, the Salado Art Fair has been a stopping place for Texas artists on their way up.

Many artists, such as Clifton's George Boutwell, have made the Salado Art Fair one of their regular shows. Boutwell has shown at the Salado Art Fair for over 30 years. You can find his signature watercolors of historic Texas under the giant shady oaks in Pace Park.

The 35th Annual Salado Art Fair will be Aug. 4-5 under the oaks in Pace Park in downtown Salado, along the banks of the Salado Creek. The Art Fair will be open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Aug. 4 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 5 with \$3 admission. Children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge.

Artists working in oils,

Shipman designs Salado Art Fair poster

Johnny Shipman designed and shot the poster used for this year's Salado Art Fair, using a Nikon 990 digital camera and Adobe Photoshop.

He combined 12 images including the foreground image of Sirena, the sculpture by Troy Kelley that graces the banks of Salado Creek, utilizing Photoshop 6.0.

In the 35 years Shipman has been working in photography, a great many things have changed. The most dramatic changes have been in recent years with digital photography.

Shipman's photography studio was one of the first to go digital in Dallas in the early 1990s. He established corporate advertising clients over the years to include Southland Corporation, Steak & Ale Restaurants, TGI Fridays Restaurants, Bell Helicopter and Exxon among others. He did photography for Home Interiors & Gifts catalogs, designed by wife Jill.

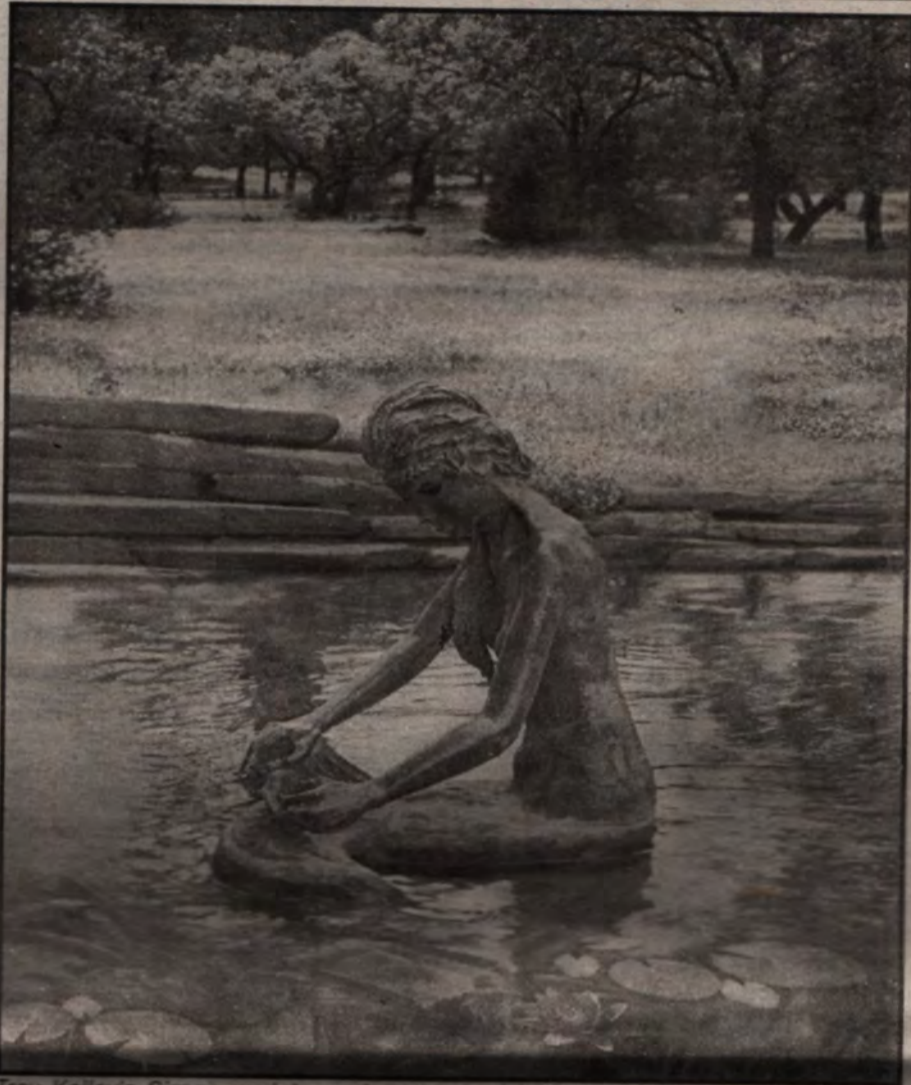
Shipman's photography has been displayed at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, in addition to one-man shows and small group shows.

He and Jill moved to Salado four years ago to StoneCreek Settlement bed and breakfast, which features six cottages for lodging. The Shipmans designed the cottages and grounds.

The 18X22 full-color poster will be available for \$10 each during the Fair. Shipman will sign posters both mornings of the Fair. The Art Fair opens at 8 a.m. both days Aug. 4-5.

watercolors, acrylics, pastels, photography and mixed media will sell their works in Salado. Sculpture, wood-

works, glassworks, jewelry, metal work and hand-made clothing will also be available. A children's tent spon-



Troy Kelley's Sirena sculpture photographed by Johnny Shipman. Color poster available at the Salado Art Fair Aug. 4-5 in Pace Park.

sored by Salado Pottery will have creative activities for youngsters. There is free parking throughout the vil-

lage with shuttle buses to the show.

For more information about the 35th Annual Art

Fair or the historic village of Salado, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at (254)947-5040.

SISD Maintenance & Operation Budget

	1998/99	1999-2000	2000-2001	Proposed 2001-2002
Tax Rate	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.54*
	\$1.21 M&O	\$1.31 M&O	\$1.3213 M&O	\$1.3513M&O
	\$0.28 I&S	\$0.18 I&S	\$0.1687 I&S	\$0.19 I&S
Revenues				
Local	\$ 2,703,656	\$ 2,981,405	\$ 3,278,862	\$ 3,779,451
State	\$ 2,273,993	\$ 2,612,680	\$ 2,447,563	\$ 2,428,998
Federal	\$ 84,500	\$ 80,000	\$ 111,282	\$ 110,807
Total Revenues	\$5,062,149	\$ 5,674,085	\$ 5,837,707	\$ 6,319,256
Expenditures				
Instruction	\$ 2,858,725	\$ 3,171,790	\$ 3,303,515	\$ 3,711,180
Instructional Resources	141,309	153,760	181,439	190,537
Curriculum				
& Staff Development	12,500	9,000	9,795	11,742
School Leadership	335,694	364,760	364,585	383,511
Guidance/counseling	104,662	198,722	155,150	154,612
Health Services	34,960	38,180	52,630	60,625
Student Transportation	132,007	117,080	164,850	189,200
Food Services	221,100	228,272	238,160	245,468
Co-curricular				
& Extra-curricular	220,359	202,040	231,632	263,159
General Administration	238,772	278,529	287,271	310,560
Plant Maintenance				
& Operations	526,818	682,900	651,200	665,200
Security & Monitoring	2,400	3,400	3,400	4,000
Community Services	1,200	0	0	0
Debt Service	84,708	84,703	45,544	31,900
Payments to				
Fiscal Agents	90,000	90,000	88,500	90,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,005,214	\$ 5,533,136	\$ 5,777,671	\$ 6,311,694
Change in Fund Balance	\$ +55,935	\$ +140,949	\$ +60,036	\$ +7,562

* This amount (\$1.54) was used to build the expenditure portion of the budget. It does not maximize state funding. To maximize state funding for 2002-2003 school year will require a tax rate of \$1.565, an increase in the overall tax rate of 5 percent, 7.5 cents per \$100 evaluation.

SISD trustees examine \$7 million budget

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

\$534,023 over last year, almost 10 percent higher than 2000-2001 expenditures of \$5.8 million.

During a five-hour budget workshop session July 26, Salado school trustees increased the local stipend for most teachers to \$1,700 above state base and \$2,200 above state base for several teachers in the district with over 20 years experience when the district froze pay three years ago.

The teacher pay raise was one of several personnel issues trustees discussed in the budget session. It will require \$36,750 more in spending, notwithstanding the cost of teacher step increases (\$78,000) for the coming year.

Supt. Robin Battershell presented the 2001-2002 proposed budget totaling almost \$7 million dollars, which includes debt service (I&S) of \$680,605.

The maintenance and operation (M&O) expenditures in the proposed budget increase by

The budget calls for more spending in every budget function except two: guidance and counseling, which shows a decrease of \$538, and short-term debt service, which cuts back \$13,644 because of a lease being completed.

Instruction, co-curricular/extra-curricular and student transportation budgets all grow by more than 10 percent in the proposed budget.

Trustees approved paying coaches who work with fall sports for seven extra duty days, up from five extra duty days last year. The extra duty days are in addition to coaching stipends ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, depending on the assignment.

Trustees approved 2001-2002 coaching salaries to include 45 assign-

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What's happening around here?

AUGUST 1

The Monday Club will meet 11 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church. The program will include Kay Short and the "Rhythm Rockers."

Salado ISD Thomas Arnold Elementary school registration for new students: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

AUGUST 3

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

AUGUST 4

Salado Legends performance at Tablerock.

Salado Firefighters accept donations 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Main and Thomas Arnold and South Pace Park.

AUGUST 4-5

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

AUGUST 6

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

Salado 4-H club first meeting of the year 7 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School.

Democrats meet 7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center

AUGUST 7

The 18th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Pace Park. For more info call 933-5472.

AUGUST 8

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

AUGUST 9

Salado ISD 6:30-8:00 p.m. New students and others that could not attend the above times.

James Davis, Bell County Extension Officer will speak to Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

AUGUST 11

The Salado Public Library presents a FREE Medieval Program 11 a.m. at the Civic Center Gazebo. The library presents "St. George and the Dragon." 947-9191.

The second performance of Music in Salado will be 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Salado United

Methodist Church.

AUGUST 13

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

AUGUST 14

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

AUGUST 16

Salado ISD Intermediate school registration: 1-6 p.m. 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 19

"Igniting Hope at the Range" benefiting Scott & White Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic. 12-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. at The Range at the Barton House 947-3828.

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!

SEPTEMBER 22

FFA Bull Bash at Wildfire Ranch Arena. Admission \$5 for Adults, \$3 students, 12 and under free. Books for the bull riding will open 5:30 p.m. Sept. 17.

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 947-5040.

Rhythm Rockers at Monday Club

The Monday Club will meet 11 a.m. Aug. 6 at the Salado United Methodist Church. The program will include Kay Short and the "Rhythm Rockers" followed by a covered dish luncheon provided by the Monday Club members.

Wildfire Ranch benefit for FFA Sept. 22

Salado FFA will be having a 40 head open Bull Riding Sept. 22 at Wildfire Ranch Arena. There will also be a steer riding and Mutton Bustin.

All proceeds will go to Salado FFA. Books for the bull riding will open 5:30 p.m. Sept. 17. Call 947-4218.

Admission for building \$5 adults, \$3 students, 12 and under free.

Firefighters collect for MDA Aug. 4

The Salado Firefighters will be out in force at the Main and Thomas Arnold and South Pace Park Entrance intersections 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 4 to accept donations in their boots to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Firefighters all over the United States participate in this "Fill the Boot" program every year to raise money for "Jerry's Kids." Money raised is used to support the MDA clinic and support groups at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco, provision of durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs and braces, worldwide research into treatments and cures and the MDA summer camp for children and youth ages 6-21 years of age with a diagnosis of one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA.

Please show your support for "Jerry's Kids" and for the Salado Firefighters by giving generously.

Local scouts hold recruitment camp out

Boy Scout troop 115 in Salado will be having a recruiting campout at Stillhouse Hollow Lake on August 25-26. Fishing, swimming, and other activities are planned.

Boy Scouts is an organization for boys ages 11-18. Troop 115 is active in the Salado area with community projects such as Friends Feeding Friends, community clean up projects, posting the colors and retiring the colors at local events.

Scouts also earn merit badges individually. If you are interested in becoming a Boy Scout, please call Scoutmaster Lyle Radebaugh at 947-5770.

Cross Country practice begins

Attention: Boys and Girls Cross Country Runners. Practice will start 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Salado High School. Please bring water and your running shoes to practice.

If you have any question please call Coach Cindy Mewhinney at 947-4533.

4-H participants present records

Seven Salado 4-H club members participated in the Bell County Record Book contest. Jacob Merritt in Photography, Ethan Mitchell in sheep, Jordan Mitchell in sheep, Jesse Rodriguez, Jr. in goat, Josh Rodriguez in Rabbit, Britany Tucker in clothing and textiles, and Jessica Walker in horse.

First place winners advancing to District were Jacob Merritt, Ethan Mitchell, Jessie Rodriguez and Jessica Walker.

Merritt, from Salado, placed first at the County and District level earning him a chance to participate in the 4-H State Roundup where he once again placed first in his division and category.

The District contest was held July 19 with Jacob Merritt placing second and Jesse Rodriguez placing third in their divisions.

Regular Meetings

Mondays

Democrats: 1st Mon. 7 p.m. at Civic Center.

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: 1-4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mon. in the Salado Village Artist Building which is located behind the Civic Center.

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

Salado 4-H Club: 1st Mon. 7 p.m. at the Intermediate School.

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. at Stagecoach Inn. 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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Salado Art Fair
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New large print books

at the Salado Public Library

- Archer, Jeffrey, *To Cut a Long Story Short*
- Block, Lawrence, *A Dance at the Slaughterhouse*
- Beaton, M.C. *Agatha Raisin and the Fairies of Fryfam*
- Bell, Nancy, *Biggie and the Fricasseed Fat Man*
- Block, Lawrence, *The Devil Knows You're Dead*
- Cannell, Dorothy, *Bridesmaids Revisited*
- Griffin, W.E.B., *The Fighting Agents*
- Gerritsen, Tess, *Under the Knife*
- Kelton, Elmer, *Massacre at Goliad Long Way to Texas*
- Roberts, Nora, *Irish Hearts Irish Rebel*
- Hannah, Kristin, *A Handful of Heaven*
- Michener, James, *The Bridges at Toko-Ri*
- Roth, Philip, *The Human Stain*
- Trocheck, Kathy, *Irish Eyes*

SVFD fills boot for Jerry's kids

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ments and extra duty pay to 10 coaches with a total stipend cost of \$55,391.40, not including the stipends for girls coordinator Larry Salisbury and athletic director Jeff Cheatham. Frank Carlson and Dr. Robert Merrill voted against the motion.

The board also approved the creation of an Aide IV position in the district. Two employees in the district will qualify for the Aide IV position, according to Supt. Battershell.

Trustees added five days to the high school counselor's contract, following Dr. Battershell's recommendation.

The board tabled action on administrators' salaries until a later meeting at which it will discuss the matter in executive session. Dr. Battershell presented trustees with a salary proposal calling for pay raises for all administrators ranging from \$491 to \$1,605, one percent to three percent increases.

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Bell County government happy with redistricting decision

Bell County fared well in the House and Senate plans approved by the Legislative Redistricting Board according to Bell County Judge Jon Burrows. Preliminary maps made available on July 25 brought welcome news to Burrows. Bell County will keep the same state representatives under the approved plans.

State Senator Troy Fraser will remain the senator for Senate District 24, which will consist of 21 counties, including Bell,

Lampasas and Hamilton counties. Bell County with 237,974 people is the largest county in the district. Taylor County, which has Abilene as its county seat, is the next largest county with 126,555 people. In written testimony to the Redistricting Board, Burrows had stressed the need for continuity in representation, noting that Bell County had four different state senators in the last ten years.

State Representatives Dianne Delisi and Suzanna

Hupp also remain as the state representatives for Bell County. Representative Delisi continues in District 55, which will be comprised entirely of residents of Bell County. Her district will include almost all of Bell County except for the city of Killeen proper. Representative Hupp's District 54 will now have all of Lampasas and Burnet Counties, plus the area around Killeen. Representative Delisi will now have all of Temple, Belton, Harker Heights, Morgan's Point, Troy,

Salado, Nolanville, Bartlett and Holland.

"Bell County is very fortunate to be able to keep our current representatives," said Burrows. "When the legislature meets again, we will not have to educate a new person on the needs and concerns of Bell County. We will be ahead of the game with three seasoned and respected legislators, and for that I am very grateful."

Revival at Cedar Valley Baptist Church Aug 1-5

Cedar Valley Baptist Church will hold revival services Aug. 1-5. There will be special gospel singing groups nightly at 7 p.m.

Bible preaching will be presented by evangelist Rev. Billy Johnson, pastor of Miller Heights Baptist Church of Belton.

Signing ministry for the hearing impaired provided each service.

On Aug. 5 the morning service will be at 10 a.m. Following the morning service a covered dish lunch will be served.

At 2 p.m. on Aug. 5 gospel singing will begin at 2 p.m. The Gibbs Family of Ft. Worth, the Page Family of Lorena and the New Life of Elgin as well as the Cedar Valley Singers of Salado will participate.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church is located at 12237 FM 2843, approximately 8 miles west of IH35. Call 947-0148 or 947-5100.

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Month	Highest Usage (gallons)
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March	3,853,000
April	4,775,000
May	6,722,000
June	8,676,000
July Usage	
July 1-7	7,821,000
July 8-14	10,266,000
July 15-21	10,961,000
July 22-28	11,243,000

Village aldermen to meet Aug. 2

Village of Salado aldermen will consider hiring a firm Aug. 2 to engineer the Comprehensive Plan for the village.

Also slated on the Aug. 2 agenda are updates on the budget process, payments received from hotel/motel taxes and renovations at the municipal building. The board may also choose a name for the building at 313 N. Stagecoach Rd.

In other business, the board may name members

to the Tourism Council and learn of the Texas Municipal League meeting in Copperas Cove.

New business items include these: Chamber of Commerce request to take over responsibility of street light cost and Pace Park cost, review of monthly profit and loss statement, report on Razzle Dazzle and overview of information from Texas Association of Mayors and Council Members Conference.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce presents a **Musical Extravaganza**

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Paul and Barbara Boggs honored by Salado United Methodist Church

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During the 5th Sunday luncheon, the Salado United Methodist Church Family honored Paul and Barbara Boggs for their many years of service to the church.

Paul Boggs has been the Church Treasurer and Financial Overseer for many years. With patient, detailed care, Paul has ensured the church finances are accurate to the penny. Barbara is

on constant call from the Church's Administration Office. You can always find her busy folding the weekly Church Newsletter or the Sunday Morning Bulletin.

According to their pastor, "the Boggs have given to the church more than we could ever give them. If you look in the dictionary under wonderful, precious, or angels; there will be pictures of Paul and Barbara. They never miss a church service. They always have a kind word to say to everyone. Simply stated: Paul and Barbara are the light of the world."

Music in Salado

The second perfor-

mance of Music in Salado will be 7 p.m. Aug. 11 in the Sanctuary of Salado United Methodist Church.

Kim and John Van Cura, creator of Music in Salado, are presenting a program of the Van Cura Family, Kim, John, and their son, Ken.

This is the second performance of Music in Salado. It was created to add to the culture of Salado. The music consists of selections from opera, oratorio, art song, and musical theater.

Student Bible Society

The Salado United Methodist Church is beginning a Student Bible Society (sBs) for Jr. High

and Sr. High students in the area. sBs is for youth who are serious about learning the Bible and applying it to their lives.

The study program will be taught by SUMC's pastor, Skip Blancett. According to him, "this study will consist of discussion, research, and prayer. It is Bible and Theology 101 on a young person's level. Any Jr. or Sr. High youth is welcome.

Until school starts sBs will be 2-3 p.m. every Tuesday. When school starts, it will move to 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Sundays. sBs will begin 2 p.m. Aug. 7 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

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6:00 p.m. • Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. • Discipleship Classes

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. • Fellowship Meal
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6:00 p.m. • TeamKID (pre-school-6th)
*6:15 p.m. • Mid-Week Service
7:30 p.m. • W.O.W. for Youth

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Dr. Steve Oldham, Theology Professor, Mary Hardin Baylor, answers questions from the people attending the Salado United Methodist Academy of Learning and Spiritual Growth. The Academy consists of 60 students and meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday. The community is welcome at no charge.

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James LeFan, Minister

The Sunday service will feature a complete report from the Medical Mission Team that recently returned from Monterrey, Mexico.

The team included nine members from the Salado Church of Christ who treated over 900 patients during the week long mission as well as working with 405 residents during the Bible classes held in conjunction with the medical and dental treatment phase of the mission.

The presentation will include personal reports from each team member as well as a video taken during the mission.

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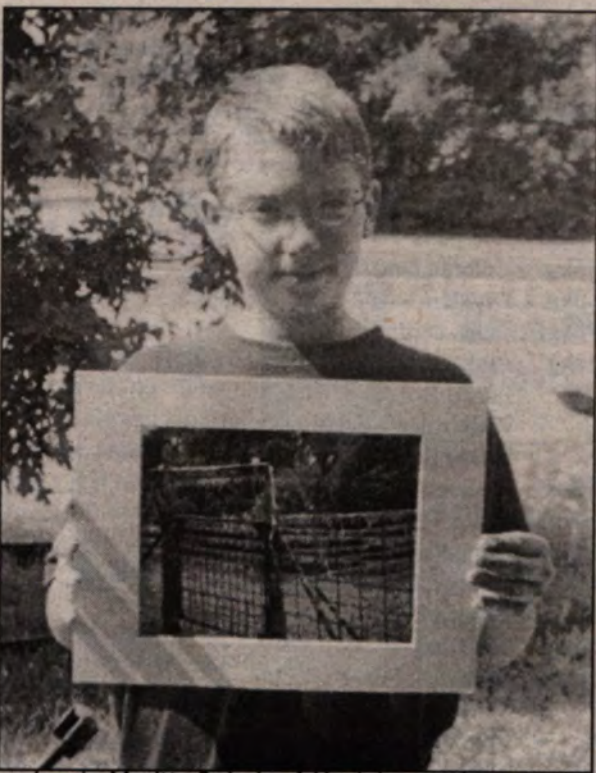
Back to the Bible

After attending the wedding at Cana and performing his first miracle there, Jesus journeys down to a town on the coast of Sea of Galilee, Capernaum.

With him are his mother Mary, his younger brothers - James, Joseph, Judas and Simon - and his disciples. They stay here for a few days.

John 2:12





Jacob Meritt, Salado 4-H club member, participated this summer in the State Roundup Photography contest at Texas A&M.

Jacob placed first at the County and District level earning him a chance to participate in the 4-H State Roundup where he once again placed first in his division and category.

Speaker talks about children with swallowing problems

Many parents try to provide good nutrition and a variety of foods for their children. Eating can present special challenges for children who have trouble swallowing or are fed through a tube.

Mimi Kaufman, a nutrition consultant, will discuss weight gain, tube feeding, oral-motor issues such as chewing and swallowing and food texture adaptations during a noon seminar Aug. 3 at the Central Texas Children's Center at 2000 Marlandwood Rd. in Temple.

She will provide guidelines to help parents and caregivers decide whether to refer a child to a pediatric dietitian.

Questions from the participants will follow the short presentation.

Kaufman, MPH, RD, LD, has been working with children and adults with

special needs since 1983. She currently works as a Children with Special Health Care Needs Nutrition Consultant in the Bureau of Nutrition Services in Austin. She also works as a nutritionist with the PRICE ECI program that serves children in six counties in Central Texas.

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For more information, contact Mary Klentzman at 778-6412 or Lilli Lessenger at 778-6744.

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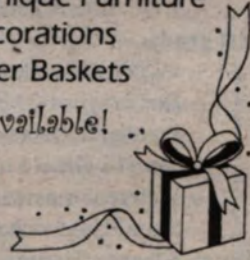
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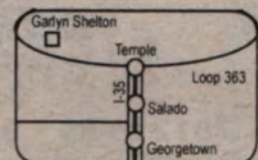
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 - 1 Box Tissues
 - 1 Back Pack-large enough for 9"x12" papers
 - 1 Children's blunt scissors with plastic handle and metal cutters (Fiskar or Crayola brand)
- Children Do Not Need A School Box**

- Kindergarten:**
- 1 Watercolor Paint
 - 1 pkg. Pencils (Regular-sharpened-yellow, please)
 - 1 Scissors (Fiskar Brand, Steel Blade)
 - 1 Small Elmer's Glue-8 fl. Oz.
 - 2 Boxes Kleenex (200 Count)
 - 1 pkg. 12"x18" Manila Paper
 - 2 Boxes 8 Count Crayons
 - 2 Boxes Crayons (16 count)
 - 1 School Box-Cigar size only
 - 1 Back Pack
 - 1 Resting Mat and/or Small Blanket, small pillow, no larger than Mat (18"x45"), no large blankets and pillow, please put names.
 - 1 70 page-wide ruled-spiral notebook
 - 1 pkg. Crayola Chubby Markers
 - 1 Qt. Slider/Glide Bags

- First grade:**
- 24 #2 Pencils-yellow only-no chubby
 - 2 Box crayons-24 count
 - 1 Pointed Scissors-(Fiskar if possible)
 - 1 Elmer's Glue-4 oz. Size
 - 1 Watercolor paint set
 - 1 Spiral Notebook, (with at least 180 pages each)
 - 2 Boxes Kleenex Tissues
 - 1 Pocket folders, no brads (plastic only)
 - 1 pkg. Pencil Top Erasers
 - 1 Box Fat Markers
 - 2 Glue Sticks
 - 1 pkg. Index cards 3"x5" unruled
 - 1 Highlighter (yellow)
- * optional supplies-choose one or more:
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- Second grade:**
- 1 pkg. Loose leaf paper-wide rule (200 count)
 - 2 Spiral notebooks
 - 1 School box-no larger than cigar box size
 - 2 pkg. #2 pencils (yellow- 12 count)
 - 1 pkg. Crayons-24 count only
 - 1 8 oz. Elmer's glue (white glue only)
 - 3 Folders with pockets (solid color only)
 - 1 Fiskar scissors-round point
 - 4 Large pink erasers
 - 1 Highlighter
 - 1 Binder - 1 inch


- Third grade:**
- 1 pkg. Highlighters
 - 1 pkg. Manila paper 11"x18"
 - 1 pkg. White drawing paper
 - 1 pkg. Red pens
 - 1 pkg. Colored pencils (long)
 - 1 pkg. Dividers
 - 1 pkg. Index cards 5"x7"
 - 1 pkg. Pink pearl erasers
 - 1 Pencil Box
 - 1 Plain ruler
 - 1 Fiskar Scissors
 - 1 Box Kleenex Tissues
 - 1 Roll Paper Towels
 - 1 Box Gallon size Baggies (Boys)
 - 1 Box Sandwich Size Baggies (Girls)
 - 1 Bottled Glue (4 oz.)
 - 2 pkg. Glue Stix
 - 2 pkg. Notebook Paper
 - 2 Spiral Notebooks
 - 5 Colored Folders with brads and pockets (red, yellow, blue, green, purple)

- Fourth grade:**
- 3 pkgs. #2 Pencils
 - 6 Folders with pockets
 - 6 Yellow Hi-Liter
 - Elmer's Glue (4 oz.)
 - Scissors (Fiskar)
 - 2 Boxes 24 count crayons
 - 2 pkgs. Map colors
 - 1 pkg. Markers (water base-no permanent ink)
 - 2 Boxes Kleenex Tissues (200 count)
 - 1 Ruler
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 - 1 Set Dividers with pockets (for notebook)
 - 2 pkgs. Wide ruled-loose leaf paper(200 count) (3 ring) No College ruled please
 - 1 Sturdy Zipper Bag to carry supplies
 - 2 pkg. White construction paper (12"x18")
 - 4 Red Ink pens
 - 1 Trapper Keeper or Large Binder
 - 2 Large Pink Erasers
 - 1 pkg. Pencil top erasers
 - 1 Hand held pencil sharpener (with cover)

- Fifth Grade:**
- 1 Five subject spiral notebook
 - 3 70 page spiral notebooks
 - 1 100 page spiral notebook
 - 1 1-inch three-ring binder
 - 1 Highlighter
 - 2 Red grading pencils
 - 1 Box of map colors
 - 1 Pair of scissors
 - 1 8 oz. bottle of white school glue
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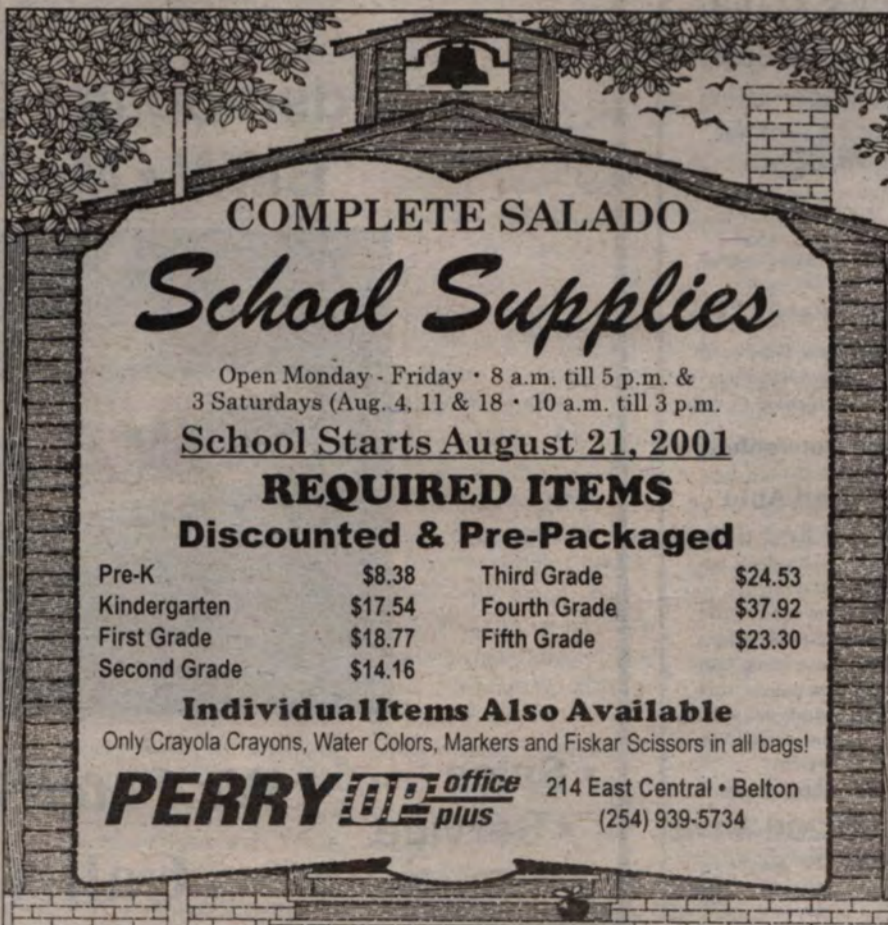
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Property rights make America great

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I just returned from a two week visit to Scotland. My family and I journeyed to the land of our origins not just to find our roots, but to find the roots of who we are as a culture. Over the past 30 years I have been seeking the answer to the question of why we in the United States of America today have the most effective, prosperous, and successful culture in the history of the world.

The answer to that question will (hopefully) be the subject of a book I will be writing in the near future, but in the process of the search I found a confirmation of a key element in that answer to be more real than I expected. The population of Scotland is not far from what it was 200 years ago. Part of the beauty of the highlands is grounded in the very small number of people who live there. While I appreciate the beauty more than I can express here, I was struck by the amazingly low number of people who are able to survive in that land of beauty. I compared it mentally with the beautiful land around the Grand Tetons or the front range of the Rockies. There are actually more people who live around Jackson Hole, Wyoming than live in all the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Through much of that area, the roads are only one lane! While I was there I became aware of the depth of dissension over the fact that a major



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landowner who actually owns a range of mountains, wanted to build a restaurant and hotel near them. It seems that he does not have the right to build a hotel on his land. The Highland Council, the equivalent of the city council in a town, had ruled that he could not build a hotel because the farmers and villagers in the general area did not want to see more tour buses in that part of the Island of Skye. As a result of his not being able to achieve any financial gain from the ownership of those mountains, he had put them up for sale and had, as a result, been the subject of much criticism.

On the other side of that same issue, the same man who owns the mountain range also technically owns about half the Island of Skye. In fact, he is the hereditary Chief of the Clan MacLeod and thereby the Laird of half the island. As it happens, the great majority of those who live there do not actually own the land under their farms and houses! The actual ownership belongs to the Laird but the improvements belong technically to them. They also own the "croft," or rental right, to the property. They have the right to sell the croft and to pass it to one of their heirs.

The rent on the crofts was frozen in 1886 and, as a result, is a very small

pittance today. Commonly a reasonably large farm croft on the island now pays a rent of about £20 or about \$30 per year!

Why is it that the Highlands and Islands of Scotland have become something very much like a living history museum, beautiful, but a place where the children do not stay and the parents are left alone? Those crofters, who are quite proud that they do not pay but a pittance for their rents, cannot get a mortgage to build or improve on the property! Very, simply, they do not own the property and therefore cannot use it as collateral. At the same time they have the votes and are able to prevent those who do own their property from profiting from that ownership.

The result? The population is stable, pollution is almost non-existent, but the children of those who have these benefits cannot find employment and are forced to emigrate to places like Canada or the United States. Meanwhile,

the value of the Pound Sterling has dropped from around \$6 twenty years ago to about \$1.50 today. They have a great social welfare system and total health coverage for everyone, but a drug and alcohol problem that rivals anything we have in America.

Worse, the life expectancy of the people who enjoy this heavenly place is actually dropping!

What is the lesson here? Property rights are the foundation to an improved standard of living. For all our warts and pimples here in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, we are still the only place in the world where just about everyone else wants to be. We are the beneficiaries of the absence of property rights in almost all the rest of the world. The best and the brightest from Scotland, and much of the rest of the world and their children are those who have made us who we are as a free people who yearn for the right to be able to have and hold our own property and to the extent that we do not excessively interfere with the welfare of others, have the right to do whatever we want with our property.



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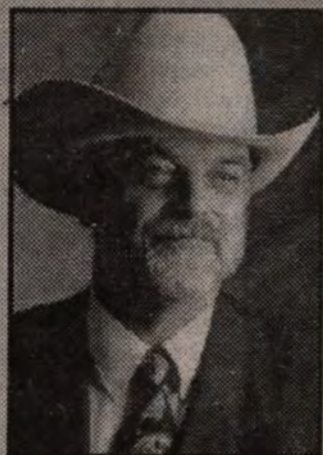
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Legislature addresses nursing shortage

The Texas Legislature approved a bill that will create an opportunity for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the state's nursing schools to address the shortage of registered nurses. Senate Bill 572 by Sen. Mike Moncrief (D-Fort Worth) and Reps. Patricia Gray and Craig Elland (both D-Galveston) was signed by Gov. Rick Perry on June 17. Introduced at the request of the Texas Hospital Association and Texas Nurses Association, the bill directs the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to administer a program for two- and four-year colleges and universities to expand the capacity of nursing education programs. It also directs that financial assistance, including scholarships and loans, be used as incentives to increase enrollment in nursing programs. Incentives to increase nursing faculty and allow nurses to pursue graduate degrees for teaching also are provided.

Funding to address the nursing shortage is included in the final state budget. Nursing will have the first draw on some \$22.5 million set aside for higher education in the Dramatic Growth Fund.

The coordinating board is directed to use the income for the next two years from the Nursing, Allied Health Tobacco Fund to fund grants addressing the shortage. Any program preparing students for initial licenses as registered nurses, including two-year institutions of higher education and independent or private institutions of higher education, may apply for a grant. Priority will be given to institutions promoting innovation in recruitment and retention of nursing students and faculty, and to institutions seeking to increase nursing program enrollment through financial incentives to faculty to provide clinical and classroom instruction in addition to carrying a full

teaching load. This fund will provide an additional \$4.05 million for the 2002-03 biennium.

Registered nurse vacancy rates in Texas hospitals range from 10-30 percent in some specialty areas, according to several recent Texas surveys. In 1999, to match the national average of RNs per 100,000 of population, Texas would have needed nearly 28,000 more RNs. "Our goal is to double the number of nursing graduates by 2007," said Clair Jordan, RN, executive director for TNS. "For each of the past three years, some 3,000 qualified applicants were turned away from Texas nursing programs due to lack of capacity," she said. The additional funding will give these applicants the opportunity to become nurses.

One of the biggest barriers to expanding nursing education capacity is lack of faculty, according to a recent survey of the deans and directors of nursing

programs. Hospitals are hopeful that the nursing schools will use the funding to expand their programs and produce more registered nurse graduates. "This bill is an important first step in addressing the nursing shortage," said Marsha Jones, THA's vice president of government relations. "With this legislation, we're hopeful that all qualified students who want to pursue a nursing career now can do so. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and nursing schools throughout the state should take advantage of this opportunity to expand the capacity for nursing programs and help address the workforce needs of the future.

Based in Austin, the Texas Hospital Association is a statewide trade association representing hospitals and health systems, the major employer of registered nurses. The Texas Nurses Association is a professional association representing registered nurses statewide.

Accept herpes diagnosis calmly

Dear Dr. Donohue: Is there anything new for herpes? I have it. I have stopped going out with men for fear of spreading the disease. I know that no man would ever marry me. My life, sad to say, does not hold much promise.

Answer: In no way is it my intention to downgrade herpes infection. However, your view of the infection is not in keeping with herpes facts.

One in five North American adults carries the virus. More than half a million are infected annually. Most of these people lead normal lives.

Herpes does not demand that a person remain celibate. It does demand that every infected person exercise prudence. When the herpes rash is present, people ought to abstain from sexual relations. Between the periods when signs of infection are hidden, transmission of the virus is still possible, but much less so than when there is an obvious herpes rash. Condom use during the periods without a rash makes transmission even less likely.

People who have frequent recurrences can take herpes medicines prophylactically, meaning they take the medicine even when there is no visible outbreak in order to prevent virus reactivation.

Three "vir" medicines

To Your Good Health

by Paul G. Donohue,
M.D.



are available for treatment and for prophylaxis. They are: acyclovir (Zovirax), famciclovir (Famvir) and valacyclovir (Valtrex). People with frequent recurrences can take one of those medicines daily for a year (or more) to prevent return of herpes rash.

Resiquimod is a medicine currently under study that might be the final answer to herpes genital infection.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Last week I temporarily lost movement in my left arm. It stayed that way for about two hours but is now back to normal. My doctor thinks I had a little stroke, and he wants to put me on medicine. I have no symptoms now, and I don't trust medicines. What should I do?

Answer: You should listen to your doctor and take medicine.

You had a TIA, a transient ischemic attack. Blood supply to a part of your brain was interrupted for the two hours you could not move your arm. When blood supply was restored, your symptoms vanished.

The effects of a TIA never last more than 24 hours, and function always returns.

TIA's are warnings that a stroke might not be far down the road. The TIA sounded an alarm for you. It's telling you to make some major changes in your life and to take the medicine. Aspirin, Ticlid, Plavix and Aggrenox are four medicines that greatly lessen the risk of stroke. If your heart beats with the irregular rhythm called atrial fibrillation, then the blood-thinning medicine Coumadin can reduce the chances of stroke.

People who have had a TIA adopt strategies similar to the ones that people with angina take to prevent a heart attack. Lower your blood cholesterol; keep blood pressure in the normal range; if diabetic, maintain blood sugar as near to normal as possible; watch the amount of salt consumed; adopt an exercise program; and lose weight.

Your doctor might want to take a sound wave pic-

ture of your neck arteries -- the right and left carotids. If they have an obstruction of fat and cholesterol, then the suggestion for surgical removal of that obstruction is another possible way to prevent a stroke.

Dear Dr. Donohue: My cousin and best friend just had a tubal pregnancy and had to have an emergency operation. What is that?

Answer: The "tubes" are the fallopian tubes, one on each side of the top of the uterus. Each tube spans the distance from each ovary to the uterus. Each month an egg is released by the ovary and swept into the tube. From there it proceeds to the uterus. Fertilization, the union of ovum and sperm, takes place in the tubes.

If a tube is congenitally narrow or if it contains scar tissue from an old infection, the fertilized egg can implant in the tube. As the fertilized egg divides and grows, it exceeds the tube's capacity to hold it, and the tube bursts, causing what can be very dangerous internal bleeding.

If the tube ruptures, surgery must be done urgently. If the tubal pregnancy is discovered before the tube bursts, then there are other options. A laparoscope, a telescopelike instrument, can remove the implanted ovum and prevent tubal rupture.

Fitness for the whole family

Q: With the demands of work and especially my family, I find it difficult to find time to exercise. I've got four kids who need a lot of attention. What do you suggest?

A: Many people are in your situation and still find time for exercise. All it takes is a little creativity. Depending on the ages of your kids, the best thing to do is get them involved. It's great for the kids to see you exercise. You'll set a good example, and maybe when they're old enough they'll want to join you.

* If you have a little one, such as an infant, take a walk in your neighborhood with a baby backpack. Carrying your child in it will give your legs a great workout. You'll also work your abs and lower back. Keep a vigor-

From Start to Fitness

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



ous pace and you'll burn a lot of calories. When you have had enough of walking, do some standing squats. As you become more fit, you won't have to worry about increasing weight-your child will take care of that.

* Put your kids in a stroller and take them on a journey. Pretend a bear is chasing you, or that you are chasing Bugs Bunny. Let them make up a story and go with it. If the streets in your neighborhood aren't conducive for

this sort of activity, take turns sprinting the stroller up and down the driveway with each kid.

* For strength, start with your heaviest child, put him or her on your back, and do push ups. While keeping good form, do as many as you can. Do another set with the next heaviest, and so on. Have your kids count the number of repetitions you perform.

* Play tag outside with your kids. You're it, and you have to tag one of

them. Have them spread out and the intensity of your workout will increase.

* Play fetch outside. Have one of your kids practice throwing a ball, and you run after it. The better they get at throwing, the further you'll have to run to fetch the ball. Try this on different surfaces, in the sand, on grass or even in the water.

Start thinking of how you can exercise and be with your kids at the same time. With a little creativity and practice, you'll find how easy it is to do both. And you won't think of it as work — you'll be a kid again!

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

Many Faces of Eczema Children's Art Contest

For the first time in 40 years, new treatment options are on the horizon for the more than 15 million American adults and children who suffer from atopic dermatitis, also known as eczema.

Atopic dermatitis is a very common, inherited condition that causes inflamed skin (rash) that is extremely itchy and sometimes disfiguring. More than 90 percent of people

diagnosed develop symptoms before the age of five.

Eczema can significantly impact quality of life, especially for children, making them feel "different" and left out. They often feel embarrassed or self-conscious of their rash, and can experience disrupted sleep due to discomfort.

To encourage young patients to express, through

art, how eczema has personally affected their lives, the Many Faces of Eczema Children's Art Contest was created.

One grand prize winner, one second prize winner and 10 third prize winners will be selected from each of the three age categories: ages 4-6 years old; ages 7-9 years old; and ages 10-12 years old.

Grand prize winners

will receive a \$500 gift certificate to GAP/GAP Kids. Second prize winners will receive a \$250 gift certificate to Toys "R" Us and third prize winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble.

Entry forms and rules for the contest can be obtained by calling 1 (800) 765-3565 or log on to www.eczemaartcontest.com.

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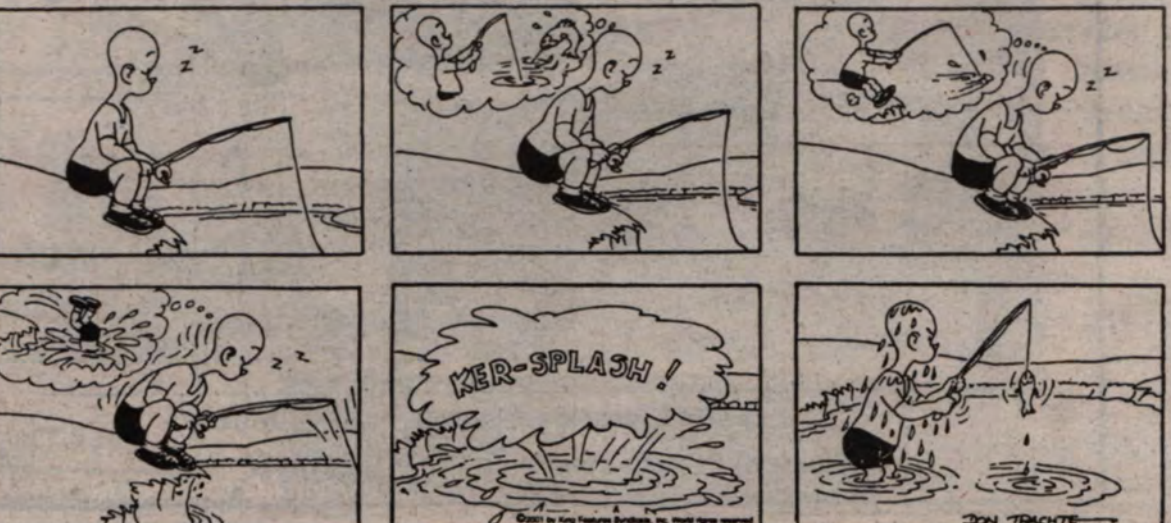
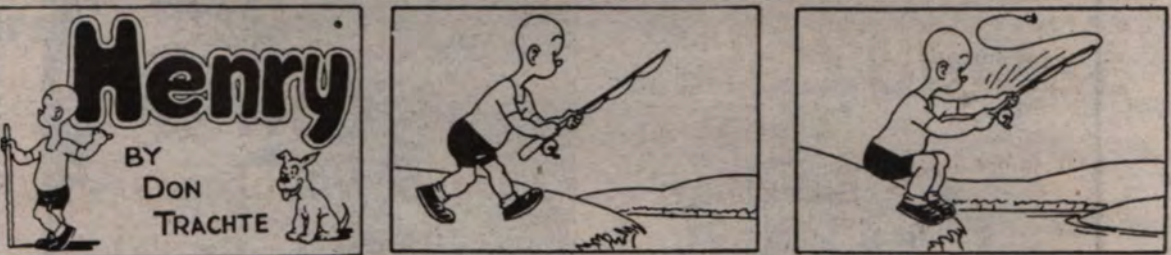
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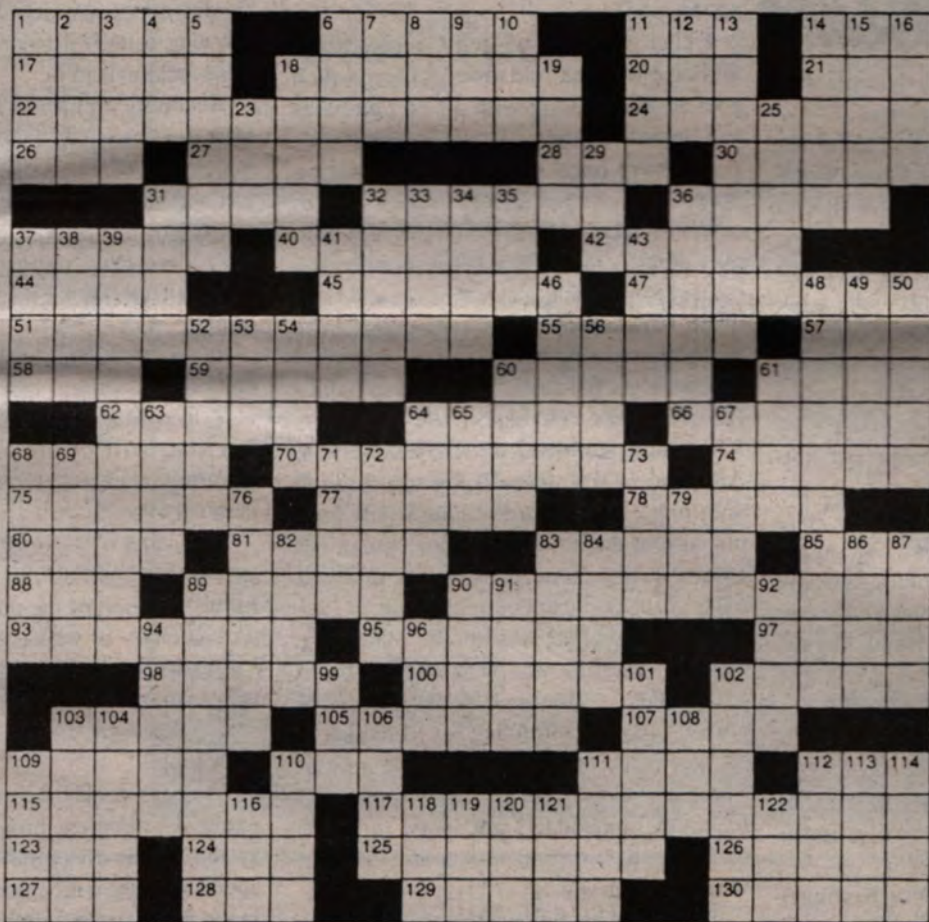
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by Dave Phipps



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 - 36 '92 US Open champ
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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



U.S. missile defense

Commentary

by Jeffrey Hart



It seems to be an article of metaphysical belief among liberal Democrats that missile defense, or "Star Wars" as Ted Kennedy ridiculed it, can't, can't, can't work. Others, such as the Russians and Chinese, are afraid it can. Both Russian President Vladimir Putin and the Chinese are adamantly opposed to a U.S. deployment.

The rationale set out by the Bush administration, however, raises some questions. The rationale goes that we want a defense against a missile or a few missiles coming from "rogue" states such as North Korea, Iran or Iraq. It is quite possible that such states could build one or a few ICBMs, try to blackmail us with threats or actually launch a suicidal strike knowing that our response would be of Biblical proportions as it was launched.

At best, the proposed anti-missile site in Alaska probably could block a missile from North Korea. An Aegis class anti-missile cruiser in the Mediterranean ought to be able to block something launched from Iran or Iraq, knocking it down with an airborne laser.

It does not look as if

Russia or China would object to such a limited defense.

But Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld seems to have a much more ambitious anti-missile system in mind. He has spoken of developing and testing multiple systems, adding them to an interwoven network of mutually supporting systems as they prove successful in the tests.

As this multilayered defense develops, it is credible that a comprehensive defense will be developed that would limit the rewards to an adversary of a missile strike against the United States.

A Defense Department spokesman has been quoted in the press as saying that the overall principle of the layered defense is a simple one: The more shots you get at an incoming missile, the greater the chances are of destroying it.

Mr. Putin worries that as this kind of defense develops it will downgrade Russia's missile arsenal, and he threatens to MIRV his

missiles with multiple warheads in response.

But, according to former CIA director James Woolsey, writing in *The Washington Post*, this is a pipe dream. Russia cannot afford a ground army today. Many of its officers have part-time jobs to buy food. That it can afford to upgrade its decaying missile arsenal is very doubtful.

Clearly, and no one except Beijing is saying this, our ambitious missile defense can have only one adversary in mind: China.

Today, China's ICBM arsenal consists of 30 liquid-fueled missiles with single warheads. They require hours to launch, and are not really useful offensively.

But, as Henry Kissinger has written recently, "When, over the next decades, the Chinese acquire multiple warheads for a large number of solid-fuel missiles, an American missile defense will serve to maintain the equilibrium."

That's the real story here, not "rogue" nations.

Salado winner in redistricting coup: Hello Delisi and goodbye Hupp

The redistricting of the Texas Legislature is complete and once again the "Four Horsemen of the Political Apocalypse - Doom, Despair, Rage and Blasphemy" are back on the road screaming to high heaven about the horror designed by the Legislative Redistricting Board.

That board, consisting of Attorney General John Cornyn, Comptroller Carole Rylander, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff and House Speaker Pete Laney, stamped "final" on a plan that many predict will put both legislative houses in the Republican camp come November 2002.

Power behind this bloodless coup by the LRB is easily discovered: All members except Laney are Republicans and with the Grand Old Party in the ascendancy - the spoils continue marching to the right.

Next step is a Justice Department review of the plan, to see how many minorities have been overlooked and then on to the courthouse to settle 44 lawsuits that either have been filed or are in the process.

SALADO WINNER IN NEW DISTRICT

Back in May, this column noted that any redistricting change that dumps Hupp (that's Suzanna Hupp - our current representative) and puts Salado in Dianne Delisi's bailiwick would be a "plus" and that's exactly what has happened.

Delisi gets most of Bell County except for Fort Hood and "old town" Killeen which goes to Hupp along with all of Lampasas and Burnet counties.

We have been needing representation down in Austin and should be well on that road since Delisi has personal ties to Salado plus plenty of smarts when it comes to a balanced approach to government.

So, Salado comes out smelling like a rose in the redistricting battle even if Democrats statewide got the shaft. One case in point - House speaker Pete Laney, who represents 12 friendly counties out in West Texas. After the GOP infested LRB got through with him - he had three counties left from his current district and the rest spread out among strong conservative areas that will make reelection a tad more difficult.

Reckon old Pete was upset? Statehouse reporters said he was so angry he could barely talk. However, a day later he announced he was running for reelection in his new district and also for a sixth term as Speaker of the House. The State Republican hierarchy immediately got snotty (in print) about Laney's refusal to step down - but, what else is new?

Laney and his fellow Demos weren't the only ones out of kilter after the redistricting plan went public. A large contingent of Republicans were also boiling because their districts were radically changed - so, in the final analysis - if Republicans are angry and Democrats are wringing their hands with a mournful "sky is falling" attitude, the rest of us should be cruising along fine in hopes the politicians will spend time squabbling among themselves and leave the rest of us alone.

Sidebar: Democrats need to remember that when they were the majority party they redistricted to their own advantage just as the GOPers are now doing. More hard work and less ultra-liberal bellyaching will put the Demos back in the saddle quicker than anything else.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOT BROKEN

The Social Security program has been spotlighted once again as being "broken" and will require trillions by 2016 or benefits will have to be cut for new annuitants, taxes raised or goodness knows what else. This from the Bush commission studying the social security system.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Question of the day:

"Why is the illegally raided Social Security Trust Fund being touted as part of the nonexistent "surplus"? And, why have we fallen for this deception without a whimper?"

Let's take a look at exactly what has happened to the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds - without hyperbole and/or downright lies. The two funds hold billions of dollars paid in by employees and their bosses each year. This money should be wisely invested at top interest rates by untouchable government employed financial experts assigned to the Social Security system.

So, what has actually happened? Two things - both bad. First, the government has "borrowed" the trust fund dollars for day to day operational expenses thus showing a federal balance sheet that is false and misleading.

Secondly - and more insidious, the trust fund balances are being called - "a major part of the budget surplus". An out and out lie to fool the public. Trust funds are not public treasury dollars therefore they cannot legitimately be counted as a budget surplus or deficit.

It was this fake "surplus" that Bush and his "tax cutting" cronies in Congress used to pass a questionable "tax relief" law that will create a deficit as the government gives back "tax" money that is mostly nonexistent.

And what is so goofy about all this is that anyone calling this flim-flammy to the attention of the public is branded a reactionary or whatever is the current "defamation-of-the-day" so freely used by conservatives about anyone who disagrees with their illogical line of reasoning.

What is really behind calling the national retirement program a "broken system" is the tricky move to "privatize" social security which is one of the more inane ideas cooked up by the President and his Wall Street pals.

Few disagree that the market is volatile at best and manipulated by a few at the top. Hence allowing people to personally invest any part of their retirement in stocks is worse than hazardous.

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This flim-flammy of "raiding" the trust funds and then calling what's left a "surplus" must stop. The money must be returned and invested properly by experts who understand how the market really works.

At that point Social Security-Medicare will be solvent for years to come - probably well past mid-century and beyond.

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U.S. Senator



It's no news to most Texans that the North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, has been a driving force in our state's strong economy.

NAFTA is the most productive trade alliance in the world, with nearly 400 million people producing close to \$10 trillion worth of goods and services -- and Texas has benefitted greatly from being situated at the very center of that whirlwind of economic activity. By 1999, the value of Texas exports to Mexico had reached \$41.1 billion, up from \$23.8 billion in 1994. In fact, 47 percent of all U.S. exports to Mexico originate in Texas.

This has brought us thousands of highly skilled, well-paid positions in electronics, high technology and other industries.

However, the trade agreement's potential has yet to be realized in its entirety. Under the 1994 accord, Mexican trucks and drivers were given access to border zones in 1995. By 2000, foreign-owned trucks were to have full access to all U.S. highways, which hasn't happened because NAFTA does not and cannot require the United States to admit vehicles that don't meet American standards. Concerns over safety and other issues have postponed full implementation of NAFTA's trucking provisions.

Texas is at the center of the ongoing NAFTA truck debate, as well. Nearly 70 percent of current truck traffic coming from Mexico into the United States enters Texas, impacting our roads and state inspection facilities to a greater extent than any other state. Texas witnessed 2.4 million crossings of Mexican trucks last year. That number stood at 510,000 the year NAFTA was passed.

One of the major stumbling blocks to full implementation is the absence of resources that would allow U.S. and Texas officials to thoroughly inspect and monitor trucks operating on our roads and highways.

To accomplish that, we need:

- * Inspection facilities with the capacity to handle the increased traffic.

- * Adequate numbers of well-trained inspection personnel.

- * The ability to enforce weight limitations; Mexican trucks are permitted to carry a maximum gross weight, including the truck itself, of 117,000 pounds, compared to a limit of 80,000 pounds for U.S. trucks.

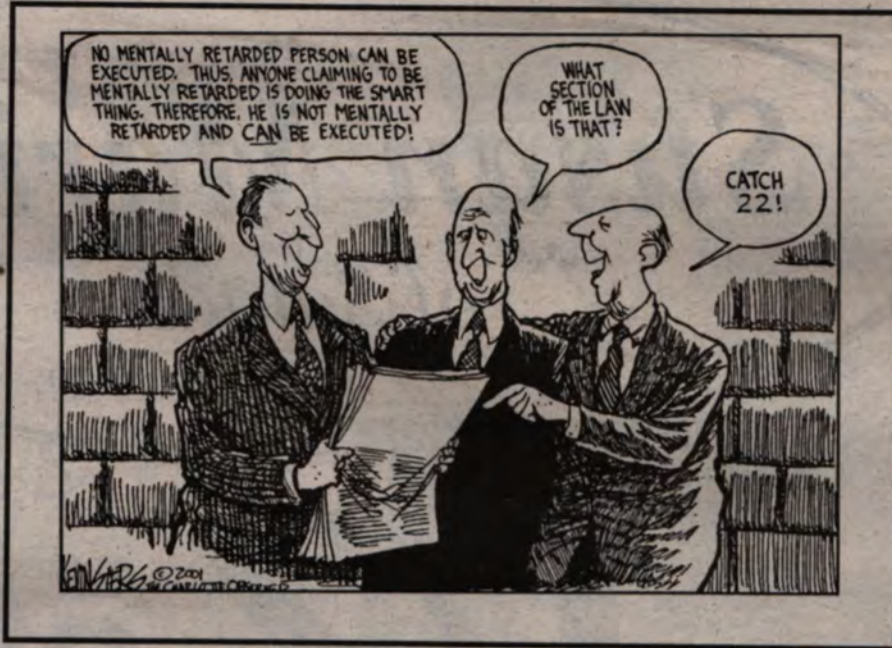
- * The ability to collect reliable information on and monitor the safety records of all trucking firms and their drivers, regardless of their country of origin.

Right now we are able to inspect only a small percentage of trucks that cross into U.S. commercial zones along the border. Of the ones that are inspected, a third are turned away for safety violations. Clearly, additional inspection facilities and staff are needed immediately.

Congress and the President are moving forward to make the NAFTA trucking provisions a reality. The Senate Appropriations Committee last month approved a measure I outlined that provides \$100 million for border inspection stations, inspectors and other border infrastructure improvements, the lion's share of which would go to our state. It only makes sense for these resources to be located in places where they will be most effective.

This legislation reflects Congress' commitment to full implementation of NAFTA, and to keeping American highways safe at the same time. It outlines rigorous oversight requirements that cannot be met unless we also provide the resources needed for quick, comprehensive monitoring of all commercial trucks and buses.

I voted for NAFTA and I support free trade. But we cannot throw open our borders completely until we have put in place the personnel and facilities necessary for conducting large-scale, routine inspections at all trucks that cross our border.



District Questions on State Funding

By
DR. ROBIN BATTERSHELL, Ed.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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Please clarify how Districts maximize state funding?

The Texas Legislature mandates a \$1.50 Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax cap for public school districts. Although discussed, this was not raised this past legislative session. Approximately 1/3 of Texas school districts are currently at or above this cap. Texas public schools will receive state funding for local M&O tax efforts up to \$1.50. For M&O tax rates exceeding \$1.50, there is no additional state funding.

Even though our local M&O tax rate was set as \$1.32 last year, as far as the State is concerned, Salado ISD's M&O tax effort for the 2000-2001 school year was \$1.405. The \$1.405 does not include the \$.17 Interest and Sinking or I&S tax rate required to meet our debt service for 00-01. The \$1.405 does include the increased revenue generated by not allowing

early payment discounts (\$.02-.03) and the revenue generated through increased tax collections.

The \$.06 tax increase described in the Village Voice to maximize state funding, includes an additional \$.02 for debt service to repay the bond approved by voters in May 2001. Bell County Tax Appraisal District has revised Salado ISD's property value estimates. With the revisions, \$.07 is required to maximize state funding. The \$.07 includes the increase in debt service.

How is the renovation project going?

The renovation projects are going well. Even you have driven by the school lately, you noticed a new fence at Thomas Arnold, and that the high school roof and track were in progress. The architect is working on specifications for the elementary east end rest room and we have put the bleachers, sprinklers, etc. out for bid. The Board has prioritized the high school roof and HVAC and the track. The track and roof should be completed by the time school begins on August

When is the first day of school?

August 21 is the first day of school for students. The Village Voice will print registration dates in an upcoming issue.

Has there been a larger than average teacher turn over this past year?

Yes. We have hired approximately 15 teachers. I see two reasons for this turnover. First, we had a large turnover among our coaches, some received promotions in other districts and some left due to personal reasons. Secondly, I think this turnover among teachers is a reflection of state and national trends. The job market is wide open to teachers at this point. Many districts are paying substantially over the state salary base and teachers are shopping for the best jobs. Teachers also appear more willing to relocate to larger districts, this greatly impacts smaller districts.

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

Reader thanks Salado citizens

Dear Editor:

I have always felt blessed to live in Salado and this past week made me realize even more how special the people are here. I want to thank the many wonderful concerned people who called, came by to check on me and kept me in their prayers after my car accident on Tuesday.

My heart was really warmed by the many friends and customers who reminded me to follow the advice I had given them to assist their body in healing.

Several people who called have serious health concerns yet called to express concern over my discomfort. Salado is defini-

tely a village filled with "God's people."

In addition to being a very caring community, we are community blessed with service-oriented professionals.

Linda Pritchard, RMT extended her schedule to give me massages when I most needed them to work through the soreness.

She also partnered with me in making choices to replenish the nutrients lost from the stress of the accident. John Hall reduced the stress of handling the car damage by giving me options to expedite getting my car into a body shop and getting a rent car. He was concerned about taking care of my needs and then had his office take care of the paper work.

I told him I would like to use Temple Collision. While I was leaving a message for Karl Miller to call me to see when I could bring my car in, he showed up in front of my store. John had reached him on his mobile and told him one of his customers needed help in Salado. Karl helped take what I needed out of the car, called a tow truck, arranged for the rent car and took me to pick it up.

We have always been a caring praying village and being a city for a year hasn't changed us. Thanks again to everyone and don't ever change.

God Bless,
C J Harbuz

The CIA... Whose side are they on?



Jim Hightower

With at least \$264 million in the bank, Vladimiro Montesinos was one of the wealthiest men in Latin America. Montesinos got his wealth the old fashioned way -- he got the CIA to give it to him.

The watchdog group called Center for Public Integrity has revealed that our CIA has once again been caught in the snares of one of its own dirty tricks.

Since the mid-1970s, the CIA had been supporting Montesinos, beginning when he was a mid-rank Peruvian military officer and escalating as he rose to control that nation's spy agency, known by its Spanish acronym SIN. But Montesinos was bigger than SIN, he was the manipulative power behind the throne of Peru's former right-wing president, Alberto Fujimori.

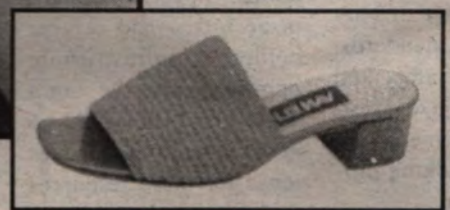
Together, these two engaged in personal corruption, human rights abuse, and wholesale anti-democratic actions. Despite knowing this, the CIA continued to funnel \$10 million in cash to Montesinos over the years, and provided high-tech surveillance equipment that he used against his political enemies. Montesinos also used this equipment for a little Rent-A-Spy business he ran on the side, allowing wealthy supporters of the Fujimori regime to pay him in return for getting surveillance of any person of their choosing.

This was all fine with the CIA, as long as Montesinos used his power against Peru's peasant guerrillas, opposition journalists, and politicians - people deemed expendable by U.S. policy-makers. But then the CIA's primo Peruvian asset turned and bit the agency right on the butt. In the late '90s, Montesinos secretly cut a multimillion dollar arms deal with leftist guerrillas in neighboring Colombia -- a group the U.S. has been trying to destroy. Suddenly, the CIA became morally outraged, condemning Montesinos' corruption and helping to bring both him and Fujimori down.

It's time the CIA learned the old lesson: When you lie down with dogs, you wake up with fleas.

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Razzle Dazzle raffle tickets go on sale

Saladoans will be treated to a double billing the evenings of Aug. 17-18, when the Salado Chamber of Commerce's "Razzle Dazzle" gets under way with the "Razzle Dazzle Raffle."

"Try saying that three times in a row," laughed Nancy Light, the raffle committee's chairwoman. enthusiastic.

"Razzle Dazzle Raffle" ticket sales, which begin this week in shops and businesses throughout the village, should be brisk, Light predicts, because the package deals to be raffled are not just items, but experiences that have broad appeal.

Whether it is a shopping spree or a dinner party, a stay at a local bed and breakfast, or a consultation with an interior decorator, a tea party or a tee party, there should be something for everyone. Each of the eight packages has a centerpiece around which other businesses make a contribution that suits that particular package's theme.

* The "Especially Salado" package includes dinner for two at The Range, a night's lodging at Stone Creek Settlements, and a carriage ride, with additional related gifts from Salado shops.

* The main features of "A Taste of Wine and More" consist of a wine-tasting for ten people at the home of Mike and Margaret Williams, and catered by Royal Street Provision with Steve Scarborough officiating. In addition, Salado's native son, Gene Street, is offering dinner for two at his newest restaurant, Austin's Cool River. Related gifts to be offered by additional businesses.

* "Tea Party for a Princess" will include a tea party for a young lady and her guests on the veranda of Dave and Ann Gardner's historic Vickery House Bed and Breakfast, with a portrait by Tim Flanagan of Solas Gallery. Other shops in town will offer gifts, clothes and goodies.

* "Girl's Day Out" will be held in the home of Micki and Don Ellis and will offer high tea for eight, catered by the new Ambrosia Tea Room, with Susan Marie Richmond providing a "check-list for your wardrobe." In addition, gifts and gift certificates will be included.

* "Queen for a Day and a Night" include lodging on any Tuesday or Wednesday at The Gazebo on Salado Creek, dinner for two at The Salado Mansion, a massage by RMT Linda Pritchard, and gift certificates from Salado shops.

* "Party on the Creek" consists of dinner for eight at Inn on the Creek and gift items from Salado shops.

* "The Many Moods of Salado Decorating" consist of a three-hour consultation with Anna Lou Raney, Interior Decorator. Prints and decorative accessories to enhance your decorating project will be the companion contributions here.

* "Tee Time with Dave"

will include a round of golf at Horseshoe Bay with host Dave Gardner, a Barbeque Dinner for four at Lucye's, a session at Dancing Bear Driving Range, and suitable gift contributions for the golfer from Salado shops.

Tickets will be on sale beginning this week at local businesses displaying the "Razzle Dazzle Raffle" sign. And they will also be on sale each night at the Friends and Neighbors Social, held prior to the performance at the Middle School. The Social will offer an opportunity to enjoy refreshments, visiting and viewing displays describing the packages. The Social will be at 7 p.m. immediately before the 8 p.m. curtain time for "Razzle Dazzle." Drawings for the prizes will take place at the end of the last "Razzle Dazzle" performance.

The ticket prices will be \$10 each for one or two tickets, \$8 each for 3-6 tickets, \$7 each for 7 or more tickets purchased.

Artist's Reception

Salado artist Troy Kelley greeted visitors during an Artist's Reception at Prelop Fine Art Gallery in downtown Salado July 29. The reception was part of Prelop Fine Art Gallery's fifth anniversary weekend. Oil painter Larry Prelop opened his gallery five years ago at Creekside Center on Main St. Salado. He recently expanded the gallery to carry several other artists, including Kelley. Prelop's seascapes and landscapes are widely collected, including recent acquisitions by Gov. Rick Perry. Kelley is best known for his Sirena sculpture in Salado Creek.



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"Igniting Hope at the Range" slated for August 19 at the Barton House

The second annual "Igniting Hope at the Range," a one-day culinary event benefiting the

Scott & White Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic, is slated for August 19 at The Range at the Barton House in Salado.

recommended.

Mr. Hermann, who also serves as head chef, said it will be an extra special day when preparing dinner. "Everything going into the meal will be the freshest, best product available. It will be the best of the best."

All proceeds from the day's service will be donated to the clinic by Dave and Katie Hermann, owners of The Range and honor graduates of New York's prestigious Culinary Institute of America.

For \$75 each, guests will dine on a four-course meal and wine. Starting with white truffle custard with crispy potato, the meal will then feature a salad, course of baby greens in apple bacon vinaigrette over crispy polenta and barbecue duck. The featured entree, Chipotle-rubbed and smoked filet of beef over roasted corn pudding with red pepper cream sauce, will be followed by dessert of tiramisu nouveau with chocolate sauce and gendouilla.

A vegetarian menu will also be available.

The gourmet meal will be served during the hours of 12-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. Reservations are strongly

The goal of the Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic is to improve the survival of women with breast cancer, giving special attention to their quality of life. "The Clinic is tailored for each individual woman and allows her to meet one-on-one with each health care professional who will be involved in her care," said Robyn Young, M.D., director. Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic. "What is so unique about Scott & White's Breast Cancer Treatment Clinic is the personal support and attention each patient and family member receives."

Scott & White has had a long tradition of commitment to cancer prevention and care. In 1933 Scott & White was the first hospital in Texas to receive accreditation by the Amer-

ican College of Surgeons for Cancer Surgery and in the same year, instituted the first tumor registry in the state. That commitment is one of the reasons the Hermanns got involved.

"This disease affects families, and our family is the most important thing to us," said Mrs. Hermann. "Cancer changes your life and your perspective. I hope the treatment clinic will always be available to anyone who has to go through breast cancer diagnosis."

"We were thrilled with the wonderful response to last year's event and hope the community will help make this year's event more successful," said Mrs. Hermann.

Last year's event raised over \$10,000 for the Clinic.

For more information, call the Scott & White Center for Cancer Prevention and Care at (254) 724-5560 or for reservations call The Range at (254) 947-3828.



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

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

been for 13 years.

To reserve your next Jewel ad call 254/947-5321 or send in your order form.

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"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 rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

- * 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 during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-free later.

- * School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing 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 <http://www.window.state.tx.us> or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

New Generation to perform at Killeen Community Center August 3

The students of New Generation, a faith-based four-week program designed to increase children's abilities by learning and enjoying music, will be performing 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at the Killeen Community Centers' Amphitheater. Admission is free.

"Studies have been made saying the children who study music do better overall in school as opposed to those who do not take music," said Doretha Calhoun, founder of New Generation, which is located at 204 West Avenue B in Killeen. "I believe if you have someone to believe and support you, you can do anything you put your mind to."

Also, as she quotes Philippians 4:13 ... "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me... we all need to know God loves us," she continued.

Lighthouse Family Network, located in Salado, is a Christian child-placing agency that serves abused, neglected and delinquent youth throughout Texas. "Our mission is to provide a safe, loving and structured family environment for children in which to grow, mature and experience the love of God," said Dwayne Lambert, Program Director of Lighthouse Family Network.

According to Lambert, "The property at 204 West Avenue B in Killeen was

donated to us by the Killeen Junior Chamber of Commerce."

Although this Aug. 3 performance will be the "recital", so to speak, of the students of New Generation's initial four-week program, Calhoun does intend to start up again in September to offer after-school programs in singing, music, sign language, art, poetry, story telling and dance for economically disadvantaged youth, ages 5-17, who reside in Killeen, Harker Heights or the Copperas Cove area. She also would like to be able to offer tutoring in Math and English.

New Generation, being

a non-profit and start-up organization, is in need of office equipment, refrigerator, microwave, chairs, musical equipment, sound equipment, art supplies, music books, sign language books, and volunteers. If you would like to find out more about New Generation or volunteer your services, please contact Doretha Calhoun at 254-628-8003. Monetary donations can be made on the behalf of New Generation through Lighthouse Family Network. For more information, please contact Lighthouse Family Network at 1-888-908-1212.

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National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) strengthen

neighborhood spirit and police community partnership; and, (4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

There will be entertainment and youth activities such as face painting, pony rides, and dunking booths.

The Village of Salado and surrounding area residents are encouraged to come out to Pace Park

in the Village of Salado to help build neighborhood unity and strengthen police-community partnership. Come support the Bell County Sheriff's Office.

This year's event will feature Bell County deputies passing out free hotdogs, drinks, and snow cones. Bell County Bicycle on Patrol will be teaching bicycle safety. A drawing will be held at 7 p.m. giving away two

new bicycles. The Salado Fire Department, Central Texas Trauma Council and the Salado C.O.P.S. Program will be at the event.

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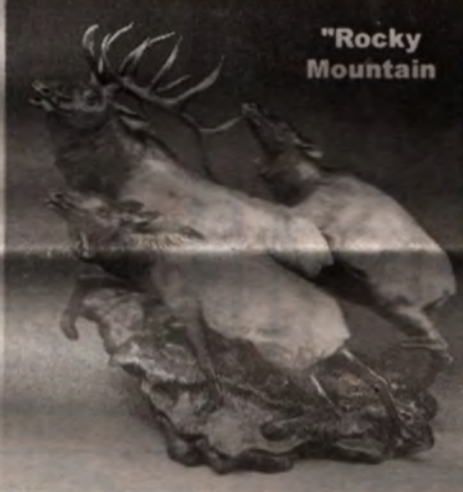
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Texas Chicken Casserole

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- 1 c. chicken, cooked & diced
- 1 c. corn
- 1 c. cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 c. whole wheat bread crumbs
- 1 c. stewed tomatoes
- 1 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 T. buttered crumbs

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients, except buttered crumbs, thoroughly. Turn into a greased 2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Yield: 4 servings.

Variation: Can be made with veal or pork.

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Butterfinger Ice Cream

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- 3 (14 oz.) cans Eagle Brand milk
- 6 large Butterfinger candy bars
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A flyer from the Hamilton Civic Theatre came in the mail some weeks ago. It was advertising an upcoming play called "The Immigrant" about Haskell Harelik, a Russian Jewish immigrant who arrived in Galveston in 1909 and became a successful merchant in central Texas. He lived in Hamilton. The flyer triggered something inside me, but I couldn't quite figure out just what, so I laid the advertising piece aside. Every time I sat at my desk, I saw it. Then one day the spark of recognition struck me. I had interviewed Haskell Harelik back in 1975.

I had also heard about the play, of course. It was written in the mid 80's by Haskell's grandson Mark and in 1989 was the most produced play written by an American author. Mark Harelik is an actor with an impressive amount of television appearances on shows like **Wings**, **Seinfeld** and **Diagnosis Murder**. His movie credits include **Star Trek** and **Jurassic Park III**.

I called the theater and made reservations. I had a choice of buying a ticket just for the play or I could buy a higher-priced ticket that included a dinner. I chose the latter. The dinner was to be at a cafe called the Hen House. We arrived in Hamilton

a half hour before the dinner started. We went by the theater and then drove around the corner to the Hen House Cafe. It's in an old Quonset hut and from the outside looks like something from the war years. Susan asked sadly, "Is that where we're going to eat?" I said "Yep." We toured around the pretty little town of Hamilton (population 3,000), then went to get our tickets. We walked into the Hen House and had a very pleasant surprise. It looked like the Dallas Country Club, complete with silver, linen and crystal. We sat on a porch overlooking a creek with pecan and cottonwood trees. The cafe was full of well-dressed theater patrons.

The meal was prepared by Dorothy Harelik, Mark's mother. Her husband Milton (Haskell's son) helped. Both Dorothy and Milton recognized me and made us feel right at home. The meal included borscht, matzo balls, roast beef with new potatoes, a hot brandied fruit compote, green beans almondine, braided bread with honey butter (challah) and strawberry-filled blintzes. Amazing.

The play was in the Texan Theater, a newly restored structure that is a point of pride for Hamilton residents. David and Del Thatcher, husband and wife, played the parts

of Haskell and Leah Harelik. No small task, since about 10 percent of the play is in Yiddish or Hebrew and both parts require strong accents throughout the play. David and Del were superb. The other cast members were Mike Lovell and Debbie Roberts, who gave outstanding performances as a Baptist banking couple who took in Haskell when

he first arrived in Hamilton.

The play tells how Haskell went from selling bananas for a penny each to becoming an entrepreneur and civic leader in Hamilton. The play premiered in Denver in 1985 and has been performed in New York, Los Angeles and major cities all across the United States. This was the first time it was in Hamilton.

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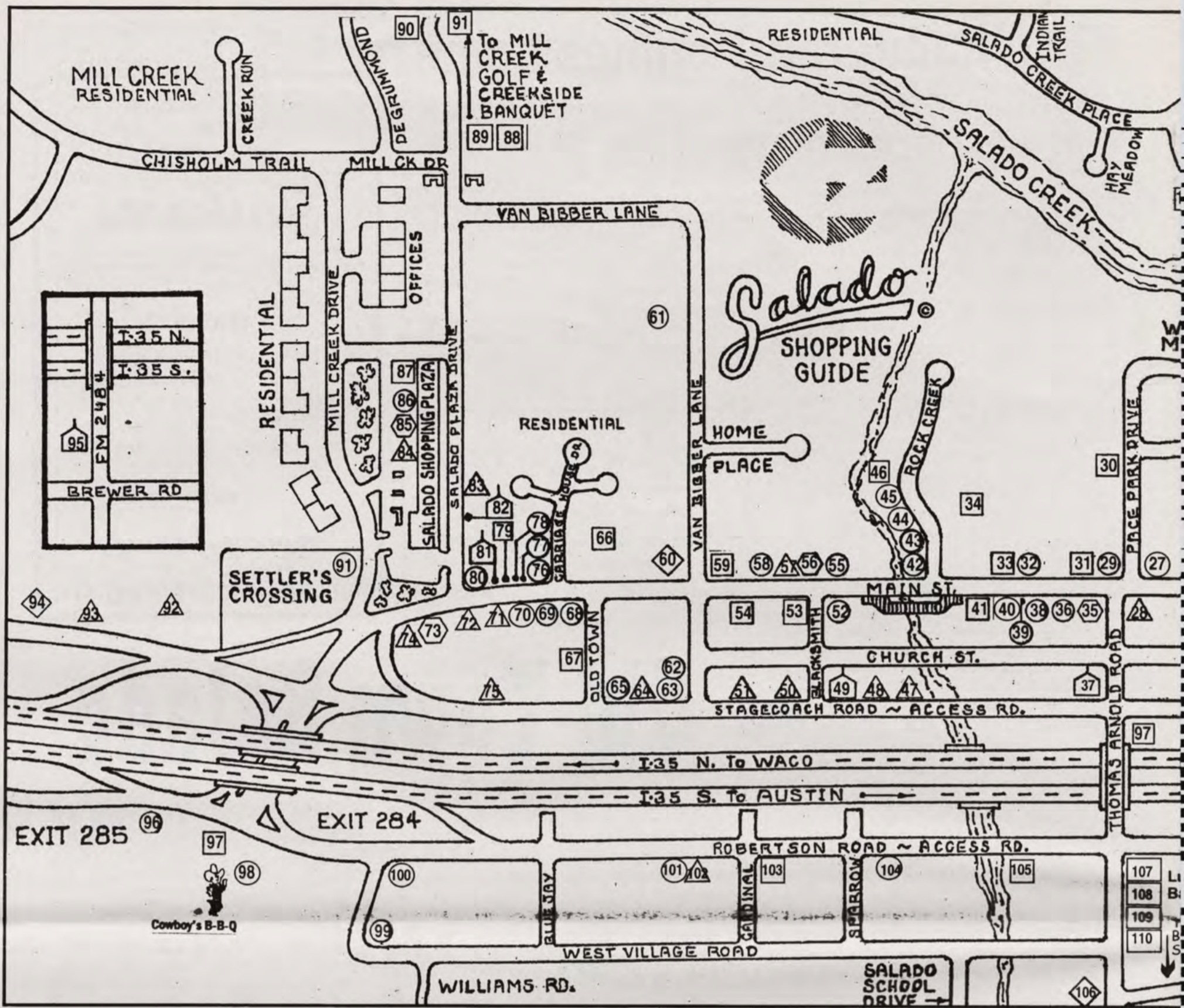
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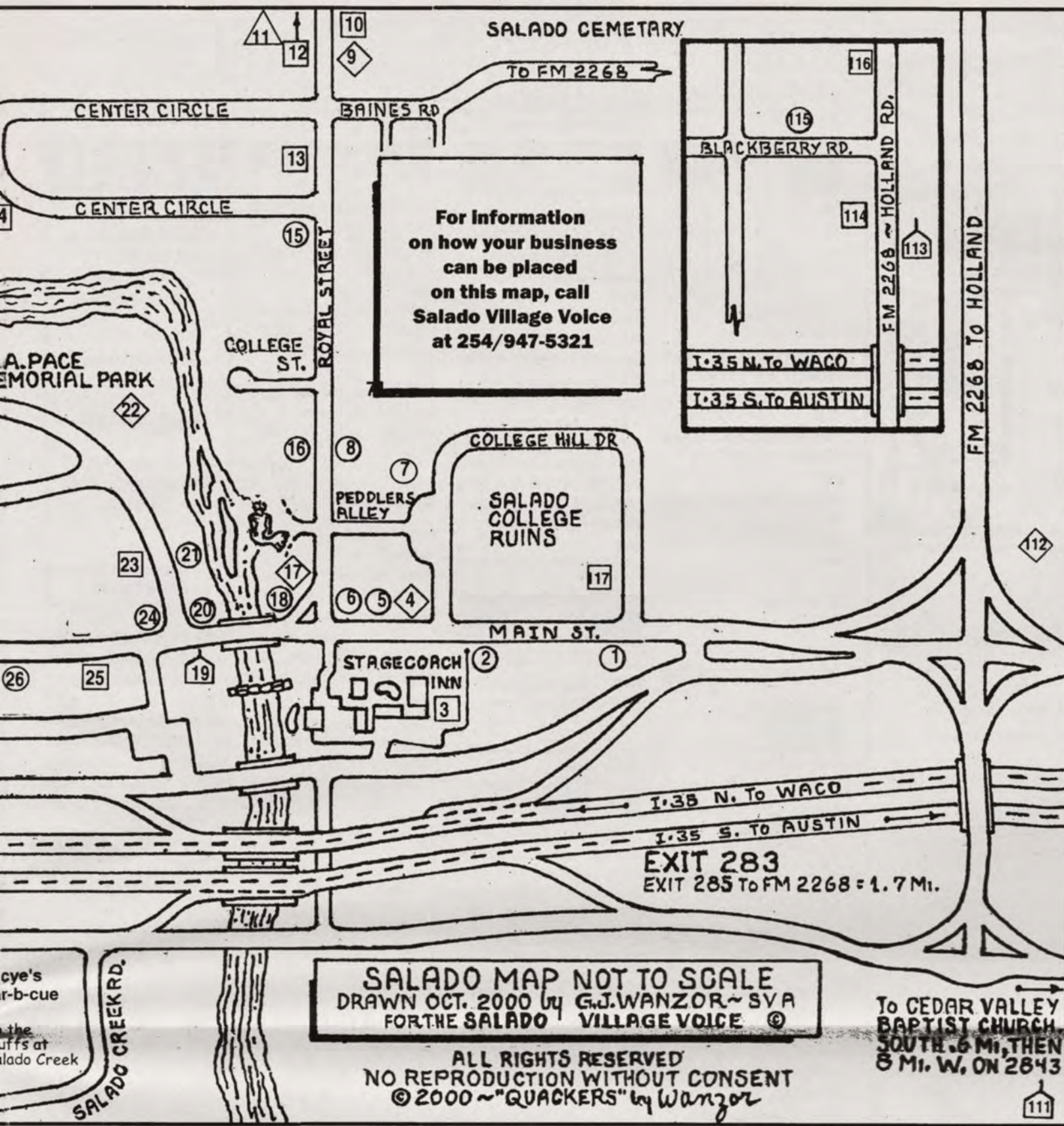
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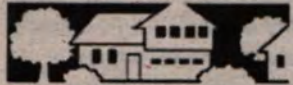
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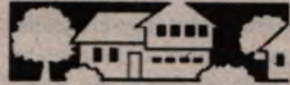
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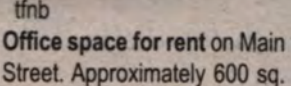
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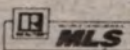
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By: DAVID MYERS

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recently gave some good advice for homeowners who want to reduce their utility bills, but you forgot to mention the savings that can be realized by replacing traditional light bulbs

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Answer: Consider it done. Energy-efficient, compact fluorescent lamps, or CFLs, are gain-

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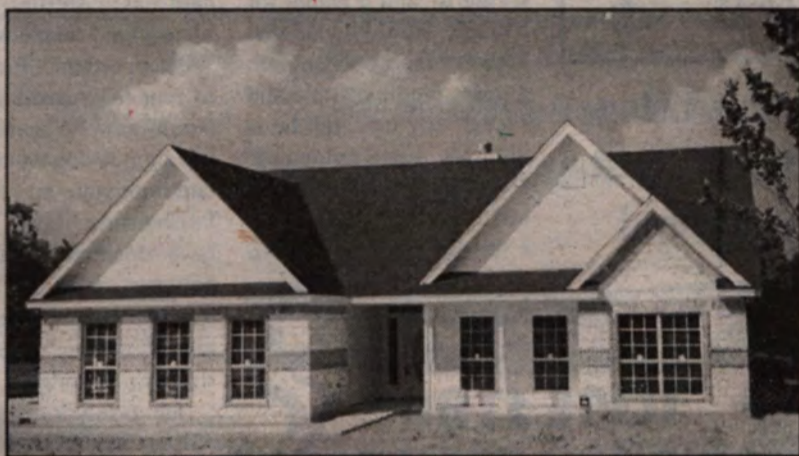




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named after him?

Answer: I wouldn't exactly call Joe (pop. 22) a "city," but the little town in southeast Montana is indeed named after the Hall-of-Fame quarter-

back.

Back in 1993, when quarterback Joe Montana left San Francisco to join the Kansas City Chiefs, a Missouri radio station started flooding tiny com-

munities in Montana with calls to rename their town "Joe, Montana." The folks in what was then called Ismay were happy to oblige.

It was a pretty good decision, considering that thousands of sports fans now go out of their way each year to visit the area. Revenue from sales of postcards stamped "JOE, MONTANA" recently helped the town build a new firehouse.

Dear Mr. Myers: I am trying to find a tenant for a single-family house that I own. One applicant has a great credit history and seems very nice, but he is blind and has a guide dog. He seems like he would be a perfect tenant, but I do not want to rent to

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people who have pets. Can I reject the man's application because he has a dog?

Answer: I can understand your concern about pets, but your worries about the blind applicant's guide dog are completely unfounded. Such dogs are not pets, but highly trained "support animals" that are, frankly, better behaved than a lot of tenants that I have dealt with over the years.

Equally important, you admit that the blind applicant has a sterling credit history and would make a "perfect tenant." Refusing to rent to a credit-worthy tenant simply because he has a guide dog would violate both state and federal fair-housing laws. Such laws supercede all no-pets policies, even in large apartment and condo complexes where dogs are strictly prohibited.

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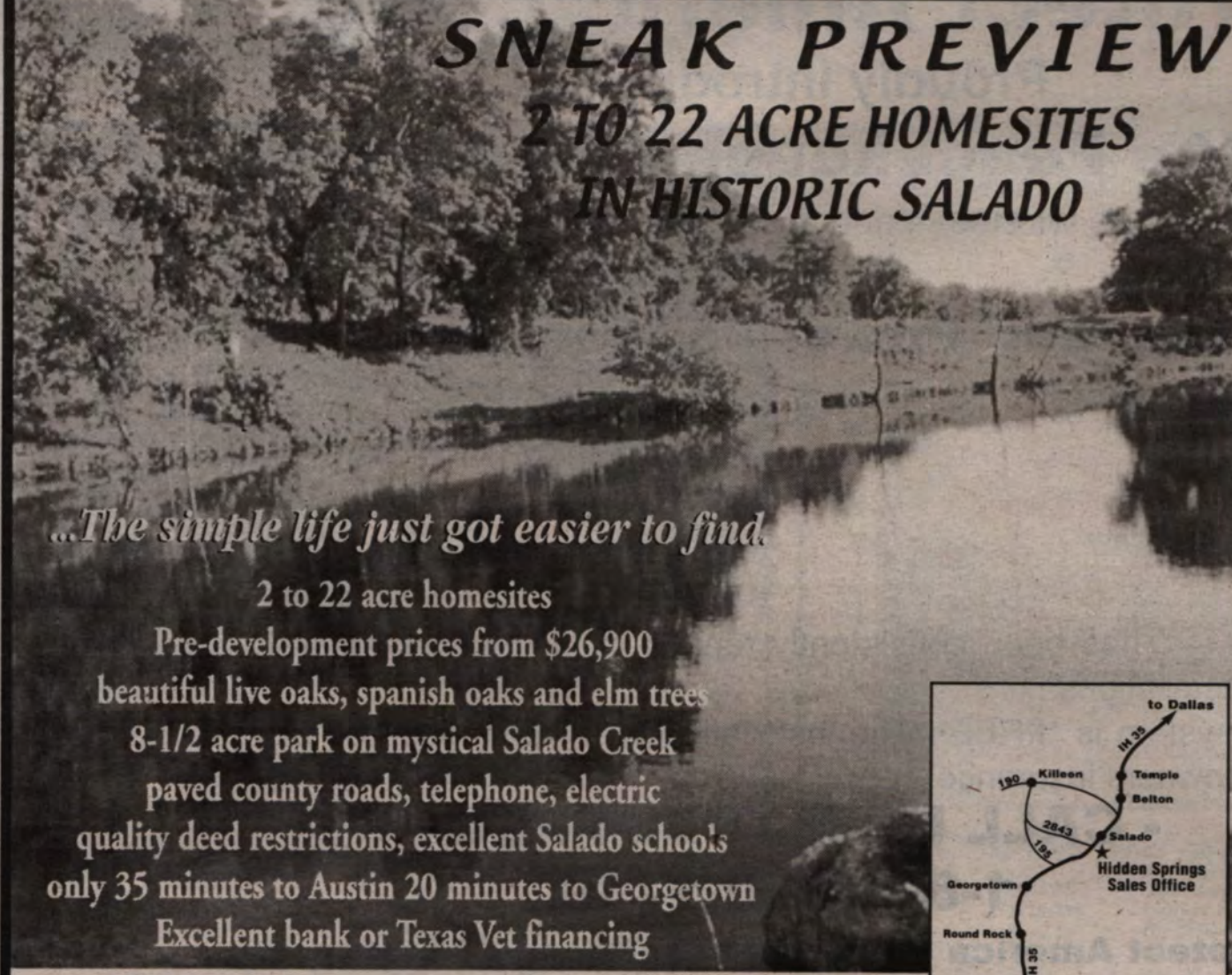
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\$210,000 - Mill Creek Springs equals first class! Newly constructed home in new golf course community. Large great room, bright and open - 10' ceilings with fireplace and built-ins. Breakfast nook & formal DR. 4 BR, 3 BA.



\$299,021 - Location, Location, Location! This gorgeous one year old home is within walking distance of downtown Salado. Many custom features make this home elegant, yet cozy.



\$159,500 - Breathtaking view of the golf course and lake from this sparkling clean townhome. You will enjoy spending time on the large deck or the upstairs balcony. Lovely hardwood floors, ceramic tile and California shutters. The seller has maintained and upgraded this property with a new heat pump, air conditioner, plumbing fixtures, expanded deck, roof and insulated attic storage. Homeowners dues of \$130 per month takes care of the outside maintenance.



\$189,900 - Mill Creek elegance defines this pampered home. Great room is accented with 10' ceilings & crown molding. The gas marble-faced fireplace is surrounded with built-in shelves for books or entertainment center. Plantation shutters throughout the home. Breakfast nook w/bay windows. The island kitchen is open with breakfast bar & large walk-in pantry. Oak floors in main living area. Master bedroom suite has access to outside deck. Master bath has jacuzzi style tub and separate glass shower. Attached 2 car garage with golf-cart space & vented 8' x 10' storage closet. Beautifully landscaped with sprinkler system.

Commercial Property

- **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.
- **\$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.
- **3 acres**, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake.
- **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 - Under Contract
- 700 Indian Trail - \$36,000
- Other Lots**
- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- Live Oak Road - \$37,000 - Under Contract
- 808 Mill Creek Dr. - \$30,000
- Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000
- Winner's Circle - \$50-\$58,000
- Royal Oaks - \$30,000



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3/2,5 in Mill Creek has 2 living areas and a 2 car garage. Features a wood deck, jacuzzi and sprinkler system. **\$164,000**

Under Contract



Beautiful 3/2 with wrap around porch on 7 acres. Large party room & 2 stall barn. **\$195,000.**



Classic restored railroad depot with tank on 16 rolling Hill Country acres. 3+ bedrooms, 3 baths, vaulted ceilings, original beams, floors and windows in addition a 2 car garage with a tack room, workshop and three stalls. A must see!! **\$449,000.**



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



Secluded Spanish style rock home with clay roof on 3 acres. Gorgeous hilltop view of Salado, open porches, 4 bedrooms, 5 full baths 3 half baths, 3 car garage, pool and guests quarters. A beautiful MUST see! **\$450,000.**

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TRACT	ACRES	PRICE
1	5.34	47,900
2	SOLD	
3	53.27	3,900 per acre
4	62.06	30 acre minimum 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

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Backed up to the 14th Fairway, this 3/2 home has an excellent location in Mill Creek. Features include a formal living/dining combo, breakfast room, covered patio deck and sprinkler system. **\$219,000**

Residential Listings

\$89,000: 5 year old 3/2/2 all brick home on the outskirts of Holland.

\$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.

1.7 acre with small house. Center Circle, excellent business location.

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. \$2,700/acre.

33 acres on Sulphur Wells. Perfect homesite.

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

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

Temple Area

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

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! Owner currently remodeling.
Charming 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.