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## 24th Salado Stroll continues with late night shopping & more

After a throng of visitors came to Salado for the first weekend, the 24th Annual Christmas Stroll continues on Dec. 9-11.

The shops, galleries and restaurants throw open their doors to offer an alternative to the bland cookie cutter approach to Christmas found in the malls, big box retail outlets and Walmart.

In the sparkle of thousands of white lights, the lyrics of a Christmas carol drifting from a nearby courtyard, strollers will feel as if they have been let in on a great secret.

Along with after-hours shopping, there will be two other attractions this year: "Christmas in the Park" display, and the "Do You Hear What I Hear" performed at the new Salado Silver Spur Theatre on Royal St.

Tablerock Amphitheater will present its unique version of "A Christmas Carol" on both weekends of the Stroll. See story in Section B.

There will be live seasonal music at various spots around town with strolling carolers, choirs and other musical acts.

For more information, visit [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com)

### Stroll Schedule

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2005

- 7 p.m. Christmas Trio at Salado Mansion, Main St.
- 7 p.m. A Christmas Carol performed at Tablerock Theater, off Royal St.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2005

- 4 p.m. Belton Madrigal Choir Main Street, strolling
- 5 p.m. Denise Thomssen Flute Ensemble at The Halley House, Main St.
- 5 p.m. Episcopal Worship Service at St. Joseph's Chapel behind Fletcher's on Main St.
- 5 p.m. Harmony from Belton High School at The Halley House, Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. UMHB Choir at Charlotte's of Salado, Rock Creek Dr. and strolling through village
- 6 p.m. Killeen Ellison Choir (strolling)
- 7 p.m. Fred Fuller, the Singing Cowboy at Heirlooms, Main St.
- 7 p.m. UMHB Guitar Ensemble, featuring Reagan Cushman at Mud Pies Pottery, Main St.
- 7 p.m. A Christmas Carol performed at Tablerock Theater, off Royal St.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2005

- 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Salado United Methodist Church Cantata at Church on Royal Street "Born A Savior, Born A King"

\*\* Refreshments and restroom facilities are available at the Halley House B&B Gathering Room for all music/entertainment groups throughout the weekend.



(Photo by Tim Fleischer)

Santa made his annual return to Salado for the Christmas Parade, which kicked off the Stroll. See more pictures on Page 10B of this issue Salado Village Voice.

## Parents Night Out for Stroll

The Salado High School Band and Band Boosters would like to offer parents an opportunity to walk the Christmas Stroll or go Christmas shopping while leaving their children in a safe place. The Boosters and Band will provide

games, movies, and other activities 6 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Dec. 9 in the High School Band Hall.

Students may bring pillow and blanket/sleeping bag.

The fee is \$15 for the first child, \$10 for

each additional child (maximum \$40 a family) for potty trained-sixth grade students.

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## Saladoan will seek third term as Judge of County Court at Law #3

Salado resident Gerald M. Brown will seek a third term as Judge of Bell County Court at Law Number Three. Judge Brown was first elected to the Third Court in November 1998 and re-elected in November 2002.

The Third Court oversees both civil and criminal cases and all mental illness cases in the county are within its jurisdiction.

"There are new challenges for the judicial system," Judge Brown said. "We are faced with increasing numbers of

persons in our jail and on our streets who are mentally ill. The number of mental illness cases that I see annually is increasing while the number of hospital beds and budgetary resources are decreasing."

"I have talked to doctors at the VA, Scott & White, Metroplex and Central Counties MHMR in an attempt to find a solution to these problems and will continue to do so," Judge Brown added.

Judge Brown said that the backlog of civil cases in the County Courts at

Law has been reduced from 4,648 pending cases in 1998 to less than 1,000 today.

Judge Brown has 36 years of legal experience, earning his law degree from the University of Texas in 1966. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1963 with a B.A. in Economics. In 1986, he completed a masters degree in International Relations from St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Judge Brown was on active duty with the



Judge Gerald Brown, of Salado

Army from 1963 to 1971 and served as a Judge Advocate officer at Fort Sam Houston, Landstuhl,

Germany and Fort Polk, Louisiana.

After leaving active duty in 1971, Judge Brown continued to serve in the U.S. Army Reserves for 22 years. He attained the rank of Colonel before being transferred to the retired reserve in 1993.

Judge Brown was an assistant County Attorney with Travis County before moving to Bell County and entering the private practice of law in August 1972. In 1977, he became a partner in the law firm of Carroll, Car-

roll and Brown. He has been admitted to practice in all Texas Courts, the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. District Courts for the Western and Northern Districts of Texas, and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals. He is a past President of the Bell-Lampasas-Mills Counties Bar Association and is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

After being re-elected to the County Court at Law, Judge Brown was recongnized earlier this

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## Baked Potato Supper

The Salado 4-H will sponsor a Baked Potato Supper 5-7 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria. Baked potatoes with all the trimmings and more, will be available for dine-in or take-out for \$5 per person.

Proceeds from the Potato Supper will benefit the 4-H exchange program.

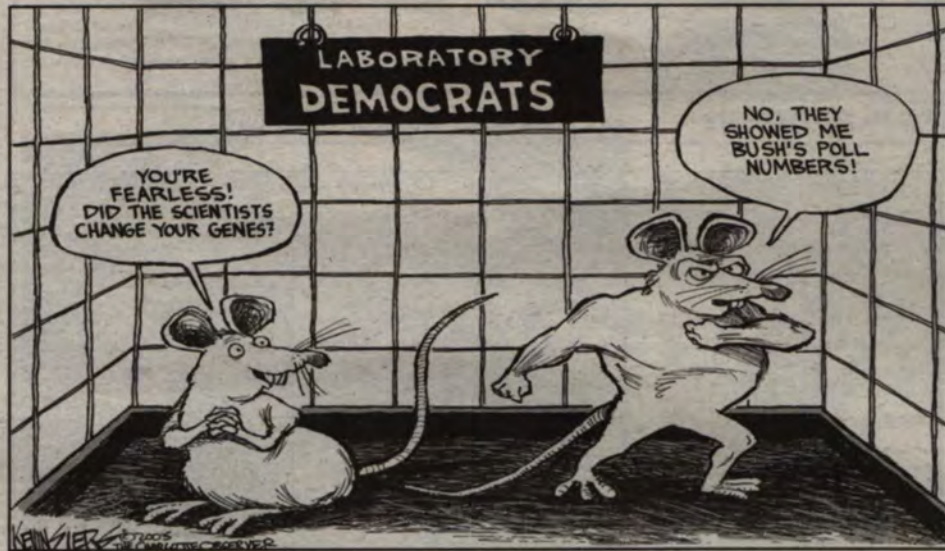
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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## The GOP hanging on

Republicans are losing the air game. They are associated with an unpopular war. They are beset by scandal. A Republican president is scraping along at new lows of public approval seemingly every week. And they appear to have run out of ideas, at least ones that they can govern on. But the ground game is another matter.

After 10 years in the majority, House Republicans have become master electoral mechanics; they know the advantages of incumbency the way your plumber knows your sink. The chairman of the House Republican Campaign Committee, Rep. Tom Reynolds of New York, calls it fundamental "block and tackle" politics. It is an unglamorous, uninspiring formula, but one that makes it very likely that even after suffering a year that could hardly be more dreadful, the House Republican majority will live to fight another day.

The vision that Democrats have dancing through their heads is the debacle that swept them from power in 1994, only in reverse. But such a shift next year -- Democrats need a net gain of 15 seats -- would require something that has been increasingly wrung from our congressional elections: competition.

Sophisticated redistricting makes it possible to finely craft district lines to suit the interests of their current occupants. It used to be that redistricting would be done on gasoline-station road maps. Now anyone can buy software for \$200 or so that makes protecting incumbents an exact science.

Congressional expert Charles Cook sees only 30 competitive races so far, 18 of them for seats held by Republicans. In 1994, there were 106 competitive races, 95 of them in seats held by Democrats. In 1992, 56 Democrats won their seats with less than 55 percent of the vote, a sign of a shaky hold on their districts for the

### Rich Lowry



1994 elections. Last year only 19 Republicans won by similarly slim margins.

This means Democrats have a tough standard to reach to take back the House if the current landscape holds -- namely, perfection. They would have to win every one of their competitive districts, then win nearly every one -- 15 out of 18 -- of the Republican ones.

Because it is so hard to beat any incumbent, retirements that create "open seats" play a key role in congressional elections. Currently, 13 Republicans are retiring, and seven Democrats. That's a manageable turnover. In 1994, there were 31 Democratic open seats.

The GOP also has a practical appreciation for the uses of money. Its campaign committee has a wide advantage over its Democratic counterpart in cash on hand, \$18 million to \$9 million. The nine most vulnerable Republicans are sitting on at least a \$500,000 campaign kitty each to see them through their races, thanks partly to an effective GOP program to funnel dollars from safe incumbents to harder-pressed members.

Incumbency, favorable district lines, cash: They are not rallying cries. But this is what the current Republican congressional majority is made of. It is probably going to take a presidential candidate emerging sometime after the '06 election to infuse the party with new energy and purpose. Until then, the Republican majority will stumble on. Hold your noses and hide your eyes.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. c) 2005 by King Features Synd.*

## Area shocked by murderous dog attack; Animal liability law needed for pet control; And a Christmas commentary

The tragic news that a pack of six vicious dogs mauled and killed a 76 year old woman in the front yard of her rural home, north of Thorndale, has unnerved and frightened many citizens of our community in general, and those in the surrounding rural area in particular.

The elderly lady, Mrs. Lillian Stiles, was in her front yard gardening when the six animals, two pit bulls and four cross bred pit bull-Rottweilers, escaped from their fenced-in pen near the Stiles home, and went on a "killing frenzy." They attacked Mrs. Stiles and literally tore her to pieces.

Veterinarians have described this type cross-bred dog (pit bull and Rottweiler) as "very aggressive" and have a tendency to change in an instant, from being quiet and seemingly friendly, into an uncontrollable rage.

### BELL ANIMAL CODE "ON TARGET"

As noted this terrifying story shocked local citizens both in and around Salado who know full well that animals of the type involved in assaulting Mrs. Stiles, are many times allowed (by their owners) to roam freely - thus creating a threat to all who come in contact with such potentially dangerous animals.

Bell County Commissioners, aware that stray dogs left to fend for themselves constitute a risk to children and adults, approved an ordinance in 2000 based on the State Health and Safety Code, that makes it "Unlawful for the owner of a dog in the unincorporated area of Bell County to fail to restrain said dog or to allow said dog to run at large."

Which means in effect that if a dog is allowed to roam freely - it "officially" becomes a "stray" and can be picked up by the county Animal Control Officer (or any peace officer) and impounded for up to five days.

### IMMINENT DANGER RULE

The County ordinance, applicable to the Stiles outrage, further notes: "In the event that a stray dog ....is of a vicious nature and constitutes an immediate threat to ...health and safety .... Animal Control or peace officers shall be justified in immediately destroying the animal."

Question then arises - "What if a vicious dog comes on your property and presents an 'immediate danger' to you or your family? Can you shoot the animal?"

The answer from law enforcement officials comes with the usual caveats, but the advice is to call 911 first and wait for assistance. However, if that's not practical, and a person (on his own property) feels threatened, then force is apparently acceptable. Always bearing in mind the litigious society we live in today.

Speaking off the record - law enforcement officials we talked to, said they would shoot a dangerous dog, if they were threatened.

### SALADO ORDINANCE

The Village of Salado's ordinance is interesting. Owner of any type dog must keep the animal either on a leash or confined in its yard. The only exception is if the owner is out walking, he (or she) must keep an unleashed

### Off the Record by Ken Clapp



dog within "calling" distance (whatever that entails).

Strays are routinely picked up in the Village by members of the police force; held for several days so the owner can claim the animal; or confined up to five days for adoption.

### DOG OWNER LIABILITY INSURANCE

All the varied suggestions about what can or cannot be done when a dangerous animal comes on your property is frustrating to say the least. What is needed is a way to force dog and cat owners to keep their pets at home or on a leash and certainly not wandering around frightening people.

Sound reasonable? Sure - but how? One way is hit pet owners in the pocketbook. Get our legislators (before they are re-elected) to agree to support a law requiring everyone owning a dog or cat (of any breed) to carry pet liability as part of their homeowner's insurance, and high enough (dollar-wise) to protect and indemnify anyone harmed by the animal in question.

It is not well known, but many insurance carriers will not issue a homeowner's policy if the family owns a certain breed of dog (primarily the pit bull-Rottweiler).

### CHRISTMAS IS A'COMING - WE HOPE!

In case you've just returned from the Space Station, and not yet been bombarded by "store music" that has (since Halloween) regularly pestered us about "Frosty the Snowman," the "news" is we're deeply into the most "festive season of the year." Translated - "Shop 'til we drop time."

We have also been told by certain "Scrooge-like" characters, who seem to live in and around the courthouses of our nation, that we need to keep our thoughts, at this time of year, on the secular (presumably they mean buying and selling) and forget the spiritual.

Rest of the year these "watchdogging antis" do battle against the Ten Commandments and prayers; pledges of allegiance; and our "In God We Trust" enjoyment.

To avoid "controversy," businesses have substituted "Happy Holiday" for "Merry Christmas;" and a town or community building that puts up a nativity scene, could find themselves in court trying to explain to some self-appointed pettifogging "challenger" - why they dared use traditional seasons greetings and/or displays.

Supreme Court has told us the Christmas Tree can be erected publicly (so far). And, it's widely reported (as gospel - but unconfirmed) that the high court will allow a "public" Nativity Scene - so long as there are at least two tiny reindeer and "Frosty" included.

At any rate - this writer is going to take a chance and wish each reader of "Off The Record," (and in the spirit of the season, even those who don't), an early and very, very Merry Christmas.

There. We said it and we're glad! And for those who live on the outer fringes of our convoluted and peevish society - we can only hope they too, can find something to be happy about.

And, we promise not to take them to court for celebrating whatever these "grumblers" like to celebrate.

That's -30-

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# The District Report Card (AEIS)

## Superintendent's Corner

By Robin Battershell

I received the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report this week. The AEIS is the report card for Texas school districts in academics, personnel, and finance. To be honest, I dreaded poring through this report because Thomas Arnold Elementary was the only SISD campus "recognized" this year. I knew intellectually that because of the higher standards, very few districts and/or campuses received "recognized"; however in my heart I knew how hard our teachers and kids had worked. I have spent the past 24 hours nose-deep in data and I have had an epiphany! One word cannot fully describe the value of a child, nor a campus or a district.

With that said, I will summarize this 60 page report. You will be surprised: I was. You will be pleased: I am. The report will be posted on our website within the next few days and TEA will make this public sometime next week. They say numbers don't lie, so here are the numbers for OUR school district.

The average total operating expenditure per pupil for Texas is \$7,084, Salado ISD spent \$6,701 per pupil even though we are a higher property wealth district and receive substantially less money. The current school finance formula, now declared unconstitutional, penalizes SISD for higher property wealth by giving us much less state money. In the AEIS, our property wealth per pupil for Salado ISD is \$349,386 compared with the state average of \$260,579. Now this is not necessarily something to be proud of until you see the results.

SISD exceeded the state and regional averages in reading, math, science, social studies, and passing all tests in 30 out of 35 categories. SISD didn't just exceed in most areas, it blew the top off most of these averages. In addition to exceeding these averages, we showed enormous growth within ourselves from last year, especially among our special programs and

Hispanic children! For the past 5 years, we have had the goal of closing the achievement gap between our various student demographic groups. This year, we made huge strides in this area. In many instances our Hispanic children's averages rose over 20 percentage points!

In reading, we far exceeded the state and regional average. The new test relies heavily upon reading ability in all subjects tested, so I think this will bode well for us in the future.

The State used a Texas Learning Index or TLI score in the past to look at improvement for all students from year to year. This has been replaced with the Texas Growth Index (TGI) that looks only at improvement among students who did not pass the previous test. This is where it really becomes interesting. Although Thomas Arnold was the only "recognized" campus, it had a lower TGI than the other two campuses. The district TGI exceeded state and regional averages. The TGI is targeted because of No Child Left Behind legislation.

Now, where do we go? We are definitely on the right path. The achievement gap is closing and scores are improving from year to year, even with a more rigorous standard. We will be targeting science and mathematics in the future and taking a hard look at how we can better serve our children from low-income homes.

To cap off this good news, Tarleton State University published a report entitled, "Effective School Districts, Effective Leaders: What is the Connection?" They ranked the top twenty-five Texas academically effective districts based on the AEIS report. Among all 2A Texas school districts, Salado was ranked at #16!

In summary, you are getting a good bang for our buck! Salado ISD is providing a very good education for our children at a lower cost per pupil. But most important, all of our children are improving.

# FORUM



## Texas Supreme Court gives guidance on school finance

Before one can fix something, it helps to know exactly what's broken. This was the dilemma facing the Texas Legislature regarding school finance. We all knew it was flawed, but there were a range of opinions on how to create a system that would be found constitutional.

I was on record as supporting action while waiting on the Texas Supreme Court's ruling on the current litigation, as some problems seemed obvious. At the top of the list was that the state's share of total public education funding had dropped to a mere 38 percent.

It was also clear local school property taxes were too high, educators should be better rewarded for doing a good job, and that taxpayers needed clear value for their dollars.

I believed it better to act to address some issues when we had a chance, even if it required some modification later. However, a majority of the Texas Legislature thought it prudent to wait for the Texas Supreme Court to provide firm guidance before acting on a plan.

We now have that guidance in a ruling which concludes our current method of financing the public schools violates the Texas Constitution. At the heart of the Texas Supreme Court's opinion is that an unconstitutional statewide property tax now exists. The ruling concludes that local school districts have lost meaningful discretion to set a tax rate below the current \$1.50 cap and still do the job required of them.

The opinion notes when the current system was enacted in 1993, just two

### Capitol Update

by State Representative Dianne White Delisi



percent of Texas' school districts (representing one percent of students) taxed at the \$1.50 cap. This has since increased to 48 percent of districts covering 59 percent of students. The percentage of districts taxing below \$1.40 has shrunk from 90 percent (covering 85 percent of students) to 20 percent of districts containing a mere 10 percent of students.

Another factor in the opinion's conclusion that a statewide property tax exists is an increasing reliance upon moving funds from wealthy districts to those with less property wealth. More than \$1 billion dollars annually now flows into the statewide school funding system from 134 districts containing 12.3 percent of students. The ruling notes the number of wealthy districts subject to recapture and the amount of revenue transferred has almost tripled since "Robin Hood" came into being.

The ruling didn't dictate in detail what should be done to address the problem. This was left to the discretion of Texas' elected leadership.

However, the opinion did warn that "defects in the structure of the public school finance system expose the system to constitutional challenge" and that "pouring more money into the system may forestall these challenges, but only for a time." The challenges will "repeat until the system is overhauled."

In other words, merely

tweaking around the edges of what we have in place currently will not keep us out of court. We need to work on a more permanent fix.

The Supreme Court mandated a deadline of June 1, 2006, to see a new school funding system enacted that cured the statewide property tax issue.

Work is already underway to address the constitutional deficiency. Gov. Rick Perry recently created a 24-member Texas Tax Reform Commission, led by former Texas comptroller John Sharp, to suggest new methods of financing public education. At my request, their very first public meeting outside of Austin will be held in Bell County on Dec. 8.

I will be serving as the chairman of the subcommittee on teacher compensation for the House Public Education Committee and will be deeply involved in addressing issues relating to salary, health care, pensions, and incentives. Texas has to be able to recruit, retain, and reward the best in our classroom.

The bottom line is that Texas will be making fundamental changes in how we fund public education. The challenge is to create a new system that is fair, tracks the growth of our modern economy, and supplies sufficient revenue to support a public school system that sees more than 72,500 new students every year.

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It's Thanksgiving Day (more or less) - have you hugged a farmer yet?

Actually, we need to do a lot more than hug those family farmers who bring us such a bounty of good food. They've become endangered species in the Brave New Ag World of industrialized, conglomerated, and globalized food production that our policy makers are pushing. Thanks to such policies, those who till the soil are productive, efficient... and broke!

They're being forced out of business by corporate profiteers. The price of everything from seeds to crop loans keeps going up, while the price farmers are paid for their commodities keeps going down. Few consumers know it, but very little of what you and I spend on food goes to the farmer. Out of each dollar we spend, farmers now get only 19 cents, with monopolistic middlemen like ADM, Cargill, McDonalds, Monsanto, Philip Morris, Tyson, and Wal-Mart grabbing an ever-larger share.

But the good news is that we don't have to buy-in to the self-serving manipulative system of the monopolists. Instead, there's a growing mass movement among consumers, small farmers, entrepreneurs, communities, and others to take back control of our food economy and food culture by focusing on locally-grown foods.

Farmers markets, for example, are flourishing, with some 2,800 of them across America, involving nearly 20,000 farmers selling in all kinds of neighborhoods to hundreds of thousands of consumers. There are also community garden projects, farm stands, and other direct farmer-to-consumer marketing outlets, as well as more and more grocers and restaurants proudly offering food fresh off local farms.

Check out these connections for everything from free-range turkey to organic tomatoes. Buying locally means you can get better food at cheaper prices, but it also means that the money you spend stays in your community and supports a revitalized family-farm economy.

To connect to markets near you, go to this website: [www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org).

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# Look for dividend-paying stocks

## Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



does not keep up with inflation.

Ultimately, there's no easy answer to the question of how you should structure your portfolio to receive investment income. You're probably better off by diversifying your holdings to include both dividend-paying stocks and bonds, along with growth stocks, government securities and other types of investments.

Keep watching the news

The 15 percent rate on dividends is scheduled to expire on Dec. 31, 2008; after that, dividends will again be taxed at your personal tax rate, unless Congress acts to make the 15 percent rate permanent. So, stay informed on what's happening in Washington - it could have a significant impact on your investment plans.

If you found a stock that had risen in value every year for 25 straight years, you'd probably think you had a great investment prospect. Unfortunately, you'd have a tough time locating that stock. On the other hand, with just a little research, you can find many stocks that have increased their dividends for 25 or more consecutive years - and dividends can be quite valuable to you.

You can now find dividend-paying stocks in a wide variety of industries, including financial services, food producers, consumer products, pharmaceuticals, technology, publishing and others. In short, you can help diversify your portfolio by investing in dividend-paying stocks - and many of them offer growth potential, too.

(Keep in mind, though, that stocks are not fixed-income vehicles, and they may not always pay out dividends, no matter

how good their track record has been.)

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At some point in your life, perhaps when you are retired, you may need to use your dividend checks to help boost your cash flow. But when you are still working, you might find it to your advantage to reinvest the dividends back into the stocks you own. And since most stocks will offer automatic dividend reinvestment plans, you don't have to do a thing to boost your ownership stake.

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## Counting your chickens early Buying and Selling

by Ryan Hodge

It's a common predicament: you need to sell your home and at the same time buy and move into another, possibly in another city. Since it's not likely that you'll close on both homes in the same day, how do you proceed? Buy first or sell first? It's a classic "chicken or the egg" scenario.

If you sell first, you're pressured to move, perhaps into temporary quarters. But if you face something like job relocation, there may be little choice. If you buy first, you might be paying two mortgages for some time. But if you can't afford two payments, you'll probably have to sell first to qualify for a loan. What a headache!

There's a beast called a "contingency contract," wherein you make an offer on a home that is "contingent" upon selling your current home. Experience has shown, however, that sellers will not be enthused by such an offer. Why should they take their home off the market while waiting for the possible sale of your home?

The best bet is to go ahead and list your home for sale as soon as possible, and start looking at other homes. When your home is under contract, get your loan pre-approval and choose from the houses you've already selected as your top three. Then make your offer and make your plans to start moving!

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# Tax reform topic of Dec. 8 meeting

The Texas Tax Reform Commission will conduct a hearing in Temple Dec. 8 in an effort to meet with citizens statewide to develop proposals to modernize the state tax system and provide long-term property tax relief as well as sound financing for public schools.

The Texas Tax Reform Commission will be holding its first statewide public hearing in Bell County 10 a.m. Dec. 8 in the Mayborn Auditorium of the Cultural Activities Center in Temple.

"This is an unprecedented opportunity for citizens to tell the Commission what they want to see regarding tax reform in Texas," said State Rep. Dianne White Delisi, of Temple.

"The commission members will provide a broad, fresh perspective on

the challenges ahead as we look to modernize our tax structure, reduce property taxes, and provide a long-term, stable source of revenue for our schools," Perry said.

Perry announced in September that he was creating the advisory commission and named John Sharp, a Democrat and former Texas comptroller from 1991 to 1999, to head the group.

"I look forward to working with this talented group of individuals to design a plan that will make our tax system fairer, encourage continued economic growth and win support in both chambers of the Texas legislature," Sharp said.

The commission plans to hold public hearings across the state.

Perry also announced that Robert Howden, a

former communications director for Perry, will serve as staff director for the commission.

Before working for Governor Perry, Howden was the executive director of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in Texas for more than 10 years. While at NFIB/Texas, Howden worked with then Governor Bush to create the first ever small business franchise tax exemption. He also worked with then Lt. Governor Perry to create the Lt. Governor's Small Business Summits which were held in seven cities throughout Texas.

The commission plans to hold public hearings across the state.

Also named to the Texas Tax Reform Commission are these members: Truman Arnold, of Texarkana;

William B. Blaylock of Dallas; A.J. Brune III, of Midland; T. Randall Cain, of San Antonio; Alonzo Cantu, of McAllen; James D. Dannenbaum, of Houston; Prentice L. Gary, of Dallas; Wendy Lee Gramm, of Helotes; Jodie L. Jiles, of Houston; Hunter Hunt, of Dallas; Woody L. Hunt, of El Paso; Kenneth M. Jastrow II, of Austin; Victor E. Leal, of Canyon; Judith A. Lindquist, of San Antonio; William A. McMinn, of Houston; Ernest A. Morales, of Devine; Jan Newton, of Austin; Dennis Patillo, of Houston; John V. Roach, of Fort Worth; Robert Rowling, of Irving; Ronald G. Steinhart, of Dallas; Dr. David Teuscher, of Beaumont; Howard Wolf, of Austin.

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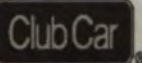
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Salado was more than well-represented, as 23 Eagles earned designations in 24 positions.

Senior quarterback Wes Ruth was named Offensive MVP, while senior a linebacker Jesse Rodriguez was listed as district Defensive MVP. Academy senior Chris Marek was District MVP.

On the first team defense, Salado placed sophomore free safety Matt Fritsch, senior cornerback Josh Shaw, junior linebacker Justin Konzen, senior defensive end Austin Smith, junior defensive end Ethan Williams, senior defensive tackle Kasey Pruitt and senior nose guard Chance Coe. Represented on the second team were sophomore tackle Dallas Butts, and this time at defensive

end, Chance Coe.

On the offensive side of the ball on the first team were senior fullback Tucker Wilhite, junior wideout Blake Newman, senior center Chris Redman, senior guard Jared Quirk and senior offensive tackle Cody Gobin.

The second team was filled out by senior tight end Justin Whitfield, senior wideout Slayt Ebeling, senior guard Raymond Soto and senior tackle Russell Montgomery.

Place kicker Travis Kemp, a senior, was named to the first team.

Earning honorable mention status were senior wide receiver Stephen Fry, junior defensive lineman Justin Powell and junior center Adam Patton.

The Eagles finished the regular season at 7-3, taking third place in District 25AA. They were bounced from the playoffs in the first round by Brookshire-Royal.

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The Salado 92 Cyclones youth soccer team were recently crowned as champions of the Under-14 Division II Soccer League. Pictured, back row, l-r, are: Jamie Tish, Danielle Manzella, Bailey Reed, Rebecca Petro (middle) Maraya Camazine, Emily Barajas, Katie Gibbs, Marissa Cervantez, Hope Jacobs, Lauren Van Orden, (front) Jessica Storey, August Kohutek, Madisson Coufal and Jorden Burgess.

## Smith tourney tips on Dec. 8

Some of the finest high school basketball teams in the state will once again pay visit to Salado for the 2005 Coach Smith Invitational Tournament, scheduled for Dec. 8-10.

The eight-team field on the boys side will feature Class 3A number two Bullard, as well as Class 3A Liberty Hill - a top 15 squad in most polls. Also, Brock, a top five Class 2A team, and perennial power Hitchcock will make the trip. Rounding out the

field will be Class 3A power Manor, Class 3A Cameron, and Rosebud-Lott, a team which Salado defeated by one point in overtime on Nov. 18.

Though Salado hasn't cracked into the state rankings, the boys are now 6-2 and have notched wins over four strong Class 3A clubs already.

Salado opens the tourney with a rematch against Rosebud-Lott, 9 a.m. Dec. 8. Other first round matches are Brock vs.

Hitchcock, Liberty Hill vs. Cameron and Manor vs. Bullard.

Little River-Academy and Navarro, both ranked in the top 15, along with Godley, Clifton, Peaster, McGregor and Manor round out the girls division.

The Lady Eagles will tip off 10:30 a.m. Dec. 8 against Clifton. Other first round matches pit Peaster against Navarro, Godley vs. Manor and McGregor vs. Academy.

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# Boys at 6-2 going into home tourney

If there's one trend that's been emerging from the early goings of the basketball season, it's that Josh White's varsity Eagles are liable to go down to the wire every single game.

So far, Salado has played in three overtime games, and three contests have been decided by one point and another by four.

On Nov. 29, Salado hosted Class 3A Rockdale looking to improve to 5-0 on the year. Not surprisingly, four periods of regulation basketball were not enough to decide a winner, as the game

went to overtime with Salado emerging with a one-point, 61-60 victory.

The game was close throughout, with Rockdale leading 31-30 at the half and 50-49 entering the fourth. At that point, both offenses turned sluggish, but Salado's six points in the fourth were just enough to force extra time.

In O.T., two buckets from Chad Tumey and a pair of free throws from Clayton Sharum sealed the win for Salado, as Rockdale could manage just five.

Ryan Clark again broke

the 20 point mark, finishing with a game-high 22. Chris Redman added nine, while Tumey and Sharum each had six. Every Eagle on the roster scored at least two points on the night.

Salado followed the win over Rockdale with a game against Class 4A Taylor, and were handed their first loss of the season - in overtime - 41-37.

Clark's 21 points in regulation helped to force the extra minutes, but his free throw in overtime accounted for Salado's only score, while Taylor five points to take the win. Blake Newman and Justin Pruitt each contributed six points, Tanner Myers had two and Tumey one.

At 5-1 entering the Lorena Tournament Dec. 2, the Eagles drew a first round match with Rockdale, with the Tigers hoping to avenge the earlier loss to Salado.

The Eagles got behind early to Rockdale, trailing 21-15 after one. And though they were able to play even with the Tigers over the rest of the game, they couldn't find a way to dent the Rockdale lead, eventually losing their second game of the year by a final of 60-53.

Clark was limited to 13 in the loss, his lowest output of the season, while Tumey had 10, Noah Harbison eight and Pruitt six. Slayt Ebeling chipped in five.

Coming off back-to-back losses, Salado got yet another big offensive performance from Clark, who scored 28 in a comfortable 69-51 victory over Franklin, allowing the Eagles to leave the Lorena Tourney on a positive note.

Salado raced out to a 24-12 lead after one on

the strength of 13 points from Clark and four free throws from Myers. Up 39-25 at the half, Salado kept Franklin at bay in the third and fourth to wrap up the 18-point victory.

Behind Clark's 28, Tumey and Newman each scored nine, Harbison had seven and Myers five. Also scoring were Ebeling, Redman and Pruitt, who all had two, and Justin Konzen, who scored one.

### Junior Varsity

The JV Eagles encountered a rough patch of the schedule last week, going 1-3 versus quality competition.

Against Rockdale, Salado was defeated by a point, 37-36. Blake Heller led the Eagles with eight points.

The boys then traveled to Granger to take on the Granger varsity, and were handed a lopsided defeat by the score of 59-21. Tyler Burden had seven in the game, and Stephen Quick scored six.

Following that disheartening loss, the Eagles rebounded by winning over the Granger JV convincingly, 57-46. Burden's 18 points led all scorers, while Quick poured in 14 and Nick Seawood had nine.

In the final game of the JV tournament, Salado was defeated by Riesel 50-20. Burden's five points were tops for Salad

### SYL basketball week 1 ratings

The 2005-06 Salado Basketball Youth League opened its season Dec. 3. With 21 teams this year, comprised of 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders, the day was packed with games at both elementary and intermediate school gyms from morning until mid-afternoon.

Here are the game standings for Week 1:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders (boys & girls combined)

Longhorns	1-0
Slammers	0-0
Sonics	0-1
Spurs	1-0
Vipers	0-1

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

Jewels	1-1
Mustangs	0-1
Sparks	1-0

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Ballers	1-0
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Longhorns	0-1
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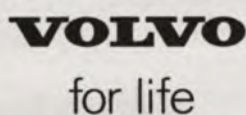
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# Lady Eagles pick up pair of wins

After a brutal schedule to start the season, the Salado Lady Eagles are beginning to get on the right track, picking up wins last week against Clifton and Bosqueville. The girls also lost a pair of games last week, but those came against the likes of Class 3A Lorena and Class 4A Lampasas.

Hosting Clifton Nov. 29, Salado took advantage of five Kristen Smith three pointers - three in the first quarter alone - and 17 points from Kelsey Gobin to earn a 45-35 win. Gobin hit seven of nine from the charity stripe, and was equaled in points by Smith, who also finished with 17. Kate Marshall chipped in four points in the victory.

The Lady Eagles then traveled to the Lorena Tournament Dec. 1, drawing the host Lady Leopards in the first round. The girls met with struggles on both ends of the court, losing by a final of 61-31. Lorena also defeated state-ranked Academy by 30 earlier in

the season.

Mary Runyon and Kristen Smith both scored eight points on the game.

Having dropped into the consolation bracket, Salado then drew 4A Lampasas and hung tough but eventually lost by 10, 34-24. The Lady Eagles managed only nine points in the first half, and five in the third, which proved to be their undoing. Gobin closed out the game with 10 points, which led Salado.

Salado then moved on to play Class A Bosqueville, and were very nearly brought down by one player, who scored 34. The Lady Eagles, however, got 24 points from Gobin in a tight 55-50 victory. A dozen of Gobin's points came from the free throw line. Marshall and Smith both accounted for eight points on the game, and Nicole Weatherly chipped in six. Also scoring were Tamra Stanish, who had five, and Lauren Haire, who scored four.

## Junior Varsity

The Lady Eagle JV had their most successful week of play in the young season last week, picking up a victory over the Clifton JV and following that up by winning the championship in the Academy Tournament.

On Nov. 29, the girls defeated Clifton handily, by the final of 32-9. Jordan Dunn had nine, Kaylan Hearne scored seven and Danielle Hazzard came through with six.

In the first game of the Academy Tournament, Salado drew Class 3A Mexia, squeaking by with a 31-30 victory. Dunn led the Lady Eagles with 11 points, while Hazzard had nine and Hearne six.

Facing Valley Mills in the championship, the girls played yet another close one, and again came away with a one point win, this one by a final of 21-20.

Hazzard's 10 points led all scorers. Hearne scored five, Katie Foster had four and Kristi Everett contributed two points.



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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Jr. High Huddles	6:00 p.m.	Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:15 p.m.
Sr High Huddles	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	6:15 p.m.
		Youth Half-Time	7:30 p.m.

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## Armstrong Center sets Holiday Dinner Dec. 12

The Armstrong Community Center will hold its Annual Holiday Dinner 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at the historic community center on Armstrong Road in Belton.

All community members, neighbors and their families are invited to attend and enjoy food and fellowship. A short musical program and sing-along will take place after the meal.

The Armstrong Community Improvement Association meets once

a month, and through various activities, works to promote good will in the community. The organization continues to improve the existing building, which was once a community school. The Community Center is available to lease for family reunions and other gatherings.

For more information about the holiday dinner or the Community Center contact Clint Young, 254-939-9245, or E.R. King Jr., 254-939-6012.

## Republican women plan last '05 meeting

Salado Area Republican Women will hold their last meeting for the year 11:30 a.m. Dec. 15 at Mill Creek Restaurant.

Speaker for the event will be Ann Campbell, a case worker from Families in Crisis, informing the group of the various activities the organization offers in the community.


Reservations should be made to Barclay McCort, First Vice President, Dec. 9 at [bam002@earthlink.net](mailto:bam002@earthlink.net).

The Salado Area Republican Women received an award earlier at the Texas Federation of Republican Women for increasing their membership by more than 10 percent.

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Ruth and Bill Bartlett, of Salado.

## Bartletts celebrate 50th anniversary

Bill and Ruth Bartlett of Salado celebrated their 50th anniversary. They were honored with a dinner held at the Inn at Salado.

Serving as hosts for the evening were the couple's children, Gary Bartlett and wife, Jane, Melanie Kirchmeier and husband, Bob Roemer and Sue Ellen Slagel, all of Salado.

Bill Bartlett and the former Ruth Reichert, were married December 3, 1955 in Cameron. They have lived in the Bell County area for 40 years.

Bartlett sold insurance for 16 years before starting his own real estate business.

He has been a Realtor for over 30 years and is a Broker at Century 21 Bill



Ruth and Bill Bartlett on their wedding day.

Bartlett Real Estate on Main Street, Salado.

Ruth Bartlett is a loving, encouraging mom and grandmother.

The couple have seven grandchildren.

## Pace Park Pick Up slated 1-3 p.m. Dec. 10

Salado Cub Scout Pack 115 is hosting the Pace Park Pick Up 1-3 p.m. Dec. 10.

Everyone is invited to join in the effort to keep Pace Park and Salado Creek beautiful.

The Pace Park Pick Up is part of a year-long, statewide Lake and River Clean up Effort sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The Wolf Den of the

Salado Cub Scouts heard about the program and decided to make it part of their effort to give back to their community. Wolf Den members are Allen Sirois, Garrett White, Daniel Thoreson, Bradley Yarbrough and Tyler Poston.

Community members are also invited to lend a hand in the effort. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Pace Park Pavillion.

## Salado students compete for All-Region Band honors

Recently, Salado band students competed against band members from 30 A, AA, AAA schools for the small school all-region band.

The following Salado High students were named to the All-Region Band: Nick Mohammed, first chair symphonic band for bassoon, advances to area; Jacob Brown, second chair French horn concert band (over 30 horns auditioned); Crystal Schoellmann, 11th

chair clarinet symphonic band (over 70 clarinets auditioned); Adela Toledo, 13th chair clarinet concert band.

Salado Intermediate School band members also competed for All-Region honors: Ashley Arnold, third chair bass clarinet; Brandon Heller, fourth chair baritone; Jacob Cahoon, 11th chair clarinet and Shuanna Miller, first alternate tenor sax.

## Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. November Incident Reports

Date	Time	Type
11/1	06:25	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/1	11:47	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/1	15:15	Smoke detector activation - no fire
11/2	21:43	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/2	16:42	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/3	19:39	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/4	20:34	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/6	00:13	Motor vehicle accident w/no injuries
11/6	16:27	Grass fire
11/6	19:01	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/6	22:36	Motor vehicle accident w/no injuries
11/7	14:49	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/9	09:11	Smoke or odor removal
11/10	14:23	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/12	16:15	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/15	16:12	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/18	15:04	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/18	17:49	Smoke or odor removal
11/18	18:24	Unauthorized burning
11/19	03:21	Vehicle accident w/injuries
11/19	21:17	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/20	01:31	Vehicle accident w/injuries
11/20	14:09	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/20	15:45	Unauthorized burning
11/21	09:33	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/21	17:47	Brush, or brush and grass mix fire
11/22	10:54	Building fire
11/22	19:40	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
11/22	23:54	Unauthorized burning
11/24	16:02	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/25	09:43	Grass fire
11/26	21:13	Unauthorized burning
11/28	10:48	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/29	11:36	Vehicle accident w/injuries
11/29	21:45	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/30	14:00	Building fire



Austin American-Statesman columnist John Kelso.

## Democratic Women to hear humorist Dec. 10

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon and installation of officers for 2006, on Dec. 10, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Temple. Time will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost will be \$25 per person. The menu will be a Holiday meal. Reservations should be made by Dec. 8.

Special guest speaker will be award winning humor columnist and author, John Kelso, of the Austin American-Statesman. Mr. Kelso won the top humor award in the U.S. this year at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

To make reservations call the luncheon chair at 254-982-4284.

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A handful of UIL literary students took advantage of close proximity and entered the Belton UIL tournament last week in order to prepare for the upcoming UIL spring season in their literary events. Grant Boston placed first in both headline writing and ready writing, and third in literary criticism. Spelling winners were Jonny Kendall, placing first, and Reena Suresh, placing third. Pictured are (from left) Grant Boston, Reena Suresh, Jonny Kendall.



## Santa's coming

Santa is coming to the Salado Public Library at 11 a.m. Dec. 19. Santa will be ready to listen to all of the children's holiday wishes. Santa will also pose for pictures with little ones.

Salado Public Library is gearing up for the holiday season with new books and exciting videos, such as "The Polar Express," "Angelina Ballerina" or "A Christmas Story."

Join Santa Claus for a magical morning Dec. 19.

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year as a graduate of the Texas College for Judicial Studies, which is a multi-year program curriculum designed to provide advanced educational opportunities to judges.

He is a past director of the Temple Jaycees, a current director of the Greater Temple Area A&M Club, and a past President of the Kiwanis Club of Temple. In 1996, he was named the Kiwanian of the Year for his service to the community and the Temple Kiwanis Club.

He has been married to Rebecca Donaldson Brown for more than 40 years. For almost 20 years, the couple has made Salado their home. They have two adult children, Beth Brown Bonini and May. Robert Bradley Brown, and four grandchildren. The Browns are members of Grace Presbyterian Church in Temple, where the Judge is an Elder and former Trustee.

## Salado's homeless pets found on Petfinder.com

Salado Humane Society recently started listing homeless pets on Petfinder.com, the oldest and largest database of adoptable animals on the Internet. The site currently has over 200,000 homeless pets listed, and it is updated continuously.

Betsy Saul, president and co-founder of Pet-

finder, said, "Residents of the area will now be able to look at local pets from the comfort of home. Those same pets, though, will also be presented to a much greater pool of potential adopters outside their own community."

More than 9,100 animal welfare organizations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico post their pets on Petfinder.com. Salado Humane Society pets can be viewed at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/TX872.html>. Once visitors to the site find a pet they are interested in, they contact the shelter where it is housed. Each animal welfare group has its own policies and handles its own adoptions of pets.

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## Holiday classic at Tablerock

# One weekend left for Christmas Carol

One weekend still remains for visitors to view to Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol* at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado. The final performances of 2005 are scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10.

The stage adaptation of *A Christmas Carol* was written by Harry Sweet. Sweet will also direct this classic story of Christmas eve in the life of Ebenezer Scrooge, epitome of greed and self-interest, in 1843 London.

Through ghosts and supernatural interventions Scrooge is given the opportunity to transform himself into a man of compassion. It is a timeless story of the power of redemption, and its message is every bit as meaningful and important in today's age as the time Dicken's penned his mastwork.

The 70 cast and crew members include: Charlie Voelter-Scrooge; Donnie Williams-Bob Cratchit; Carl Bamsch-Tiny Tim; Howard Horton-Marley; Ciara Bamsch-Christmas Past; Keith McCormack-Christmas Present; Tim Stewart-Nephew Fred; Drew Woodruff-Young Apprentice Scrooge; Shannon Ashe-Mrs. Cratchit; Gordon Mobley-Charity Solicitor; Rebecca Redman-Associate; Amanda White-Caroline; Samantha Horton-Martha Cratchit; Kaitlin Farver-Fan; Keith Rodriguez-Dick Wilkens; Wesley Buchele-Peter Cratchit;



Charlie Voelter again portrays the curmudgeon Scrooge in Tablerock's "A Christmas Carol," while Carl Bamsch plays the role of Tiny Tim.

Bob Ritchie-Fezziwig; Stephanie Hood-Mrs. Fezziwig; Anna Buchele-Lucy Cratchit; Kayla McCormack-Millie; Jessica Keeney-Belle; Korinna Faver-Caroller; Brenna Sirois-Belinda Cratchit; Angel Melton-Mrs. Dabler; Suzanne Buchele-Mrs. Pratt; Geneva Bamsch-Older Belle; Tony Blisard-Old Joe & Merchant; C.J. Carpenter-Ignorance; Cassidy Carpenter-Want; Cindie Allen-Ginger; Chandler Carpenter-Child Scrooge; Tanner

Carlson-William; Dan Horton-Belle's Husband/Merchant, Chris Coleman-Bert; Rebecca Hamman & Anna Hamman-Fiddlers Ensemble roles are portrayed by: Addie Ashe, Marcene Grimsley, Katie Harris, Barbara Horton, Lainey Sirois, Bridget Williams, Brigitte Hamman, Ashley Barshaw, Cory Carpenter, Kira Hamman, Rachel Hamman, Jaelle Hamman, Robert Hamman, Nathaniel Hamman, David Hamman, George Mobley,

Mattie Price.

The crew includes Harry Sweet-Director; David Dunlap, Steven L. Hamman Steven Phillip Hamman, Shaina Sirois, J. R. Schwacke -Sound & Lights; Chris & Lynn Carpenter, Debra Faver & Yvonne Barshaw-Back Stage Managers; Brenda Grimsley-Spot Light; Dave Apinchino, Darlene Lummus & Sharon VanWinkle-Concessions/Tickets; Jackie Mills Costumes/ Producer/ Programs; Marilyn Ritchie- Make Up; Denver Mills-Sets/Parking; Amanda White-Programs.

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# What's happening around

**DECEMBER 8-10**  
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**DECEMBER 9-11**  
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**You Hear What I Hear**, with lots of Christmas and holiday fun. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9-10 and 2 p.m. Dec. 10-11. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**DECEMBER 9-11**  
Annual Village of Salado Christmas Stroll, second weekend.

**DECEMBER 13**  
Mill Creek Community Association Christmas Party and Annual Meeting, at Mill Creek Inn Restaurant. Cash happy hour: 6 p.m., dinner: 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 15**  
Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Restaurant. A speaker from Families in Crisis will provide the program. Info: 947-3617.

**DECEMBER 15**  
Cooking class at The Range: Great Winter

Desserts. Info: www.therangerestaurant.com.

**DECEMBER 16**  
St. Stephen Catholic Church Christmas Dinner.

**DECEMBER 16-18**  
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents Do You Hear What I Hear, with lots of Christmas and holiday fun. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16-17 and 2 p.m. Dec. 17-18. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**DECEMBER 19**  
Music in Salado, Texas, Inc. members only Annual Christmas Party, at the home of Barbara and John Robertson.

**DECEMBER 31**  
Second Annual New Year's Eve at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. More details TBA.

**2006 JANUARY 6**  
St. Stephen Women's Society meeting, with Judy Greene presenting her monologue, "Esther, Woman of the Bible," followed by refreshments. 6:30 p.m. in the church Parish Hall.

**JANUARY 15**  
Salado Wedding and Event Showcase, 1-5 p.m. Exhibitor, Tasting and Bed and Breakfast Tour; 5-6 p.m. reception at the Stagecoach Inn. Admission: \$15. Further details TBA.

**JANUARY 17**  
Teacup Tuesday meeting, Program: A talk on new spring fashions by Ron Leguin of Susan Maries, 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Salado.

**JANUARY 19**  
Thomas Arnold Elementary/PTO Dads and Donuts morning, 7-7:45 a.m. at the school. Info: 947-5191.

**JANUARY 26**  
Salado ISD STARS Conference, 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. A curriculum showcase, STARS Conference allows students to demonstrate curriculum lessons for parents. Details TBA.

**JANUARY 26**  
Salado Area Republican Women's Candidates Forum, 6 p.m. at Mill Creek Restaurant. Dinner included. Info: 254-947-3617.

**FEBRUARY 4**  
Salado ISD School Bond election. Polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**FEBRUARY 4**  
Wildfire Open to the World team roping at Wildfire Ranch. Details TBA.

**FEBRUARY 11-12**  
St. Stephen's Women's Society Valentine Bake Sale. 6:30 p.m. Feb 11 and noon-1 p.m.

Feb. 12 in the church's Marian Room. Everyone welcome.

**FEBRUARY 13**  
St. Stephen's Women's Society meeting. Topic: Women's Health, "Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer," 6:30 p.m. St. Stephen Parish Hall.

**FEBRUARY 21**  
Teacup Tuesday meeting, Program: "Early Childhood Memories" by Patsy Sanford and friends, 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**MARCH 18**  
Salado Civic Center Auction and Dinner honoring Wilbur and Jessie Foster, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Tickets: \$10 per person. Info: 947-8300.

**MARCH 21**  
Teacup Tuesday meeting, Program: "New Wines and Old Wine-skins (new identity) by Molly White, 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**MARCH 21**  
Salado Historical Society general meeting, 6:15 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**APRIL 1-2**  
Annual Wildflower Art Show. More details TBA. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254-947-5040.

**APRIL 7**  
Thomas Arnold Elementary/PTO Moms and Muffins morning, 7-7:45 a.m. at the school. Info: 947-5191.

**APRIL 8**  
Chisholm Trail ABWA Style Show, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mill Creek Restaurant. Info: 254-947-3617.

**APRIL 18**  
Teacup Tuesday meeting, Program: "History Mysteries" by author, historian and Salado-resident Charlie Turnbo, 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**APRIL 22**  
Third Annual Salado Dog Daze, in Pace Park. Details TBA. May 6-7

Third Annual Salado Yard and Garden Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 6 and 1-4 p.m. May 7. More details TBA.

**MAY 16**  
Teacup Tuesday meeting, "Tea, Talk and Togetherness" luncheon at Stagecoach Inn.

**JULY 4**  
Salado Historical Society Annual Picnic, 6:15 p.m. in Pace Park.

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# TAE Santa letters

For the next three issues, *Salado Village Voice* will publish letters to Santa Claus written by Thomas Arnold Elementary third graders. This week is the first installment.

## Mrs. Morgan's Class

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hop your ready for the big night. I hope the Reideer and the elfs are ok. I'm just wating for the holldas. I would like a hamster and a new gun. I would like my Dad to have all his favert movies and a DVD player for my mom to.

Tanner

Dear Santa,

Are you ok? Are you good? How is evreybody? Have they been good? Good. I want to have a good time but what I want the most is to have gifts for evrybody else becus I do not ant anything for Crismas. I want to give gifts to evrybody.

Cheyenne Soto

Dear Santa,

How are you and how are the elfs. How is Mrs. Claus and how are the reindeer. I have ben playing games and watching tv. Can I have a jet pack and a book. Can you get my dad a cofe cup and for my mom can you get her a ring and for my sister a doll.

Hunter Haagsma

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the elfs busy making the toys? Santa can I come to the North Pole? I have been kinda sorta good. Am I on the naughty or nice list? I would like to have a Sailor Moon locket and a pekinese puppy please.

Sabrina

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are your raindeer, elfs, also is Mrs. Claus ok? I have tried to be a good girl if I was not can you plese take me off the bad list? Can I plese have a toy horse, digital camra, and for my dad a chin saw and for my mom a new computer. And for my grandma a new dog and for my brother a new bow-and-arrow.

Lana Parsons

Dear Santa,

I know yore working hard for cids and I bin good. Mrs. Claus we all love bothe of you santa and Mrs. Claus. What I did was work hard for my granma and papa. I willi wants for crismis is a dert-bike and a helmet.

William King

Dear Santa,

How are you. How is Mrs. Claus and the Rein-deers and the elve. I have been good. I want a book, a game, yarn, a hat, snow.

Gema Vitolas

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and how are you and how are the Raindeer and are the elfs working realy hard? I thank I have ben good this year I want alot of presents this year and that is 1. a hair doll 2. a baby set 3. a vanity 4. Scodder 5. play kitchin 6. one of those dogs that walks. And for my mom I want to give her jewelry and my dad a new chain saw.

Jessica Bush

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you looking forward to the big night? How is Mrs. Claus? Would she like some cookies on the big night? Are the reindeer ready to fly on Christmas Eve night? Are the elves making toys? It's been hard in 3rd grade. It's tough but I get through. I love 3rd grade. It is fun. I love my teacher Mrs. Morgan. She is fun and nice. May I please have a horse and a saddle for Christmas? Please give a home, food, water, and clothes for the

homeless.

Rachel Evans

Dear Santa,

How old are you? Are you real? What have you been doing this year good or bad. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the Reindeer? Ho are the elves? I wish for every child in the world a toy. I wish for dolls for Christmas. I want other s to have a toy and a home because people need food, clothing and people are poor. The people that got hit by a hurricane Katrina and Rita need lots and lots of stuff for Christmas.

Breanna Elaine Landry

Dear Santa,

How was your year? How is Mrs. Claws? Are some of your reindeer sick? Are you feeling good? What I want for christmas is a real live lightsaber and a heat seaking missle. Others also need food, water, and money.

Simon

Dear Santa,

How are you. How is Mrs. Claus. I hav ben wating for you. I wish I had a magik box. I wish I had a pichr of rudolph.

P.S. How is rudolph.

Dustin

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Dear Santa,

What have you been doing all year Santa? How old are you? Are you O.K.? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves and the reindeer? Are they O.K. too? I have been doing schoolwork and my

summer was great! I want a Star Wars DVD collection and a dirtbike computer game.  
 Roddy

Dear Santa,

Are you still full of those cookies. How is Mrs. Claus has she ben good. How are rein deer. I no they are tired from last year. Make sure the elves are working hard. May I have a dirt bike and a helmet also a dirt bike gear.  
 Jarrett

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer and Elves? Have you and Mrs. Claus been getting lots of letters? This year I have been a good girl. This year I also moved up to third grade it is harder than second grade. For christmas I would like a puppy and a little rug kit. For my mommy I would like to get her an ornament. For the people from Hurricane Katrina I would like to give them food. For my grandparents I would like to get them a picture frame ornament to hang on the christmas tree. I hope you and Mrs. Claus and the Elves and reindeer have a very, Merry Christmas. And I hope that rudolph leads the sleigh safely through the sky.  
 Katy Croftcheck

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year. I have missed you. How is Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elfs

doing. I have been remembering you all year long. I would like jewelry and a long horn bed set. I know my Mom and Dad need a Matt Keneth shirt to go in there room and my antie needs a baby holder and my Dad and my stepmom needs a longhorn candle.  
 Faith Arnold

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you doing good? Is Mrs. Claus doing alright? What about the elves and Reindeer? I have been doing alot of homework. I would like a trampoline and a baton (metal). Bryan (my nephew) would probably want a toy with bright lights. My mom would probably want jewelry. And Gilbert my brother would probably-want a Hot Wheel race track.  
 Marissa Deleon

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeers and the elves? Santa I now you have been doing a lot of work wrapping presents for kids and people. Santa how is roudouf and the reindeers doing. Do they help you wrap presents and the elves help you a lot right. Santa for Christmas I wont a real car and amazing amanda.  
 Carmella

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus. Are the elfs and reindeer ready for Christmas I hope so! This year I been a good girl I want to help the poor people so I want to wrap a Digital camera, five books, money.  
 Morgan Nazario

Dear Santa,

How are you? Still full of cookies from last year? You feeling ok? How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer ok? Are the elves ok? I moved up to third grade this year and it has been tough on me this year. This year I would like a new bike and a pelet gun for Christmas. I heard that many famalys lost their home. Can you please give them shelter, food and water.  
 Caleb Briehn

Dear Santa,

How is your year so far. How is Mrs. Claus? How is the reindeer? I have been riding my ATV and have been helping my dad with the yard. Can I have MX vs. ATV unleashed, and ATV offroad fury 2 cheet code. My dad wants a lonmower. My mom wants a sports car. My brother wants a playstation 2. I hope you git this leter santa.  
 Dylen Bradley

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you still full from last year's cookies? How is Mrs. Claus? Roudoulf is my favrite Raindeer is he yours? Do the Elevs sing caorols? Santa have been playing. Santa I have been trying so hard to be a good girls this year. Please DO NOT give me cole! Santa may I have a bike, a Nintindo with Nintindo dog and all the things from Barbie the Magic of Pegasus.  
 Hannah Copeland



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Not only can you find the ideal location for your Wedding, Reception, Reunion, Anniversary, Honeymoon, Birthday or Retreat, you can meet with local services, such as wedding planners, caterers, photographers, videographers, floral designers, jewelers and others, to help plan your special events.

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For ideal wedding and event services, setting, romantic locations, facilities and amenities, the Village of Salado, Texas has it all.

Here, you will find facilities for small workshops, family meetings, large gatherings of up to 300 people and more. Further, each of the stops in the Salado Weddings and Events Showcase has its own flair and style to fit your tastes and desires.

A complete list of participating bed and breakfast inns, restaurants, event centers, meeting halls, hotels and other service providers can be found at [salado.com](http://salado.com).

Admission to the Salado Weddings and Events Showcase is \$15 per person and includes admission to the after-party at the Stagecoach Inn, where many of the local restaurants and caterers will give a sample of their own unique offerings.



Salado offers many possibilities for weddings and other events

Each person attending the Showcase will be given a map and guide published by the Salado Village Voice newspaper, with descriptions of the participating businesses and their offerings. The Bridal Dreams guide will be published the first week of January and provides a rich resource of information about Salado's charming bed and breakfast inns,

elegant restaurants, and unique venues for gatherings of all kinds, whether personal or corporate.

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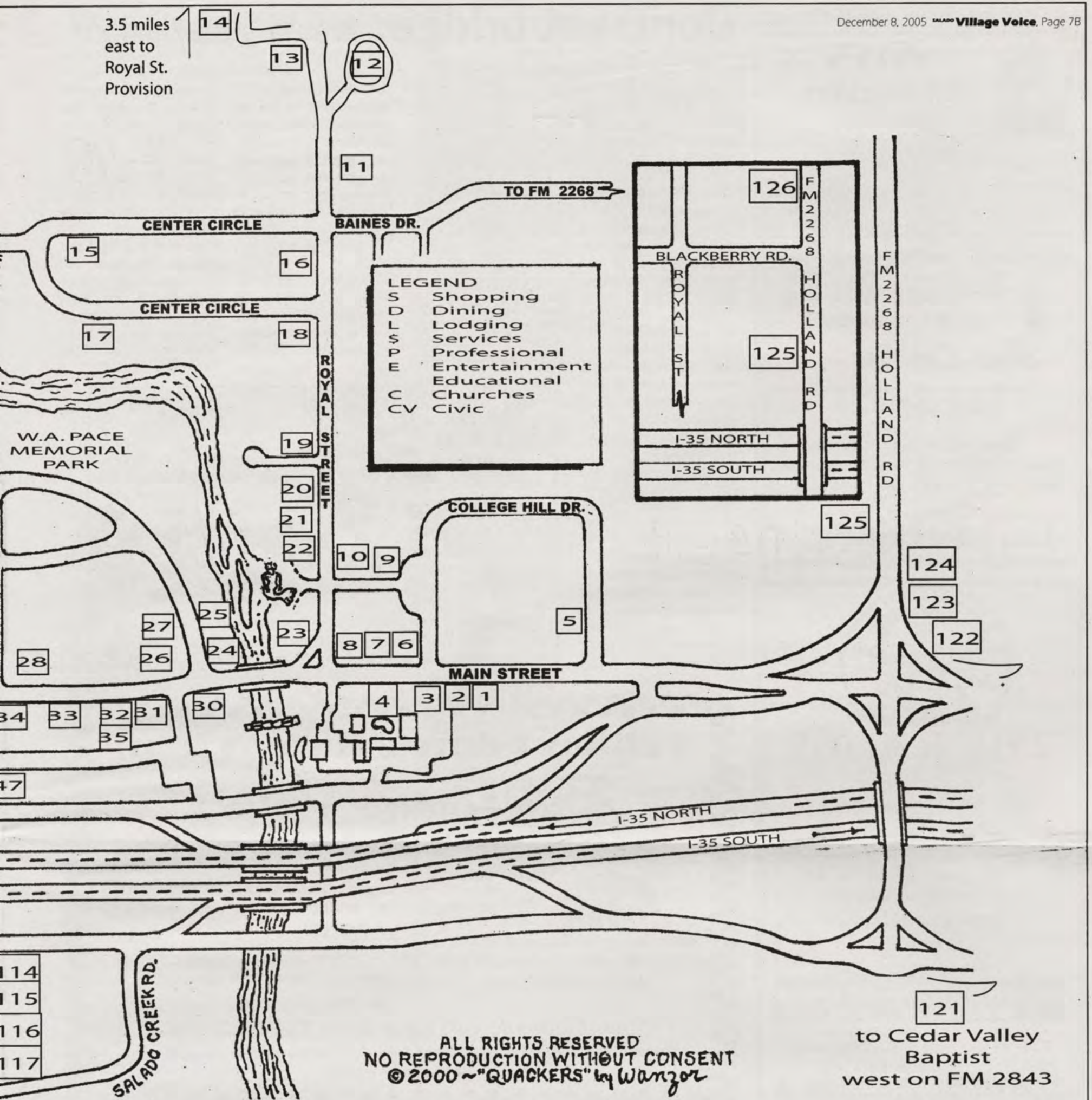
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Evaluating hands by utilizing point count has greatly improved the accuracy of bidding. Ironically, the use of point count has also greatly improved defensive play.

Consider this deal where West led the five of hearts and, after his partner's king was taken by South's ace, was able to quickly appraise the entire defensive position. West could see 21 points between his own hand and dummy, leaving only 19 points for East and South. Since East had produced the king of hearts at trick one, it followed that South had to have all the missing high cards for his opening notrump bid.

West could also see that, by taking a diamond finesse, declarer would surely make at least nine tricks consisting of four diamonds, three clubs and two hearts. But since South did not know that the diamond finesse, if attempted, would succeed, it was up to West to try to dissuade him from taking it.

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ 10 9 6	♥ 9 7 3	♠ A Q 2	♥ 7 5 3
♦ A J 9 7	♣ A Q 4	♥ J 10 6 5 2	♥ K 8 4
<b>WEST</b>		♦ Q 10 4	♦ 8 5 2
♠ A Q 2		♣ J 7	♣ 10 9 6 3
♥ J 10 6 5 2		<b>SOUTH</b>	
♦ Q 10 4		♠ K J 8 4	
♣ J 7		♥ A Q	
		♦ K 6 3	
		♣ K 8 5 2	

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 NT Pass 3 NT All Pass  
Opening lead — five of hearts.  
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Fortunately for West, declarer had an attractive alternative method of play available to him. At trick two, South crossed to dummy with a club, led the ten of spades and finessed. But instead of winning with the queen, West took the trick with the ace! He then returned the heart jack to South's queen.

Declarer naturally assumed that East had the spade queen and therefore saw no reason to risk a diamond finesse, which, if

it lost, could cost him the contract. So he crossed to dummy with a second club, led the spade nine and let it ride. One can only imagine declarer's shock when West produced the queen and cashed three heart tricks to put the contract down one.

Observe that if West had won the first spade with the queen, declarer almost surely would have abandoned the suit in favor of diamonds, and nine tricks would have come rolling home.



*O the Ivy O,  
she's the queen of old,  
And the holly he is red.  
Hang'en high in the farm,  
and us won't come to no harm  
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# Bowled over: Bread bowls, dips for holiday parties

(ARA) - Whether you're on Manhattan Island, South Padre Island, the isles of Key West or the Big Island of Hawaii, there's a universal finger food you'll find appropriate for every holiday gathering - a dip. Wherever you are, holiday dips are easy to make, eye-catching and a surefire way to win over family, friends or a crowd of game-day fanatics anticipating the holiday bowl games.

A classic serving dish for your dips, which often proves popular at parties, is the hollowed-out bread bowl. Whether you're using the King's Hawaiian signature round loaf or another favored item, the following tips will be helpful in presenting a delicious, eye-catching presentation for your dip:

**Carve out the Aloha** - To prepare the bread bowl, place your round loaf on a cutting board and - looking directly over top - insert a serrated knife left-of-center at a 45-degree angle. Like a record on a turntable, spin the loaf until you've cut a complete circle in the top. Remove the center (cone shaped) piece of bread and save for dipping pieces.

**Toast to the holidays** - Once carved, nearly every bread bowl can be toasted in the oven to improve the integrity of its shape and help prevent the bowl from becoming overly moist. Place the piece on a cookie sheet and bake in the oven for 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove when the top ridge turns golden brown.

**Think big** - Consider purchasing two loaves of bread for your dips. A second loaf - cubed and prepared for dipping - is often helpful for replenishing dips as your holiday party progresses.

**Create a feast for the eyes** - Once you've created your bread-bowl dip masterpiece, consider some presentation elements to garner the attention of your guests. Colorful orchids or anthuriums evenly placed around your bread bowl can provide some island flair to your dish.

### King's Hawaiian Islander Artichoke and Spinach Dip

- 2 loaves King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 package (1 ounce) Ranch-style dip mix
- 1 can (13 to 15 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained
- 1 can (8 ounces) sliced water chestnuts, drained and chopped

Hollow one loaf, leaving 1 inch on sides and bottom. Cube removed bread and additional loaf. Place bowl and cubes on baking sheets and bake in pre-heated 350-degree oven for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Blend mayo, sour cream and dip; mix together in a large bowl. Add artichoke hearts, spinach and water chestnuts; mix well. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled. Transfer to bread bowl and serve with toasted bread cubes.

### King's Hawaiian Bacon Dip Bowl

- 1 loaf King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 pound bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
- 1 10-ounce package of chopped spinach, thawed and well drained
- 2 medium tomatoes, ripe and chopped

Carefully hollow one loaf, leaving 1 inch on sides and bottom. Cube removed bread and additional loaf. Place bowl and cubes on baking sheets and bake in pre-heated 350-degree oven for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Blend mayonnaise and sour cream together in a medium bowl. Add bacon and spinach; mix well. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled. Just before serving, stir in tomatoes; salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to bread bowl and serve with toasted bread cubes.

### Kings Hawaiian Spicy Chili Bowl

- Bread Bowl & Paddles**
- 1 loaf (16-ounces) King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- Olive oil

Carve out center core of bread within 1-inch of bottom and sides keeping bread intact.

Cut reserved bread horizontally into 1/2 -inch layers. Brush both sides of layers with olive oil. Cut layers into approximately 18 "paddles" that measure about 3 x 1 1/2 x 1/2 -inches. Place paddles on foil-lined baking sheet; sprinkle with cheese.

Brush inside of bowl lightly with olive oil. Place bowl on separate baking sheet. Bake bowl and paddles in a



Hawaiian King's bread makes for great dip bowls.

preheated 350 degree oven for 11 to 13 minutes, until golden brown and cheese is bubbling.

### Spicy Chili

- 1 pound Italian turkey sausage, removed from casing
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 can (15-ounces) black beans, drained
- 1 can (15-ounces) cannelloni (white) beans, drained
- 1 can (19-ounces) chili no beans
- 1 cup prepared chunky salsa
- Sliced green onions, garnish
- Shredded cheddar cheese, garnish

Heat oil over medium heat in 3-quart saucepan. Add sausage and brown. Add next 4 ingredients, cook until hot. Pour into prepared bread bowl. Garnish with onions and cheese. Place paddles around bowl. Serve immediately. Makes 4 entrées or 18 appetizer servings.

### King's Hawaiian Maui Artichoke & Crab Dip

- 2 16-ounce loaves King's Hawaiian Bread
- 3 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup Dijon mustard
- 3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 14-ounce cans artichoke hearts, drained & chopped
- 12-ounce cooked crab meat, fresh or frozen (imitation crab meat may be used)
- 8-ounce cheddar cheese, shredded

Carefully hollow out one of the loaves to within 1 inch of sides and bottom. Cube the remaining loaf and bread that was removed into 1-inch chunks. Store in King's Hawaiian plastic bags until ready to serve. Mix cream cheese, mayonnaise, mustard, cayenne pepper, and garlic powder, until smooth. Fold in artichoke hearts and crab. Gently warm seafood mixture in microwave or stovetop. Remove from heat. Reserve 1/2 cup cheese for garnishing. Mix remaining cheese into mixture. Pour warm dip into hollowed bread loaf. Garnish with remaining cheese. Arrange bread cubes around loaf when ready to serve. Serve warm or cold.

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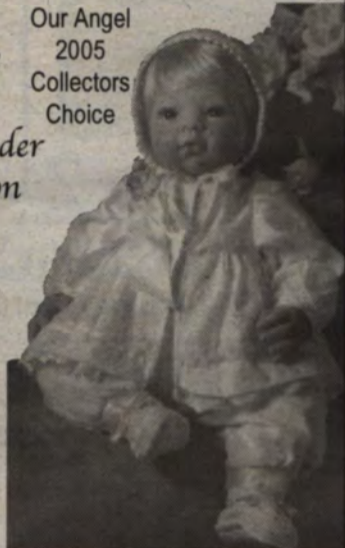
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The annual Salado Christmas Parade up Main Street is the official kick-off of the annual Christmas Stroll, which continues this weekend, Dec. 9-11.

Shown on this page are some of the scenes of the parade, including (from top) a float from Thomas Arnold Elementary, the Bell County Honor Dance Squad, Salado Junior High Cheerleaders, and the Salado High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Joe Czaus organized the parade.



(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)





# The U.S. Navy's biggest loss at sea

Japanese torpedoes hit the USS Indianapolis on July 30, 1945. It was the last ship sunk in World War Two. L. D. Cox of Comanche was on that ship.

"We sank in 12 minutes," he said. "That ship was 610 feet long. Two football fields long. You could see in the moonlight sailors jumping and you could see the propeller still turning. And that ship was going straight down."

L. D. says the ship had just delivered the atomic bomb to the base at Tinian. It was to be used on Hiroshima within a few days. The captain of the Indianapolis had ordered a lessening of security and ended the zigzag pattern the ship had been taking.

"They estimate 300 men went down with the ship. We carried right at 1,200 men. That left about 900 men to be in the

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water. I never saw a life raft or a boat."

Problems were just beginning for the men in the water.

"From the very first morning, sharks began to circle. You could see fins all over the place. The water was clear and you could see down 20 feet. Those sharks would swim around and around and they'd roll their old eyes, then like lightning they'd come up, grab a sailor and take him down."

They were on the equator and temperatures went to extremes.

"During the day it would get so hot it would just fry you. You'd pray

for darkness then darkness would come and you'd get cold. You'd shiver and shiver. Then you'd pray for daylight so it'd warm up."

They were in the water four and a half days and five nights floating in life preservers.

"It was easier to die than to live. Every day more men went out of their heads. Some would die of exposure. One day a shark came up and took a guy within three feet of me and just covered me up with water. We lost 880 men. Only 317 survived. It's the Navy's greatest sea disaster."

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American plane flew over.

"There was a guy waving from the door of that airplane. That was the happiest day of my life. My hair stood straight up. Chills came over me and tears ran down my face. We knew we had been found."

I asked L. D. what kept him going. He said he was in good shape physically, since he grew up farming and ranching.

"I just felt that if anybody was doing to get picked up, I'd be one of them. I just never changed that way of thinking."

One of the rescuers tossed one of the survivors' life preserver into the water. It sank. "I think we were holding them up," says L. D. A few books and at least one movie have documented the USS Indianapolis incident.

## VA Central Texas volunteerism chief details hospital's volunteer efforts

Sherry Hughes, head of volunteerism in Central Texas for the Veteran's Administration, addressed the Rotary Club of Salado Nov. 29. Hughes explained that the VA maintains facilities in Austin, serving 150,000 veterans, Cedar Park, serving 15,000, Temple, serving 100,000, Brownwood, serving 25,000, Palestine, serving 15,000 and Bryan-College Station, serving 25,000. These numbers, she said, lend justification to the recent proposals to focus funds on those areas that have the highest needs, in Temple and Austin.

Hughes, a 29-year employee of the VA, also presented a menu of items that she said would benefit from voluntary contributions. She noted that the VA hands out 5,500 welcome packages per year,

at a cost of \$2.50 per unit. They also operate a bingo program which allows patients to win money which they use to defray their expenses.

Patients, she continued, typically use phone cards to handle personal calls and again could benefit by donations of cards. Another area of need is for a laser dental device with which they could repair decays without pain. The instrument itself carries a \$10,000 price tag. There is an additional need for personal volunteers in many functions.

In discussion of the debate over the closing of the Waco VA facility, Hughes commented that even though it serves fewer patients - by a factor of 10 - than Austin or Temple - it was found to be of major assistance during the Hur-

ricane Katrina disaster in providing lodgine for displaced people. This, she concluded, has provid-

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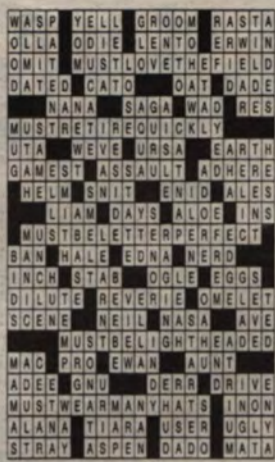


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- ACROSS**
- 1 Summer stinger
  - 5 Say "Hey!"
  - 9 It rhymes with doom!
  - 14 Jamaican cultist
  - 19 — podrida
  - 20 Garfield's pal
  - 21 Slowly, to Sibelius
  - 22 Field marshal Rommel
  - 23 Exclude
  - 24 FARMER WANTED!
  - 27 Passe
  - 29 Roman statesman
  - 30 Mare's morsel
  - 31 Florida county
  - 32 Darling dog
  - 34 It's a long story
  - 38 Gum gob
  - 40 Musical syllables
  - 41 GAS STATION ATTEN-DANT WANTED!
  - 47 Actress Hagen
  - 48 "— Got Tonight" ('83 tune)
  - 49 Air bear?
  - 50 Buck's "The Good —"
  - 55 Most spirited
  - 58 Descend upon
  - 60 Stick
  - 61 Tiller
  - 62 Agitated state
  - 63 Oklahoma city
  - 65 Bristol brews
  - 66 Novelist O'Flaherty
  - 68 TV's "Happy —"
  - 71 Burn remedy
  - 73 — and outs
  - 74 MAIL CARRIER WANTED!
  - 79 Outlaw
  - 80 Barbara of "Perry Mason"
  - 81 — St. Vincent Millay
  - 82 Dweeb
  - 83 Move like molasses
  - 85 Attempt
  - 87 Stare sala-ciously
  - 89 97 Across ingredients
  - 92 Weaken, in a way
  - 94 Daydream
  - 97 Brunch offering
  - 99 Tantrum
  - 100 Sedaka or Simon
  - 101 Out-of-this-world org.
  - 103 "Hi, Horace!"
  - 104 CHANDE-LIER
  - SALESMAN WANTED!
  - 110 Singer Davis
  - 113 Paid player city
  - 114 Actor McGregor
  - 115 Reunion attendee
  - 116 "Zip — -Doo-Dah"
  - 118 Wildebeest
  - 120 Earl — Biggers
  - 123 Get teed off?
  - 127 MILLINER WANTED!
  - 133 Privy to
  - 134 Rod Stewart's ex
  - 135 Pageant prop
  - 136 — -friendly
  - 137 Short on looks
  - 138 Get side-tracked
  - 139 Ski center
  - 140 Pedestal part
  - 141 — Hari
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Lumber
  - 2 — mater
  - 3 Skirt feature
  - 4 Crystal-clear
  - 5 — Kippur
  - 6 Train
  - 7 Bonnet or Whichel
  - 8 Riga resident
  - 9 Day —
  - 10 Clerical abbr.
  - 11 Indefinite pronoun
  - 12 Henry the Fowler's son
  - 13 New York river
  - 14 Ump's kin
  - 15 Parched
  - 16 Vow
  - 17 Diacritical mark
  - 18 Llama turf
  - 25 Word with face or heart
  - 26 And others
  - 28 Patriotic org.
  - 33 Salamander
  - 35 Blue hue
  - 36 Spiritual guide
  - 37 Usher's beat
  - 39 Stained
  - 41 Toby, for one
  - 42 Neighbor of Idaho
  - 43 Identical
  - 44 A Kara-mazov brother
  - 45 Dwell
  - 46 Sylvester's snooze
  - 51 "Gotcha!"
  - 52 Antique
  - 53 Senator Lott
  - 54 Musical Myra
  - 56 Building wings
  - 57 Jaclyn of "Charlie's Angels"
  - 59 Declare
  - 60 Cherish
  - 62 Food fish
  - 64 Actress Graff
  - 67 Put down
  - 69 Accounting abbr.
  - 70 Murcia mister
  - 72 Roger's "77 Sunset Strip" co-star
  - 74 Hyper
  - 75 Quitter's cry
  - 76 Found out
  - 77 "— Bull" ('80 film)
  - 78 Brink
  - 79 Auction actions
  - 84 Savage sort
  - 86 Former Buffalo Bills player Don
  - 88 Rachel's sister
  - 90 Elated
  - 91 Goller Ballesteros
  - 93 Short-timer
  - 95 Survey
  - 96 Joyce of "Roc"
  - 97 Neighbor of Molokai
  - 98 Lapidus or Lewis
  - 102 Began
  - 105 Press
  - 106 Beethoven's "Moonlight —"
  - 107 The — 500
  - 108 Remnant
  - 109 Impressive lobby
  - 110 "— Pearl" ('71 hit)
  - 111 Mature
  - 112 Romero or Franck
  - 117 Sicily's highest point
  - 119 "QB VII" author
  - 121 Israel's Barak
  - 122 Tabula —
  - 124 Swenson of "Benjon"
  - 125 Electrical measure
  - 126 "Only Time" singer
  - 128 Method
  - 129 Atlas feature
  - 130 Is for two
  - 131 Actress Grey
  - 132 Theater sign

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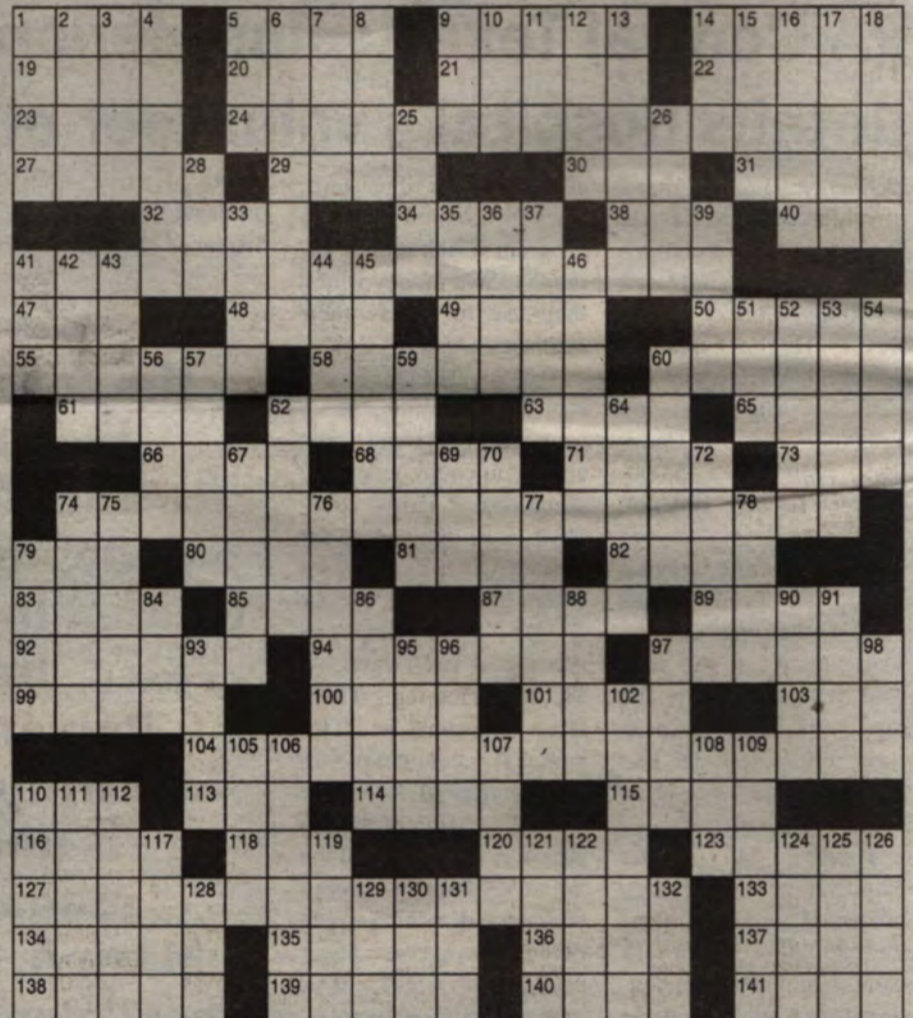
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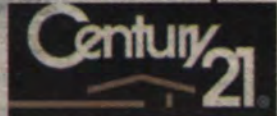
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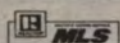
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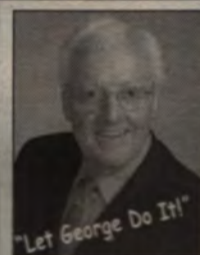


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Your own private park! Lovely Salado home has a beautiful wooded yard. Lots of privacy with two decks in the backyard. Country kitchen with lots of cabinets, huge closets, breakfast bar and dining room. 2 BR/2 BA. \$144,500.



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Oak trees surround this lovely Salado home! Large family room with fireplace and vaulted ceiling. Formal dining room with bay window. Enclosed sunporch opens to fenced backyard with large storage building. 3 BR/2BA. \$139,900.



Great country views of Taylor's Valley! Wonderful home is on 3/4-acre lot, fenced and on a cul-de-sac. Separate formal dining and breakfast nook. Academy schools. 3 BR/2-1/2 BA, \$179,900



Temple brick home on pecan tree-covered lot! 3 BR/2 BA, covered patio and storage shed in shaded backyard. Neighborhood near Midway Drive, so close to everything! \$97,000.



Mill Creek Golf Course just across the street. Open living and kitchen area with fireplace. Three bedroom, two bath with a great master layout. Kitchen has breakfast area with island/bar. Formal living room. Attached garage, separate laundry room. Privacy fenced. \$189,000.

### Lots and Acreage

25 acres for sale with 2 BR/2 BA home. Salado I.S.D. \$149,000.

Temple: 50+ acres on Seaton Road, one-acre stock tank. Creek good for fishing. Large trees and some wooded acreage. Partially planted in coastal bermuda grass. Lots of wildlife. \$3,750/acre.

.71 acre lot in Royal View \$42,000

2 lots near Belton Lake \$6,500/lot.

25 acres Salado ISD \$4,500/ac.

5 acres, Hidden Springs, \$74,900.

### Investment Properties

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Belton home for rental or potential. 3 BR/1 BA. \$59,500.

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WINDOW WONDERLAND Family-sized home outside Killeen City Limits on .953 wooded acre lot with panoramic view of Lampasas River Valley. Approx. 2,500 SF, 3 bedroom, 2.75 bath, one living, two dining, double oven/cook top, stud, fireplace and laundry room with sink. \$225,000.





**\$389,000:** Custom home with all the extras. Tile entryway takes you into a wonderful living area with built-in bookshelves and fireplace. Large open kitchen with island, granite countertops, breakfast bar, and under counter lighting.



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**\$468,000:** Well maintained country estate on 4.435 acres. Spacious master suite with sitting area, fireplace, desk, jetted tub and separate shower, huge closet with built-ins. Country kitchen has brick hearth around stove, island, pantry.



**\$179,000:** Home on 2.9 acres with long wrap-around porch. Beautiful live oak trees on property. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 LR, one dining. Easy access to I-35. Short distance to Killeen or Salado.



**\$113,400:** Enjoy new whirlpool appliances, new carpet & fresh interior paint in this open floor plan in Academy. master suite has raised ceiling & garden tub. Wooden privacy fence & portable storage building in back yard.



**\$329,900:** Belton address, Salado area & schools. Custom 4 BR, 3.5 BA country home on 5.5 acres. Mother-in-law plan. Awesome wood flooring in entry, living & dining. Stately custom red oak cabinetry. Lots of crown molding. Oversized covered back patio with surround sound.



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- 5 wooded acres on Blackberry Rd.

### Lots & Home Sites

#### Mill Creek Lots

- Fletcher Ct. - \$64,000
- Mill Creek Springs I & III - \$30,000-75,000
- Mill Creek Springs IV  
Golf course & hilltop view lots start at \$40,000  
Interior lots start at \$25,000  
The Overlook, estate-sized lots start at \$94,000.

Winner's Circle Lots: Lot 5 Jack Nicklaus \$65,000.

#### Woods of Salado Lots

- Mountain Dr. - Lot 5B - \$35,000.
- Live Oak Rd. Lots 21A&B \$70,000

#### Other Lots

- Windy Hill Ranch: 2 acre lots - \$35,000-\$45,000.
- Heritage: 1 to 3 acre wooded, near Salado. Restricted.
- Hidden Springs: Lot 2, Lot 31, Lot 194.
- Denman's Loop: Lot 8, B 19, Sec, 2, \$18,000.
- Terra Bella: 12 estate lots in park-like setting off Armstrong Rd. \$45,000-\$110,000.

### Commercial Property

- \$429,000: 5.66 acres commercial property off Main Street Salado.
- \$199,500: 1.51 acres currently used as golf club shop. Many possibilities.
- \$149,000: 1.6 acres with good potential for commercial near I-35 & FM 2484.
- \$92,500: Commercial building on Thomas Arnold Rd. close to Salado Schools & I-35.
- \$79,800: Great location for a Salado business, on 0.925 ac. on Center Circle.



**\$209,800:** When you walk into this home you will appreciate the volume ceilings with open floor plan & designer paint colors. Beautiful hardwood floors in the dining room & living room. Abundant storage everywhere.



**\$162,000:** Lovely hardwood floors accent this home throughout. Master bedroom with French doors opening onto a covered back porch and deck. Kitchen opens into the breakfast area and living room. Very private backyard.



**\$89,800:** Walk to Memorial Park with the kids from this well-maintained home in Jarrell. Pergo floors have just been put in in the living room. Split bedrooms, open family/dining room. Ceiling fans in all bedrooms. Nice flower beds.



**\$282,900:** Recently constructed home in Heritage Subdivision. 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Stone/brick combination in breakfast/dining area. Beautiful view out the front door. Check out this home & subdivision.



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**Implications of breakups of ice shelves**

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Dear EarthTalk: What are the implications of the increased breakup of Antarctica's large floating ice shelves in recent years? -- Gaertner Olivier, Brussels, Belgium

Ice shelves are thick plates of ice that float on the ocean around much of Antarctica. Snow, glaciers and ice floes feed these large plates in the colder months. In warmer periods, surface melting creates standing water that leaks into cracks and speeds the breaking off (calving) of icebergs, decreasing the continent's mass in a natural cycle as old as Antarctica itself.

"Large icebergs calve off on a fairly regular basis from the larger ice shelves in Antarctica," says Dr. Ted Scambos, a research associate at National Snow and Ice Data Center. "This is a part of their normal evolution."

The only effect of such calving that scientists are sure about is that they are changing the outline of Antarctica. The break-up of the ice shelves, which account for about two percent of the continent's landmass, does not have any measurable effect on sea levels.

Most researchers suspect that recent increases in calving are linked to warming surface air temperatures as a result of human-induced climate change. As Antarctic summer temperatures continue to increase, the process can be expected to become more widespread, and could begin to significantly increase sea levels around the world.

Even a relatively small rise in sea level would make some densely settled coastal areas uninhabitable. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, an international group of climatologists, predicts a global sea level rise of less than three feet by 2100, but also warns that global warming during that time may lead to irreversible changes in the Earth's glacial system and ultimately melt enough ice to raise sea levels many more feet in coming centuries. Some 200 million people inhabit low-lying areas in countries like Vietnam, Bangladesh, China, India and The Philippines and could be displaced, leading to a major international refugee crisis.

**CONTACTS:**  
 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, www.ipcc.ch, NASA's iceberg collision page, www.nasa.gov/vision/earth/lookingatearth/Iceberg\_collides.html.



Dear EarthTalk: Are there any environmentally friendly alternatives to aerosol spray dusters? Troy Blakely, New York, NY

Artists, photographers and electronics technicians have long relied on aerosol spray dusters to carefully remove dust and fine particles from sensitive surfaces like paintings, film and computer hardware. An aerosol spray uses a propellant chemical, along with various other additives, to push clean air or a particular active ingredient out of the container. Until the late-1980s, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) were the primary propellants used. However, CFCs were phased out worldwide after scientists discovered that they were helping to deplete the Earth's ozone layer.

While makers of aerosol spray dusters don't use CFCs anymore, they can put other potentially harmful hydrocarbons, such as methylene chloride, into their products. The Consumer Federation of America reports that many of the highly flammable substances used are carcinogenic. Some are also neurotoxic (harmful to nerve tissue) and contain chemicals that can damage one's sense of smell.

Hydrocarbon-free alternatives are not that easy to come by, though one manufacturer, Advantus, makes a line of nontoxic, chemical-free and "ozone-safe" dusters for home and office. Some are refillable and are thus waste saving, too, and can be ordered from the company's website. Several other companies, including

# EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Universal and Falcon, make spray dusters that use Earth-friendly propellants, but they are not chemical-free. Most are available at most office supply stores or online at CleanSweepSupply.com.

Those who rely on spray dusters can minimize their use by keeping the indoor environment as dust-free as possible. Frequent damp dusting and vacuuming are the best defenses against a dusty indoor environment.

Clutter consisting of small objects and books make dusting more difficult--and all the more necessary. Routine air duct cleaning and frequent changing of furnace and air conditioning filters will also minimize the accumulation of dust in both homes and offices.

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