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## Take a Stroll through Salado Dec. 3-5, 10-12

Salado will transform itself into a Village of Angels for the Christmas Stroll Dec. 3-5 and 10-12.

Gorgeous eight-foot three-dimensional angels crafted by Johnnie and Jill Shipman and Charles Allen will decorated the streets of Salado. Businesses, residents and school children will add to the theme by crafting their own versions of Salado's angels.

The Christmas Stroll will be Dec. 3-5 and Dec. 10-12 sponsored by the Salado Business Association. In conjunction with the Stroll, the Salado Historical Society is sponsoring its annual Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 3-5. There will also be a tour of Salado's beautiful

Bed and Breakfast Inns 2-4 p.m. Dec. 11.

Salado shops will be open late during the Stroll, until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The streets of downtown Salado will be lined with luminarias, while the shops, restaurants and galleries will be festively decorated for the holiday season. Strolling carolers will bring Christmas cheer throughout the village as well.

The First Baptist Church of Salado will perform a Live Nativity just after dusk Dec. 3-4. The live nativity is a favorite for small children and adults alike.

For more information about the Christmas Stroll, call 947-5040.

## Historical Society invites you to Christmas Homes Tour

The Salado Historical Society Christmas Homes Tour Dec. 3-5 will have stops at homes, cabins and other buildings.

They are the following: Salado United Methodist Church on Thomas Arnold Road, Boles-Aiken Log Cabin and Moses Denman Log Cabin on Van Bibber Road, Linda and Larry Lilly Home at 1803 Kevlin Trail (off Highland Drive), The Vickrey House Bed & Breakfast on N. Main St., St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel on N. Main St., the Loree Sutton Home on HomePlace Circle,

"Weatherstone" on Pace Park Dr., The Summit on Old Mill Rd. and the townhouse of Frances Utley at 1710 Old Mill Rd.

Hours for the tour are the following: 5-8 p.m., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 4 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 5.

Tickets will be available at each of the homes during the tour as well as the tour headquarters at the Salado Civic Center for \$10 each.

For more information on the Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes, call 947-5718.

See related story on featured homes, page 1B.

Proceeds benefit Mexican villagers

## Patchwork Fiesta at museum Dec. 3-5

"Patchwork Fiesta!" is the theme for this year's annual quilt exhibit at the Central Texas Area Museum. Quilts made by the women of La Caldera Mexico will again be shown during Salado's Country Christmas event 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 3-5.

La Caldera Quilts are products of a partnership between impoverished women in outback Mexico and Christian workers from Central Texas. This unique relationship has existed since 1983 when the first group of Central Texans went into this remote area of Mexico to see how they might share their Christian faith with neighbors across the border.

Right away the Chris-

tians discovered that villagers had a severe need for additional income just to provide the barest of necessities for their families. So they went about seeking a means to help them improve their financial situation. The outcome of this endeavor was the establishment of a quiltmakers industry. It was built on work already being done by many village women to provide bedding for their own families.

Initial quilts were rustic--the result of unskilled producers. But with better tools, instruction and quality raw materials, provided by the Texans, and with more years of experience to their credit, the

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Charlie Voelter returns as Scrooge in Tablerock Festival's presentation of "A Christmas Carol."

## Get Scrooged at Tablerock Dec. 3-4 & 10-11

Tablerock Festival of Salado will present Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 10 & 11. The stage adaption, written by Harry Sweet will be performed at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal St.

The classic story tells of Ebenezer Scrooge, epitome of greed and self-interest, in 1843 London. Through ghosts and other supernatural interventions Scrooge is given the opportunity to transform himself into a man of compassion.

Concessions open at 6:30 p.m. bring a law chair and blankets and other

wraps. Information 254-947-9205. Tickets may be purchased at the gate \$5 adults and \$3 for students.

### Cast members

Cast members include: Charlie Voelter-Scrooge; Donnie Williams-Bob Cratchit; Stetson Gilchrist-Tiny Tim and boy Eb; Howard Horton-Marley; Darlene Lummus-Christmas Past; Lee Laubach-Christmas Present; Charles Clark-Christmas Future and Dick Wilkins; Jaun Aleman- Nephew Fred; Gigi Comacho-Mrs. Cratchit; Erin Lummus-Martha; Brittany Gilchrist-Fan; Christopher Paulson-Peter Cratchit; Belinda

Baker-Charity Lady & Mrs. Fizziwig; Bob Ritchie-Fizziwig; Mary Beth Murchison- Millie; Josh Harris- Young Ebenezer; Jessie Holley-Older Belle; Alyssa Pugh- Belinda Cratchit; Michelle Clark-Mrs. Pratt; Linda Watts-Mrs Diber; Chuck Clark-Merchant; David Coombs-Merchant and Bert;

Other roles are: Bob Baker-Old Joe and Bell's Husband; Heather Lummus-Bell; Ashley Lummus-Caroline; Kari O'Donnell-Lucy Cratchit Carole; Kellie O'Donnell-Joan Cratchit; and Caroler; Justin and Caroler-Justine Ferrell Rayborn; Candice

Williams-Niece Ginger; Karla Durfee -Londoner; Levi Goode-Londoner; Bridget Williams, Molly Coombs and Sharla Mae Gilchrist Ensemble.

### Crew members

The crew includes Harry Sweet, Director; Linda Watts, Stage Mgr.; Randy Ray, Sound; Stanci Schwarz- Assistant Stage Manager; Elizabeth Aleman-Lights; Byron Gilchrist- Spot; Denver Milles - Sets; Colleen Gilchrist & Susan Holley-Concessions; Janice Sweet & Nancy Alexander, Seamstresses; Jackie Mills- Producer/Costumes; Marilyn Ritchie- Make-up.

## Give a musical Christmas card by SHS band

Want to send a Christmas card with a personal touch? The Salado High School Band is introducing a great way for you to treat yourself or a friend to a serenade of Christmas music on Dec. 7. That evening, the band will divide into small ensemble groups that will play Christmas carols at homes and businesses in the Salado area, at intervals between 6 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Call 947-0190 or 947-5972 and for a donation of \$10 (or more), you may reserve a time and place where you want them to serenade. This is a fun way to get into the Christmas spirit and also to help the band students raise money for their Colorado trip next spring.

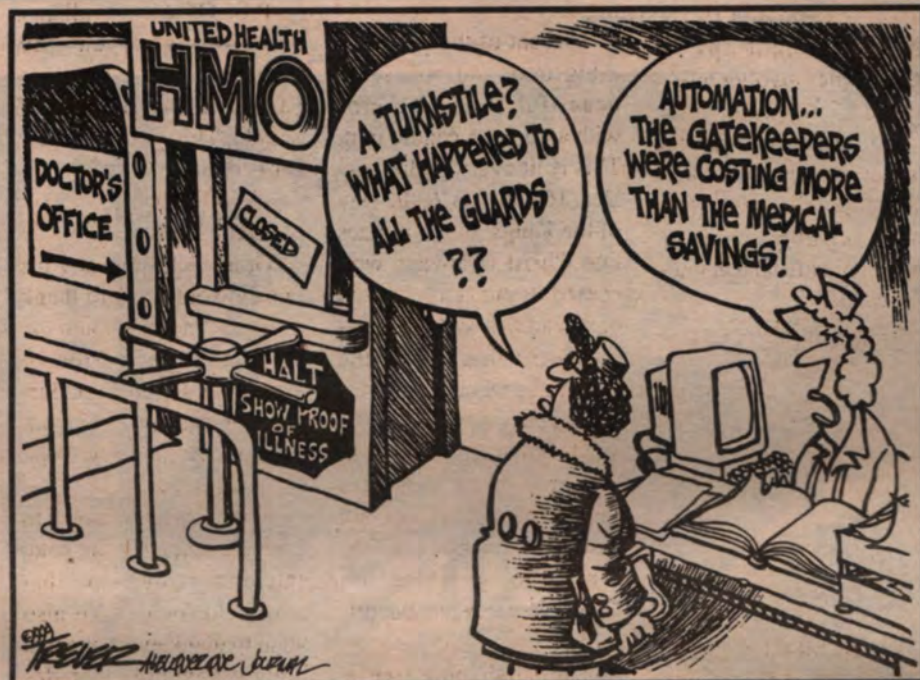


Araceli Presas de Flores proudly displays her quilt in her home in La Caldera, Coahuila, Mexico. Araceli is known for her elaborate quilt work.



# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Who will stand on the wall to protect Americans' rights

Dear Editor:

I would like to voice a growing concern and a real fear in which I feel I no longer can be silent.

Last week, there was a national news report indicating that the Chicago Public School system cancelled a very long standing sport, expert marksmanship, in a local military academy because those involved were adolescents in a high school environment. This week, I saw a "The More You Know" public announcement where one person asked another to say one good thing about guns, and the other person was silent for the rest of the announcement! There are those in government, media and other powerful influential stations in this country who have forgotten such trivial and unimportant notions as the United States Bill of Rights. Namely, the First Amendment which I am currently exercising at this keyboard and the Second Amendment which states: "The (Amendment II) A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

How did the whole German race miss the fact that Hitler was not one of them? It is what he sold them! Contrary to law, order, and human decency, this is what he offered, and we all know the outcome. What, I ask you Americans, are we being sold? Our forefathers knew very well why

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

the Second Amendment should be our way of life. They fled tyranny, then fought and paid dearly for this precious right. Recently, I heard a very powerful statement in a motion picture when one actor asks another actor would be willing to stand on the wall and fight for the freedom that we seemingly take for granted in this country or would he prefer just to go to sleep at night feeling safe while someone else did the job? Powerful words!

There may come a time in the not-too-distant future the wall I stand on to protect my freedom and the freedom of my wife and children in my front porch. Would the politically correct politician or the zealous news reporter stand by my side for freedom?

Would I die inside if my wife was shot and killed in a bank hold up or if my children were murdered in the library of their school? Hell yes I would! That however, has nothing to do with the Bill of Rights. Why have we not eradicated drug sales in our country? As long as there is demand and rewards i.e., money, there will always

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## 2000 may start with Y2K glitch but will end longest campaign

In thirty days we will be welcoming a brand new year and a brand new century - hopefully without a glitch that throws us into "topsy-turvy" land as the computerized doomsayers are predicting.

The year 2000 also holds out the promise of ending of one of the longest presidential campaign efforts in history. One that started back before Governor George Bush's second term and five years later winding up here in 1999, a period charitably termed "Year Of The Cull" with GOP candidates swamped by the high tide of money funneled to the Bush side of the GOP fence. Notably among the losers was Pat Buchanan who actually "decamped" and is now one of the Reform Party's gang of kooks highlighted by Ross Perot, Jesse Ventura and Don-the-Trump.

Who would have dreamed a year ago that George the Younger would have amassed, to date, a stockpile of dollars unparalleled in either party's history?

Nor would we have figured that vice-president Al Gore would be fighting for his political life against former round ball dribbler Bill Bradley. And even more amazing - the unsuspected rise of John McCain as the only stumbling block in the way of the Bush juggernaut.

### BUSH-McCAIN DEBACLE

While we are on the subject of the Bush-McCain battle, perhaps it would be well to mention that despite the holier-than-thou mumbblings from the Bush camp about running a clean campaign, the record will eventually show that the nasty and uncalled for rumor-mongering about McCain has come from GOP leaders at the urging of "Guv-W" and his merry band of arrogant-nauts.

Hitting McCain with a report about his temper is par for the course - but taking it further and intimating that the years the veteran naval aviator spent in a Vietnamese prison camp somehow added his brains thus smearing him with a tar-brush of being mentally and emotionally unfit to serve as president - is not only a "below-the-belt" tactic but gives us more than a little insight into the thinking or morals of the boy wonder that conservatives think is the only horse to ride on the way to the White House.

Lest we forget, young Bush also has a hair-trigger temper tied to an ego bigger than Dallas - items rarely reported by the press in Austin and never by others in the know who fear old time Austin style political retribution.

Today's national GOPers will spend any amount while saying or doing anything - mean, untrue or otherwise - to gain the White House. Likewise - we can easily recall a Democratic Party whose history is paved with the bones of trodden-under-candidates and fellow travelers whose only crime was to challenge the power structure within the party hackdom.

It is this nasty "win at all costs" attitude that brought down Nixon and will do the same for Bush unless he gets back on the high road and puts a stop to the McCain trashing. Failure to do so could not only hurt the Bush image in the near term but might cause him to deservedly forfeit the chance he has been handed.

### NO SURPRISE THAT VOTERS ARE UNHAPPY

It follows, now that the GOP campaigns in particular have turned ugly, that current polls show over 60 percent of Americans are not only bored with today's political shenanigans but are

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**Polls indicate a majority of Americans turned off by campaign smears in both parties. Non-partisan observers believe coming general election will have smallest percentage of participation in history.**

**Not so-thoughtful pundits think the "Cuckoos have taken over the clock factory!"**

showing their disinterest by reporting they don't intend to support either party and further, don't plan to vote in the primaries much less the general election.

To be undecided at this point in time (eleven months out from the general election; four months from the giant March primaries and eight months from the party conventions) is not surprising. What is a shocker is the complete lack of interest in any of the campaigns or candidates by so many citizens.

An editorial in the Austin American Statesman on Thanksgiving Day noted that candidates are doing crazy things to "entertain" voters in hopes they will stir up enough attention to win on election day.

If this is true - then we might as well forget our primary civic duty - that of mature voting - and get on board the "silly putty" band wagon in support of any old clown who can make us laugh and feel good while forgetting the serious business of leading the strongest nation in the world.

A title, incidentally, that won't last long if we don't get serious about how we select our leaders!

What a political opportunity for the late great Ringling Brothers circus clown - Emmett Kelly, who kept us enthralled with a sad face to show concern and laughingly funny to keep our attention focused!

### FM 2484 STILL DANGEROUS

Every so often, this column has been forced to wave the "red flag" of potential danger relative to the high speed truck traffic on the narrow, winding two lane FM 2484 - starting at I-35 and proceeding ten or so miles to the rock pile that is supplying large trucks with road building materials.

These huge vehicles, loaded to the gills with gravel, are starting to speed up a little more each day to the point they are hitting the roadway at speeds well in excess of posted limits while refusing many times to stay on their side of the undersized highway.

We have warned the trucking companies, the county and the state many times about the imminent danger involved in this situation particularly since school buses travel the road as well. All of which could lead to an accident of immense proportions.

If we can't get the truckers to voluntarily slow down - then we need state and county law enforcement officers to spend more time ticketing violators and not wait for a major tragedy to force after-the-fact action.

That's -30-

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# Salado Family Relief Fund provides Christmas gifts to children in area

The newly incorporated Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc. is once again gearing up to provide Christmas for at least 50 families and 150 children. There are a number of ways to participate in this season of gift giving.

The Salado Village Voice office has opened its doors as the drop off location for new toys, boxes of wrapping paper, ribbon, bows and tape. This year, the families will be wrapping their own gifts. Baseball bats and baseballs, basketballs, soccer balls and other athletic equipment, board games, anything that is Pokemon-related will be in demand. New clothing is also being accepted. The earlier these donations begin to accumulate the easier it is to fill the Christmas sacks.

To make a cash donation, First State Bank and Compass Bank have Salado Family Relief Fund accounts to which you can make a direct deposit or you

may mail checks to Salado Family Relief Fund Inc. P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571

If you would like to adopt a family or just one child call the Salado Village Voice office at 947-5321 to get your name on the list. When gift buying information is available, you will be called. When you adopt a family, you do the shopping at your expense.

For those unable to cover the expense personally, you can still participate by purchasing the gifts and turning in receipts for reimbursement from the Salado Family Relief Fund.

"So there is no excuse for anyone not to participate in helping the needy children in our community," says chairman of the board Marilyn Fleischer.

The Salado Family Relief Funds are available to families in need year round. Monies are used for back to school supplies, food shelter, shoes and clothes.

## Families in need

Families requiring assistance at Christmas need to fill out the form that appears on this page of the Salado Village Voice for the next and mail it to Salado Family Relief Fund P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571. Families must be Salado residents. Deadline for the form to be postmarked is Dec. 1. Christmas Gifts will be available for pick up 9-11 a.m. Dec. 18 at the Food Pantry located at the First Baptist Church. Food baskets for the holidays will also be ready at that time. "As soon as your gifts are ready you will get a call to pick up so the earlier you get your form mailed-in the earlier we can give you a call. It is very important that we have a valid phone number to reach you," says Fleischer.

The earlier toys and clothes donations collect at the Salado Village Voice office, the easier it is for organizers to fill the needs.

Calderon they may get free treatment in the medical and dental clinics sponsored by the Texas group. Their old pickup may even get a boost from the mechanics in the group.

The Texans like to work in partnership with the villagers. Together they have tackled many community improvement projects. These undertakings have included construction of houses for the homeless, a church, a school, teacher housing, a medical clinic, a quiltmaker's workshop and a watertower.

Working under the guidance of the Texas Baptist River Ministry, the Texas Christians come from all walks of life and from various Christian denominations. Although most are Baptists, "Any Christian who has a heart for the work is welcome to participate," says Yolanda Neurons, a Lutheran who sometimes goes along as a translator.

In partnering with the Mexican women, the Texans have volunteered their services in selling the quilts. All income from any quilt sale goes back to the maker of the quilt. With her earnings she will pay for the cost of her raw materials which were advanced to her by the Texans. The rest she will generally use to buy food and other needed supplies for her family.

Mrs. Burlison advises those who want to view the full quilt display to come early because many of the quilts sell in the first few hours of the show and are removed from the exhibit.

# Letter

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be supply. Do not believe for one second that if every gun is removed from every gun-owner in this country, there will no longer be shootings, hold-ups, or other crimes involving firearms.

Go online and ask the Britians or Australians how they feel, down to their souls, regarding their recently passed gun ban laws. Are we next?

I am by no means a professional soap-box guy, but we need to be ever watchful and willing to fight for what so many have come before us, our rights as an American.

Cordially,  
Mark Simmons

## Dear Editor:

With the Christmas Stroll coming this weekend. I wonder if I may explain why the decorations outside my home on 1509 Mill Creek Drive are so unusual.

My husband, Cy, and I lived in Eagle Pass, across the Rio Grande from Piedras Negras, Mexico for 17 years where he was the high school principal and superintendent and I was an elementary Spanish teacher. While there, we adopted many of the customs of Mexico; especially

those of the Christmas season. When we moved to Temple, and then to Salado, we decided to continue doing so.

In front of the house on a big tree, you will see a beautiful farol (lantern) with an orange candle in it. This is lit every night from Dec. 16 until Jan. 6, the Day of the Kings. It symbolizes that Christ is always welcomed in our home and in our hearts. I will be lighting it early this year for the Christmas Stroll.

The tall pine tree is decorated with orange tin lids. In Mexico, many villagers cannot buy ornaments, so they use regular tin can lids. When the sun shines on them, they glisten beautifully.

The small pine tree is decorated with yarn ornaments called "Ojo de Dios" which means "Eye of God." According to the people, God always has His eye on you. This ornament can be made in any sizes. I have two large ones outside and two medium ones inside.

The "luminarias" which mean "festive lights" are used in many Mexican villages in front of their houses. They are supposed to brighten people's hearts during "La Navidad"

(Christmas).

Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas)

Minta Landrum

P.S. Of course all my decorations, even my luminarias, are orange since I am "The Orange Lady" of Salado. This year, even my car is orange.

## Dear Editor:

Grant Schilling and his family would like to thank everyone in Salado and the surrounding areas for all they have done for us during our recovery period, since the accident on Sept. 18.

A very special thanks to Lucye's Place for the bake sale and garage sale that they held for us. We also want to thank everyone that bought something or donated something to that sale. We would also like to thank the Salado Methodist Church for everything that they have done for us.

Sincerely,  
Anita Schilling

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# Quilts

FROM Page 1A

quilters have greatly improved their products which are now sought after by collectors.

"We selected the theme of this year's show for several reasons," Mickey Burlison, project leader explained. "The word 'Patchwork' is an obvious tiein with quilts. We also know that 'Fiesta' means a celebration in Mexico. And we think we have reason to celebrate the completion of 17 years of partnership with our Christian sisters in Mexico.

"These are the last quilts from the second millenium--another reason to celebrate. On Jan. 1, after we've closed the door on this thousand-year period, quilts from the last millenium will be harder to come by, and I suspect will go up in value for collectors. Our quilts for this show, however, will have the same prices they have had all along during the current millenium!"

Burlison also voiced a prediction that quilts made entirely by hand will be rare finds in the coming millenium. "There are still lots of quilters around," she said. "But most of them employ modern quilting techniques which utilize sewing machines in their construction. And the quilts which come out of China or India, even when they look as though they are made by hand, are not unique, but are mass produced."

The quiltmakers and their families live in a harsh desert environment with a Third World standard of living. Their homes are small

huts, generally with only one room, dirt floors and no electricity or sewage system. Most women have a large number of children; their homes are crowded; and their responsibilities are many. Modern conveniences are nonexistent. However, the lives of the quilters have been brightened considerably by the colorful products that surround them, as well as the very act of producing something of beauty, and by the increased selfconfidence and hope they have gained from the success of their endeavors.

The Central Texas workers group has made at least three trips a year to the area for the last 17 years. They serve not only the residents of La Caldera but also others from the surrounding ranches and remote communities. In the last few years, some of the villagers have moved into Ciudad Acuna where family members can find work in American-owned factories. A good number of the quilters who have moved have continued to come back to La Caldera when the Texans come so that they can participate in the quiltmakers cooperative. This is a daylong, dusty drive, on bad roads.

When the Texans come to La Caldera people travel for miles by foot, horseback, burro or in the back of a rattletrap pickup in order to participate in activities sponsored by the group. Favorites include worship services, Bible School, a Crafts School and a Fiesta which is always a popular event. While in Le

If you need assistance to provide Christmas for your children, the Salado Family Relief, Inc. is here to help. Fill out this form. **Mail to P.O. Box 461 Salado, TX 76571 by Dec. 1.** Gifts can be picked up 9-11 a.m. Dec. 18 at the local food pantry located at the First Baptist Church. Food baskets are also available at this location. You must be a Salado resident.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Basket? Yes No

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark items needed.

Shirt or Blouse \_\_\_\_\_ Size

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## Childhood memories of playing by the creek

(The following is the fifth in a series of excerpts from a book in preparation. This information comes from interviews Pat Merrill conducted with Susan Griffith Cabaniss and Louis Griffith in 1995.)

The Griffith children have vivid memories of growing up near Salado Creek. Their farm site (on what is now Stillhouse Hollow Dam Road) was named "Nubbin Ridge" by their father who said the corn he planted grew only to sprout peas." But on a clear night you could see all the way to Jarrell --- some 10 miles south.

One of the children's chores was to haul water from Salado Creek. Their own shallow well was used

to provide water for their livestock. Their neighboring farmer, however, had a good well and a windmill, and when there was enough wind for the windmill to operate, the Griffiths were welcome to use this water source.

Salado Creek was the center of much of the fun of their childhood. As little boys, Louis and his friend Dick Bunker caught soft-shell turtles, punched holes in the end of their shells, and hitched them to gravel-loaded cigar boxes. Then they sat watching as the turtles slowly circles around the large rocks in the stream, pulling their wagons behind them.

One of their favorite places to play was Water

Hole Cave, where a branch stream runs into the creek (near the C.B. Hodge property). Under a bluff was the deep cave, which they could walk into before they had to crawl.

During family reunions, visiting relatives camped along the creek and nailed apple crates to tree trunks to hold food supplies. The creek was also a source of welcome food. Perch and some catfish were caught, and in the spring watercress and wild onions were gathered along its banks.

The Griffith children rode in a mule-driven buggy to Thomas Arnold School on College Hill. The mules waited patiently all day for the students to return, and during lunch hour

Louis took them down to the creek. While they refreshed themselves, he ate his lunch, throwing his crumbs to the minnows, which swarmed in huge numbers in the water.

Louis has memories of a mineral well at the end of the present Main Street bridge. An octagon-shaped house with tubs for mineral baths was a tourist attraction. He believes the structure may have been washed away in the 1921 flood. Their mother kept a notebook listing the mineral analysis of the water, and the enterprising young Louis figured out a way to capture the water flowing through a 1/2 inch rusty pipe so people could fill their jugs with it.

**Sounds of Christmas**

The Salado High School Band will be performing on and around the porch of **Spring House Antiques** one block east of Stagecoach Inn on Royal Street. **Dec. 3 & 4** starting at 5 pm.

They will be serving Sausage Wraps, hot cider & chocolate and refreshments.

All proceeds go to the band!

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# Salado ISD News

## Who's Who Among Salado ISD Students

Forty-two students from Salado were included in the 33rd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99.

Those listed included were: Adrienne Akins, Stacy Blodgett, Brian Butscher, Blake Cameron, Cedric Day, Victoria Edwards, Vicente Fraire, Elizabeth Herrick, Ash Jones, Cindy Lopez, Anna Mackie, Jonathon McHaney, Rory Oldham, Chris Ray, Sylvia Shelton, Matt Stowell, Paige Teer, Franklin Wallace, Lindsey Watkins, Larry Whitt, Joanna Worden, Josh Aplaca, Amy Boney, Joseph Califano, Amber Claburn, Alicia Doyle, Shellie Fellabaum, Melodie Gilliam, Trey Hutton, Hollie Koch, Paul Lucas, Richard May, Cody Melton, Sonny Oldham,

Melissa Rivers, Brooke Simpson, Jon Teer, Christine Urquiza, Derek Ward, Nicole Whitacre, Brandi Wigley and Samantha York.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, IL., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

### Money used in Fall Planting

Last spring the Salado Independent School District Landscape Committee raised \$1,250 from parents

and community members to plant trees and shrubs. Because summer was fast approaching, the school chose not to plant until this fall. Portions of the money will be used to begin the landscape at the Intermediate School.

Thomas Arnold Elementary School was awarded a small service learning grant to fund an outdoor learning center this fall. The fourth graders will design nature trails and a seating area. The community will be able to use the center for outdoor activities in the future.

### Organizations needed to setup during Stroll

The Christmas Stroll Committee is needing local civic organizations to set up refreshment booths during the Stroll. This would be a great way for organizations to raise money by selling food and/or drink items. Interested organizations need to call 947-3555.



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# Church News

## Kuykendall weds Rodocker

Sydney Schuyler Kuykendall of Salado became the bride of Jeffrey Lee Rodocker of Temple in a double ring, candle-light ceremony Nov. 24 at the Inn at Salado.

The bride is the daughter of Holly Kuykendall of Salado. The groom is the son of Harold and Linda Rodocker of Boonville, IN.

Dr. Ralph Person officiated.

The bride wore a Princess, A-Line silhouette gown with a contessa neckline. The floor length skirt fell from tiny satin bows at the natural waist. The gown was made of white matte Italian satin with Venice lace embroidered with seed pearls. She wore a fingertip length veil.

Maid of Honor was Emily Kuykendall, sister of the bride, of Salado. Jr. Bridesmaid was Jenny Wiggin-Fleischer of Salado.

Best Man was Mike Plangklang of Pflugerville. Jr. Groomsman was Royce Wiggin-Fleischer of Salado.

Seating guests was Craig Cadell of Belton and Justin Waschmann of Burlington,



Mrs. Jeffrey Lee Rodocker  
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Co. A reception followed at the Inn at Salado.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will live in Temple.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Temple High School and is currently at-

tending Temple College. She is the office assistant at the Salado Village Voice.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Boonville High School and is employed with PACTIV Corporation (formerly Tenneco Packaging).

## Monday Club sets Dec. 6 meeting at SUMC

The Monday Club will meet Dec. 6 at the Salado United Methodist Church at

11:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon.

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Christmas meeting so please bring canned food to be given to the needy. Elected officers for the year 2000 will be installed.

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## UMC plans events for The Stroll

The Salado United Methodist Church will have a booth in front of the church Dec. 3-4 for children to make a free Christmas tree ornament as a memento of the 1999 Christmas Stroll. The ornament will be simple representing a type of ornament that might have appeared on an 1890 Christmas tree.

Hot cocoa will be served to people waiting for their children to complete their ornament. The Children's Committee under the direction of Kaye Patterson is in charge of the Booth.

The Church Drama Group, under the direction of Beth and Rolly Correa, will have a living Christmas Card in front of the church representing a home scene in 1890. C.B. and Mary Hodge are providing the antique furniture for the setting. The church will be decorated and open to the public.

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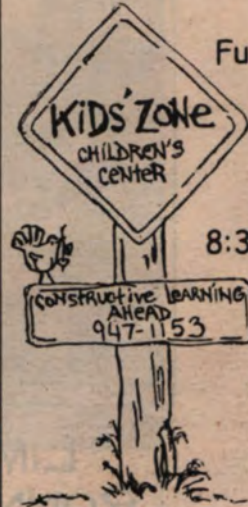
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(Pictured Left)  
Helen Hays of Salado proudly displays the first place medal she won for her age group in the Salado United Methodist Turkey Trot held Nov. 20.



(Left to Right) Michael Spinks, Justin Konzen, Gene Drake, Seth Foster, and Travis Eddy make a Pokemon Card trade at the Salado United Methodist Pokemon Party. Over 100 kids attended the event.



400 runners begin the Salado United Methodist Church Turkey Trot November 20. the runners and walkers traveled down Thomas Arnold Road and TENROC Ranch owned by Mike and Shirley Cornet. Following the run trophies, prizes and turkeys were given away.



Sadie Holland and Thelma Griffith receive their Bibles from the Salado United Methodist Outreach Committee Chair, Cathy Carlson. Sadie was recognized for her work in missions and Thelma as recognized for her work with the Wednesday evening Fellowship meal.

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Jonathon Robbins 1st team defense Caleb Thompson 1st team defense Trey Hutton 1st team defense Kevin Keller 1st team defense Chris Ray 1st team defense

**Salado Eagles**  
**District MVP**  
**5 All District Offense**  
**5 All District Defense**

## Eagles named to All District football team

by **Tim Fleischer**  
*Editor-in-Chief*

Salado High Senior Michael Schoepf was named Most Valuable Player of District 26-AA. Five other Eagles were named to the first squad offense, while five Eagles were named to the first squad defense of the All-District Football Team.

Schoepf led the Eagles to a 7-4 record, as Salado won the district championship with a 4-1 record. He threw 285 times, with 149 completions for 2,245 yards. He threw 28 touchdown passes with only nine interceptions. He averaged 15 yards per completion. Schoepf also ran 159 times for 716 yards and four touchdowns.

### First Team Offense

Three of his favorite targets were also named to the First Team Offense: Paul Lucas, Tigger Day and Rory Oldham. All three receivers are seniors.

Lucas caught 58 passes for 941 yards during the year, an average of 16.2 yards per catch. He caught 11 touchdown passes during the season, scoring 84 points.

Oldham had 31 receptions on the year for 751 yards. His per-catch average was 24.2 yards. Oldham caught 11 touchdown passes.

Day had 33 receptions for 376 yards. Day caught five touchdown passes and had a per-catch average of 11.3 yards.

Two other seniors were named to the first team offensive line: Trey Hutton and Brian Butcher.

Salado Eagles totaled 3,625 yards offense, 1,282 on the ground and 2,343 in the air, for an average of 330 yards offense per game.

### First Team Defense

Five Eagles defenders were named to the First Team All District squad.

Linemen Jonathan Robbins and Caleb Thompson were named first team. Robbins had 67 tackles with seven sacks, while Thompson had 62 tackles and five sacks.

Trey Hutton was also named to the first team as a linebacker. He had 137 tackles for the year.

Senior defensive end

Kevin Keller had 43 tackles, and two sacks to be named to first team defense. Junior cornerback Chris Ray was also named to the first team defense with 51 tackles and two interceptions, including one against Troy in the final 30 seconds to seal the victory and district championship

### Second Team Players

Senior Matt Fleck was named to the second team offense as a running back.

Sophomore Randy Tubbs was picked as a second team defensive lineman. He was joined by senior defensive end David Palmer and senior linebacker Justin Marshall on the second team defense.

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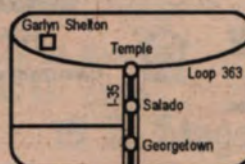
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## Eagle roundballers take 2 wins home for holidays

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Eagles varsity basketball team took two victories home for the holidays, beating Waco Vanguard 64-54 Nov. 22 and spanking Franklin 68-37 on Nov. 24.

**Salado 64**  
**Waco Vanguard 54**

Varsity Eagles overcame a 22-11 deficit in the first quarter to put together a 10-point win at Waco Vanguard Nov. 22. Salado closed to within five by halftime, trailing 27-32. The Eagle pulled ahead in the third quarter 46-41 and padded their lead in the fourth.

Four Eagles had double figures for the offense. The offense was led by senior Troy Smith, who had 16 points. Smith also had six rebounds and two steals.

Stephen Fewell had 11 points. He also had four rebounds and a steal.

Michael Gamble had 10 points, as well as five rebounds and two steals. Jeremy Whitaker had 10 points as well. Larry Whitt, Scott Marley and Matt Stowell, two points each.

The Varsity played Nov. 30 at Liberty Hill. No results were available.



Salado Eagles are sitting at 2-1.

**Salado 68**  
**Franklin 37**

Salado dominated Franklin 68-37 Nov. 24 to better their record to 2-1.

The Eagles led by three points after the first period, but jumped out to a 10 point lead at the half 33-23. Salado led 44-28 at the end of three before exploding for 24 points in the fourth period for a 68-37 win.

Smith again led the Eagles, scoring 18 points on the night. He had seven rebounds and two assists.

Fewell had 16 points, four rebounds and two as-

sists on the game. Grimm had 13 points, with five rebounds and an assist.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Jeremy Whitaker, six points; Marley and Stowell, four points each; John Kirk, three points, Gamble and Nick Long, two points each.

### Junior Varsity

**Salado JV A 52**  
**Vanguard A 60**

Salado trailed throughout the game against Vanguard: 17-14 after the first, 32-28 at the end of the half

and 46-41 after three periods of play.

Jarod Whitfield led the JV squad with 20 points, followed by Heath Hale, nine points and Seth Dady, seven points.

Also scoring were Kyle Salisbury, five; Cody Quirk and Matt Ward, three points each; and Beau Bartlett and Aaron Gonzalez, two points each. Brad Ray had a point.

**Salado JV B 35**  
**Vanguard JV B 30**

The JV B squad turned a one-point lead at halftime into a five point victory against Waco Vanguard.

Clint Marshall led the scoring with 11 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Stephen Hayes, eight points; Aldo Rocha, seven points; Jose Tonchez, six points and Adam Coffman, three points.

**Salado JV 35**  
**Franklin 71**

Although the Salado JV tied the game at nine with Cameron at the end of the first, they were blown out 35-71 by the end of four.

Quirk and Whitfield each had 10 points to lead the scoring for Salado. Also scoring were Aaron Gonzalez, eight points; Matt Ward, four points; Hale, two points; and Bartlett, one point.

## Lady Eagles get win for the holidays

by Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Lady Eagles earned their first win as an early Holiday present, beating Cameron 47-42 Nov. 23. The JV Lady Eagles beat Cameron 39-31 as well.

The Lady Eagles are 1-2 on the year. They played Rogers Nov. 30

**Salado 47**  
**Cameron 42**

The Lady Eagles led Cameron by two at the half, 20-18, but Cameron tied the game at the end of three, 32-32 before Salado sealed the victory with 15 points in the fourth period.

The Lady Eagles were led by Nikki Jackson and Sarah Buchanan, who each had 11 points for the game.

Lauren Quirk had 10 points. Also scoring were Lindsay Quirk, eight points and Tessa Schreiner, six points.

**Salado JV 39**  
**Cameron JV 31**

Salado and Cameron were tied at the end of the first period, but the JV Lady Eagles pulled away in the second, 20-16. Salado led 27-23 at the end of the third,

before scoring 12 points in the fourth period.

Meagan Joiner led the JV Lady Eagles with 17 points, followed by Lauren Mewhinney, with nine points.

Also scoring were Kate Mentzel, six points; Lindsey Pruitt, four points and Julie Couchman, three points.

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- Dec. 2: pancakes w/butter & syrup, bacon strips, cereal, fresh fruit, fruit juice, toast, milk
- Dec. 3: Biscuits and gravy, cereal, peaches, fruit juice, toast, milk
- Dec. 6: French toast sticks, cereal, pears, fruit juice, toast, milk
- Dec. 7: scrambled eggs, sausage patty, hashbrown potato, pineapple, fruit juice, toast, milk

### Lunch Menu

- Dec. 1: Chicken Parmesan w/spaghetti, chef salad, baked potato, hoagie, green salad, California vegetables, mixed fruit, milk, breadsticks
- Dec. 2: ham & cheese sandwich, cream of vegetable soup, chef salad, baked potato, hoagie, veggie sticks, applesauce, rice krispy treats, milk
- Dec. 3: cheeseburger, chef salad, baked potato, hoagie, burger salad, crisscut potato, fruity freeze, milk
- Dec. 6: corn dogs, chef salad, baked potato, hoagie, macaroni & cheese, green salad, California vegetables, chocolate chip cookies, peaches w/topping, milk
- Dec. 7: lasagna, chef salad, baked potato, hoagie, corn, peas, hot rolls, apples, milk



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# Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	Time
11/16	Lorena	28-29	51-61	
11/20	at Crawford		29-69	
11/23	at Cameron	39-31	47-42	
11/30	Rogers	JV	V	5 p.m.
12/2-4	Academy Tournament		V	TBA
12/4	Troy Tournament	JV		TBA
12/7	Rockdale	JV	V	5:30
12/9-11	Salado Tournament		V	TBA
12/13	*at Troy	JV		4 p.m.
12/14	*Troy		V	5:30
12/17	*at Holland	JV	V	5 p.m.
12/27-29	Lampasas Tournament		V	TBA
1/1	*at Academy	JV	V	1 p.m.
1/4	*Johnson City	JV	V	5 p.m.
1/7	*at Lago Vista	JV	V	5 p.m.
1/11	*Florence	JV	V	5 p.m.
1/14	*at Waco Vanguard	JV	V	5 p.m.
1/15	*Holland Tournament	JV		TBA
1/18	*at Troy	JV	V	5 p.m.
1/21	*Holland	JV	V	5 p.m.
1/25	*Academy	JV	V	5 p.m.
1/28	*at Johnson City	JV	V	5 p.m.
2/1	*Lago Vista	JV	V	5 p.m.
2/4	*at Florence	JV	V	5 p.m.

Shown above right are the Salado Lady Eagles Junior Varsity Basketball Team: (kneeling, from left) Brooke Sharum, Katee Blankenship, Stephanie Krueger; (standing, from left) Coach Larry Salisbury, Kaci Fritsch, Meagan Joiner, Kate Mentzel, Lindsey Pruitt, Lauren Mewhinney. Not shown is Coach Lisa Bone.



## Salado Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	JVB	JV	V	Time
11/19	Moody		34-52	47-57	
11/22	at Waco Vanguard	35-30	52-60	64-54	
11/24	Franklin		35-71	68-37	
11/30	at Liberty Hill	JVB	JV	V	5:00
12/2-4	Thrall Tournament			V	TBA
12/4	Moody Tournament	JV			TBA
12/7	Rogers	JVB	JV	V	5:00
12/9-11	Salado Tournament			V	TBA
12/11	Troy Tournament	JVB	JV		TBA
12/14	at Thrall	JVB	JV	V	5:00
12/17	at Jarrell	JVB	JV	V	5:00
12/28-30	Godley Tournament			V	TBA
01/01	at Academy*	JVB	JV	V	5:00
01/04	Johnson City*		JV	V	5:00
01/07	at Lago Vista*	JVB	JV	V	5:00
01/11	Florence*	JVB	JV	V	5:00
01/15	Holland Tournament		JV		TBA
01/18	at Troy*	JVB	JV	V	5:00
01/21	Holland*		JV	V	5:00
01/25	Academy*	JVB	JV	V	5:00
01/28	at Johnson City		JV	V	5:00
02/01	Lago Vista*	JVB	JV	V	5:00
02/04	at Florence*	JVB	JV	V	5:00
02/11	Troy*	JVB	JV	V	5:00
02/15	at Holland		JV	V	5:00

\* District Games

## Junior High Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A	Time
11/18	Academy	There	7B	7A	7-10	32-20	
11/22	Holland	There		59-7	49-17		
11/29	Lago Vista	Home	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
12/6	Florence	There	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
12/13	Troy	Here	7A		8A		5:15
01/06	Academy	Home	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
01/13	Holland	Home	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
01/20	Lago Vista	There	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
01/22	Holland Tournament		7B				TBA
01/22	Rogers Tournament			7A		8A	TBA
01/27	Florence	Here	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
02/03	Troy	There	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
02/05	Salado Tournament		7A			8A	TBA

## Junior High Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A	Time
11/18	Academy	Here	7B	7A	12-8	48-19	
11/22	Holland	Here	4-5	47-5	6-5	51-7	
11/29	Lago Vista	There	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
12/6	Florence	Here	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
12/13	Troy	There		7A		8A	5:15
01/06	Academy	There	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
01/13	Holland	There	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
01/15	Roger	There	7A			8A	5:00
01/20	Lago Vista	Here	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
01/27	Florence	Here	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
02/03	Troy	Here	7B	7A	8B	8A	5:00
02/05	Salado Tournament		7A			8A	TBA

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# Jr Hi basketball results

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Sports Writer

## 8th Grade Girls

The 8th Grade Girls basketball teams played Holland Nov. 22. The A-Team won 51 to 7. Heather McLaughlin had 15 pts., Staci York 9 pts., Amanda Tumey 8 pts., Michelle Houston 8 pts., Kim Dillon 6 pts., Larmie Jackson 3 pts., Vanessa Bryd 2 pts. The B-Team won 6 to 5

with a last second basket by Abby Buchanan. Johnna Konzen also added 4 points.

## 7th Grade Girls

The 7th Grade Lady Eagles A-Team won against Holland on the 22nd with score of 47 to 5. The over whelming victory was lead by Laramie Wilson with 16 points, while Jenny Goode scored 9 and Brennan Joiner scored 6.

The 7th Grade B-Team

was beat by 1 point with a score of 4 to 5. Both Rebbecca Quirk and Elise Sharron had two points.

## 8th Grade Boys

The 8th grade Eagles faced the Holland Hornets on Nov. 22. The Eagles won, 49 to 17, with the Eagles controlling the game. Scott Bates lead the Eagles with 14 points while Shane Pipes scored 10 and Ben Marsh scored 6.

## 7th Grade Boys

The 7th Grade Boys also played Holland on the 22nd and came away with a 59 to 7 win. The Eagles controlled the whole game from the get-go. Devon Dunn was the high scorer for the team with 18 points while Garrett Henning was right behind him with 14 points. Nick Everett contributed 6 points and Shumate 7 points.

## American Legion post plans Jarrell events

American Legion Post 317 in Jarrell will host a Chili Cook-off Dec. 4. There is a \$10 entry fee. One hundred percent pay-back with \$200 added money will be awarded. Trophies for first, second and third places will be awarded. Judging at 5 p.m.

The top three winners will compete at the Duke Gibbs Memorial Bull Ride on Jan 8, for top Chili Cook, bonus money and trophies against the top three cooks from Rattlesnake Inn, American Legion Post 317 and Burner's Speedway Winner Takes All.

The American Legion is sponsoring the Annual Craft Fair 9-4 p.m. Dec. 11. Tables are \$10 each. Hamburgers and cold drinks will be available.

Children will be able to come tell Santa all their wishes for Christmas 2-4

p.m. Dec. 11. Pictures will be available.

A Fish Fry with all the trimmings will be held 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dec. 19. Cost is \$6

The public is welcome to all the activities at the American Legion Post in Jarrell.

## 4-H meets Dec. 6

The Salado 4-H Club will hold its next meeting 7 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Salado Civic Center. All members are urged to attend.

Members who will be participating in the Bell County Youth Fair must complete the Youth Fair Exhibitor forms at this meeting.


Each member is asked to bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift to the meeting

for the Christmas Party. This gift should not exceed \$5.

The club will be sponsoring a booth in front of the Angel Inn during the Christmas Stroll. They will be serving sausage wraps, drinks and homebaked goodies. Any 4-H member who has not signed up to work the booth is asked to call Kay Kelly at 939-1518.

The Grace Jones Style Show will be held 11 a.m. Dec. 13 at the Longhorn Room at Stagecoach Inn. The Show benefits the Salado Ladies Auxiliary. Reservations are required and may be purchased by calling Dorothy Westlake at 947-0238 or by calling 947-5176. The final day to purchase tickets is Dec. 9. Advance ticket sales only.

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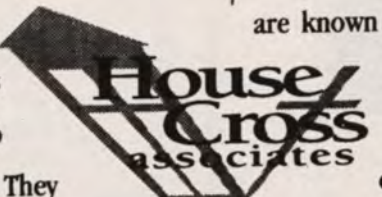
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free radicals help rid the body of toxins, but they can also harm cell membranes and DNA, which results in cell deaths.

Antioxidants are credited with reducing the risk of some cancers, heart disease, strokes, cataracts, as well as slowing and, in some cases, reversing the aging process. Scientists also believe the antioxidants improve cell membranes so that important nutrients and chemicals can flow through more easily.

Blueberries are a case in point. Recent research

found that elderly rats fed the human equivalent of at least half a cup of blueberries a day improved their balance, coordination and short-term memory. Like other fruits and vegetables, blueberries contain chemicals that act as antioxidants. Normally, the body can subdue free radicals. But if antioxidants are in short supply due to poor diet, or if the free-radical production is excessive, damage can occur.

Now, before you go out and stock up on the popu-

lar supplement of the month, be forewarned. Physicians may prescribe additional antioxidant nutrients to address specific conditions created by illness or poor diet. But randomly picking and choosing antioxidants may mean missing out on some very important nutrients.

Just remember, the best way to ensure adequate and appropriate antioxidant nutrients is through a balanced diet consisting of five to eight servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

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# Baylor embarks weight loss study

Obesity is linked to adverse health conditions, but researchers have no long-term evidence that weight loss actually results in health benefits.

"We know that being heavy is a problem. However, we need to know if lowering weight decreases the chances of dying and increases health," said Dr. John Foreyt, a professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and principal investigator. "We have short-term data that says yes, but no long-term data."

To help obtain this much-needed information, Baylor has joined 14 other institutions in a nine-year,

nationwide Study of Health Outcomes of Weight Loss (SHOW).

Researchers hope the study's data will also determine if designed to produce sustained weight loss will improve the of obese individuals with type two diabetes.

Many obese individuals develop diabetes, which increases their risk for lipid disorders and atherosclerosis, or cardiovascular disease. Unlike other studies, SHOW will examine obesity and its direct relationship with cardiovascular disease.

"The study is very important because with all of

the medical interventions, the population as a whole is living longer, becoming more prosperous, and as a result, becoming heavier," said Dr. Henry Pownall, professor of medicine and copincipal investigator.

SHOW is the largest weight-loss study funded by the National Institutes of Health and will enroll 6,000 individuals nationwide. Baylor will enroll 400 participants next year. Individuals will receive counseling and drug intervention to lose the weight and maintain it throughout the study.

Changes in the thickness of the carotid artery wall will be used to determine

overall improvement of health. The carotid artery is a good marker for health because thicker arterial walls are of cardiovascular disease. Cholesterol and fatty levels, cardiovascular health and other general health markers will also be documented.

The Baylor study will be a collaborative effort involving a diabetologist, internists, basic scientists and clinical psychologists.

"Although it has never been shown before, we believe that by decreasing weight and keeping it down, obese people will retain the benefits," Foreyt added.

# Alzheimer patients suffer special problems at family gatherings

Holiday traditions and memories pose special challenges to families of people with Alzheimer's disease.

"It's unrealistic to expect holiday gatherings to be like they once were if a family member suffers from memory loss and other problems caused by Alzheimer's," said Dr. Naomi Nelson, a psychologist in the Department of Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Families are more likely to enjoy their time together if they don't expect perfection," she said.

Nelson offered the following strategies for coping with the holidays:

\* If the Alzheimer's patient has difficulty following conversations, avoid seating them in the middle of a room filled with people. "That's information overload," Nelson said. "The patient might be better able to focus on questions and comments in a corner of the room where there are fewer distractions."

\* Give clues to help the Alzheimer's patient process

information. When introducing family members, for example, mention the relationship, such as "This is Sally, your granddaughter."

\* If the Alzheimer's patient wants to talk about past holidays but is unable to recollect them accurately, avoid correcting every little detail that is mentioned. "Even if the memories are not described accurately, you can promote a sense of belonging and importance by including the Alzheimer's patient in social conversation," Nelson said. "People with Alzheimer's disease usually enjoy sharing their memories in a safe and respectful setting with family and friends."

\* If a disturbing behavior occurs, family members should be informed that it's often the result of the patient being confused. For example, the Alzheimer's patient might forget that a relative died; when someone brings up the named of the deceased, the patient might burst into tears or anger and demand to know

why no one told them about the death. If the patient's emotions seem out of control, Nelson recommends taking the patient to another room temporarily to calm down. "Reassure the patient that he or she is loved and welcome," she said.

Nelson stresses the im-

## Lions celebrate Christmas at Creekside

Salado Lions will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon at the renovated dining room of Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek 11:15 a.m. Dec. 8.

All Lions are encouraged to bring their spouses for this festive luncheon.

The Lions Club has been meeting at the Salado Civic Center temporarily while renovations at Creekside Restaurant took place.

Reservations are not necessary for the Lions Club luncheon meeting at Creekside Restaurant Dec. 8.

## Church of Christ party at Civic Center

Salado Church of Christ will have a Christmas Party 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Salado Civic Center.

Following a brief devotional by Dempsey Strippling, the group will enjoy a traditional holiday feast including turkey, ham, and all the trimmings, as well as special desserts.

Dorothy Westlake and Minnie Autry are in charge of the meal. Others helping in this major endeavor include Wylene Williams, Hulda Horton, Max Chance, Nila Sparks, Wanda Scaff and Ruth Rutherford.

portance of enjoying the moment when meaningful communication occurs, however short and few they might be. "If the Alzheimer's patient can engage in coherent conversation with a grandchild for only five minutes, treasure those five minutes," Nelson said. "Any kind of connection with a loved one is worth cherishing, and sometimes we forget to appreciate those moments as they happen."



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Smith has filed as a candidate for re-election to a 5th four-year term as Sheriff of Bell County.

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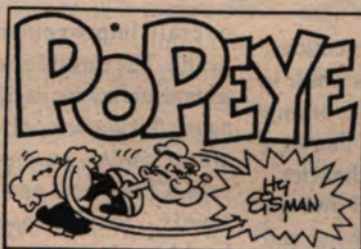
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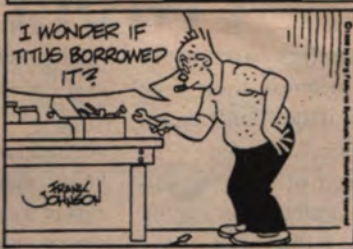
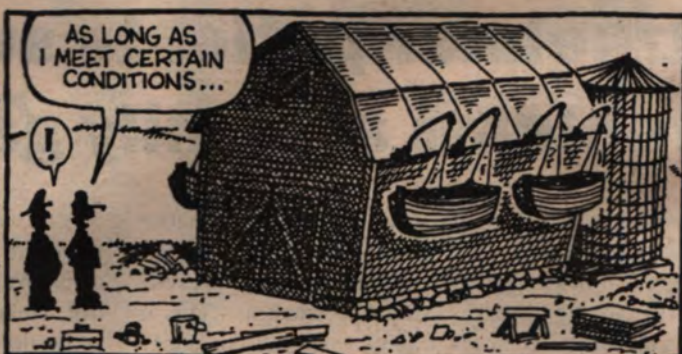
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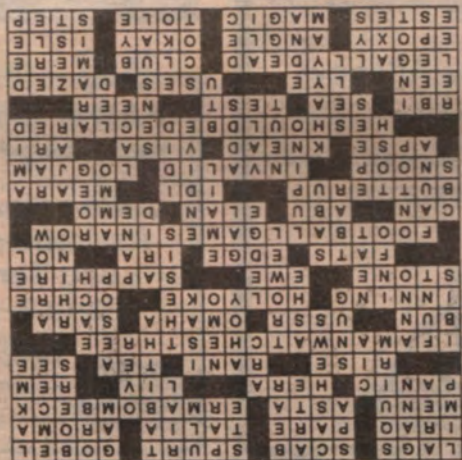
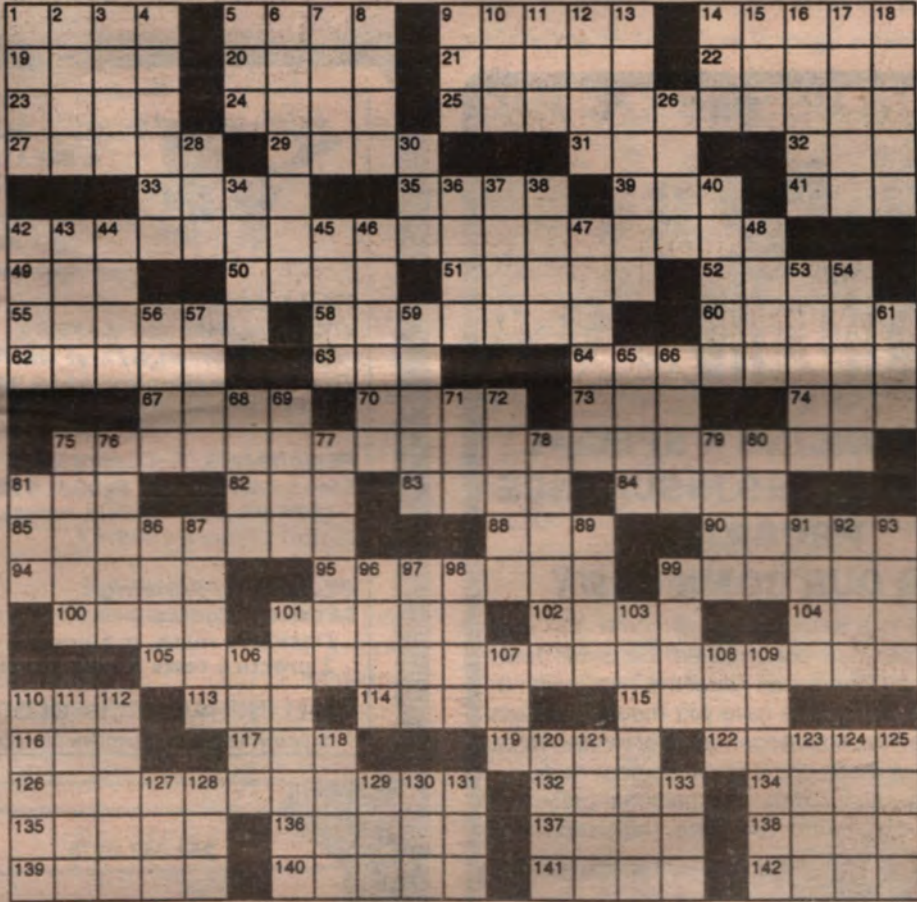
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Trails
  - 5 Strike-breaker
  - 9 Burst of energy
  - 14 "Lonesome George"
  - 19 Gulf country
  - 20 Unwind a rind
  - 21 Actress
  - 22 Nose
  - 23 Vitale statistics?
  - 24 Movie mutt
  - 25 Speaker of remark
  - 27 Alarm
  - 29 Mrs. Zeus
  - 31 XXVII x II
  - 32 Sleep stage
  - 33 Contralto
  - 35 Rampur
  - 39 Soho snack
  - 41 Diocese
  - 42 Start of a remark
  - 49 Hair ball?
  - 50 Former nation: abbr.
  - 51 D-Day code name
  - 52 Gilbert of "Roseanne"
  - 55 Game
  - 58 Massachusetts city
  - 60 Paint pigment
  - 62 Author Irving
  - 63 Fluffy female
  - 64 September birthstone
  - 67 They may be saturated
  - 70 Add fringe
  - 73 Remsen or Fiatow
  - 74 Cambodia's Lon —
  - 75 Part 2 of remark
  - 81 Fire
  - 82 — Dhabi
  - 83 Oomph
  - 84 Floor model
  - 85 Flatter
  - 88 A mean
  - 90 Stiller's partner
  - 94 Be nosy
  - 95 Null and void
  - 99 Impasse
  - 100 Basilica area
  - 101 Make some dough
  - 102 Jet-setter's need
  - 104 Onassis' nickname
  - 105 Part 3 of remark
  - 110 Sosa stat
  - 113 Swell place?
  - 114 Moment of truth
  - 115 — do-well
  - 116 Browning's bedtime?
  - 117 Pipe cleaner?
  - 119 Manipulates
  - 122 In shock
  - 126 End of remark
  - 132 Word with steak or soda
  - 134 Marseilles mother
  - 135 Adhesive ingredient
  - 136 Viewpoint
  - 137 Hunkey-dory
  - 138 Key
  - 139 Rob of "Silk Stalkings"
  - 140 Sorcery
  - 141 Lacquered metalware
  - 142 Footfall
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Fr. holy woman
  - 10 Norm
  - 11 Einstein's birthplace
  - 12 100 dinars
  - 13 "Bewitched" kid
  - 14 Actress Rita
  - 15 Planet, for one
  - 16 Transvaal residents
  - 17 Roast host
  - 18 Delibes opera
  - 26 Done
  - 28 Org. founded in 1947
  - 30 Eyebrow shape
  - 34 Cozy
  - 36 Sailor's shout
  - 37 "Nautilus" captain
  - 38 Author Dinesen
  - 40 Moral man?
  - 42 Wading bird
  - 43 "Candid Camera" creator
  - 44 — Domini
  - 45 '68 US Open winner
  - 46 Mason's tool
  - 47 Proposition
  - 48 Apiece
  - 53 Endangered animal
  - 54 TV's "Broken —"
  - 56 Facts, for short
  - 57 Spruce
  - 59 Sill
  - 61 Sniggler's quarry
  - 65 Parched
  - 66 Sheet of stamps
  - 68 It'll give you a lift
  - 69 "Elephant Boy" actor
  - 71 Guy's counterpart
  - 72 Monitor message
  - 75 Animals
  - 76 Successful
  - 77 "High Sierra" actress
  - 78 Salad veggie
  - 79 Bullets, briefly
  - 80 Director Nicolas
  - 81 "Nash Bridges" network
  - 86 Reggae's Peter
  - 87 Duel-use items?
  - 89 "What — for Love" ("75 song)
  - 91 Slightly open
  - 92 Exceptional
  - 93 Surrounded by
  - 96 Neither masc. nor fem.
  - 97 Crooner Jerry
  - 98 Slaps on
  - 99 Shoestring
  - 101 Persian poet
  - 103 Flashy
  - 106 Push a product
  - 107 A/C measure
  - 108 Spear-headed
  - 109 Porthos' pal
  - 110 Appomattox signature
  - 111 Freeway sounds
  - 112 Gold brick?
  - 118 Author Ferber
  - 120 "Braveheart" extra
  - 121 Nevada city
  - 123 Gusto
  - 124 — Stanley Gardner
  - 125 Profound
  - 127 Viking weapon
  - 128 Fleur-de —
  - 129 Souffle ingredient
  - 130 Actress MacGraw
  - 131 Cal. page
  - 133 "Toodle-oo!"



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# Students introduce teachers

**Molly Cripe**  
by Misty Knight  
Molly Cripe is a first grade teacher at Thomas Arnold Elementary. She has been teaching there for three years and says, "I'm still loving every minute of it."



Molly Cripe

Molly graduated from Stephen F. Austin University and from there she moved to Colorado as a children's counselor on a dude ranch.

"I just recently married my childhood sweetheart," said Mrs. Cripe, "and we have no children yet!"

Molly enjoys reading, camping, skiing, horseback riding and cooking. Molly's thought on teaching is: "I think teaching is the most important job anyone can do and I feel blessed that I am able to be a teacher."

**Brenda Rogers**  
by Megan Burson  
Brenda Rogers has been teaching for eight years and

this is her first year at Salado. She is a first grade teacher. She graduated with honors from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, where she was a member of Alpha Chi and Sigma Tau Delta. She is married and has one son who attends Salado High School.

Mrs. Rogers enjoys camping, hiking, reading quilting, watching old movies and spending time with her family.

"I consider myself to be a life-long learner," she said, "and enjoy discovering new things. I enjoy the challenges of teaching and



Brenda Rogers

truly love my students." We welcome Brenda Rogers to the Salado teaching staff.

**Dennis Cabaniss**  
by George Huber

In 28 years of teaching at Salado, Dennis Cabaniss says that the students haven't changed as much as the school. The school has gotten much bigger since he began teaching here. He believes that teenagers need to have a lot expected of them, as well as have discipline. He said, "The potential to learn in every student is unbounded."



Dennis Cabaniss

During his years at Salado, Mr. Cabaniss has taught math, history, government and physics. He has also been a coach for 19 years, coaching Girls' Basketball, track and cross country. He also coaches UIL mathematics events.

In his free time, Mr. Cabaniss gardens, hunts and watches sports. He has a wife and two children, one attending graduate school and the other attending A&M.

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## Two new homes on Christmas tour

The Salado Historical Society Christmas Homes Tour Dec. 3-5 will include two newly-built homes: the Larry Lilly Home in Mill Creek and the Loree Sutton Home in The HomePlace.

Hours for the tour are the following: 5-8 p.m., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 4 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 5.

Tickets will be available at each of the homes during the tour as well as the tour headquarters at the Salado Civic Center for \$10 each.

Other homes on the tour are the following: Salado United Methodist Church on Thomas Arnold Road, Boles-Aiken Log Cabin and Moses Denman Log Cabin on Van Bibber Road, The Vickrey House Bed & Breakfast on N. Main St., St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel on N. Main St., "Weatherstone" on Pace Park Dr., The Summit on Old Mill Rd. and the townhouse of Frances Utley at 1710 Old Mill Rd.

### The Lilly Home

Larry Lilly a long time resident and builder, along with his wife Linda designed and built a Tuscan style home overlooking the golf course in Mill Creek. The Lilly's worked with Austin designer Lynnda Colby Carter of Colby Design.

Their two story Tuscan style home was designed to enhance the hillside on which it sits. All of their main living and entertaining areas overlook a magnificent view of the golf course and valley below. The exterior is a combination of hand trowel stucco, with cast stone surrounding the windows and doors, and the roof is constructed of tile.

Custom handmade doors open into a foyer surrounded by hand painted murals, cast stone columns,



The Larry Lilly Home in Mill Creek.

and Italian lighting. Special attention was given to the formal dining room-the recessed lighting mirrors the shape and size of the formal dining table. As you enter the living area you can see how diverse the Lilly's surroundings combining an old world limestone fireplace, with hot and vibrant artwork. The old world rugs and furnishings are a complete compliment to the beautiful and peaceful surroundings in Salado. The stone Veranda off the, main living areas overlooks the golf course and swimming pool below.

As you enter the kitchen, you feel the same dedication to style and quality, along with the most up dated appointments in appliances. Granite counter tops compliment the hand finished kitchen cabinets. The breakfast room ceiling is finished in aspen wood, and shares the same view as the living, room. Honed Travertine is the flooring of choice throughout most of the main level.

The master bedroom and sitting room walls are fin-

ished in an old world look as well as the carpet. The sitting room offers a place to snuggle up and read a good book, enjoy your morning coffee or just watch the golfers. The master bath is also enriched with a hand painted mural. A niche with a limestone lion's head mounted in Indian Autumn slate over looks the Jacuzzi, which is surrounded by stone columns. Granite slab compliments the counter tops.

Descending the stairs which are upholstered in sea grass carpet, one goes from and old world ambiance into a high tech feeling. The media room has a big screen TV, scored and stained concrete floors and a contemporary wet bar. The media bath has a steam shower and the black octagon shaped sink is mounted on top of Ostrich Gay Slate counter tops. The walls are hand glazed to compliment the floors. This room extends out to a covered porch-perfect for pool side entertaining.

The Lilly's home was created and furnished with a mixture of old and new collectibles.

### The Sutton Home About making my home in Salado by Loree Sutton

Upon receiving orders to assume my new duties as the 4th Infantry Division Surgeon at Fort Hood, I immediately started to quiz my native Texan friends for advice on finding a place to live... After the third consecutive glowing remark about this village named Salado, I decided to check it out for myself Following a long flight from Washington, DC to Austin, I was feeling about a quart low by the time I turned off I-35 to reach Salado... All weariness was quickly shed, however, when I wound my way to Main Street and encountered the charm and spirit of Salado itself. Stopping off at The Mansion for a glass of iced tea, I pored over the Salado Village Voice to learn more about this community, having already concluded that this place was definitely going to be my home. Touched by the many stories celebrating the life and happenings of

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# What's Going On?

## Organizations & Club Meetings Mondays

**Monday Club:** 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.  
**Salado Chamber of Commerce Board:** 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

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

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

**Salado Youth Association:** Board meeting 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at Civic Center

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

## Tuesdays

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

**Salado FFA meeting:** First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

**Yoga Classes:** 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

**Salado Family Relief Fund:** 2nd Tues. 1:30 p.m. Civic Center.

**Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA:** 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Sherry's of Salado, Main & Van Bibber.

## Wednesday

**Salado Creekside Cloggers:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845.

**Salado Youth Baseball Association:** meetings 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School

**Lions Club:** 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

**Mill Creek Community Association:** Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at Civic Center

## Thursdays

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

**Salado Ladies Auxiliary:** 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

**Salado Water Corporation:** Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

**Salado Historical Society:** board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

## Saturdays

**Food Pantry:** 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

# Mark your calendars for these future events

## December 3-4 & 10-11

A Christmas Carol at Goodnight Amphitheater, 7 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children 254/947-9205

A Live Christmas Card, Salado United Methodist Church. Children can make a Christmas ornament at this time also.

## Dec. 3-5 & 10-12

Salado Christmas Stroll, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. 254/947-5040

## December 3-5

Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes. Open for the tour are the following: Boles-Aiken Cabin, Denman Cabin, Herrington Log Cabins, The Denman Home, Salado Methodist Church, The Vickery House, St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel and Loree Sutton Home. Tour hours are 5-8 p.m. Dec. 3 (candlelight tour); 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 4 & 1-5 p.m. Dec. 5. Tickets are \$8 each Oct. 1-Dec. 1 at Salado Civic Center. Tickets at-the-door are \$10 per person. For more information about Tour of Homes.

La Caldera Quilt Show in the Scots Hall of the Clans at the Central Texas Area Museum. Call 254/947-5232.

## December 11

A special tour of seven of Salado's Bed and Breakfast Inns will complement the second weekend of the Christmas Stroll Dec. Tickets for the tour, which will run 2-4 p.m. Dec. 11. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available at the Inn at Salado, on Main St. The following B&Bs will be on tour: Brambley Hedge B&B on Holland Road, Inn on the Creek on Center Circle and Royal St., StoneCreek Settlements at the corner of S. Main St. and College Hill Dr., The Baines House B&B on Royal St., The Halley House on N. Main St., The Old Granary B&B on Rock Creek Dr. and The Rose Mansion at #1 Roseway. For more information, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040.

## December 12

Christmas Musical presented by First Baptist Church of Salado at 7 p.m. Salado Intermediate School auditorium. "God with Us" is free to the public. Featuring the First Baptist Church choir, moving narration, inspiring testimonies and the best of contemporary praise and worship, combined with traditional hymns. Fellowship following pageant with cheesecake, pie, coffee, hot chocolate and apple ci-

der.

Salado United Methodist Church Choir Christmas Cantata, 9-11 a.m.

## December 13

Grace Jones Style Show in the Longhorn Room at the Stagecoach Inn. Benefits Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary. Tickets available by calling Dorothy Westlake at 947-0238. Advance purchase only. Deadline to purchase tickets is Dec. 9

## December 16

The Mill Creek Association will have their Christmas party and dinner at Creekside Restaurant & Club 7 p.m. Dec. 16. The Salado Singers will perform. Reservations must be received by Dec. 11, confirmed by check or club membership, and mailed to Dorothy Dentry, 601 Whispering Oaks, Salado, TX 76571 or may be contacted for the event at 947-4667.

Salado ISD Early release. 1 p.m.

## December 17

Salado ISD Early release. 12 noon.

## December 19

"Carol A Christmas," 5:30 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church.

## March 20, 2000

5th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Course, 12:30 p.m. Lunch at Tablerock, 1 p.m. Tee off. \$60 fee in advance.

## April 8-9, 2000

2nd Annual Quilt and Craft Show - sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Salado Civic Center. For more information call 947-5040.


## April 29, 2000

5th Annual Gospel Festival, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. Various local groups and artists perform original and public domain works. Directed by Tom Taylor. \$1 admission.

## May 20-21, 2000

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# Homes

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Salado--new births, high school athletic triumphs and scholastic feats, local politics, community events, AND real estate offerings.

And so, I finished the last gulp, folded up the paper, and started to explore this treasure before me. It wasn't long before I met Sarah Lee, a local real estate guru and veteran of Salado village life--her personal enthusiasm and professional expertise further buoyed my intrigue, and off we went to loot, at houses.

I knew I was in for a treat as Sarah drove by the Civic Center and spoke of how the citizens of Salado had committed themselves to restoring the ailing former schoolhouse from its dilapidated state of loneliness to yield this beautiful center of bustling civic activity, beckoning citizens and visitors alike --- the heart of the village. As we pulled into the parking lot behind the Civic Center, I was surprised to see what appeared to be two log cabins and a cemetery.

Ah, yes--another village story--I listened with rapt attention as Sarah related how these cabins were discovered and painstakingly moved to reunite with the sacred remains of Salado pioneers buried in the small adjacent cemetery. Moved by such evident community pride and respect, it then oc-



The Loree Sutton home in The HomePlace on Van Bibber Lane will be on the Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes Dec. 3-5. The home is across from the Boles-Aiken and Denman Cabins, which are also on the tour.

curred to me that I had indeed found the right place to call home--the rest, shall we say, is truly history.

Suffice it to say that when Sarah then escorted me across the street to HomePlace Lane, I was ready to sign up for life in Salado right now! A novel residential project masterminded by local builder Gerald Drews and Vic Means, the stunning white cottage with black shutters on the corner caught my attention immediately. Sarah explained that Gerald and Vic had thoroughly researched 19th century Texas cottages and then set out to create a cozy community pocket, just off Main Street, that would embody

the grace and charm of an earlier age with the conveniences and amenities of today. Hence the nostalgic appeal of the inviting front porch, antique carved mantel and fireplace, tin entry roof, kitchen and bathroom stained glass, restored lighting fixtures, built-in shelves having served a previous life as Baptist hymnal-holders, hardwood floors, high ceilings, crown and rail moldings, and claw-toothed tub--AND--the best of today's technology, including a stable pier and beam foundation, modern climate control, dishwasher, microwave, trash compactor, 'state of the art' septic system (I'll spare you the de-

tails) and, although Sarah assured me I wouldn't need it, even a burglar alarm.

Since signing the bottom line and moving into my delightful little cottage home on HomePlace Lane, my initial enchantment with the Salado experience has continued to grow...I simply love my home and the village in which it is nestled---a community of spirited souls committed to honoring the past, living fully in the present, and working together to embrace the future.

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A "Christmas Bazaar", sponsored by the Salado Village Artists, is planned for Dec. 3-5 during the Christmas Stroll. A variety of Christmas gifts and decorations handmade by the artists will be for sale to the public. The art center will be decorated indoors and out using a Christmas theme.

The Village Art Center is a freestanding building located on the grounds of the Civic Center on North Main Street. It will be open to visitors 10- 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon - 4 p.m. on Sunday.

### Carolers stroll Main St.

The Barbershop Carolers will ring in the holiday season on the streets of Salado beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 3 on the north end of Main Street, as part of the annual Salado Christmas Stroll in the village.

The Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will sing a variety of Christmas favorites as they stroll through the village, including "Jingle Bell Rock," "Carol of the Bells," "Winter Wonderland," and "We Need a Little Christmas."

Sweet Adelines International is a non-profit singing organization dedicated to promoting four-part harmony, barbershop-style singing for women. Chisholm Trail is comprised of 50 women from Temple, Belton, Troy, Lorena, Hewitt, Waco, China Springs, Kempner, Copperas Cove, Killeen, Harker Heights, Rogers, Liberty Hill and Georgetown. The chorus is directed by Carol Scherer of Belton. Assistant director is Christie Fisher of Temple.

The chorus will also sing its Christmas repertoire at the Temple Mall at 8 p.m. Dec. 16. In addition to the Salado Christmas Stroll, Chisholm Trail Chorus performs at many regional events, including the Belton Fourth of July celebration, as well as at nursing homes and corporate functions. It also produces an annual fall show. The chorus boasts three quartets: Musical Persuasion, Trail Mix and Ambition. The full chorus or individual quartets can be booked as entertainment for any holiday, personal or business function.

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# Lisa Perry creates bronze horse

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Lisa Perry lives in Springtown where she creates sculptures and jewelry. She makes tiny gold horses for necklaces, pins and ear rings. She also makes giant bronze statues 25% larger than life-size.

While she was growing up in Helena, Montana, she spent hours after school at the State Historical Museum admiring the sculptures and paintings by artist Charles Russell.

After her daily museum visit, she went to the state capitol building across the street to see her father, the assistant attorney general of Montana. When he finished

work, they rode home together and talked of art and horses.

Lisa studied art at Montana State University where she met her husband George, also a lover of horses. They made a living by raising bucking and racing horses and producing amateur rodeos. In the late 70's the couple moved to Weatherford where George got a job managing a ranch. Lisa didn't do any art work for ten years after she graduated. In 1980 she found an old ball of art wax in a closet, got it out and started making something with it. That first piece was instantly popular and her second sculpture ended up

being in great demand. George quit his job on the ranch to help Lisa.

Income from those first two sculptures equaled his annual salary.

One of Lisa's bronze sculptures depicts an old truck. "That's based on a childhood memory," says Lisa. "One day I saw this rusty old pickup in a field. It had some goats around it and a boy was standing on the cab of the truck, reaching to get a peach off a tree." People are always guessing what model pickup it is. "It's a 1934 Ford."

Photographs of her work have been on some prestigious magazine covers.

Some of the most influential people in the world own her art, which is in several museums and galleries.

Her awards indicate that she is one of the more acclaimed bronze sculpturists in the United States.

Lisa Perry's specialty is horses. Several people have her make exact replicas of horses they own. She often works on the piece while viewing the horse from an outdoor studio.

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**Q.** My grandmother has offered me her white chenille bedspread. When was chenille popular?

**A.** Chenille is a cotton fabric with a surface of raised, tufted patterns.

"Chenille" is the French word for "caterpillar."

The fuzzy fabric was first made as a home craft in Georgia about 100 years ago. Women stitched loops of thread through the back of a muslin sheet. After the fabric was washed the loops were cut to create the tuft.

By the 1930s and '40s, chenille was at its peak of popularity. By that time, it was made by machine and was used to make bedspreads, rugs and bathrobes.

The best chenille spreads were white with colored tufts.

Be sure to thank your grandmother for her gift. Chenille is popular again.

**Q.** A set of dishes I inherited are marked "Limoges China Co. U.S.A." I thought Limoges was made in France. My

dishes have gold trim and an "H" monogram.

**A.** Limoges is a city in France where porcelain has been made since the late 1700s. Hoping to make china of the same quality, the Sebring family founded a pottery in eastern Ohio in 1899 and marked its china "Limoges."

In 1904, the Ohio pottery was renamed the "Limoges China Co." After Haviland & Co. and the city of Limoges, France, filed a lawsuit in the 1930s, the Ohio company changed its name to American Limoges China Inc. It closed in 1958.

The pottery's dinnerware was made of soft paste that was creamy white and heavy. French Limoges dinnerware is purer white, translucent and lightweight.

The mark on your plate was used by the Ohio company from 1910 to 1930. Collectors refer to your dishes' pattern as "Socialite." It was made with various monograms.

### Salado Country Cooking

These recipes came from the Salado Country Cooking Cookbook, sponsored by the Monday Club.

#### Louisiana Dirty Rice

**Miriam Oliver**

1/2 Stick margarine      1 can consomme  
1 cup dried onions      1/2 cup diced celery  
Giblets, cooked & cut into small pieces  
1 can mushrooms, (small), cut into pieces  
1 cup raw rice

Saute onion and celery very slowly, until onions are clear and margarine has melted. Stir; add salt and pepper if desired. Add rest of ingredients. Cook on very low heat, with cover on, for 20 minutes. If more liquid is needed, add 1/4 cup liquid (be sure to use heavy skillet). Serves 6 or more.

This dish is great with any meat. Diced chicken can be substituted for giblets.

#### Texas Crab Grass

**Sarah Jane Smith**

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 (7 oz.) can crabmeat, drained  
1 package frozen chopped spinach, (cooked & drained)  
3/4 cup Parmesan cheese  
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Slowly melt margarine in heavy pan. Saute onion until soft. Add cooked spinach, crabmeat and cheese. Mix well. Transfer to well heated chafing dish. Serve warm!

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Tickets are \$5 each and will be available at the Inn at Salado, on Main St.

The following B&Bs will be on tour:

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Understated elegance might best describe the interior decor of each of the houses. Each guestroom has



The Rose Mansion Bed and Breakfast Inn located at #1 Roseway will be open for tour with several other Salado B&Bs Dec. 11.

its own distinctive ambience. Some are light and airy, while others are quaint and cozy. Each room has its own bath and all the modern accommodation amenities.

The Inn features a popular specialty restaurant open for weekend dining to guests as well as others by reservation.

**StoneCreek Settlement**  
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**The Baines House**  
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third president of Baylor University and later as Pastor of Salado Baptist Church. Rev. Baines started the first Baptist newspaper in Texas. He also built the saltbox house in 1866 and took in boarders from Salado College. The home located on Royal St. has been marked by the Texas Historical Commission and is listed on the National Register.

Within the Baines House, guests will find four private bed and bath havens, a cozy kitchen and living area, a library alcove and a large screened porch overlooking the garden.

Other structures on the property are historically appropriate for the area and have been moved from other areas.

**The Halley House**  
 The Halley House, located on North Main Street, was built in 1860 by Captain Robert Bonner Halley and his wife Lydia. The Halley family lived in the home for at least 32 years.

The Halley House was opened as a bed and breakfast inn in 1992, after being vacant for 30 years. The bed and breakfast business is operated by Larry and Cathy Sands, innkeepers in Salado since 1984.

**The Old Granary**  
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core of the house was originally a granary, which was located on a nearby Salado farm and then moved to the present location.

The current owners, Gary and Judy Shulz, acquired the property in 1996 and moved to Salado from Denton, Texas a year later. Gary, a retired banker, and Judy, whose background was in insurance premium finance, are the fourth owners.

Little is known about the first owner of the house. Longtime Salado residents often refer to the house as the Shaw House, after Texas artist Bill Shaw and his wife Batista, who lived there for more than a decade.

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This pest feeds primarily at night, remaining around

the base of the plant during the day. The mite's activity is retarded during periods of hot weather and greatest damage occurs during the winter and early spring. Mites cause leaf tips to turn brown and plants to become stunted with a silvery-grey appearance. These symptoms and the presence of

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Christmas Stroll Issue	Wed. Dec. 1	Noon, Wed. Nov. 24
Christmas Issue	Wed. Dec. 22	Noon, Fri. Dec 17
New Year's Issue	Wed. Dec. 29	Noon, Thurs. Dec. 23
First Issue of 2000	Wed. Jan. 5	Noon, Thurs. Dec. 30

### Office Closings

Holiday	Closed	Reopen
Thanksgiving	4 p.m. Wed. Nov. 24	9 a.m. Mon. Nov. 29
Christmas	4 p.m. Thurs. Dec. 23	9 a.m. Mon. Dec. 27
New Year's	4 p.m. Thurs. Dec. 30	9 a.m. Mon. Jan. 3

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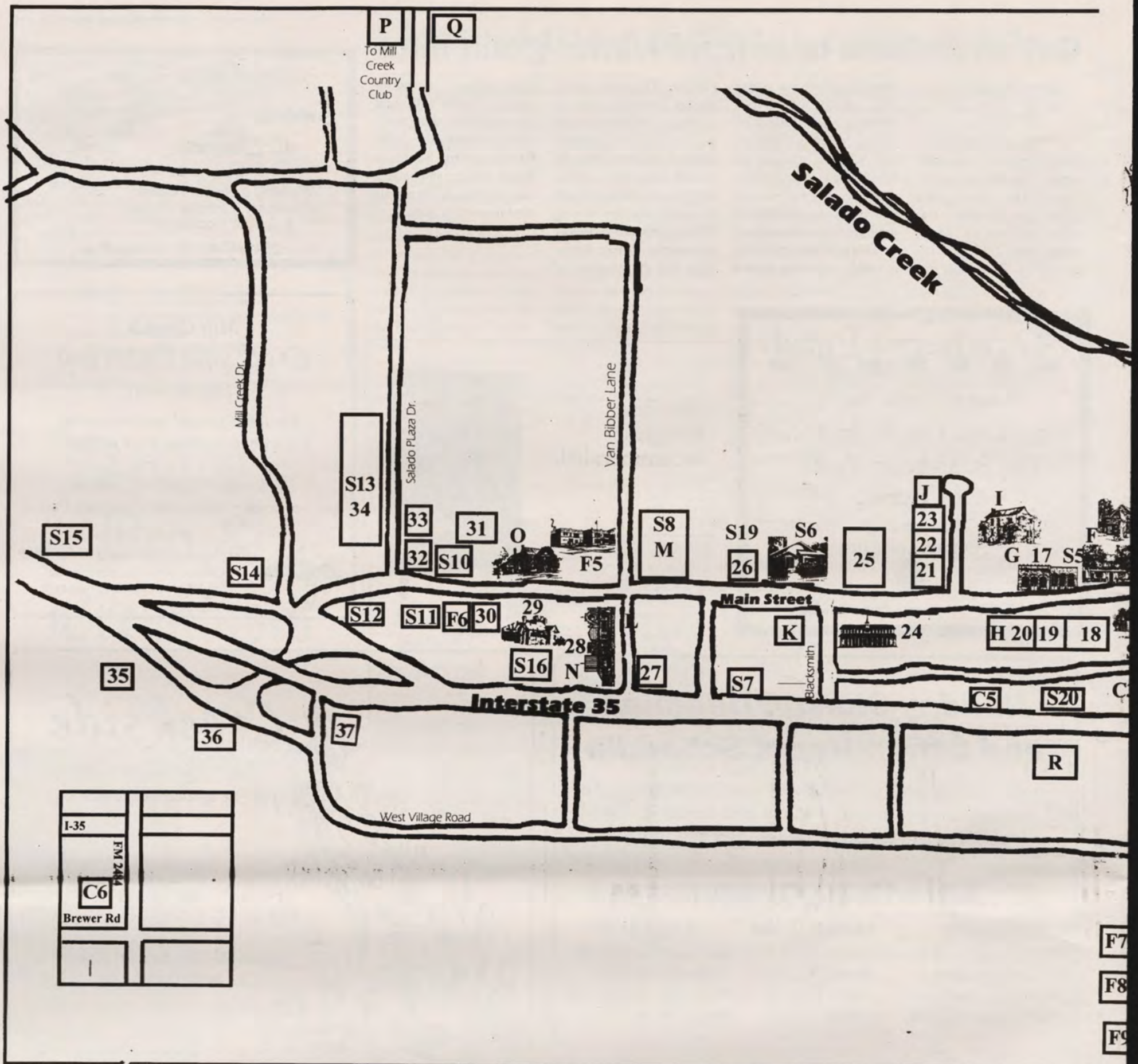
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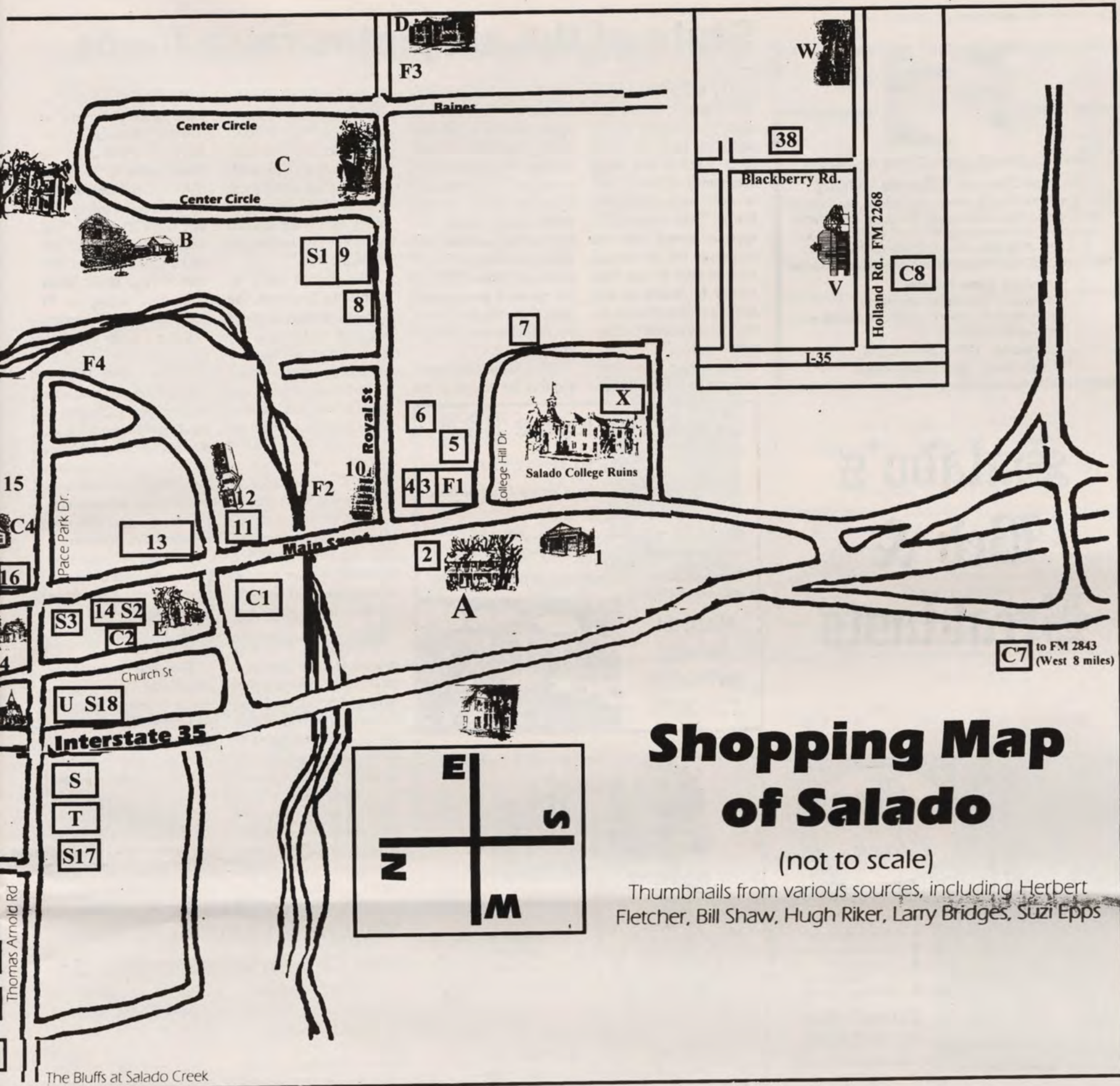
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| 2. Salado Pottery              | Next to Stagecoach Inn      | 254/947-5935 | 23. Angel Inn                    | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-0240    |
| 3. Salado Galleries            | Main Street                 | 254/947-5110 | 24. Aunt Granny's                | #3 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-5520    |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>          | Main St and Royal           |              | 25. Heirlooms Shopping Center    | N. Main & Blacksmith                | 254/947-0336    |
| Gregory's                      | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-5703 | Campus Landmarks                 | Heirlooms                           | 888/947-1238    |
| Salado Country Antiques        | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8363 | 26. <b>THE COLONY</b>            | N. Main St.                         |                 |
| Sweet Nut Things               | Shady Villa on Main St.     | 254/947-8088 | Windberg Gallery                 | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-3300    |
| 5. Peddlers Alley              | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery          | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-8838    |
| 6. The Dusty Rose              | Royal Street                | 254/947-9215 | Stageline Furniture Gallery      | The Colony on N. Main St.           | 254/947-0688    |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch           | 505 College Hill            | 254/947-3455 | Book Winkel                      | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-3866    |
| 8. Ing's                       | Royal St.                   | 254/947-4336 | 27. The Sewing Basket            | 525 N. Robertson Rd.                | 254/947-5423    |
| 9. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b> | Royal St. & Center Circle   |              | 28. <b>OLD TOWN SALADO</b>       | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | 877-244-0450    |
| Red Barn Antique Mall          | Royal St. Commons           | 254/947-1050 | The Store                        | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000    |
| 10. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>           | Royal St. at Main           |              | The Gallery                      | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-9000    |
| Grace Jones                    | One Royal                   | 254/947-5555 | MJ's Country Corner              | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-8885    |
| The Royal Emporium             | Main & Royal                | 254/947-5718 | Angelic Herbs                    | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-1909    |
| 11. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>      | Main St. at the Creek       |              | Texan by Design                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-4479    |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo      | Old Mill Plaza              | 254/947-1868 | B. Herd Gallery                  | Old Town Salado                     | 254/947-HERD    |
| 12. The Christmas Shop         | Green House on the Creek    | 254/947-5561 | Bayberry's on Main               | Old Town Salado                     | 400 N. Main St. |
| 13. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>    | Main St. at Pace Park       |              | Salado Antique Mall              | 400 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-3625    |
| Susan Marie's Boutique         | Creekside Center            | 254/947-5239 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall   | 702 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-1010    |
| Strawberry Patch               | Creekside Center            | 254/947-9955 | 32. Fletcher's Books & Antiques  | 861 N. Main St.                     | 254/947-0858    |
| Bundle of Joy                  | Creekside Center            | 254/947-0609 | 33. <b>ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS</b> | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5414    |
| Prelop Fine Art Gallery        | Creekside Center            | 254/947-3930 | Carol Carroll's                  | Salado Plaza Dr.                    |                 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado        | 300 Main St.                | 254/947-0561 | James R. Blair, artist           | 101 Salado Plaza Dr.                | 254/947-3050    |
| 17. <b>SALADO SQUARE</b>       | Main St.                    |              | 34. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>          | Orchard Creek Studios               | 254/947-0400    |
| Magnolia's on the Square       | Salado Square on Main St.   | 254/947-0323 | Streets of Salado                | 213 Mill Creek Dr.                  |                 |
| Christell's Flowers            | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | Robertson's Hams                 | Suite #135                          | 254/947-1313    |
| Just for Him                   | Magnolia's on the Square    |              | & The Choppin' Block             | I-35, Exit 285                      | 254/947-5562    |
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| Carden's                       | Salado Square               | 254/947-3277 |                                  |                                     |                 |
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| 19. Rittenhouse Square         | 14 N. Main St.              | 254/947-0606 |                                  |                                     |                 |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts         | 22 North Main St.           | 254/947-8168 |                                  |                                     |                 |
| 21. Sir Wigglesworth           | N. Main St.                 | 254/947-9110 |                                  |                                     |                 |
|                                | Rock Creek and Main         | 254/947-8846 |                                  |                                     |                 |

## Dining & Lodging

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





# Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

Thumbnails from various sources, including Herbert Fletcher, Bill Shaw, Hugh Riker, Larry Bridges, Suzi Epps

E.	The Salado Mansion	Main St.	254/947-5157
F.	The Inn at Salado	Main St.	254/947-0027
G.	Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	254/947-8666
H.	Pink Rose Tea Room	N. Main St.	254/947-9110
I.	The Range at the Barton House	101 N. Main St.	254/947-3828
J.	The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast	Rock Creek Dr.	254/947-9683
K.	Pietro's Italian Restaurant	Main St. & Blacksmith	254/947-0559
L.	The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-0026
M.	Sherry's in Salado	Main & Van Bibber	254/947-4749
N.	Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
O.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
P.	Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052
	Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141
Q.	Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3538 877/626-9988
R.	Pfalzerhof German Restaurant	220 N. Robertson Rd.	254/947-4267
T.	Lucy's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-6000
U.	Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060
V.	Bramble Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914

## Services in Salado

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S2.	First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
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S5.	Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S6.	Sarah Lee Realty	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
	Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S7.	Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8.	<b>Salado Civic Square</b>	Main St. & Van Bibber	
	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
S11.	Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S12.	Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051

S13.	<b>SALADO PLAZA</b>	213 Mill Creek Dr.	
	Homeland Mortgages	Suite #115	254/947-4475
	Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
	Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185
	Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
	BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
	Salado Medical Clinic	Suite #180	254/947-9044
	Salado Eyecare	Suite #185	254/947-LENS
	Salado Chiropractic	Suite #190	254/947-2225
S16.	Stillwell Distinctive Homes	677 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-0359
S18.	Salado Exxon	15 Stagecoach Road	254/947-5660
E.	Good Time Carriage Rides	Pick-up at Salado Mansion	254/771-2839

## Churches & Civic Organizations

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

## Public Facilities & Schools

F1.	Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2.	Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3.	Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4.	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5.	<b>Salado Civic Center</b>	North Main St	254/947-8300
	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
	Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6.	U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7.	Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
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The Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA), the state agency responsible for arts education, arts funding, cultural tourism and other community assistance and services, announced today that its "State of the Arts" specialty license plate has surpassed the \$1 million mark in sales to help raise money for statewide arts funding and awareness for the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund.

According to records from the Texas Department

of Transportation (TxDOT), TCA has sold approximately 19,000 specialty plates since its introduction in October 1995, averaging 479 plates per month since 1998. The plate is the fastest selling specialty plate in the state, surpassing all alumni license plates combined and even the standard personalized plate. Currently, the State of the Arts plate ranks fifth in total sales.

"We knew four years ago that the design of this

license plate would be very popular among Texans," said John Paul Batiste, TCA's executive director. "Our intent was to create something that would speak to the heart of Texans while raising money for arts and cultural organizations across the state."

The license plate resembles the Texas state flag with a white star embedded in a blue background, the word "Texas" and the five character license plate number in the white stripe, and "State of the Arts" written across the bottom in the red stripe.

TCA has placed \$500,000 of the proceeds from the sale of the State of the Arts license plate directly into grants funding. The Commission will use this money to give grants to arts organizations throughout the state in fiscal year 2000.

In addition to raising money for arts funding, sales of the license plates help promote the Texas Cultural Endowment Fund, which was established in 1993 under house bill 2223 as a public/private initiative to provide TCA with a stable funding source for the enhancement of the performing, visual and literary arts, as well as art education.

TCA hopes to raise \$200

million for the Fund by 2005 from a variety of sources. If TCA can achieve this goal, it will allow the Commission to be financially independent, ending the need for taxpayer dollars. The \$200-million Fund also would boost Texas' per capita spending from less than \$0.18 to \$0.48. Texas ranks 56th among the 50 states and six U.S. territories in per capita spending on the arts.

The State of the Arts specialty plates are available for \$25 each (\$20 goes to the Texas Commission on the Arts and \$5 reimburses TxDOT's cost to produce the plate). For an additional \$40, Texans may personalize the specialty plates using up to five characters.

For more information or to order the State of the Arts license plate, Texans can call 1-800-252-9415 or log on to TCA's web site at [www.arts.state.tx.us](http://www.arts.state.tx.us).

TCA was organized in 1965 by the Texas Legislature to develop a receptive climate for the arts in Texas. TCA provides funding and other supportive measures, such as arts education and cultural tourism programs, for a variety of arts-related activities, including visual and literary arts, film and multi-media, music, dance and theater.

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Reservations must be received by Dec. 11, confirmed by check or club membership, and mailed to Dorothy Dentry, 601 Whis-

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# Protecting a Texas tradition

by Kay Bailey Hutchison  
U.S. Senator

On November 10 the Senate voted to override a 160-year old Texas tradition: the right to keep one's family home when facing bankruptcy.

The U.S. Constitution gives the federal government the power to establish bankruptcy laws. For more than 130 years, Washington has properly allowed states to determine how much personal and residential property should be exempt when assets are used to pay debts. Before Texas became a state, our constitution allowed farmers and homeowners to keep their homestead even during times of crop loss or financial hardship. The Supreme Court upheld the right of states to do just this in 1902. It is a terrible mistake for the federal government to consider reversing these precedents by seeking to substitute its bill for the Texas Constitution and the laws of 10 other states.

The Senate bill does more than trample states'

rights. It is bad news for our farmers and senior citizens as well. By 2020, 54 million Americans will be over age 65. Because 81 percent of seniors own their homes, they are most at risk when creditors seize homes to pay debts.

The Senate action that I fought to defeat would let homeowners keep only \$100,000 in home equity during a bankruptcy, but the median resale value of an existing home in Texas is \$125,200. The average senior citizen in our state - especially those facing high medical bills - would be hurt if this legislation becomes law.

In addition, property values across the nation vary widely. The median resale price of a home in California is \$215,000. In Nebraska it's \$70,200. Clearly, the states should set their own levels for bankruptcy exemptions, not adopt a one-size-fits all mandate from Washington. This is an area in which states' rights should prevail.

I also oppose this legislation because it puts Texas

family farmers at risk. The federal government just spent nearly \$9 billion to aid farmers hurt by low commodity prices and bad weather. In an ironic twist, should small family farmers in Texas have to declare bankruptcy under the law now being debated, they might have to give up their home or the family farm.

Those seeking to overturn 132 years' worth of states rights on this issue cite abuses by a very small number of wealthy people. But the office that oversees all bankruptcy cases stated that it "...did not find a single debtor who came close to the popular stereotype of homestead abuse ... this is a relatively rare phenomenon."


We should pursue those who abuse the system - not everyone else. Good safeguards are to be enacted. For example, the bankruptcy bill now being debated requires that debtors must live in a state for at least two years before their houses can be exempt from bankruptcy proceedings. Not many people plan their

bankruptcies 24 months in advance. And judges now have enough power to ferret out and punish would-be cheaters.

Banks and other lenders are sophisticated. They know better than to use a house as collateral in states that exempt homes from bankruptcy proceedings. Further, the law already has adequate laws to protect these lenders.

This is a matter that should be decided by Texans, not the federal government. I feel especially strongly about this because of the homestead exemption's place in the Texas Constitution.

The Senate rejected my amendment that would have allowed states-not the federal government-to set their own homestead exemptions. The House of Representatives has its own version of the bill and it includes this provision. I am working hard to make sure that when the dust clears, the final bill allows states to decide their own homestead exemption policies.



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## Mill Creek Homes



**\$199,321:** New construction in Mill Creek Springs, the newest subdivision in Mill Creek. Buy now and choose your own colors. Scheduled completion is early April, 2000.



**\$198,900:** 3BR plus an office, large family room, roomy kitchen and dining, sun room, 2-1/2 BA, 2 car garage plus golf cart garage. 11' ceilings with crown molding. Bright, cheerful Master BR with jacuzzi tub and separate shower in bath. Sprinkler system, garden area, deck, island with bar in kitchen, central vacuum, built-ins in family room, worktable plus storage in garage. Hilltop view from sunroom. Very nice!



**\$185,000:** On the 14th Fairway in Mill Creek! This 3 Br, 2-1/2 BA has a 2 car plus a golf cart garage. Formal Living & Dining, with breakfast room, office off Master Bedroom. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system.



**\$179,500:** 5BD, 3-1/2BA on wooded lot in excellent location in Mill Creek.



**\$129,921:** 3 BR, 2 BA patio home across from Pro Shop. Only 4 years old. One living, one dining, 2 car garage. Garden Tub in Master Bath. Covered porch. Extra lot available.



**\$156,800:** 3 BR, 2 BA, with dramatic 13' entry. White & bright with lots of windows, cut berber carpet and light colored hardwood floors. Elegant master bath with glass blocks and jacuzzi tub. A lovely Mill Creek home!



**\$155,000:** Enjoy the serenity of Salado from the wrap-around deck overlooking the creek & woods. Beautiful view from dining, kitchen, living room & balcony off the Master Bedroom. Master Bedroom with wood burning fireplace. Walk to Pro Shop and driving range. 2 BR, 2-1/2 BA. Sprinkler system, water softener, wet bar, Jacuzzi tub, cedar closet in garage.



**\$169,800:** There is a cool breeze and excellent view from the screened porch of this contemporary Mill Creek home. Three redwood decks extend this home to the outdoors and view a magnificent live oak tree. Large family room, built-in desk, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop.

## Other Residential Listings

**\$69,900:** Cute 3 BR, 2 BA country home on 1/2 acre near Salado. Excellent location and appearance. Workshop.

**\$136,500:** Looking for greener pastures for your horse? Cross-fenced pastures, 6 stall barn with ranch-style home on 5.68 acres. Barn has storage area with concrete floor attached to stalls. 3 BR, 2 Ba with attached 2 car garage. Fresh exterior paint & recently replaced roof.

**\$175,000:** Cornerstone Custom Home in Wild Rose. A grand arched entry opens up into a large great room with columns & 12' ceilings. French doors enter the 4th bedroom, perfect for an office or study. Relax in the jacuzzi in the Master Bath with separate shower, vanity, plant ledge & huge walk-in closet. Upgraded fixtures, large covered patio & dimensional roof.

**\$196,800:** Two acre heavily wooded lot with an outstanding floor plan! 4 BR, 3 BA, Formal DR, Breakfast Room, 2 car garage. Relax in the hot tub on deck!

**\$196,921:** Situated on 2.49 breathtaking wooded acres, this beautifully designed home is currently under construction. Estimated completion is mid January 2000.

**\$198,721:** Quality home currently under construction on 3.04 acres. Lot is heavily wooded. Estimated completion is mid January 2000. Will be fenced & ready for horses.

**\$210,000:** Country beauty on 5 wooded acres! Floor plan is open and bright. Formal dining and breakfast nook with two living rooms. Relax in the enclosed patio that is ready for a hot tub. 4 BR, 2BA. Chain link fenced area for your pet.

**\$220,000:** Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3 BR, 2 BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. Call for more details.

**\$250,000:** Large rock home, 3 BR, 2.5 BA with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena, on 10 or more acres.

**\$259,500:** Recently completed bonus room now makes 4th bedroom in this breathtaking home. Impeccable condition with many quality extras. Custom kitchen cabinets & Corian countertops, vaulted ceiling in family room, oversized garage, & sprinkler system. Close to downtown Salado.

**\$299,000:** Southern Living style home on over 4 wooded acres. 4 BR, Office, 2-1/2 bath, Living Room and Game Room. Decorated with tile and river stone accents. Enjoy the outdoors on the long front porch or the deck out back. Only 2 years old.

**\$429,000:** Ranch home on beautiful setting on 179 acres. 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA with 2 living areas. Horse barn and lighted roping arena.

## Commercial

**\$224,000:** Excellent location on I-35 frontage road & W. Village Rd. 1.16 acre with over 2,500 SF commercial building with apartment.

**\$343,000:** 2.059 acres with 2 commercial buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 Service Road at Main Street. Some owner financing.

## Land/Lots

**635 acres** of mostly live oak, near Salado, with live spring, good road frontage.

**Approx. 160 acres** 5 mi. S of Salado. Well located, community water. \$1,200/ac.

**150 acres** on Hwy 36 at Temple Airport, all or part.

**17.5 acres** on Amity School Road between Salado and Belton. Secluded but handy.

**15.06 acres** 2 miles SE of Salado on FM 2268. Water, road frontage. \$2,650/ac.

**Royal Oaks Subdivision** - near downtown Salado, large restricted wooded lots, owner finance.

**12 to 16 acres** 3 miles W. of Salado on paved road, all woods, water available. \$4,500/ac.

**1202 Fairway Dr.** - \$59,900

**2 lots-view course & creek** - \$45,000/each.

**Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge** - \$39,000.

**Royal Oaks** - \$30,000.

**Chisholm Trail** - \$24,921.

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**Morgan's Point** - \$25,000.

**S. Penelope, Belton** - \$24,900.

**Wild Rose** - \$19,000 - \$24,000.

**Spanish Oak** - \$15,250.

**2 Live Oak Estate lots** - \$9,500.

**Betty Place** - \$19,921.

**Mill Creek Springs** - 8 lots - \$30 - \$75,000.

**26 acres near Salado**, hilltop view, nice cabin - \$137,500.

**Winners Circle** - \$50 - \$58,000.

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## Residential Listings

**\$350,000:** Secluded country home on the most beautiful wooded 3 acres one could ever ask for at the corner of Sulphur Wells and Blackberry Rd. This home offers 2 large fireplaces, two living areas with beautifully exposed wood beams. 3 bedroom/3 baths, country kitchen and 2 car garage.

**\$295,000:** Enjoy the country in this quiet neighborhood "The Bluff's of Salado". Outstanding Austin Stone Home! Entertain or just enjoy the great outdoors from your patio overlooking .9 acre of professionally landscaped yard with all native Texas plants and trees. Room for all in this 4/3/2 with formal living and dining, large den, gourmet style kitchen.

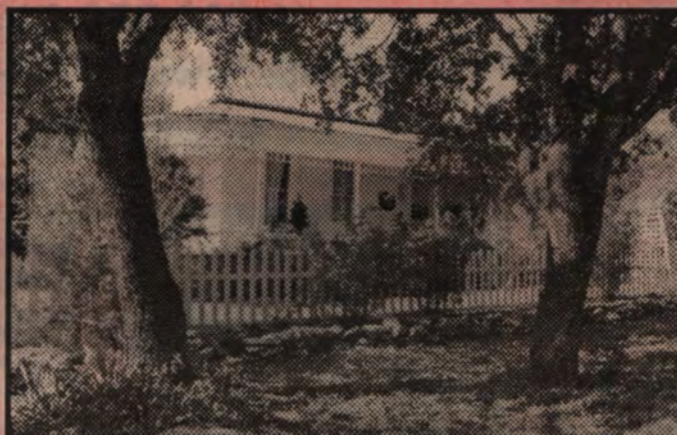
~~\$279,000~~, ~~\$259,000~~ Price Reduced **\$229,000:** This beautiful home sits on 10 acres of rolling tree country off Quail Ridge Rd. With over 3000 Sq. Ft. of unique-styled living area, the home has large covered porch overlooking beautifully rocked landscaped areas. A must see for country lover.

~~\$154,000~~ Reduced **\$149,000:** Smith Bluff walk to the Pro Shop from this 3/2/2. Recently upgraded. Priced under arranged value. Additional carport with storage.

**\$178,000:** Move into this newly constructed red brick with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Enjoy the large family room and fireplace. Split master bedroom and a tucked away office offered. Enjoy the 1/2 acre lot with an abundance of large trees. Owner will consider owner financing.

**\$112,500:** Looking for that house on small acreage? Come see this Austin stone with tin roof on 5 acres west of Salado. High vaulted ceilings add a country charm to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Convenient to Belton, Temple or the Killeen area.

**\$59,000:** Two living areas with large dining in Belton. This 2 bedroom, one bath is looking for new owners.



Charming Victorian Style Home on one acre. Originally built in 1904 and lovingly refurbished, Old world charm is seen in original floors, light fixtures, windows and wrap around porch. This home also includes fashionable faux paint, rock walkways, herb, rose and fairy garden. 5 bedrooms, 2.5 bath and a separate artist studio makes this a real find. \$119,000.

Armstrong Contemporary Style with large window across the back to view this peaceful setting on 2.37 acres along Salado Creek. Vaulted ceiling, formal living and dining, large den, upstairs library, 2 bedroom and bath upstairs with large master and 1-1/2 bath downstairs. \$249,900.



## Acreage Available

- 2.8 acres on Elmer King Road. Heavily wooded. \$27,500.
- 4 acres heavily wooded - North Brewer. \$28,000.
- 5 acres fronting FM 2484, heavy wooded. - UNDER CONTRACT
- 7 acres fronting FM 2843, creek, outstanding trees.
- 10 acres - FM 2843, Hill Country, heavily wooded, great homesite.
- 10 acres FM 2843 Price at \$72,000
- 30 acres overlooking Salado Creek. Thomas Arnold Rd. Tremendous views.
- 40 acres, FM 2843. Hilltop views.
- 50 acres. Blackberry Rd. Coastal with heavily wooded acreage. Excellent homesite with large stock tank.
- 60 acres FM 2115 with stock tank with high hill views, owner finance.
- 80 acres FM 2843 & Cedar Valley. Will divide. Hill Country's best. \$3,500 per acre, owner finance.
- 928 acres Southwest of Salado. Beautiful rolling tree country with live creek and large lake on property. Excellent views. Outstanding wildlife (deer, turkey, quail).
- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.

## Commercial Salado Lots

- Indian Trail at Blaylock, large corner lot, 90x188 - \$36,000.
- Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.
- Quail Hollow at Indian Trail, corner lot - \$39,000.
- Southridge - Large lot covered with trees - \$36,900.

## Commercial Listings

Multiple Business Opportunities Fronting IH-35. Approximately one acre commercial corner lot. Property includes several buildings, septic and utilities. Property fronts IH-35 with easy access from west access road. Lots of possibilities! Must See! \$240,000.

## Belton Area Properties

- Lots with sewage and water on Shady Lane. \$7,995 each.
- 1 acre tracts: Sand and Gravel Rd. \$15,000 each.

## The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Lot #7	0.76 acre	\$50,000	\$35,000
Lot #8	0.76 acre	\$50,000	\$35,000
Lot #9	0 UNDER CONTRACT		\$20,000

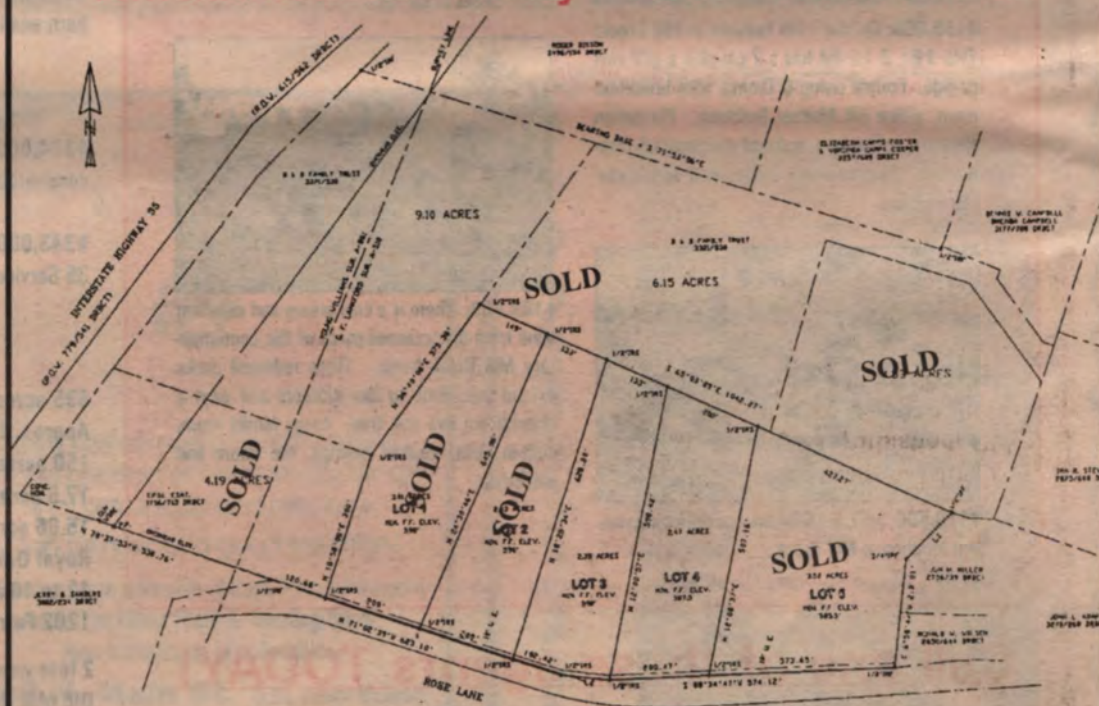
## Salado Oaks

Quiet living with easy access. Just six three lots remain.

#2	1. UNDER CONTRACT	#3	.79 acre	SOLD	
#4	.500 acre	SOLD	#13	.793 acre	\$21,500
			#18	.522 acre	\$19,250

## Rose Estates

Heavily Wooded Acreage  
Convenient Access • Privacy • Views • Salado Schools



Lot 1	3.01 acres	SOLD	Tract 1	4.19 acres	SOLD
Lot 3	2.35 acres	\$34,500	Tract 2	9.10 acres	\$75,000
Lot 4	2.47 acres	\$34,500	Tract 3	6.15 acres	SOLD
Lot 5	3.52 acres	SOLD	Tract 4	4.53 acres	SOLD