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Parade Nov. 30 kicks off Christmas Stroll

Tomorrow not only will history be made, but the fun of Christmas will begin.

For the first time in Salado's history a parade will kick off the annual Christmas Stroll festivities.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 30 from Pace Park and going North on Main Street, the parade will include floats decorated by many local civic organizations, church groups and businesses. Salado dignitaries will ride in antique cars, on fire trucks and floats.

All participants will be showing off their vision of this year's Christmas Stroll theme, "Tradition Begins, Magic Happens, Memories are Made in Salado".

Some of the entries participating in this year's parade include these: Salado High School Band and Strutters, the Bell County Sheriff's Department, area churches, several dance studious, area Girl Scout troops and Boy Scout troops, the Salado Fire Department, 4-H clubs, FFA groups, the Salado Lions Club, the Salado Library District, cheerleaders from various schools, Salado High School Homecoming Court, the Salado Rotary Club, Thomas Arnold Elementary PTO, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Fairway Golf Carts, Halley House Bed and Breakfast, Burnett's Christmas Tree Farm, Brookshire Brother's Grocery, Peaceable Kingdom, Temple Tint and Accessories, Salado Village Artists and many more.

Floats and other entries will be judged and recognized in the following categories: Best Use of Theme, Best Commercial/ Retail, Best Non-Profit, and Best Other.

The parade will conclude at the Civic Center with a Tree lighting ceremony at 6:15 p.m. The Salado High School Band will provide Christmas music while the Salado High School Strutters perform their high kicking routines to "Up on the Roof Top."

This past week students from Thomas Arnold Elementary handcrafted ornaments for the Christmas trees. They will remain on display through the Christmas season.

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Mike Williamson, Milton Carroll and Dick Goodman work on the Salado United Methodist Church float at Fairway Golf Carts. Not pictured is Rev. Skip Blancett.

If you miss this night's performance or want to see it again, "Reindeer Tails" will be presented every evening during the Christmas Stroll at the Salado United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend this special evening of entertainment which is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce\ Business Association. Thomas Arnold Elementary Parent Teacher Organization and Salado Band Boosters Club will sell hot dogs, drinks and other refreshments, donated by Brookshire Brother's, during the evening. Proceeds will benefit those organizations.

For more information about the evening, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 947-5040. For more information on the parade, call parade chairperson, Kaye Patterson at 947-4816.

Christmas Homes Tour Dec. 1-3 features old, new buildings

Salado's Christmas Home Tour will feature eight stops Dec. 1-3, including many homes that have never been on the tour before.

The homes tour will be open 5-8 p.m. Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 2 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 3.

Tickets are $10 at the door and $8 in advance. For advance tickets call, 254/947-5718.

The tour will include the following stops: White-Aiken House, St. Joseph's Chapel, Eady Townhome, The Texas House, First United Methodist Church, Allen Hall, , The Rex Home and Tenroc Ranch.

Built about 1908, the White-Aiken House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The structure, which is the sole surviving representative in the Salado area of a 20th Century farmhouse, is located on property that is still used for ranching.

St. Joseph's Chapel was established in the Spring of 1996. The Little Chapel, which has antique pine pews and a crucifix made by a local artist, was recently enlarged.

Built in the early 1970s, the Eady Townhome provides the perfect showcases for the owner's beautiful collections of pottery and art. Its sumptuous decor will help you get into the Christmas spirit.

The Texas House was originally built in 1982 to provide retail space for fine antiques and space for woodworking. Today, it is an elegant bed and breakfast inn. One of its many unique features is an old English-styled Rumford fireplace with a copper-plated hearth.

The Salado Methodist Church was built in 1890 in a frame Carpenter Gothic style. It has received a Texas Historical Commissioner marker and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

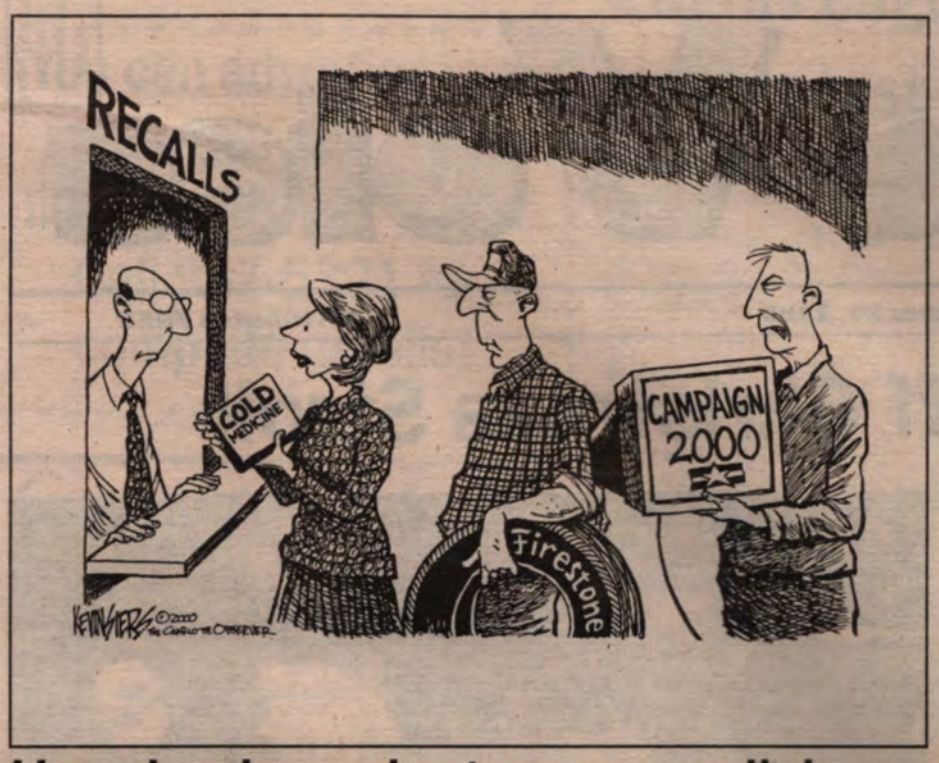
The Allen Chapel was built in 1901 and named in honor of Richard Allen, founder of the A.M.E. Church. The building was moved from its original site in Davilla to the Inn at Salado in 1989. It functions as a wedding and meeting facility for the Inn and has been the home of the Presbyterian Church of Salado.

The Rex Home was originally built as a sound studio by a local musician. Overlooking Salado Creek, the recently-remodeled Texas Hill Country home features beaded boards, barn wood, ceramic tile and the center court from the old Salado High School gym as the living room floor.

Tenroc Ranch is a working ranch and business, as well as family home to Mike and Shirley Cornet. It is reminiscent of a luxury resort. A beautiful pool graces one end of the house and a large outdoor living area stretches across the back.

The Eady Townhouse in Mill Creek.

The Allen Chapel on the grounds of The Inn at Salado Bed and Breakfast will be on the Homes Tour Dec. 1-3.



Hospice is mainstream medicine

By R J Crossno, MD

With November being National Hospice Month, end-of-life care in America continues to advance and has firmly established itself as a part of mainstream medicine. This year, Americans are beginning to see additional benefits to this growing maturity in the hospice movement.

With over a half-century of advances and emphasis on cure and life-extension, the medical community is increasingly realizing that there are limits to what can be achieved in certain circumstances. When these situations arise, ensuring the highest quality of life with aggressive pain and other symptom management becomes paramount. This is exactly what hospice does.

With almost twenty years of active practice in this country and a growing body of research in this field, hospice has become expert in pain treatment and in controlling other symptoms. Over 95% of Americans at the end of their lives can have their pain completely controlled by modern medical means while staying at home, which is where studies show most Americans prefer to be The remaining five percent can also have their pain completely relieved, although requiring more aggressive techniques necessitating hospitalization or significant sedation. All other uncomfortable symptoms can be relieved in a similar fashion. The techniques hospice uses to do this are done with the understanding that the goal of these treatments is to neither hasten nor postpone inevitable death.

This aggressive medical management is primarily provided by specially trained hospice nurses working under the direction of the patient's personal physician and a pain management consultant. Additionally, hospice offers a wide range of other services, including psychosocial and financial-resource support from social workers, spiritual support from chaplains, and personal care from trained nursing aides. Trained counselors are available for family support before and after death; and, volunteers and others are available to provide whatever other supportive resources might be needed.

To be eligible for hospice care, a person must have a terminal diagnosis. This means that, as best as can be estimated, that person has a life-limiting medical condition that, more likely than not, will result in death within six months if the condition runs its usual course. While some persons do survive longer than six months on hospice, the reality is that the average American on hospice receives these services for only slightly longer than one month. Recent clarifications issued by regulators assure that those who do survive longer than six months will not be penalized by their good fortune.

There is an additional benefit that derives from this hospice movement, that being the development of a new specialty called palliative medicine. The body of knowledge that has been learned from hospice involves many new techniques and refinements in pain and other symptom management. While these treatments have obvious use in the hospice setting, there is really no limitation preventing their use in other situations. Palliative medicine includes the treatment of those on hospice, and also for those who have incurable or intractable conditions but are not terminal.

Recent federal legislation was proposed declaring the years from 2001 through 2010 as the "Decade of Pain Control and Research." The current state of the art in medicine is such that no one should be in needless pain. National organizations such as the American Medical Association have developed educational programs to ensure that health professionals know about this. Regulatory organizations that oversee and certify hospitals and nursing homes are in the final stages of requiring those facilities to have organized plans to address pain management. With the assistance of palliative medicine, all Americans should expect and demand appropriate and adequate pain management for any condition.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Gore wins popular vote; Bush gets electoral nod; both sides back in court And the beat goes on

Off the Record
by Ken Clapp

On Sunday, some 19 eons after election day, Governor George Bush was certified as winner of the 25 Florida Electoral College votes and **unofficially became the President-elect.**

The popular-vote winner in the general election was Vice President Gore by nearly 300,000 votes but that is meaningless until his next campaign - if there is one.

Gore roared back to court in Florida on Monday, contesting the vote certifications from three counties including heavily populated Miami-Dade County.

The Bush forces earlier had asked for and received good legal news when the U.S. Supreme Court reported they would hear arguments this Friday concerning the Florida supreme's decision to allow hand re-counting of ballots in certain counties in the Sunshine State.

Everything is now on hold for at least another week in the seemingly unending saga of selecting a national leader that somehow has degenerated into **something about as interesting as Jerry Springer's daily TV-slop offerings.**

One thing appears certain - many folks have passed the point-of-no-return in dismay-disgust over both presidential candidates, their toadies and the army of lawyers and politicians that have made Florida their new home away from home.

Again we were told to **take it easy because things could always get worse. So we took a deep breath and waited and sure enough things got worse**. Florida's Republican Legislators are now thinking of naming the State's 25 electors if the courts disallow the Secretary of State's certification.

Results of which would have to be signed by George W's younger brother Jeb.

Now there's a scenario that could knock your hat in the creek as it provides discussion fodder for years to come by those who consider politics a contact as well as verbal sport. Not to mention what late night comedians will do with this drama that only a deranged writer could dream up - even after **only inhaling** smoke from a pack of funny smelling cigarettes.

How we got into all this will be exhaustingly explained in the days ahead by those who claim to be experts - but for the rest of us it is painfully clear we desperately need to correct our election procedures in order to restore full faith in our system of electing the president.

Just don't hold your breath waiting for this help because **Congress has a poor track record of correcting matters once they get their pork filled partisan hands on a problem.** State lawmakers are sometimes worse.

THEN THERE WERE FOUR

Remember the nursery rhyme from childhood days entitled "Ten Little Indians"? Agatha Christie wrote a great mystery novel based on this poem about little Indians who met foul play until they were all gone. She updated the plot and called her book, "And Then There Were None".

All of which brings to mind what is happening to Bell County Democratic officeholders who, not so many years ago, held every elected position within the jurisdiction. Today's numbers - as if lifted from the middle of that kid's poem - become singularly accurate: **"And Then There Were Four"!**

That's right - we have four Democrats left in office as of today including Vada Sutton, County Clerk; Ed Johnson, Judge, Court at Law, Number one; Charles Jones, Treasurer and G.W. Ivey, JP, Precinct Three, Temple.

And that's it! Four Demos left and it would be a safe bet that at least three of them will be approached by County GOPers seeking more party-switching based on conservative demographics plus an implied promise of promoting strong cash-backed opponents in the next election against Demo-incumbents who remain loyal to those who put them in office in the first place.

County Republicans are a tough lot who don't just want a majority - **they want all the elected offices and they take no prisoners when opponents refuse to play the GOP-game**.

Sounds rough but that's how partisan politics works, from the Courthouse to the White House. Always has been.

FLORIDIANS ACCUSED OF EATING CHADS

One item of useless, albeit lighthearted, news arrived from one vote-recounting county in Florida, during the height of the "Count-Recount" debate.

Seems **Republicans were charging that Democratic vote re-counters were "eating" the chads** that fell on the floor as punch-card ballots were being examined. Exactly how this became life threatening to GOPers was not explained but the picture of Demos scooping up itsy-bitsy pieces of cardboard and stuffing them in their mouths for some unintelligible reason had to bring a little merriment into the lives of hard pressed county workers, observers and media type kibitzers.

Naturally - our good writer-friend John Kelso, from the *Austin American Statesman*, jumped into the fray when he read one GOP-nut's complaint: "They (Republican watchdogs) have witnessed people (bad old Demos) literally putting the chads in their mouth, which I think is just kind of the culmination of a week's worth of incredible irregularities."

Kelso retorted the next day with: "Yeah, I imagine eating chads would lead to a week's worth of incredible irregularity!"

Thank goodness for humor during these temper-stretching days that have most of us feeling much like that great old song, "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered".

That's -30-

Grandparents visitation rights addressed

By John Cornyn
Texas Attorney General

Q: My son and his wife divorced, and she was given custody of our grandchildren. Do I have a legal right to see them?

A: Grandparents can play a vital role in the lives of their grandchildren. Spending time with grandparents may be especially important to a child who has lost a parent or whose parents divorced. Grandparents can provide love and a sense of family. They also can provide much needed support to a single parent trying to raise children on his or her own.

At the same time, grandparents do not have an automatic legal right to see their grandchildren. In fact, a grandparent has no right to intervene into an intact family over the objection of the biological father and mother. But when the family unit is broken by divorce, death, incarceration, or termination of one parents' rights, the courts have the authority to grant visitation rights to a grandparent. However, if both parents die or have their parental rights terminated and the child is adopted by someone other than a family member, a grandparent may lose all visitation rights.

Q: My former daughter-in-law refuses to let me visit my grand children. What can I do?

A: It used to be that grandparents had no rights at all under the law when it came to seeing their grandchildren after a divorce or the death of a parent. The law spoke of the rights and obligations of parents, children, and other interested parties, but grandparents were not considered.

This has changed. State law now provides a way for grandparents to establish their right to visit their grandchildren under certain limited circumstances. After a divorce, for example, a biological or adoptive grandparent may file suit to request reasonable visitation rights. If the court finds that it is in the best interest of the child to see you (the grandparent), the court can order the child's parent to give you reasonable access to your grandchildren.

Q: I know the Attorney General's Office collects child support. Can you represent me in a visitation case?

A: My office does not represent individuals, but represents the state in establishing and enforcing child support obligations. My office does not have the authority to enforce child custody or visitation. In fact, state and federal funding is not available to the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division for custody and visitation matters. The Office of the Attorney General is also prohibited by law from giving legal advice to individuals.

Contact the Legal Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas at (800) 252-9690.

Resident uses traditional Mexican decorations

Dear Editor,

Sunday afternoon, my daughter and son-in-law (Sandy and Tom Cannon from Austin) were here decorating my front yard for the Christmas Stroll. Tom was decorating my big pine tree with orange tin lids and two ladies came by and asked, "Why are you hanging those tin can lids on the tree?" So, Tom called me and asked me to tell the ladies the reason. I told them that people in many Mexican Villages decorate their shrubbery and trees with tin can lids instead of ornaments and when the sun shines, the lids sparkle beautifully. I also told them that I was born and raised on the Mexican border, Eagle pass, Texas, across the Rio Grande from Piedras Negras, Mexico.

I also have a small tree decorated with the "ojos de Dios" which means "The eye of God." It is in the shape of the cross and has yarn around it. The Mexican people feel that God always has his eye on us. They also make large ones and attach them to their wall inside and outside. I have a large one outside and one inside.

Then, I always hang a lantern called a "farol" on a tree outside. I light it every night from Dec. 16 to Jan. 6, the Day of the Kings. This farol shows that Christ is in my home.

My husband, Cy, and I lived in Eagle Pass for 17 years where he was High School Principal. We always decorated our home and outside in this manner. The farol was given to us when we got married 59 years ago. It was the custom at that time to give newly weds a farol.

Being the Orange Lady of Salado, all my decorations are orange, inside and out.

Feliz Navidad,
Minta Landrum

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Stroll activities launched with parade

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Featured artist and entertainers for Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9

Artist Dalhart Windberg will be in the Windberg Gallery on Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9.

Wind Dancer Gallery will feature Wayne Hindeman, Sue Hains, Shanna Konetzke, Johnnie Shipman and Troy Kelley on Dec. 1-2.

Featured artist at the Baldwin Gallery will be Barry Baldwin. Barry is one of the new fine artist in town, making this a perfect time to stop by the Baldwin gallery to meet him.

Dec. 2 and Dec. 9, 4-7 p.m. at Solace Gallery, St. Patrick's Breastplate from Waco will be performing acoustic guitar, Irish bagpipes, whistles and drums.

Charlotte's of Salado will feature Celtic music, Cowboy Poet and the UMHB choir.

Guitarist Fred Fuller will perform at Heirlooms.

First Baptist Church of Salado Carolers will perform at Southern Comforts.

Dec. 1-2 schedule of featured artist and entertainers

The Salado Christmas Stroll begins Dec. 1. with choir groups singing throughout the village.

Scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church on Main St. are two groups from Texas A&M: the Century Singers and the Women's Chorus.

On Dec. 2, the Southside Baptist Church hand bell players and singing ensemble will be performing 2-4 p.m. at First State Bank; at 7 p.m. two choir groups from Lakeview Baptist Church will perform at First State Bank.

The Salado Musical Christmas Card Band ensemble will perform 7 p.m. Dec.1 at Old Town Salado.

Delores Jenkins will be playing the dulcimer 6:30-8:30 p.m., and flutist Denise Thomassen will also perform Dec. 1-2 at Salado Square.

First Baptist Church Children's Choir will perform 6:30-7:30 p.m at Salado Square.

Featured artist and entertainers scheduled for Dec. 8-9

A booksigning will be held at Westar Mercantile Co. Author David Gregory will be signing his book "Theodore Was Here".

Pianist Don Owen will be playing at Creekside Center all day Dec. 8.

SALADO WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Annual Membership Meeting
7:30 p.m. January 25, 2001
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The agenda is:

1. Read and approve minutes from the 2000 Annual Meeting.
2. Treasurer's report and adoption of the 2001 Budget.
3. Report on improvements to the water system.
4. Nomination and election of Board of Directors for all expiring terms of present directors.
5. Other Business

If you are unable to attend, please designate any Board of Director or member of this corporation to vote for you by returning your proxy by January 10, 2001.

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For the Year 2000, Troy, who lives and sculpts in Salado, has also created two smaller versions of "Sirena" for purchase. These limited edition bronze sculptures can be seen by calling Troy's Salado studio **(254/947-8386)** for directions and an appointment or by visiting Prellop Fine Art Gallery on Main Street in Salado **(254/947-3930)**.

Troy specializes in cast bronze, portraits, and commissions. His work is usually realistic, covering a variety of subjects. His work is in prominent collections around the world. He received his undergraduate degree in art from Midwestern University and a graduate degree from the University of Maryland. He has studied in Italy, Germany, and the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C.

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"Reindeer Tails" amuses all ages with the many sides of Christmas

The Salado United Methodist Church will host "Reindeer Tails,' a lighthearted Christmas play written by Ernie Patterson, Drama Director, Central Texas Community College, during the Stroll. "Reindeer Tails" features 6 short life sketches of Christmas including **The Gift of Magi.** Each sketch features a different side of Christmas and the magic that comes from this special time of year.

The costumes, made by Kaye Patterson, are spectacular. This 45 minute play will be performed by students from the College and members of the Salado Village.

The performances are at 7 p.m. on Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9 in the church. There is no charge for admission. "Reindeer Tails" is for all ages. "Reindeer Tails" will also be performed in the gazebo outside the Civic Center after the parade.

CIO features Earthborn jewelry designer Svea Macek Dec. 1-2

Born in San Antonio, artist Svea Macek has been a successful designer and art director for the motion picture industry for the past 16 years.

Recently, turning her attention to jewelry making, Svea has created original designs for Hollywood actresses such as Alicia Silverstone, Angie Everhart, Caprice and Traci Bingham and designed jewelry exclusively for the syndicated television series, "THE DREAM TEAM." Svea has relocated to Houston where she plans to continue her jewelry making and fine art painting.

Under her jewelry label, EARTHBORN, Svea is designing a new suite of affordable, one-of-a-kind pieces combining sterling silver, pearls and semi-precious stones such as tourmaline, aquamarine, amethyst, garnet and various gemstones for the 2000 Christmas season in Salado.

Svea will be showing her jewelry pieces exclusively at Cio... A Unique Ladies Boutique during the Christmas Stroll Dec. 1-2. "We are excited to have Svea in our shop with this exciting line of delightful jewelry," Virginia Cosper, co-owner of Cio said. "We hope that all of our customers will come in and see this unique collection."

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Church News

Methodist burn note Dec. 3

Three years ago, the Salado United Methodist Church started construction on a new parsonage located at 514 Rose Way. Lilly Construction was the contractor. In Nov. 1998, the pastor and his family moved into the home. On Nov. 15, 2000 the $155,000 remaining debt on the patronage was paid in full.

On Dec. 3, Bishop Ben Chamness, Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, will officiate the Note Burning Ceremony and speak in the 9 and 11 a.m. Worship services. Assisting him with the Note Burning Ceremony will be Norm Roden, Chair of the Trustees. Other Trustees are Jeannie Berrier, Bill Kyle, Mike Williamson, Lyle Radebaugh, John Konzen, Bill Sparks, Byron Zulauf, Don Engleking, Richard Thomas, James Burgamy, and Pepper Weatherly.

According to Skip Blancett, Pastor, "paying of this size of debt in less than two years is indicative of this congregation. They are one of the most generous, caring, loving congregations in the Central Texas Conference. There is absolutely nothing that this church cannot do."

Paying off the parsonage makes the church debt free and paves the way for building a new church plant, which will include a Sanctuary, Religious Education Building, and Family Life Center. The Building Committee, chaired by Patsy Sanford, is well into the planning process.

Monday Club collects food and exchanges gifts Dec. 4

The Monday Club will meet Dec. 4 at the Salado United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. for their Christmas luncheon and meeting. Past presidents will be hostesses and the luncheon will be provided by the Monday Club and its members.

Each person attending is requested to bring several cans of food for the needy and a gift (not to exceed $7) to be exchanged among members.

The pastor and his wife, Skip and Gayle Blancett, will give the program and devotional. Officers for the coming year will be installed.

It will be a meeting of fun and fellowship. All ladies are invited.

UMHB choir concert set for Dec. 1 at CAC

The University of Mary Hardin Baylor Conservatory Choirs will present their Christmas concert 7 p.m. Dec. 1, at the Cultural Activities Center in Temple.

The Conservatory Choirs consist of four groups. The Preparatory Choir consists of girls who are new to the choir program and are directed by Krista Eshbaugh. The Concert Girls Choir has members in grades 4-8. They are directed by Deborah Jones. The Concert Boys Choir has members in grades 2-7 and is directed by Sean Mann. Shelley Dennis directs 8-12 grade girls' ensemble, Heartsong.

The concert will include traditional Christmas carols, some favorite secular Christmas selections, and Christmas songs from around the world. Each choir will perform a segment of the concert. The concert will conclude with all four groups combining as they sing an Alfred Burt carol, "Some Children See Him", an Emily Crocker arrangement of the traditional carol "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", and John Rutter's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

There will be a dessert social in Wendland Hall immediately following the concert. Concert admission is free. Dessert tickets are $3.

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(center)Patty Campbell accepts a check on behalf of the Salado Chorale from Ladies Auxiliary representatives l- Doris Denman and r-Minta Landrum

Tablerock Festival president Jackie Mills recieves check from Ladies Auxiliary representative Melba Kattner and Anne Marie Harwell.

Gift wrapping donations to benefit local needs

A gift wrapping station will be located at Old Town Salado on the north end of Main St. Volunteers from the Salado Humane Society will be wrapping gifts 1-7 p.m. Dec. 2 for donations. The money raised will be used for the homeless animals in Salado.

On Dec. 8, the Salado Family Relief Fund Inc. volunteers will wrap gifts for donations to help the children and families in Salado. All donations are used to provide necessities to those in need.

All wrapping materials have been donated by the merchants of Old Town Salado and volunteers manning booth will be eager to wrap you gifts.

Community Chorale sings Dec. 12 at Civic Center

Salado's Community Chorus will present its Annual Christmas Concert 8 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Meadows Auditorium of the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

Admission to the concert is $5 at the door. Come early enough to get a good seat!

The Community Chorus is composed of men and women singers who live in Salado. It is directed by Dr. Betty Thorn. Marge Kirkman accompanies the Chorus on the piano.

Central Texas Girls Choir sings Dec. 9

The Central Texas Girl's Choir will sing Dec. 9 in the Sanctuary of the Salado United Methodist Church. Under the direction of Dr. Betty Phillips and Juanita McGregor, the performance will begin at 8 p.m. after the Historical Tour of the church and Reindeer Tails production.

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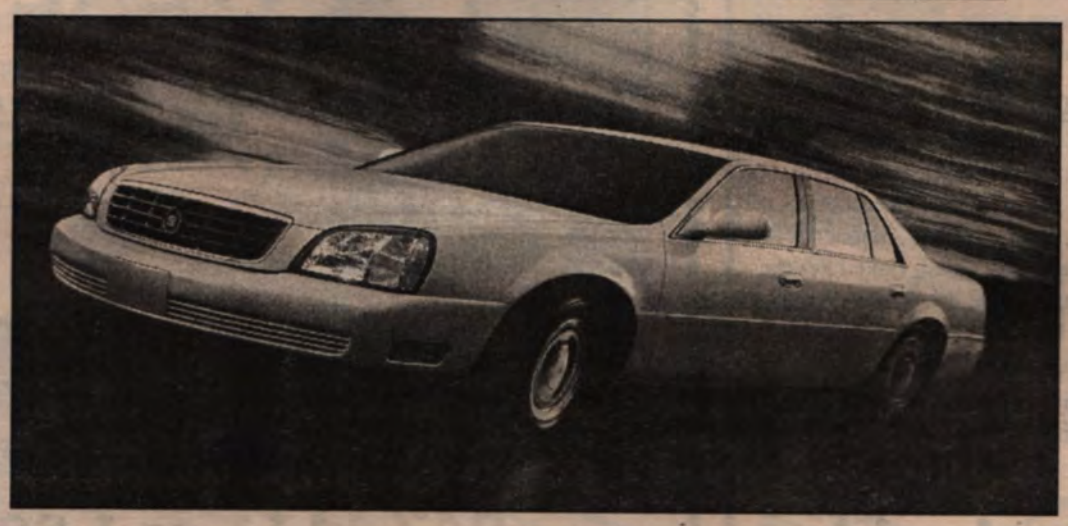

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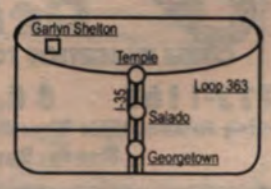

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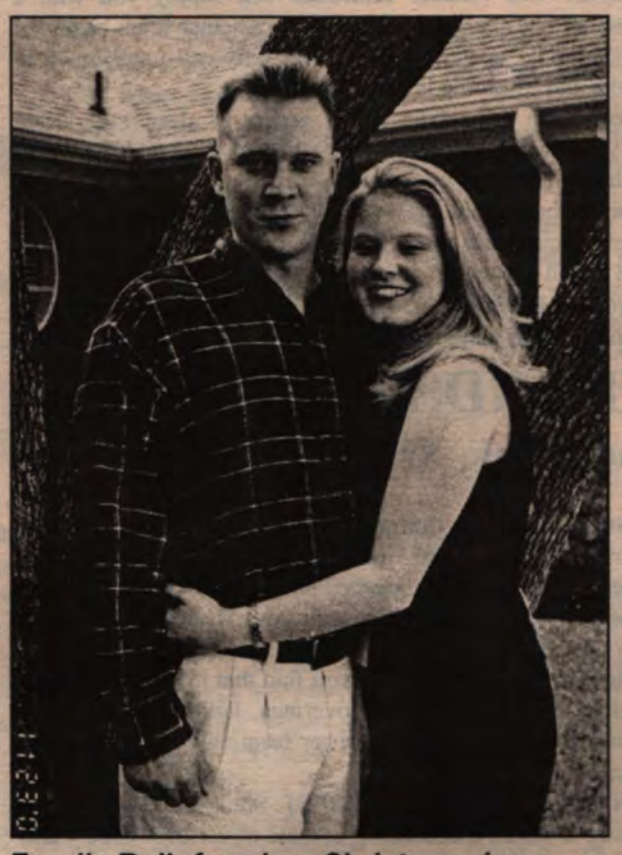
Amy Carol Jackson engaged to John Alfred Hendrickson

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Jackson of Salado wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Carol Jackson to John Alfred Hendrickson, Jr, son of Mrs. Debra Geiger and Mr. John Hendrickson, Sr of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Miss Jackson is a 1995 graduate of Salado High School and a 2000 graduate of Hill College with an associate of arts degree. She is employed at Dell Computer Corporation in Round Rock.

Mr. Hendrickson is a 1993 graduate of Chancellor High School in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He served in the United States Army as a Communication Specialist and received an honorable discharge in 1999. He is employed as a Network Engineer by Broadwing Communications in Austin.

A December 30, 2000 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Salado.



Family Relief makes Christmas happen

Salado Family Relief Fund Inc. has had over 35 families apply for Christmas help. This project is funded totally by donations. Accounts are open at First State Bank and Compass Bank to collect funds to take care of the needy children in Salado at Christmas time and year round. To adopt a family during the Christmas season call 947-5321. New toys can be donated at the Salado Village Voice newspaper office located in Salado Plaza.

Shawn Floyd Mitchell passes away Nov. 25

Funeral services for Shawn Floyd Mitchell, age 21 of Salado were held Nov. 28, 2000 at the First Baptist Church of Salado with Rev. Brian Dunks officiating. Burial followed at the Salado Cemetery.

Shawn Floyd Mitchell died Nov. 25, 2000 in a Temple hospital.

Shawn was born May 30, 1979 in Temple to Don and Georgie (Moon) Mitchell. He moved to Salado 7 years ago from Stamford, Texas. He graduated from Salado High school in 1998 and was active with golf and basketball. He was currently attending Temple College where he played on the golf team. Shawn was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Georgie Mitchell of Salado; one brother, Drew Mitchell of Salado and his grandmother Irene Moon of Stamford.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the First Baptist Church in Salado.

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Salado School Menus

Nov. 29-Dec. 5

Breakfast Menu

November 29: Biscuits, Sausage, Cereal, Bananas, Toast, Juice, Milk
November 30: Pancakes, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Pineapple, Toast, Juice, Milk
December 1: Muffins, Sausage, Yogurt, Cereal, Pears, Toast, Juice, Milk
December 4: Toast Stick, Sausage, Cereal, Pears, Breakfast Link , Juice, Milk
December 5: Eggs, Bacon Strips, Toast, Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

November 29: Pizza, Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Corn, Fruit, Carrot Cake, Milk
November 30: Chicken, Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Rice, Fruit, Cookies, Milk
December 1: Cheeseburger, Salad, Baked Potato, Fruity Freeze, Hoagie, Fries, Milk
December 4: Corn Dogs, Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Applesauce, Milk
December 5: Enchiladas, Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Beans, Cornbread, Peaches, Burrito, Milk

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Patricia Merrill passes away

Patricia Merrill, 74, died on November 21, 2000. She had been ill for almost three years following the discovery of a malignant brain tumor.

She was born in Little Rock, Arkansa, raised in Angleton, Texas and graduated from John Sealy School of Nursing in 1947.

For the past 10 years she had participated actively in tests to determine the quality of Salado Creek water. She also, along with her many friends, worked diligently to find ways to restore the purity of the creek water.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Dr. Robert Merrill and by their four children: Susan Wallens of Baltimore, Maryland; Nancy Wilson of Overland Park, Kansas; Kathleen Jackson of Fair fax, Virginia and Forrest Merrill of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Additional survivors include six grandsons and three sisters: Elizabeth Silverthorne of Salado, Marjorie Berndt of Houston and Geneva Fulgham of Houston.

In lieu of flowers, her friends may wish to contribute in her name to one of the following:

Salado Historical Society for the Creek Preservation Committee, St. Joseph's Chapel building Fund or Vista Care Hospice Foundation in Temple.

Patricia Merrill

Louis D. "Mac" McKeon dies at age 77 on Nov. 29

Funeral services for Louis D. "Mac" McKeon age 77 of Salado will be held 10 a.m. Nov. 29 at the Dossman Funeral Home in Belton with Father Larry Heimsoth officiating.

Burial with full military honors will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio on Nov. 30.

He died November 25, 2000 at a Temple hospital.

Mr. McKeon was born November 8, 1923 in Orange, New Jersey. He served in the United States Army for 27 years and received the following medals; EAME Service medal with three battle stars, Good Conduct Medal with three silver Loops, WW II Victory Medal, Five overseas bars, meritorious unit citation, bronze star medal with oak leaf cluster, air medal. Army commendation medal with oak leaf cluster, Vietnam service medal with three bronze service stars, republic of Vietnam campaign medal, Vietnam cross of gallantry with palm, sharpshooter rifle, national defense service medal with oak leaf cluster. Mr. McKeon was a life member of Henry T. Waskow VFW 4008 of Belton and held the office of Quartermaster for five years. After retiring from the army he was in law enforcement for 19 years. Mr. McKeon married Jane Frazier June 23, 1989 in Missouri.

McKeon is survived by his wife, Janet McKeon of Salado; 5 children, Linda McKeon of Waco, Candance Hawks of Belton, Stephanie Howell of Temple, Michelle Winingar of Columbia, MO and Kevin McKeon of Holland; four step-children, Michael Claypool, U.S. Navy, Troy Claypool Smithville, MO, Dennis Claypool and Darrin Claypool, both of Temple; 17 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren

Dossman Funeral Home of Belton is in charge of the arrangements.

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Doctors weren't able to tell Scott Jenkins what brought on his epilepsy, but testing showed the seizures that robbed him of much of his life, including his job and his driver's license, were originating in the left part of his brain.

"It slowly got worse and worse," Jenkins said, "until it progressed to the point where my body was functioning and I'd get up and walk around, but I'd lose total consciousness of what was happening."

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by seizures that occur when brain cells release high amounts of electrical energy. This process then triggers a sudden loss of control over movement, thought or awareness. Seizures can range from simple loss of awareness for a short time to unconsciousness and convulsions.

About 380,000 Texans have epilepsy, and an estimated 14,000 new cases of epilepsy are diagnosed in Texas each year. Epilepsy affects more than two million Americans, young and old, and for 70 percent, there is no known cause. Of the remaining 30 percent, head injuries, strokes, brain tumors, lead poisoning, infections such as meningitis, and injury during childbirth are the most frequent causes.

"Right here we're beginning to see rhythmic activity in the right temporal lobe," explained Dr. Paul Van Ness, director of the Neurophysiological Center at Parkland Hospital. Pointing to a graph called an electroencephalogram (EEG) that tracked a patient's brain waves during a seizure, Van Ness said, "This activity gets higher in amplitude, then spreads to the other temporal lobe. At this point, the patient will often lose consciousness."

Jenkins underwent a successful surgery that removed the tiny part of the temporal lobe where the seizures were originating. "After a year of being without seizures," Jenkins said, "the doctor could say, 'Scott, you're not going to have any more seizures -- your epilepsy is taken care of.' I was able to get my drivers' license back. At that point, I went on a tour. I drove around the country. I wanted to experience everything that there was."

Children and adults with undiagnosed seizures risk developing a severe condition that is more difficult and costly to treat. Prompt detection and early treatment improve seizure control and the patient's quality of life and reduce the lifetime cost of care. Undiagnosed and untreated seizures can lead to learning disabilities, behavior problems, safety risks and social problems.

Epilepsy can be difficult to detect. Common signs include:

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Lady Eagles split 2 before break

Womac leads Salado girls in recent games

Salado High's Varsity Lady Eagles held on to a close lead against McGregor, but let a seven-point lead disappear in the fourth quarter against Rockdale in basketball games last week.

LADY EAGLES	45
MCGREGOR	42

Leading by eight points at the half, the Lady Eagles held off for a close 45-42 win over McGregor on Salado's home court Nov. 20.

With 15 points in the second period, Salado led McGregor 27-19 at the half.

Robyn Womac led all Lady Eagles with 12 points. She also had 16 rebounds and four steals.

Lindsay Quirk had 10 points, including a three-pointer in the second quarter. She also had two steals and three rebounds.

Julie Couchman short for 7 points, while grabbing two boards and two steals.

Whitney Taylor added a three-pointer to score 7 points. She had five steals.

Lauren Mewhinney had 4 points and 3 steals. Meagan Joiner had 3 points, 3 rebounds and an assist. Tessa Schreiner had 2 points, 5 steals, 3 assists and 3 rebounds while blocking 2 shots.

(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Robyn Womac pivots to drive to the basket during the Salado Lady Eagle's 45-42 victory over McGregor last week. She led the squad with 12 points.

(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Lindsay Quirk defends against a McGregor Lady Bulldog.

LADY EAGLES	45
ROCKDALE	49

Salado Lady Eagles let a 36-29 third-quarter disappear in their Nov. 22 45-49 loss to Rockdale.

Salado shot 36 percent from the field and 13 of 23 from the free throw line.

The Lady Eagles jumped out to a huge 16-3 lead in the first quarter, and led by 24-17 at the half.

Womac again led the scoring with 22 points. She also had 9 rebounds and 3 steals.

Mewhinney followed with 8 points, half of them from the free throw line. She also had 6 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists.

Quirk had 7 points for the night, 3 rebounds, 3 steals and 4 assists.

Joiner shot for 6 points, while grabbing a rebound and making an assist.

Couchman and Schreiner both had 2 points for the night.

Editor's note: Results for the Salado High JV Lady Eagles games last week are not available for this issue, but will be reported in next week's edition. The coach's score book was not available to us on Nov. 27.

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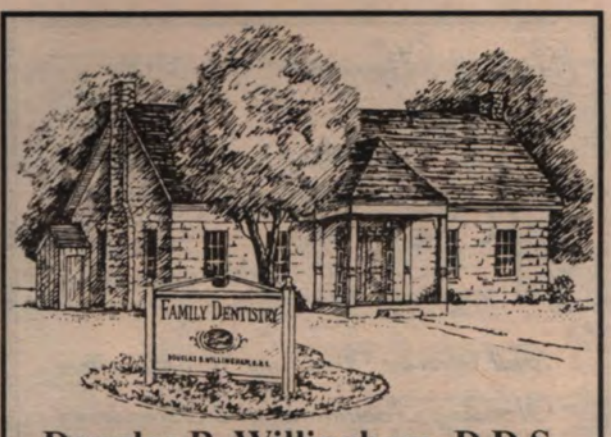

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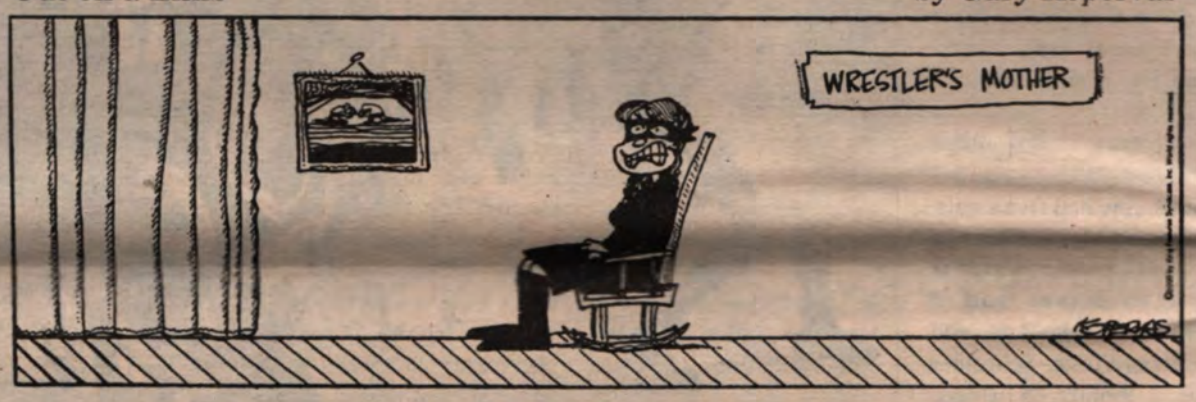

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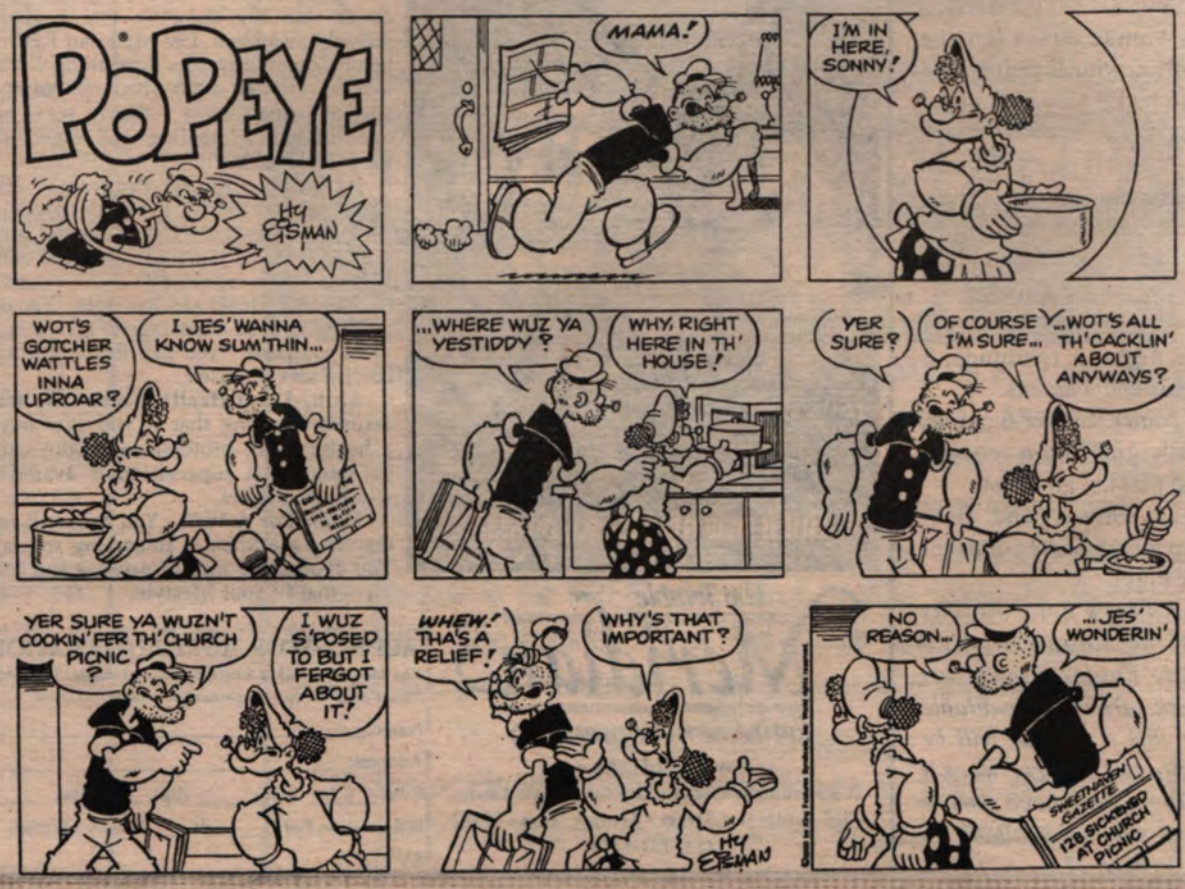

Super Crossword

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1 Off-the-wall
6 Ukrainian city
11 Peepers, to Pope
15 Arrange type
18 Repeated
20 French spa
21 Rain heavily
22 Gob
23 Start of a remark
25 Earmark
27 Asian holiday
28 Annual award?
29 Shake — (hurry)
30 Hurries
31 Depraved
33 Pile up
36 Squirrel's stash
38 Snake-charmer's crew
41 Outcast
43 Globule
44 Riyadh religion
45 Damone or Dana
46 Part 2 of remark
51 Neighbor of Fla.
52 Rice dish
55 Waikiki wing-ding
56 Salute for Caesar
57 Unaware
59 Wee serving
61 Poe crow
63 Ain't right?
64 Type of cabbage
66 Part of NB
67 High-rise building?
69 Part 3 of remark
70 Know-it-all
73 Semester
74 Prickly plant
75 Hellman's "The Little —"
76 Marsh sight
78 It should be square
79 Put an end to
83 Carnival site
84 Dentist's directive
86 "The — Kid" ('84 film)
87 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
89 Part 4 of remark
94 Corn portion
95 Broadcast in July
97 Bates or Rickman
98 Cheerless
100 One of the Waughs
101 Elegant
104 — terrier
105 Salchow kin
106 Sludge
107 Bloomsbury buggy
109 Bookstore section
112 Actress Cassidy
115 Managers
117 End of remark
121 Be human
122 MD's area
123 Riser's relative
124 Home on the range?
125 "So there!"
126 Man, for one
127 At daybreak
128 Gushes

DOWN
1 "Miss Lonely-hearts" writer
2 Dull pain
3 Atkins or Huntley
4 Holyfield stats
5 "Definitely!"
6 He's abominable
7 Rara —
8 One-dimensional
9 Label
10 Whichever
11 Iridescent stones
12 Hamlet or Herman Munster
13 Where to spend leva
14 Smash letters
15 Flight segment
16 Consumed
17 Lock
19 Name of a Day
24 "My Gal —" (1905 tune)
26 Butcher-shop display
29 '75 Wimbledon winner
31 Age
32 Garlic hater
34 Bad start
35 Contented sigh
37 — d'Alene, ID
38 Spy org.
39 '52 Winter Olympics site
40 Spill the beans
41 Navigate
42 Bill of Rights grp.
43 — major
45 Like some leaves
47 Chew out
48 Sheltered spot
49 Happening
50 Russo of "Get Shorty"
53 Maintain
54 Beset
58 Delibes opera
59 "Rusalka" composer
60 Ely or Darling
62 Disconcert
65 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
67 Get cracking
68 It's kept in a quiver
69 Bikini part
70 Opposite
71 Way out
72 Merit
73 Hatcher of "Lois & Clark"
74 Crooked
75 Raid
77 Adz and awl
78 Chow —
80 Actor Parley
81 Viscount's better
82 Cart
85 Nursery items
88 Hotel
90 Desert refuges
91 Dutch town
92 — Lanka
93 "— the fields we go . . ."
96 Smoked delicacy
99 Response
100 Be
101 Sheep sheds
102 "M" man
103 Blue hue
104 Social group
105 Sternward
108 TV's "— People"
110 Barbecue fuel
111 The — 500
112 Mature
113 From the top
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116 Mai —
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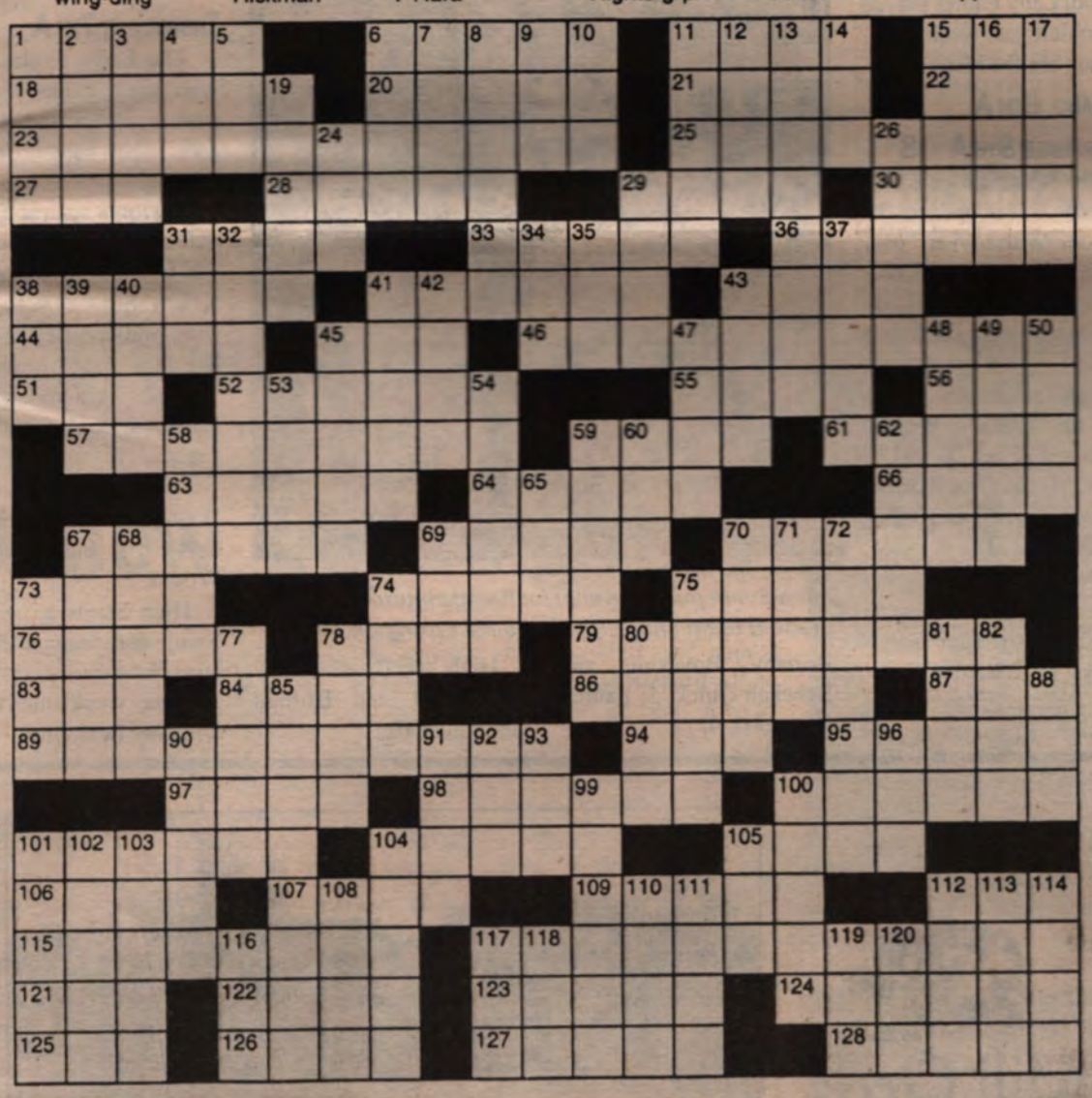
119 Cock and bull
120 Dem.'s opponent



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Eagles cagers split games last week

Salado Eagles split games with Florence and San Saba last week. The JV boys lost to San Saba in their game.

EAGLES	59
FLORENCE	40

Trailing by four at the half, Salado caught fire in the third quarter to pull ahead of the Florence Buffaloes Nov. 21. Salado had 21 points in the third quarter while holding the Buffs to just 5 points to take over the lead 42-30.

Salado added 17 more in the fourth quarter to add insult to injury 59-40.

Post Matt Stowell had 20 points to lead the Eagles. Jeremy Grimm had 19 points, including two three-pointers to follow. Stephen Fewell, shooting two three-pointers, had 11 points to manage double figures in the game. Also scoring for Salado were Donny Pipes, 4; Matt Ward, 3; and Garlen Hennig, 2.

SALADO	77
SAN SABA	86

Salado lost a shoot out to San Saba 77-86 Nov. 26. Fewell was on fire, though, scoring 35 points, including five baskets -- yes, five -- from another zip code.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Stowell, 22; Grimm, 14; Hennig, Caleb Thompson and Aaron Gonzales, 2 each.

SALADO JV	64
SAN SABA	71

Scoring for Salado JV in their loss to San Saba were Omar Torres, 14; Heath Hale, 13, Cody Quirk, 11; Evan Durham and Cale Cox, 8, Josh Wright and Kyle Salisbury, 4; and Brad Ray, 2.

(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado's eighth grade boys are undefeated in basketball so far this year. Garrison Hennig is shown above shooting over Thorndale defenders while Devon Dunn comes in to assist.

Lady golfers take 4th

On a cold and misty morning Nov. 13, at Salado's Mill Creek Golf Course, the Salado High School Lady Eagles finished fourth in their own Invitational Tournament with a score of 372.

Individuals and their scores are Paige Cameron, 83; Kaci Fritsch, 91; Emily Lilly, 93; Kim Dillon, 105; Haley Scruggs, 107 and Kate Mentzel, 109.

The next tournament for the Lady Eagles will be Dec. 4 in Georgetown.

SIS Lady Eagles win games

The Salado Intermediate School Lady Eagles played Thorndale last week. Following are the results.

SALADO 8TH A	63
THORNDALE 8TH A	8

The 8th grade girls basketball team opened its season with wins over Lamar, Hutto and Thorndale. Last week the Lady Eagles won over Thorndale 63-8.

High scores in Thorndale are Laramie Wilson, 13 points; Jenny Goode, 12 points; Brittany Boydstun, Brennan Joiner, and Jenny Ewton, 8 points.

High Assists are Jenny Goode, 12; Laramie Wilson, 3; Brittani Goodnight and Kristen Womac, 2;

High Rebounders are Brittany Boydstun and Rebekah Quick, 5; Lauren Hogwood, 4;

(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Anna Smith puts up a shot for Salado Intermediate 8th grade B team Lady Eagles against Lexington.

High steals are Jenny Goode, 11 and Brittani Goodnight 10.

SALADO 7TH A	56
THORNDALE 7TH A	3

The Lady Eagles have won their games against Lamar, Hutto and Thorndale. They beat Thorndale 56-3.

High scores against Thorndale are Joshana Washburn, 14; Elizabeth Dunlap, 10; Kelsey Smith, Kate Marshal, and Lindsey Wright, 8.

High rebounders are Elizabeth Dunlap, and Kate Marshal, 4.

High Assists are Joshana Washburg, 3; Lacey Bartlett, and Lindsay Wright, 2.

High Steals are Kelsey Smith and Joshana Washburn, 8.

Next week the teams will play Lexington.

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White-Aiken Home featured on Tour Of Homes this weekend

After 14 years, the White-Aiken Home will again be on the Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes.

A quaint two-story example of the rural vernacular, the White-Aiken home is located on an oak-studded rise overlooking Interstate 35.

Built in 1910 by a prominent local farmer, A.M. White, the asymmetrical structure is interesting as the only solve surviving representative of an early 20th-century farmhouse still utilized as such in the Salado area.

Owners Bennie and Wylene Williams have continued to farm the property and maintain a ranch since purchasing the home in 1969.

A.M. White's brother-in-law Carl Aiken moved the original house to its present location in 1918, enlarging the home.

The house has a porch supported by Doric columns on two sides.

A double-hipped gabled roof and hipped dormers sit atop the frame and clapboard structure.

Since purchasing the property, the Williams have done extensive remodeling to the home.

They enlarged the kitchen area to accommodate a wood-burning stove, added a screened-in back porch to hold a collection of antique porcelain signs.

Four antique gas pumps dot the backyard. Two of the pumps are original to the property and all of the pumps are lighted.

A small alcove room was added by using some of the space under the eaves. This room is lined with barn wood and has a wood floor salvaged from an old house in Temple.

The Tour of Homes will be open 5-8 p.m. Dec. 1, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Dec. 2, and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 3.

The tour will also include Tenroc Ranch, St. Joseph's Chapel, Eady Townhome, The Texas House, First United Methodist Church, Allen Hall, and The Rex Home.

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Residential

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Caldera Quilt show this weekend

Unique, varicolored quilts from La Caldera, Mexico, will once again be featured at the Central Texas Area Museum in downtown Salado Dec. 1-3. The free exhibit will be open to the public each day from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Authentically hand-stitched, the quilts are constructed using international patterns of cotton and cotton blend fabrics. Each quilt is the unique product of one individual.

For more than ten years, area Christians have shown and marketed the quilts during Salado's annual Christmas Stroll. This work is performed as a free service to impoverished fellow Christians living in the state of Coahuila in back country Mexico. All proceeds return to the quilt makers' families and are used for purchasing bare necessities.

This year's exhibit is appropriately entitled "Sew Blessed!" Repeatedly, one hears "We've been so blessed!" from area workers who have given much time and resources to a sewing project which has ministered to these rural villagers in numerous ways since 1983.

Area women who have worked with the crafts portion of a more extensive ministry rave about the progress made by village women, whom they refer to as their "Sisters in Christ." On their first trip to this remote region, they discussed the possibility of helping the Mexican women earn desperately needed extra income through the development of a village craft.

They wanted to build on an activity the women were already performing, and since they'd observed that the women were using bedspreads which they had handpieced themselves from scraps, they decided to try helping their newfound friends produce and market quilts. Far removed from any commercial area, the native women were lacking in marketing know how and needed the assistance of their fellow Texans to succeed in the effort.

As it stands now, the Texans assemble raw materials for the quilters, provide needed instruction, exhibit and market the finished products, while the Mexican women actually produce the quilts. Members of both groups claim their lives have been "richly blessed" by the partnership. Indeed, all involved seem to have been blessed spiritually, and the Mexican women and their families have obviously been blessed materially.

Mickey Burleson, local head of the quilting program, says that her group has been committed to the adage that you can't feed a person spiritually if he or she is physically hungry. She believes that by enabling these people to feed themselves through the profits of their labors, her group has prepared the villagers to receive the Christian message.

Another important component of the quilt ministry which has made

Angela Chavez has quilted with her mother since she was six years old.

it such a success, according to Elaine Tomlin, long-time worker from Temple, has been "the support received from many Central Texans who have enthusiastically purchased the quilts for their own enjoyment or to give as gifts to others they feel would enjoy the quilts and their story."

In addition to the quilt and crafts ministry the group has a number of other active ministries to the village. Construction projects in the way of community improvement or housing for the homeless are part of an ongoing ministry. Mechanics in the group try to keep the few old trucks owned by villagers in operating condition so that residents can make the demanding 16-hour round trip into town when there is a need.

Several area churches have been committed to the program during its 18-year history. They include First Baptist Church of Moffat, New Hope Community Church of Temple, Southwest Park Baptist Church of Abilene, First Baptist Church of Troy, Fellowship Baptist Church of Morgan's Point and First Baptist Church of Lorena. The group works under the guidance of the Rio Grande River Ministry, an agency of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Christians from many churches and various denominations have participated, and organizer Bob Burleson says, "We welcome anyone who feels called to go."

Exhibitors advise that, since many of the quilts sell early during the showing, the best timeto see the full exhibit will be when the doors open on Friday.

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Crum, lead guitar and vocals, was born and raised in Bellmead. At age 10 he bought his first guitar with green stamps he collected at the grocery store and then at age 15 joined his first band. By the age of 18 Crum had started playing in many of the dance halls in and around Bellmead.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees: 3rd Mon. at 6 p.m., at Salado Civic Center.

Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public Library.

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full moon.

Salado Village Artist Quilters meet from 1-4 p.m. on te second and fourth Mondays in the Salado Village Artist Building which is located behind the Civic Center.

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

Salado 4-H Club: 7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Civic Center

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.

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. Salado Intermediate School in the Community Schools room #209 in west wing.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Texas House, 310 Van Bibber Lane. For more info. call 947-3617

Salado High School Band Boosters 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Wednesday

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

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic Center

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.

First Baptist Church, study of Covenant, 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 31 in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Mark your calendars for these future events

November 28

5 p.m. at the south entrance to the Salado Intermediate School. A Ribbon cutting for the Salado Education Foundation

November 30

Salado Chamber of Commerce/Business Association - First Annual Christmas Stroll Parade, 5:30 p.m., down Main Street to the Civic Center, Tree Lighting, 6:00 p.m., and "Reindeer Tails" a performance of Christmas stories performed at the Civic Center Gazebo, 6:15 p.m. For information call 947-4816 Kaye Patterson, Parade Chairperson, or Chamber Office 947-5040.

December 1-3

Salado Historical Society - Christmas Tour of Homes.

December 2

7 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church "Reindeer Tails" a collection of Christmas stories will be performed Free to the public

December 1-2 & 8-9

Tablerock Amphitheater - A Christmas Carol. For more information call 947-9205.

December 1-2 & 8-9

Chamber of Commerce/Business Association - 19th Annual Christmas Stroll.

December 7

"Hors d'oeuvres" cooking class with Chef Dave Hermann. Morning class 9:30-12:30 at The Range at the Barton House restaurant on Main St. Salado. Call 947-3828.

Mill Creek Community Association Annual Christmas Meeting 6 p.m. dinner and meeting 7 p.m. at Creekside Meeting & Banquet

The two foes of human happiness are pain and boredom.

—Arthur Schopenhauer

December 8-9

7 p.m. at Salado United Methodist "Reindeer Tails" a collection of Christmas stories performed . Free to the public

December 12

Salado's Community Chorus will present its Annual Christmas Concert 8 p.m. in the Meadows Auditorium of the Salado Civic Center on Main St. Admission to the concert is $5 at the door. Come early enough to get a good seat! The Community Chorus is composed of men and women singers who live in Salado. It is directed by Dr. Betty Thorn. Marge Kirkman accompanies the Chorus on the piano.

December 14

Christmas Band Concert 6 p.m. at the Intermediate School . Sixth, Seventh Eighth Grades and High School Bands will perform

December 21

"Cooking with Kids" cooking class with Chef Dave Hermann. Morning class 9:30-12:30 at The Range at the Barton House restaurant on Main St. Salado. Call 947-3828.

January 25, 2001

Salado Water Supply Corporation holds its annual membership meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center

April 7, 2001

American Business Women's Association (ABWA) - Annual style show. Call Barclay McCort 947-3617.

June 6-9, 2001

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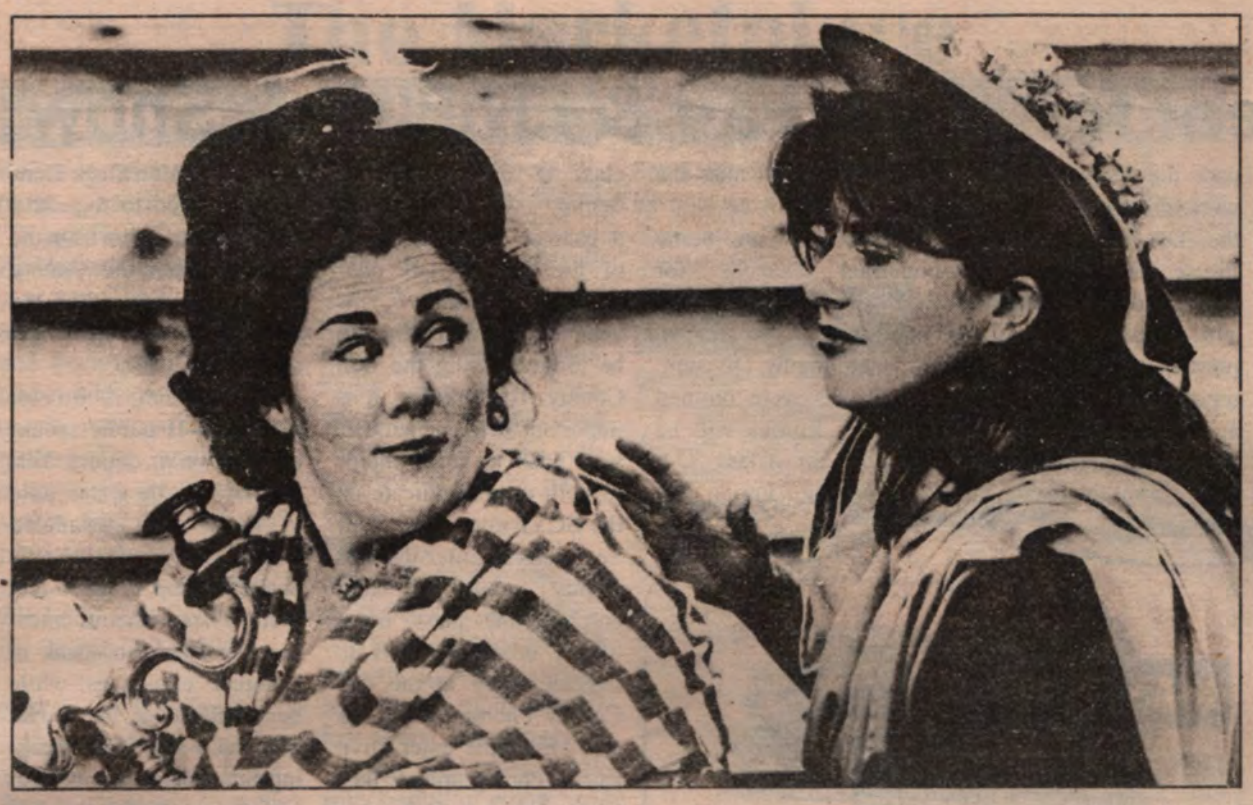

A Christmas Carol spirit revisits the stage

Tablerock Festival of Salado will present Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at 7p.m. Dec. 1-2, Dec. 8-9. The stage adaptation, written by Harry Sweet, will be performed at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street. This classic story tells of Christmas eve in the life of Ebenezer Scrooge, epitome of greed and self-interest, in 1843 London. Through ghosts and other supernatural interventions Scrooge is given the opportunity to transform himself into a man of compassion.

The 70 cast and crew members include: Charlie Voelter-Scrooge; Donnie Williams-Bob Cratchit; Robert Cortes-Tiny Tim; Howard Horton-Marley; Heather Lummus-Christmas Past; Lee Laubach-Christmas Present; Chris Marker- Christmas Future; Brandon Baca-Dick Wilkins; Billy Lummus-Nephew Fred; Darlene Lummus-Mrs Cratchit; GiGi Camacho-Charity Lady; Erin Lummus-Martha Cratchit; Virginia Wootten-Fan; Charles Clark-Peter Cratchit; Bob Ritchie-Fezziwig; Rose Schoellmanm-Mrs. Fezziwig: Mary Beth Murchison-Lucy Cratchit; Josh Harris-Young Ebenezer/Bert; Lauren Shelton-Millie; Jessie Holley, Justin Holley, Stephanie Dumbar, Paul Holloway, Megan Crawley, Becca Lyssy, Crystal Schoellmann-Fezziwig Party; Ashley Lummus-Belinda Cratchit; Michelle Clark- Mrs Dibler;Karen Wootten-Mrs. Pratt; Chuck Clark-Merchant; Ed Gustina-Old Joe & Merchant; Anthony Pina-Ignorance; Deanna Pina-Want; Heather Piatt-Ginger; Dylan Tepoel & Stetson Gilcrest- Child Scrooge.

Other roles are: Hope Buchanan-Bell; Lisa Cortes-Older Bell; Caroler-Morgan Moxley; Candice Williams-Caroline; Abigail TePoel-Caroline's s child; Shaina Sirois-Poulterer; Bridget Williams, Jessica Ferrell-Raborn, Brenna Sirois, Lainey Sirois, Stephanie Sirois, Jimi Ferrell-Raborn, Cindy TePoel, Faith TePoel and Mark TePoel-Ensemble.

The crew includes Harry Sweet-Director; Randy Ray-Sound; David Morrow-Lights; Denver Mills-Sets; Roy & Susan Holley-Concessions; Jackie Mills-Producer/Costumes; Marie Pina- Backstage Manager; Marilyn Ritchie-Make Up; Parking- The Salado Rotary Club; Tablerock Board Members-Tickets gate.

Concessions open at 6:30, bring a lawn chair and wraps. Tickets may be purchased at the gate, $5/adults & $3/students. Information - 254-947-9205.

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Entry deadlines near for Youth Fair & Livestock Show

It is time to get entries in for the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show. The annual Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show will be held Feb. 3-10 at the Bell County Expo Center.

Home Economic Creative Arts Entries are due at the County Extension office by Dec. 15. Many of the 4-H Club managers will need entries from members before that deadline.

Club managers go the extra mile at "fair time" to help 4-Hers get organized and get entered. Please be mindful of their deadlines as many club managers and teachers need to prepare the required paper work for the entries before the Dec. 15 deadline. Please show those volunteers your appreciation and cooperation as we prepare for fair time. Get organized, get prepared and get reading the BCYF catalog! Catalogs and entry forms available at the CEO. Don't miss the fun at the fair.

Heads up on some important changes for BCYF entries and some corrections. Correction in the Photography Division: two classes were omitted in error. Entries will be accepted for Class Q-9 Color/People, Junior and class Q-10 Color/People, Senior. There has been a change in the handling of the County 4-H photography Contest. This year, the county contest will be judged during the Bell County Youth Fair. It is important that 4-H members who wish to enter photos in both events indicate on the BCYF entry form their intentions to enter the 4-H county contest. After entering the class name of the entry add 4-H to indicate entry in the 4-H County Photography Contest. Example enter Division, Photography, then Class Number Q-9, then Class Name, Color/People, and add 4-H. This will automatically enter that item in both contests. All participants entering the 4-H County Contest must be currently enrolled in a 4-H Club.

The same procedure needs to be followed for Textile Crafts that will be entered in both contests.

Individuals interested in entering the BCYF Fashion Review must complete the 2001 Home Economics Entry form for BCYF. Four-Hers interested in entering the 4-H Fashion Show Contest will need to request a separate entry form from the CEO. Contact the County Extension Office if there are any questions. Let's get ready for the fair.

Star Search is on for the best 4-H public speakers in town or county. Yes, you too can be a star, able to speak with untangled tongue, ready at a moment's notice to pop to your feet* with a spontaneous message, and able to speak in coherent utterances while bent half to at the waist. Yes, the 4-H Public Speaking Star Search wants you! Get signed up for the 4-H Star Search to be held, Dec. 11, 6- 7:30 p.m. at Temple College, Faculty Staff Dining Room in the Cafeteria. The next program will be Media Celebrity Night on Jan. 8 and Famous Speeches Night on Feb. 12. Be the star we know you are! Contact Sheryl at the CEO phone (254) 933-5305.

A reminder to all 4-H'ers who are interested in Livestock Judging that there will be a meeting 6 p.m. Dec. 4th, at the County Extension Office.

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A Prisoner of War Christmas

Tumbleweed Smith

During World War Two, Bob Bearden of Killeen was a Prisoner of War in Germany.

"When you're a POW or missing in action, you know where you are. It's those who love you who don't know. And they are hurting." While held captive he had nothing to eat for five days, nothing to drink for three. "However tough it may be, and some of that experience was very painful, but by and large, I wasn't hurting near as much as my family back home was. Because they didn't know how I was or where I was, whether I was dead or alive. And I felt their pain."

Bob was parachuting behind enemy lines when he was wounded by rifle fire and taken prisoner.

"I really, really know what Silent Night means. In our group there was an infantry soldier who had been a hobo before getting into the Army. Every night he would sing. Rain, cold, it didn't matter. Every night he would go out there and sing."

Bob remembers the words to one song. "With someone like you, a pal so good and true I'd like to leave it all behind and go and find some place that's known to God alone."

The singing prisoner sang that song at the end of his performance every night. Bob and his fellow prisoners thought it was beautiful. "We'd just sit there and cry on the inside, longing to be home."

At Christmas, everything was covered with snow. "We were all feeling real homesick. The camp held two thousand prisoners. Maybe twenty of us had received packages from home. There were those who got maybe half a dozen pieces of mail. Unfortunately, I wasn't one of them. My mother and sister were writing me all the time, but I never got any mail. Not one piece of mail during the nine months I was a prisoner. That was a painful experience."

But he remembers that Christmas above all others. "I remember it so vividly. Everything was blanketed with show. So peaceful, so quiet. Just a little trickle of snow coming down. And this old hobo got out there and sang the traditional songs that we knew. Great Christian hymns. And then he sang Bing Crosby's songs like I'll Be Home For Christmas and White Christmas, songs like that. And I'll never forget the beauty, the stark beauty of the silence and the moonlight on that snow. I've never seen another Christmas like it. It was one that I look back on as a great living experience because we didn't know if we'd be there tomorrow or not."

The silence that night was broken when the hobo sang Silent Night. And the camp was still.

Antiques, antiques and more antiques

What are the top 10 collectibles in the country?

There is no definitive list, but certainly any list would include coins, stamps, dolls, baseball cards, bottles, advertising and political-campaign memorabilia. These have been popular for many years.

Recently, an antique shop that specializes in American offered a huge advertising sign shaped like a 14 foot bottle, a piece that would interest many collectors. The wooden sign hung above the Old El Rankin Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, about 1915. It pictured a bottle of J.T.S. Brown Bourbon. It was said that the whiskey broker had mob connections, so it was surprising that the sign had pictures of three men, one reputed to be Al Capone. The fanciful story added to the glamour and importance of the unusual collectible that was offered for the sale at $6,800.

Q: My husband's mother gave him a figural clock that she won as a punch board game prize during the 1930's. The figures surrounding the circular clock face are Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt and George Washington. Roosevelt's hands are steering a ship's wheel. The clock is about 12-1/2 inches tall. It looks like bronze, but it's lightweight. Is it valuable?

A: Your clock is one of about a dozen styles of cast metal Roosevelt clock made as punch board game prizes or giveaways during the 1930's. Your clock is titled "Steersmen of U.S.A." FDR is at the helm of the ship of state. Others show Roosevelt in similar poses or with members of his cabinet. Your clock is worth about $150 today?

The following recipe was taken from the cookbook "Salado Country Cooking." It was sponsored by the members and friends of the Monday Club from the Salado United Methodist Church.

French Onion Soup

Miriam Oliver

1 lg. onion, sliced thin
4 T. butter or margarine
6 c. chicken broth or bouillon

Brown onion lightly in butter. Add broth and cook slowly until onions are soft. Serve with garlic and onion croutons; sprinkle Parmesan cheese on top. Yield: 6 servings.

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UMHb listed as one of best

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is listed in the special edition of U.S. News & World Report: America's Best Colleges for 2001, as one of the best colleges in the West.

According to the issue, more than 1,400 accredited colleges anduniversities are listed and ranked by region based on criteria such as class size, graduation rates, SAT scores, etc.

UMHB is ranked in the third tier of the Western Region Liberal Arts colleges and universities. The ratings for UMHB in each of the categories are as follows:

* Academic reputation score (with 5.0 being the highest) UMHB is 2.7.
* Freshman retention rate is 59 percent at UMHB.
* UMHB has a 38 percent graduation rate.
* Fifty-four percent of the classes are under 20 students, while only 3 percent of classes have 50 or more students.
* Student faculty ratio at UMHB is ranked at 17/1.
* Percent of faculty who are full time is 80 percent.
* SAT score in 25/75 percentiles, 871-1180.
* Forty percent of the freshmen were in the top 25 percent of their high school graduating class, and 76% were in the top half.
* Acceptance rate of applications to UMHB, or the percentage of students actually enrolled from the applications submitted, is 98 percent.
* The UMHB alumni giving rate of 15 percent is based on the two-year average percent of a school's living undergraduate alumni.

Kindermusik stimulates baby's growth

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Conservatory will be offering Kindermusik Village class for infant's birth to 18 months. Kindermusik Village begins Jan. 8, 2001 and lasts 14 weeks.

The latest brain research confirms cognitive and language, social and emotional, as well as physical development, all begins in a child's very first days of life. Kindermusik Village stimulates baby's growth through purposeful, engaging musical activities, while celebrating and nurturing the remarkable bond shared by parent and child.

Kindermusik Village introduces multiple levels of activities appropriate for the different stages of development in this age range. Environments with diverse developmental stages in the first 18 months create an optimal learning setting for both children and parents. You'll see how multiple levels of age appropriate activities stimulate babies to observe, imitate and learn.

Parents have a wonderful time in Kindermusik Village classes and are surprised by how much they can learn while having so much fun. Throughout the classroom experience, parents learn how activities stimulate development in every area of baby's brain. Amy Smith will be the instructor for the Village class. She has been a licensed Kindermusik teacher since 1997. She is the mother of three boys ages 8, 6, and 2.

For additional information, contact Deborah Jones, UMHB Conservatory Director, at (254) 295-4686.

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Foster children get Christmas gifts through Lighthouse Family Network in Salado

Lighthouse Family Network, Inc., in Salado, is a Christian child-placing agency that is currently providing therapeutic foster care to approximately 60 severely abused children throughout Texas. Although the holidays are normally thought of as being a very joyous season, Christmas can be a very lonely time for these children who have been displaced from their own families.

In an effort to let these children know that people care and they are not alone, Lighthouse Family Network is providing you the opportunity to show these foster children that they are special and valuable through their "Bright Light Tree" program. The "Bright Light" tree, located in Lighthouse Family Network's office at 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 175, is a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments giving the first name and age of the child and some ideas of things he or she would like to receive for Christmas.

Interested individuals may select an ornament from this "Bright Light" tree and then purchase a gift(s) for the child named on the back of the ornament. The Lighthouse staff asks that the gifts be returned to their office no later than Dec. 19 so they can be hand delivered to the children across the state before Christmas Eve.

Lighthouse Family Network is also seeking help for the twenty foster homes where these children are now living. Although there may be many reasons to become a foster home, Lighthouse Family Network believes that it is a special calling for people with specific gifts of love and concern that allow them to provide the kind of commitment, guidance and consistency to each new child who comes, while dealing with the loss of each child who leaves. They believe it is a job that calls for deep faith in both the Creator and His creation.

The Lighthouse foster parents open their hearts and homes on a daily basis to these displaced children, and Lighthouse Family Network would like to let these special parents know their efforts and sacrifices are noticed and appreciated. Lighthouse staff will begin calling on local businesses this week in an effort to obtain door prize items for their foster parents, which will be given out at the Lighthouse Christmas party on Dec. 16. Actual gift items or gift certificates may be given. Previous years donated items have consisted of gift certificates for merchandise or meals, paintings, candles, lotions, books, "Queen or King" for a day treatment at a local spa, massages, tools, knives.

Lighthouse Family Network is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Donors will be listed on their web-site, www.lfnetwork.org. For more information on Lighthouse Family Network, call 254-947-3152 locally or toll free at 1-888-266-2505.

Pick an abused child's name off the tree at Lighthouse Family Network, Inc. located in Salado Plaza and bring some Christmas joy into their life.

Salado High School Band ensemble offers a musical Christmas card

The Salado High School Band is once again offering a great way for you to treat your friends, family or customers to a serenade of Christmas music. Call ahead to reserve a time and place, and on Sat., Dec. 2, the band will divide into small ensemble groups to play at the designated homes and businesses, at intervals between 6-8:30 p.m.

This is a fun way to spread Christmas cheer and also to help the band students raise money for their trip to Dallas next spring. Suggested donation: $10 individuals and $25 businesses. Call Debbie Von Gotten at 947-5972 for reservations.

Ashley Klepac crowned Miss UMHB

Ashley Klepac, of Katy was crowned the 2001 Miss Mary Hardin-Baylor Nov. 18, during the annual Miss MHB Pageant at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Klepac represented Government Association, and her platform was teen girls' self-esteem.

Klepac is sophomore elementary education major and the daughter of Donald and Michele Klepac.

She has a 3.85 grade point average. Ashley serves as Director of Public Relations in the Student Government Association. She served on the leadership committee for Playday, participated in Stunt Night and was a Welcome Week Mom.

The Pageant is an annual event directed and produced by the university students. Twenty-nine ladies competed in the pageant.

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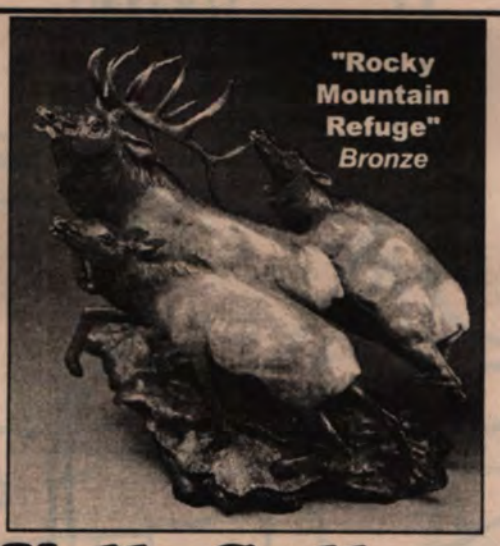

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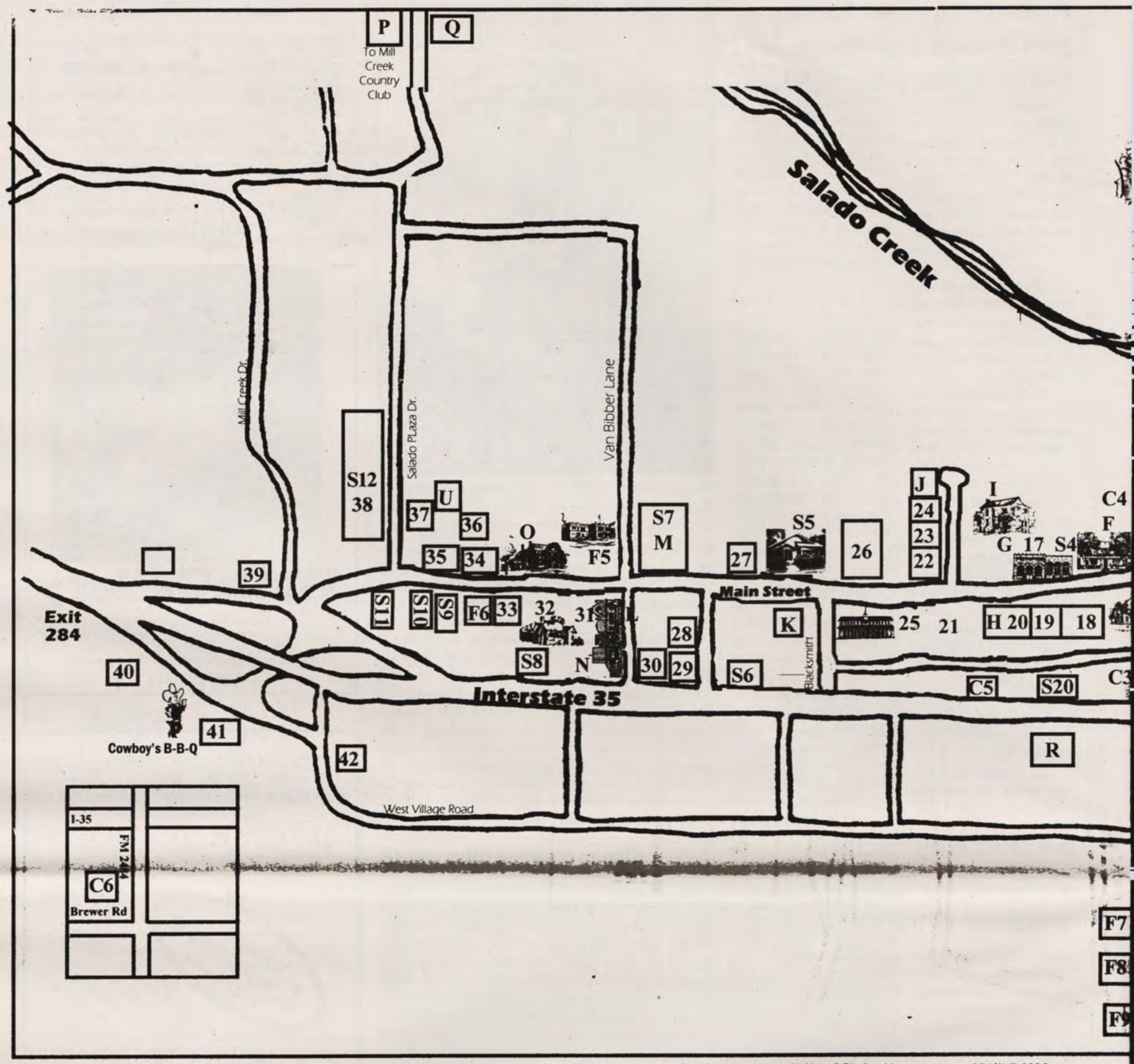
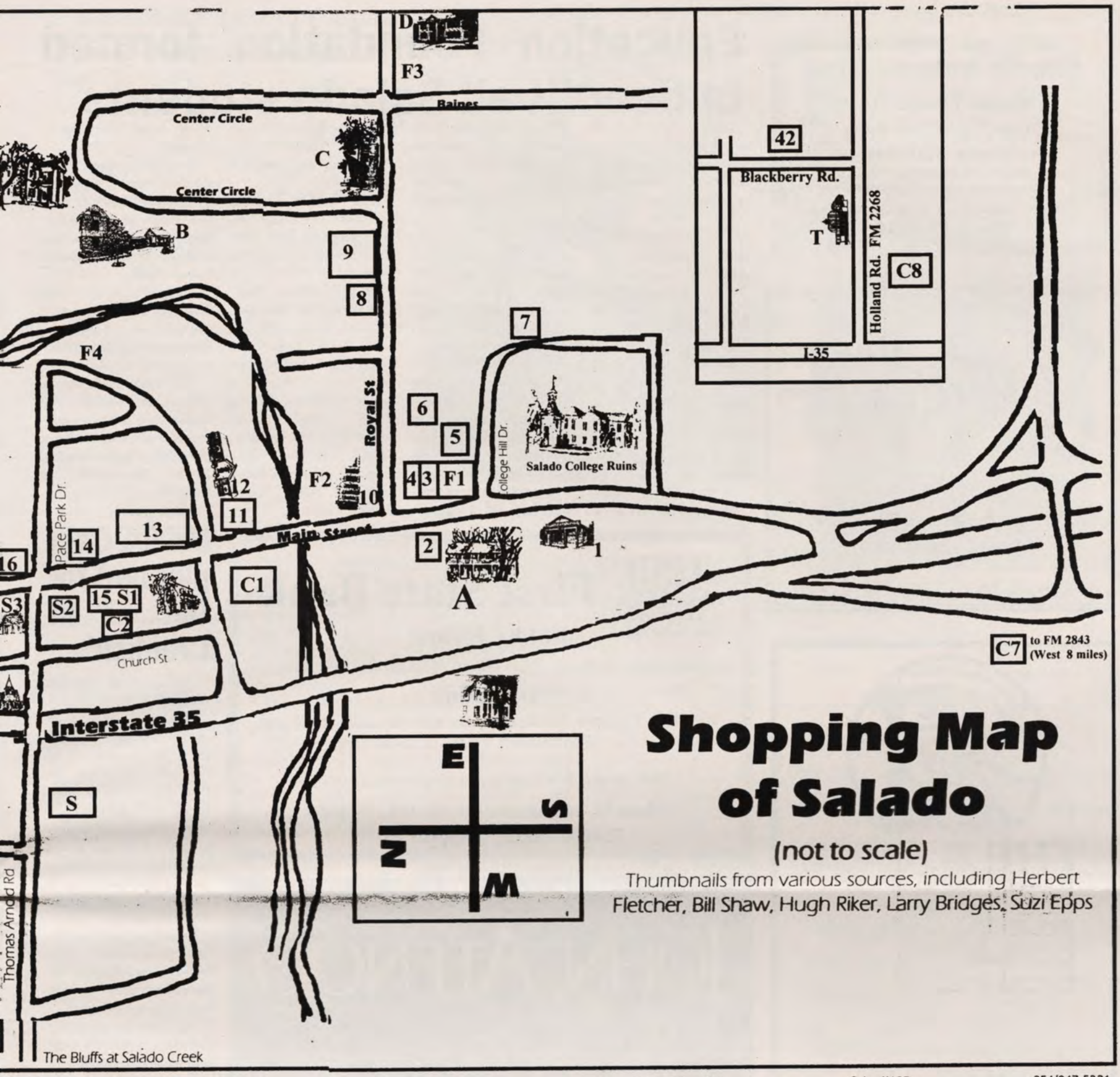


Shopping in Salado

1.	Wells Gallery	Next to Stagecoach Inn	254/947-0311	
2.	Salado Pottery	Next to Stagecoach Inn	254/947-5935	
3.	Salado Galleries	Main Street	254/947-5110	
4.	SHADY VILLA	Main St and Royal		
	Gregory's	Shady Villa on Main St.	254/947-5703	
	Sweet Nut Things	Shady Villa on Main St.	254/947-8088	
5.	Peddlers Alley	behind Shady Villa & Museum	254/947-9722	
6.	The Dusty Rose	Royal Street	254/947-9215	
7.	The Chicken Ranch	505 College Hill	254/947-3455	
8.	Ing's	Royal St.	254/947-4336	
9.	ROYAL STREET COMMONS	Royal St. & Center Circle		
	Red Barn Antique Mall	Royal St. Commons	254/947-1050	
10.	ONE ROYAL	Royal St. at Main		
	The Royal Emporium	Main & Royal	254/947-5718	
11.	OLD MILL PLAZA	Main St. at the Creek		
	Salado Haus at the Gazebo	Old MillPlaza	254/947-1868	
12.	The Christmas Shop	Green House on the Creek	254/947-5561	
13.	CREEKSIDE CENTER	Main St. at Pace Park		
	Susan Marie's Boutique	Creekside Center	254/947-5239	
	Strawberry Patch	Creekside Center	254/947-9955	
	Bundle of Joy	Creekside Center	254/947-0609	
	Prellop Fine Art Gallery	Creekside Center	254/947-3930	
17.	SALADO SQUARE	Main St.		
	Magnolia's on the Square	Salado Square on Main St.	254/947-0323	
	Just for Him	Magnolia's on the Square		
	Margrit's Shoe Chateau	Magnolia's on the Square		
	Papagayo	Magnolia's on the Square		
	CIO (a unique ladies boutique)	Salado Square	254/947-0322	
	Main Street Place	Salado Square	254/947-9908	
	Classics on Main	Salado Square	254/947-3277	
	Carden's	Salado Square	254/947-0300	
18.	Mud Pies	18 North Main St.	254/947-0281	
19.	Southern Comforts	22 North Main St.	Opening Soon	
21.	Wigglesworth Place Shopping & Lodging	N. Main St.	254/947-8846	
23.	Charlotte's of Salado	#2 Rock Creek	254/947-0240	
25.	Heirlooms Shopping Center	N. Main & Blacksmith	254/947-0336	
26.	THE COLONY	N. Main St.		
	Windberg Gallery	The Colony on N. Main St.	254/947-3300	
28.	Log Cabin Antiques	74 Van Bibber Lane	254/947-1644	
30.	The Sewing Basket	525 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-5423	
			877-244-0450	
31.	OLD TOWN SALADO	Across from Salado Civic Center St.		
	The Store	Old Town Salado	254/947-9000	
	The Gallery	Old Town Salado	254/947-9000	
	MI's Country Corner	Old Town Salado	254/947-8885	
	Angelic Herbs	Old Town Salado	254/947-1909	
	Texan by Design	Old Town Salado	254/947-4479	
	B. Herd Gallery	Old Town Salado	254/947-HERD	
32.	Horsefeathers	N. Main St	254/947-3203	
33.	Salado Antique Mall	702 N. Main St.	254/947-1010	
34.	Carriage Place Square	805 N. Main St.		
	Delicate Touch	805 N. Main St.	254/947-8504	
	Westar, Inc.	805 N. Main St.	254/947-4077	
35.	The Garden Shop	831 N. Main St.	254/947-1934	
36.	Remember This Antique Mall	861 N. Main St.	254/947-0858	
37.	ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS	Salado Plaza Dr.		
	Carol Carroll's	101 Salado Plaza Dr.	254/947-3050	
38.	Westar, Inc.	Salado Plaza Dr.	254/947-1313	
39.	Country Yarns	1211 Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-1859	
40.	Robertson's Hams			
	& The Choppin' Block	I-35, Exit 285	254/947-5562	
40.	Fairway Golf Carts	1220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4065	
41.	Harold's Piano Service	I-35, exit 285	254/947-4677	
42.	Hill Country Cottage Gardens	152 Blackberry Road	254/947-0416	

Dining & Lodging

A.	Stagecoach Inn	I-35 exits 283, 284	254/947-5111
B.	Inn on the Creek	Center Circle	254/947-5554
C.	The Baines House B&B	Royal St.	254/947-9683
D.	The Rose Mansion	One Rose Way	254/947-8200
F.	The Inn at Salado	Main St.	254/947-0027



Shopping Map of Salado

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G.	Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	254/947-8666
I.	The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828
L.	The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-0026
N.	Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
O.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
P.	Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052
	Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141
Q.	Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3538
			877/626-9988
S.	Lucye's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-GOOD
T.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
U.	Schoepf's Barbecue	525 N. Main	254/947-3521
S7.	INNkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683
			800/439-3828
	Cowboy's Barbecue	**1300 Robertson Rd.**	**254/947-5700**

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S1.	First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
S2.	First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S3.	Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
	Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.		
S4.	Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S5.	Sarah Lee Realty, Inc.	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
	Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S6.	Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S7.	**Salado Civic Square**	Main St. & Van Bibber	
	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
	INNkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683
			800/439-3828
S8.	Stillwell Distinctive Homes	677 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-0359
S9.	Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S10.	Jeffrey W. McClure	N. Main St.	254/947-1111
S12.	**SALADO PLAZA**	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
	Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
	Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185
	Johnnie's Cleaners drop-off	Suite #155	
	Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
	BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
	Salado Eyecare	Suite #185	254/947-LENS
	Salado Chiropractic	Suite #190	254/947-2225
Not shown on map			
	Holland Homes		254/947-9169
	Protect America, Inc.		877/230-1739

Churches & Civic Organizations

C1.	First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
C2.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
C3.	United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
C4.	Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
C5.	Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C6.	Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C7.	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148
C8.	St. Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Rd. (FM 2268)	254/947-8037

Public Facilities & Schools

F1.	Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2.	Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3.	Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4.	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5.	**Salado Civic Center**	North Main St	254/947-8300
	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
	Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6.	U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7.	Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
F8.	Salado Intermediate School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-1700
F9.	Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429

Education Foundation formed to benefit all Salado students

Each and every one of the students graduating from Salado High School will have an opportunity for higher education.

This dream, spearheaded by Melanie Kirchmeier, is being turned into reality by a group who met in October 1999 to form the groundwork of The Salado ISD Education Foundation.

The mission of the foundation is to improve the quality of life in Salado by providing support to deserving students who wish to continue their education.

In April 2000, 19 Salado citizens were invited to serve as directors of the Salado ISD Education Foundation Board. All of the directors agreed that building a partnership between the community and the school system to aid Salado students is an investment in the future. After applying for and receiving 501 (c) 3 non-profit status the directors set the short term goal of awarding a minimum of $10,000 in scholarships the first year and increasing this amount in subsequent years. The long-term goal is to create an endowment which ultimately will give scholarships to every graduate. Included in the goals are teaching grants to outstanding SISD teachers, thus improving classroom instruction.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the fund raising campaign was Nov. 28 at Salado Intermediate School.

Guests included these: Dr. Jerry G. Bawcom, President of University of Mary Hardin Baylor; , Dr. Marc Nigliazzo, President of Temple College; Dr. James Anderson, Central Texas College; Salado Mayor Charlotte Douglas; Salado Marshal Alan Rogers and Salado Aldermen Vic Means, Jackie Mills, Raymond Carver, Rick Ashe and Michael Cooper.

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For more information about the Salado ISD Education Foundation, contact Melanie Kirchmeier at 947-5050 or Superintendent Robin Battershell at 947-5479.

MCCA Gala planned for Dec. 7 at Creekside

Get out your best bib and tucker. The Mill Creek Community Association social committee is ready for a gala evening at the Creekside restaurant on Dec. 7th. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with a brief meeting and dinnner to follow at 7 p.m.

Deadline for reservatons for the Christmas Dinner is Dec. 4. Please call early to save your space.

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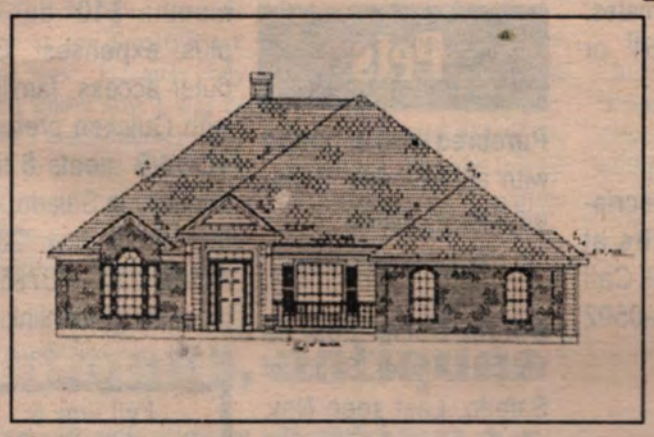

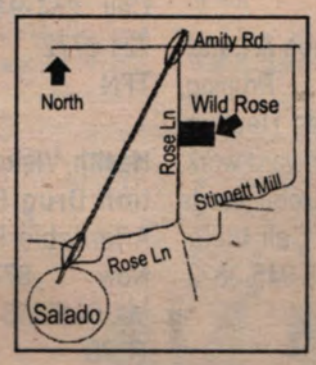

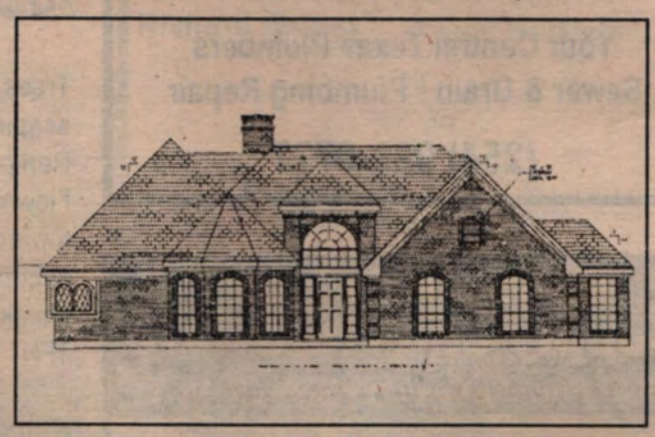

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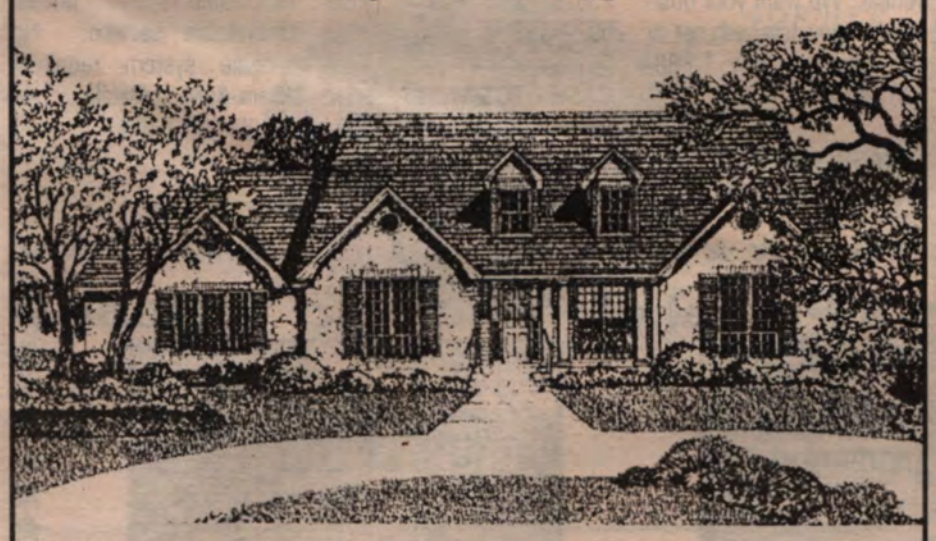

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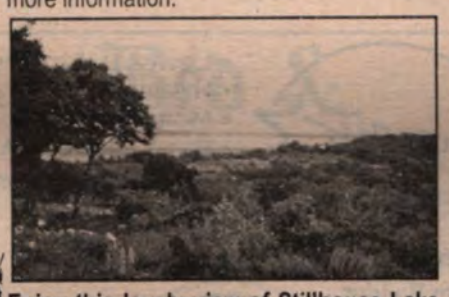

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Aldermen regulate signs in village

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

As one of their first official actions, the Salado Board of Aldermen set in place an ordinance dealing with signs and setting a moratorium on pole signs within the village and its extra territorial jurisdiction until June 30, 2001.

Following Vic Means' recommendation, the board adopted as Salado's new sign regulations the guidelines from the Salado Historical Society Historic District Committee, which have been in place for over 10 years.

"The Historic District guidelines are generally accepted," Mayor Charlotte Douglass said, "although they haven't always been followed."

The newly adopted sign regulations will have the additional teeth of enforcement, according to Alderman Michael Cooper.

The regulations set out a process for approving signs within the village boundaries and its ETJ.

Aldermen went one step further than the Historic District guidelines by declaring a moratorium on the construction of any new pole signs "where the total height of said sign from ground level to the highest point of said structure exceeds 12 feet."

The board stopped short of adopting the Historic District guidelines in toto, but may consider the guidelines, which deal with many aspects of construction, including suitable materials and color.

The board will consider next month adopting the Historic District guidelines as a temporary measure until a comprehensive plan for the village can be completed. A copy of the Historic District guidelines is available at the Salado Public Library.

Dr. Raymond Carver reported on progress made on instituting franchise and utility franchise fees.

Dr. Carver has made contact with or will soon contact several utilities, including TxU Electric, Sprint, Salado Water Supply Corporation, Clawson Disposal, Centrovision, Heartland, Best Butane and Lamar Outdoor Advertising.

The board will meet again 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Salado Civic Center.

An Acknowledgement of Pat Merrill

On Tuesday night, November 21, 2000, Mrs. Pat Merrill died following a long illness. It is entirely coincidental that on that same evening, members of our new Village Council were sworn in to office.

It is ironic that until Salado became incorporated, there was no way for the village to act officially on issues involving governmental agencies, issues like the welfare of Salado Creek.

Whereas, Mrs. Pat Merrill (Deceased) dedicated much of her life and energies to the end of preserving and improving the condition of Salado Creek through research and documentation, and

Whereas, Mrs. Merrill believed in the ecological and social importance of the Creek, designated as Texas' first natural landmark by the Texas Historical Society, and

Whereas, Mrs. Merrill was a vital and courageous force in this community, proposing ways and means of safeguarding and maintaining the Creek:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO:

1. To recognize with gratitude that Mrs. Merrill's courage and tenacity was unique and uncommon, a legacy to the Village of Salado, and

2.To extend condolences to her family.

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Texas Fragile Families launches 12 projects across Texas

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Atty. Gen. Cornyn joins forces with Dr. Coleman

The official launch came earlier this year with an ambitious media event in which a statewide press conference was held in Austin, then was followed by separate press conferences at each of 11 TFF sites across the state. All sites were given the opportunity to introduce themselves because of their integral roles in advancing TFF's dual goals in their communities.

Fragile families — defined by the Ford Foundation as young, unmarried fathers and mothers and their children — are becoming increasingly common in the United States. Texas officials alone estimate that more than 100,000 children are born to unmarried parents each year, many living at or below poverty.

Unfortunately, a lack of public understanding about these fragile families—combined with public assistance programs that focus upon the mothers and children as independent family units and exclude fathers from any responsibility other than financial support—has put these children at risk. In fact, a wide range of studies indicate that children without a strong paternal influence in their lives are more likely to do poorly in school, suffer behavioral problems, get in trouble with the law, and have their own children out of wedlock. TFF hopes to break this cycle by expanding and deepening the public's understanding of these families and how they function.

"The presence of a caring and supportive father has a direct impact on a child's developmental and financial well-being," said Coleman.

"A growing body of research indicates that fathers and mothers start out wanting and expecting the fathers to be involved in their child's development and growth, but over time that involvement tends to erode," Coleman added.

"TFF recognizes that to be truly effective in improving the lives of children and making them less dependent upon welfare, social service agencies must take into account both mothers and fathers and the nontraditional nature of their family connection,—in fact, ours is a child-centered effort that uses the father as the point of entry for service interventions that are ultimately directed at children," said Coleman.

Together, the 12 demonstration project sites represent an unprecedented three-year, $5 million collaboration of 24 Texas and national foundations, dozens of service providers, and key state agencies committed to supporting these programs through funding, coordination, programming, networking, and policy development.

Founded a year ago as a partnership of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health and the Center for Public Policy Priorities (CPPP), TFF has established a unique funding paradigm whereby project sites were reviewed and chosen in a process ensuring that they met collaborative and programmatic goals. TFF then invited potential funding partners to consider supporting the sites in a unique model that allowed them to collaborate, yet maintain autonomy over their dollars.

Over the past year, TFF has attracted a range of prominent state and national foundations to support its initiatives: The Brown Foundation, Inc., the Horace C. Cabe Foundation, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Coalition of Community Foundations for Youth, The Cockrell Foundation, The Cooper Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Greater Houston Community Foundation, the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, the Houston Endowment, Inc., the Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, the Meadows Foundation, the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the William J. and Dorothy O'Neill Foundation, the Paso del Norte Foundation, The Powell Foundation, the Public Welfare Foundation, the RGK Foundation, the Rockwell Fund, Inc., the St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities Foundation, the Swalm Foundation, the Tapestry Foundation, and the Texas Rural Communities Foundation.

According to TFF Director Michael Hayes, the collaboration has meant that the TFF sites are able to represent the wide geographic and ethnic diversity of Texas, as well as the wide variety of human service organizations that can meet the challenges of serving fragile families.

"Each site is unique in its approach to addressing the needs of fathers in its community, but does so within a broader context of TFF's vision. The individual nature of the sites means that each program is developing its infrastructure and implementing its own timetable." said Hayes.

While each site is administered by a lead agency, it is also a collaboration of several local organizations along with the local Texas Attorney General's Child Support Enforcement Offices and Texas Workforce Commission boards. TFF projects are located in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Huntsville, Laredo, Lufkin, San Angelo, San Antonio, Waco, and Houston. While the Waco site, Tejas Camp Fire Boys and Girls, is serving only McClellan County fathers at present, plans include expansion to Bell County fragile families in Year Two.

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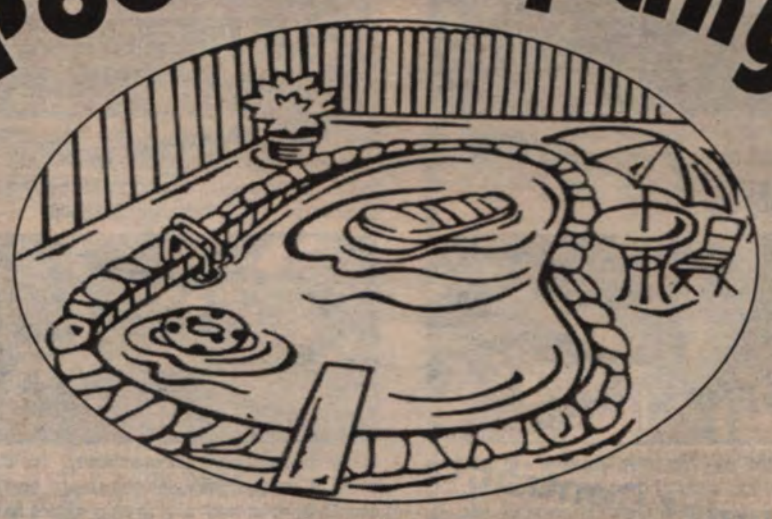

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- **$69,500** - 2 BR, 1 BA manufactured home on 10 acres.
- **$102,000** - New construction. 1/2 acre lot. 3 BR, 2 BA.
- **$110,800** - Commercial or investment opportunity. Approx. 1404 SF.
- **$127,900** - 3 BR, 2 BA home on 2 acres in quiet neighborhood. Storage bldg.
- **$132,800** - Walk to Mill Creek Country Club. Large back deck, small yard.
- **$137,900** - 4.1 acres. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings.
- **$141,500** - Country setting! 3 BR, 2 BA, large master bath with jacuzzi-style tub.
- **$150,000** - Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potential.
- **$152,500** - Two cabins and metal workshop on 26.02 acres with hilltop view.
- **$164,800** - 4 BR, 2 BA home, 1 year old. Upgrades in the interior. Large patio.
- **$165,000** - 4 BR, 2 BA with lots of professional touches. Internet ready.
- **$174,500** - Lots of open space. 4 BR, 2 BA, great master suite.
- **$175,000** - Cliffs on Canyon Creek. 4 BR, 2 dining, wet bar, in-ground pool.
- **$179,000** - Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining.
- **$199,321** - 4 BR, 2 BA located in new Mill Creek Springs.
- **$199,800** - 4 BR, 3 BA on 2 wooded acres. Hot tub!
- **$210,000** - 10' ceilings, fireplace, breakfast nook, 4 BR, 3 BA.
- **$219,900** - Beautiful 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, close to Salado Creek. Under Contract.
- **$237,021** - Overlook 14th Fairway. Immaculate home. Gameroom.
- **$242,800** - A showcase home with tons of extras. Separate 2-story building.
- **$246,900** - Rock home with barn & roping arena on 10 acres.
- **$259,000** - Cornerstone home with upgraded energy saving package.
- **$289,000** - Country home with 7 wooded acres and wrap around porch.
- **$299,021** - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.
- **$399,800** - Larry Lilly built this 4 Br, 3-1/2 BA, with a pool for himself.

Acreage Available

- **635 acres** near Salado, all woods, rolling terrain, deer, turkey, quail & hogs. 3 miles from I-35.
- **163 acres** near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage. Owner financing.
- **150 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- **70 acres** near Temple, all utilities, good road frontage.
- **8.77 acres** on I-35 at crossover with road on 3 sides, Exit 286 at Salado.
- **6 acres** on FM 2115, south of Salado. $36,000. Under Contract.
- **3 acres**, all woods, good frontage, water available. Near Stillhouse Lake.

Mill Creek Lots

- **Chisholm Trail** - $26,900
- **Mill Creek Springs** - $30-$75,000
- **#12 Lane** - $39,900

Other Lots

- **Amanda Circle** (2 lots) - $9,500 each
- **Hodge Canyon Dr.** - $22,000
- **S. Penelope, Belton** - $18,000
- **Royal Oaks** - $45,000
- **Lot 2, Great Oaks** - $39,900
- **Betty Place** - $22,000
- **Royal Oaks** - $30,000
- **#8 Oak Park** - $8,000
- **Lot 8, Great Oaks** - $42,000
- **Southshore Subdivision** - Lot 1 - $10,000 • Lots 2-10 - $12,000.

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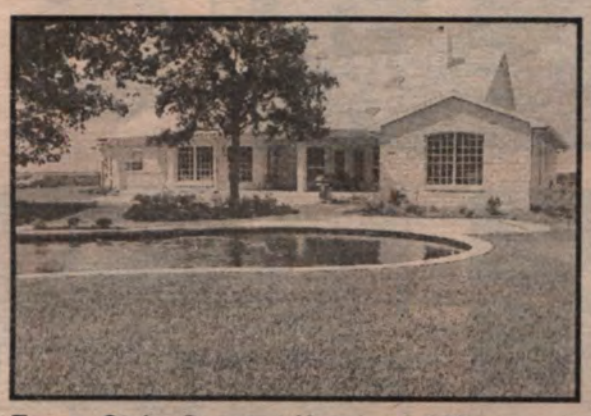

Texas Style Country Home on 335 acres in Academy ISD. This rock/metal home perched on a hill. Amenities include 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1 half bath, in ground pool with spa, covered patio front and back, gourmet kitchen, school room. 40-50 acres of woods, 3 stock tanks, one heavily stocked.

Large Victorian-style home offering a large bonus room, 4 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath, 3 living areas, formal and informal dining. 2 fireplaces, small office or workshop in garage. Pool and hot tub. **$249,900**

Secluded Country Estate. Driveway ambles back to picture perfect setting in Temples only gated community. This home offers 2 living, 2 dining, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath, hot tub, 2 sided fireplace, two outside decks, hot tub and a nicely landscaped 1.29 acres. **$330,000.**

Over 5,000 square foot, office and storage for retail or commercial with beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath rock home on approximately 1.2 acres fronting on Village Rd. just off I35. **$339,900.**

Quiet setting on one acre. This one year old Austin stone home with tin roof close to Belton, Killeen and Salado I.S.D. **$115,900.**

Salado Springs - Call for directions to this 3/2 Austin stone home located just west of Salado. Enjoy this private location on 2.5 acres. A short drive to both the Killeen and Belton areas. Salado ISD. **$112,000.**

Residential Listings

$115,000: Austin stone home on 2 acres in Woods of Salado! Recently updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath one car garage small workshop.

Under $116,500: Recently completed Austin stone with tin roof on one acre lot. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport.

$160,000: 4 Bedroom, 2 Baths on 4.5 acres. Under Contract

$179,900: Salado Oaks-Under Construction. 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 car garage, lot loaded with large oak trees. Under Contract

Acreage Available

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

3 acres fronting Rose Lane outstanding trees for home site. $34,900.

3.5 acres, Woods of Salado, ~~$45,000~~, reduced to $39,500.

25 acres West Amity.

60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.

62.5 acres. Pendleton area. $1,250 per acre.

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

1418 acres this acreage has topography that is gentle rolling to large canyons with over a mile of the live water Willingham creek. Outstanding live oak trees, elm trees, deer, dove and turkey. Located just 4 miles west of Salado fronting FM 2843. The ultimate home setting overlooking Texas Hill country at its best.

Sunwest Estates & Acreage
Water Well inclusive
Owner Financing

TRACT	ACRES	PRICE
1	5.34	47,900
2	UNDER CONTRACT	
3	53.27	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
4	62.06	3,900 per acre 30 acre minimum
5	13.56	64,900
6	UNDER CONTRACT	69,900
7	17.75	139,900
8	29.24	194,900
9	16.99	149,900
10	7.03	69,900
Lot 1	SOLD	47,900
Lot 2	4.82	57,900
Lot 3	6.09	59,900
Lot 4	6.38	62,900

Acreage: 14 tracts varying in size from 3.89 to 62.06 acres
Water: Well water, Edwards Formation
Taxes: Bell County and Salado ISD currently Ag Exempt
Schools: Salado ISD
Zoning: Deed Restrictions
Topography and Vegetation: gently rolling terrain with large Live Oaks, Elms, Spanish Oaks and many other trees common to this area
Location: 2.5 miles West of I-35 and FM 2843 intersection fronting the South side of FM 2843

Owner Financing Available

Country Homes

Looking for a small house in the country? This house features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 stall barn, and large workshop. SOLD

4,000 sq. ft home on 21 acres, in ground pool, out buildings, tank, beautiful wooded acreage west of Belton. This home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, 2 dining, 2 fireplaces. **$300,000.**

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

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.

Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - $36,900.

Bluffs at Salado Creek

Phase II

Lot #3	1.00 acre	$39,900
Lot #1	2.28 acre	$45,000
Lot #2	SOLD	

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