



Quality & Reliability since 1954

IMAGINE • DISCOVER • ENJOY

IMAGINE

a private escape with exciting play areas, unique water features, refreshing spas and relaxing lounge spaces; all surrounding a beautiful body of cool, blue water.

DISCOVER

that every Gary Pool is built with the highest engineering standards in the industry and only the finest materials, superior equipment and patented safety features.

ENJOY

having your imagination come to life. For backyard BBQs, quiet evenings, planned or spontaneous events, your new Gary Pool will be an oasis for great new memories.



Gary Pools has been building and servicing swimming pools in and

around San Antonio and South Texas since 1954.

We are the largest family owned and operated pool builder in Central and South Texas.

From residential and community pools to pools and water features for hotels and commercial water parks, Gary Pools has earned a reputation providing an enviable investment that will bring you pleasure for years to come.

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Build it Once, Build it Right, Enjoy it Forever!

Reliability

At Gary Pools we believe there are two standards of construction—the industry standard and the Gary Pool Standard. The Gary Pool Standard boasts an integrity that rises far above industry expectations.

Safety

Gary Pools stops at nothing to ensure swimming pool safety as one of our highest priorities. Boasting decades of creative innovation by industry icon Leif Zars, Gary Pools leads the field in the development of safety features and national standards that help to ensure the safety of your friends and loved ones.

Economy

The Gary Pools Package comes together at a cost that even the most discerning buyer will appreciate. A Gary Pool is the best value for the money in the industry and patented money saving innovations will keep cash in your pocket long after the initial price is paid.

Efficiency

We believe in delivering fun, not work! With some of the most unique and exclusive maintenance savers in the industry, a Gary Pool has lower maintenance requirements than any other swimming pool we know of. After all, we know how hectic life can be without adding to those busy schedules.



FREEFORM POOL

- Extensive Boulder Accents
- Grand Stone Coping
- Moss Rock Waterfall
- Bubbler



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Quality That Exceeds Expectations.

Structural Lifetime Warranty

The Gary Pools Structural Schedule is renowned for its excellent structural integrity. In 1961 Leif Zars designed a monolithic wall-to-walk cantilever structure, specifically designed to solve problems created by Texas's expansive soil conditions.

Industry first patents and major innovations allow us to give a Lifetime Structural Warranty. As an added value to your home, our warranty is transferable.

Exclusive Structural Features

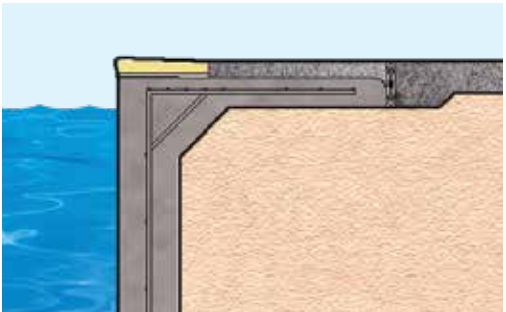
Here are a few exclusive structural differences that make a Gary Pool so much stronger and have such a long life.

- ASTM Specification A706/A706M Reinforcing Steel, Grade 60
- 5000 PSI Wet Mix Shotcrete
- 8"-11" Thick Walls and Floors, never 6"
- Steel is set at 9" on center
- Galvanized Reinforcing Tie Wires
- Concrete Curing Membrane

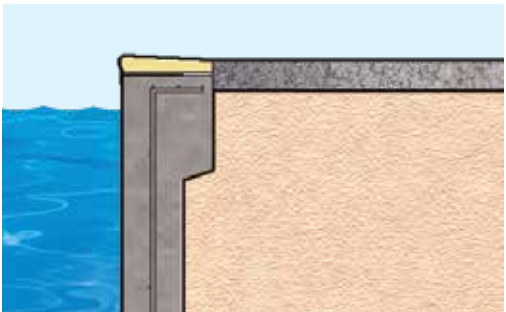
Structure Profile Comparisons

Gary Pools Patented Cantilever design maintains structural strength in the worst soil conditions.

With eight times the strength of a simple beam design, we deliver peace of mind; and our customers love us for that.



Gary Pools Cantilever



Typical Beam Pool

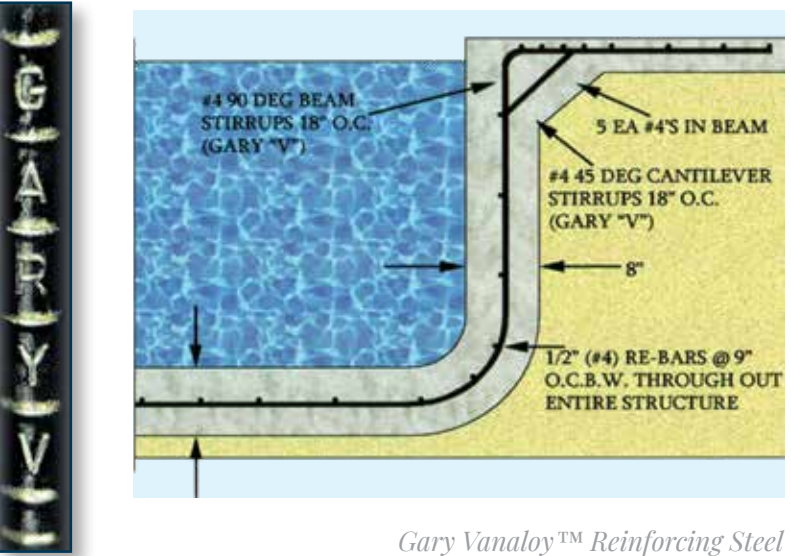
Structural Strength Comparison

Pool Withstands	Gary Pools Cantilever	Typical Beam Pool
Water Pressure	250,560 lb.	52,200 lb.
Earth Pressure	501,120 lb.	62,640 lb.



GEOMETRIC POOL

- 10' Custom Bar Top
- Curved Tiled Raised Wall
- 48" Sheer Decent with seat bench
- Water Lounge Entry with 2 Bubblers



Gary Vanaloy™ Reinforcing Steel

The Gary Pool Standard.

Quality and Reliability Since 1954

No one in Central and South Texas has been building swimming pools longer than Gary Pools. We believe “the industry standards” are unacceptable and we promise you only “The Gary Pool Standards” like we have been doing since 1954!

At Gary Pools, we have been earning the trust of Central and South Texas by continually building pools with the highest integrity construction standards.

Why trust anyone else but Gary Pools?

Hydraulics

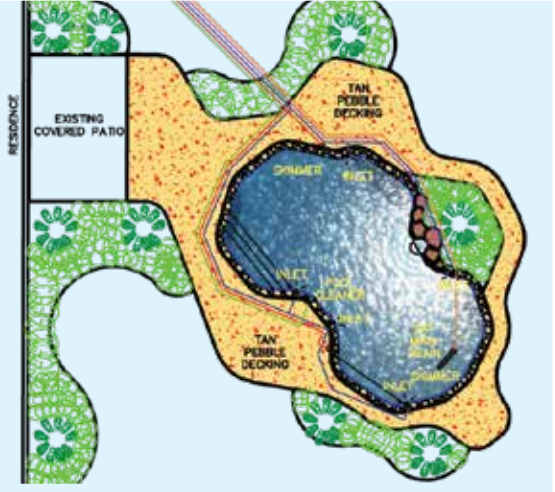
Every Gary Pool is plumbed using the very best techniques to ensure longevity and the customer's peace of mind. We do this by plumbing around the edge of the pool, never underneath the pool shell.

When we have to plumb under the pool for the main drain we use a much stronger schedule 80 PVC to protect it from cracking.

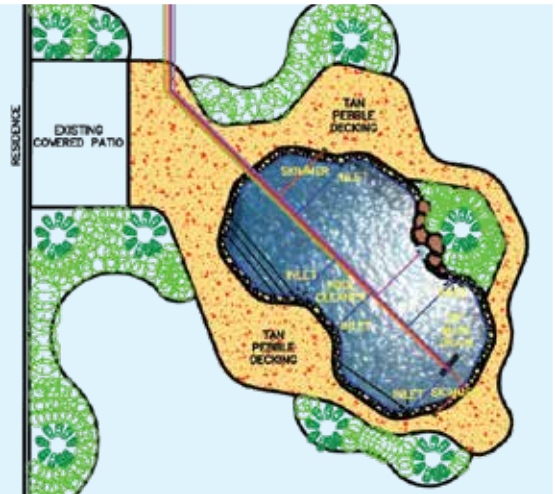
Plumbing under the pool saves some material costs up front but in the long run the risk associated with having all the plumbing under the weight of the pool is a risk we would rather not have our customers exposed too.

We never heat PVC pipes to bend them to make them fit. Doing this saves fitting costs, but weakens the pipe in the process. Heating can actually change the chemical structure of PVC and is forbidden in most large commercial jobs. Gary Pools will not participate in this sub-industry standard practice.

All Gary Pools come with a Lifetime Structural Warranty.



Plumbing Around the Pool - 564 lf of piping



Plumbing Under the Pool - 580 lf of piping



GEOMETRIC POOL

Water Lounge Entry

7x5 Flush Spa

18" Tiled Raised Wall with 3 24" Sheer Decents

Travertine Decking





As much as Gary Pools strives to build the safest swimming pool for your family, there is no substitute for the *peace of mind* that comes from *knowing your child can swim*.

Because your family's safety is such a high priority, we will assist in the cost of a pool safety course for your small children when you purchase a Gary Pool.

Please ask your design consultant for additional information.



At Gary Pools, Safety is Our Priority.

Gary Pools builds swimming pools that often greatly surpass every local and national safety code. Safety requirements are so important to us here at Gary Pools that we have a considerable amount of research and discovery in the areas of suction equipment and diving geometry to ensure your safety. Our founder, Leif Zars, is so dedicated to safety that he is actively involved with several national committees to pass safer pool standards.

Aqua Star 32" Channel Drain

The *Aqua Star* is designed to eliminate the occurrence of suction and entrapment due to high powered pumps used in swimming pool circulation systems. The suction is spread over the length of over 32". In the event that a main drain is covered or blocked, our *Vacuum Eliminator* is designed to ensure your family's safety by diverting suction to a safe area outside the pool.



Backup Suction Safety System

Swimout & Step Tile

All pools with a depth greater than 5' are required to include a safety swimout at the deep end. While many pool builders ignore this requirement or substitute it with a less efficient detail, Gary Pools will not compromise your safety. A further feature designed with your safety in mind is the uniform height on all steps accessing the pool. All steps, lounges and benches in the pool are optional with 2" marker tiles for added visibility and safety.



Step Tile

A Gary Pool is the best value for the money.

Our Filter

- Save up to 92% on Rinse vs. Backwash water with our filter
- The Energy and Environment Friendly option saves 800–2,500 gallons of water a season
- Drought friendly
- Keeps your water sparkling
- Saves you from frequent trips to the supply store; our filters do not require the use of D.E. powder

VS Omni™ Variable-Speed Pumps with Smart Pool Control

VS Omni Variable-Speed pumps are the easiest, most affordable way to add convenient scheduling and smart control to your pool. Control your pool and spa scheduling from anywhere with your smartphone.

Control up to four pieces of equipment including your variable-speed pump, heater, and pool light.

- Adjust pump speed, set water temperature, turn on/off pool lights conveniently with your smartphone
- Works with Amazon Alexa voice control
- Industry-leading energy efficiency - capable of saving up to 90% in energy costs per year
- Conveniently lets you reduce pump speed to save energy and cut noise from your pool pad



Omni TriStar VS 950

Directional Jets

All of our inlets are directionally adjustable and sizable. This allows us to better circulate the pool's water and prevent dead spots where debris settles.



Hayward Swimclear Filters



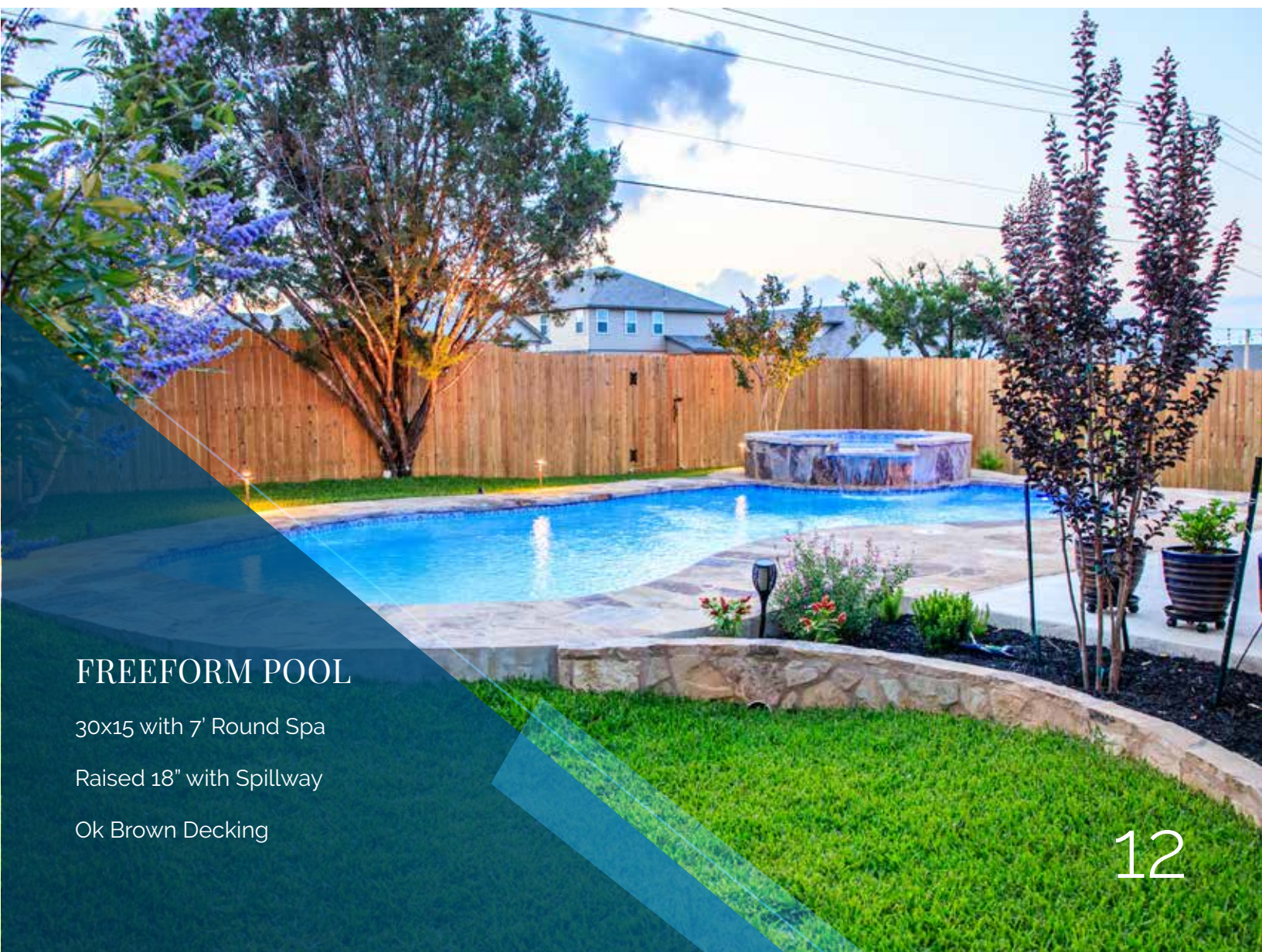
Smart Pool Control

Automation

We offer the best pool automation systems available. Automation is becoming more and more common with residential pools. It simplifies multi-step activities with the push of one button. No more worrying about which valve should be turned and which switch toggled.

Many different options are available on our automation packages. A quick list of common features are below.

- Simplifies pool operation and maintenance
- Saves energy with timers
- Convenience of wireless and waterproof controllers
- Light control
- Air and water temperature sensors
- Heater control



FREEFORM POOL

- 30x15 with 7' Round Spa
- Raised 18" with Spillway
- Ok Brown Decking

The most efficient pools on the market.

MultiCyclone 16 Centrifugal Water Filtration

Ease Filter Workload

MultiCyclone pre-filters up to 80% of the filter's incoming dirt load easing the workload of the swimming pool filter. As the MultiCyclone intercepts more and more dirt, the flow rate remains unchanged.

- Improving pool water circulation
- Allowing effective pool vacuuming without burdening the pool filter
- Minimizing filter maintenance and saving water



Minimize Backwash/Filter Cleaning Frequency

As a pre-filter, it will reduce filter cleanings resulting in less maintenance.

Automatic In-line Chlorinator

Powerclean Tab Ultra is the premier CMP line of high-quality pool chemical feeders for In Ground Pools. Powerclean Tab Ultra feeders include advanced features like 100% Shut-Off, a built-in Flow Indicator and an available clear glass lid.

- Holds 12 3" Tablets or 5lbs of 1" Tablets
- Clear Lid Option for Easy Service*
- Bottom Drain Plug
- Automatically feeds chlorine to pool

**clear plastic lid will cloud over time*



Water Treatment

New technology such as Salt Chlorination and Ozone Systems can dramatically reduce your maintenance and chemical costs. If you are interested in spending less time maintaining your pool and fewer trips to the pool supply store, then these are options you should strongly consider. At Gary Pools we are experienced with both of these new technologies so we can assist you in making the choice that is right for you and your family.

Salt Chlorination

With salt chlorination, you don't have to mix, measure or mess around with liquid or tablet chlorine. Heavy chemical odors, itchy skin, red eyes and bleached clothes are a thing of the past. Salt chlorination satisfies 100% of your pool's sanitization needs, leaving you with water that's always clean, clear and luxuriously soft.

Ozone Sanitation

Ozone is a 50% stronger oxidizer than chlorine, thus a great sanitizer. Ozone also burns off most foreign bodies in the water including makeup, skin oil and sunscreen residues. The addition of chlorine, liquid or tablets, is still required to fully maintain your pool, but the quantity is greatly reduced.



FREEFORM POOL

Dropped Cantilever Wall with Flagstone Steps
12" Raised Luxury Spa Capped and Faced with Flagstone



Our features save time and money.

Pre-Filtering

With an exclusive *Gary Pools Deep Leaf Skimmer* and *Pre-Filter*, pool maintenance is reduced dramatically when compared to conventional skimmers. The *Gary Pools Pre-Filter Skimmer* holds 400% more debris and is made of durable long-lasting nylon mesh.



Leaf Skimmer and Pre-Filter

Polaris Cleaner

Because it is more fun to swim in a pool than clean it, Gary Pools offers the *Polaris Vac-Sweep 280®*. The *Polaris 280* sweeps, scrubs and vacuums the bottom and walls of any size pool. Powered by a separate booster pump, the 280 works at 100% efficiency, cleaning independently from the rest of the pool's circulation system. Double jets provide greater vacuum power and faster cleaning (3 hours or less). It climbs walls and maneuvers over stairs, picking up large debris. A unique filter bag removes debris before it reaches your pump basket or filter, prolonging the life of your filtration system.



Polaris® Vac-Sweep 280

Large Capacity Filter

A large capacity filter allows you to almost forget about cleaning it. As little as 2-3 times a year the filter will need to be cleaned. This is a great time saver and hassle-free.

A Gary Pool boasts the lowest maintenance requirements in the industry.

Pool Lighting

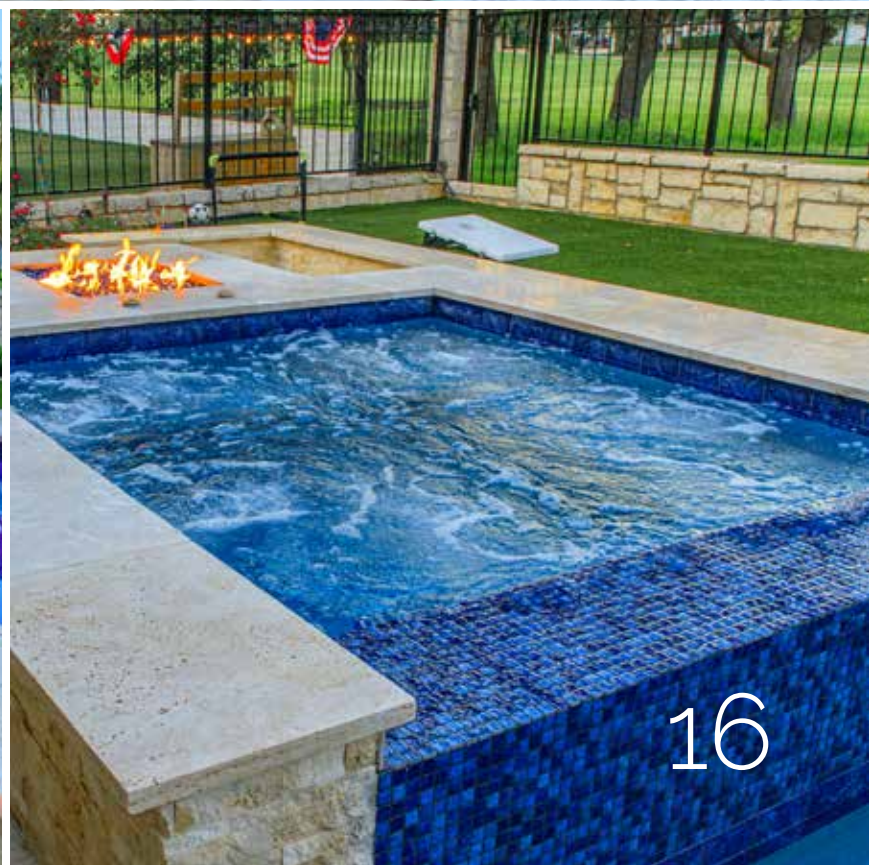
ColorLogic 320 & 160 LED Accent Lights Ideal for multi-light pools and spas or for highlighting water features, baja shelves, steps, landscaping and more. These versatile 1.5-inch lights are available in two brightness levels and can be installed wet or dry.

A Spectrum of Possibilities. ColorLogic LED lights come with 10 fixed colors and 7 color-changing light shows, plus even more options when paired with Hayward automation, so it's easy to set the mood for any occasion.



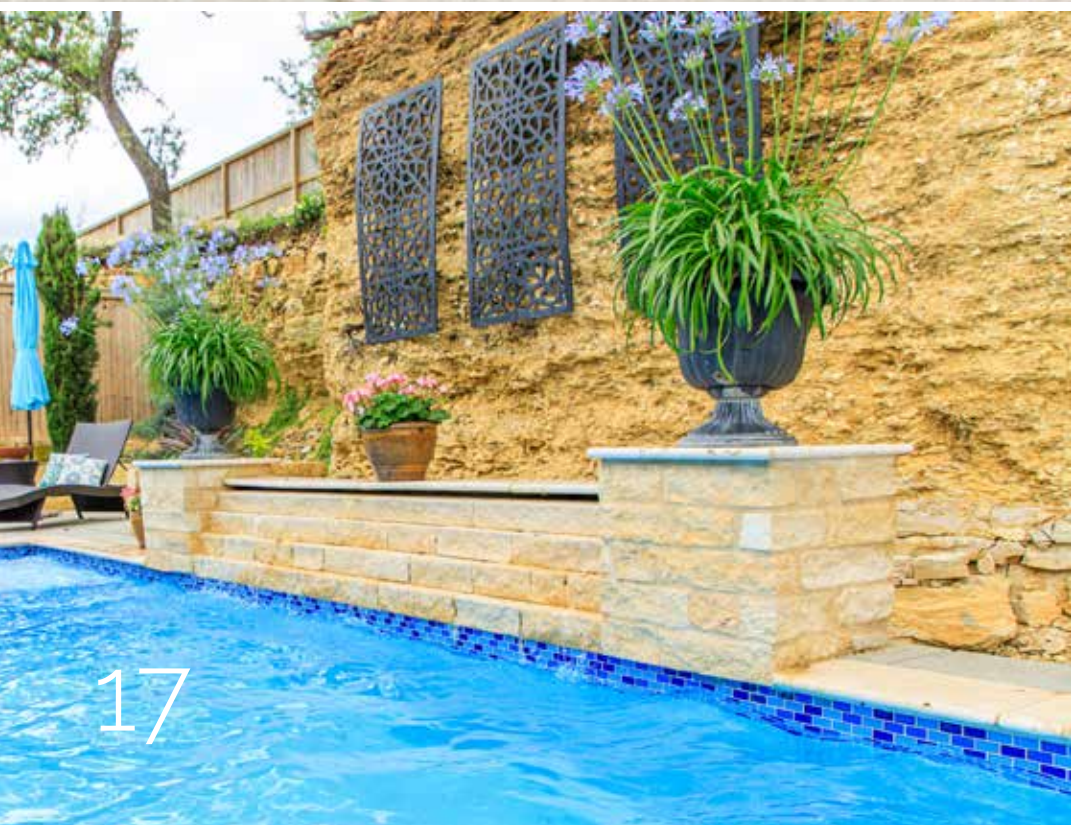
GEOMETRIC POOL

- Spa with 3 Spillways
- Rock Salt Decking
- Travertine Coping
- Oversized Fire Pit



GEOMETRIC POOL

- 31'X12'
- Water Lounge Entry
- Cascade Waterfall
- Travertine Coping



VALUE

A Gary Pool is a sound investment.

Property Value

Unlike automobiles that depreciate the day you buy them, a well built, quality swimming pool is like money in the bank. To make sure you get the highest return on your pool, you want Gary Pools. Our reputation and longevity alone are reasons to go with Gary, but the fact that we do not cut corners or take chances with your pool are even bigger reasons.

Risky design and build choices are sometimes hard to see. After a few years the deficiencies start to become evident resulting in a loss on your investment.

An investment in a Gary Pool is money well spent.

Additional Value

Here are a few additional services and features that add even more value to your Gary Pool.

ALSP (Active Life Service Program)

During the first year of ownership we will perform three preventive maintenance checkups on your pool. This ensures that all is well structurally and chemically with your investment.

Decking Reinforcing

We reinforce our decks with rebar, not mesh, to ensure longevity.

In-house Service Department

We have a service department capable of handling all your needs.

Buying a well built, quality Gary Pool is like putting money in the bank.

We make it easy to keep your pool in top condition.

Pool Maintenance

Does your busy schedule prevent you from attending to your pool regularly? Are you not quite sure about how to maintain the proper chemical balance for your pool? Would you like to take a long vacation but have no one to keep up with the maintenance of your pool while you are gone? Do you have renters?

Consider allowing Gary Pools to maintain your pool and equipment on a regular basis. Our Route Maintenance Department will take all your worries away. Our technicians are fully trained, uniformed, and background checked for your safety. We assign only one technician to your pool so that consistency and accountability are easily achieved.

Services Offered:

**Clean Filtration System • Vacuum/Brush
Skim Water Surface • Empty Pump & Skimmer Baskets**

We maintain pools built by other pool companies, and of course, pools we have built. We do offer some discounts for Gary maintenance-friendly pools.

Renovation

Gary Pools has been building high quality pools since 1954. Fifty years later, some pools may be in need of resurfacing. Perhaps you would just like a new look. Have you recently purchased a home and would like to make some changes to suit your personal tastes? We have a complete Renovation Department that can help you.

From simple resurfacing and new tile to a complete redesign, Gary Pools has the expertise you need. Would you like to add a handrail? Maybe you would like to brighten it up with new color. We can expand your deck area. Would you like to have us add a spa?

Call us, we will be happy to give you a free estimate. (210) 494-1313

Customer Care Center

For all of your pool supplies, visit our Customer Care Center. It is located at **438 Sandau Road in San Antonio, one block East of Highway 281**. We carry a complete line of pool maintenance supplies and equipment to help keep your pool sparkling clean and perfectly running. We also carry a huge selection of pool accessories to make your swimming even more enjoyable.

GEOMETRIC POOL 33'x22'

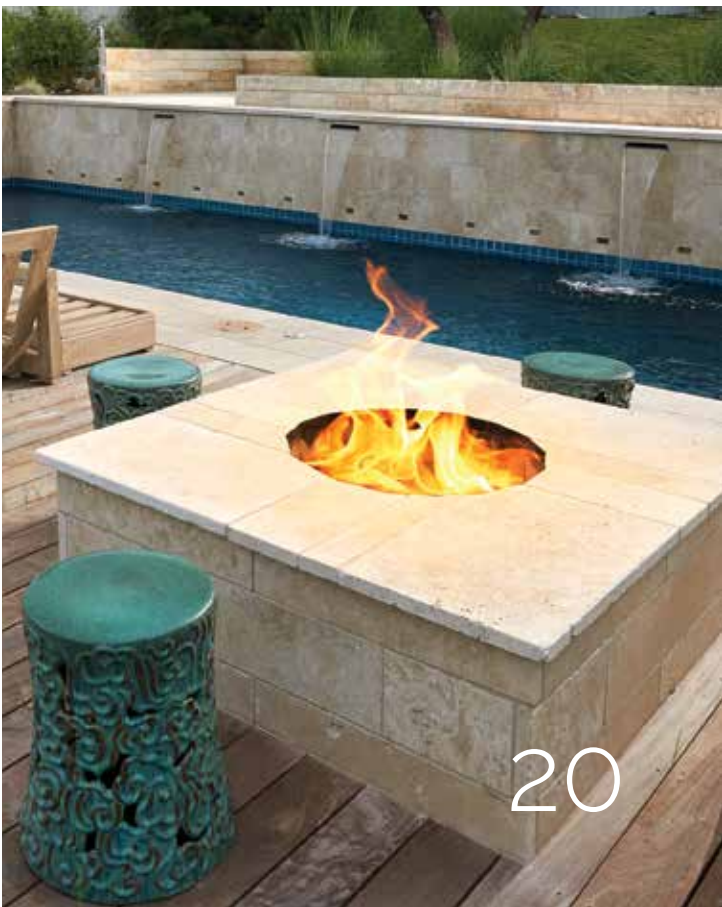
Travertine Coping and Decking

3' Raised Pool Wall with Scupper Water Features

Chop Block Retaining Wall

Large Water Lounge /
Suns Shelf

Custom Fire Pit





Hill Country Retreat –
Georgetown, TX



Hyatt Hill Country Resort –
San Antonio, TX



The University of Texas-Pan
American – Edinburg, TX



Hotel Emma – San Antonio, TX



Kissing Tree, San Marcos, TX



Sun City, Cowan Creek

Gary Pools is One of the Largest Commercial Pool Builders in Texas.

Our Commercial Pools

Gryco, Inc., (formerly known as Gary Pools Commercial), a family ownership related company, focuses on building commercial type swimming pools and water features.

This would include pools and water feature projects for resorts, Home Owner's Associations, city parks and recreation projects, hotels, universities, apartments, condominiums, YMCAs, etc.

Formed in 1992 by the founder of Gary Pools, to solely address the needs of the specialized commercial swimming pool market, Gryco, Inc. provides leadership and management with over 40 years of experience in swimming pool construction.

Gryco, Inc. has successfully established working relationships with general contractors, owner's, developers, etc. that return to us time and time again for their swimming pool project needs.

Gryco, Inc. shares the same location as Gary Pools, so give them a call at the same number for your commercial swimming pool needs.

COMMERCIAL POOLS

Recent commercial projects:

Air Force Village I & II	Hilton San Antonio Hill Country-Radisson Resort	Six Flags Fiesta Texas (Water Features & Pools)
Alamo Ranch - Neighborhood	Hotel Emma/Pearl	South End Lofts Condominiums
Aloft Hotel	Hunters Crossing - Bastrop	South Flores Lofts Condominiums
Aransas Pass - City Pool Rennovation	Hyatt Hill Country Resort (Lazy River, Spa, Pools)	Spectrum Sports Club at Rogers Ranch
Bass Pro Shops Outdoor Water Feature	Jefferson Plaza Apts	St. Benedicts Condominiums
Bexar Creek Apts	Jewish Community Ctr	St. Judes Childrens Ranch
Bristol Park at Encino Commons	Kingsville Naval Air Station Recreation Pool	Stone Manor Apts
Bulverde Village - HOA	Kissing Tree - HOA - San Marcos	Stonehaven - HOA
Camp Capers	La Cascada Condominiums	Sunset Apts
Candlewood Suites	La Quinta - Horizon Hill	T-Bar-M Tennis Ranch
Candlewood Suites - Schertz	La Quinta SA Convention Center - Lyda	Terramont - HOA
Carmel Apts - Laredo	Lackland Family Housing	The Courts at Riverbend Apts - San Marcos
Casitas at La Cantera	Ladera - HOA	The Haven at Blanco Apts
Cordi Marian	Legacy Creekside Apts	The Haven at The Rim Apts
Costa Mirada Apts	LIV at Boerne - Retirement Community	The Heights at Converse Apts
Costa Tarragona II Apts - Corpus Christi	Lookout Canyon Apts	The Park on Wurzbach Apts
Cub World Boy Scouts of America - Bastrop	Love to Swim - Instructional Swim Ctr	The Rim Apts
Del Webb's Sun City Cowan Creek - HOA	Majestic Ranch	The Springs at Bandera Apts
Dolce Vita at Cibolo Canyons	Marbach Village	The Summit at Benavides (Las Villas De Merida) Apts
Dove Creek	Mini Texans Day Care I & II	Timberhill Commons Apartments
Drury Four Points Sheraton	Mission Escondido Luxury Apartments	UT Pan Am - Recreation - Edinburg
Eagles Rest Apts	Mission Hills Apts	UTSA Chaparral Village Apts
El Campo Country Club	Moody Gardens Hotel - Galverston	UTSA Student Housing Apts
Embassy Suites - Brooks City Base	Morningside Ministries - Retirement Community - Boerne	UTSA Student Housing Carter Acquisitions
Embassy Suites Riverwalk	Parkway Falls Apts - San Marcos	Vidorra Condominiums
Emerald Village Apts	Primrose East Apts	Weston Oaks - HOA
Exeter Apts	Reserve at Engel Apts - New Braunfels	Woodland Creek Apts - Corpus Christi
Fairhaven at Scenic Hills - HOA	Riverwalk Holiday Inn	YMCA Braundera
Frio Country Cabins - Concan	San Juan Square Apts	YMCA Hays County - Buda
Gates of Capernum Apts	SB RV Park - Carrizo Springs	YMCA NW Austin
"Georgetown, City of Recreation Center"	Siena on Sonterra Apts	YMCA San Angelo
Hamilton Wolfe Apts	Siena Park Apts	YMCA SW Austin
Hampton Inn - Schertz	Sienna Pointe Apts - San Marcos	YMCA Twin Lakes - Cedar Park
Hanover Cove - HOA		
Hill Country Retreat Entry Water Features		



Our 1st demo pool at Scrivener's Department Store in San Antonio in 1954.



Our Service Department opened in 1956. Customer service has always been an integral part of our commitment to our customers.



Our 2nd location, 755 N.E. Military Highway (now 755 N.E. Loop 410)



The Gary Pool Store opened in 1960 to meet our customer's pool and patio needs.



Gary Pools 4th and present location opened in 1979 at 13800 San Pedro (Bitters & 281).

OUR HISTORY

Quality and Reliability Since 1954

In 1953, vinyl swimming pools were gaining popularity across the country. Leif Zars noticed this trend, and with a cash investment of \$600, started a business selling vinyl and fiberglass pools out of Scrivener's department store on the North side of San Antonio. These pools were made of a redwood box lined with vinyl.

As Zars' pool business started to grow, Gary Pools opened its first stand-alone location at 755 N.E. Military Highway (now 755 N.E. Loop 410) in 1955.

Mr. Zars soon realized that the soil conditions in central Texas were not ideal for vinyl and fiberglass pools. After 3 years in business, Gary Pools made a change to pneumatic concrete (gunite) pools, providing a much more durable and longer-lasting swimming pool.

With business booming, there arose a need to service all the swimming pools that Gary Pools was building. A Gary Pools service department was opened in 1956 at 8707 Broadway in San Antonio.

In 1960, the Gary Pool Store was opened in San Antonio to meet the customer's pool needs. The store sold supplies and maintenance equipment for swimming pools.

Gary Pools Design Center was at 13800 San Pedro (Bitters & 281) from 1979 to 2016. Our current location is at 438 Sandau Rd. where we have been selling and servicing swimming pools for over 25,000 happy customers.



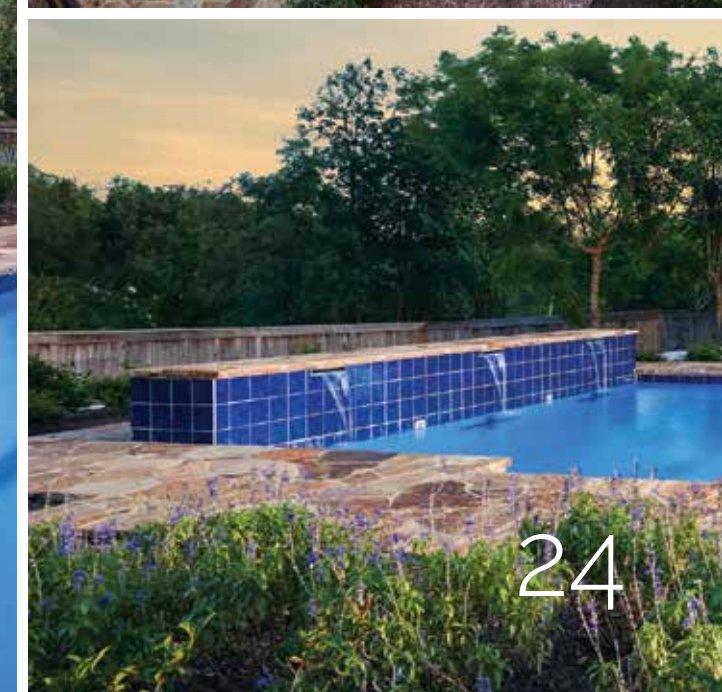
JR. OLYMPIC SIZED SWIMMING POOL WITH RACING LANES

Custom Commercial Slide

Ledge Rock Grotto

18" Raised Spa

18" Feature Wall with Three Scuppers



About Gary Pools’ Owner, Leif Zars II



Leif Zars II - Gary Pools Owner

Leif Zars II

Having grown up in the pool industry, Leif learned the art of building a quality pool from his father, who foundeded the company in 1954. Summer camp was often supplemented with jobsite visits and cleaning the construction yard.

Leif developed a passion for software development and received a degree in software engineering. He worked at several technology startups out of college and enjoyed the challenging engineering nature of the work thoroughly.

Leif’s father wasn’t one to ever quit but at the age of 94 he decided to retire, and Leif took ownership of Gary Pools and transitioned from engineer to business owner. With 63 years of success behind him, he began preparing for the future of Gary Pools.

Focusing heavily on the Gary Pools team, he has successfully returned a bright future to the company. Leveraging his background in technology Leif has implemented many systems to aid in the business operations.



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