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The Magic continues during Stroll Dec. 8-10

Celebrate the season at Salado's annual Christmas Stroll when the village makes the moments magic and you discover Christmas once more.

The wonderfully decorated shops, just brimming with gifts, stay open late Friday and Saturday this weekend.

This weekend's activities include a mid-afternoon Bed and Breakfast Inn Tours on Saturday and Sunday. Every year Dickens' A Christmas Carol thrills visitors at the Amphitheater each night of Stroll. Entertainment is located throughout town. Along with carolers and choirs, the holiday merriment of a live Christmas Card at United Methodist Church, late evening carriage rides, and unexpected shopping delights, our Stroll begins a tradition you will want to continue for years.

Salado simply remembers the spirit of the season and adds the ornaments, foods, gifts and festivities to warm every heart. When evening falls in the village, luminarias and twinkle lights create a magic glow, lining curbs and rooftops, up and down every street, recalling memories of

Christmas and every blessing of the season. We will even have a small bus to carry you through town to ease your way.

The village of Salado will be thrilled and honored to share this weekend with you.

(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Sadie Lou Holland (left) and Charlotte Douglass were a part of the First Annual Christmas Parade Nov. 30 along Main St. The parade was a huge success with hundreds of villagers lining Main Street. Sadie Lou Holland was the Grand Marshal of the Parade, while Charlotte Douglass is Mayor of the Village of Salado.

Fund brings Christmas to 102 kids

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This holiday season has been an awakening of sorts for Miriam Ervi. "Most people think of Salado as a pretty affluent little town, which is true, but there is real poverty here," she says.

Ervi is chairing the annual Christmas drive for the Salado Family Relief Fund, which has provided clothing, gifts and food baskets to poor families in the Salado school district for the past five years.

This year, 42 families with 102 kids have applied for the program, which works with area churches, organizations, civic and school groups, as well as individuals, to provide basic clothing and some gifts for the children.

"We have worked closely with the school and the Food Pantry to verify that these families are truly in need," Ervi said. The school counselors and secretaries see these kids every day and know their needs, she added.

For families with preschoolers, Ervi checks with Cathy Coe at the Food Pantry to find out more information. Or she calls the family direct.

In at least one instance, she has driven to the residence listed on the form to make sure of the validity of the application.

But, she admits, "If we are going to err, I would rather err on the side of maybe helping someone who may not really need the help rather than not helping someone who is truly in need."

As usual, Salado is pulling through for these families. So far, 33 families have been adopted out to churches, groups and other families.

But the Salado Family Relief Fund, a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, needs help both monetarily and in terms of manpower.

According to Ervi, "we need cash, kids' clothes, kids' toys and wrapping paper."

This year, the Fund is working to provide Christmas for 48 girls and 54 boys. Toys and clothes for ages (sizes) for girls infant, seven through nine and 12 are need. Boys toys and clothes for ages Infant through six and 12-13 are needed as well.

For information on how you can help or get help, call Ervi at 947-5007 or call Salado Village Voice at 947-5321.

Saladoans leave for Haiti to do missionary work there

Nine representatives of the First Baptist Church of Salado left the village Dec. 4 for the trip of a lifetime.

The participants were scheduled to arrive in Cap-Haitien, Haiti Dec. 5 to begin a week of missionary work there in which they will work on a church building, repairing homes after recent floods and spreading the Gospel to the residents there. Missionaries will also serve on a medical team to treat the needs of the Haiti residents.

Those participating in the Haiti Mission Trip are Joey Agee, Rev. Brian Dunks, Dean Ekhoff, Heather Fewell, Dave Teer, Rick Turk, Bob Tyler, Lea Ann Tyler and Frank Wallace.

Members of the congregation in Salado will be praying for their friends on the trip. They ask that others in the village keep these people in their thoughts and prayers during the week-long Mission to Haiti.

The missionaries are expected to return to Salado Dec. 12.

The medical missionaries will begin work on Dec. 5, after the group arrives in Haiti.

Construction workers begin work and continue through Dec. 11.

Rev. Dunks will preach at the Blue Hill Church Dec. 10. A translator will help him reach the Haitian congregation members.

Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 7-9

Salado Merchants Tournament

POOL 1 — 2000 — POOL 2

Round 1			
Game		Date	Time
1	Academy vs Liberty Hill	Dec. 7	10:30 am

Round 2			
Game		Date	Time
2	Liberty Hill vs Shomake JV	Dec. 7	1:30 pm

Round 3			
Game		Date	Time
3	Shoemake JV vs Academy	Dec. 7	4:30 pm

Round 1			
Game		Date	Time
1	Salado vs Riesel	Dec. 8	10:30am

Round 2			
Game		Date	Time
2	Riesel vs Rosebud-Lott	Dec. 8	1:30 pm

Round 3			
Game		Date	Time
3	Rosebud-Lott vs Salado	Dec. 8	4:30 pm

THE TEAM ON THE RIGHT IS HOME TEAM AND WEARS LIGHT JERSEYS

Boys games are based on pool play

TIE BREAKERS:

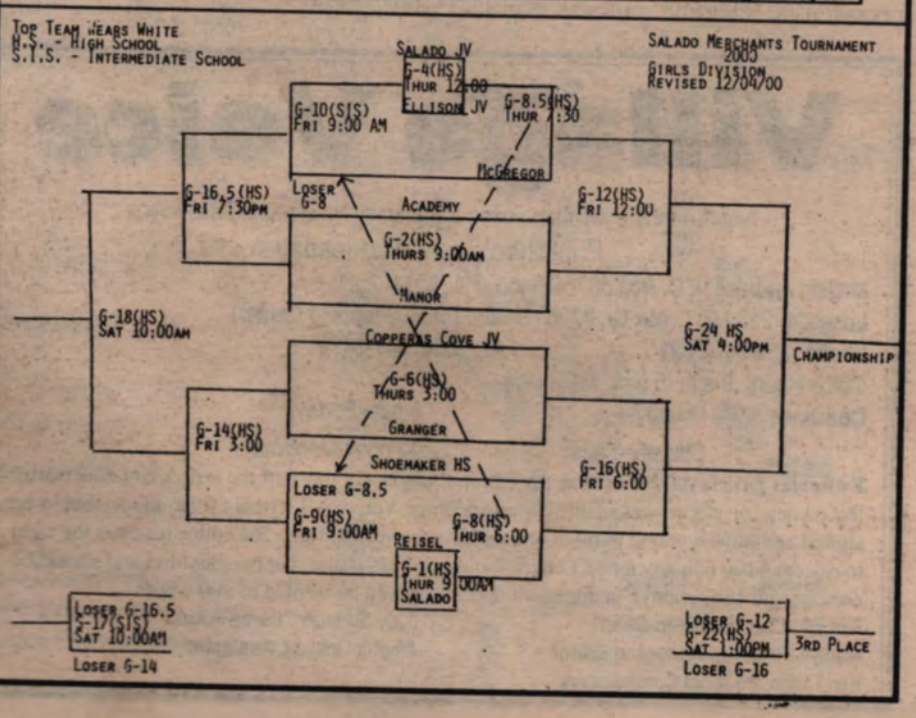
1. LEAST TOTAL POINTS ALLOWED IN POOL GAMES

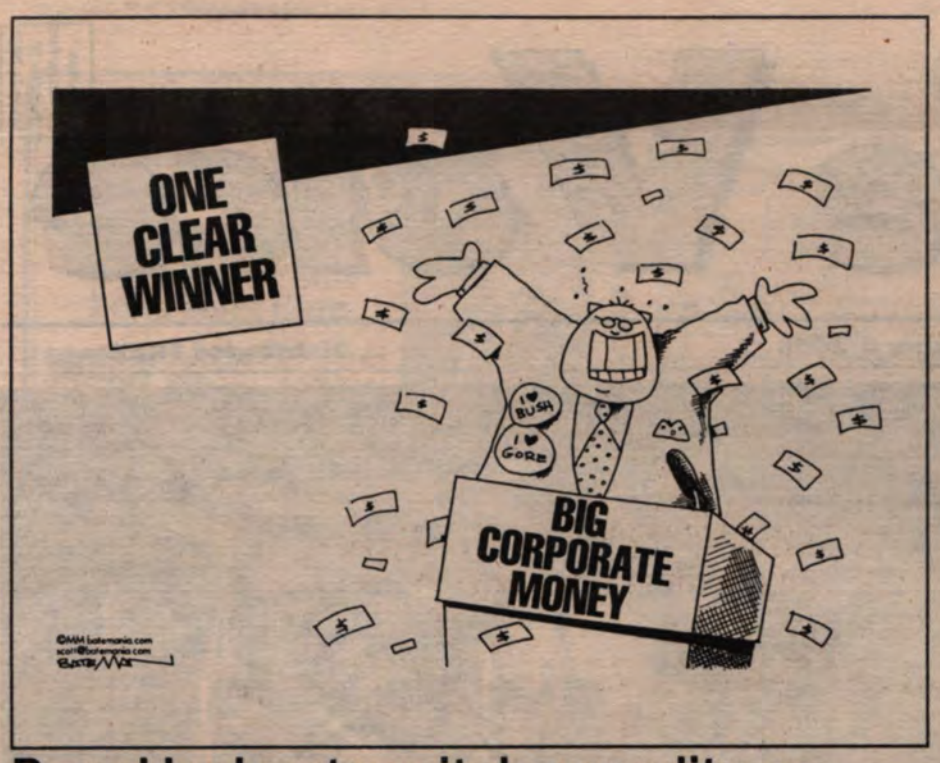
IF STILL TIED:

2. MOST POSITIVE POINTS IN POOL GAMES

SATURDAY

5th Place Game		
3rd Place Rd1 vs 3rd Place Rd2	Dec. 9	11:30 am @ SIS Gym
3rd Place Game		
2nd Place Rd1 vs 2nd Place Rd2	Dec. 9	11:30 am @ HS Gym
1st Place Game		
1st Place Rd1 vs 1st Place Rd2 D	Dec. 9	2:30 pm @ HS Gym





Board looks at capital expenditures; education not high on list of Legislature

Supt's Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

Following are two questions recently received at the Superintendent's Office from residents in the school district.

Has the School Board voted to hold a bond election?

No, the Board has not voted on this. At the last school board meeting, the board looked at a list of capital improvements, totaling about $1-1.5 million dollars, and discussed multiple ways to fund these items. A bond election was one option to fund these items and involved much discussion. The School Board will prioritize this list over the next month, determine cost, and reconvene at the regularly scheduled December meeting, December 18 at 6 p.m., to discuss funding options. Some of the items on the list include replacing the leaking high school roof, replacing part of the high school air conditioning system (we have been told that we can no longer patch this), replacing the air conditioning system at the elementary school, fixing the track and bleachers, improving the softball field and girls dressing facility, and renovating the old band hall to make it into a fully functional fine arts facility. Please feel free to attend the December board meeting.

Will the prolonged presidential race effect the Texas Legislature this spring? How will this effect the school district's planning for next year?

The Texas Legislature is scheduled to convene on January 9, 2001. If the presidential election process continues until the presidential swearing in ceremony on January 20, 2001, then there will be a significant delay in beginning the legislative session. If George W. Bush becomes president, this means that Lieutenant Governor Perry moves into the governor's position, thereby vacating the lieutenant governor position. The lieutenant governor would than be selected from the Texas Senate. You are already seeing some names rise to the forefront. After the lieutenant governor is selected, then the committee chairs must be selected before the committees can convene and business can commence. This legislative session will probably be dominated by redistricting due to the new census, due March 1. Thus the second half of the legislative session will be devoted to redistricting. Where does education stand in all of this? I do not see education as the priority in this upcoming session. The predominant education topics will be the teacher shortage, teacher insurance, school finance, and the school calendar. If the Texas Legislature must select a lieutenant governor, then I would not be surprised to see a special session called in June, 2001.

Any questions may directed to Dr. Battershell at 602 N. Main, Salado, TX 76571.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Texas Legislator introduces bill to change how Electors are chosen

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp

"THESE GUYS WOULD STEAL THE STOVE OUT OF YOUR KITCHEN AND COME BACK LATER FOR THE SMOKE!"

-- COLUMNIST MARK SHIELDS

When asked, a few weeks ago, "What is the Electoral College", one person interviewed calmly pronounced that it was a school where elected officials went to study how to make laws! Oh, if that were only the case - to be able to send our legislators some place to learn how to do something constructively non-partisan. But that is another story for another day.

The Electoral College is hot news today and changes are afoot. Texas House Representative Domingo Garcia, a Democrat from Dallas, **filed a bill, HB 281, on November 30, that would change the way the Presidential Electors in Texas are divvied up after a general election.**

Today, the "winner take all" plan is in effect in our State, which gives the popular vote victor all the electoral votes - a total of 32 - equal in number to our representation in the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives - two senators and 30 house members.

The Garcia bill follows almost exactly the plan used in Maine and Nebraska which first gives the candidate, **with the majority of the State's popular vote - two electors. Then the winner in each congressional district would receive the appropriate elector** - either Republican or Democrat or presumably any third or fourth party candidate - although that last is a little vague.

What the proposed law would not do is require electors to vote in accordance with the popular vote in either their state or congressional district.

This would keep the so called "faithless elector" from jumping traces and voting for someone other than the person approved by voters in his or her state and/or district.

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia have such a requirement but only five impose a penalty for failing to follow the voter's mandate.

It would appear that a plan such as Garcia's would kill two birds with one stone - first it would follow the popular vote mandate while at the same time staying within the confines of the constitutionally required Electoral College process - something that would be all but impossible to amend.

No longer would we have a presidential candidate win the popular vote and lose the electoral college vote. This has **happened three times - 1824, 1876 and 1888** - in each case the candidate with the largest number of popular votes was denied the presidency.

This year's election will, **we believe at this point, become a history making "number four" with Al Gore receiving one of the highest popular vote totals ever - and lose by four electoral votes - 267 to 271.**

Folks - that's closer than a red-hot lobbyist is to a wavering lawmaker!

TOP DEMOS WISH GORE WOULD QUIT

Strong rumor floating around the nation's capitol and surrounding watering holes has it that top Democratic congressional leaders are whispering about how helpful it would be, to put the House of Representatives back in the hands of Democrats in 2002, if Al Gore would quietly and with dignity concede the presidential election to Governor George Bush. Like today, if possible - they opine!

Checking with several sources in D. C., this column discovered there was more to the rumor than fluff (or chad) and that the thinking among the more devious, albeit farsighted Demos, was that if Gore could retire gracefully to the sidelines as the head of his party, this would position him to take on Bush in the next go-round and coincidentally, thwart any move by Senator Hillary Clinton - whose ambition it is believed - is to run for the White House as soon as possible.

It would also give Democrats a huge shot at taking back the House leadership in two years since the connivers believe that Bush, after a Gore drop-out scenario, will inherit a divided country and Congress, not to mention an economy that has all the earmarks of souring.

This certainly has a faint ring of prophetic truthfulness and if so, Bush would be out of luck - like his father, after one term. Promises of tax reform, medicare and prescription drug relief would go down the tube along with any hope of partisanship that were the hallmarks of the Bush campaign mantra. Something no one believed would ever happen anyway - but sounded good at the time.

The Demo's top dogs (yellow or blue) are like all politicians who seek power - as seen in current House leaders who dream of speakerships, whip-jobs, chairmanships. These devious guys (like the Gingrich mob did in 1994) would sell or trade everything they own, if it took that to win.

Still and all - there is more heat than smoke in the Demo hope for an early Gore concession, thus assuring them (they believe) a Democratic House in 2002 and the White House in '04.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

Mark Shields, syndicated columnist and PBS Evening News regular, joking about politicians stealing votes: "These guys would steal the stove out of your kitchen and come back later for the smoke!"

Governor George Bush, in Austin on November 10, and still smoldering from the aftermath of not being declared winner of the November 7, election, was complaining about the Florida State Supreme Court's ruling allowing votes to be recounted: "The Court cloaked its ruling in legalistic language!"

Duh! Wonder what sort of language a court should "cloak" its rulings in, if not legal?

That's -30-

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

With the death of Pat Merrill, Salado lost a guardian whose position can scarcely be refilled. Pat's life, the last decade of it, was dedicated to the preservation and protection of Salado Creek. It is to her memory we owe thanks that the creek, which is the heart and lifeline of our town, has remained clean, sweet and useful. For many years she headed a group of volunteers who went out every month, in heat or frost, and monitored Salado Creek in many different stops, from the upper stretches above Patterson Crossing, to the slack water as it poured over the Summers Mill Dam.

Even through the indifference of the various state agencies and the opposition of a few Salado merchants, Pat insisted that the health of the creek was a superb measurement of the health of the Village. She believed that Salado Creek could be used, but used intelligently and safely. At one point the creek and its banks through town were littered with all sorts of trash from plastic cups to used baby diapers, and the mess would have continued unless Pat Merrill had not stepped in with charts and water readings that showed such over-use was endangering both the lives of those users and the life of the waterway.

But the value of Pat Merrill to all Salado was not just her protection and love for Salado Creek. She was a stout defender of community good, one or two times almost ejected from supposedly open meetings which were controlled by persons who did not want questions or suggestions from the public they were sworn to respect. She did nothing for her own sake but everything for the sake of us. Pat was very loving; she loved Salado Creek, the village of Salado and her dearest ones in it: her husband, Dr. Rob Merrill, and her sister Elizabeth Silverstone--plus everyone else in the place. Her likes may never be seen again in our town. Her slow death was the only thing that kept her from continuing to stand guard. God give us another.

respectfully.....
A.C. Greene

Dear Editor:

The Salado Lions Club is wonderful!! Our road, FM 2268 looks great.

It would be nice if "road adoptees" all around Salado would do the same.

Thank you for a job well done on trash pick up.
Pat Milford

Dear Editor,

What a wonderful way for us to begin our first Christmas season as residents of Salado--The Parade and Tree Lighting were perfect! Kudos to Kaye Patterson and all up-front and background participants!

Our Village is at such an exciting time in its life and you can feel that excitement everywhere. Our pride in our newly elected government officials was very evident during the parade. The participation of our wonderful children, the area churches, the fabulous Salado Volunteer Fire Department, the Library, The Humane Society, Local Service Organizations and businesses was amazing.

We are truly blessed to have found such a special place to call home.
Sincerely,
Allen and Rita Rice

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(a los volantes registrados de Pueblo de Salado, del condado de Bell, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. To 7:00 p.m. on January 20, 2001 for voting in a special election to vote "for" or "against" the adoption of a 1% sales and use tax in and for the Village of Salado.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas elcectorales sitados abajo se ariian desde las 7:00a.m. hasta las 7:00p.m.el 20 de Janiero de 2001 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para a favor or en contra un ipuesto de unc porcineto sobre la venta y utiltization de bienes detro de la pueblo)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Salado Civic Center
511 North Main
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(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevard a cabo de lunes a viernes:)

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Between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m.beginning on January 3, 2001

(entre las 8:00a.m. de las mariana y las 5:00p.m. de la tarde empezando el de Janiero 3, de 2001)

and ending on January 16, 2001 (*y terminando el de Janiero 16, de 2001.*)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo debean enviarse a :)*

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(Pueblo De Salado, Texas)
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Salado, Texas 76571
(Pueblo De Salado, Texas 76571)

Applications for ballots by Mail must be received no later that the close of business on January 12, 2001.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el de Janiero 12, de 2001.)

Issued this the ____day of November,2000.
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Charlotte Douglas
Mayor-Village of Salado, Texas
Mayor-Pueblo de Salado, Texas

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Foundation for education begins quest for better life

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.

Melanie Kirchmeier, Dr. Luther and Marilyn Brewer PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER

Melanie Kirchmeier and Charter Members Shirley and Mike Cornett

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

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Bands present Christmas concert Dec. 14

The Salado Band Boosters hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Salado ISD Band Hall.

The Christmas Band Concert will be 6 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Intermediate School. The concert will feature the Sixth Grade Band, Seventh Grade, Eight Grade Band and High School Band.

Librarians hold dinner/social Dec. 8

The Bell County Librarians will hold a covered dish social at 6 p.m. on Dec. 8 in the Historical Room at the Salado Civic Center.

Afterwards attendees can participate in the Christmas Stroll in downtown Salado. Please bring a covered dish with enough food to feed yourself and several others. All library friends and supporters are welcome.

For information contact call the Salado Public Library 947-9191.

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Foundation for Education continued

Mills, Raymond Carver, Rick Ashe and Michael Cooper.

Donation levels are: Charter Member (one-time gift only) - $5,000.00. Doctorate Donor- $2,500.00. Master Donor- $1,000.00. Bachelor Donor- $500.00. Associate Donor- $250.00. Pledges, wills and bequests will be accepted. All gifts are welcome and your gift is tax deductible.

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

Melanie Kirchmeier, Sandra Lastovica and daughter Stephanie Lastovica.

Class of 2001 President Chris Ray

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Church News

Bridges celebrate 67th anniversary

By: Doodle Bridges

On Dec. 8, we've been married for 67 years, all filled with happiness, and very few tears;

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Bill & Doodle Bridges

Gift wrapping donations benefit Salado children

A gift wrapping station will be located at Old Town Salado on the north end of Main St. during the second weekend of the Stroll.

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 your gifts.

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How much does that shorten your version of the Bible?

Hope to see you Sunday!

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Bald Eagles spotted on Texas river cruise

The first American Bald Eagle of the 2000-2001 eagle-viewing season was spotted from the decks of the Texas Eagle, the flagship of Vanishing Texas River Cruise. Captain Shawn Devaney caught sight of the majestic bird sitting on its tree top roost high above the Texas Colorado River.

Passengers aboard the boat were filled with excitement as the captain maneuvered the vessel toward the tall cliffs of the Llano uplift and Fall Creek Falls. The majestic bird sat contentedly while passengers got an excellent view of the grand bird as the boat slowly slipped past and continued upriver without once disturbing the eagle.

Captain Devaney explains, "We are very excited about this year's eagle season. The lake and river levels are back to normal after a 16-month drought, which allows us access to all parts of Lake Buchanan and the Texas Colorado River Canyon. We expect eagle sightings to rival those in year's past."

The Vanishing Texas River Cruise is a unique way to view the American Bald Eagle, all in the comfort of one of the lower enclosed and heated decks aboard the Texas Eagle. This 20-year old company offers 2 1/2 hour trips most days at 11 am and an additional special 4-hour Ultimate Eagle Cruise with lunch on the weekends at 9 am. Reservations are required. Call 1-800-4-RIVER-4.

Community Chorus sings Dec. 12

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.

The program will include 15th and 16th century Christmas carols, early to traditional carols, set to music by composers such as George Frederic Handel and traditional carols arranged by John Rutter. These carols are followed by popular Christmas songs by American composers

The Community Chorus is composed of men and women singers who live in Salado. The chorus is directed by Dr. Betty Thorn. Accompaniment is provided by pianist Marge Kirkman.

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

Austin presents the first wedding show of the millennium

Austin's Wedding Showcase presents the first Wedding Show of the new millennium, the 2001 Winter edition of the Wedding Showcase noon to 5 p.m. Jan. 7 at the newly renovated Crockett Center.

An actual live wedding, featuring a selected local bride and groom, will occur during the show.

Applications for the all-expense paid wedding, reception and honeymoon are being accepted through Dec. 28. The lucky couple will be selected Dec. 29. Applications are available by calling Austin's Wedding Showcase at 512/301-2361.

Austin's Wedding Showcase features over 100 prominent Central Texas wedding professionals displaying the latest in wedding products and services.

Two spectacular fashion shows will also be presented throughout the day.

Tickets are $6 at the door and proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Austin Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is the number-one genetic killer of children and young adults in this country. Every day, approximately three babies are born with CF and at least one person with CF will die. The money will help with research to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

Austin's Wedding Showcase is an informational, fun-filled, one-stop shopping event. It also presents a great opportunity to plan and shop for a Quinceanera, prom, or any other party. Live music featuring Austin musicians will be featured on stage between fashion shows. Thousands of dollars in prizes, including a complete wedding reception, gown, honeymoons, and many other wedding services will be given away to participating brides.

Austin's Wedding Showcase is produced by Claudia's Shows in Austin. For more information, call Claudia Herderman at (512) 301-2361.

Advent services held at Lutheran Church

Members of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church are preparing for the coming of Christmas by observing a special season. This church season, which includes the weeks in December before Christmas, is known as ADVENT. It is a time of building anticipation for the coming of that one Prince, the Son of God, Jesus Christ. His birth is celebrated then in full glory at Christmas.

Prince of Peace embraces this joyous time with special worship services. All are invited to join in and experience not only the coming of Christ but also the birth of The Prince and Savior.

Services will be held each Wednesday night before Christmas, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. preceded by a Soup and Sandwich Supper for all at 6 p.m. Prince of Peace is located in North Belton on IH35 at Hwy 190.

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December 11: Breakfast Pizza, Toast, Bananas, Cereal, Juice, Milk
December12: Eggs, Bacon Strips, Toast, Cereal, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

December 6: Pizza, Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Corn, Brownies, Fruit, Milk
December 7: Catfish, Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Hushpuppies, Apples, Milk
December 8: Cheeseburger, Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk
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Five generations of Gibbs-Walkers

Five generations of the Gibbs-Walker clan celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 19 at the family home west of Salado.

Five of the couples seven children and their families (Mr. Gibbs, one son, and one grandson deceased), fourteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild and a host of friends enjoyed the day.

Wild Heart and Country perform at Bo's Barn

Wild Heart will be playing at Bo's Barn on Dec. 8. Then on Dec. 9, the band playing will be Wild Country. Both bands will start at 9 p.m. and will play until 1 a.m. For those who want to grab a bite to eat while being entertained with good Country music, Bo's Grill will be open from 6 p.m. until midnight both nights.

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Varsity Eagles improve to 5-3

Salado Eagles cagers took second in the Johnson City Tournament over the weekend, losing to Wimberley in the the finals.

Johnson City Tournament

Stephen Fewell scored half of his 20 points during the fourth quarter to take Salado past Llano's third quarter lead of 40-38 for the Eagles 57-46 win in the first round of the Johnson City Tournament Dec. 1.

Jeremy Grimm followed Fewell's 20-point effort with 19 points, including three three-pointers.

Also scoring for Salado were Garlen Hennig, 7 points; Roland Buckley, 6 points; Matt Stowell and Caleb Thompson, 2 points each and Aaron Gonzalez, 1 point.

Salado beat the hosts, Johnson City, in the second round 60-45. Fewell caught fire for half of the Eagles points, scoring 30 on the night, including three three pointers.

Grimm followed with 10 points. Also scoring for Salado were Jacob Mirabel, 7 points; Thompson, 6 points; Matt Ward, 4 points; Stowell, 2 points and Hennig, 1 point.

Although the Eagles tied Wimberley 37-37 at the half of the final game in the tournament, Salado fell to Wimberly 55-68.

Fewell had 27 points, followed by Grimm's 12-point effort. Other Eagles scoring were Mirabel, 5 points; Hennig, 3 points; and Stowell, Thompson, Ward, and Jarrod Whitfield, each had 2 points.

Salado blasted Granger 49-29 Nov. 28 to improve their record last week.

Fewell and Grimm each had 16 points to lead the Eagles scoring effort.

Gonzalez and Stowell had 5 points to follow.

Also scoring for Salado were Buckley, and Hennig, 2 points each and Ward, 1 point.

SALADO JV	48
GRANGER JV	28

Salado's JV Eagles beat Granger 48-42, led by Cody Quirk's 10-point effort.

Also scoring for the JV were Omar Torres and Kyle Salisbury, 7 points each; Heath Hale and Shane Pipes, 6 points; Lane Wolff, 3 points and Evan Durham and Stephen Hayes, 2 points each.

The Varsity Eagles are now 5-3 on the year, after the Johnson City tournament.

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Roland Buckley shoots for two against the Granger Lions during Salado's 49-29 lopsided win.

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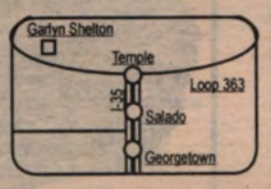

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SIS basketball results

Following are resuults of recent Salado Intermediate School basketball games.

Eagles Boys 16
Thorndale Boys 26

The Seventh Grade Eagles lost their game to Thorndale 16-26 on Nov. 20. Both teams started with enthusiasm and the first quarter ended with a tie 6-6. Unfortunately the Eagles could not defeat Thorndale.

Justin Whitfield and Chris Marak both scored 4 points each. Seth Hale, Justin Peschel, Jared Quirk, and Cody Gobin scored 2 points each.

Eagles Boys 30
Lexington Boys 26

On Nov. 27 the 7th grade Salado Eagles won their game against Lexington 30-26.

Chris Marak had 7 points leading the eagles. Justin Whitfield, 6 points; Garrett Askins, 4 points; Kris Califano, 4 points; Jared Quirk, 2 points; Ryan Eckstrum, 2 points; Wes Dowell, 2 points; Brandon Peters, 2 points and Mark Wilson, 1 point.

Salado Boys 28
Thorndale Boys 22

On Nov. 20 the 8th grade Eagles defeated Thornadale 28-22.

The Eagles had the lead on the first quarter 14-4. Devon Dunn contributed to the victory of Salado with 8 points. Also scoring for Salado were Matt Caskey, 7 points; Joseph Shumate, 6 points; Nick Everett, 4 points; Matt Jennings, 2 points and Garrison Hennig, 1 point.

Salado Boys 37
Lexington Boys 41

The Salado 8th grade Eagles lost their game to Lexington 37-41.

The Eagles ended the first quarter with 5 points while Lexington already had 13 points. They were trying to catch up on the third quarter 28-32 but were unable to defeat their opponent.

Devon Dunn scored 14 points and Joseph Shumate scored 9 points. Also scoring for Salado were Nick Everett, 7 points; Garrison Hennig, 4 points and Matt Jennings, 3 points.

Salado Intermediate Girls Basketball

The Eighth Grade "A" Basketball Team has continued its winning streak with a 42-11 victory over Lexington. They are now 4-0 on the season.

Brittani Goodnight and Jenny Goode led the scoring attack with 12 points each Rebekah Quick, Brennan Joiner, Lauren Hogwood and Laramie Wilson each added 4 points. High assisters on the night were Goode with 6 and Wilson with 4. Leading rebounders were Goode for 6 and Goodnight for 5. Goode also had 10 steals while Wilson and Goodnight each had 6 steals.

The Seventh Grade "A" Basketball Team has now won 4 straight games, most recently defeating Lexington 45-15.

Leading the scoring was Kelsey Smith with 16 points followed by Kate Marshall and Elizabeth Dunlap with 8 points each. Marshall dominated the boards pulling down 8. Joshanna Washburn had 11 steals for the night and Dunlap had 10 steals. Smith had Lacey Bartlett added 6 and 5 steals respectively.

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Lady Eagles win Academy Tournament

Salado's Lady Eagles won the Academy Tournament over the weekend, extending their win streak to four games since losing to Rockdale on Nov. 21.

Academy Tournament

The Lady Eagles beat the hosting Academy Lady Bees 45-37 in the finals to win their tournament Dec. 2.

Robyn Womac led the scoring for Salado with 12 points; Lauren Mewhinney, Meagan Joiner and Whitney Taylor all scored 8 points in the game.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Lindsay Quirk, 5 points; Julie Couchman, 2 points; and Lindsey Pruitt and Tessa Schreiner, 1 point each.

The Lady Eagles qualified for the finals by defeating Lago Vista and Troy.

Salado held off Lago Vista 40-37. They overcame a 1 point lead by Lago Vista at the half.

Joiner led the scoring with 16 points. Womac had 7 on the night.

Also scoring for Salado were Taylor, 5 point; Mewhiney, Couchman and Quirk, 3 points each and Schreiner, 1 point.

Taylor led the Lady Eagles in their 36-23 win over the Troy Lady Trojans Dec. 1. Womac had 8 points on the night, while Quirk had 5 and Couchman had 4.

Also scoring for Salado were Mewhinney, 3 points and Joiner and Schreiner, 2 points each.

Salado JV Lady Eagles

Salado JV Lady Eagles have improved their record to 5-2 so far this season, taking the consolation prize at the Troy JV Tournament over the weekend.

Following are results from their games since their Nov. 18 contest with Academy.

Lady Eagles JV 46
McGregor JV 18

Michelle Houston led the JV girls past McGregor Nov. 20, scoring 15 points on the night.

Also scoring were Laramie Wilson, 10 points; Kim Dillon, 7 points; Heather McLaughlin, 3 points and Johnna Konzen, Vanessa Byrd, and Abby Buchanan, 2 points each.

Lady Eagles JV 31
Rockdale JV 23

Tumey scored 13 points to lead Salado past Rockdale Nov. 21.

Also scoring for Salado were Houston, 9 points, Laramie Jackson, 7 points and Dillon, 2 points.

Lady Eagles JV 45
Granger JV 26

Tumey and Jackson scored double figures, with 13 and 10 points respectively, to lead Salado to victory Nov. 28 over Granger.

Also scoring were Houston, 9 points; Dillon, 7 points; and McLaughlin, 6 points.

Troy Tournament

Salado lost its first game in the Troy JV Tournament, 24-26 against Troy.

Scoring for Salado were Tumey, 8 points; Houston, 7 points; Jackson, 4 points; Konzen and McLaughlin, 2 points each and Staci York, 1 point.

Salado beat Rosebud-Lott to take the consolation prize. Jackson and McLaughlin had double figures, 15 and 13 respectively. Also scoring were Houston, 6 points; Tumey, 4 points; York, 2 points and Konzen, 1 point.

(Photo by Tim Fleischer)

Lindsay Quirk tries to drive between three Lady Bulldogs during a recent home game against McGregor.

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Keep your holidays happy, healthy and headache free

As the holidays approach, people across the nation are looking forward to twinkling lights, festive music, sweet treats and an extra dose of family visits. But for many, these favorite holiday traditions can also bring on an unwelcome threat of headaches and for some, even a debilitating migraine headache attack.

Most people suffer from the occasional headache and an estimated 25 million Americans, 75 percent of whom are women, experience much more sever migraine headaches. No matter what the type, however, experts now know that headaches can be triggered by foods, beverages or other lifestyle factors.

Although the holiday season is undeniably a happy time, it can actually be very painful for headache sufferers. Not only are many headache triggers more prevalent, but many of these triggers are associated with some of the most festive holiday traditions, such as good food, wine and travel.

To avoid turning into a grinch this holiday season try the following solutions to prevent some of the most common holiday headaches:

- **The "Last Minute Shopping" Headache (stress)** - Reduce stress by planning ahead as much as possible by making lists and shopping early before the stores are crowded.
- **The "Are We There Yet?" Headache (travel)** - Consider the easiest routes to travel to friends or relatives. Avoid noisy and crowded forms of transportation.
- **The "Decoration Overload" Migraine (twinkling lights)** - Avoid bright or flashing lights from holiday decorations. Instead hang mistletoe or create beautiful centerpieces for your home with winter fruits and festive foliage.
- **The "Be Everywhere" headache (lack of sleep)** - Prioritize during this busy holiday season. Pick and choose a few fun activities and get plenty of rest.
- **The "Overactive Perfume Counter Spritzer" headache (smell)** - Rather than using colognes or perfume fill your home with lightly scented candles for a fragrant and festive aura.
- **To "Eggroll Hors d'Oeuvres" Migraine (M.S.G.)** - Instead of snacking on M.S.G. laden appetizers, fill your plate with alternative goodies from the buffet table.

Besides avoiding personal triggers, there is more good news for headache sufferers, especially for those who suffer from migraines. New research shows that many people can help migraines by taking something for their pain as soon as they feel one coming on. Always carry medication with you. For people who require prescription medicine, there's several new ones you can learn about from your doctor.

See a doctor if your headaches become frequent or severe.

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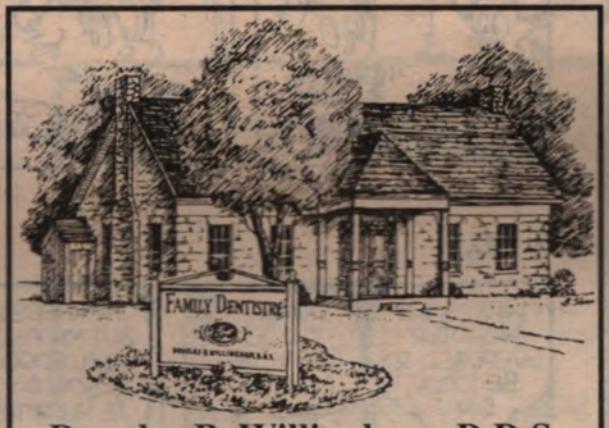

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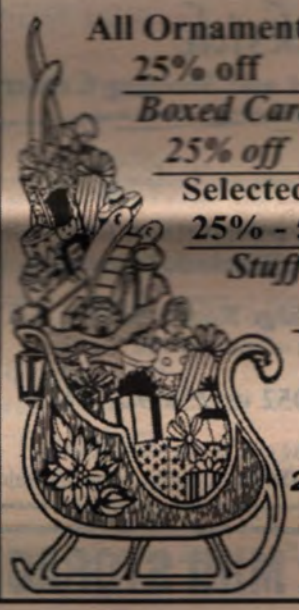

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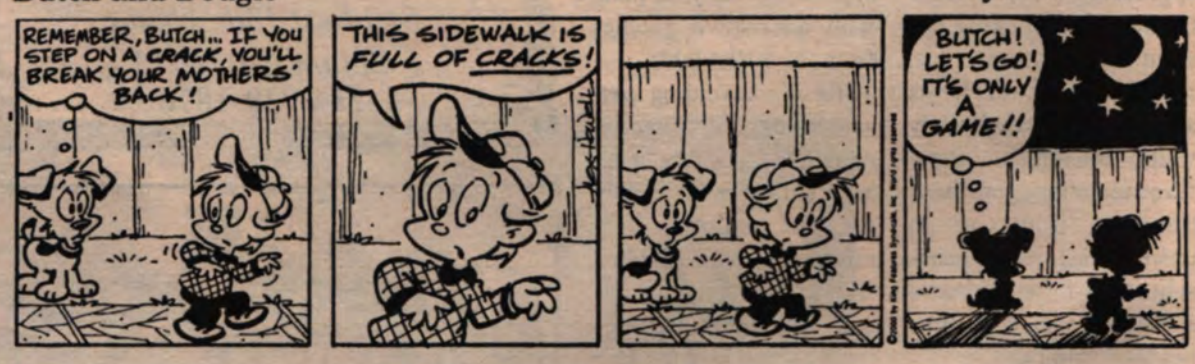

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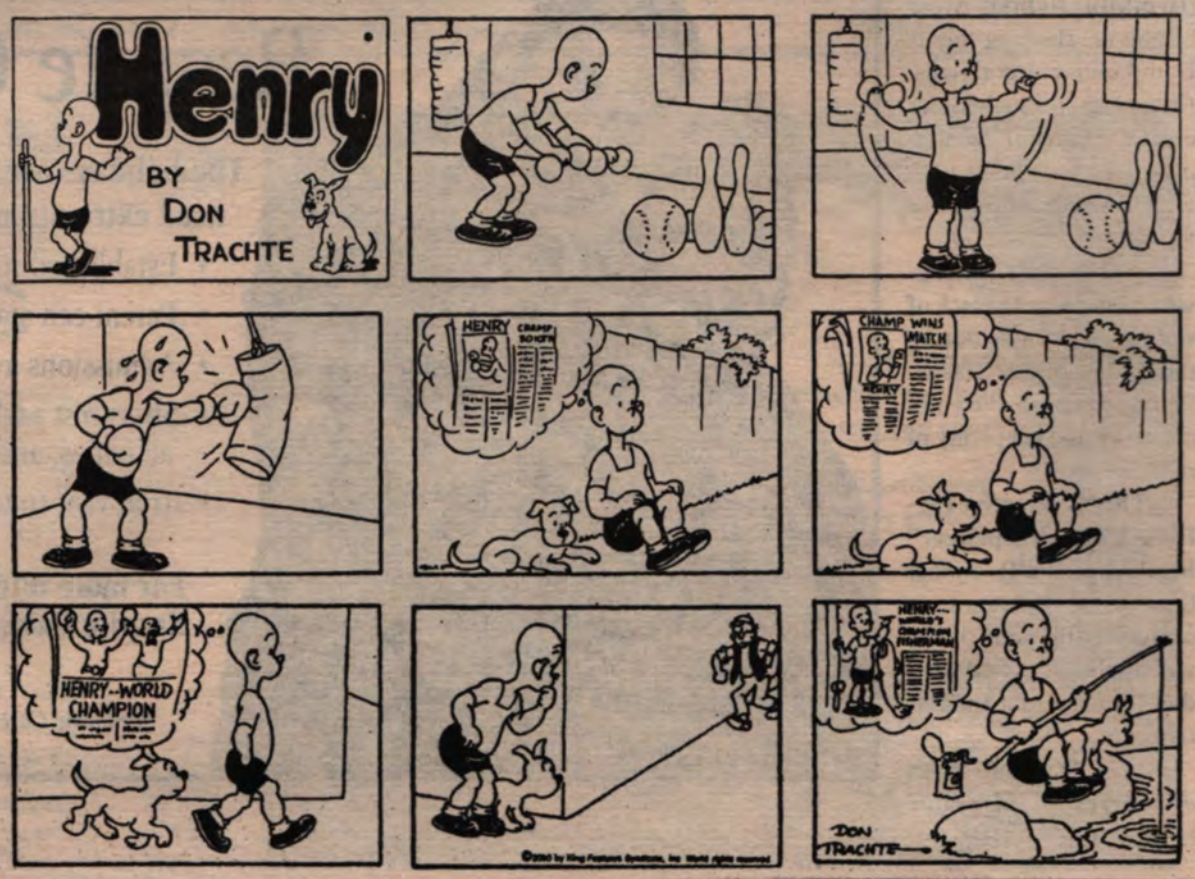

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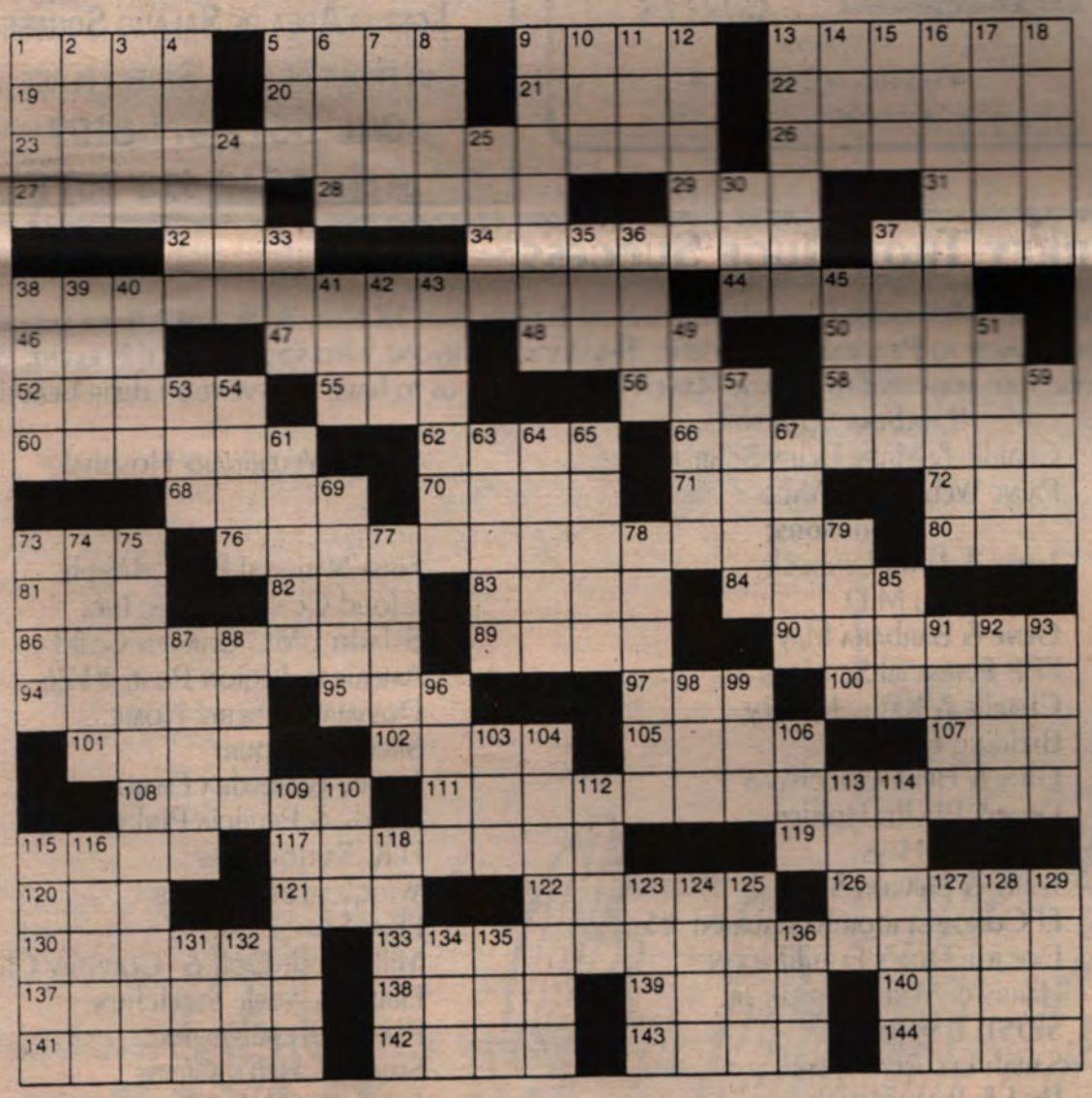
1 Not quite closed
5 Doris Day refrain
9 Junket
13 Significance
19 Prepare a pear
20 Author Murdoch
21 Run the show
22 Five iron
23 Electrician's favorite rockers?
26 Shorthand inventor
27 Periwinkle, e.g.
28 Primeval upheaval
29 See 14 Down
31 Mil. policy
32 Lassie's mother
34 Puzzled
37 Word with song or dive
38 Question for a tardy electrician?
44 Figure
46 Nice time of year
47 Genesis name
48 Wordy Webster
50 Eloquent equine
52 Boa, but not cobra
55 Raven maven?
56 Dandy
58 Quick snacks
60 Roller-coaster feeling
62 Apparel
66 Alaric, for one
68 Buddies
70 South Seas novel
71 — Marie Saint
72 TV's "— Haw"
73 Part of USSR
76 Electrician's theme song?
80 "— Parkington" ('44 film)
81 GI's address
82 — down (destroy)
83 Melodious McEntire
84 Galba's garment
86 First state
89 Paradise
90 Sleeve type
94 — nous
95 Cen. segments
97 "— -Tiki"
100 Clear the windshield
101 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
102 Cuban currency
105 Ladies of the lea
107 Hosp. areas
108 "— luego"
111 Electrician's teatime treats?
115 Wading bird
117 '65 Righteous Brothers hit
119 Capote, on stage
120 "Unforget-table" name
121 Born
122 "— Gay"
126 One of the Titans
130 Fleet
133 Electrician's favorite history subject?
137 Tidy up
138 Relate
139 "So — You" ('77 song)
140 — -friendly
141 Borgnine or Gallo
142 Award for 101 Across
143 Chore
144 Work in the lab

DOWN

1 Feigns
2 Dear fellow?
3 Surface measure-ment
4 Dwell
5 "— vous plait"
6 Skater Heiden
7 Loaded
8 Sailing
9 Wagner hero
10 Capek drama
11 Unwell
12 Italian specialty
13 Mischievous
14 With 29 Across, rum cocktail
15 Washington hrs.
16 Words on an electrician's sampler?
17 Lasso
18 Mortise's mate
24 Wilde work
25 Aim
30 Burro
33 Herd word
35 From — Z
36 Page
37 Bit of parsley
38 Singer Dottie
39 Craving
40 Parent
41 Diamond authority?
42 — Paulo, Brazil
43 Sally Struthers' birthplace
45 Both: prefix
49 Humble house
51 Prevent
53 Torn or Taylor
54 Defect
57 Perform a pirouette
59 "— a Lady" ('71 hit)
61 Andes animal
63 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"
64 Got a galley going
65 Fancy dessert
67 Relish
69 Bedtime reading
73 Mean Marquis
74 Removes the cork
75 Poet turned electrician?
77 Nebbish
78 Maris or Mattingly
79 "My word!"
85 Generation
87 La Scala songs
88 Moistens
91 Pride papa
92 Lot size
93 Stack role
96 Splinter group
98 Hold the deed
99 Safety —
103 "— generis"
104 Hospital worker
106 Fast way to the UK
109 Lodger
110 Lincoln or Lyman
112 Betting setting
113 Learn fast?
114 End product
115 Cockamamie
116 Less adorned
118 Ms. Midler
123 Leave out
124 Turner of "Peyton Place"
125 Hill dwellers
127 — majesty
128 Belligerent deity
129 Spanish artist
131 Enjoyed Thanksgiving
132 — Plaines, IL
134 Clear one's throat
135 Common street name
136 NASA affirmative



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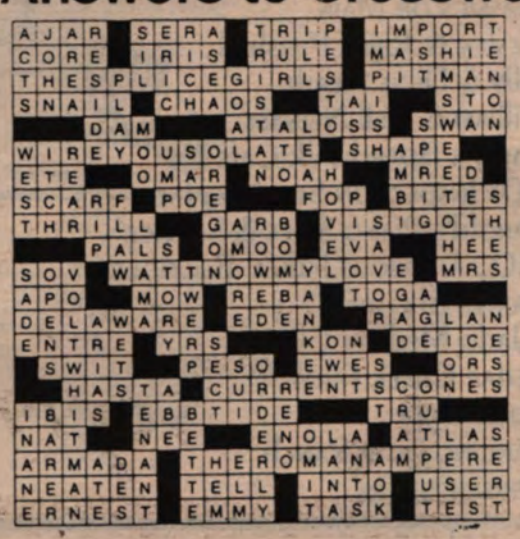

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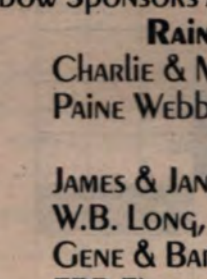

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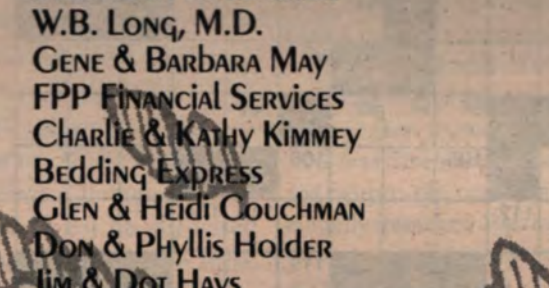

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Bah, Humbug! A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Dec. 8-9

Tablerock Festival of Salado will continue a Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at 7p.m. 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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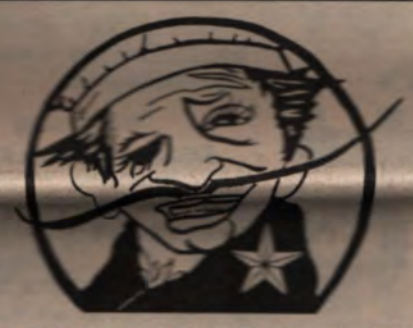
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Mondays

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.

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

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

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

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

Salado Village Artist Quilters meet from 1-4 p.m. on 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

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

December 8

6 p.m. Belton HS Madrigal strolling through town.

December 8-9

7 p.m. "Reindeer Tails" at Salado United Methodist Church.

7 p.m. Tablerock "Dickens" at Tablerock Amphitheater.

All Day Celtic Music, Cowboy Poet and UMHB Choir at Charlotte's of Salado.

Evening First Baptist Church Carolers at Southern Comforts.

All Day Fred Fuller-Guitarist at Heirlooms.

All Day Barry Baldwin-Artist at Baldwin Gallery.

All Day Dalhart Windberg-Artist at Windberg Gallery

All Day David Gregory-Author Theodore Was Here at Westar Merc.

1-7 p.m. Gift Wrapping Station at Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe.

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

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

December 8-9

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

December 9

2-4 p.m. Bed & Breakfast Inns Tour at various locations. Tickets at The Store.

4/7 p.m St. Patrick's Breastplate at Solas Gallery.

5-7 p.m. Belton HS Acapella Choir strolling through town.

December 9

6-7 p.m. UMHB Choirs at First State Bank Porch and Strolling.

8 p.m. Central Texas Girls Choir at Salado United Methodist Church.

All Day Don owen- Pianist at Creekside Center.

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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Burnett's Christmas Tree Farm entry in the Stroll parade takes "Best commercial". PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

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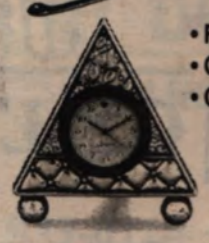

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The workshop is hosted by the Ellison High School Emerald Dance Team and will be held Dec. 9 from 7:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. at Ellison High School. The cost is $20 per student. You may register at the door from 8 a.m.-8:30 a.m. or pick up registration forms from area dance studios or call Kaye Coachman at (254)-501-0662 or Linda Arrington (254)- 289-1052 for further information. You may also pre-register online @ www.DanceADTS.com.

Children's author signs books at Westar

Dave Gregory, Texas children's book author, will be signing books at Westar Mercantile Co. 4-7 p.m. Dec. 8 and 11a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Dec. 9.

Dave's children's book, Theodore Was Here, which was co-written with Grace Puls- a retired elementary speech teacher, began as a song and is now marketed by Theodore Publishing, Inc. as a beautifully color illustrated 28 page book and audio tape of the song and story with sound effects.

The story is about a mischievous Christmas elf who in spite of his antics becomes Santa's right hand man. This delightful story includes many developmental word patterns and rhyming words. The Nov./Dec. 1999 Bloomsbury Review stated that this holiday book is an ideal holiday book for parents with young children and a great book for children with speech problems as well as beginning readers.

Dave Gregory is a native of Temple and recently retired as a professor at mountain View College in Dallas. His wife, Joyce, a retired teacher and elementary librarian, is also a Temple native.

Democratic Women hold luncheon Dec. 9

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 9 at the Best Western-Inn at Scott & White in Temple. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

A short business session will begin at 10:45 a.m., and lunch will be served at 1:30 a.m. A Christmas food menu is planned at a cost of $11 per person, including tax and gratuity.

Reservations must be made by Dec. 7. Telephone numbers to call are 698-1880, 939-8778. 773-9220 or 947-8318. Payment may be made at the door. Any cancellations must be made by Dec. 7. Guest are welcome.

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Christmas at June's house

Tumbleweed Smith

Dr. June Strohsahl grew up in the little community of Oak Grove in northeast Texas. She says her family was poor and gift-giving was not such a big deal at Christmas.

"My daddy always bought a whole bunch of fresh fruit at Christmas time. Oranges, apples, grapefruit, all sorts of things. Christmas was the only time we got fresh fruit. The really big thing was to get tangerines. If you got a tangerine, you were really uptown.

"Our mother made each one of us something new for Christmas: a shirt for the boys, a dress for us girls and we'd probably get one toy."

There was a whole lot of cooking going on around the holiday. It started in early December. "Ladies would come over and bring sugar, pecans and other good things and they'd make all kinds of candies and cakes and they'd all share."

One lady in the community played piano. "We'd all go over to her house and we'd sing, make popcorn and play dominoes and Old Maid. That was big entertainment then. We didn't play cards, that was sinful."

Mealtime seating was done in shifts. "The adults ate first, then the table was cleared and the kids sat down and ate. This was the way it was at all reunions and holiday get-togethers."

June lives in Longview now and makes fudge at Christmas time. "I do it because it reminds me of those old Christmases we had when I was growing up."

Back there in Oak Grove, June's family had a cow. "Mother was the best milker in the world. We had lots of whipped cream. I didn't know that stuff was expensive until I got married. I thought it was real cheap because we put it on everything."

I watched June make fudge the other day. She makes it all by hand. When it was nearly ready, I told her it was looking really appetizing.

"It does look good, doesn't it," she said. "We'll have to sample some of this in a little bit. I think it's going to be good."

She told me her fudge did not have marshmallow cream and any of that store-bought stuff in it. About that time, the cat jumped up on the table and she shoed it off. "Cat, get off the table, Scoot, Scoot." The cat jumped down.

June usually doesn't do anything seasonal until the week of Christmas.

"My mother in law decorates everything from the toilet to the sidewalk right after Thanksgiving. I don't even buy a tree until a couple of days before Christmas."

When she was growing up, the common practice was to go buy Christmas presents on Christmas Eve. "My daddy used to take us into Texarkana. He'd give each one of us a dollar and we had to figure out how we were going to buy something for our family with that. It was a shopping experience because everything had low, low prices and we got some of the best bargains that way. I make it out to the mall every Christmas eve here whether I buy anything or not, just kinda remembering."

Antiques and antiques

Q: I cleaned out my mother's house and found a box filled with plastic doll furniture. Some of the pieces are too big to be used in a dollhouse. There's a large dining room suite, a living room sectional sofa and a set of nursery furniture, including a crib, playpen and bathinette. All the pieces are marked "Ideal." Did Ideal make a huge dollhouse to hold this furniture? Is plastic dollhouse furniture from the '50s collectible?

A: The Ideal Toy Company started making small, plastic doll furniture in 1947. Early room sets came with kits to make a floor and walls for a room. The pieces could also be used in the inexpensive metal dollhouses produced by several toy companies after the war. Your larger furniture is from Ideal's Young Decorator series, made from 1950 - 1952. It was sized for a 6-inch doll, not for a dollhouse. Each room set came with a floor plan on which a child could arrange the furniture. Ideal's plastic doll furniture, both small and large, is popular with collectors. The nursery bathinette alone sells for $55.

Q: My father was a ham-radio operator from 1920 to 1953. He routinely exchanged "calling" postcards with the other amateur radio operators he reached. The cards list the date, time and frequency of the radio contact. I have inherited 200 of these postcards, but I can no longer store them. Can you think of anyone who would be interested in them?

A: First, check with other family members. One of your father's other children or grandchildren might be happy to take the postcards off your hands. Some of the most interesting could make a good wall display. If that is not an option, call a local historical society or an amateur radio club. If there aren't any or they're not interested, you could contact one of the other hundreds of amateur radio clubs in the country. You might even try Internet chat rooms and online auctions. Or you could place an ad in one of the publications geared to ham-radio operators. Someone would love to own the postcards.

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.

Elegantly-Easy Chicken

Patsy Sanford

1 (12 oz.) jar apricot preserves
1/4 cup spicy mustard
1 tsp. curry powder
4 skinned, deboned & flattened chicken breast halves
1 c. finely chopped pecans

In small saucepan, combine preserves, mustard and curry. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently, until preserves are melted. Dip chicken in apricot mixture, then roll in chopped nuts. Place chicken in Pam-sprayed baking dish (single layer chicken). Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes, or until chicken is done. Bring remaining sauce to boil. Serve over chicken.

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Texas Tomorrow fund beats inflation

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that parents and grandparents can enroll children in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, from now until May 25, 2001.

"Believe it or not, something is growing faster than your kids: the cost of a college education," Comptroller Rylander said. "Since 1996, tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities have increased 69 percent."

"For just a little bit of money each month, the Texas Tomorrow Fund locks your child's college tuition and required fees at today's prices, and the State of Texas guarantees they will be paid when your child is ready for college, no matter how much costs soar in the future," Comptroiler Rylander said.

To encourage Texas families to begin planning early for their children's college education, the Texas Tomorrow Fund Board, chaired by Comptroller Rylander, has doubled the program's advertising budget to $2.5 million per year and is resuming television advertising after a year's absence from the airwaves.

"Most families know about the Texas Tomorrow Fund, but we've found they need a reminder that enrollment is underway and now is the time to invest in their children's future," Comptroller Rylander said.

More than 12,000 Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts were sold during the last enrollment period that ended June 5.

"It was the first year contract sales have trended upward since the program began. But we can and must do better," Comptroller Rylander said.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund is now in its sixth annual enrollment period. To date, the Fund has enrolled 100,000 children, and the program's investment assets are valued at $625 million.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows parents to prepay for up to five years at a Texas public or private university, two years at a community college, or two years at a community college plus two years at a senior college.

During the current enrollment period, it will cost $14,759 to prepay tuition and required fees for four years at a Texas public university. Parents of a newborn can pay as little as $129 per month until the child graduates from high school. Parents of a kindergartner will pay $159 per month.

"Fourteen-thousand dollars is a lot of money, but it will be a real bargain 13 years from now, when the cost of a college education for today's kindergartner is expected to reach $39,338, or 19 years from now, when it will cost $62,425 for today's newborn to earn a college degree at a Texas public university, if current cost trends continue," Comptroller Rylander said.

"The cost of a college education is rising at about eight percent per year," Comptroller Rylander said. "With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Main Street Texans don't have to worry about Wall Street volatility."

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Lions Club sponsors 8th annual "Dining and Shopping Spree"

The Salado Lions Club is currently sponsoring local sales of the 8th Annual Salado-Temple-Belton "Dining & Shopping Spree" Coupon Book which features $5,000 worth of gift certificates for free merchandise and services, 50% off discounts, and "2 for 1" dining, entertainment, fast food, and pizza. Representatives will be contacting Salado residents by phone during the month of November offering free delivery of the valuable, money-saving book

The book consists of 360 offers (good thru December 1, 2001) from 180 merchants including 75 great restaurants in Salado, Belton, and Temple. Free merchandise and services include 2 free oil changes, dry cleaning, haircuts, flower & balloon bouquets, clothing gift certificates and more. 50% off discounts include a dog groom, carpet cleaning, a wheel alignment, a full wash and wax detail, and 4 deluxe car washes. Beauty services include 50% Off haircuts and styles, 35 tans, perms, manicures, and even a full set of acrylic nails or fills!

Dining and entertainment offers are all "2 for 1". These include movie rentals, amusements for the whole family, $400 worth of golf green fees from Mill Creek, Sammon's and others plus 175 dinners from some of the area's most popular restaurants.

Salado restaurants include The Salado Mansion, The Range, Pietro's Italian Restaurant, and Slice Of Salado. In Belton, you can enjoy dining at Frank's Lakeview Restaurant, Oxbow Steakhouse and many others, and a few Temple restaurants include Luby's, Casa Ole and Clem Mikeska's,

In the back of the book, you'll find "2 for 1" Six Flags passes, Guadalupe river trips, Austin area attractions, wildlife park admissions, free family portraits and glamour portraits from Hillview National Portrait Studio, and an entire section featuring 50% OFF Galveston hotels and attractions !

The Salado Lions Club supports various community needs and activities. Proceeds from fundraisers such as the sale of this coupon book help fund scholarships, the Central Texas Lions Eye Bank, Services For The Blind, and the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville for handicapped children. The "Dining & Shopping Spree" book is offered by the Salado Lions Club for only $34.95, which includes delivery. To order a book and support this fundraiser, you may call 774-1901.

Mixes save time and money

BY ILENE MILLER

Make a mix and save time and money this holiday season. Homemade mixes are quick and easy, yet inexpensive food gifts which may suit that hard-to-buy-for friend or relative.

Mixes are also great time savers for entertaining. The instant beverage mixes are welcome additions in offices for mid-morning snacking and great to have on hand if company drops in unexpectedly.

One other excellent use for many of these mixes is on camping trips or for the holiday traveler. Just remember to store them in an air-tight container to maintain freshness.

Here are a few of my favorite mixes which I hope you will enjoy trying. They can be easily mailed for out-of-town last-minute gift giving or just kept in your own kitchen for year round use.

Swiss Mocha Coffee: *Ingredients:* Combine 1/2 cup instant coffee, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup nonfat dry milk powder and 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa in a large bowl or in your food processor. Sift several times to mix thoroughly. Store in an air-tight container until ready to use.

Yields: 1 cup dry mix will make 20 cups at 40 calories each.

To prepare coffee: place 2 to 3 rounded teaspoonfuls of mix in a cup for each 6-8 ounces of boiling water. Stir and serve.

Instant Cocoa Mix: *Ingredients:* 4 cup powdered non-fat dry milk, 1/2 cup cocoa, 1 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Measure milk, cocoa, sugar and salt. Combine ingredients in your food processor or use a large bowl. Sift 5 times to mix. Store in tightly covered jar or can. Makes 20-24 cups.

To prepare cocoa from mix: Measure 1/4 cup cocoa mix and add 1 cup hot water. Add marshmallows, if desired. Stir until smooth. Store any leftover reconstituted cocoa in refrigerator.

Instant Spiced Tea: *Ingredients:* 1 small jar instant tea (about 1 cup), 1 small jar orange flavored drink mix (1 cup), 1-1/3 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves and 1 3-ounce package of sweetened lemonade mix.

To prepare tea: Combine all ingredients and mix well. Use about 2 to 3 teaspoons of mix to one cup of hot boiling water. Stir and serve.

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Depression cheats us out of living a full life

Recently released results of a 10 year study of people ages 65 and over that was done at a recent University indicates that folks who showed symptoms of depression, such as feeling fearful, having little hope for the future, being irritable or unable to sleep, were 40 percent more likely to develop heart disease and have heart attacks and strokes than people who were symptom free.

In the report, which was published in a recent issue of "Circulation," a journal of the American Heart Association, researchers noted that depression could keep people from exercising or cause them to develop poor eating habits. Or, the scientists said, there might be an as-yet-undected physical factor that causes both depression and heart disease.

Although this particular study has run its course, others are continuing. In the meantime, it's important that seniors who show signs of depression be treated for the condition. It is not something anyone should have to endure. Depression cheats us out of living a full life. And, as we're seeing from studies such as this one, it may also cheat folks out of living a longer life.

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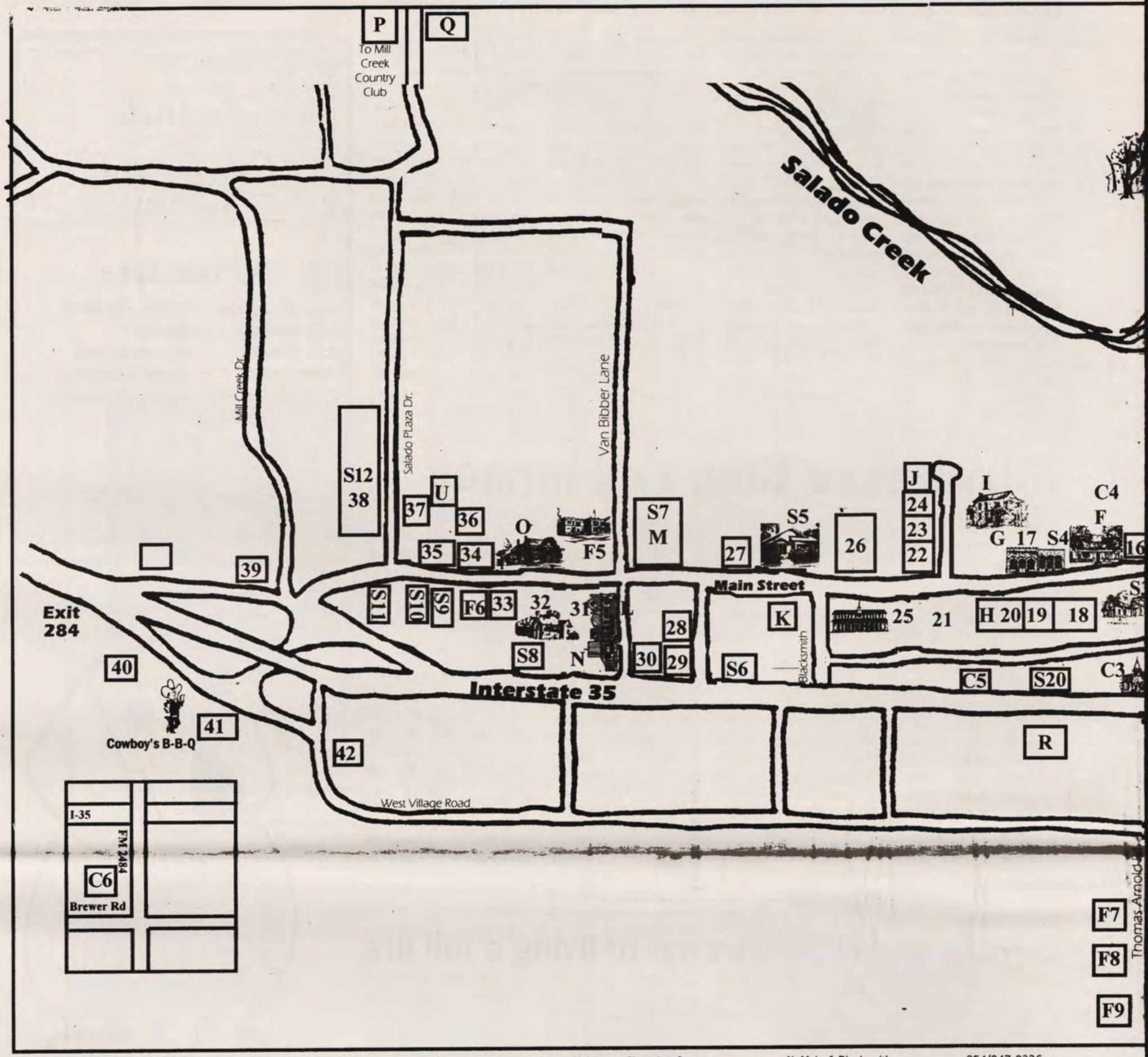

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2.	Salado Pottery	Next to Stagecoach Inn	254/947-5935
3.	Salado Galleries	Main Street	254/947-5110
4.	SHADY VILLA	Main St and Royal	
	Gregory's	Shady Villa on Main St.	254/947-5703
	Sweet Nut Things	Shady Villa on Main St.	254/947-8088
5.	Peddlers 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
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31.	OLD TOWN SALADO	Across from Salado Civic Center St.	
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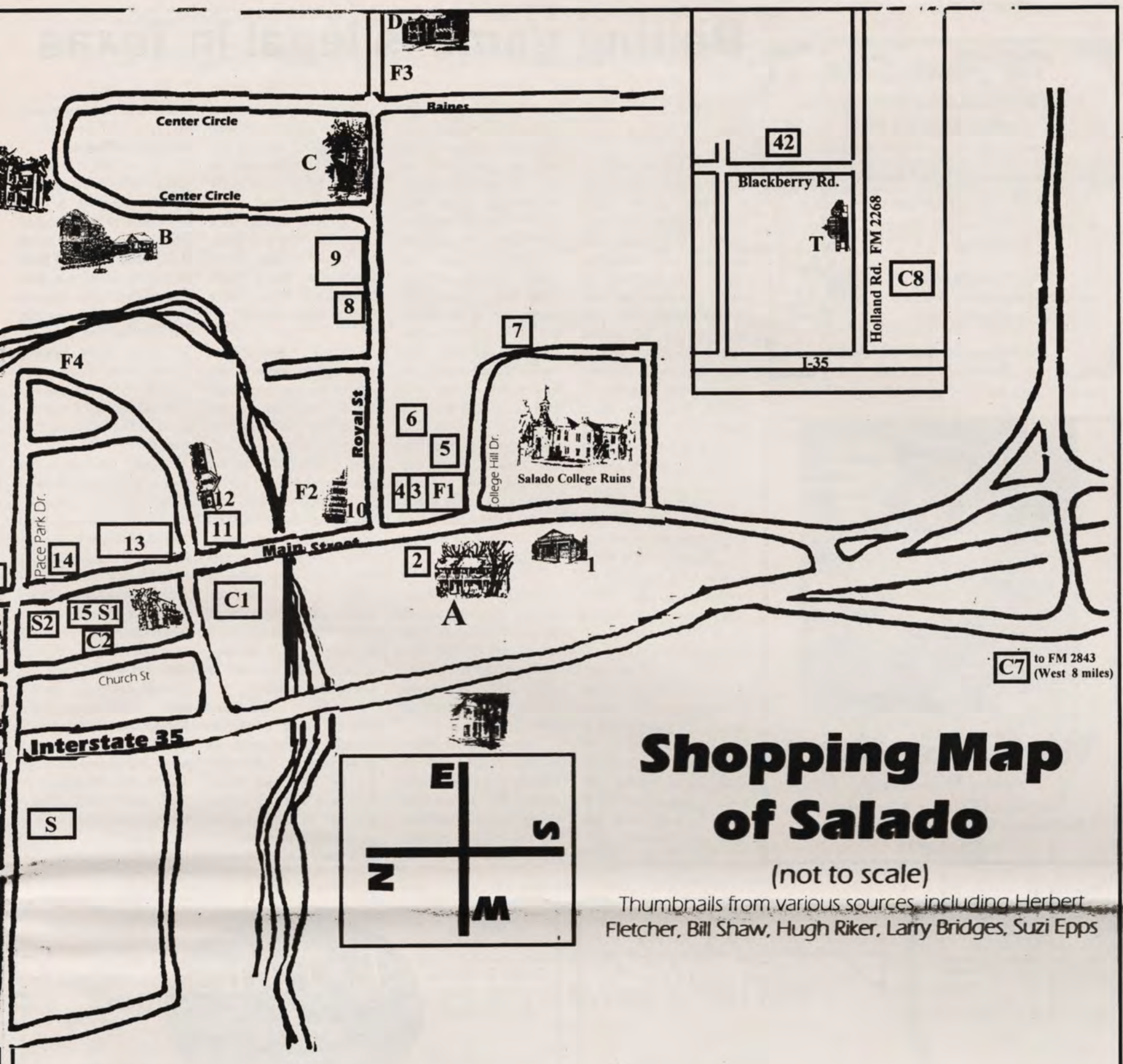
	The Gallery	Old Town Salado	254/947-9000
	MJ's Country Corner	Old Town Salado	254/947-8885
	Angelic Herbs	Old Town Salado	254/947-1909
	Texan by Design	Old Town Salado	254/947-4479
	B. Herd Gallery	Old Town Salado	254/947-HERD
32.	Horsefeathers	N. Main St	254/947-3203
33.	Salado Antique Mall	702 N. Main 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
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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
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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

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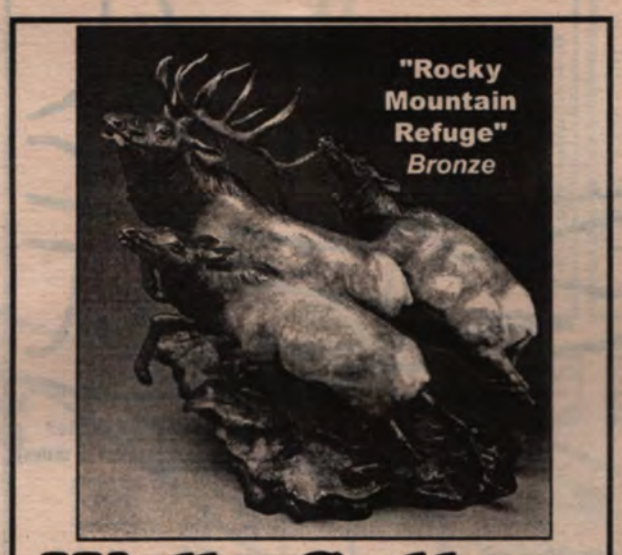

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Baiting game is legal in Texas

By Keith Warren
Outdoors Writer

The golden color in the distance looked like a bright yellow paint splashed across the intersection. I know it was fresh because I saw it happen. There was no need to swerve to avoid the spill. It wasn't paint at all. Lying scattered on the ground was a 50 pound bag of corn. The trailer that lost the corn had been heavily loaded. When the single axle trailer tire hit the curb the bag was tossed on the road and spread for twenty feet.

The spillage of corn happened at one of our busiest intersections in town. It was rush hour and the traffic was so heavy, there was no way of cleaning it up. A little corn won't hurt anything. Or will it?

For years I am sure that every deer hunter has seen such a sight. Corn is one of the main stays of the Texas deer hunter. It is used as a bait to attract deer. But is baiting ethical? This question may be asked by each driver that drives past the corn spill.

While deer hunters have been using corn as a hunting tool, animal rights folks and anti hunters use corn as a reason to condemn us and our actions. Surprisingly many hunters from outside Texas feel that "baiting" is unethical.

Using corn as a bait is legal in Texas and many other states. Corn is primarily fed in the winter and being full of carbohydrates, provides much needed nutrition during the lean months. Many other animals benefit from the corn. All kinds of song birds, squirrels, rats, rabbits, turkeys, hogs, coyotes and more will also eat the corn. Even snakes live around feeders as they feed on the mice and rats living near by.

There are lots of reasons why hunters use corn as bait. They can use the above reasoning to rationalize baiting, but those opposed to the practice will probably not be persuaded to the baiters side of the argument.

Here are some reasons to bait. Baiting provides hunters with a much better opportunity to carefully examine a deer before pulling the trigger. In many states where baiting is not allowed, young nubbing bucks (6 month old deer) are mistaken as does and killed. This is because the hunter couldn't properly identify the animal.

Another consideration is that the corn will allow the hunter a much better opportunity for a quick humane kill. This is every hunters responsibility.

Many non-hunters who oppose baiting also oppose hunting in general. So no reasoning in the world will ever convince them that baiting is acceptable. I travel all over the country and hunt whitetails. In many states where baiting is illegal, hunters make fun of the practice. They primarily question the ethics. I understand their objection until I see them hunting over a carrot patch, alfalfa or oat field or they focus on an area of woods that has lots of acorn filled oaks.

In these same states where baiting is illegal, hunters are allowed to grow corn in fields then cut the corn just before they hunt. The only difference is that they grew the corn rather than bring it in a bag. Baiting deer is a practice that will always be criticized, but it is extremely effective.

As hunters, it is important to see how others view us. By doing so, it helps us be able to communicate what we do and why we do it. So when asked if I think baiting for deer is a good way to hunt - my response will be one that I use often, not just for this issue but for many other hunting/fishing related issues. "If it is safe, legal, ethical and will recruit more participants to the outdoors, then I am for it."

Keith Warren is the host of Fishing & Outdoor Adventures (formerly known as The Texas Angler Television Show) along with Hunting & Outdoor Adventures, both of which broadcast statewide. Catch Fishing & Outdoor Adventures from January through June and Hunting & Outdoor Adventures from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 am CST. You can write to Keith Warren at P.0. Box 310379, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0379 or visit online at www.fishingandoutdoor.com..

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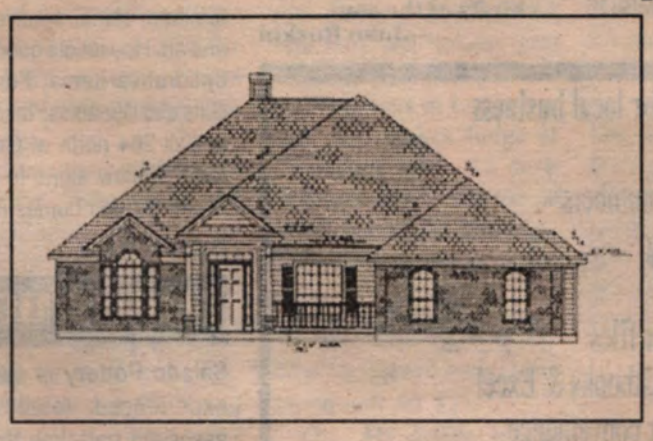

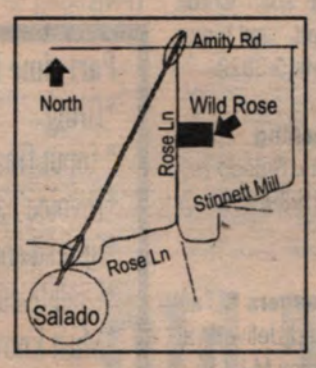

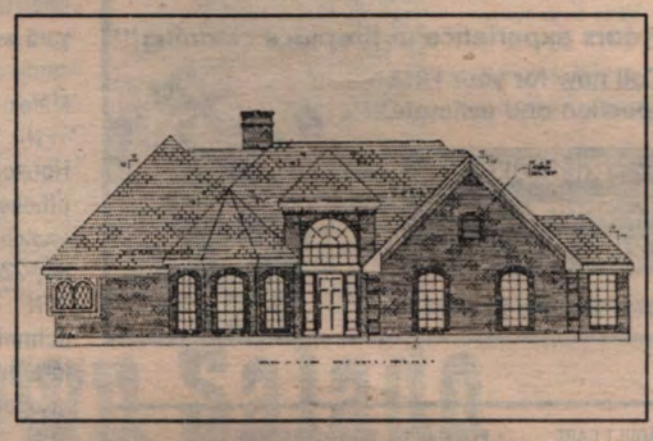

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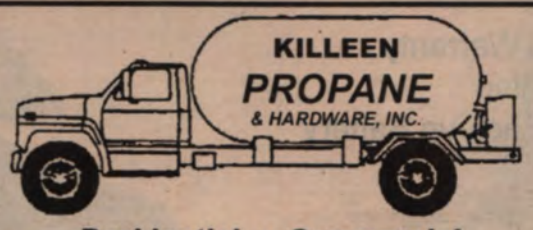

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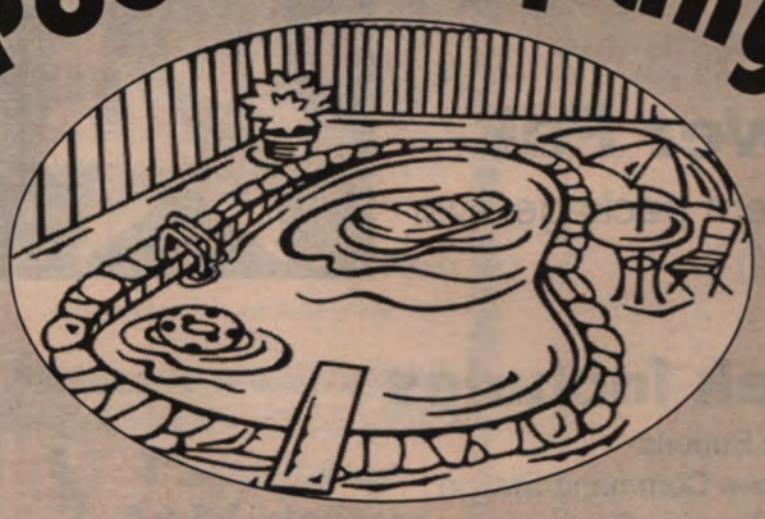

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• Deliver party invitations printed on doilies to resemble snowflakes.

• Decorate the room with pussy willows or white and red roses with starlight mints at the bottom of the vase.

• Name the cocktails to coincide with your favorite holiday character, e.g. the "Scrooge-driver" or "Jack Frost's Nip".

• Garnish a martini by dipping the rim of the glass in green or red edible glitter.

• For added fun, serve Jinglin' Jello shots made with red raspberry Jello and Absolut Kurant.

• Serve roasted chestnuts at the bar in lieu of peanuts or pretzels.

• Stick a carrot and two black buttons in the bottom of the water pitcher to represent a melted snowman.

• Serve bread in a red sleigh or cheese on a sled.

• Enhance the room with votive candles placed inside a tiny wreath or string cranberries around the base of the votive glass.

• For a family gathering, place baby pictures in small frames to mark seating arrangements.

• Garnish a dessert tray of chocolate covered strawberries with chocolate leaves. Place wax paper on a cookie sheet. Wash five maple leaves and place the shiny side up on the wax paper. Brush melted chocolate chips over the leaves and arrange chocolate around the strawberries.

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Fire safety during the holidays

It's been called the most wonderful time of the year. That's probably because of all the special treats you get to enjoy, especially the ones that come only once a year. Like the tasty gingerbread houses, the dancing elf dolls, the musical holiday-light shows, the candy canes and the aromatic evergreen that stands inside your home.

People really look forward to the holidays, it shows in the way they decorate their homes, their property and even themselves. But, do you know if your holiday decorations are safe? Probably not.

Fires caused by holiday decorations are heartbreaking, as well as damaging and destructive. Following a few basic safety tips can help out and your family enjoy a wonderful holiday season.

Select a freshly cut tree, which should be sticky to the touch. Identify older trees by bouncing the trunks into the ground. If the tree loses many needles, it probably has been cut loo long and has dried out, this is a potential fire hazard to avoid.

Once the tree is home, place it in a stand that's filled with water at all times. It's important to avoid putting your live tree up to early in the holiday season, and don't leave it in your home for more than two weeks. Position your tree away from all heat sources like fireplaces or space heaters. It's also important that you and your guests avoid smoking around the tree, as hot ashes can burn a tree very quickly.

Maintain your holiday lights and decorations. Inspect them annually for frayed wires bare spots, gaps in insulation, broken or cracked sockets and excessive kinks or wear. Use lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory. Avoid overloading electrical outlets with holiday lights and decorations; use less than three strings of lights when linking strands together. Connect the strings of lights to an extension cord or electric strip before plugging the cord into the outlet. Periodically check wires to make sure they are not warm to the touch. Never leave holiday lights on unattended.

It's also smart to follow some general fire safety rules and guidelines during the holiday season. Check all smoke detector batteries to ensure they are functioning properly. Practice emergency escape plans with your family members and keep emergency telephone numbers posted.

Purchase only nonflammable holiday decorations and to position them away from heat sources. And, if your family is using an artificial tree this year, be sure it is flame retardant. You may also want to add candles to your holiday decorations this year, make sure they are in sturdy holders on stable surfaces, never leave lit candles unattended.

Safeguarding your holiday decorations is key. In fact, nearly 2,000 people are injured each year in holiday related fires, and more than $500 million in damage to homes and property.

EXCITEMENT IN SALADO!

Unique Secluded Retreat
Tucked away on almost two acres in Salado you will find this very unsuspecting home with some of the most unique architecture to be found. Douglas fir flooring, beaded ceiling, old railroad trestles, horizontally stacked stone columns from floor to ceiling are only starters for this must see home. 3/3/two living areas and a master suite to die for! $325,000.

Pristine Condition
Overlooking Salado Creek located on the #8 fairway of Mill Creek Golf Course Salado's Premier custom antique brick 2-story 5/3.5. Features include 2 WBFPs, pool, cabana, gourmet kitchen, formals, office, and file room. Water well supplies pool and lawn sprinklers. $569,000.

Wooded Lots For Sale
Build to Suit
Spectacular one of a kind lot with trees in established neighborhood. Located on South Ridge in Mill Creek. Approximately one half acre. $45,000.

Trees & Acreage
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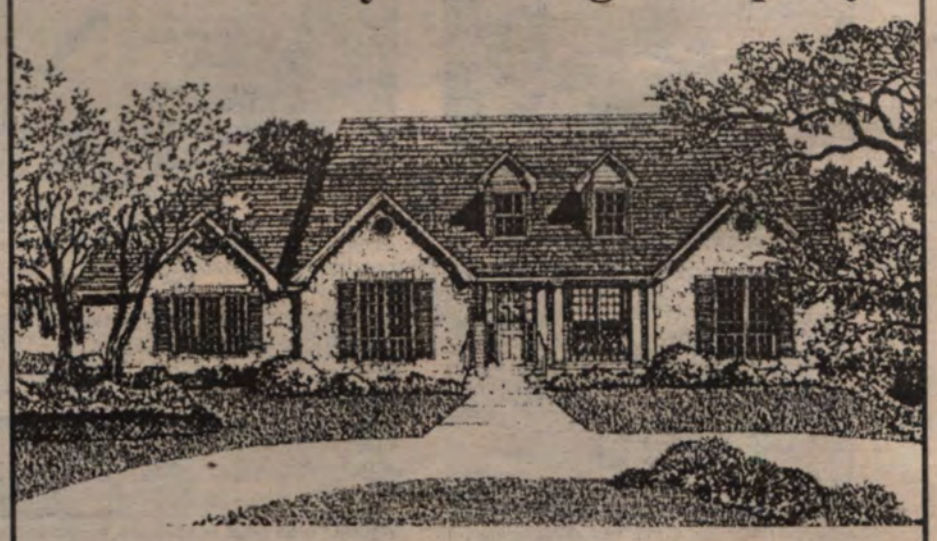

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$399,800...Larry Lilly built this spectacular home for himself! This golf course lot has one of the best views in Mill Creek. 4 BR, 3-1/2 BA Cornerstone home with upgraded fixtures, Office, Formal Dining, 2 car plus golf cart garage & in-ground pool with deck. Decorator touches throughout the home on window treatments, wall papers, fixtures & slate floors.

$237,021.. Immaculate home in Mill Creek overlooking the 14th Fairway. This home has all the bells & whistles of a first class home. The Master BR with an oversized closet is downstairs. A large gameroom & 2 BRs are upstairs.

$242,800...A true Show Home! Stillwell built this as a showcase home with tons of decorator accents. Marble entry and fireplace, detailed carved woodwork, stained glass and a cozy den. Separate two-story building 16' x 20' includes a guest bedroom, a full bath as well as an office.

$289,000...Watch the deer from the deck & warm your feet by the magnificent outdoor fireplace. Over 7 acres covered with large trees shade this country home with wrap-around porch. Relax after a long day in the sauna in the Master BR. Slate floors throughout the first floor. Over 500 SF office behind home is heated & cooled. 30x30 shop has electricity & water.

$199,321...Mill Creek Springs is the place to be. Recently completed & ready for occupancy. 4 BR, 2 BA, large family room. Many upgrades in kitchen. High ceilings throughout. (Golf membership included - initiation fee and first year dues paid!)

$179,000...Quiet cul-de-sac in Mill Creek. 3 BR, office, 2 dining, with landscaped front and back yards. Open dining and living combination. Fenced back yard.

$164,800...Seller is relocating and must sacrifice his "Dream Home." 4 BR, 2 BA home was just built a year ago. Seller has spent a great deal of time & money upgrading the carpet, adding window treatments. The landscaping is complete with sprinkler system, large "pavestone" patio & retaining wall.

$152,500...Two cabins and metal workshop on 26.02 acres with lovely hilltop view.

$139,900...Lovely Mill Creek home on quiet cul-de-sac street. Priced to sell. 4th BR could be a home office or playroom! Large den had vaulted ceiling, fireplace & ceiling fan. Deluxe Master suite has large bath with separate shower & garden tub.

$132,800...Walk to Mill Creek Country Club for your next round of golf. Nice open kitchen/living room combination with fireplace. Large back deck will be especially inviting during the cool fall evenings. Garage has separate door for golf cart. Small yard makes this home easy to maintain.

$127,900...Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home on about 2 acres. Trees, sprinkler system, storage building. Quiet neighborhood. A real powder puff.

$68,000...This cozy manufactured home is in a quiet rural country setting. Recent carpet & vinyl. Tin roof, covered front and back porches. Above ground pool with all equipment. Lots of wildlife. Ready for a horse! 3 BR, 2 BA.

Residential

- **$68,000** - 3 BR, 2 BA manufactured home in the country.
- **$68,500** - Remodeled 2 BR, 2 BA Farm house on 1.25 acres. Under Contract.
- **$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.
- **$139,900** - 4 BR Mill Creek home on cul-de-sac. Deluxe master, large den.
- **$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. Under Contract.
- **$169,900** - 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.
- **$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
- **#12 Lane** - $39,900
- **Mill Creek Springs** - $30-$75,000

Other Lots

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

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Residential Listings

$330,000: Secluded Country Estate. Driveway ambles back to picture perfect setting in Temple sonly 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.

$249,900: 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.

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

$140,000: 4 bedroom, 2 bath rock with metal roof on 4.35 acres. **Under Contract**

$110,000: 3 bedroom, 2 bath rock with metal roof on 5 acres. **Under Contract**

$62,900: South of Salado. Prairie Dell Church Road. Need to see before pictures, to appreciate the mountain of work that has been done.

Belton Area

$150,000: Large corner lot in Belton. 2 living, 2 dining, 4/2/2 + 2 half baths. Updated. **Sold**

$64,900: 3/2/1 - recently updated with carpet, paint, wallpaper, counter top, light fixture & cabinets.

Temple Area

$82,000: Western Hills 3/2/2, formal living/den.

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 $42,500.
10 acres fronting Fox Rd. Excellent views. $38,900.
10 acres fronting East Amity. Excellent views. $38,900.
26.38 acres on Tollbridge Road. Heavily wooded. 500' Lampas River. **Sold**
30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.
42 acres fronting Lampasas River with large pecan trees, large live oak trees, outstanding field land. This acreage has a 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with a live oak tree setting that is a must see.
60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.
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.

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		

Commercial

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.

Homes of the Week

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.

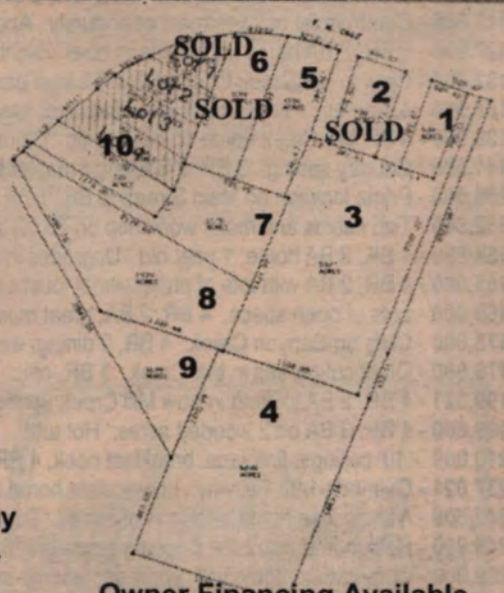
$259,000:

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful Salado Creek Place. - UNDER CONTRACT

Sunwest Estates & Acreage

Water well inclusive - owner financing available

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



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SUBJECT PROPERTY

Owner Financing Available

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