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Hometown newspaper read by Bud and Lou Schenkel

Water rationing in store?

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

If Salado Water Supply Corporation users don't cut their usage by at least 10 percent this week, they may face mandatory rationing next week.

SWSC Manager Ricky Preston told Salado Village Voice that this is the closest he has come to having to enforce water rationing in the 11+ years that he has been with the corporation.

According to Preston, water usage exceeded the maximum delivery capacity (1.7 million gallons per day) three days last week and came within 17,000 gallons of capacity, or one percent, three other days.

"If something doesn't change," Preston said, "we will be forced to ration water."

According to the Drought Management Plan adopted by SWSC directors, Stage III of the five-stage plan requires rationing: those with even numbered street addresses will be allowed to water outside three days of the week between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. only; those with odd-numbered addresses will be allowed to water three days of the week from 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.

"There will be no outside watering on Mondays," Preston warned of the water rationing plan.

"I don't know what it is, but Mondays are the worst days with the lowest water pressure," Preston said. He asks all SWSC to water their lawns on any day but Monday.

In addition to limiting the days to water your lawn, the water rationing plan limits washing your

Salado Water Supply Summer Water Usage

DATE	USAGE (GALLONS)
May (highest week)	6,722,000
June (highest week)	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
LAST WEEK'S USAGE	
July 30	1,723,000*
July 31	1,626,000
Aug. 1	1,713,000*
Aug. 2	1,717,000*
Aug. 3	1,692,000
Aug. 4	1,696,000
Aug. 5	1,688,000

* exceeds SWSC maximum delivery capacity of 1.7 million gallons per day.

car to the approved times for outside watering. It completely eliminates hosing down driveways and sidewalks.

If implemented next week, the water rationing plan has a \$200 penalty per occurrence for "illegal outside watering."

"We'll be out monitoring, if we have to," Preston said, "and I'm sure we'll get calls at the office from neighbors..."

During enforced rationing, any address that has three violations will have its water disconnected.

But Preston still hopes to avoid the enforced rationing, as the SWSC has been able to do so during his tenure there, through the voluntary cutbacks of its customers.

Preston told Salado Village Voice that the capital improvement project to put in place a new water tower with 300,000 gallon capacity and 12-inch lines will add over 1 million gallons per day delivery capacity.

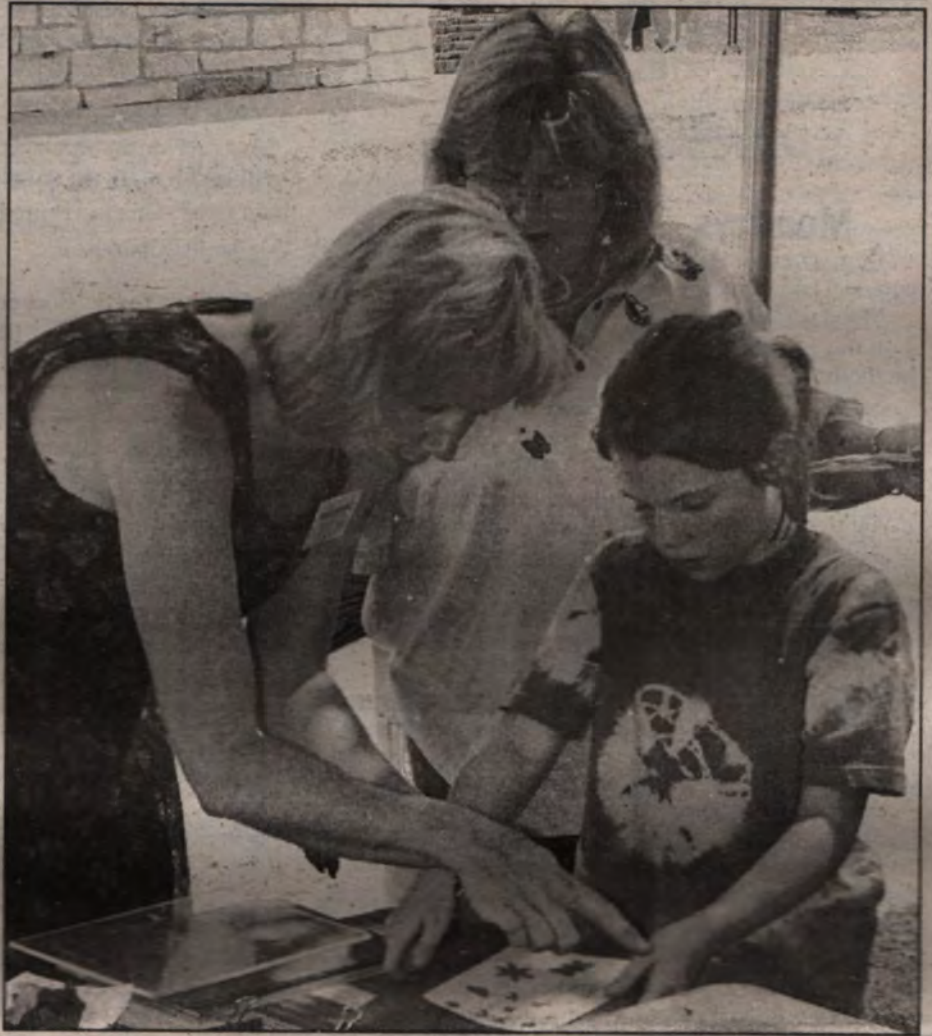
He expects the new tower and water lines to be on line by the end of September. "I know that doesn't help us now, but it will in the future," he said.

SWSC tapped its financial reserves to fund the \$1 million project, according to Preston.

SWSC applied for a Rural Development Board loan, but, Preston said, "we couldn't wait any longer for a decision from them." Preston said that SWSC will rollover the loan into the next phase of the capital project, which includes a new water tower, pumping stations and lines to provide added capacity for the western portion of the service area.

That \$1.5 million project will begin after a long-term loan is in place.

Additionally, Preston said that he expects to begin buying treated surface water from Central Texas Water Supply Corporation in 2003-2004.



Cindy Dale works with a child in the Children's Tent sponsored by Salado Pottery during the 35th Annual Salado Art Fair. Over 4,600 paid admission to the annual event in Pace Park. It is the largest fundraiser for the Salado Chamber of Commerce. Becky McAulay chaired this year's event. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Village fathers eye first budget

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen reviewed a \$451,330 operating budget for the coming fiscal year after swearing in Alan Rogers as Salado's first Chief of Police during an Aug. 2 meeting at the Salado Civic Center. Approximately 50 friends and family were present to watch Rogers as he was sworn in by Mayor Charlotte Douglass.

Prior to being sworn in, Rogers formally resigned his elective position as Marshal of the Village of Salado. The board of alder-

men voted to eliminate the Marshal position at the time it voted to form a local police department with a Chief of Police.

Aldermen briefly looked over the budget, which they will adopt in September. The budget estimates income from sales tax receipts, which local businesses began collecting July 1, at \$247,000 for the year. Additional income from franchise fees from electric, telephone, water, solid waste disposal and cable utilities are expected to total \$150,600 annually.

The remaining income will be from fees collected

by the city, such as burn permits, building permits and municipal court fees.

Expenses are expected to total \$396,144. Of that, the police department will require \$137,200. Municipal administration will total \$137,510 and maintenance will total \$48,400.

"This really is zero-based budgeting," Mayor Douglass said, "because we're not basing it on past year's budget. There was no budget last year. All of this is based on educated guesses as well as a lot of research that you all have

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Library district seeks property for new home

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Public Library District trustees reviewed a \$195,220 budget for 2001-2002 that will put about \$80,000 in profit toward a building fund. The Library board also discussed properties that the district may purchase to house an expanded library.

The Library District has been squirreling away money in hopes of building

a new facility. To-date, the Library District has over \$200,000 in assets, money that has accumulated since voters elected to form the district and authorize it to levy a half-percent sales tax four years ago.

In recent months, the Library District has contacted several property owners to purchase acreage on which to house the Library. The Library District's original hopes of building a new facility on

the grounds of the Salado Civic Center are not yet dead.

Library District President Susan Shobe told trustees that Dr. Brewer will meet with Salado Civic Center trustees in August to explore the possibilities of building on the grounds of the Civic Center.

Last fall, the Civic Center approached Salado I.S.D. to discuss selling the property to the Civic Center board so that it could

pursue its long-term goal of having a convention center, municipal offices, school administration offices and stand-alone library in one central location.

The Civic Center put negotiations on hold late last year when the Civic Center and school district could not agree on a price for the 4.6 acre property. The Civic Center offered to purchase the property for \$200,000, but the school district would not agree to

that price.

"We could not retire a debt of more than \$200,000 and build a convention center at the same time," Civic Center Chair Ken Clapp said.

At the time the Civic Center made the offer of \$200,000, school district trustees were considering how to pay for the roof and air-conditioner repairs at the high school.

By state law, the school district must put the prop-

erty up for bid, if it is to sell it.

However, the property is encumbered with a 50-year lease to the Salado Civic Center, with payments of \$1 per year. According to the lease, the school district (or property owner) cannot build on or otherwise develop on the property without the permission of the Civic Center. Likewise, the Civic Center

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What's happening around here?

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.

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.

Surgeon Donald Ellis, M.D. will speak 7 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church.

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.

Salado Youth Soccer Association sign-ups 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers.

AUGUST 12

Salado Youth Soccer Association sign-ups 1-4 p.m. at Brookshire Bros.

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 18

Salado Youth Soccer Association sign-ups 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers. For info call 947-5234.

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.

Soccer sign-ups for the Salado Youth Association 1-4 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers. 947-5234.

AUGUST 20

Meet the Teacher Night and Salado Youth Soccer Association sign-ups at Thomas Arnold Elementary from 6-7 p.m.

Meet the Teacher Night: Salado Intermediate 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Salado High School from 7-8 p.m.

AUGUST 21

School starts!

AUGUST 25

Salado Youth Soccer Association soccer sign-ups noon-2 p.m. at Brookshire Brothers. Info call 947-3531.

SEPTEMBER 22

FFA Bull Bash at Wildfire Ranch Arena. Admission \$5 for Adults, \$3 sstudents, 12 and under free. Books for the bull riding wil 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.

Nov. 30 - Dec. 11

Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour. First and second weekend of December each year. Sponsored by Salado Business Association and Salado Historical Society. For information, call 254/947-5040.

DECEMBER 7

Mill Creek Community Association Christmas Gala 6 p.m. at The Inn at Salado in the pavillion.

SISD trustees work on budget Aug. 15

Salado I.S.D. Trustees will continue work on the 2001-2002 budget during a special meeting 6 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Salado Civic Center.

The board will discuss administrative pay issues and new personnel in executive session, prior to opening in regular session at 6:30 p.m.

Any vote on the two executive session items will be done during the open meeting.

The board will consider approving bids recommended by the facilities committee. The bids are part of the bond package passed by Salado voters in May.

Budgetary items include auxiliary personnel pay, special needs bus, and other new expenditures next year.

The board will discuss the dates for public hearings and voting on the proposed budget, as well as the proposed tax rate.

Donate a car to prevent blindness

Prevent Blindness America is conducting a program throughout Texas to ask people to donate unwanted vehicles to Prevent Blindness Campaign. The funds will be used to support the many programs designed to make the public aware of various blindness prevention programs.

To donate a car, donors may call 1-800-860-4150 and the vehicle will be picked up in a short time. There are some restrictions.

Bullriding at Wildfire Ranch held Sept. 17

There will be a 40 head bullriding 2 p.m. Sept 22 at Wildfire Ranch in Salado. Books will open 5:30 p.m. Sept. 17.

There will also be a steer riding and mutton busting. Belt Buckles will be given to first place winners in the steer riding and Mutton Busting.

There will also be a live auction. Gates will open at noon.

If you would like to sponsor or donate items for the auction call Robert Daniel at 947-5429 or Sheryl Pruett at 947-4218. Admission \$5 for adults, \$3 students. Children under 12 are free.

A meeting will be held in the ag shop 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9. All parents and members are encourage to attend.

Public dance at Knights of Columbus Hall

Charlie Stewart's Echoes orchestra will play for the Stardust dance 8 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The public dance is held on the second Sat. of each month under aegis of the non-profit Stardust Ballroom Dance Club.

The Echoes, which played for years for the Heritage Dance Club for the Waco area, features full instrumentation for the original scoring of big-band era music.

The enforced dress code for the August dance is traditionally "dressy casual," rather than the semi-formal standard. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information call 939-1423.

Retired officers meet Aug. 17 at Ft. Hood

The Retired Officers Association will hold a meeting 12 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Fort Hood Officers Club.

The speaker will be Don Christianson, Col. (Ret.) USAF presenting the latest developments at the new Keesler Airport to include construction progress, terminal plans and funding.

The board will meet at 11 a.m. in the dining room, prior to the regular meeting.

County burn ban continues as fire danger increases

Due to the recent hot, dry conditions, fire danger is increasing. Wildland fires can start easily, burn fiercely, and spread across grasslands readily. Fires in these conditions are often difficult or impossible to control during the day. Burn bans have been issued in the following counties, Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Edwards, Falls, Gillespie, Hays, Hill, Kendall, Kerr, Lampasas, Limestone, Llano, McLennan, Menard Mills, San Saba and Travis.

It is imperative that extra fire prevention precautions are taken, especially where there is tall dried out grasses and accumulation dried out fuels.

For more information, see the Texas Interagency Coordination Center website on fire safety, <http://www.inu.net/ticc/home.htm>. This site includes local fire weather information and fire prevention tips for landowners, forest visitors, and re-creationists.

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Over 150 Saladoans will participate in this summer's musical spectacular show-produced by the Salado Chamber of Commerce-as a fund raiser-on Aug. 17-18, in the Salado Middle School Auditorium. See story on page 1B.

Library

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cannot build on or develop the property without holding title to the land.

This lease, according to Civic Center President Lloyd Parks, is the chief reason that a certified appraiser valued the property at just \$6,900 last year. The Civic Center paid for the appraisal last year, hiring Hal Dunn and Associates of Temple.

"We felt that the \$200,000 offer was fair, considering that the Civic Center board has invested over \$700,000 in the building renovation, maintenance and improvements of the property."

The Civic Center is currently eight years into its 50-year lease of the property from the school district. The Salado Civic Center Foundation board (originally the Old Salado School Foundation board) was organized by the Salado Chamber of Commerce to renovate the empty red school building on Main St. for use as a community center. In order to pursue funding for renovations, the Civic Center board struck a 50-year lease for \$1 per year with the Salado I.S.D., similar to the lease the Salado Historical Society made to move and restore the log cabins onto the school property.

Clapp said that he hopes the Civic Center can again pursue purchasing the property, negotiating a plan with Salado I.S.D., the Library District and the Village of Salado that would "make for a win-win-win situation for all parties involved."

When the Salado Civic Center and Salado I.S.D.

stopped negotiations last fall, the Library District board began looking elsewhere for property on which to build.

Since then, the Library has looked at several pieces of property on Main St., as well as property on Royal St. and along the access roads.

LIBRARY BUDGET

The \$195,220 proposed budget is funded primarily by the half-cent sales tax voters approved when they formed the Salado Public Library District four years ago.

The proposed budget calls for \$115,150 in expenses, over \$50,000 of that in payroll costs.

Other major expenses include \$12,600 for rent, \$11,250 for the adult collection and \$8,640 for the children's collection.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Lynn Epps reported that the Library is planning for two more computer courses this Fall, taught by Kathy Reed, SHS teacher.

The courses will likely be on Microsoft Word, since it is the most used software program, according to Epps.

The board, on Epps' recommendation, voted to give its CD-ROM tower server to Salado I.S.D. in return for approximately 50 hours of service from SISD Technology Director Earl Bragg.

According to Epps, who also chairs the Salado ISD Technology Committee, the school can use the CD-ROM server on the elementary campus where CDs are used for word and

Salado Public Library District Proposed 2001-2002 Operating Budget

Income

Sales Tax	\$ 176,500
CTLS Bookd Credit-Ingram	2,000
Book Sales OTC	600
Art Fair Book Sale #1	600
Art Fair Book Sale #2	2,000
Donations/Memorials	360
Special Programs	2,800
Interest Income	9,890
2000 TIF Grant	0
Miscellaneous	480
Total Income	\$ 195,220

Expenses

Salaries	\$ 48,380
Payroll Taxes	3,840
Special Programs	4,400
Training & Travel	1,550
Adult Book Collection	11,280
Children's Book Collection	8,840
Furniture & Equipment	1,800
Art Fair Book Sale	500
Insurance	2,570
Accounting Fees	6,600
Housekeeping	1,200
Pest Control	150
Office Supplies	2,400
Printing	0
Repairs and Maintenance	600
Rent	12,600
Telephone	1,550
Election Costs	600
Computers/automation	4,800
SISD Scholarships	1,500
2000 TIF Grant	0
Sales tax on OTC books	50
Total Expenses	\$ 115,150
Net Income	\$ 80,070

Current Assets (as of June 30, 2001)

Checking & Savings	\$ 130,088.77
Investments	\$ 88,268.86
Total current assets	\$ 216,357.63

number sense applications.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Library Director Patty Campbell told trustees that June was the "biggest month ever" in terms of patrons and library usage. Campbell said that 1,231

patrons used the library during the month. Also, the library circulated 1,997 items and added 43 new patrons. High-speed internet access at the library was used by 53 patrons during the month.



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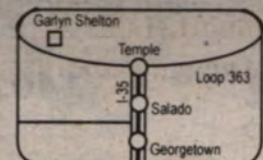
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done." The board will hold public hearings on the 2001-2002 budget on Sept. 6 and 27. Both hearings will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

FIRM APPROVED
In other business, aldermen voted unanimously to enter into contract negotiations with Duncan, Sefko and Associates to draft a comprehensive plan for the village, as well as writing zoning and building ordinances.

Alderman Vic Means said that the contract will cost the village \$100,000 over a two-year period. The first year will cost \$60,000 and the second year will cost \$35,000-40,000.

Means committee sent proposals to 11 civil engineering firms. Six responded with proposals following a pre-proposal conference. The commit-

tee interviewed four of the firms last week before making its final recommendation to the board of aldermen.

CITY BUILDING
Means also reported on progress being made at the new city building. Local architect Suzi Epps drew up plans for renovating the building, including constructing one partition. The partition has been built and electrical work done, Means said. "We are progressing on this thing," Means said "It may not be going as fast as any of us want it to, but we will get it done in an economical matter, if you'll bear with us."

Aldermen voted to name the building "The Village of Salado Municipal Building and Police Department."

HOTEL/MOTEL TAX
Alderman Mills reported to the board that

the first hotel/motel tax payment totaled \$12,771.14 with two payments pending. The payment was for the month of June, with a due date of July 20.

The next payment for the four percent hotel/motel occupancy tax will be Oct. 20 for the third quarter 2000 (July-Sept.).

Aldermen approved the seven members of the Tourism Council, which will oversee the use of the hotel/motel tax receipts. Hotel/motel taxes are kept

in a separate budget from other city revenues and expenses.

Tourism Council members are Lynn Epps, Becky McAulay, Suzanne Petro, Joe Holt, Patsy Sanford, Terry Seaton and Joan Schrock. Jim Pringle will serve as alternate.

The board appointed Mills as an ex officio member of the Council until a tourism director can be brought on board. Douglass will serve as interim chair until the chairmanship is filled.

Village of Salado
2001-2002 Preliminary Budget

INCOME	
Carry Over	\$ 40,000
Tax Receipts	
Salex Tax	\$ 247,000
Mixed Beverage	4,200
Franchise Fees	
Electric	96,000
Telephone	42,000
Waste Disposal	5,600
Cable television	3,600
Water	3,400
Other Fees	
Subdivision	0
Permits	3,200
Inspection	0
Municipal Court Fees	6,000
Burn Permits	380
Miscellaneous Income	0
Total Estimated Income	\$ 451,380
EXPENSES	
Administrative Expenses	
Payroll	37,100
Temporary Assistance	630
Dues and Fees	7,300
Election Expenses	1,000
Insurance	3,300
Training	2,700
Travel Expenses	2,700
Office Supplies	3,650
Postage	600
Printing	0
Professional Fees	60,000
Telephone	2,400
Legal	12,000
Public Notice	1,250
Equipment: Leased	2,580
Equipment: Purchased	2,000
Emergency Operations	1,000
Inspection Fees	0
Police Department	
Payroll Expenses	93,250
Officer Equipment	2,300
Training	6,000
Travel	1,500
Office Equipment	5,750
Forms	1,500
Auto	21,500
Fuel	4,200
Repairs & Maintenance	1,100
License	0
Other	0
County Expenses	
Jail	0
Investigations	0
COPS support	600
Municipal building	
Mortgage Principal	4,140
Mortgage Interest	5,724
Maintenance/Repairs	4,800
Utilities	4,800
Signage	1,400
Fire Department	
Burn Fees	270
Contract	25,200
Marketing	3,700
Municipal Court	6,500
Streets & Maintenance	
Resurfacing	20,400
Pot Holes	10,800
Other	4,400
Signage	800
Utilities	6,000
New Roads	0
Parks	6,000
Animal Control	1,200
Contingency	12,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 396,144
Net Income	\$ 55,236

Thomas Arnold Elementary School supply list

Pre-Kindergarten:

- 1 pkg. Loose Leaf 12"x18" Manila Construction Paper
- 1 Box Small (8 count) Crayola Brand Crayons
- 1 Box Fat Classic Colors Crayola Washable Markers
- 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)

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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:

Paper plates, cotton balls, straws, paper cups or magnetic tape

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
- 7 Wide Ruled-Spiral Notebook (3 ring) no college ruled
- 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
- 3 Folders with brads and pockets
- 2 Boxes of 200 ct. facial tissues
- 1 Box of 24 ct. crayons
- 1 500 ct. wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 dozen #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
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- 1 pkg. 9"x12" colored construction paper
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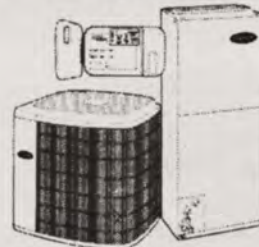


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CHURCH NEWS

Boynton marries Porterfield Aug. 4

Christy Gail Boynton and Russell Patrick Porterfield, both of Salado, were united in marriage on Aug. 4 at First Baptist Church in Belton.

The Reverend Brent Batson performed the double ring ceremony with the bride's father giving her in marriage.

Christy is the daughter of Jim Boynton of Florence and Russell is the son of Larry and Debbie Poerterfield of Florence.

The bride's dress has a beaded bodice with long

sleeves. Beads and sequins adorned the sleeves which ended in petal points. The A-line dress ended in a satin skirt with a length train. The train was satin and tool and also had beads and sequins adorning the edges.

Attending the bride were maid matrons of honor Karen Williamson, of Florence; Jillian Reaves, of Salado; Bridesmaids Christine Keever, of Enis; Mary Catherine Carnes, of Pearsall; Jessica Greenman, of Cedar Park; Lisa

Boynton, of Florence; and Sarah Porterfield, of Florence.

Best man was Jason Schwarts, of Borne; Groomsmen were Wes Alkinson, of Florence; Stephen Watson, of Florence; Stephen Louis, of Austin; Richard Nunez, of El Paso; Brett Boynton, of Florence; and Doug Caballero, of Austin.

Flower girl was Bayle Hil, of Florence.

Ring bearer was Ty Hill, of Florence.

Ushers were Evan

Durham, of Salado; Jarrod Whitfield, of Salado; Matt Culli, of Beeville; Preston Morris, of Florence; James Chapman, of Georgetown; and Brian Burns, of Round Rock.

Reception was held in Salado Hall.

The couple will reside in Salado.

Christy will graduate in December from UMHB with a teaching degree. Russell is employed at F.T. Woods construction while attending UMHB.

Dr. Ellis talks about knowing your body

Donald L. Ellis, M.D., a surgeon at the V.A. Medical Center in Temple, will be the featured speaker at Salado United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Aug. 9. Dr. Ellis retired from the U.S. Army in October of '76. He practiced in San Antonio until 1988 when he moved to Salado with his wife Micki and joined the surgical staff at the V.A. Medical Center.

The title of this lecture is "Knowledge Leads to Understanding the Body." Dr. Ellis states, "I have always had a desire to try to remove some of the mystery of the human body to lay people. When given a reasonable amount of information, they accept treatment very intelligently."

This is the third lecture in the Academy of Learning and Spiritual Growth sponsored by the Salado United Methodist Church. The community is invited to attend, there is no charge.

BUILDING COMMITTEE VOTED

The Building Committee and Administrative Council of Salado United Methodist Church voted July 29 to approve the recommendation of the structure committee to begin negotiations with the architectural firm of Harper and Associates of Houston, Texas.

The principal of the firm, Roy Harper, A.I.A.A., has extensive experience in church design, having worked on approximately 170 church-related projects. Mr. Harper holds a B.S. degree from Sam Houston State University and a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Houston. He has worked in the field of architecture, graphics, and planning for 36 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Teer of Salado proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Paige Nicole Teer, to Ty Allen Horton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of Temple.

The couple plans a Sept. 29 wedding at the First Baptist Church of Salado.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Salado High School. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Temple High School.



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Mr. & Mrs. Caleb Michael Harris

Boyd married Harris in double ring ceremony

Elizabeth Amy Boyd and Caleb Michael Harris were married in a double ring ceremony on June 9, at First Baptist Church in Salado. The Rev. John Herring, Minister of Young Adults at First Baptist Church in Bryan, officiated.

A reception followed at Mill Creek's Creekside Center in Salado.

The bride is the daughter of Jon and Donna Boyd of Salado. The groom is the son of Linda and Bobby Hardwick of Beaumont and the late Jerry Harris.

Matron of Honor was Carrie Puckett McCullough of Arlington. Bridesmaids were Julie Gamble of Waco; Kara Brown, and Brigit Jensen, both of College Station.

Best man was Matt Harris of Ft. Worth, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Joshua Merriam of Beaumont, Brandon Moncla and Trent Williams, both of College Station. Ushers were Bill Boyd, of Belton, the bride's brother; Nick Johnson of Houston, and Will Spector

of Ft. Worth.

Judy Bruton, Pianist, and vocalists, Christy Peterson and Catherine Harris, sisters of the groom, provided music. Scripture readers were Alisa Allen of Abilene and Brian Mente of College Station. Jessamy Boyd, sister-in-law of the bride, attended the guest table.

The bride wore an ivory silk gown embellished with crystal beads and pearls. She carried a hand tied bouquet of calla lilies, roses, tulips, iris and freesia.

The bride will receive a degree in human resource management on August 10, 2001, from Texas A&M University. She is employed by the City of Bryan. The groom will receive a degree in wild-life and fisheries sciences in December of 2001 from Texas A&M University. He is employed with B&B Laboratories of College Station.

After a honeymoon trip to the Canadian Rockies, the couple will reside in Bryan.

New to Salado



Todd, Shawn and "big brother" Austin are proud to announce the arrival of Tyler Nelson Wolff. He was born June 29 and weighed 8 lbs.

Terry and Sandy Johnston of Salado and George and Sharon Wolff of Sisterdale are the proud grandparents.

Bill and Batista Shaw of Salado and Mildred Moore of Bulverde are the great-grandparents. Brady Johnston is the proud uncle.



Avery Noel Hyer was born July 5 at Scott & White Hospital. She was 17 1/2 inches and weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz.

The proud parents are Todd and Melissa Hyer. Melissa is a P.E. Teacher at Salado Middle School and Todd is an Environmental Specialist for Wilsonart Int'l.

Avery has a brother, Cole Hyer, 7 years old. Grandparents are Noel and Dianne Johnston of Burleson; Truett and Carolyn Hampton of Salado and Bill and Judy Hyer of Belton.

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SPORTS

New faces (& old) at 1st practice

By **TIM FLEISCHER**
 EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles began summer practice this week with plenty of new faces among both players and coaches. The Eagles return six players who started both ways in addition to two players who started one way.

Two coaches return from last year's 0-10 team: Athletic Director Jeff Cheatham and defensive tackles and running backs coach Chad Olson. After a one-year absence, Melvin Bates returns to Salado, where he will work with junior high teams.

New coaches include defensive coordinator Larry Moorhead; offensive coordinator, offensive line and linebackers coach Keith Novicke; wide receivers and defensive ends coach Tom Long; receivers and defensive secondary coach Cory Craddick.

Two-way starters returning to play are these seniors: John Kirk, center and linebacker; Matt Ward, receiver and cornerback; Aaron Gonzalez, receiver and safety; Seth Dady, receiver and cornerback; Randy Tubbs, offensive and defensive lineman and Alex Torres, receiver and linebacker.

Omar Torres and Hunter Konzen return as running backs, while Fran Ruiz returns as safety and Brad Ray returns as linebacker and defensive end.

Junior Stephen Fewell, a two-way starter last year, was one face not in the crowd of 53 players who turned out for the first day of summer practice. Fewell transferred to Jarrell, where his father Randy Fewell will coach next year. Salado will face the Jarrell Cougars for the Eagles' homecoming Oct. 5.

Cheatham says that the Eagles will run the multiple I offense, to give the team

flexibility to spread out larger opposing defenders. "You can get a lot of different formations," Cheatham said of the offense.

Moorhead will run a 50 defense with five down linemen and two linebackers.

Coaches will hand out pads and narrow playing assignments this week, Cheatham said.

Salado will play a scrimmage against Crawford Aug. 18, followed by a scrimmage with Franklin Aug. 24.

The Eagles kick-off the season at home, facing Troy Trojans 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

Texas dove seasons outlined

When is the best time to hunt doves? Under a framework approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas hunters in all three dove zones should get plenty of action.

"For three zones, we have the best utilization of days and bag limits available to us," said Vernon Bevill, Texas Parks and Wildlife game bird program director. "This year, the season framework reflects the most public input we've ever received about dove hunting. From the thousands of comments we received, this is what the hunters want."

As a result, this year Texas will offer a 60-day season (Sept. 1-Oct. 30) and 15-bird daily bag limit

for mourning dove hunting in the North Zone to give hunters the best odds of encountering birds before cooler weather drives them south.

Conversely, Central Zone hunters will have better odds of seeing migrant doves during the first cold snaps of late October and will be provided a 70-day season. In exchange for getting 10 additional hunting days, Central Zone hunters will be limited to 12 birds per day in the bag. The

first split of the Central Zone season will run Sept. 1-Oct. 28, with a second split Dec. 26-Jan. 6.

In the South Zone, hunters will also have a 70-day season with a 12-bird bag. A few days were added to the front end of the second split and will allow young hunters on holiday break from school can get in on the dove action. The South Zone season will run Sept. 21-Nov. 4 and Dec. 22-Jan. 15 this year. In future years the second split will open on the Saturday before

Christmas.

Also finalized was the early teal season, which for the fourth consecutive year will run 16 days thanks to an above-average breeding population of bluewing teal. According to Bevill, this year's North American bluewing breeding population of 5.9 million birds is well above the 4.7 million threshold for determining an extended early hunting season. The teal season will run Sept. 15-30 with a four-bird daily bag limit.

Regulations for the general duck and goose seasons will be determined at the Aug. 30 TPW Commission meeting. Preliminary indications point to a 74-day and six-bird bag duck season in the North and South Zones, and an extended hunting season in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit.

Soccer sign-ups slated

Salado Youth Soccer Association will hold Soccer Sign-ups at:
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YOUR MONEY

Questions on IRS tax rebate checks

About 92 million American taxpayers recently received a notice from the IRS, at an estimated cost of \$33.9 million — that attempted to explain about the tax rebate checks that will be mailed over the next six weeks or so.

Unfortunately for more than half a million of those taxpayers, the notice they received overstated the size of their rebate.

The IRS faults a computer-programming glitch and plans to send a second notice to those affected taxpayers advising of the error and re-stating the amount coming to them.

The programming error failed to account for various tax credits that some taxpayers, typically by moderate and lower-income taxpayers, had applied for, including credits for dependent children, disabilities and educational scholarships. Apparently only the information in the notice is inaccurate; the actual checks should all be correct.

My advice to everyone is, play it safe and don't spend any of that money until the rebate check is in your hot little hands.

I've been receiving letters from some of you advising how you intend to spend the money from your tax rebate. A couple of you had questions about the rebate, which I'll answer here.

Q: I fmy husband and I file jointly and he owes money to the IRS, are they going to take the money if we are due a rebate?

A: If you owe back taxes or have an installment payment agreement

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by David Uffington

with the IRS, the amount of the rebate will be applied to your outstanding balance. If there's any left over, it will be paid to you.

Q: I have been looking at press reports to find out if this forthcoming IRS check is a rebate of year 2000 taxes or an advance refund for year 2001 taxes. Which is it? If the payment is an advance refund for 2001 taxes, I will be using my \$600 to pay for my third quarter estimated IRS income tax.

A: The terms "rebate" and "advance refund" have been bandied about by the media and the IRS through all of this, but you're right in second case. The Eco-

nomie Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act approved by Congress and signed by President Bush directs the U.S. Treasury to start mailing out advance payments on a credit for 2001 taxes. The rates are going down next year, and the government wants to pay us the difference now in an effort to stimulate the economy.

SAVING ON FUEL COSTS


It's a relief to see prices starting to go down at the gas pump. But as everyone knows, fuel still isn't cheap. Many people are spending a lot of time on the road this summer, so it adds up. Here are a few suggestions for saving on

your fuel costs.

- Don't buy name brands. There is no difference between the more expensive, name brand gas and what you can get at the discount outlets. According to the American Automobile Association, all stations get their gas from the same sources.

- Don't buy premium. In most cases, it's not true that premium gas makes your car run better. If you're not sure, check the owner's manual for your car.

- Fill up on Thursday. When gas goes down, service stations will wait until Monday to lower prices. When gas goes up, stations usually wait until Friday to pass along the increase. The reason is because traffic on the weekend is heavier.



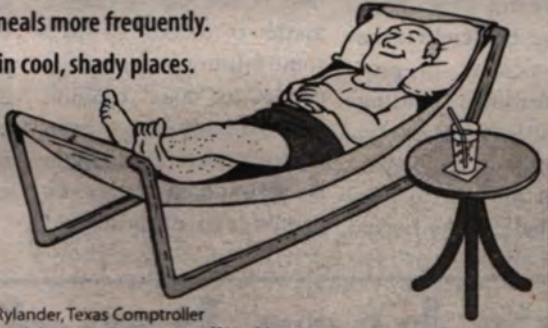
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- Drink plenty of fluids, avoiding alcohol and caffeine.
- Wear sun block, a hat and light, loose-fitting clothing.
- Eat light, balanced meals more frequently.
- Take regular breaks in cool, shady places.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health.

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Changes in back to school immunizations

While back-to-school needs often include notebooks, pencils and paper, clothing, shoes, backpacks and lunch boxes, one of the top items required is an up-to-date immunization record for children in schools and children facilities.

"Immunization requirements remain the same for this school year with one exception," said Monica Gamez of the Immunization Division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "TDH is deferring for one school year the

requirement that students have a booster dose of tetanus and diphtheria (Td)." This 10-year booster is usually given to students at about age 14.

The action applies to Texas schools from July 1, 2001-August 1, 2002. Once the deferment is lifted, all students will be required to show proof of a Td booster. The deferment is due to a national shortage of adult tetanus and diphtheria vaccine that resulted when one of the two manufacturers discontinued production.

Vaccines required at various ages for all children are polio; diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis or acellular pertussis (DTP/DTap); Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib); measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); chickenpox (varicella); and hepatitis B.

A hepatitis A vaccine requirement affects only children attending school or child-care facilities in 32 counties along the Texas-Mexico border. Children with proof of a previous

hepatitis A infection do not need to be vaccinated.

All children attending public or private schools or licensed, certified or registered childcare facilities must have the required immunizations for their age group completed by the first day of attendance. State law gives local school districts and child-care facilities the option of allowing children to attend if at least one immunization must be received as soon as medically possible.

Calcium difficult to absorb, retain

Calcium is one of the most publicized minerals and the most difficult to absorb and retain. People who lack sufficient hydrochloric acid in the stomach often cannot assimilate calcium. Hospital statistics show that 85 percent of patients over 50 years of age lack HCL. If calcium is not dissolved when it reaches the small intestine, it is excreted. Calcium absorption requires the presence of vitamins A, C, and D as well as phosphorus and magnesium.

Older persons absorb calcium better when they take a calcium supplement containing trace amounts of copper, manganese and zinc.

Dr. Bernard Jensen calls calcium "the knitter" because calcium is the leading element in promoting healing or knitting anywhere it is necessary; whether it is in the bones, tissues or any part of the body. It builds new bones

and repairs broken bones. Besides building bones, calcium is a very important electrolyte, which is needed by several enzymes and hormones. As an electrolyte, it is involved with nerve transmission, water balance and acid/alkaline balance. Calcium is necessary for blood to clot and for heart muscle function. It may help maintain blood pressure and reduce the risk of colon cancer.

The increase of the recommended daily intake to 1500 milligrams daily (along with half as much magnesium) came after The National Institute of Health found that the average female was getting 635 milligrams of calcium, 365 milligrams below the RDI. Calcium assimilation is not just a simple matter of intake. At least some minimum exercise is needed to "coax" calcium into the body. It has been demonstrated that calcium is assimilated better by people who exercise reg-

ularly. (NASA found that out the hard way when their astronauts returned from orbiting the earth with significant calcium deficiencies despite an adequate daily calcium intake during space flights.)

Estrogen helps women assimilate more calcium, and testosterone produces the same result in men. Men tend to get osteoporosis later in life than women because men tend to build larger bones in their younger years than women do.

Larger bones simply tolerate calcium loss longer than the more slender bones of most women.

The primary causes of calcium deficiency are inadequate intake of calcium-rich foods, lack of vitamin D, and magnesium deficiency. Secondary causes include insufficient intake of vitamin A, manganese, copper, zinc and lack of exercise.

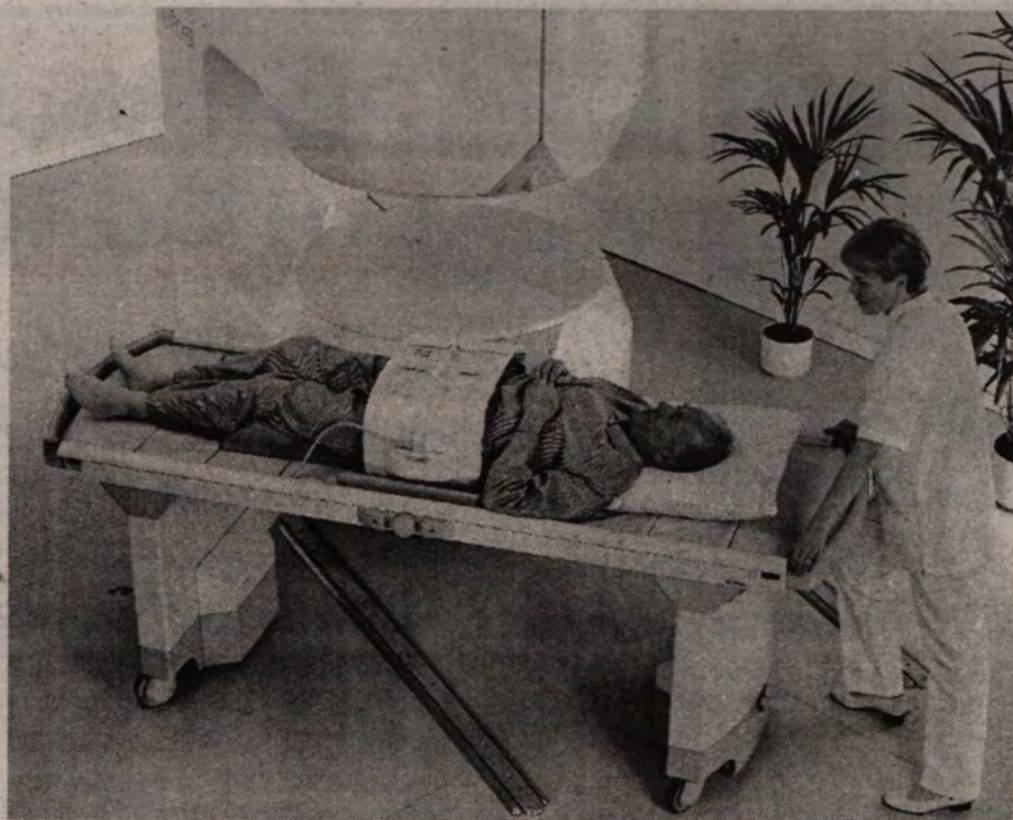
Low levels of estrogen or testosterone may reduce calcium assimilation. High magnesium intake or high blood levels of phosphorus block assimilation of calcium. Caffeine drinks and sugar accelerate urinary loss of calcium.

Alendronate (Fosamax) is a member of the bisphosphonate family of drugs used to treat/prevent osteoporosis. It is also used to treat some bone diseases and some cases of cancer that have spread to bones. Calcium supplements are frequently recommended but should be taken two hours before or after to prevent potential interactions.

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To Your Good Health

by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.



to have a stress test and a test that determines how well your heart pumps. You need to begin an exercise routine supervised by an expert in heart rehabilitation.

In short, you need to be on a program similar to the program for people who have had chest pain with their heart attacks.

I'm sending you the angina report. It is not specific for heart attacks, but it does outline a program for people with obstructed heart arteries. Readers can obtain a copy by writing:

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Dear Dr. Donohue:

In my childhood, it was a ritual in my house for all us children to line up every morning for a dose of black-strap molasses. Frankly, I never knew why, and I still don't. Is there something especially healthy about blackstrap

molasses? I don't even know what "blackstrap" molasses is. What is it?

Answer: Molasses is derived from the syrup leftover after processing sugar cane or sugar beets into table sugar.

Boiled once, that syrup is molasses. Boiled three times, the syrup is black-strap molasses.

Molasses was a principal sweetener used in colonial days.

I don't know how or why the notion arose that blackstrap molasses had healing powers.

It does have more calcium, potassium, copper and iron than regular molasses. It also has a more bitter taste than ordinary molasses.

Thanks for asking the question. Until now, I never knew what black-strap molasses was.

TMA website can help you to make smart decisions when choosing a health plan

As many employees around the state begin the annual chore of selecting health insurance for the coming year, the Texas Medical Association has launched a new section on its Web site to help them make smart decisions when choosing a health plan.

Entitled "Your Choice," the new section describes the various types of health plans offered by Texas insurers and provides a guide to the essential elements of a quality health plan and a checklist to help consumers compare health plans they are consider-

ing. "Whether you are covered by an employer's group health policy or you want to buy an individual policy, making the right choices to fit your family's needs can be confusing," said TMA President Tom B. Hancher, MD, of Columbus.

Other information that can be found on the site includes government and consumer organization report cards on HMOs and other health plans, a description of Texas patient protection laws, a sample complaint form, and answers to frequently

asked questions about health coverage.

"Even experienced health insurance consumers can be confused by the changing terms and words that plans use to describe their different products," Dr. Hancher said. "By

asking the right questions, you can get answers to help you make the best choice for you and your family."

Consumers can access the "Your Choice" information by logging on to TMA's web site at www.texmed.org/CHOICE/.

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Henry
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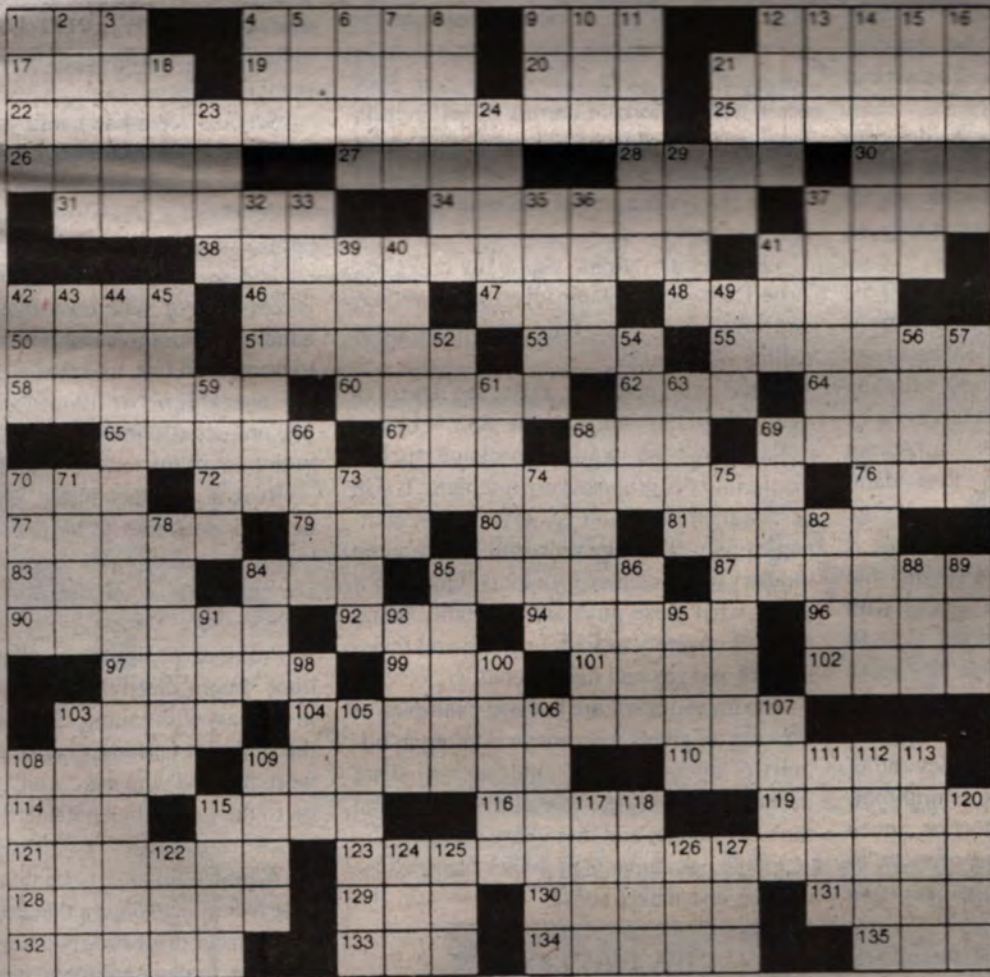




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 - 31 Germ type
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 - 37 Pumper's pride
 - 38 Harrison Ford movie
 - 41 With 68 down, "CHiPs" star
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 - 46 Writer Hunter
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 - 64 Actor
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 - 84 Snyder or Hanks
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 - 87 Detest
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 - 92 Fox's foot
 - 94 Desert schlepper
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 - 97 Fight site
 - 99 Crank's comment
 - 101 Take risks
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 - 103 Very, very satisfied
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 - 116 Pearl Harbor's locale
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 - 123 The Searchers hit
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 - 129 Lodge member
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 - 37 Eventual monarch
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 - 40 Beseech
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 - 59 Essence
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 - 63 Some wines
 - 66 Mr. Saarinen
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 - 91 Brew barrel
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 - 108 Churchill trademark
 - 109 Motown's Marvin
 - 111 Organ part
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Bret Schundler Saga

Can Bret Schundler, the former mayor of Jersey City, win the New Jersey governorship over Democrat Jim McGreevey, mayor of Wood-bridge? The conventional wisdom is no. Schundler is a conservative Republican. New Jersey is trending Democratic.

But Schundler's strengths are interesting. He has the charisma of intelligence and originality.

After graduating from Harvard, he went to Wall Street and made several million dollars. A reflective young man, and a religious man, he decided that he wanted to do more with his life than just make money. He is a native Garden Stater, and while working on Wall Street lived across the Hudson River in Jersey City. In 1984, he had worked for Gary Hart, but his experience with the local Democratic machine in Jersey City disillusioned him, and in 1991 he became a Republican.

A year later, the incumbent mayor, Gerald McCann, was convicted on extortion charges and forced out of office. Nineteen candidates, including Schundler, ran for mayor—Schundler managing to win with 18 percent of the vote. Landslide Schundler.

Jersey City is not Republican country. Democrats

Commentary

by Jeffrey Hart



outnumber Republicans 10-1, and the city is about 70 percent black Hispanic. Nevertheless,

Schundler won re-election by large margins in 1993 and 1997.

Schundler is a conservative and also an energetic reformer. He helped to revive Jersey City's moribund economy and attracted new businesses. He reformed the police department and introduced modern methods of crime fighting. Under Schundler, the crime rate dropped 40 percent. He energetically pushed neighborhood renewal, renovating decaying blocks.

Schundler could have been re-elected mayor of Jersey City as long as he liked, but he decided to step down in order to run for governor.

Al Gore carried New Jersey by 15 percentage points, so the electoral dynamics tilt against Schundler. But he has stepped forward with some eye-catching ideas: rolling back property taxes and abolishing the irritating 35-cent tolls on the Jersey turnpike. He does have some views that are idiosyncratic for New

Jersey. He opposes gun control, indeed favors the carrying of concealed weapons, which, he argues, would reduce crime. And he opposes abortion, even in cases of rape or incest.

On abortion, he does not propose to ban it, which, in any case, a state cannot do. He wants to rely on persuasion.

McGreevey is now trying to depict him as an extremist on abortion, creating the odd situation in which McGreevey, a Catholic, is attacking Schundler, a Protestant, for opposing abortion. Schundler replies that I McGreevey is saying that "anyone who agrees with Catholic teaching is unfit for public office." He seeks to take the high ground of tolerance for disagreement. I think Schundler comes across as unthreatening on abortion, even from the point of view, of those who favor abortion rights.

This race is interesting and important. Princeton gave New Jersey Woodrow Wilson, who had a powerful mind. Will Harvard now respond with Bret Schundler?

Energy bill provides welfare for oil, gas, coal behemoths

Credit Roger Sherman of Connecticut, during the 1787 constitutional convention, for coming up with one of the great compromises that helped develop our workable national form of government.

Sherman singlehandedly resolved the bitter debate between large and small states about representation in Congress by proposing a bicameral system that created a House of Representatives with membership based on population and a Senate, with an equal number of lawmakers from each state.

This unique plan, that allows for a "check and balance" between the two houses and hopefully keeps most bad legislation from becoming law, will once again come into play when HR4, passed by the House on August 1, (223-206), is placed before the upper house after the summer recess.

HR4 is the Republican "energy" bill that sent Bush and his fellow conservatives home for a month of happiness with a victory they think will put the Senate Demos in a box.

GOPers can tell America they have come up with an energy plan that is better than sliced bread and if Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle puts the quietus on the plan - it will be political hay-baling time for Republicans come next November.

At least that's the hoped-for outcome at this point in time.

All that political maneuvering aside - the Prez' energy bill has two items that are bound to draw the attention of Senate Demos plus a number of moderate Repubs.

The first concerns drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. This may not be as big a sticking point as the environmentalists are hoping for, since the actual drilling area will only cover 2000 acres with billions of barrels of oil and trillions of cubic feet of natural gas at stake, that hopefully will reduce our dependence on the always dangerous and uncertain mid-east oil supply.

Oil owned by folks who really don't like Americans despite their love for our money and protection when their neighbors come calling with tanks.

What will certainly raise the ire of a majority of Senators is the \$33.5 billion dollar corporate welfare package tucked neatly into the proposed energy plan. It will be assigned to oil and gas exploration companies as well as the powerful coal mining industry as incentives and tax credits for doing what these guys are profitably doing anyway - namely to find, produce and transport oil and gas and dig for coal.

Exxon and Shell are but two examples of thriving oil giants who are swimming in billions of after-tax profits and yet will share in the "incentive" giveaway from a federal runaway budget and dwindling surplus.

Got to be campaign pay-back time, 'cause nothing else makes sense.

EDWARDS CASTS STRANGE VOTE

One of the stranger sidelights to the passage of HR4, was the vote by Chet Edwards "for" the Republican energy measure. This proposal would normally be blasted by our congressman but in this instance a call to his D.C. office gave no indication as to "reasons for" the unusual vote other than a faxed press release with chatter about "voting for a policy that helps working Americans deal with everyday challenges of paying electric bills and putting gasoline in their cars" and not a word about most of the measure's cost being slated for a massive corporate "dole".

BIPARTISAN VOTE REFORM IDEAS

Former Presidents Jimmy Carter and Jerry Ford, presented President Bush with a plan to overhaul our federal voting

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Richest corporations in America to share \$33.5 billion energy incentive-tax credit "welfare" package while drilling away in Alaska

procedures.

The study, by a privately funded commission, came out of the 2000 general election mess in Florida and other states, as voters by the millions were disenfranchised, absentee and military ballots mishandled and the entire foul-up compounded by massive voting machine problems.

Two of the commission's recommendations deserve attention. The first is to make national elections - a federal holiday.

At first blush - this idea appears to have little value since folks don't vote any more regularly on a weekend than a weekday. What is important is that an election held on a holiday gives election officials better locations to hold the balloting including schools and government buildings.

Schools have been refusing to hold elections in their buildings since having strangers wandering around campuses while school is in session worries administrators and teachers.

The second major recommendation is critical but will take the masterful hand of a Solomon and patience of Job to bring it on line, and that is getting the TV and cable networks to stop announcing projected winners until the end of voting in all the lower 48 states.

Reason is the bitter competition between networks to be first to project a presidential winner. Sometimes they are right but as in the 2000 election - they were wrong time after time.

Problem of course is that "projections" begin shortly after the polls close in the east with voting still underway in the midwest and west coast. Voters out west, hearing who has "won", just don't go to the polls, thus hurting the "down-ballot" candidates.

What would have to be done is either pass federal legislation that prohibits the media from projecting winners and risk losing a first amendment battle in the Supreme Court or ask the media to voluntarily hold back projections until the polls close on the west coast.

Chances of the latter is about like freezing the proverbial snowball in the bad place. There appears to be no workable answer to this problem other than synchronizing voting times across the nation.

All in all it was an interesting week in Washington with the most important news being that lawmakers and the President have all gone home for a month.

So it is safe to let the women folk out alone, turn loose the kids and dogs and enjoy life without fear of some new plan to waste your money - at least until the lawmakers return after Labor Day.

That's -30-

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America has put men on the moon, created the Internet and made enormous progress toward curing or preventing the illnesses that have plagued humanity from biblical times. We enjoy the highest standard of living in the history of the world. In many ways, we are living in a post-industrial society. But agriculture -- the tilling of soil and raising of livestock -- remains one of the foundations of America's strength and wealth. Our food supply is the envy of the world. American efficiency and its products set the standard that others can only hope to follow.

These facts are not lost on Congress. The Senate worked hard through the summer to agree on an emergency agriculture spending bill. On August 3, we finally approved legislation that provides \$5.5 billion in emergency assistance to U.S. producers. The bill includes \$4.6 billion in Agricultural Market Loss payments, \$84.7 million in cottonseed payments, \$16.9 million for wool and mohair supplemental payments and \$54.2 million for peanut supplemental payments. The House passed identical legislation in June, and the President has said he will sign the bill into law.

I am committed to assisting Texas farmers and ranchers who have faced severe weather conditions and drastic economic losses for the past several years. The emergency assistance included in this legislation is essential to providing relief that our farmers and ranchers need to maintain their viability.

This supplemental emergency funding is critical to the vitality of Texas' farmers and ranchers, and I believe it is important to expedite this process to ensure that the funding

reaches their hands as soon as possible.

In the fiscal year 2002 agriculture appropriations bill passed by the Senate in July, Texas' priority agricultural research projects received \$10.8 million in funding I had requested. Those initiatives include research that focuses on feedlot air quality, aerial crop protection, competitiveness in the cotton industry, efficient irrigation, developing foods for health and agriculture economics studies.

Meanwhile, the Senate Agriculture Committee is holding hearings on the first piece of major farm legislation since the 1996 Freedom to Farm Bill.

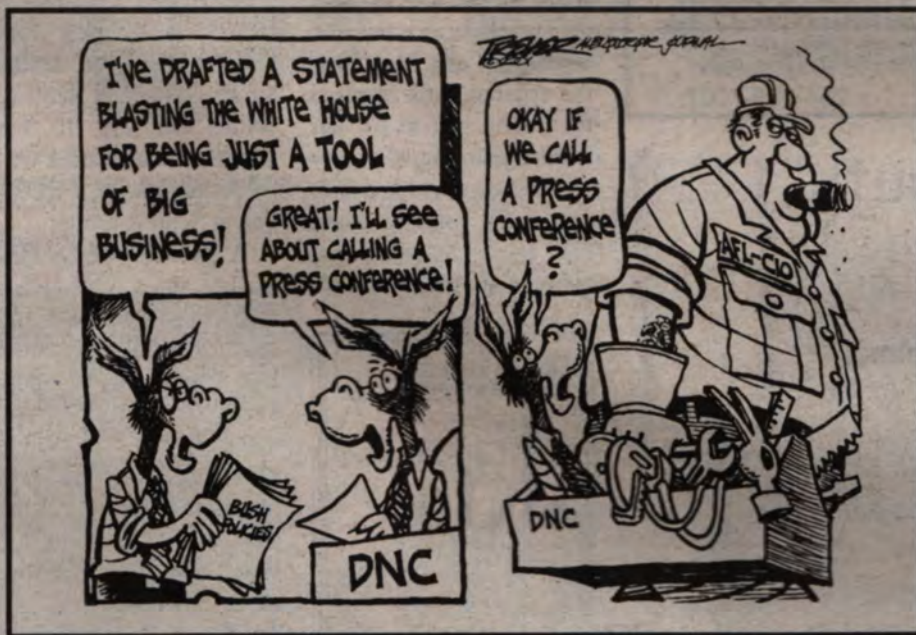
Some fine-tuning is in order. We need to move quickly to address agriculture's challenges. I believe that the upcoming farm bill must accomplish several specific objectives:

- * Increase funding for commodities, specialty crops and livestock;
- * Continue voluntary participation in the direct payment program;
- * Comply with the World Trade Organization's requirements, and monitor the WTO member nations to see that they comply as well.
- * We need to ensure that American farmers enjoy the best possible position in world markets.
- * Fund critical agriculture research and development of new farm technologies;
- * Strengthen incentives to encourage farmers and ranchers to improve soil and water.

A stable farm economy, in the long run, depends on three elements: free trade that is fair, tax relief (on which we have made a tremendous start this year) and assistance when disaster strikes. Strong farms

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Immoral to ban cloning

Irrational fears must not block medical advances

By HARRY BINSWANGER

On July 30, the Bush administration declared itself "unequivocally opposed" to human cloning, whether for stem-cell research or reproduction. "The moral and ethical issues posed by human cloning are profound and cannot be ignored in the quest for scientific discovery."

The premise here is apparent: until a scientist can satisfy the religiously minded, the scientist cannot proceed. Science functions by permission of religion. On this premise, we would not have anesthesia, birth control, or, arguably, the wheel.

In a free society, the principle is not: ban everything, then allow a few exceptions. Rather, the government cannot ban anything except acts that violate individual rights.

But whose rights would be violated by human cloning? If the cloning is used for research, the product is a microscopic group of cells. One could argue about the status of a fetus in the late stages of pregnancy, but there are no rational grounds for ascribing rights to a clump of cells in a Petri dish.

If the cloning is used for reproduction, the result is a baby who exactly resembles, physically, someone else. Again, whose rights would that violate? If no one's, what is the justification for government even to consider stepping in to ban it?

If you were cloned today, nine months from now a woman would give birth to a baby with your genetic endowment. The cloned baby would be your identical twin, delayed a generation.

Twins of the same age

do not frighten us, so why should a twin separated by a generation?

Some fear the specter of mass cloning of one individual, especially cloning of sadistic monsters, as in "The Boys from Brazil," Ira Levin's nightmarish projection of cadres of young Hitlers spawned from the dictator's genes.

The error here is philosophical: equating a person with his body. A person's essential self is his mind--that in him which thinks, values, and chooses. It is one's mind, not one's genes, that governs who one is. Man is the rational animal. One's basic choice is to think or not to think, in Ayn Rand's phrase, and the conclusions, values, and character of individuals depend upon the extent and rationality of their thinking.

Genes provide the capacity to reason, but the exercise and guidance of that capacity is up to each individual, from the birth of his reasoning mind in infancy through the rest of his life.

Neither genes nor environment can implant ideas in a child's mind and make him accept them. Only his own self-generated thinking--or his default on that responsibility--will shape his soul.

Cloning the body will not clone the mind. A mind is inescapably under the individual's own volitional control. "The Boys from Brazil"? It was not Hitler's body but his choices that made him a monster.

The worry about this kind of problem cannot account for the virtual panic over human cloning, nor for the fact that the anti-cloning clique opposes human cloning across the board, in any quantity, for any reason.

The actual opposition

to human cloning springs from something primordial, the fear of the unknown, the fear captured in the catch-phrase: "We can't play God." But why can't we? We can and we must.

A surgeon "plays God" whenever he removes a cancer or an infected appendix rather than letting the patient die. We "play God" anytime we use our intelligence to improve the "natural" course of events. Natural? It is man's nature to "play God" by reshaping matter to produce the food, shelter, tools, cars, and power stations that sustain and enhance our existence. Not to "play God" in this way means to abandon the struggle for human life and submit uncomplainingly to whatever happens.

Stem-cell research holds the promise of major breakthroughs in saving actual human lives--yours and mine. The potential human being that could, in principle, be produced from the cells in that Petri dish is just that: a potential person, not an actual one. The idea of banning such research to sacrifice actual lives to potential ones is wrong morally and politically.

At the threshold of a wide range of earth-shaking biomedical advances, we must not let irrational fears of the new slow progress in the battle to enhance and extend human life.

Harry Binswanger is a senior writer with the Ayn Rand Institute, which was founded on the writings of philosopher Ayn Rand, author of *The Atlas and The Fountainhead*. You may respond to his article by e-mailing response@aynrand.org.

Yeah, he's nuts... for trusting Wall Street



Jim Hightower

We're told that when Joshua blew his horn, the walls of Jericho came tumbling down. Well, thanks to some whistle blowers, a lot of people's trust in the integrity of Wall Street has recently come tumbling down. At issue is the role of stock analysts who work for such investment giants as Citigroup, Merrill Lynch, and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

These analysts are experts who are supposed to give honest advice to investors about the value of particular stocks. The befuddled mass of investors don't have the time or the tools to study companies and trends in order to make an informed decision about whether to buy, sell, or hold a company's stock. For this, most trust the advice of Wall Street stock analysts.

But it's time to analyze the analysts, for many have been giving awful and possibly dishonest advice, leading millions of unsuspecting investors astray. For example, these are the so-called experts who absolutely gushed about the endlessly bright future of stock prices throughout the past decade, pumping up the market and especially serving as cheerleaders for high-tech stocks. Last December, when tech stocks were tanking, having already plummeted 60 percent in value, 71 percent of Wall Street analysts were still cheerleading, giddily telling investors to buy, buy, buy.

More than exuberance was at work here--conflict of interest has crept into play in these big firms, thanks to the new law allowing banks to merge with stock brokerages. Now the banking division of, say, Citigroup, which needs corporate clients for its merger business, can squeeze the once-independent analysts in the group's stock brokerage division to put out a favorable report on a new client's stock.

Indeed, in these conglomerated institutions, the bankers can promise a favorable stock rating to a corporation they're trying to attract, and a stock analyst's pay can even be tied to helping attract corporate clients for the bank. Wall Street has never been a safe place to play, but now it's a place where your investments could be skewed by rank dishonesty.

Vets' property rights

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

We talked to over five-hundred people and all of them feel that the 38 U.S. Codes of the Federal Laws (which established the VA compensation program) should not permit Congress or BVA or VA (RO) to use "Catch 22's" to not pay benefits to an eligible veteran or to refuse veteran's compensation, medical care or medica-

tion. The veterans have been denied benefits for years under "Catch 22's", and under these 38 U.S. Codes an eligible veteran (homeless are not) has all rights to receive compensation, medical care and medication. Therefore, it is against our U.S. Constitutional Rights for any veterans to pay or to be refused Medical Care and

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Cocek shows at hospital gallery

As a young girl in the early 1900s, Edith Cocek would ride her horse every day to her country school near Mertens.

The proprietress of the stable where Cocek kept her horse was an artist who worked in oils. Watching the artist at work inspired the young girl to try her hand at painting.

Her first attempt, a faint pastel of a young girl and her geese, is displayed today in her home in north

Temple. Dozens of vibrant landscapes, still lifes and florals cover the walls around that first innocent venture into the world of art.

Throughout the month of August, Cocek's work will be displayed at the Smith Gallery at Scott & White. On Aug. 10, her 100th birthday, Cocek will be honored with a reception at Scott & White.

A former elementary teacher, she was also post-mistress in Penelope, and director of the Fort Hood Red Cross. Cocek's husband, Ben, was a pharmacist in Penelope. When Mr. Cocek was asked to help with the closing of the pharmacy at Connally Air Force Base in Waco during the mid-fifties, Cocek was asked to work with the Red Cross at Fort Hood.

A widow since 1966, Cocek still receives letters from some of the military families she assisted, including one that delivered a new baby within an hour of arriving at Fort Hood following a difficult trip of 1,000 miles in a

Model T Ford. Many times she would work through the night, helping soldiers and their families.

Although she had no children of her own, Cocek enjoyed teaching her young students to draw. Several of her former students, from as far away as Fairbanks, Alaska, still keep in touch with her and plan to attend her birthday reception.

She works in watercolor now, but her exhibit will include many of her earlier oil paintings. She liked the flexibility of watercolors that made it easy for her to sketch and paint, wherever she happened to be. She is particularly fond of irises and magnolias.

A member of the Central Texas Watercolor Society, this centenarian still meets every Wednesday with her fellow artists to sketch Central Texas scenes that show potential for beautiful rendition.

The Smith Art Gallery, located on the first floor of Scott & White Memorial Hospital, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

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registered architect, a Texas registered interior designer, and is registered by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

He is affiliated with the American Institute of Architects, Texas Society of Architects, Texas Historical Commission, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The Salado United Methodist has purchased the 20 acres of land on Royal Street in the historic section of town. Located across from Victorian Oaks and adjacent to the water tower, the land is heavily wooded and will provide an attractive setting for the new church campus.

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Letter

FROM PAGE 15A

and Medication, (even if a claim is pending). It is also not right to bill a veteran's insurance that makes their insurance go up when our government does not give the veteran their rightly benefits.

This was written by Joseph C. Zengerie in the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) magazine: The VA disability compensation is "entitlement". Congress enacted the program, the legislation stated that "the United States will pay to any veteran... compensation for his or her disability. The mandatory nature of this language thus "entitles" an eligible veteran to receive compensation.

"Entitlement" to government benefits is "property" within the meaning of the U.S. Fourteenth Constitution. 'No state... shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property

without due process of law... Even without a written Constitution, any group of people who organize themselves under the sovereign power of a government has an obligation to compensate its wartime disabled.

The amputation... or any injury or disease occurring when government puts a service member in harm's way is a more obvious taking of one's property. The first duty of government is to survive. I would argue that compensation for disabled veterans and their families is also an inherent right based upon the need to preserve the State itself. Our government should keep these principles in mind when considering priorities among federal spending programs. The importance of this issue suggests that congressio-

nal action against disability compensation may justify a lawsuit that could be taken to the Supreme Court."

Like Mr. Zengerie, I would also argue that any disease or accidents or medication side effects occurring in or from a VA Hospital that puts a veteran in harm's way is also a more obvious "taking of one's property."

I beg of you, write your Congressmen or Senator and let them know how you feel. Protect your rights. Please right Honorable Congressman Chet Edwards, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Honorable Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 10440 North Central Expressway/Suite 1160 LB606/Dallas, Texas 75231.




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RAZZLE DAZZLE CAST

Rehearsals on schedule

Over 150 Saladoans will participate in this summer's musical spectacular show-produced by the Salado Chamber of Commerce-as a fund raiser-on Aug. 17-18, in the Salado Middle School Auditorium.

The Steering Committee includes Nancy Light, Darwin and Carolyn Britt, Jim Dale, Joe Holt, Hulda Horton, Chine Ray, Wylene Williams, and David Faber.

The show's Director is Raymond Carver. Associate Producers are Carolyn and Darwin Britt. Scene Designer is Sandra Edwards. Music Director is Betty Thorn. Scene Directors are Judy Greene, Gary Askins, Richard Dillard, Shirley Pinkston. Choreographers are Suzie Epps, and Cara Keeton.

Razzle Dazzle's Stage Manager is David Faber, and Assistant Stage Manager is Greg Faber.

Darwin Britt is Master Carpenter and Troy Kelley is Electrician. Sound Amplification is by Bruce Copeland.

Sound Engineer is Joe Holt. And Sound Recording is Carl Dodd.

Property Manager for the show is Jim Pringle. Costume Designer is Theresa Tolbert. Rehearsal Pianists are Judy Bruton and Cindy Williams. Music Librarian is Jill Bradshaw. Musical Orchestration is by Jerry Taylor. A piano is supplied by Harold Schwake, and a special effects cannon is supplied by the Performing Arts Center of the University of Texas.

Assistant Carpenters are



Nightly rehearsals begin this week leading up to Razzle Dazzle

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Jim Dale, Benny Williams, Lonnie Edwards, and Dale Douglass. Assistant Electrician is Greg Dachs. Props Construction is by Jenna Barrier. Assistant Wardrobe Managers are Vicki Kelley and Wylene Williams. Stage Hands are Jim Dale and Bill Kinnison. Follow Spot Operator is Rolly Corea.

Confetti cannon operator is Dick Westlake. Program and Poster Printing is American Printing Co. House Managers are Pat and Gil Wanzor. Assistant House Managers are Dick and Dorothy Westlake. Ticket Auditor is Bob Cottle. Phone-in Reservations and Box Office Manager is Hulda Horton, and Assistant Box Office Manager is Dianna Zulauf. Programs will be distributed by Steve and Mary Catherine Ervin. Ushers are Karen Kennison, Jeanne Barrier and Barbara Carver.

Razzle Dazzle Raffle

Salespersons are Sherry Petty, Dave Gardner, Phil Light, Micki Ellis, and Jill Shipman.

Razzle Dazzle Raffle Hosts are Charles Allen, Suzanne Allen, Virginia Coper, Charlotte Guthrie, Delores Marshall, Diane Woolard, Cheryl Neufeld, Anna Lou Raney, and Larry Sands.

Programs, posters, and tickets are designed by Cindy Dale.

Announcements Chair is Anita Holt, and the Announcements Committee members are La Juan Shelton, Kay Coleman, Merle Stalcup and Karen Walker, Sandra Edwards, Suzanne Petro, Wylene Williams, Jane Wilmer, Miriam Oliver, Mary Catherine Irvin, Sue Ellen Arian, and Adele Johnson.

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Instrumentalists: Keyboard, Valerie Pitrucha; Bass, Steve Pitrucha; Drums, Steve Skarnulis; Brass, Chuck Christian; Flute, Donna Christian; Clarinet, Charla Kelly.

Soloist for the Opening Song is Glynn Gantenbein.

Art Song soloist is Lucretia Lamour Von Weltsmertz, and the Art Song Accompanist is Betty Thorn.

A Specialty Duet will be sung by Theresa Holloway and Steve Pitrucha, and a Folk Singer/Guitar Player is Richard Paul Thomas.

Fathers and Daughters

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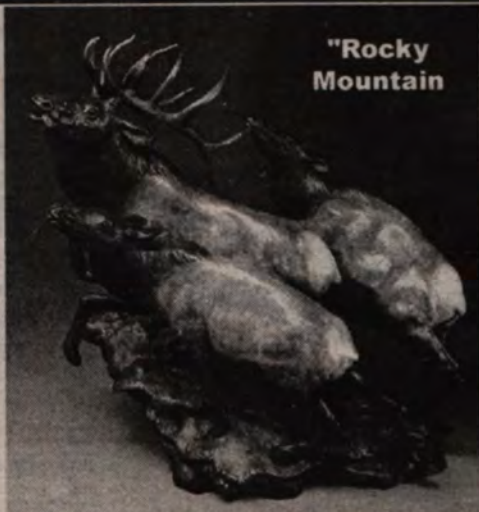
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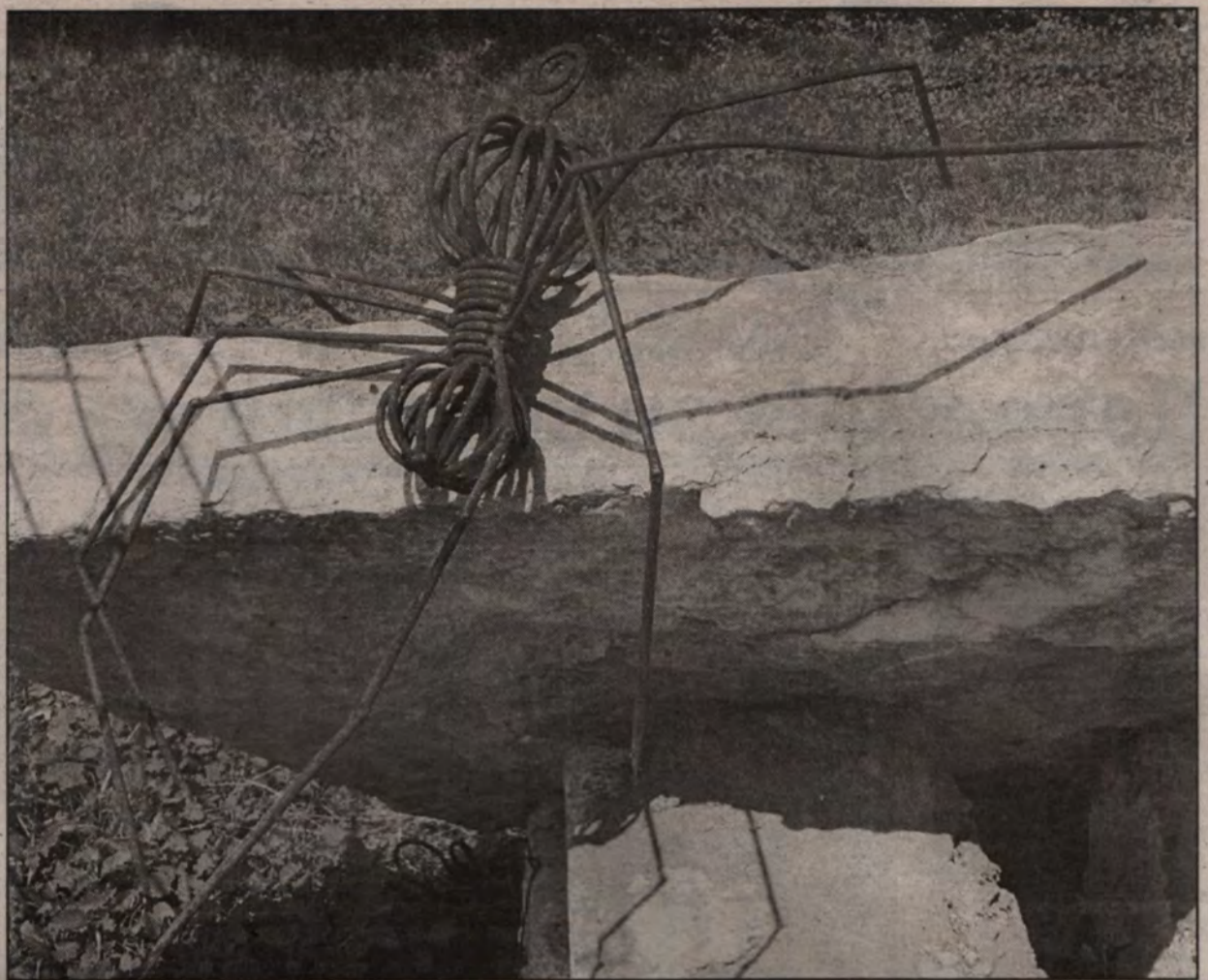
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are Jim and Schuyler Dale, John and Amy Kendall, and Bill and Audrey Roe.

A soloist for the First Act Finale is Megan Bradshaw, and the Razzle Dazzle Quartet is Cathy Sands, Patty Campbell, Larry Sands, and Dale Gore.

Members of the Chorus are Cathy Sands, Patty Campbell, Lorraine Attridge, Judy Barry, Meg Stone, Ginger Weaver, Wylene Williams Dale Gore, Larry Sands, Bill Haldy Mike Bergman, George Dentry, Bob Cottle, and Ceri Griffiths.

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Kattner.

Male Dancers include Joe Holt, Darwin Britt, Chine Ray, Bill Pinkston, Alan Rogers, Dale Douglass, Bob Doggett, Allen Rice, George Dentry, and Bob Cottle.

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A visitor to the Salado Art Fair admires the metal workings of artist John Mason

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cross streets without watching where they're going.

"The first few days of school, it's easy to be distracted," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Make sure you're paying attention when you're driving, espe-

cially in and around school zones or near school buses. You don't want to become part of a tragedy."

More than 1.3 million Texas children a day ride school buses, which continue to be the safest form of highway transportation—fewer than 1 percent of

traffic crashes in the state involve them.

The most common time for collisions is when school buses are loading or unloading students. According to the National School Bus Loading and Unloading Survey, most children injured or killed while getting on or off buses are under the age of 10. All students should be taught to follow safety rules and to watch for traffic before crossing streets.

Texas law forbids vehicles from passing a school bus while its alternately flashing red warning lights are activated. Motorists can be fined up to \$1,000 for passing a school bus while the warning lights are activated. Subsequent violations can lead to suspension of a driver license for up to six months.

"Stopping for school buses is the law. DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses; if you pass a stopped school bus, you will receive a ticket," Davis said.

In 1999--the latest year for which statistics are available--two children were killed in separate incidents when they exited school buses in Travis and Rusk counties.

In other incidents across the state, 1,348 bus drivers or occupants were injured in school bus crashes and 18 were injured while loading or unloading school buses.

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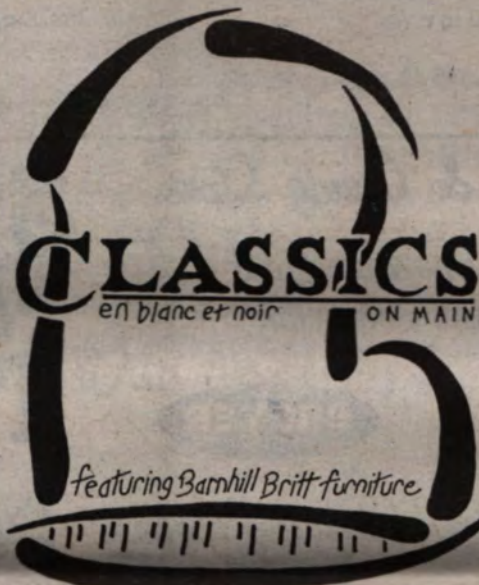


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Music in Salado series continues

The second concert of the Music in Salado series will be 7 p.m. Aug. 11, in the historic First United Methodist Church in Salado. The program, which is free and open to the public, will feature John and Kenneth Van Cura, both baritones, and Kim Van Cura, pianist. Music selections to be presented will be similar to the first concert "Four Tenors...and a few Friends", and will include a wide variety of music from opera, oratorio, art song and musical theater.

Ken, son of John and Kim Van Cura, sang the role of "Belcore" from *The Elixir of Love* in June with the San Antonio Lyric Opera, where he has also performed four other operas, including the role of "Figaro" from *The Barber of Seville*. Ken has also performed profession-

ally with the Virginia Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Cedar Rapids Opera, Shreveport Opera, Opera in the Heights, Quad-Cities All Mozart Festival, and the Baltimore Opera. He sang in the Italian Opera Show at Busch Gardens for two summers. Ken's experience includes numerous roles for the Baylor Opera Theater as a student, as well as several resident artist programs in the mid-west and on the east coast. He is currently Minister of Music at Woodland Baptist Church in San Antonio. Ken is married to Cherie, who is expecting their first child.

John and Kim Van Cura met in Baltimore at the Peabody Conservatory of Music of the Johns Hopkins University when they were both students. John earned undergraduate and master's degrees in voice

there, while Kim earned her under graduate degree, majoring in piano and voice. John earned a doctorate in vocal performance and pedagogy from Florida State University during his tenure on the faculty of Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. He continued as a voice professor at University of Iowa for ten years, before moving to Baylor University in Waco where he is currently Professor of Vocal Studies.

Kim earned a master's degree in piano at University of Iowa, and continued studies at Baylor University, where she received a doctorate in 1995. She has taught music at every level including kindergarten through college, and has maintained a private studio in piano and voice.

The Van Cura's have performed as a concert duo



Kenneth Van Cura

for many years, both in this country and in Europe. They frequently conduct master classes and workshops in voice, piano, and pedagogy.

The Van Cura family will be joined for the concert Aug. 11 by Jennifer Mays. Jennifer, a mezzo-soprano, sang in the last Music in Salado concert on July 8. She is currently a graduate student in voice at Baylor University. She will collaborate with Ken Van Cura singing opera and musical theater duets.

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Ice Cream Pie

Joan Hoffman

- 1 ready-made graham cracker pie crust
- 1 qt. coffee ice cream, softened
- 1/2 can chocolate cake frosting
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans

Fill pie crust with softened ice cream. Level and smooth ice cream; put in freezer to firm up. Spread with frosting and sprinkle with nuts. Place in freezer until ready to serve. One pie will easily make 10 to 12 servings. This dessert is rich.

Values of collectible items

Q: My elaborate, marble topped center table is made of walnut. Under the table top is a shelf between the four legs. A carved dog sits on the lower shelf. It is attached to the shelf with screws. Is this type of table rare?

A: Your table is typical of the style popular in the United States during the early Victorian period, from about 1840 to 1865. Animal and human decorative forms became popular in the 1860s. Your table probably dates from that time. It would sell for about \$1,000.

Q: My mother's old electric iron still works. She bought it in 1948. I would like to know if it is among the first elec-

tric irons made and if it's worth anything. We have the original red-and-white box. It has a picture of Betty Crocker on it and reads "General Mills Tru-Heat Iron, Made by General Mills Inc., Home Appliance Dept., Minneapolis 13, Minn."

A: A New Yorker named Henry W. Seely received a U.S. patent for an electric iron in 1882. Production of electric irons and electric appliances in general was hampered by a lack of power plants and the slow pace of wiring households. But by the early years of the 20th century, electric irons were being sold to many laundries and some households. General Mills, best known

for its cereals, entered the small-appliance business in 1946. Each of its appliances was marketed with the phrase "Sponsored by Betty Crocker." By the end of 1949, the company had manufactured more than 2 million Tru-Heat irons. General Mills sold its appliance business to the McGraw Electric Co. in 1954. A collector would pay about \$75 for your iron and its box.

Q: I'm cleaning out my childhood home, and I found all my old Little Golden Books. They are 40 to 50 years old, but I know the books are still being published.

A: Little Golden Books are still on the market, but old ones are very pop-

ular with collectors. The books were first published in 1942. Until 1947, they had blue spines with dust jackets. The early books are the most valuable, especially if they're in mint condition with intact dust jackets. A mint first edition of "Three Little Kittens" sells for up to \$200. If your books are editions from the 1950s and '60s, most of them would sell for \$10 to \$30.

Q: I have an old eggbeater with a Bakelite handle. When was it made?

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Four days on the road in East Texas

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On the way to East Texas I stopped in DeLeon and visited with Wallace Cook, a man who spends most of his time collecting jokes. In Comanche I listened to Patti O'Donnell tell me how she had a dream that she owned a gift shop in an old house. She actually found a house that looked exactly like the one in the dream. She bought it and opened a gift shop in it.

In Moody, I visited with a beer can collector and poet and heard about the cotton gin festival coming up in September. In Crockett I met Vince Patrick who gets up at 3:30 in the morning at his home in Oakwood, drives to Crockett and does a morning radio gig at KIVY, then goes back to Oakwood to take care of his deer ranch.

In Oakland, Dale Shroyer gave me some background on the community where he lives. I interviewed Joanne Warner, a Cajun woman who loves Cajun food and music. Jerry Gentry has

a unique business in the Davy Crockett National Forest. He offers the Ribeye Trail Ride which includes a 2 hour horse-back ride, a candlelight ribeye dinner and a log cabin for the night, all for \$60 per person.

Jerry House is a minister in Crockett who also owns a general store in the tiny village of Leona. He cooks barbeque on Saturday nights at the store, then hightails it back to Crockett to fill the pulpit Sunday morning.

Dennis Ivey of Crockett told me how he used to play in bands around the state and wrote a song that is popular around Christmas time. He got into music by hearing tunes on the juke box in his mother's cafe in the Madison county town of Midway.

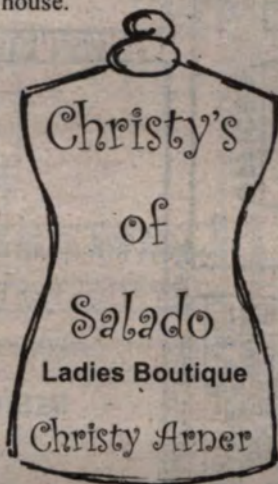
Suzanne Conaway told me about working as a saw filer at a sawmill. She lives at Stubblefield, the gateway to Nogales Prairie and Brownlee Hill. Tim Culp brought me up to date on Crockett's world champion fiddlers contest.

At Alto I learned about how ropes were sold in hardware stores long ago.

In Jacksonville, Robert Nichols told me about hunting big game in Africa. At Rusk, I interviewed Mike Hall, an Elvis impersonator. TJ Hunter of Lone Oak is a helicopter mechanic now working in Bogota, Columbia keeping the helicopters working in the war against drugs.

I interviewed Max Schochler of Rusk, a day lily expert and Marion Lindsey of Alto, whose family has been in the fur business for generations. Between Alto and Rusk I met Tom and Jan Townsend, who raise miniature horses and cows and provide military vehicles and equipment to movie companies. Some of their stuff is in the movie Pearl Harbor.

My last interview on this trip was with Darrell Massey, an inmate at a state prison in Rusk. He has an exceptional talent in art and has done murals in the Cherokee county court house.



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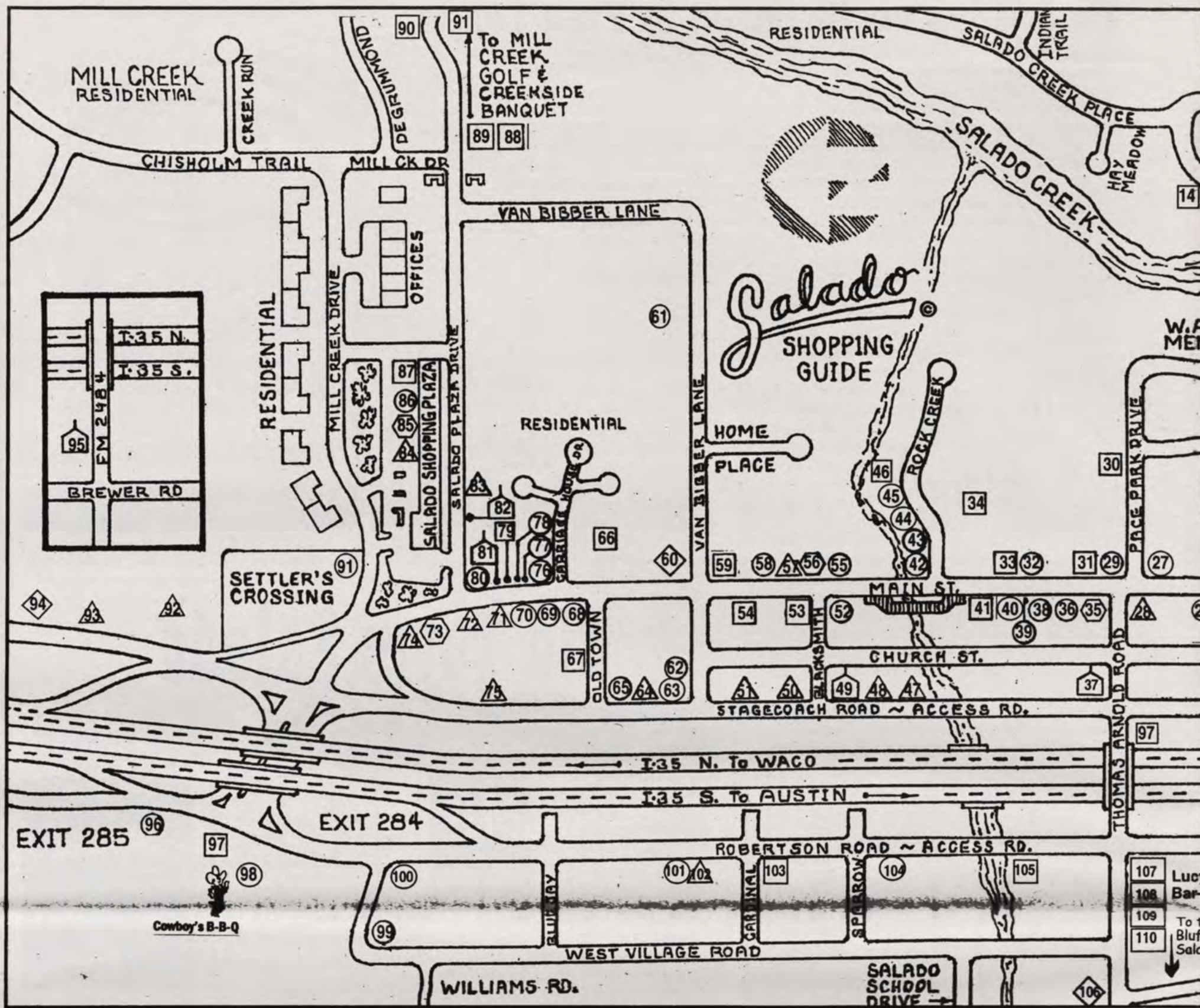
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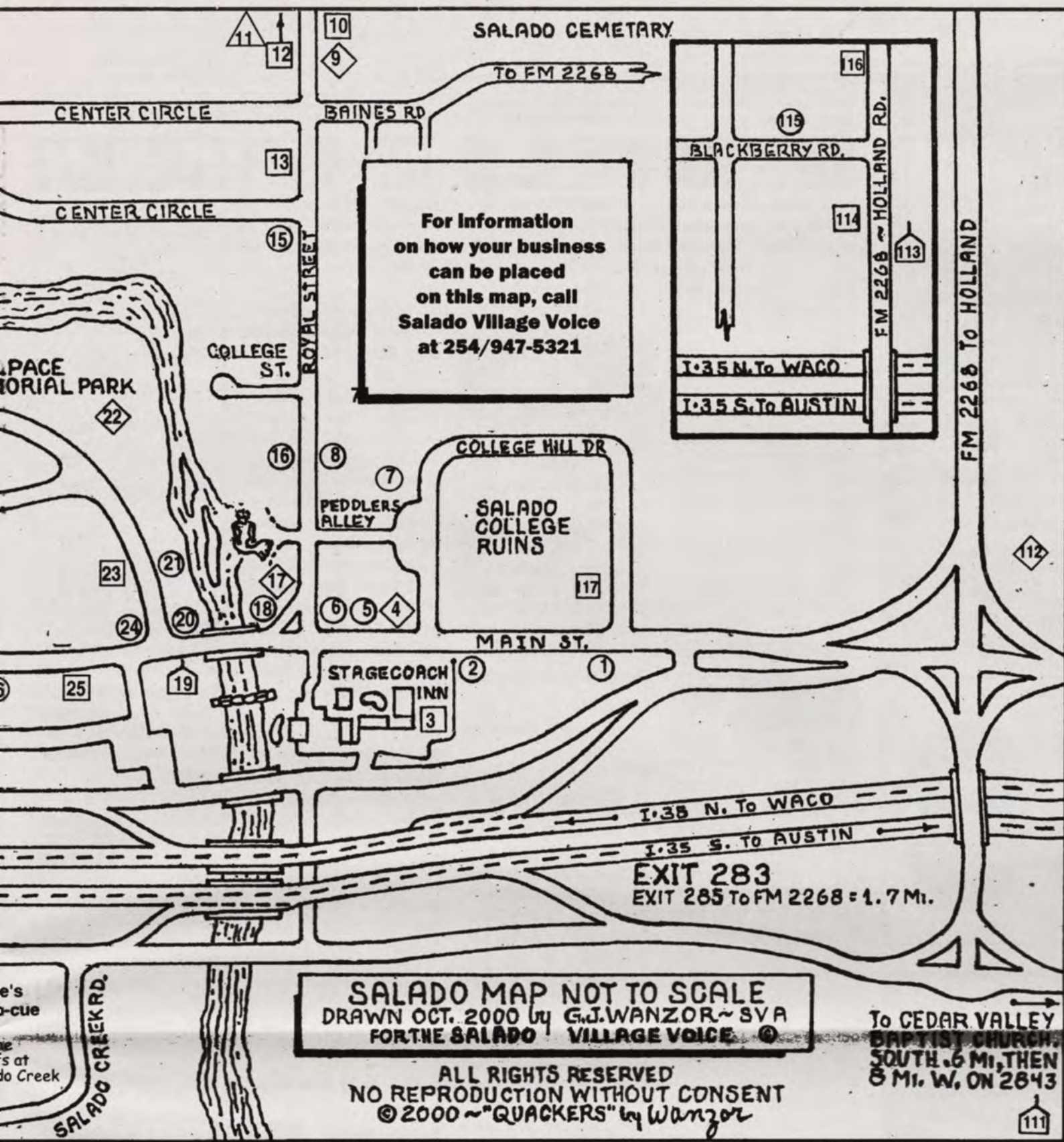
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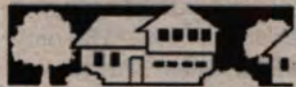

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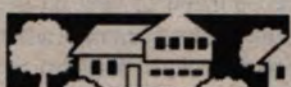
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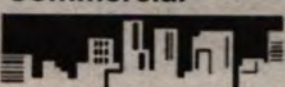
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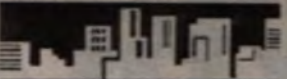
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Salado Creek Guest Houses

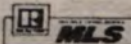
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New on Market!! How about looking at this 4 BR home with over 2,400 sq. ft for under \$140,000. Lovely view of Salado Creek, decks and many windows of this 2 story town home in Mill Creek!



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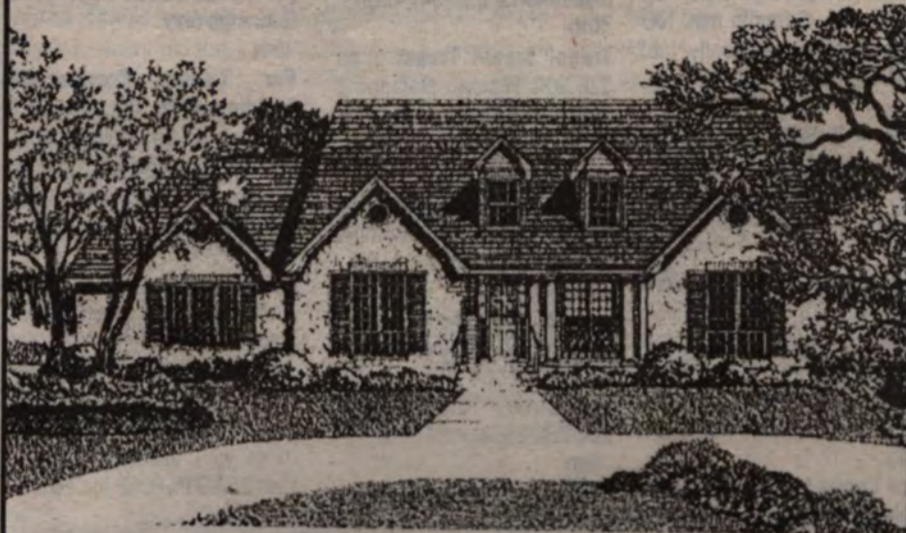
and improvement," by Jack McGuire (Stonesong Press, \$19.95) - It covers nearly all the bases in home repair. It's the first book I'd recommend to new do-it-yourselfers, because it tells you, in simple, straightfor-

ward terms, how to handle the myriad home emergencies that crop up when you least expect them. Best of all, it's small enough to carry around with you on repair jobs. The only improvement I'd recommend for this book is the addition of a spiral binder, so you don't have to prop the pages open while working.

- "The Home Owner's Journal: What I Did & When I Did It," by Colleen Jenkins (Blue Sky Marketing, \$11.95) - The publisher touts this as "the most popular home record-keeping book in the world," and while I can't back that up, I can say that this is certainly one of the handiest books on my DIY shelf.

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\$289,500 - This newly completed home is a show place in Royal Oaks. Kitchen opens into a large living area and breakfast room. All overlooking the spacious backyard. The tall ceilings add to the elegance. Separate dining room could easily be a study or formal living.



\$140,000 - Recently updated with fresh paint, wallpaper, tile, carpet, light fixtures & appliances. 4th BR is large enough for a 2nd living area. Oak stained kitchen cabinets with built-in microwave & smooth top range & oven. Large workshop/garage adds extra storage. Long-lasting metal roof complements this home on 1 acre.



\$225,000 - A heated indoor pool and hot tub, on a favorite street and wooded lot in Mill Creek! The Seller has updated all the flooring with hardwood floors, tile and plush carpet. The work is done updating this home with appliances, electrical requiring, new 30-year roof, repainting inside and out and more. A large deck and separate golf cart garage with workshop.



\$178,500 - Immaculate home on 3 acres just a few minutes from Historic Salado. Enjoy the peacefulness of country living with easy access to I-35. Beautiful stone fireplace is the focal point of the living and formal dining room.



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Residential

- **\$57,500** - 3 BR, 1 BA with a fenced back yard.
- **\$129,900** - 4 BR Mill Creek home on cul-de-sac. Deluxe master, large den.
- **\$140,000** - Recently updated, 4th BR, workshop/garage, metal roof on 1 acre.
- **\$144,900** - Patio home on the golf course. 3 BR, 2 BA, studio above garage.
- **\$146,900** - 5 minutes from lake and 15 minutes from Killeen - **Under Contract**
- **\$148,900** - New construction. 4 BR, 2 BA five minutes from Stillhouse Lake.
- **\$149,500** - On a quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. Hardwood floors, enclosed porch.
- **\$159,500** - View of golf course and lake from this town home.
- **\$159,900** - 13 acre horse farm with 8 stall barn. Storage shed & shop.
- **\$163,500** - 6 acre wooded lot, 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath brick home.
- **\$168,900** - Wrap-around porch with views of a dry creek bed, loft.
- **\$169,900** - On almost 10 acres, this new home allows you to enjoy country living.
- **\$169,900** - Minutes from Salado, Belton or Temple, 10 acres - **Under Contract**
- **\$175,000** - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- **\$178,500** - Immaculate home on 3 acres with easy access to I-35.
- **\$189,000** - Overlook the creek, across the street from Mill Creek Pro Shop.
- **\$189,900** - Mill Creek elegance with 10' ceilings & oak floors and golf-cart space.
- **\$199,000** - On the golf course, overlooking Salado Creek. 2 BR, 2 BA.
- **\$199,900** - New construction in Wild Rose. 4 BR, 3 BA countryside view.
- **\$199,900** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- **\$218,000** - 3 BR, 3 BA, office, 3 car garage on 2.76 acres.
- **\$225,000** - 3 BR, 3 BA Mill Creek home with indoor pool and hot tub.
- **\$249,000** - Cornerstone home with upgraded energy saving package.
- **\$269,900** - Hardwood floors grace this 3 BR, 3 BA home. Pool.
- **\$289,500** - Show place in Royal Oaks overlooking spacious backyard.
- **\$299,000** - On the banks of Salado Creek, 3 BR, 3 BA, separate cabin.
- **\$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- **\$329,000** - Custom home in Royal Oaks. 3 BR, 3-1/2 BA.
- **\$365,000** - Texas style home with wrap around porch on 19+ acres.
- **\$400,000** - Mill Creek native stone on 1.4 acres. Heated pool w/cabana.
- **\$1,100,000** - Home on 146 acres of wooded countryside, barns, sheds, water well.

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.

Mill Creek Lots

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

Other Lots

- Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each
- Live Oak Road - \$37,000 - **SOLD**

Lots

- 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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\$129,900 - Lovely Mill Creek home on quiet cul-de-sac street. 4th BR could be an office or playroom! Large den has vaulted ceilings, large master suite & bath are extras.



\$269,900 - Walk in and feel at home. This elegant, yet cozy, home is simply gorgeous! Hardwood floors grace this home. Solid surface kitchen countertops add to the beauty of the spacious kitchen. Enjoy the warmer months as you sit around the pool.



\$148,900 - New construction on large lot. Peaceful and serene with a country-style exterior accented with stone. A bonus room is upstairs with the versatility of a 4th BR, office or game room. The living room is accented with a vaulted ceiling and fireplace. Five minutes from Stillhouse Lake. 4 BR/2 BA home near completion.



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

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"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.**



Custom southern plantation style home on 60 acres. This two story main house offers formal living, dining, large den, 3 BR, 2 full bath and 2 half bath. Guest house has bedroom, full bath living and kitchen. Property is fully fenced and has a 2 stall barn. **\$595,000.**



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**



\$299,000: This Austin Stone with tin roof is less than 1 year old and is home to 7 acres, just south of Salado, offering 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 living with fireplace.

Residential Listings

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

\$94,500: 3/2/1 country style home minutes from downtown Salado.

\$164,000: 3/2.5 in Mill Creek has 2 living areas and a 2 car garage. Features a wood deck, jacuzzi and sprinkler system.

\$299,000: This Austin Stone with tin roof is less than 1 year old and is home to 7 acres, just south of Salado, offering 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 living with fireplace.

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

\$595,000: Custom southern plantation style home on 60 acres. This two story main house offers formal living, dining, large den, 3 BR, 2 full bath and 2 half bath. Guest house has bedroom, full bath living and kitchen. Property is fully fenced and has a 2 stall barn.

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.



TRACT	ACRES	PRICE
1	5.34	47,900
2	SOLD	
3	53.27	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
4	62.06	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
5	SOLD	64,900
6	SOLD	69,900
7	SOLD	139,900
8	SOLD	194,900
9	SOLD	149,900
10	SOLD	69,900
Lot 1	3.89	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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2 acres: Brewer Lane, will allow one double wide. \$17,500.

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

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.

Acreage Available

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.

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.

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

Salado Lots

Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000.

Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.

Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.

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