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Board examines answers to fund balance troubles

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

"It's not life-threatening, but it's scary," consultant Dr. Paul Fleming told Salado ISD Trustees during their regular meeting Dec. 15, discussing the state of the district's finances as information concerning state and local funding has come to light.

Trustees were informed of shortfalls in both state and local revenues in recent days. Paul Fleming and Becky Bunte, financial consultants to Salado ISD were frank in their discussion of the district's financial status.

Salado ISD, which began the 1996-97 school year with a fund balance of \$667,028 may see the close of the 1997-98 with a fund balance of \$61,828.

The causes for this depletion are numerous and difficult to explain: "You are not the only ones to get into this boat, because state funding has gotten so complicated in the last few years," Dr. Fleming said.

State and Local Funding Overestimated

The school district received \$303,408 more in state funds for Average Daily Attendance than it should have.

The Texas Education Agency distributes state funds to schools based on ADA figures estimated two years in advance.

After actual ADA figures are reported to the state by the school, the difference in funds is corrected at the end of the school year.

"Had the board known of the significant loss of income from the state it is likely that a far different budget and tax rate would have been passed in order to take into account the fact that the district had to repay the money during this fiscal year," school board president Sara Mackie stated.

The budget was approved based on \$2.08 million in state funds. However, SISD trustees were informed last month that

the district would receive \$1.76 million in state funds this school year.

"Although the board was told two years ago of this over-estimation and ultimate repayment, it was also told that the money had been set aside for the repayment," Mackie stated to the *Salado Village Voice*. "The board was never informed of the impending payback this fiscal year nor the need to take this into account when setting this year's tax rate and passing the budget."

"The district has money in the fund balance to cover most of this, but using it could put the district in a difficult position in future months because the fund balance would be almost depleted," Mackie stated.

Bunte reported to the board that the 1997-98 budget miscalculated the amount of local revenues. The school district current year and prior year property tax balance to be collected is \$2,296,870, but the district adopted a budget allocating \$2,363,141 in local property taxes to be collected, a difference of \$66,271.

The budget was adopted at 100 percent collection of taxes in the district. A more realistic collection rate of 95 percent for current year and 50 percent for prior year will result in collection of \$2,144,423 in local revenues, about \$218,718 less than budgeted for the year.

Of this potential deficit in local tax revenues, \$184,658 comes from the general fund. Another \$34,060 would come from the debt service budget. However, the deficit in the debt service budget is offset by \$71,755 in revenues for the Instructional Facilities Grant the district qualified for after passing the recent bond issue.

These deficits in funding may bring the district's fund balance to \$95,078. Add to this the cost of searching for a new superintendent, employing an interim superintendent and a partial-year salary for a new superintendent, the fund bal-

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Shoppers took advantage of late night shopping hours during the annual Christmas Stroll Dec. 5-7 and 12-14. Mrs. Claus reads a story to a youngster while her parents enjoy shopping in Morning Glory Farms, one of the many Salado shops. (photos by Tim and Marilyn Fleischer)

Newspaper announces holiday ad & news deadlines, office closing

The *Salado Village Voice* newspaper announces deadlines for the holiday issues of Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 as well as the office closing for the holidays.

The deadline for advertising and news releases to be published in the Dec. 24 issue is 5 p.m. Dec. 18. Advertising changes and news releases can be delivered in person by 5 p.m. Dec. 18 at the newspaper office at 213 Mill Creek Dr.,

#125 (Salado Plaza Shopping Center) or by fax at 254/947-9479.

The deadline for advertising changes and news release publication in the Dec. 31 issue is noon Dec. 22. Ads and news releases may be delivered in person or by fax.

A drop slot is located at the office door for those who cannot deliver ads or news releases during office hours 10

a.m.- 5 p.m. Please include a phone number if you utilize the drop slot.

The newspaper office will be closed during the holidays, from Dec. 24 through Jan. 2.

"We appreciate the support, cooperation and patience of our advertisers this year and every year," said managing editor Marilyn Fleischer. "Without them, the *Salado Village Voice* would not be possible."

FORUM

Letters applaud newspaper's writers, Salado Womens Chorale concert

To the editor:

I write to commend editor-in-chief Tim Fleischer, and John Eubanks for excellence and feeling which characterize their writing. They give the *Salado Village Voice* its wholesome voices. I particularly wish to recognize Tim Fleischer's reporting on the events of the Institute for the Humanities in a substantive and well-crafted manner. Much reporting is just note-taking, and transcribed, not Tim's way of getting the essence of ideas and a coherent flow of thoughts. The Institute is grateful for this coverage. I cite as an example his detailed report of the lecture by Richard Wilbur, the poet laureate, in the Nov. 19 issue. I admire John Eubanks' ability to give us beautifully worked out stories of people and events in our area. His story of Herman Schwausch, Jarrell's 84-year-old man's experiences as World War II POW in the October 1 issue was remarkable. Such stories open our eyes to

hidden, significant life experiences that ordinary citizens keep to themselves. This reporting makes us appreciate the deeper human side of our citizens in contrast to the usual media superficial, sentimental, jazzed-up "human interest stories" -- dramatic and forgettable. I will always remember Herman Schwausch's experience in a Japanese prison camp.

Sincerely yours,
Harry A. Wilmer

To the editor:

I write to congratulate the Salado Womens Chorale for capturing "The Spirit of Christmas." Friday night's performance captured the wonderful blend of the traditional, the Salado, and the spiritual celebration of Christmas. The added tongue-in-cheek humor gave us a chance to do what we do so well in Salado—find humor in dealing with our issues. Thanks to all the participants for sharing their gifts and talents.

C J Harbuz

Post office holiday schedule

Salado Postmaster Jim Lee announces that certain postal operations will be curtailed on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

"After reviewing the needs of our customers over the last few years, our records indicate that very little activity is conducted after noon on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve," Lee said. "With this in mind, we would like to allow our employees an opportunity to be with their families earlier on

these two special occasions."

On Dec. 24 and 31, our retail operations will close at noon. Mail will not be collected from the lobby collection box after noon on those two days.

The post office will return to normal operating hours on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

"Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide our employees and their families this special time together," Lee added.

Gov. Bush juggling a number of hot potatoes as campaign gears up

"If Pro is the opposite of Con, what then is the opposite of Progress? Answer: Congress!"

Borrowed from L. M. Boyd

Governor George W. Bush is juggling a number of hot potatoes these days as he cranks up his campaign juggernaut that in all probability will smother Democratic opponent Garry Mauro next November.

Problem Number One - The Texas Lottery. Once the overflowing money tree that supplied the general treasury with millions of dollars and helped create the current surplus, the lottery has now become a problem that won't stand still long enough to get fixed.

Declining revenues thus far could easily result in over a billion dollar shortfall for the state's education bank account as well as the general revenue fund during the current biennium. This result could have been predicted the minute legislators began tinkering with the details of the lottery's executive management and advertising scheme while forcing smaller payouts to the gullible gambling public. **The problem is further magnified since two of the three lottery commissioners are now Bush appointees.**

A second problem facing George The Younger is the **pending execution of the first female on death row since 1863.** There is no question about guilt or innocence in the matter of murderer Karla Faye Tucker. The problem is gender which should not really come into play - **but will!**

Within the Guv's own party are two groups with opposing viewpoints regarding this matter. The law and order hardliners want the execution to proceed without delay. On the other side of the fence is a strange coalition of Pat Robertson type religious righters joined by strong voiced women's groups - from both ends of the political spectrum.

These folks want the criminal's sentence commuted to life without parole. Seems Ms. Tucker has reportedly seen

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



the light and been a model prisoner, probably due in part to watching the long parade of fellow inmates on their one way trip to the death chamber.

Bush is caught in the middle of this no-win situation.

The final ball-in-the-air that juggling George is bedeviled with is the matter of wanting to go for the presidency in 2000, halfway through his second four year term. This deep seated desire on the part of the Governor to follow his father footsteps to the White House is bound to take his mind off the reelection race even though the campaign appears to be on a non-bumpy, fast-track.

BOSTON GLOBE

The Boston Globe, not noted for its conservative stance in matters political, recently had this to say about young George: "Governed only in relatively fat times, enabling him to give a billion-dollar tax cut to voters. He's tamed the Texas Legislature - no mean feat.....but he's never had to endure the kind of ideological warfare that a den of angry Democrats can wage."

A political science teacher at Rice University, who calls himself Robert Stein, added his two cents about the Guv: "He's never really delivered under fire".

All of this may be true, **but this column's prediction remains intact.** We believe that Governor Bush will win reelection in a walk and **remain in office the full four years!** He will make a visibility type showing at the GOP convention in 2000, but will wisely wait four more years to get some political battle ground experience and exposure.

The problems that arise - as they always do in a Governor's second term - will give us insight into the popular Governor's inner strength, political intelligence and ability to lead.

With what is also predicted to be a "clean sweep" of the six top elected positions in the

State plus a GOP majority in both houses of the legislature,

we will quickly see if the Guv can control his own party.

Conservatives, much like their Demo counterparts, usually act differently when they are put in charge. Revenge, snobbery, high handedness and rough-shod riding are the orders of the day when back benchers are given the "long" end of the control stick.

Thank goodness the in-power group tends to do a lot of foot shooting which keeps the ship of state on an even keel regardless of fratricidal infighting that usually takes place among the majority.

DEREGULATION REVISITED

Did you notice your most recent eight page telephone company bill? It contained over 75 lines of information concerning phone usage and that didn't count the list of long and short distance calls made.

In addition to this info, there was a full page of "Customer Information" and another page headed "Important Notice" dealing with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

All this information just to pay a simple phone bill! This column called the **information-800 number** to try to ferret out the meaning of something called a **"Federal end user charge"** (its not what you might imagine) and discovered that all the material on an average phone bill is either required by the federal government or the public utility commission in Austin just **since the phone companies were deregulated.**

If this is the end result of deregulation think how many forests will have to be cut down to produce enough paper to explain the deregulation of electric utilities or the privatization of governmental agencies targeted by our conservative brethren in Washington.

And by the way - just where are the consumer savings from all this deregulation?

Perhaps used to pay printing bills!

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Salado ISD General operating fund balance summary*

1997-98 Beginning Fund balance	\$333,842
Plus Budgeted Revenues	\$4,219,289
Less Budgeted Expenditures	(\$4,227,195)
1997-98 Estimated Ending Fund Balance	\$325,936
Less Food Service Budgeted Deficit	(\$46,200)
Estimated 1997-98 Budgeted Ending Fund Balance	\$279,736
Estimated Shortage in Tax Revenue	(184,658)
Estimated 1997-98 Budgeted Ending Fund Balance	95,078
Other Budget Items to Consider for 1997-98	
Superintendent Search	\$5,000
Interim Superintendent Cost	\$12,000
Salary for Supt. (April 1-June 30)	\$16,250
Total Items for Future Consideration	\$33,250
1996-97 Beginning Fund Balance	\$667,028
1997-98 Beginning Fund Balance	\$333,842
1998-99 Estimated Beginning Fund Balance	\$61,828

* Presented to Salado ISD Trustees Dec. 15 by Becky Bunte

School Finances

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ance may be hit for another \$33,250.

Which means that the district's balance at the end of the school year may be \$61,828, just over one percent of the total operating budget.

The Search for Solutions

Dr. Fleming told the board that in many cases where another school finds itself in the situation Salado is now in, TEA assigns a financial master to monitor the district finances. "Because of the active steps you are taking to find solutions, this is not the case," he said.

School officials met recently with TEA officials to discuss possible solutions to the financial quandary.

TEA may make its August 1998 payment of \$305,000 in advance to help the district with its cash flow.

Also, the Agency will adjust its payment to the district for ADA in 1997-98 from the estimated amount to the actual amount, which may mean an additional \$75,000 to the district for this school year.

The Agency may also allow the district additional time to "repay" the \$303,000 in state funds, according to Mackie, who added that "this is all predicated on what information we provide them."

TEA has requested estimated cash flows and an amended budget from the district, which will be prepared by PFA Educational Consultants.

TEA officials have made several recommendations to the school district, including these:

Continue to utilize a financial consultant.

Hire a business manager.

Maximize the tax rate.

Change financial software.

The district is "taking a close look at the current budget to see if a reorganization and reallocation of funds internally (also known as belt-tightening!) can result in some savings," Mackie said.

The board hired PFA to do additional work for the board: meet with department heads and principals to develop an

amended budget for presentation to the board by February, and to develop projected cash flows for TEA.

Other business items

The board considered approval of the following business items:

- Content of the Superintendent's brochure
- Charter Campus Policy EL--Regulation, Model, Exhibit
- Local District Update Policies
- Contract with Terra Mar for Geotechnical Investigation
- High School and Elementary Campus Plans.

• Resolution to repay district fund balance out of bond money when received. The board paid preliminary fees to the architect and construction manager when bids were opened last month. Last month, the board paid \$99,168 in bond-related expenses from

the fund balance. The board approved paying approximately \$36,000 in bond-related expenses Dec. 15. Later this week, the district will receive over \$5.5 million in bond money by wire. Money used from the fund balance for construction costs will be paid from the bond money.

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Lady Eagles take 2nd at tourney

by John Eubanks

The Salado Lady Eagles took second place in the Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 11-13.

The Lady Eagles, defending tournament champs, lost to the Gatesville Lady Hornets 54-43 in the championship game Dec. 13.

Salado, 12-2 overall, resumed District 26-2A play Dec. 16 at home against Holland. Results were unavailable at press time. The Lady Eagles then play a non-district game at Liberty Hill Dec. 19.

Salado went cold in the third period of the Merchants title

game, scoring a season-low three points. That helped Gatesville (9-4) extend a 27-24 halftime lead to 41-27 entering the fourth period.

The Lady Hornets used an aggressive defense, strong inside play and seven three-point shots to wear down the Lady Eagles.

Gatesville Coach Tommy Fadel said his Class 3A team has played a tough schedule, including 4A and 5A teams.

As for Salado, he added, "You're as good as anyone we've played."

The Lady Eagles fought back from their largest deficit, 45-29 with 5:46 left in the game, to make it 48-41 with 37

seconds left.

Katie Punchard keyed the comeback with back-to-back baskets after stealing the ball both times.

But, despite the urging of Coach Larry Salisbury, the Lady Eagles ran out of gas.

"Gatesville is, by far, the best team we've played,"

Leah Davis, a 6-3 post, led Salado with nine points, going against Gatesville's 6-1 Jessica Smith, who finished with 13. Lady Hornet Krista Byrom led all scorers with 14. Both were named to the all-tournament team. Gatesville senior Haley Dixon, one of two starters back from a 21-9 team that lost in the bi-district playoffs last season, was named tournament MVP.

Punchard and Davis were Salado's all-tournament selections. Chrystal Whiteley won the free-throw contest, hitting a perfect 15 of 15.

Salado 70, Manor 43

The Lady Eagles pulled away in the opening period of their tournament opener Dec. 10. They led 22-7 after the first period and 36-20 at halftime.

Kathy Matthews and Melissa Matthews each scored 12 points. Leah Davis and Katie Punchard each had 10. Davis added 11 rebounds.

Salado 83, Moody 37

Salado produced its most lopsided win of the season, despite leading only 16-14 after the first period. A 27-point second period was followed by a 22-4 advantage in the third period.

Salado's highest point-total this season was highlighted by six three-pointers and 25-of-39 shooting from the free-throw line.

Liz Whiteley led all scorers with 22 points. She converted 13 of 15 free throws, including nine of 10 in the final period.

Chrystal Whiteley had 19 points, and Katie Punchard added 14.

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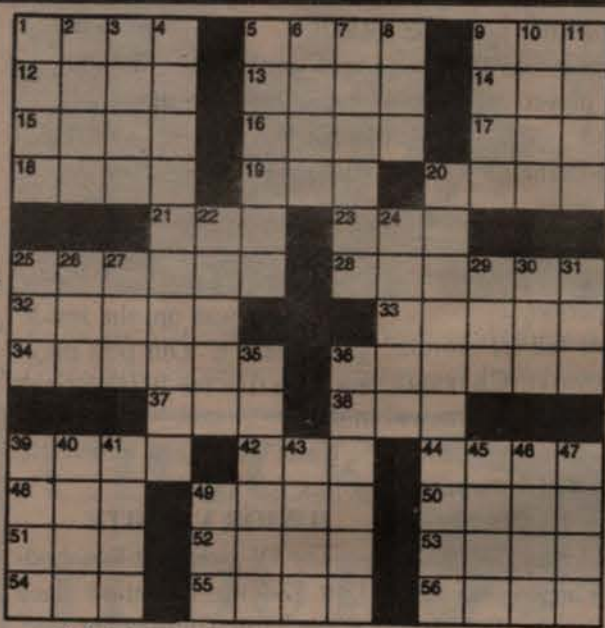
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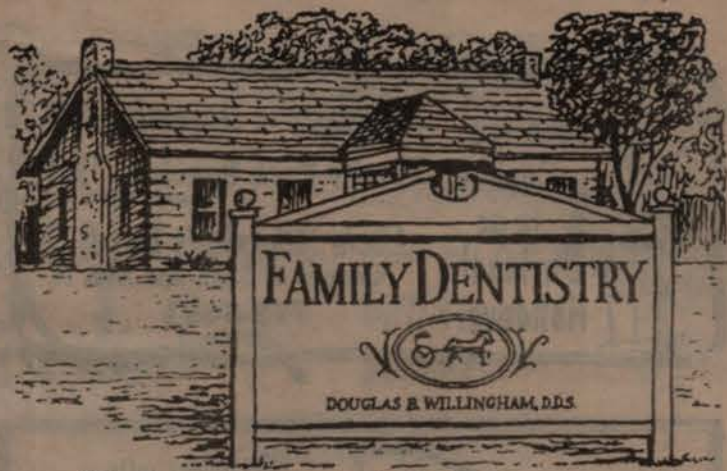
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Lady Eagles

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Salado 67, McGregor 42
The Lady Eagles advanced to the tournament finals with a 25-point semifinal win Dec. 12. "I thought it was the best game we've played all year," Salisbury said.

Melissa Matthews keyed Salado's 24-point second period with 10 of her 13 points, hitting the game's only three-pointer that period.

Leah Davis led all scorers with 17 points. Chrystal Whiteley and Kathy Matthews each had 10.

Salado wins district opener
The Lady Eagles opened District 26-2A play Dec. 9 with a 48-38 win at Rogers. They resume district play Dec. 16 at home against Holland.

Salado led Rogers 17-9 after the first period on the strength of five three-pointers by Chrystal Whiteley.

Whiteley hit Salado's first three baskets against Rogers' zone defense. She followed a Leah Davis basket with her last two three-pointers. She barely missed a sixth three-pointer at the end of the period.

"I was on fire," Whiteley said, when asked about her performance. She hit five of seven three-point attempts.

All of her team-high 15 points came in the opening period, as Rogers went to a

box-and-one defense (four players guarding a zone and one on Whiteley) in the second half.

Coach Salisbury said Whiteley's five three-pointers were the most scored in one quarter by any Salado player since he came here in the 1993-94 season.

While the Lady Eagles' outside game was on, the inside game wasn't. "Our post players were five for 20 (shooting) inside,"

Katie Punchard added 12 points for Salado.

JUNIOR VARSITY
The JV girls beat Rosebud-Lott 32-23 to take third place at the Troy Tournament Dec. 13. Nicki Jackson had 16 points.

The JV opened with a 32-7 win over Waco Connally. Sarah Ray had nine points, and Brooke Simpson had eight.

The girls then lost to Troy 34-20. Jackson had six points.

The JV opened district play Dec. 9 with a 34-31 win over Rogers. Jackson had 12 points, and Ray had seven.

FRESHMEN
The girls lost to Rosebud-Lott, 37-26, in the consolation game of the Troy Tournament Dec. 13. Tera Donaldson had 12 points.

The girls also lost to Waco

Connally 26-23, nearly overcoming a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit when a late three-point attempt missed the mark.

Donaldson scored six points. Eryn Bailey and Hope Buchanan each had five.

The freshmen lost 24-10 to Rogers in the district opener Dec. 9. Donaldson had seven points.

EIGHTH GRADE
The 8A girls continued their perfect season with a 40-8 thumping of the Jarrell Lady Cougars. All three of Salado's post players had outstanding games. Kate Mentzel, Robin Womac and Emily Bates all pulled down about 10 rebounds each.

Point guards Lindsey Quirk and Julie Couchman both distributed the ball well, as eight of the 10 Lady Eagles scored.

Mentzel and Mandi Tsosie both had their best games of the season, as each scored eight points to lead Salado. Quirk added seven points and Womac six.

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The seventh and eighth-grade teams combined their B teams and shut out Jarrell 26-0.

Megan Fleck was high-point scorer with eight. Kelli Cook and Tiffany Blair both added six.

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Fox is a Texan, born in Wichita Falls in 1929. He claims no responsibility for the Great Depression of the same year.

His father was a mechanic and his mother was a housewife. He had an older brother that died early in World War 11, and four sisters, two older and two younger. "We were poor, in the thirties and forties when I was growing up, but so was everyone else. It was no big thing," says Fox.

"We always lived like Country folks even if we were living where there were sidewalks and paved streets. We had a milk cow, vegetable gardens, chickens, and a wood heating stove even when we lived for awhile within six blocks of the Kemp Public Library. I spent a lot of time at the Library when I wasn't doing chores, because the books were free. I learned to read books and enjoy them as much

as going to the movies. In the books I could do or be anything I was reading about. It was great fun." A cowboy, a commercial artist, a pilot were all things he wanted to be at one time or another.

Fox became a pilot in 1947, by working around his college class schedule at the local airport. He finished two years of college before getting his first real job. He was hired by the Humble Oil & Refining Company as an Engineering Draftsman, based on his two years of college work toward engineering. Thirty-eight years later he retired early, as a Corporate Executive Pilot from the same



James D. Fox

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Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
11/13	Lorena	7/8	4:30 p.m.
11/20	Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
11/24	at Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
12/1	Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
12/8	at Jarrell	7/8	5 p.m.
12/15	Hutto	7/8	5 p.m.
1/3	Salado Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/8	at Florence	7/8	5 p.m.
1/17	Rogers Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/22	at Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
1/24	Holland Tournament	7	TBA
1/29	Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
2/5	at Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
2/12	District Tournament	7/8	TBA
2/14	District Tournament	7/8	TBA

Coaches Alan Haire, Brett Mullins

Salado Junior High Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
11/20	at Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
11/24	Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
12/1	at Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
12/8	Jarrell	7/8	5 p.m.
12/15	at Hutto	7/8	5 p.m.
1/3	Salado Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/8	Florence	7/8	5 p.m.
1/10	Rogers Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/22	Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
1/29	at Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
2/5	Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
2/12	District Tournament	7/8	TBA
2/14	District Tournament	7/8	TBA

Coaches Susan McLaughlin, Melvin Bates



1997-98 Freshman Lady Eagles

(From left) Becky Wilson, Sammi York, Eryn Barkley, Tera Donaldson, Hope Buchanan, Lara Lee, Cassie Fewell. (Photo by John Eubanks)

1997-98 SHS Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Girls	Boys	1st Game
			Teams	Teams	Time
11/18	Lorena	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/18	At Valley Mills			JV, V	5 p.m.
11/22	Crawford	There	JVBA, V		1 p.m.
11/22	Itasca	There		9, JV, V	1 p.m.
11/24	McGregor	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/24	Waco Vanguard	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
11/25	Cameron	There	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/25	Crawford	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.
12/2	Waco Robinson	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
12/2	Bruceville-Eddy	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/4-6	Academy Tournament		V	9, JV, V	TBA
12/9	Rogers*	There	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/9	Academy	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/11-13	Salado Tournament		V	V	TBA
12/12-13	Rosebud Tournament		JVBA		TBA
12/13	Troy Tournament			9, JV	TBA
12/15	Killeen	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/16	Holland*	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/19	Liberty Hill	There	JV, V		TBA
12/19	Milano	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/29-30	Coleman Tournament	V	TBA		
12/29-31	Hawley Tournament			V	TBA
1/2	Wimberley	There	JVBA, V	9, JV, V	2 p.m.
1/6	Lago Vista*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/9	Jarrell*	Here	V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
1/13	Hutto*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/15	At Cameron			9	6 p.m.
1/16	Florence*	Here	V	JV, V	4 p.m.
1/17	Holland JV Tournament		JV	JV	TBA
1/20	Calvert	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/23	Rogers*	Here	V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
1/27	Holland*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/29	Academy			9	6 p.m.
1/30	Lago Vista*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/3	Jarrell*	There	JV, V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
2/6	Hutto*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/10	Florence*	There	JV, V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
2/13	Thrall**	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
2/17	*Rogers	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
2/20	*Holland	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.

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Dr. Roper eulogized

A memorial service for Dr. W.C. Roper was held at Park Cities Baptist Church Dec. 15 with Dr. Steve Sadler, of the Department of Religion at Baylor University, and Rev. Leslie Kinney, of the Baptist General Convention of Texas officiating. Private family graveside services were held at the family ranch Dec. 16.

W.C. Roper was born February 12, 1940 in Rosebud, Texas to Helen and Cleo Roper.

He graduated from Baylor University and then Baylor College of Dentistry.

In 1962, Dr. Roper married Suzanne Rector.

He served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps from 1966 to 1968 at Fort Stewart, Ga.

Dr. Roper practiced dentistry in Waco until he was diagnosed with leukemia in 1984. His practice of dentistry resumed in 1989 in Dallas and continued until this year.

Dr. Roper has served as a Director of the American Orthodontic Society, as well as President of the Central Texas Dental Society. He was a member of the Dallas County Dental Society.

He served as the Professional Division Chairman of the Waco Chapter of the United Way, on the City of Waco Health Advisory Board and on the Board of Directors of both the Waco YMCA and Ridgewood Country Club.

Dr. Roper was a deacon at

First Baptist Church in Waco, and then at Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

Dr. Roper was an avid cattle rancher, a love that spanned his entire life from childhood in Rosebud to an early family ranch on the Brazos River, followed by the family's present ranch near Muenster.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne and sons Walter Daniel Roper and Dr. William Christopher Roper, both of Dallas.

The family requests that those who desire may make memorial contributions to the Leukemia Society of America, the American Cancer Society or the charity of their choice.

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Don R. Owens, Banking Office President of Compass Bank Salado, has announced the designation of Dec. 19 as Betty Lindsey Day at the bank in honor of Mrs. Lindsey, who is retiring Dec. 31.

Mrs. Lindsey is retiring after a nine-year banking career at the Salado office. Five of those years have been with Compass Bank.

Her previous service was with Nork Park Savings and Bluebonnet Savings. She has served as the drive-in bank teller, as well as having lobby responsibilities.

She is a graduate of Florence High School and active

in her church. Mrs. Lindsey and her husband, Elmer, have two daughters, Brenda Holder of Georgetown and Tammy Knight of Florence.

The Lindseys have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Betty has been a wonderful asset to the bank," Owens said, "and has played an important role in the continued growth of the bank in Salado. Our customers just love her, and we will all miss her. We wish her the best."

Owens said friends and customers are invited to come by the Salado Banking Office, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., "and congratulate Betty."

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Eagles take second behind Killeen JV at own Merchants Tournament

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles took second place in the Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 11-13.

They capped the round-robin tournament Dec. 13 with a 44-39 win over defending champ Rosebud-Lott.

Killeen's JV won the tournament, winning all four of its games. Salado won three of four games.

Killeen's Danielle Brannon was named the tournament's MVP. Salado's Chris Michna, David Kirk and Shawn Mitchell were named to the all-tournament team.

Salado's only loss was to Killeen. Both teams played a rematch Dec. 15. Results were unavailable at press time.

The Eagles' next game is Dec. 19 at home against Milano.

Salado's three tournament wins improved its record to 4-8. "I think we matured a month's worth in these four (tournament) games," Coach Alan Haire said. "It took us 12 games, but we're finally starting to play like we need to play."

Salado 44, Rosebud-Lott 39
The Eagles outscored the Cougars 31-26 in the second half to break a 13-13 halftime score.

Mitchell led all scorers with 16 points. He gave the Eagles a 37-31 lead with 2:30 left to play, with a great move along the baseline for a layup.

But it was Ryan Gillespie's three-pointer with 4:07 left to play, that gave the Eagles a 35-29 lead and momentum down the stretch.

Kirk aided the cause with 12 points, and Micha had eight.

Salado 49, Taylor JV 38

The Eagles opened the tournament Dec. 11 with a 49-38 win over Taylor's junior varsity.

Salado outscored the Ducks 28-18 in the second half to pull away from a 21-20 halftime lead.

Chris Michna's three-point shot with just under five seconds left in the third period gave the Eagles a 36-31 lead entering the final period.

Ryan Gillespie and Michna hit back-to-back three-pointers in the first two minutes of the fourth period to extend the lead to 42-34.

Salado was clinging to a six-point lead with just under a minute to play when a nice lob pass by Courtney Dodge led to a Michna layup. The Eagles iced it with 15 seconds left, 48-38, when David Kirk took a nice pass from Shawn Mitchell and converted a layup.



Chris Michna goes up for a shot against Killeen's JV in Salado's loss. (photo by John Eubanks)

Killeen JV 69, Salado 48

Killeen's sophomore-laden junior varsity, coming off a 101-66 win over Waco Reicher the night before, used its superior quickness and leaping ability to gradually pull away from the motivated Eagles Dec. 12.

Killeen led 19-11 after the first quarter, hitting a three-pointer at the buzzer. Killeen extended its 35-25 halftime lead to 15 points, a minute-and-a-half into the third period before Salado again cut the lead to 10.

But the Roos scored six unanswered points in the last minute-and-a-half of the period to lead 54-38 entering the fourth period.

"I think we played them decent," Coach Haire said, having witnessed Killeen's 35-point win the night before.

Three Eagles combined for 41 of Salado's 48 points: David Kirk with 17, Shawn Mitchell with 15 and Chris Michna with nine.

Kirk also hustled for nine rebounds and three steals. He hit five of six free throws, and Mitchell hit four of four. But, as a team, Salado hit just 13 of 26. Killeen hit nine of 13.

Salado 45, Reicher 35

The Eagles won the game at the free-throw line, hitting 23 of 41 charity shots, including 12 of 21 in the final period.

Mitchell led Salado with 18 points. Kirk and Michna each had eight points.

Salado plays state's No. 2 team on even terms for one half

Salado played the state's No. 2-ranked Class 2A team on

even terms for one half Dec. 9 before falling behind in the second half.

The Eagles led 13-12 at halftime against the Academy Bumblebees before losing 44-30.

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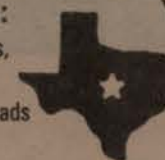
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Dr. Roper eulogized

A memorial service for Dr. W.C. Roper was held at Park Cities Baptist Church Dec. 15 with Dr. Steve Sadler, of the Department of Religion at Baylor University, and Rev. Leslie Kinney, of the Baptist General Convention of Texas officiating. Private family graveside services were held at the family ranch Dec. 16.

W.C. Roper was born February 12, 1940 in Rosebud, Texas to Helen and Cleo Roper.

He graduated from Baylor University and then Baylor College of Dentistry.

In 1962, Dr. Roper married Suzanne Rector.

He served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps from 1966 to 1968 at Fort Stewart, Ga.

Dr. Roper practiced dentistry in Waco until he was diagnosed with leukemia in 1984. His practice of dentistry resumed in 1989 in Dallas and continued until this year.

Dr. Roper has served as a Director of the American Orthodontic Society, as well as President of the Central Texas Dental Society. He was a member of the Dallas County Dental Society.

He served as the Professional Division Chairman of the Waco Chapter of the United Way, on the City of Waco Health Advisory Board and on the Board of Directors of both the Waco YMCA and Ridgewood Country Club.

Dr. Roper was a deacon at

First Baptist Church in Waco, and then at Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

Dr. Roper was an avid cattle rancher, a love that spanned his entire life from childhood in Rosebud to an early family ranch on the Brazos River, followed by the family's present ranch near Muenster.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne and sons Walter Daniel Roper and Dr. William Christopher Roper, both of Dallas.

The family requests that those who desire may make memorial contributions to the Leukemia Society of America, the American Cancer Society or the charity of their choice.

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Betty Lindsey Day designated Dec. 19 at Compass Bank Salado for retiring employee

Don R. Owens, Banking Office President of Compass Bank Salado, has announced the designation of Dec. 19 as Betty Lindsey Day at the bank in honor of Mrs. Lindsey, who is retiring Dec. 31.

Mrs. Lindsey is retiring after a nine-year banking career at the Salado office. Five of those years have been with Compass Bank.

Her previous service was with Nork Park Savings and Bluebonnet Savings. She has served as the drive-in bank teller, as well as having lobby responsibilities.

She is a graduate of Florence High School and active

in her church. Mrs. Lindsey and her husband, Elmer, have two daughters, Brenda Holder of Georgetown and Tammy Knight of Florence.

The Lindseys have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Betty has been a wonderful asset to the bank," Owens said, "and has played an important role in the continued growth of the bank in Salado. Our customers just love her, and we will all miss her. We wish her the best."

Owens said friends and customers are invited to come by the Salado Banking Office, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., "and congratulate Betty."

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Eagles take second behind Killeen JV at own Merchants Tournament

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles took second place in the Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 11-13.

They capped the round-robin tournament Dec. 13 with a 44-39 win over defending champ Rosebud-Lott.

Killeen's JV won the tournament, winning all four of its games. Salado won three of four games.

Killeen's Danielle Brannon was named the tournament's MVP. Salado's Chris Michna, David Kirk and Shawn Mitchell were named to the all-tournament team.

Salado's only loss was to Killeen. Both teams played a rematch Dec. 15. Results were unavailable at press time.

The Eagles' next game is Dec. 19 at home against Milano.

Salado's three tournament wins improved its record to 4-8. "I think we matured a month's worth in these four (tournament) games," Coach Alan Haire said. "It took us 12 games, but we're finally starting to play like we need to play."

Salado 44, Rosebud-Lott 39
The Eagles outscored the Cougars 31-26 in the second half to break a 13-13 halftime score.

Mitchell led all scorers with 16 points. He gave the Eagles a 37-31 lead with 2:30 left to play, with a great move along the baseline for a layup.

But it was Ryan Gillespie's three-pointer with 4:07 left to play, that gave the Eagles a 35-29 lead and momentum down the stretch.

Kirk aided the cause with 12 points, and Micha had eight.

Salado 49, Taylor JV 38

The Eagles opened the tournament Dec. 11 with a 49-38 win over Taylor's junior varsity.

Salado outscored the Ducks 28-18 in the second half to pull away from a 21-20 halftime lead.

Chris Michna's three-point shot with just under five seconds left in the third period gave the Eagles a 36-31 lead entering the final period.

Ryan Gillespie and Michna hit back-to-back three-pointers in the first two minutes of the fourth period to extend the lead to 42-34.

Salado was clinging to a six-point lead with just under a minute to play when a nice lob pass by Courtney Dodge led to a Michna layup. The Eagles iced it with 15 seconds left, 48-38, when David Kirk took a nice pass from Shawn Mitchell and converted a layup.



Chris Michna goes up for a shot against Killeen's JV in Salado's loss. (photo by John Eubanks)

Killeen JV 69, Salado 48

Killeen's sophomore-laden junior varsity, coming off a 101-66 win over Waco Reicher the night before, used its superior quickness and leaping ability to gradually pull away from the motivated Eagles Dec. 12.

Killeen led 19-11 after the first quarter, hitting a three-pointer at the buzzer. Killeen extended its 35-25 halftime lead to 15 points, a minute-and-a-half into the third period before Salado again cut the lead to 10.

But the Roos scored six unanswered points in the last minute-and-a-half of the period to lead 54-38 entering the fourth period.

"I think we played them decent," Coach Haire said, having witnessed Killeen's 35-point win the night before.

Three Eagles combined for 41 of Salado's 48 points: David Kirk with 17, Shawn Mitchell with 15 and Chris Michna with nine.

Kirk also hustled for nine rebounds and three steals. He hit five of six free throws, and Mitchell hit four of four. But, as a team, Salado hit just 13 of 26. Killeen hit nine of 13.

Salado 45, Reicher 35

The Eagles won the game at the free-throw line, hitting 23 of 41 charity shots, including 12 of 21 in the final period.

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Six different flags have flown over Texas in eight periods

by Tumbleweed Smith

Six different flags have flown over Texas during its eight stages of evolution:

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	Spanish - 1690 to 1821
	Mexican - 1821 to 1836
	Republic of Texas - 1836 to 1845
	United States - 1845 to 1861

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 United States 1865 to now.
 Texas is known as the Lone Star State because of its state flag with a single star. The first Republic of Texas flag also had a single star, but it was gold in the center of a blue background. It was known as David G. Burnet's flag and was

voted into use on December 10, 1836. It didn't last very long. The current Texas flag was worked out and approved by President Mirabeau B. Lamar and was adopted by the Third Congress of the Republic on January 25, 1839.

The flag consisted of "a blue perpendicular stripe of the width of one-third of the whole length of the flag with a white star of five points in the center thereof, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth, the upper stripe white, the lower red, of the length of two-thirds of the whole flag."

The Lone Star Flag of the Republic of Texas later became the state flag. It is generally accepted that the Texas flag's colors represent the same virtues as they do in the United States flag: red means courage, blue means loyalty and white means purity and liberty.

Some uses of the flag were adopted by the state legislature in 1933. The Texas flag should not be displayed earlier than sunrise or later than sunset unless properly illuminated. It should not be left out in inclement weather unless it is a weatherproof flag. It should be flown with the white stripe uppermost except in case of distress. The blue field should be to the observer's left.

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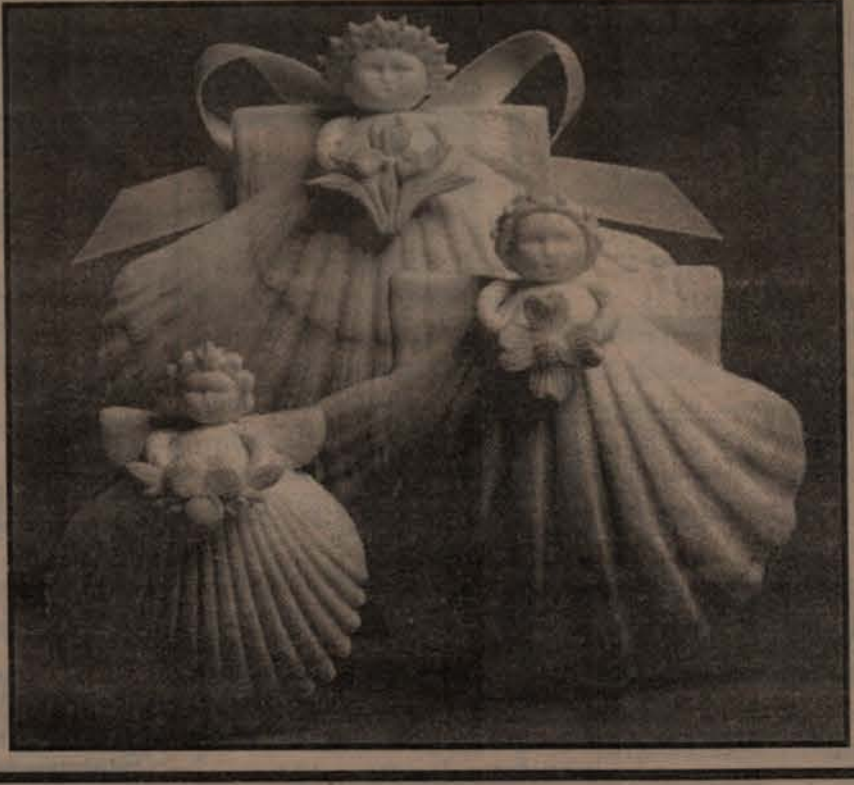


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with some new music by Callaway, and includes meaningful narration and drama. The choir is under the direction of Jordan Johnson, the Minister of Youth and Music. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this musical presentation of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Immediately following the presentation, refreshments will be served in the church fellowship hall. There is no cost to attend the musical; it is the church's gift to the community this Christmas season.

Peaceable Kingdom receives grant of \$10,000

The Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children, located in Youngsport, Texas, has announced a grant from the Lightner Sams Foundation in the amount of \$5,000 was received Dec. 10.

The Lightner Sams Foundation is a Dallas based foundation headed by Larry Lightner, President, and Sue B. Lightner, Vice President. The Lightner Sams Foundation gives toward youth development and human services as well as other areas of interest in the state of Texas.

The Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children is a retreat on 125 acres in the Central Texas Hill Country 15 miles west of Salado, Texas. Chronically ill children come free of charge and without regard to race, religion, or ability to pay. It is a 501 (c) (3) charity, gets no government funds, and depends entirely on donations. The grant given by the Lightner Sams Foundation is to assist Peaceable Kingdom in its operation costs.

The Peaceable Kingdom Retreat's mission is to provide a place for chronically ill children to integrate the tragedy of illness with the treasure of nature and country living. Peaceable Kingdom seeks to provide healing by combining the miracles of medicine with special programs for children, families, and health care professionals.

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Cheerleaders return from Hollywood trip

The Salado High School Varsity Cheerleaders recently returned from the Hollywood Christmas Parade. They won the chance to perform at the Parade by winning the Camp Championship at the UCA Cheerleading Camp at Baylor University in August.

"This was quite an honor for a 2A school to win this award against 4A and 5A schools in attendance," said cheerleading sponsor Debbie Tubbs.

The girls successfully raised \$8,000 to finance their trip to perform. To accomplish this feat, they offered sponsorships, held two cheerleading camps, numerous bake sales and cake raffles, an arts and crafts fair, a craft raffle, a powder puff football game, a barbecue and a homecoming raffle, and sold 1,000 Salado Eagle notepads.

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Pictured are Mirean and Betty Posey of Wishing Star Farm, and Fred Muhl (center, with glasses) of Jarrell Relief Fund.

Texas Christmas Tree farmers, all members of the Texas Christmas Tree Grower's Association (TCTGA) put their season on hold to participate in the true meaning of Christmas—reaching out and helping those in need. Kathy Enzerink of Evergreen Acres, Waco, organized the effort which resulted in 50 freshly cut trees complete with stands, ornaments and lights arriving at the Fire Station for redistribution to families which had lost some or all of their belongings in the storm.

Ms. Enzerink and Mavolyne Burnett's Christmas Tree Farm, Salado, local coordinator, wish to publicly thank the following farms for their time and donations: Wishing Star Farms, Bonham; Martin Farms, Bellville; Jolly Elf Farm, Seabrook; Christmas Carole Tree Farm, Montgomery; Family Traditions Farm, Hooks; Red Caboose Tree Farm, Magnolia; Merket Christmas Tree Farm, Beckville and Waskom; Rogers Christmas Tree Farm, Athens; and Merry Christmas Tree Farm, Tomball.

Merry Christmas!

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A new copy machine for the library was purchased from funds realized from the Friend's of the Library's recent first Fall Book Sale. The copier is now available for public use at a minimal cost per sheet. Previous used copiers came as welcome gifts from the Lion's Club and various kind individuals. Functioning well at first, these copiers began make poor copies and to break down often causing delays and frustration for patrons and staff. There are reports of great customer satisfaction with the new copier.

The Friends of the Library plan to have several events throughout the year to raise money for the needs of the library so it can better serve its patrons. Supplies needed for children's programs, purchase of award winning books for children such as the Bluebonnet Book series, the Caldecott Medal and Newbery Award books, and the books from the accelerated reading list for students. Fiction and nonfiction books for young readers and adults and video and audio tapes are on the list, as are bookshelves, computer programs and library supplies.

Everyone had such a good time at the first dinner-dance last spring that there have been many requests that we repeat the occasion in 1998. Everyone in the village will be invited. It is a good way to meet new Salado residents and make new friends, as well as to visit with the old. More about that later.

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Ryan Gillespie covers the ball as Academy defenders converge. (photo by John Eubanks)

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two-handed push shot to hit nothing but net as the buzzer sounded.

Academy, which had never scored as few as three points in a period in Youngblood's six previous years as head coach, overcame Salado's surge of momentum to outscore the Eagles 9-4 in the second quarter.

The Bumblebees managed to tie the score at 9-9 on a Lee Lazarte free throw with 3:04 left in the period, but Salado countered with two baskets within a minute to lead 13-9.

Shawn Mitchell's nice baseline drive resulted in an 11-9 lead, moments after Taylor Hutton muscled his way for a rebound on the other end of the court.

A David Kirk lay-in with 1:10 on the clock made it 13-9, before Academy countered with its second three-pointer of the period, this one by Joshua Smith with 55 seconds left.

It would cap the first-half scoring, as Salado took a moral victory (and one-point lead) to the dressing room.

The Eagles increased their lead to 15-12 early in the third period before Academy went on a 12-2 run in less than two-and-a-half minutes.

The Bumblebees went up

24-15 after a double-team trap of the Salado ballhandler at mid-court led to a steal and Kyle Spanhel's basket. That led to Salado's second timeout in less than a minute-and-a-half with 3:03 on the clock.

The Eagles managed to halt their five-minute scoring drought on a nice reverse layup to make it 24-17 with 2:40 to play.

But Smith hit his second three-pointer with 1:05 left give Academy a 27-17 lead. The Eagles managed to cut the deficit to 27-21 after three quarters, and then slice it to 29-26 with 5:25 left in the fourth period on a three-pointer by Mitchell.

But Academy outscored Salado 15-4 the rest of the game. Lazarte's three-pointer with 3:01 to play made it 36-26 and put the proverbial nail in the coffin. The Bumblebees scored their last eight points from the free-throw line, while playing keep-away with the Eagles.

Lazarte and Smith led Academy with 10 points apiece, but Mitchell led all scorers with 11. Michna chipped in nine points and a team-high eight rebounds.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Eagles edged Acad-

emy 52-50 Dec. 9 as Paul Lucas hit two free throws with less than a second remaining.

Lucas was fouled while attempting a layup with 0.96 showing on the clock and the score tied at 50. He finished with six points.

Scott Marley led the JV with 10 points. Derek Ward added nine.

The JV then lost 40-24 to Academy in the Troy Tournament, Dec. 12-13. Troy Smith had seven points, and Ward had six.

The JV lost 39-35 to Troy's JV. Michael Schoepf had eight points, and Smith had seven.

FRESHMEN

The freshmen lost to Academy 43-26. Larry Witt led Salado with eight points.

EIGHTH GRADE

The 8A boys beat Jarrell 31-19. John Kirk had 10 points. Jeremy Grimm added nine.

The 8B boys defeated Jarrell 17-10. Dillon Reichert had nine points, and John Koch had six.

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Fox

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company that had since become Exxon Company USA. In the meantime there were years spent in the Texas National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, and on active duty with the U.S. Army. He retired from the USAR with forty-three years of service, active and reserve.

During the years he filled his spare time with many other interests including Amateur Radio (K5CNP). He owned

and operated several successful businesses (TV sales and service, business computer dealership, and Computerized bookkeeping service.), and for a time worked as a hypno-technician for a medical clinic.

After a career as a Corporate Executive Pilot, he retired on a Friday and went to work the following Monday in Saudi Arabia flying missions in Jets for the Saudi Armed Forces. Two tours in the desert and he came back to the US to fly con-

tracts out of Austin, Texas. A year later he took a contract to fly for a French company and lived in Marseilles, France on the French Riviera.

Fox has flown many types of aircraft large and small from the single engine Piper Cub to a four-engine jet. He has flown to all the major continents except Australia, and claims to be just waiting for an opportunity to do that.

He has spent the last 10 years writing personal narratives of his adventures. Many have been published in newspapers, and *A Summer to Remember* is his first published book. He has two other books to be published soon, *The Aviator* and *Around the World in Less Than 80 Days*.

James Fox and his wife Charlotte now reside in Salado, Texas. They travel in their twin engine Piper Comanche aircraft. "It takes us almost four hours to drive to Houston, but I can fly it less than an hour. An airplane is the only way to go."

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(From left) Lloyd Parks, Maj. Jim Upright, Tim and Marilyn Fleischer are shown at the Chamber of Commerce After Hours Social.



(Above) Singers entertain during the Christmas Stroll in Salado while (below) volunteer firefighters serve barbecue and hot drinks.

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Tina and Steve Logsdon cut the ribbon Dec. 12 on their new bookstore, *The Book Winkel*, on Main Street. (photo by John Eubanks)

Ribbon-cutting held Dec. 12 at Salado's newest bookstore, *The Book Winkel*, on Main

The Book Winkel held a ribbon-cutting on a chilly Dec. 12 at its location on Main Street, between the Civic Center and the walk bridge.

As for the word *Winkel*, it has a Holland connection. More about that later.

Salado's newest bookstore opened Oct. 9 under the ownership of Steve and Tina Logsdon.

They offer new books, children's books, best-sellers, greeting cards, book ends, book plates, book marks, audio books and one-of-a-kind decorative Flower Fairies by Claudia Swartling.

(On the day of the ribbon-cutting, one customer bought two books: "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by

John Berendt and "The Only Things in the Middle of the Road are Yellow Stripes and Dead Armadillos" by Jim Hightower.)

Tina said the inspiration for starting the business was "a passion for books! Every shipment that comes in is just like opening presents. My favorites are the children's books. They're full of good writing and art."

Tina began her love for books as a child and stresses the importance of reading to kids. (The children's section at the front of the store features an old carnival bumper car.)

Speaking of cars, the vehicle outside the store is a 1953 Chevy delivery van.

Tina worked for 26 years for

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Lighthouse Family Network, a therapeutic foster care agency located in Salado since August of 1994 made a request from the business community. The request was to sponsor Christmas gifts as door prizes to foster parents at the annual

Lighthouse Children's Christmas Party. Throughout the year these foster parents are the family to abused, neglected, and abandoned children.

Each year the children have been remembered by individuals throughout the Community, and enjoy a very special Christmas Party. This year, thanks to the generosity of local businesses, foster parents were reminded that there are people in the community who support their daily contribution to children who are often forgotten.

"The support that was demonstrated by the merchants in Salado toward our foster parents and families has truly been overwhelming. However, I am not surprised that such a response would come from the people of Salado. We are happy to be part of the Salado community, a community with such rich history, and a commitment to family," said Dwayne Lambert of the Lighthouse Family Network.

The response from the foster parents was surprised joy. "It's a great encouragement for us to know that everything we do is so greatly appreciated by the community, it gives us the strength to continue what God has put in our hearts," said Alvin Merta, LFN foster parent.

"When you receive a gift from an established business in a community that you can't put a face to, it is an extremely rewarding and touching feeling. Thank you for touching all of us this Christmas," said Felicia Matthews, LFN foster parent.

THANK YOU SALADO, from the foster parents of Lighthouse Family Network!

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Marissa Gunter

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring gifs. I wont you to get me a noo horse. I have bin a good boy.

Joe Wells

Dare Santa,

I have bin a good gial this is what I whnt a rill tocking Bubby. and a giggy pet and a hole lot's of toys. and a chickin dinr. and a big play hase and a bisickl and a big dog. with a dog hase. good-bye Jordan

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. See how neat and careful I write. Plese bring me a hot wheels. and a phon. for christmas. I Love you! I will leve a special treat for you.

Your friend, Garret Ward

Dear Santa,

I hope you've had a good year. For Christmas would like barbe vaintee I would also like to go home cos I'm at school Love, Kelsey Williamson

Dear Santa,

I hope you've a good year. For Christmas I would like the number four Sucos and I would also like a tv at my dad's haus and for my bruzer a tv.

Sheril and Chris Marek

Dear Santa,

I hope you've had a good year. For Christmas I wold like a C.D. player, C.D.S. I wold also like a soccerball and a pet cat and a new lamp and a pair of rolrblads.

Thank you love,
Dara Schiller

Dear Santa,

My bother needs a new skate bord. can you please bring it. My mom needs a new veyeckle. My Dad needs more keys. You know, Santa I wish I had some roller blads. My dogs need some chewy toys. My cats need some new toys to.

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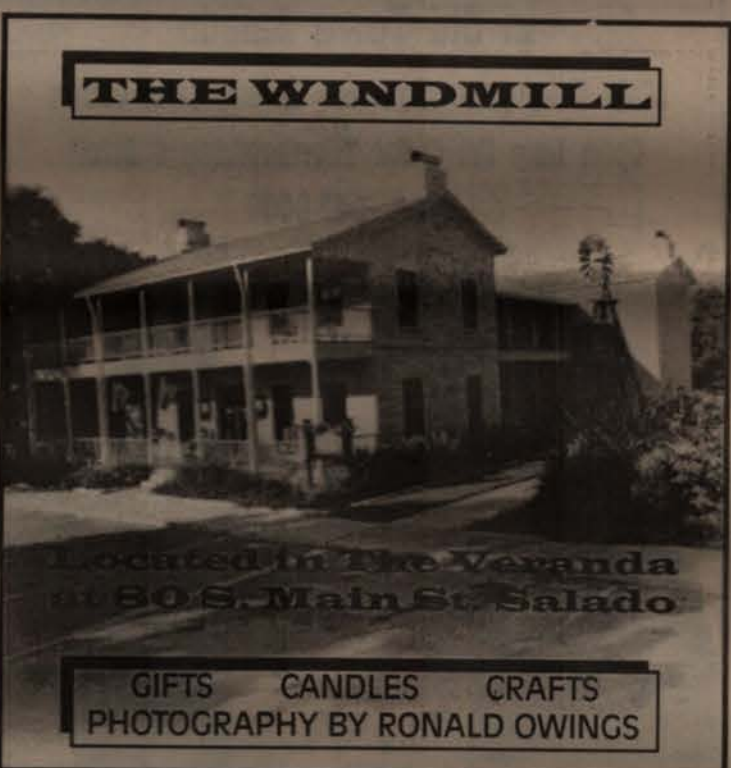
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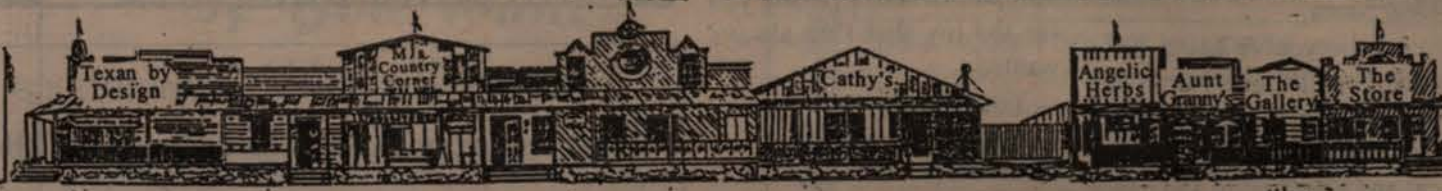


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Tax aide has been available for over ten years in the area. It is designed mainly to serve low to moderate income persons sixty years old and up. Younger individuals are served on a space available basis. Over twenty three thousand tax returns were prepared by volunteers in Central Texas last tax season. For additional information about the classes, or about the Tax Aide program in general, call 254-773-7450.



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With Thanksgiving behind us and Christmas just eight days away, 1997 is rapidly coming to a close.

It always seems like January is a busy month with a lot of meetings and educational opportunities. Three dates Central Texas farmers and ranchers will want to mark down are, the Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic at Milano Exchange on January 9, the Blackland Income Growth annual meeting at Waco on January 12-14 and the Bell County Crops Clinic at the Bell County Expo Center on January 22.

One thing I always get a lot of calls about at this time of year is Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for pesticide applicator license. The January 22 meeting will have 3 to 5 hours of CEU's offered with it.

If a TDA license expired February 28, 1997, the licensee has until February 28, 1998 (not just this calendar year), to make up CEUs and pay fees to renew the license. Even though the applicator may still own restricted-use pesticides, applications are illegal until the license is renewed or replaced.

After the one-year late renewal period ends on February 28, an applicator may repeat license exams (and training, for private applicators) in or-

der to obtain a new license.

TDA can send a duplicate renewal form, upon request, to replace lost forms. However, the duplicate will not list pre-1996 CEUs for private applicators. That information is best requested by telephone, so TDA staff can do a computer check while the caller waits.

Of course, this time of the year we start thinking about

taxes. There has been a lot of interest this year about the new wildlife management qualification. H.B. 1358 implemented a constitutional amendment by adding wildlife management as an agricultural use that qualifies the land for agriculture (productivity) appraisal in the Property Tax Code. It requires the Comptroller, with help of TPWD and TAEX, to issue guidelines to county appraisal districts on how to qualify and appraise land used to manage wildlife. There are qualification restrictions such as the property owner must have qualified the land for agricultural appraisal the prior year at the time the owner changes the land's use to wildlife management. The owner must currently use the land to propagate a sustaining breeding, migrating or wintering population of indigenous animals. The law requires propagation for human use: food, medicine, active recreation (hunting, fishing) or pas-

sive recreation (hiking, photography, bed and breakfast). It is revenue neutral in that the owner must initially pay the same amount of property taxes that would have been paid if the land had remained in its former Ag use category. The land should have the same appraised value as before conversion to wildlife management use.

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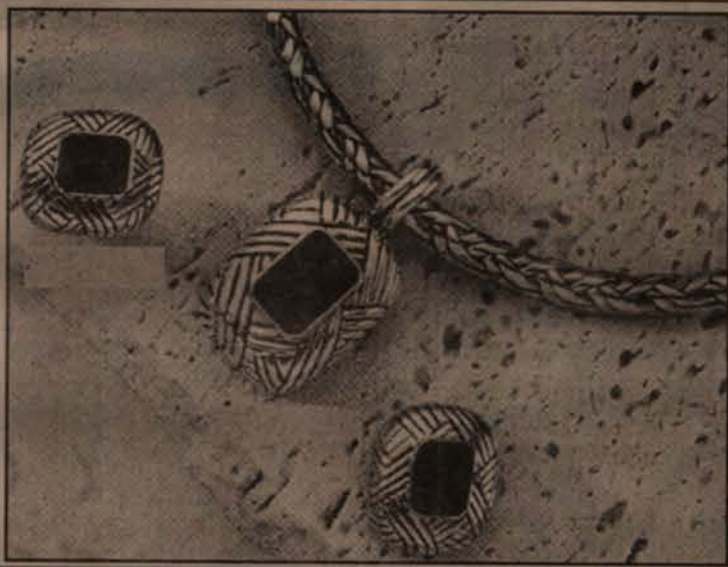
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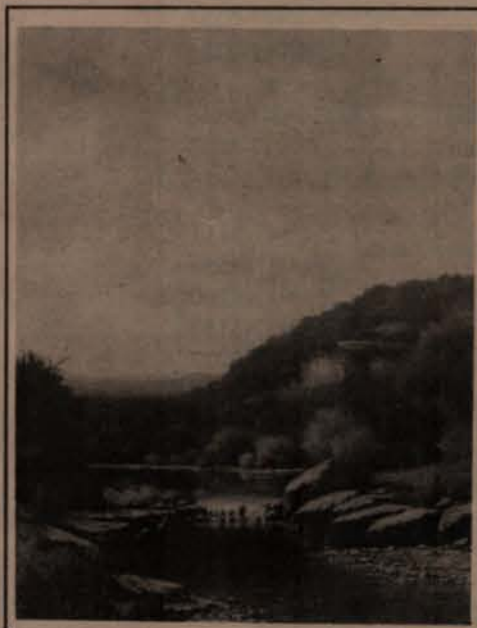


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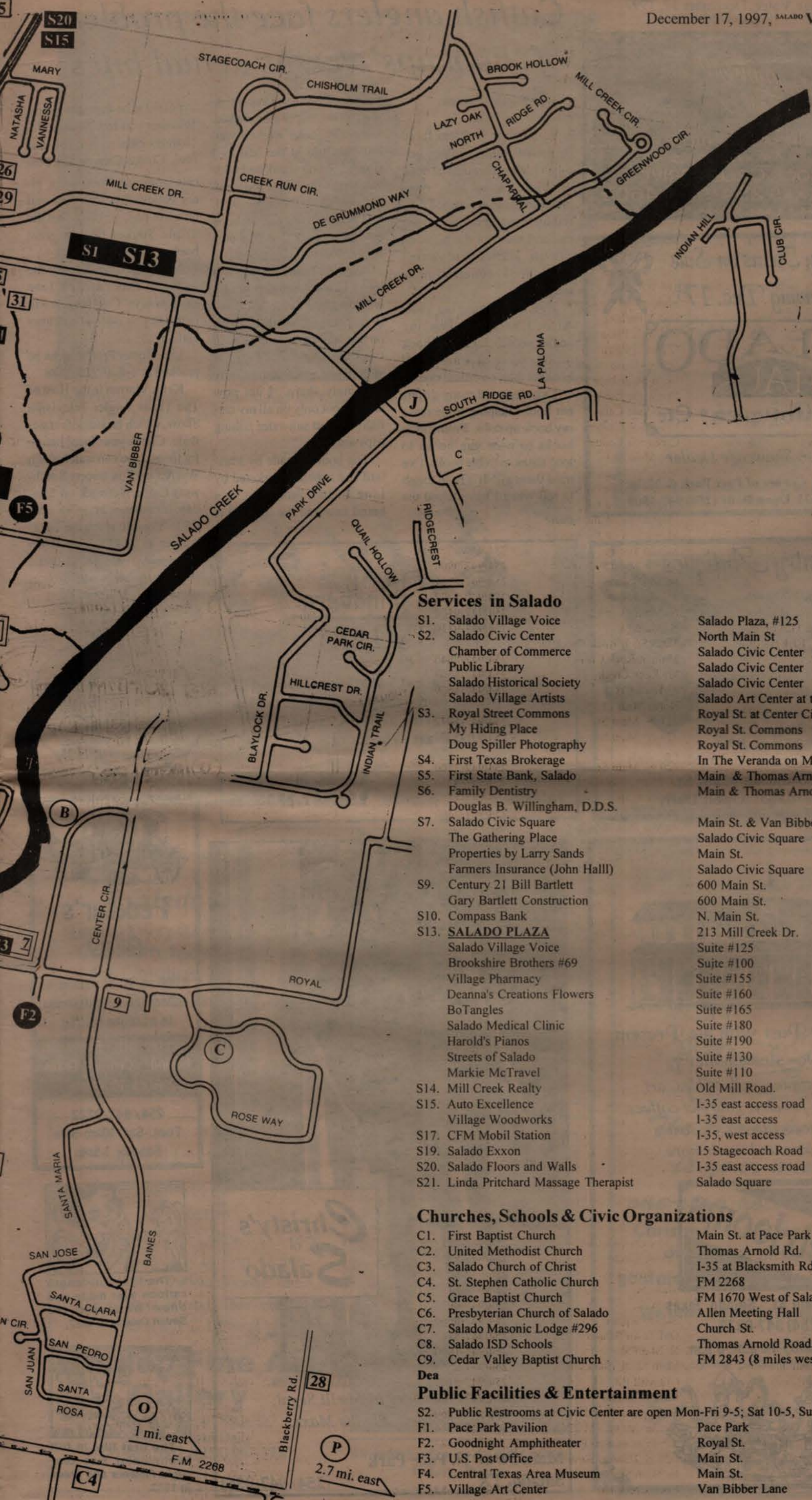
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Catfish anglers face the problem of 'hookups' versus actual bites

By: Keith Warren

A common problem faced by catfish anglers is not getting a high percentage of hook ups versus actual bites. Anyone who has ever watched their rod tip move or bobber go under and then set the hook on catfish, knows that getting good hook penetration is tough.

I've tried changing rods. Also, I've tried changing angles on which I set the hook making more of a horizontal hookset than a vertical one.

I've also tried many different hooks helping to increase my hook up ratio. From circle hooks to wide gap hooks to long shank to treble hooks, I've tried them all. It's been tough to tell when I have found the

right hook because I kept missing fish no matter what I used.

Treble hooks worked well but didn't hold the bait as I wanted. Long shank and wide gap hooks tend to be too weak and don't hold the bait as well.

There is a new catfish hook on the market that has performed great for me. It's called the "Triple Sticker." It looks like a combination of a wide gap and circle hook due to its bend. It has three barbs on the shank to help hold even the softest of bait. Plus, its strong and most importantly extremely sharp. I am now using it not only on all my catfish trips but saltwater fishing trips also.

The hook is made by Mustard and is being marketed by Line Buster Products. It's brand new and the demand is

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Keith Warren is the Host of The Texas Angler Television Show, which broadcasts statewide. Check your local listing for times. You can watch Keith Warren on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. CST. You can reach the Texas Angler at P.O. 310601, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-0601, or visit us online at www.txang-hoa.com.

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new or used books," Tina said. As for the store's name, Tina says, "It's 'store' in Dutch. The Netherlands is my native country and Book Winkel just sounded right."

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-- John Eubanks

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SHS Spanish Club members participate in local project

The Salado High Spanish Club members are participating in their community service "Tree of life" project.

The club has "adopted" a Salado family needing assistance this holiday. Members are donating either money or a gift for a 13-year-old girl, 11-year-old boy and 8-year-old boy.

The members are also donating non-perishable food items.

This family is experiencing tremendous medical hardships at this time and has been very supportive of the SHS students.

Should anyone be interested in contributing, please contact Yvonne Harmon at the high school or any Spanish Club member.



Steve and Tina Logsdon pose with the bumper car displayed in The Book Winkel. (photo by John Eubanks)

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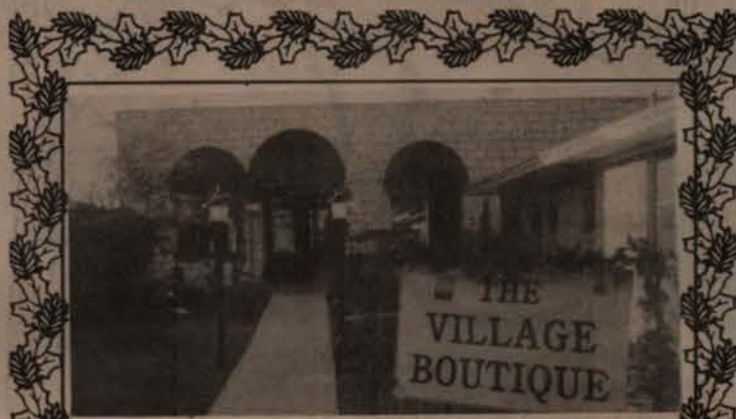
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Still more letters to Santa Claus

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your frined, Amber Tucker

Dear Santa,

This year I have picked up my toys and cleaned the house. I think Dad clud use a new lawn mower. I think clud use some earings and a necklis. I think Grant clud use a Game Gear. I wish for a CD player. Thank you for the M+Ms.

Your friend,
Paul Boston

Dear Santa,

This year I have been playing basketball an playing Football. I think Mom could sure use some new wheels for herbike, I think I could surly get some new wights. You know, Santa, I wish I had a Real Football. Thank You, Santa, for the firetruk an Millitary Mikroy Mishens, ballor basketball and the street shanks, Pirateship.

your friend, Miles Adam Nye

Dear Santa,

This year I have cleaned dad's tool chest and helped dad bild us a storage shed. mom cood sher use a new sungl. Dad kind of needs a new Pair of shoes. you know santa, I wish I had a remt controll car. Thank

you Santa, your friend, Lance Richter. Oh ya, Thank you for the champean truck.

Dear Santa,

This year, I have been watching my sister, Jessica. This year, also, I have been minding my mom and dad. I think mom would need a MakeUp set and dad would need a Alarm set.Plus I think my sister would need a new Night light. Thank You, your friend, Joshua Bush

Dear Santa,

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Health & Nutrition
 by Judith Sheldon

Antibiotics have proven to be a "mixed blessing." On one hand, they have helped cure many diseases that were once killers. But their use, or should we say, their abuse or overuse — has resulted in mutated microbes that are proving increasingly resistant to antibiotics. We may one day be facing epidemics with no way to treat them.

As serious as this situation is, it's especially dangerous in hospital ICUs (Intensive Care Units) where, according to a release from the American Lung Association, the extensive use of antibiotics in a confined area provide key locations for the emergence and spread of infections caused by antibiotic-resistant germs. The release noted that hospital-acquired pneumonia and blood infections are the leading causes of death from hospital infection among critically ill patients.

But there is a positive development in the use of antibiotics which could help reduce the problem. It's called "Antibiotic Crop Rotation."

Crop rotation is an agricultural term referring to what good farmers do when they plant different crops from year to year to prevent the depletion of soil nutrients. What one crop takes out of the soil, another one may put back in. (An example is how peanuts return soil nitrates that are used up by cotton.)

In antibiotic crop rotation — where a different class of antibiotics replaces one that has been used for long periods — the bacteria that have become resistant to the first drugs may respond to the second.

But we're still facing a crisis as more resistant microbes evolve and antibiotics become increasingly ineffective against them. More on this in future columns.

NOTE: Salmonella, botulism, and other food-related infections occur most often during the holiday periods. One simple way to reduce the risk is to get rid of your wood chopping blocks no matter how much you love them. Unless cleaned properly, microbes will find their way into hiding places in the wood that you may not even be aware of. Plastic chopping blocks do not have these microbe-friendly nooks and crannies, and can also be washed in very hot soapy water.

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Is it the flu?

With all the "bugs" going around during winter, many sick people mistakenly think they have influenza. That may lead them to think the flu shots they got are not working.

"Lots of people get colds in the winter and mistakenly think they have influenza," said Dr. Wendy Keitel of the Influenza Research Center at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

Cold-like symptoms can be produced by many viruses circulating this time of year, such as rhino-, corona-, parainfluenza-, respiratory syncytial-, adeno- and other viruses.

Any of these can cause typical upper-respiratory symptoms such as runny nose, sore throat, sneezing, watery eyes and nasal obstruction, Keitel said. In fact, a mild case of influenza can also produce such symptoms.

Although other infections can be associated with flu-like illness, few if any have the same impact in the community as influenza. Not only can symptoms of influenza be severe, making you feel much worse than a cold ever could, but influenza complications can lead to death. As many as 20,000 people, most of them elderly, die each year in the U.S. from flu complications, chiefly pneumonia.

"Sometimes people will avoid getting flu shots," Keitel said, "because they are convinced that they caught influenza from the shot last year."

Actually, they are likely associating the flu shot with a coincidental illness caused by some other infection.

"The danger in such thinking is that people who really need flu shots will not get them," Keitel said. "The elderly and people with heart and lung disease, in particular, should get flu shots annually because they are among the people most at risk for possibly deadly complications."

Keitel cautioned that the flu vaccine is not 100 percent effective, "but your chances of avoiding the flu and its complications are significantly higher with the shot than without it."



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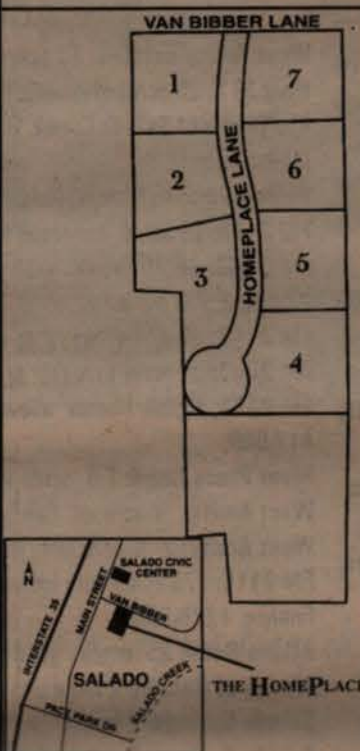
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THE HOME PLACE

Nestled on a tree-covered knoll in Salado's Historical District, **THE HOME PLACE** represent the much sought-after lifestyle of yesteryear. A winding lane meanders around large live oaks to a dry creek crossing. Its character reflects a day in history where people shared time together on front porches. Only a short walk away is excellent shopping, art galleries and dining, giving a reflection of Salado's past.

THE HOME PLACE will reflect proportions, detailing and simplicity of true classical architectural styles. "Something old, something new" literally comes to life as treasures from historic homes are blended in harmony with new construction. The best of yesterday . . . built better today.

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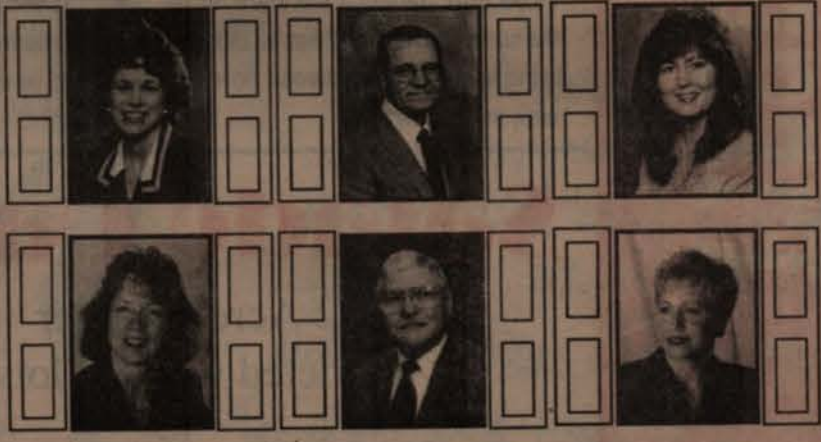
- 2BR/1BA home or investment property in Rogers. 930 SF workshop. Fenced back yard. Wheelchair access in front. Owner will sell "as is." \$37,900.
- 2BR/1BA in Downtown Bartlett has undergone extensive renovation. \$52,500.
- 3BR/2BA Belton home on nice lot in good neighborhood. \$59,900.
- Aluminum siding, tin roof on recently remodeled home. 2BR/1BA on 1.505 ac. Great for first home or investment rental property. \$59,950.
- New Listing: A super buy! Large family room, WBP and built-in bookshelves. Very nice home near Stillhouse Lake for only \$89,800.
- Ten acres with Texas ranch-style Austin home! 3BR/2BA, trees. Garage with workshop space, out-building. Only \$104,900.
- A place for your growing family! Garden spot and sunroom on wooded 1.6 acres. 4BR/2BA. \$97,500. Reduced to \$91,000.
- 4BR/2BA on 1.99 beautiful acres in the Woods of Salado. A great family home freshly painted. \$108,000.
- New listing on FM 2484, 22+ acres of oaks, 2 barns, corral, fenced, 3BR/2BA mobile home. Great for horses. Extra septic tank and electric system. \$115,000.
- New 3BR/2BA home on large lot in Wild Rose Subdivision. Easy access to I-35. \$124,500.
- Covered patio, garden area, 2 wells, and fruit trees. 3/2/2 plus carport & septic for RV. Formal LR & Den. Only \$131,000.
- New Listing: A great family-oriented floorplan in Mill Creek. Parquet floors, open kitchen, large deck. 2 car plus golf cart garage. \$134,800.
- 3BR/2-1/2 BA on 14th Fairway in Mill Creek. Interior recently painted. Split-level home. Great view of golf course from Living/Dining Room. \$135,000.
- Old farm house on 6 acres of oak trees on the banks of Salado Creek. \$141,000.
- Elegant finishing touches throughout this Mill Creek home! Built in 1996, features marble entry, 3-sided fireplace, alarm, formal DR. \$144,800.
- Hardwood floors. Cozy den with French doors to private deck. Large Master bedroom with office. Majestic live oaks. \$149,900.
- Welcome to easy living. View of golf course. Sunroom views driving range and #5 Fairway. Monthly maintenance fee relieves you of yardwork. \$159,000.
- 5BR/3BA with workshop & apartment. On 1+ acre near Salado. \$159,000.
- Wooded 2 acre lot. 4BR/2-1/2 BA/2 car garage with workshop. Great Oaks. \$162,500.
- Lovely custom home. 3BR/3BA. Special home in Mill Creek. \$165,000.
- Large 5BR/4BA home on an acre of trees on Royal. \$179,500.
- Great corner lot in Mill Creek. Over 4,000 SF. 3BR/2-1/2 BA, office, formal dining & sun room. \$225,000.
- Scenic view of Stillhouse Lake. Great suite has own kitchen & living room. Total of 3BR/3-1/2 BA on 6.11 acres. Swimming pool, hot tub, and fountain. \$298,500.
- Custom home in Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. \$309,000.
- Many extras in this custom-built large home on beautifully landscaped lot in Royal Oaks. Well for outside watering. \$329,000.
- Between Salado & Belton. Wrap-around porch. 2,700 SF on 29.1 acres. \$330,000.
- Victorian home on 30 acres on the Lampasas River, plus a 900 SF cottage. Barns, outbuildings, well, sprinkler, alarm, everything you will ever need! \$739,000.

Contact one of our agents for information on acreage, homesites or commercial properties

Seasons Greetings



If you want a new home for the Holidays, call us.



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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



\$215,000: Quiet cul-de-sac with spectacular view of Mill Creek #16 green. Large 3-2-1/2-3 stone with open floorplan. Great master suite, hardwood floors and built-ins. Exit to deck from master suite, living area or breakfast room. Golf cart drive from house to course.

\$214,900, Price reduced! Country setting on almost 1 acre. 4/3/2 white stone with formal and informal living ar **SOLD** Spacious den with fireplace and many windows. Split bedrooms with beautiful master suite.

\$194,800: Custom built 3/2/2 on 1/2-acre lot with golf course frontage. Formal and informal dining, large den with pretty fireplace. Office with built-in. Many trees.

\$170,000: Horse ready! 10 acres with arena and stalls, wash area, tack room, equipment stalls and more. Large rustic 4-3 two-story with carport and covered porches, bonus rooms and more. Florence. A Must See!

\$87,500: Close to shopping, schools, hospitals and churches. 3-2-2 formal living and dining. Screened-in back porch, large fenced yard with trees. TEMPLE.

\$74,000: LOW, LOW utility bills due to EXTRA insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.

\$52,000: Located on one acre is this 2/1 frame. Picket fence, fruit trees, bluebonnets. Just off FM 2484 with easy access to Killeen or IH-35.



\$162,500: One of the best golf course views in Mill Creek. The #18 tee box hosts this newly decorated 3-2-1/2-2 townhouse. Hardwood floors, new wallpaper and paint. Home owner's fee maintains lawn.

ACREAGE

- West Amity Estates:** 10 acres with many trees. \$42,000.
- Hwy 317:** 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
- The Bluffs of Salado Creek.** Beautiful view of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.
- Belton:** 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.
- FM 2115:** 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek. \$2,200/acre.
- FM 2843:** 10-75 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites. \$2,500-3,500 per acre.
- FM 2843:** 30 acre **UNDER CONTRACT**
- FM 2843:** 37 acre: **UNDER CONTRACT**
- FM 2268:** Mobile Homes allowed on this 4 acres. Owner financing, \$17,500.
- River Place Road:** 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.
- West Amity:** 1/2-acre lot. Ready to build. \$5,200. Last one available.
- West Amity:** 2 1/2-acre lots. **RSOLD** uild. \$5,200 per lot.
- FM 2115:** 178 acres with frame house, 2 barns, 2 stock tanks. Owner finance. \$275,000.
- Atkins Road:** 25 acres, good soil. Owner finance. \$1,350/acre.
- Woods of Salado:** 2 large lots with trees. \$25,000 each.
- Salado Springs:** 2 tracts facing FM 2484, \$15,000.
- Salado Springs:** 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000.
- Salado Springs:** 2 acres, \$17,500.
- Mill Creek:** Tree covered lot. \$25,000.
- Live Oak Estates:** 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.
- IH-35 & Rose Lane:** 38 acres with frontage on IH-35 and Rose Lane. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.
- Woods of Salado:** 2.8 acres with many trees, cantic and water meter. Property is ready for building. \$33,000.

- Florence/Andice Area:** Call Jan for information: 254/793-2597
- Woods of Salado:** 5 acres, panoramic view, woods. \$25,000.
- City lots,** sewer & water. For your duplex or home.
- 5 acres,** horses ready! Wooded with lovely homesite, \$43,500.
- 12.98 acres** with water & electricity. Many trees, can divide, \$6,000/acre.
- 1-1/2 acres and up.** Trees or cleared, with or without improvements.
- Killeen:** large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted. \$11,000.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

- Mill Creek Guest House:** Six units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$250,000.
- Main St. in Belton.** 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.
- 3 acres fronting I-35,** 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

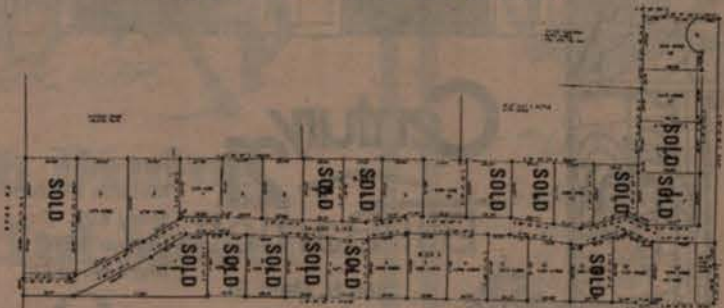
Horizon Homes



\$269,000: Serene is the word for the feeling as you sit on the deck and watch the sun set. This 4/3/2 has all the upgrades. Split bedrooms, formal and informal living and dining. Hardwood floors, fireplace and terrific kitchen. Wonderful lot with many trees.

Salado Oaks

1/2 Acre & larger
restricted wooded lots



1/2 mile east of Interstate 35
on FM 2268

10% Down • 10% Interest

"For unto you is born, this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11
May you experience the love of the Savior this holiday season.

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