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Christmas Stroll continues Dec. 10-12

Salado's Christmas Stroll continues this weekend, Dec. 10-12, as the village transforms itself into a Village of Angels.

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.

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.

For more information about the Christmas Stroll, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040.



The Salado Women's Chorale and Salado Men's Chorus will hold their Christmas Concert 8 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Salado Civic Center. Director is Katherine Wende; pianist,

Marge Kirkman and Dr. Betty Thorn, Associate Director. Tickets are \$7.50.

(photo by Egon Friedrich)

Tablerock presents Christmas Carol

Tablerock Festival of Salado's presentation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. continues Dec. 10 & 11. The stage adaptation, 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.

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.

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.

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.

For more information, call 947-9205.

Family Relief brings Christmas to 100 kids

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Family Relief is in full swing bringing Christmas to 36 families in Salado. The Fund needs your help to assure that these families have Christmas under the tree this year and a meal on the table.

Of the 36 families which have applied for the Christmas help and been screened through the schools and churches, about 16 need to be adopted.

Volunteers may choose to adopt a family or a child, which entails purchasing gifts and clothes from a wish list provided by the family.

"We also need shoppers who will do the footwork of buying the presents and bringing receipts for reimbursement by the fund," Marilyn Fleischer said. "While many of the families are adopted by individuals and groups, which pay for the presents they purchase, others are not. For those families, we need shoppers to help make sure Christmas is a reality for these children."

If you would like to help, but are strapped for time to shop, the Family Relief Fund would appreciate monetary donations of any size. Accounts have been established at First State Bank and Compass Bank in Salado to accept your donations. Or mail a check payable to Salado Family Relief Fund, PO Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

New gifts for children of any age would also be appreciated. They can be dropped off at the Salado Village Voice office at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite 125.

Over 100 children are being given Christmas by the Salado Family Relief this year. "Without the support of our local churches, civic groups and other Santa's helpers, these children might not have Christmas this year," Fleischer said.

In addition to clothes and gifts for the children, families also receive the ingredients for a family Christmas meal through the Food Pantry at the First Baptist Church of Salado.

FBC invites you to musical

First Baptist Church Salado Choir will present "God With Us" a worship musical, 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Salado Intermediate School. Admission is free.

Soloist for the evening are Bob Tyler of Harker Heights, Dean Cockrell of Salado, and Jordan Johnson of Salado.

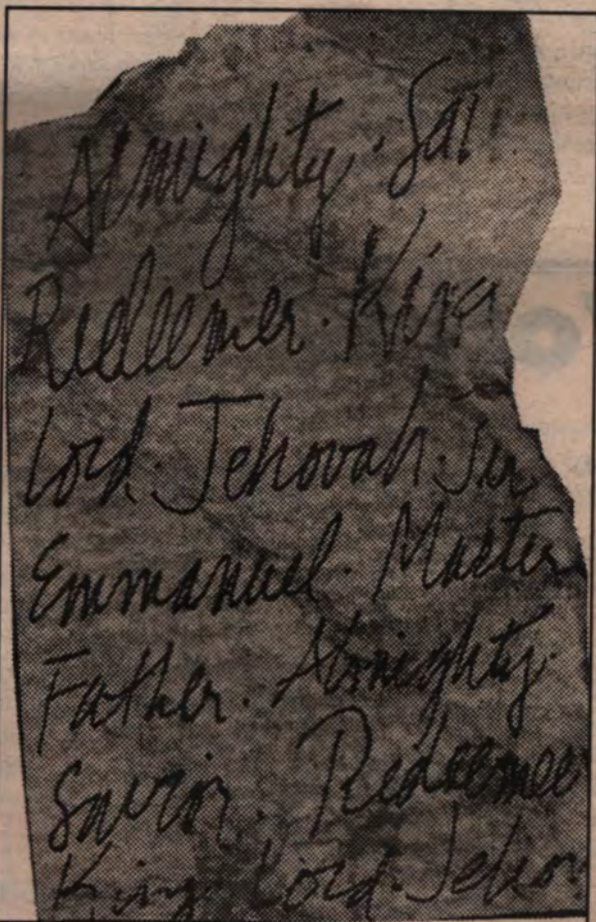
God With Us is a musical for all seasons that is geared towards worship. Besides the soloists, and the choir, the musical also involves the audience. The congregation/audience is encouraged to join in the worship throughout the pageant.

The pageant is made up of moving narration, inspiring testimonies, and the best of contemporary praise and worship combined with tra-

ditional hymns.

"I believe that God With Us is one of the most powerful worship experiences I have ever been a part of. The past few months have been an exciting time as we have prepared for Dec. 12. It is hard to think of our times together on Sunday afternoons as practice. It has been more of a time of worship each week. Our prayer is that everyone who participates in the evening will be encouraged and drawn into a deeper expression of worship," says Jordan Johnson, Director.

Immediately following the pageant everyone is invited to join for a time of fellowship. They will be serving cheese cakes, pies with hot chocolate, apple cider, and coffee.



First Baptist Church will present God With Us at the Salado Intermediate School Dec. 12. You are invited.

Lions' Christmas party set for Creekside Restaurant Dec. 8

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.

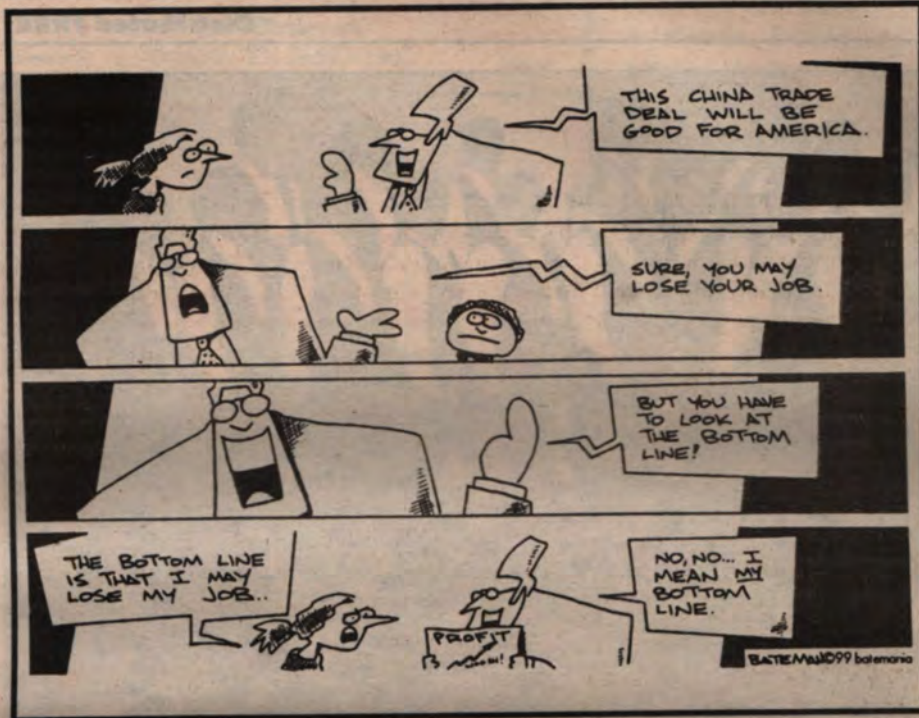
All Lions are encouraged to bring their spouses for this festive luncheon.

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 at Creekside Restaurant Dec. 8.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



When talking to telephone solicitors, be wary of saying "yes"

Dear Editor:

If the following happened to me, I assume that it happens regularly to others:

Recently I received a telephone call from someone who identified herself as being a representative of MCI, advising me that MCI had purchased Sprint. She asked if I was aware of that fact, and I answered "Yes."

There were a few more questions to which I answered yes or no. The caller spoke with a very perceptible foreign accent (Asian, I assumed). I interrupted her several times to tell her that she was talking so rapidly that I could not understand her.

Yesterday, a letter came from Asian American Association Long Distance Service thanking me for SWITCHING to Asian American for our long-distance telephone service. Included was a certificate to be mailed in to "cover" the local telephone company fee for switching to Asian American Long Distance Services.

I called Sprint. A representative there told me that the MCI/Sprint merger had not become fact; and that my service would not be switched, although I should read my telephone bill carefully to be sure there were no Asian American charges. I was advised to call the FCC if I wanted to lodge a complaint.

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

After several attempts I reached an FCC spokesperson, who advised me that for complaints I should call the FTC; that only if Asian American succeeded in switching our long distance service should the FCC be called.

Finally (or maybe not), my husband called the telephone number shown on the Asian American letter. After several transfers, a person speaking for the company said that all telephone conversations were recorded, that he would call back and play the conversation for us, and might be able to send a requested transcript. He did not seem to consider significant the fact that much of the original conversation could not be understood.

We wait further developments breathlessly. We see and read many warnings that we should not be duped by schemes offered by organizations we never heard of. It is increasingly difficult to recognize and avoid the latest spin, even a legitimate one. It might be wise to hang up as soon as you fail to recognize the caller.

Violet Palmer

County Republicans gather in Salado to welcome new converts

The normally tranquil daily gathering of the local chapter of the International Order of Do-No-Gooders was interrupted by a large contingent of Bell County Republicans last Thursday. This happy roundup of conservatives swooped down on the DNGers (you will recall this is the group that meets with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop) and added them to a celebration being held to herald the arrival of two new members to County GOPland.

Since most of the DNG membership leans to the more conservative side of the political spectrum, the caucus was enjoyable as two former Democratic Party loyalists - Justice of the Peace, Precinct Two, Don Svadlenak and Constable, Precinct Two, Coleman Benner, announced their official switch to the Republican Party.

Reasons for the change were not fully outlined other than a basic statement or two about both men being conservative in nature and finding more compatible kindred spirits in their new political home base.

AND THEN THERE WERE FIVE

Incidentally - this leaves a **grand total of only five Democratic office holders in all of Bell County officialdom** - County Clerk Vada Sutton, Tax Assessor-Collector Janelle Burson, Treasurer Charles Jones and Court at Law Judges Edward Johnson (First Court) and John Barina (Second Court).

All of this having come about since 1985, when every elected official in Bell County was a Democrat - mostly moderate ones at that. The honor for breaking the political barrier went to R. L. Peters, the first Republican since reconstruction to hold office in Bell. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term as Commissioner for Precinct Three that year and was defeated five years later, in the precinct two race (from realigned precinct three) that took place in 1990, by fellow Republican Bob Shoemaker. Tim Brown (R-Salado) is the current Commissioner for Precinct Two.

GOP BRASS ON HAND

Plenty of county GOP brass on hand for the party change-over including Nancy Boston, affable leader of the Bell-GOPs; Mary Belle Brown, long time party worker who was recently honored by State Republicans as one of the top ten Republican Women in 1999, and a couple of county commissioners plus a candidate for Congress.

For those of us who still have a left-leaning-list to our political boat, it did sort of **give one the feeling that Custer must have had at the Little Bighorn!** Still it was fun being around a group of politicians who are, for the time being, at the top of their game! And anyway - you can't knock success no matter where you sit on the political fence.

DNGers ENJOY CHANGE OF PACE

This was a nice change of pace for the DNGers who had been seriously debating such weighty matters as Hillary's chances in the Big Apple (not good); the cost of a village sewer system (a lot); how soon Belton will make a move on Salado's tax base (puzzling) and most important of all - how much to kick in for their long suffering waitresses at Christmas. Heavy subjects worthy of a group of this caliber!

FREE COFFEE

Interesting side-bar to this story took place the next day at the coffee-shop. DNGers on hand noted with glee that the

Off the Record
by Ken Clapp



Svadlenak and Benner change parties as County officialdom is reduced to five Democrats. Totals dwindled from a full Demo complement of 29 elected officials down to five as of today!

Repubs had sprung for the previous day's coffee - something rarely done in the annals of the group's questionable history.

Members voted, without dissent, to invite the county GOPers back at anytime and for any purpose since they were the only ones willing to pick up the coffee tab.

Guess they figured the Demos are too poor or philosophically opposed to spending their own money after years of tossing taxpayer contributions around for far less valuable projects than free-coffee-welfare for a group such as the **DNGers whose greatest claim to fame is electing officers each January for the previous year!**

FED GREENSPAN TOP DC SUBJECT

There is some hardline gossip going around Washington suggesting that Clinton is considering dumping Fed Chair Alan Greenspan next year.

In June, Greenspan's third four year term will end and it is no secret he wants very much to stay on for another four years as head of the all powerful Federal Reserve Board. Incidentally, the Fed's main man is a Republican who publicly thinks a lot of Governor Bush. A notion that has not escaped notice by the Prez who wants to name his good pal former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin as the nation's top banker.

The rumor-mongers have turned the cocktail circuit talk nasty with unfounded reports that Greenspan, if he discovers he will be replaced might make a retaliatory move and unjustifiably raise interest rates to mess up the current economic boom. Not just to make the Demos in general and Clinton in particular look bad, but also in hopes of queering Al Gore's chances to take up residency status at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Greenspan's renomination has become a campaign issue for both Republicans and Democrats. As mentioned, Greenspan is George the Younger's new best friend. Other GOPers running for their party's nomination, except Steve Forbes, are mostly on the Fed Chair's side. Veep Gore leans towards Rubin.

The central banker's term as a member of the Board of Governors of the Fed runs through 2006. What Clinton is expected to do, as the crafty political tactician that he is, will be to delay any action on the Chairman's position thus keeping him in the top seat and hope Gore is elected. At that time, Wily Bill expects Gore to name Rubin which is what the Arkansas libertine wants in the first place.

And Machiavelli thought he wrote the book on conniving!

On the other hand, should the GOP prevail in November, the next president would have a clear shot, not only in renominating Greenspan but getting him safely through what is currently predicted to be - a Republican controlled Senate.

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The Truth about Bush tax plan

by Mike Halley
Texas Democratic Party

While serving as press secretary to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, one of my assignments was to serve on a special team assembled to research, monitor and analyze Gov. George W. Bush's 1997 tax plan. This task provided a close view of Bush's only major legislative initiative since his election as governor.

Bush's plan offered major tax breaks to certain special corporate interests and wealthy homeowners, while shifting more of the costs of public education to the state. The Republican governor, however, offered nothing to make funding more equitable for Texas public schools. He proposed nothing to encourage strong local tax efforts. He ignored Bullock's advice and proposed nothing to eliminate or even minimize the controversial Robin Hood recapture system that requires wealthy districts to share tax revenues with poorer districts. Local control would have been eroded as elected school board members were prohibited from raising funds for salaries, insurance, facilities and utilities without a supermajority vote by taxpayers or school boards.

Bush wanted to replace lost property taxes with revenues from increases in the general sales tax and the motor vehicle sales tax. Already stung by one of the highest sales taxes in the nation, middle class and low-income taxpayers would have been forced to pay even greater percentages of their income to the state every time they bought clothing, toilet paper, tooth paste, and other basic necessities. It would have been more difficult to afford a car to travel to work, school, church, hospitals, and the doctor's office.

While decrying high property taxes as a central reason many people were priced out of home ownership, Bush proposed to increase taxes on those very people who could not afford to own a home. Between 40 and 50 percent of Texans do not own their own homes, and an estimated 25 percent of their monthly rent is used to pay landlords' property tax bills. But Bush did not promise them a dime's break in monthly rent. So, for almost half the people of Texas, Bush was proposing a tax increase and nothing more.

Before the Texas House rejected Bush's proposal and began shaping an ambitious new plan of its own, Bullock acknowledged publicly that the governor's plan did not have a single vote in a Senate that held a 17-14 Republican majority. The real killer was a new business tax Bush wanted to replace the stable franchise tax. The business tax had been tested on a major basis in only one other state and was in constant need of revision there. It would have been based on the income and wages of all businesses, including partnerships and sole proprietorships, giving Texas its first tax on personal income. Bush's staff acknowledged that it would require a constitutional amendment to overcome a prohibition against income taxes pushed through by Bullock in 1993 before Bush's first election.

Opposition to Bush's plan became insurmountable after the business tax was exposed as a hidden sales tax. It had been designed by the same Washington tax lobbyists who had written the Reagan-Bush tax cuts that led to record deficits and prompted an overhaul of the nation's tax code in 1986.

The lobbyist, Dr. Charles Walker, confirmed to reporters that 50 percent of the tax would be passed on to consumers with higher prices for goods and services. Companies whose prices were dictated by international markets would turn to layoffs, reduce wages and cut dividends to escape the brunt of the new tax.

So, renters would have paid higher sales taxes, higher motor vehicle sales taxes and higher prices while being at risk of losing their jobs or having their pay cut. The benefits to homeowners would have been largely washed out because sales taxes could not have been deducted from federal income taxes like property taxes.

The plan had been pitched as a pre-emptive strike against a taxpayer rebellion, but there was no evidence of significant public interest or support beyond Bush's own dire warnings. Bush had successfully manufactured the appearance of a crisis and widespread public discontent and that put the Legislature under tremendous pressure to approve a plan or take the blame for its fall.

By the end of the session, however, Bush's plan was viewed as a Trojan horse for some special interest corporate tax breaks and wealthy homeowners. Many people on the House or Senate sides of the Capitol had come to believe that it was never intended to be what Bush portrayed it to be. Bullock, the Democratic lieutenant governor, said he was disappointed Bush had not presented a better plan.

The governor had wasted a golden opportunity. It was easy to understand why Bullock wanted to relegate his close friend Bush to the sidelines during the final negotiations on a compromise that year.

Congress should first do no harm

by Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

The ancient Greek scholar and physician Hippocrates advised beginning doctors to first "...do no harm." The same advice should hold true for Congress, particularly when considering legislation that has the potential to affect the U.S. economy.

We are enjoying a strong economy today, the envy of the world, and we want to ensure it remains strong. So when Congress began debating a measure to increase the federal minimum wage, it was important to me that the legislation we approve should be balanced: providing a raise for working people, but tax relief for small businesses and the self-employed as well.

Whatever we do, we don't want to stop the success of today's small business operators. The number of small businesses in the United States is up 49 percent in the last 15 years; three-quarters of all new jobs in our country are created by small business.

The minimum wage measure under consideration would provide hourly employees a raise of \$1 over three years, which should not shock the economy or farmers and ranchers concerned about containing costs.

There are ways to ease the impact of raising the minimum wage. The legislation Congress has under consideration includes tax cuts to help small businesses offset the additional costs.

One provision changes the tax rules for small businesses when they invest in business equipment, increasing the maximum dollar amount they may deduct from \$19,000 (this year) to \$30,000, and putting that

increase into effect earlier, in 2001.

The measure also would provide employers with a permanent work opportunity tax credit to encourage job creation, extending a tax credit of up to \$2,400 for wages paid to new employees hired from welfare. This is a wonderful way to encourage formerly down-and-out people to become contributing members of society.

Another provision of this "balancing act" repeals the "temporary" federal unemployment surtax imposed in 1976 and extended through 2007. This will reduce the federal unemployment tax small businesses pay from 0.8 percent to 0.6 percent.

Our plan allows the self-employed to deduct 100 percent of their healthcare and health insurance costs, the same percentage allowed employers who provide health insurance for their workers. Some people have major medical bills but no insurance. It is only fair to allow them to deduct the cost of buying insurance, or to deduct their medical expenses if they don't have employer provided insurance.

The measure also includes an important provision that I originally introduced: the Bonus Incentive Act. This would allow employers to pay performance or incentive bonuses to their

employees without being forced to go back and recalculate their pay. Right now the law makes it relatively easy for employers to give their salaried employees bonuses, but forces them to recalculate an entire year's worth of overtime if they want to give a bonus to their hourly employees. This discourages employers from rewarding their hourly workers the same way they reward those paid a salary.

Bottom line here is that my provision would make it much easier for employers to pay all their employees well earned bonuses. There is no reason to have a long, complicated set of regulations for businesses to plow through before they can give their employees a bonus.

Taken as a whole, I believe the legislation is a fair approach that benefits workers and employers alike. Small businesses, which create so many of the new jobs in our economy, get tax relief to balance their higher payroll. We want to keep that job generating machine going strong.

I would like to hear what you think about this legislation. Please write my office with your comments.

Our address is:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
Att: Minimum wage



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Mills on Salado Creek

Several mills have had impact on history

by Patricia Merrill

(The following is the sixth in a series of excerpts from a book in preparation.)

For early settlers in Bell County water-powered grists and flour mills were a big advance over hand-powered mills. Salado Creek was well-adapted to mills, and between 1850 and 1880 eight mills were constructed along nine miles in the Salado area.

Ferguson Mill was built by Ira E. and Whitfield Chalk about 1849 near the present Amity Road crossing of Salado Creek. The Rev. James E. Ferguson bought the property in 1867. After his death in 1876 it was operated by the family, including a son, James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, 1915-17.

In 1866 W. A. Davis built a mill near the town limits of Salado, in what is now Pace Park. Established as a wool carding mill, it was later converted into a grist mill to grind corn and wheat.

Summers Mill was built by John Meyers in 1866, several miles downstream from Salado. In 1878 D.C. Summers bought the property, and Summers Mill became the name of a community with a post office, a school, and a population of 50. When a Texas Historical Marker was dedicated at Summers Mill on April 21, 1968, it was the only operable grist mill in Texas. From 1969 until 1973 the old mill became a popular restaurant. Since its destruction by fire in 1974, Summers Mill has been rebuilt and is privately owned.

Dulaney Mill was built by John T. Dulaney near the Armstrong Road crossing. Besides the grist mill, Dulaney established a cotton gin, a general store, and a blacksmith shop in the Armstrong community.

Colonel Thomas H. Jones built a grist mill in 1869 in what is now the Mill Creek area of Salado. A noted builder from the Austin area, he was elected treasurer of the town of Salado, which was incorporated at that time. Today an iron sprocket from the Jones Mill can be seen on the golf course near the number four green.

Isaac V. (Ike) Jones, son of Col. Jones, built his own mill about three miles east of Salado. The millrace was half a mile long, and remnants can still be seen on the north side of the Creek.

Stinnett Mill was built in 1871 about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Salado. A dam was built about a half mile upstream to divert water into the mill to power the grindstones. In 1908 restoration of this old rock mill was begun, and it is presently a private home.

Smith Mill, constructed by J. Morton Smith in 1880, is the last mill site on the creek. Although it was destroyed by one of the many "rises" of the creek, its ruins remain on private property in a pasture off Campbell Hill Road.

Floods, fires, and the diminution of the water supply as the population increased all played a part in the disappearance of these picturesque and economically valuable structures.

(Next: A personal memoir of the creek.)

Mill Creek plans Christmas party Dec. 16

The Mill Creek Community Association will have their annual Christmas party on Dec. 16 at Creekside Restaurant and Club. Social will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Buffet will consist of Chicken Cordon Blue, carved baron of beef, tossed salad with dressings, pasta salad, fresh fruit platter, vegetables, potatoes, dessert, coffee and tea for \$19.50 per person.

Reservations must be received by Dec. 11, confirmed by check or club membership, and mailed to Dorothy Dentry, 601 Whispering Oaks, Salado, TX 76571. You may also call 947-4667 for information.

The residents of Mill Creek are encouraged to come and see the newly remodeled club and enjoy a fun evening.

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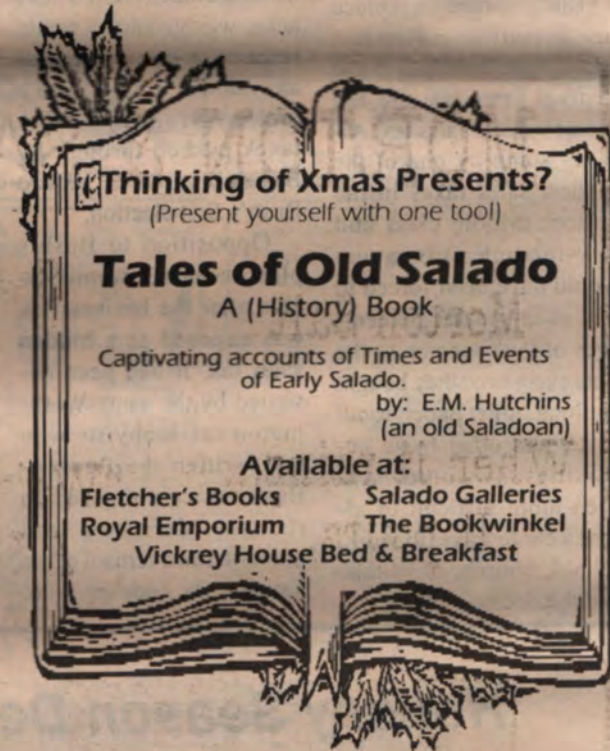
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Church News

St. Stephen Catholic Church youth attend conference in St. Louis

Nine Salado students and two chaperones from St. Stephen Catholic Church were among the more than 20,000 teens who filled the Trans World Dome in St. Louis, MO recently with exuberant prayer and perpetual motion. The occasion was the National Catholic Youth Conference which is held every other year. It is expected to be held in Houston in 2003.

Teens from across the nation met in the dome and adjoining conference halls to attend workshops, go to confession, attend lectures, religious services and activities and exchange ideas and gifts.

Great Christian music groups provided music and songs enjoyed not only by the teen attendees. Members of the group met and exchanged presents with teens from all over the USA.

It was also a great way to learn about other parishes' activities and life in

other parts of the country.

One of the inspirational speeches was presented by Stefania Ubowski, 17, who is a senior at Columbine High School in Littleton, CO. She was in the cafeteria on that fateful day when two fellow students opened fire and killed 13 before committing suicide.

Although Stefania was not among the wounded, she said the horror has taught her a keener appreciation of life and God.

Another key speaker was the Rev. Glenn Murray who told the audience that their time was now: "We adults are grateful that you are the church even now." He mocked the shallow fare of the Jerry Springer television show, but followed up by saying that everyone is a sinner. He urged the audience to attend confession with the 200 priests on hand on Friday primarily for this purpose.

The St. Stephen group included: Roland Buckley; Cristen Converse; Kyle

Johnson; Jonathan McHaney; John Marak; Daniel Pinkston; Elena Thomason and Robert Thomason. Also attending was Anne Hoerster, a German exchange student who is hosted by Linda and Bob Lilly of Salado. Chaperones were Karin Oaks and Sandra Thomason.

The group travelled to St. Louis in buses organized by the Diocese of Austin. Other local parishes attending included Christ the King in Belton, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Temple and the Fort Hood Catholic Youth Program.

The group was also able to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snow in Belleville, IL and see the lighted outdoor Christmas display. The program concluded with a Mass on Sunday which was celebrated by nine bishops and fifty priests.

Plans are already being made to attend the next conference to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2001.

News from Salado Methodist Church

Methodist Church Christmas Cantata

Salado United Methodist Church Choir will present its Christmas Cantata at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services Dec. 12.

Priscilla Quinall, a senior at the University of Texas, is the director of the 20-member choir. Julie Jung, a junior at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, is pianist.

The 30-minute Cantata features traditional and contemporary religious music around the theme of the birth of Christ. Nancy Elliot and Meg Stone will present special music.

The church invites the public to attend either service.

Joe Bentley to speak at evening vespers

Joe Bentley will be the guest speaker for the Salado United Methodist Christmas Evening Vespers 5:30 p.m. Dec. 12.

Bentley was pastor of the church for 23 years. He is presently a Bell County

Deputy Sheriff and is well-known in the community. He served for years as a volunteer fireman for the Salado Volunteer Fire Department and held other civic positions in the community.

Joe and his wife, Norma, live in Salado.

Following the Evening Vespers Service, members of the congregation will go caroling to various homes in the community.

5th & 6th Graders deliver poinsettias

The 5th and 6th Grade Sunday school class of the Salado United Methodist will take poinsettias to nursing home residents in Belton and Temple Dec. 14. Working with the Outreach Committee, the children intend to bring Christmas joy to people who do not have the opportunity to leave their nursing homes. Cathy Carlson is the chair of the outreach committee. Sunday School teachers are Leigh Drake and Linda Griffith.

1st & 2nd Graders

to see nature in lights

The First and Second Grade of the Salado United Methodist Church will travel by van to see the beautiful outdoor BLORA lights display. The children have planned for months for this Christmas outing.

Teachers Mandy Ashford and Carol Stricker will leave the church at 5:30 p.m.

FBC offers bus ministry

First Baptist Church Salado is now offering a Bus Ministry. They will pick you up in front of your house around 9 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Persons interested may call Samantha Phifer at 947-5465 or 947-0403.

Salado Church of Christ party slated Dec. 12

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.

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SPORTS

Lady Eagles win Academy Tournament, after losing to Rogers in closing seconds

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

After losing to Rogers in the final seconds of their home game, the Salado Lady Eagles varsity basketball team went on to win the Academy tournament. Salado players Adrienne Akins and Nikki Jackson.

Salado 55
Cameron 52

Salado Lady Eagles defeated Cameron in overtime during the first round of the Academy Invitational Tournament Dec. 2. The first game proved to be the only close match of the tournament.

Cameron scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, while holding Salado to just eight points to tie the game at 50-50. Salado led the game by two points at the end of the half 24-22.

Adrienne Akins led Salado's third quarter surge with eight points. She led the offense with 21 points during the game.

Nikki Jackson also scored double figures, with 10 points, including a

bucket during the overtime. Also scoring for Salado were Tessa Schreiner, nine points; Sarah Buchanan, six points; Lauren Quirk, four points; Robyn Womac, three points; and Lindsay Quirk, two points.

Salado 41
Dublin 23

Salado rough-handed Dublin 41-23 in the second round of the Academy tournament. Dublin was within four of the Lady Eagles at halftime, 18-14, but Salado allowed only nine points in the second half.

Buchanan led the scoring for Salado with 12 points, followed by 10 points from Womac.

Jackson had six points, Lindsay Quirk, and Schreiner had four points each, while Akins had two points and Julie Couchman had one point.

Salado 56
San Saba 23

Salado then rolled over San Saba, 56-23 to reach the championship game against hosting Academy.

Jackson and Schreiner had 10 points each to lead

the Lady Eagles. The following also scored for Salado: Akins, nine points; Lauren Quirk, seven points; Womac and Buchanan, five points and Couchman, two points.

Salado 45
Academy 12

That is not a typo. Salado beat Academy in the championship game by a whop- ping 45-12.

Akins led the scoring for Salado with 13 points, followed by Buchanan and Schreiner, seven points each. Also scoring were Couchman and Womac, five points each and Jackson and Lauren Quirk, four points each.

Salado 40
Rogers 42

In a see-saw contest,

Cameron wins Killeen Tourney

Salado senior Blake Cameron shot a 73 to win the medalist at the Killeen Invitational Tournament Nov. 30.

The Salado boys golf team members competing were David Matthews, 98;

Salado lost to the Rogers Lady Eagles in the last seconds of their home game Nov. 30, 42-40.

Salado missed two opportunities to tie the game in the closing seconds as Rogers held on for the win.

The game was close throughout, as Salado led 11-9 at the end of the first, 20-16 at the half and 29-28 at the end of the third quarter.

Schreiner led the scoring for Salado with 10 points, including three pointers in the first and fourth quarters.

Jackson and Akins followed with eight points each, while Womac had seven points.

Lauren Quirk had four points, Buchanan had two points and Lindsay Quirk had a point.

J.D. Glasener, 104; Caleb Thompson, 107; and Cody Quirk, 109.

The Killeen Tournament was the final fall event for the golf team, which will play again in the spring.



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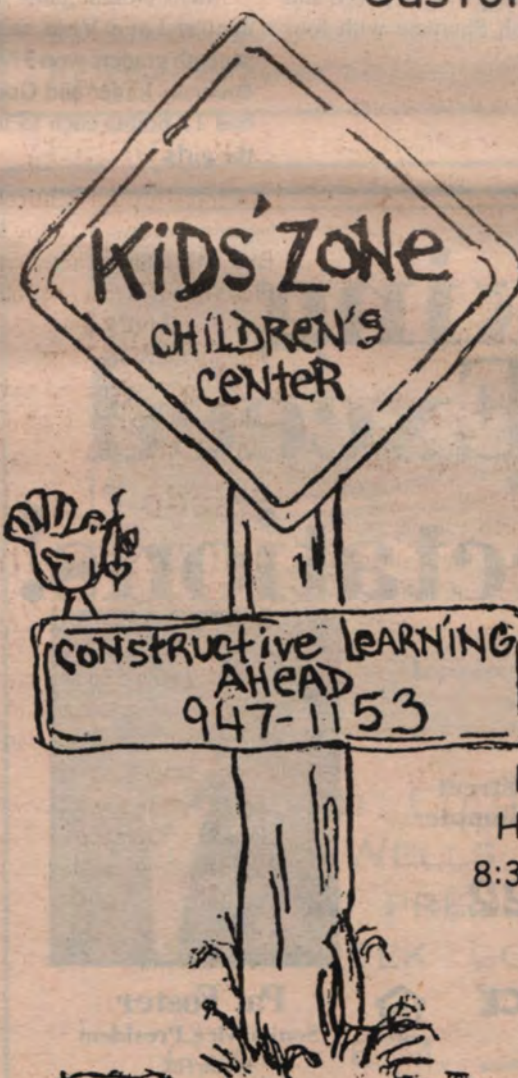
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JV teams take 1st, 2nd in roundball tourneys

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado JV Eagles took second place in the Moody tournament last week, following losses to Liberty Hill JV squads.

Moody Tournament

Junior Varsity Eagles lost to the hosting Moody Bearcats 56-35 in the final game of the Tournament.

The Bearcats overpowered Salado in the first half, taking a 31-14 lead, which they built on in the second half.

Jarod Whitfield led Salado with 15 points. Omar Torres followed with seven points. Also scoring were Seth Dady, five points; Matt Ward, three points; Brad Ray and Wolff, two points each; Kyle Salisbury, one point.

Salado's first round game against Bruceville-Eddy wasn't much of a match as Salado won handily 42-20.

Whitfield and Dady led the scoring with 13 points each, followed by Cody

Quirk, with eight points. Also scoring were Salisbury, four points, David Mat-thews and Matt Ward, two points each.

Salado lost to Moody in the second round of the tournament, 58-36.

Whitfield led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Ward, who had eight points. Also scoring were Matthews, Quirk and Salisbury, four points each; Aaron Gonzalez and Dady, two points each and Torres, one point.

Salado held off Valley Mills 48-40 in the third round of the tournament.

Ward led all scorers with 19 points. Whitfield followed with nine points. Also scoring were Dady, five points; Buckley, four points; Gonzalez and Matthews, three points each; Quirk, two points; Beau Bartlett and Stephen Hayes, one point each.

Salado JVA 23
Liberty Hill JV 49

Salado Junior Varsity Eagles had a rough go of it in Liberty Hill as the Panthers won easily 49-23 Nov.

30. Liberty Hill led 23-9 at the half.

Jarod Whitfield and Aaron Gonzalez each scored five points to lead the JV Eagles. Also scoring were Seth Dady, four points; Matt Ward, three points; Beau Bartlett and Kyle Salisbury, two points each.

Salado JVB 25
Liberty Hill JVB 52

Salado's JVB squad lost to Liberty Hill 52-25, scoring just 10 points in the first half.

Wolff and Tonchez led the scoring for Salado with seven points apiece. Hayes and Clint Marshall scored three points each to follow. Also scoring were David Faber and Aldo Rocha, two points each; and Brad Carter, one point.

Lady Eagles win

Salado's JV Lady Eagles won the Troy tournament last week, following a loss to the Rogers Lady Eagles.

Troy Tournament
Salado beat Robinson 62-57 in the first round and Rosebud-Lott 34-23 in the

second round to win the Troy Tournament.

Meagan Joiner led the scoring with 28 points, followed by Lauren Mewhinney, 14 points and Lindsey Pruitt, 13 points. Also scoring were Kaci Fritsch, five points, Kate Mentzel, four points and Brooke Sharum, one point.

Mewhinney led the scoring with 11 points against Rosebud-Lott in the Lady Eagles 34-23 championship win.

Also scoring were Mentzel, eight points, Pruitt, seven points, Joiner, six points and Sharum, two points.

Salado JV 19
Rogers JV 32

Rogers JV held the Salado JV Lady Eagles scoreless in the third quarter on their way to a 32-19 win Nov. 30.

Lindsey Pruitt led the scoring for Salado with seven points, followed by Julie Couchman, 5 points; Lauren Mewhinney, three points and Kaci Fritsch and Meagan Joiner, two points each.

Junior High basketball results

by Blake Cameron
Sports Writer

8th Grade Girls

Both the A and B teams of the 8th grade played Lago Vista, November 29. The B Team lost by one point by a score of 13-14. Johnna Konzen made two buckets for two points, Abby Buchanan made two points, Mary Lee, two points and Tiffany Dixon, two points.

The A Team picked up a win edging by Lago with a score of Salado 33 and Lago 30. Amanda Tumey lead the Lady Eagles with six points. Larmie Jackson,

Kim Dillon, Michell Houston, Heather McLaughlin and Vanessa Byrd all had four points.

8th Grade Boys

The A and B Teams of 8th grade faced Lago Vista on November 29. The B Team won by four with a score of 10 to 6. Grant Cosper and Christo DeLaHoya lead the eagles, both scoring four points. Matt Brown added on the other two.

The A Team blew away Lago Vista by a score of Salado 31 and Lago Vista 12.

Shane Pipes lead the

dominating Eagles with twelve points. Scott Bates had five points along with eight rebounds and Evan Clements had four points with six rebounds. Also, Nathan "Quick Hands" Grisby had three steals.

7th Grade Boys

The 7th Grade Boys basketball team played Lago Vista November 29 and came away with a 40 to 18 win. Leading the victorious eagles was Deven Dunn with 20 points, Garrett Henning with 10 points and Joseph Shumate with four points.

7th Grade girls

The seventh grade girls A team has jumped out to a 3-0 start with wins against Academy, Holland and Lago Vista.

The girls beat Academy 34-19 with Jenny Goode scoring 13; Brittani Goodnight, six points and Jenny Ewton, six points.

Laramie Wilson scored 16 points as the girls smashed Holland 47-5. Goode had 9 points on the night.

Their closest game was against Lago Vista as the seventh graders won 37-31. Brennan Joiner and Goode had 11 points each to lead the girls.

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

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

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The Baines House B&B



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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.

Sherry Pilgrim was the third owner of the house. She lived there for five years before selling it to the Schulz'.

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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

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December 3-5 & 10-12

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December 13

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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.

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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

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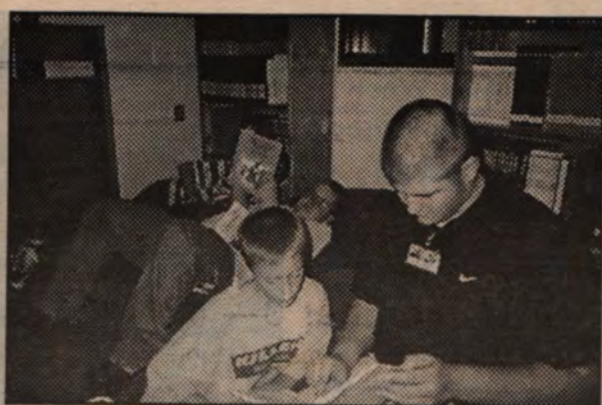
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Jerry, Elaine, Brooke and Paige Herrick light the Advent Candle and read Scripture during the 11 a.m. worship service in the Salado United Methodist Church recently. Each service, a different family reads the Scripture and lights a Candle.

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A. Try spreading some fresh coffee grounds in the drawers and letting them sit for at least 24 hours. They might absorb the odor.

If that doesn't work, sprinkle the drawers with baking soda, and leave them open for a week. Vacuum and repeat if necessary.

If the smell persists, parch several handfuls of uncooked rice in a shallow pan in the oven. Place the pan and rice in a misty drawer to absorb the odor.

You also can try spreading cat litter or charcoal chips in the drawers. Close the drawers for several days, and repeat until the odor seems to be gone.

Then wash the inside of the drawers and let them dry.

Some people solve the problem by placing the drawers outdoors in the shade, then using a fan to blow air through the drawers.

If none of these methods work, you can try varnishing the inside of the drawers to seal in the odor.

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- 2 (8 oz.) package cream cheese
- 1 (8 1/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/4 cup green pepper, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon curry or seasoned salt
- 2 tablespoon chopped onion

Whip cream cheese until smooth; stir in pineapple, green pepper, onion and curry (or seasoned salt). Refrigerate overnight. Serve with crackers, chips or veggies.

Guacamole Supreme

Bobble Carroll

- 2 ripe avocados
- 1 peeled tomato
- 3/4 tsp. tabasco sauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tsp. onion juice or onion powder
- 2 tablespoons onion
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1-3/4 tsp. salt

Peel and mash avocados. Mince onion and chop tomato. Combine and add all other ingredients.

*imbed seed and chill until serving time. (*Avocado seed imbedded in mixture to keep mixture from turning dark.)

Texas Caviar Dip

Dale Springer

- 1 (15 oz.) can black-eyed peas w/jalapenos, drained & mashed
- 1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped onions
- 1 (5 oz.) jar sharp cheese spread
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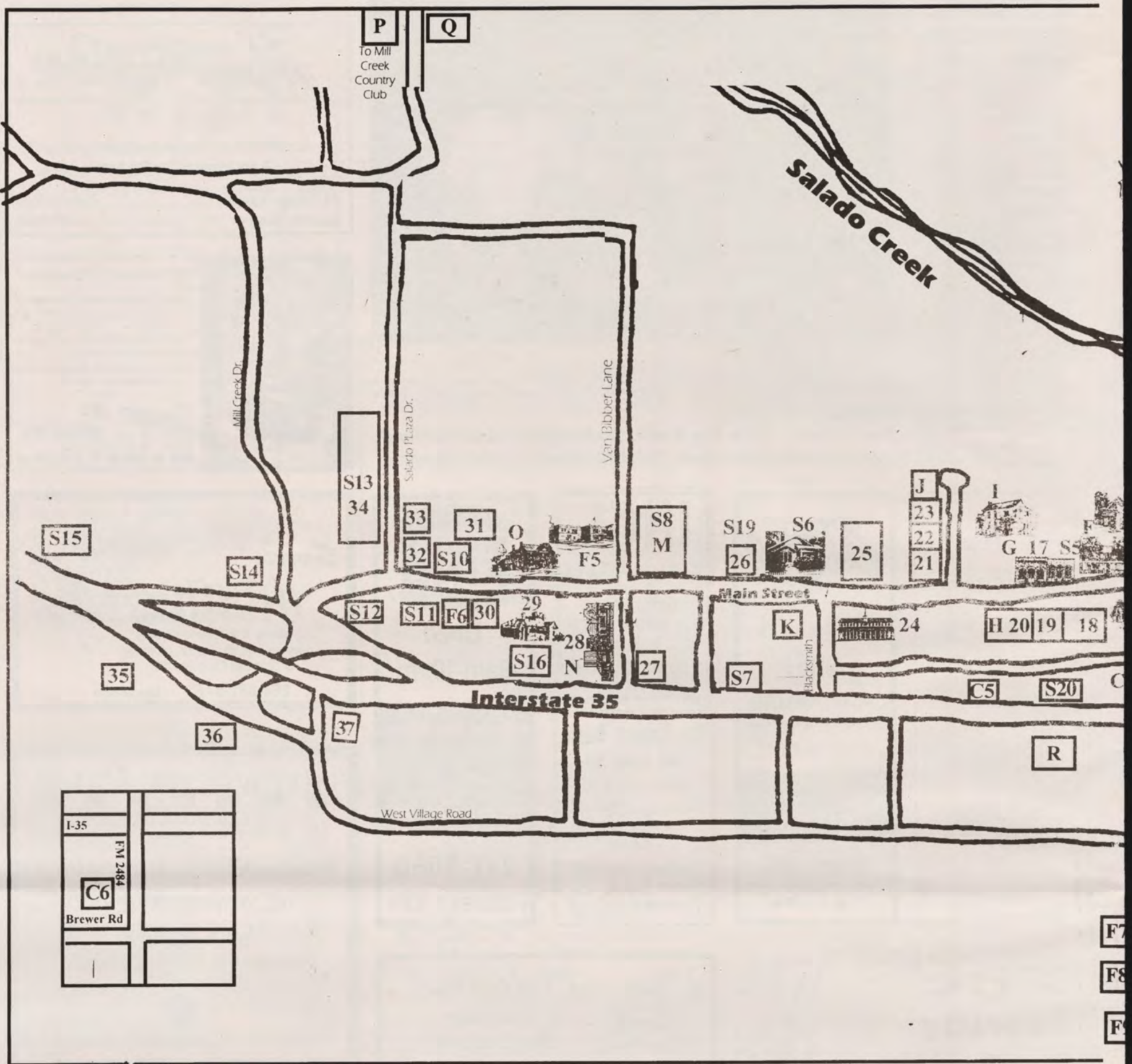
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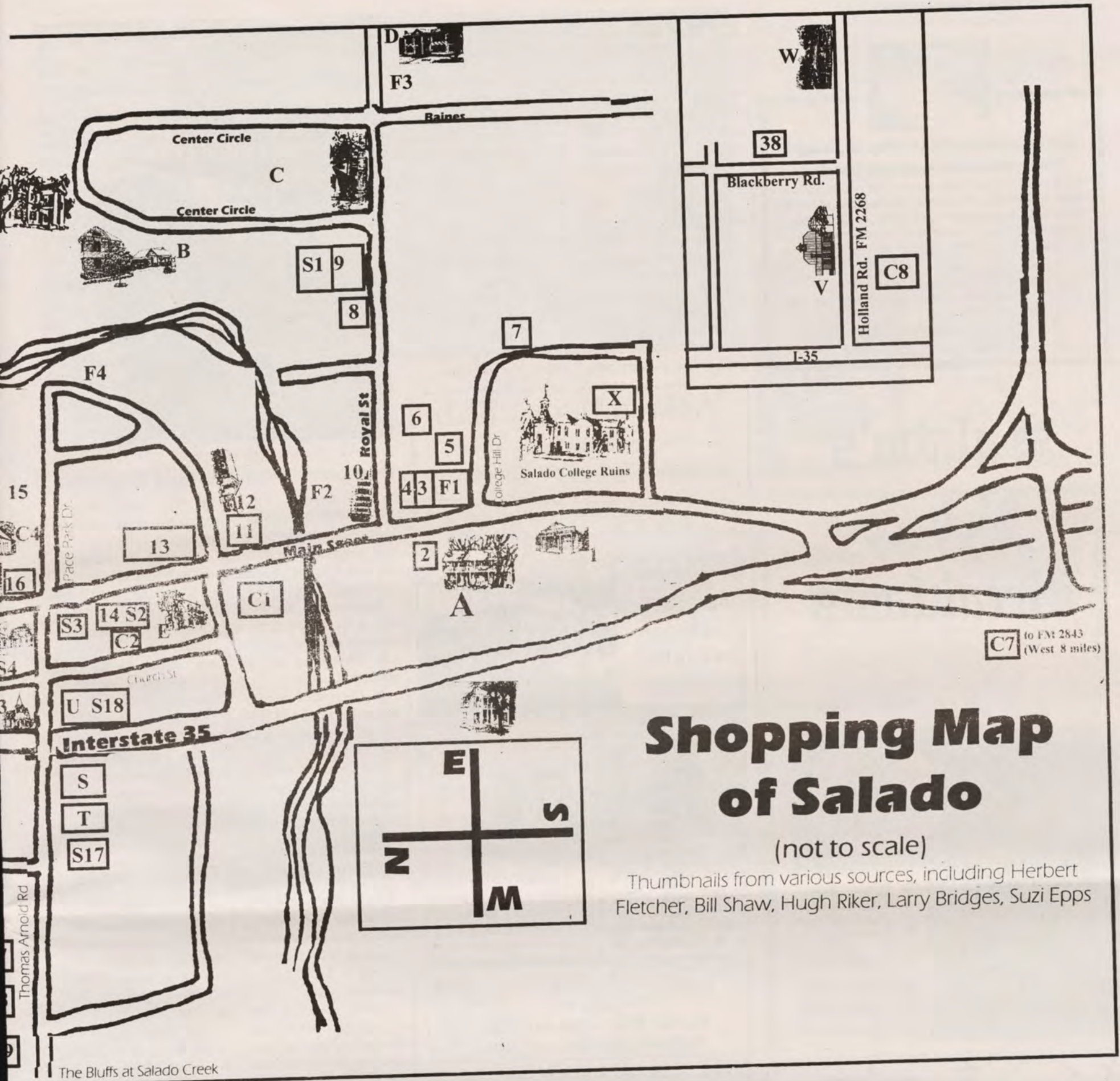


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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 | 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 | Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 | 23. Aunt Granny's | #3 Rock Creek | 254/947-5520 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | | 24. 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 | 25. THE COLONY | 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 | 26. 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. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | | | 877-244-0450 | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 | 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | | The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 | The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 | MI's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | | Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 | Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 | B. Herd Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-HERD |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | | 29. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | 30. Salado Antique Mall | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | 32. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 | 33. ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS | Salado Plaza Dr. | |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 | Carol Carroll's | 101 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-3050 |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | | James R. Blair, artist | Orchard Creek Studios | 254/947-0400 |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 | 34. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Christell's Flowers | Magnolia's on the Square | | Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | | 35. Robertson's Hams | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| Margrit's Shoe Chateau | Magnolia's on the Square | | & The Choppin' Block | 1220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4065 |
| Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | | 36. Fairway Golf Carts | I-35, exit 285 | 254/947-4677 |
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| Carden's | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 | | | |
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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)

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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
Q.	Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-5141 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-G000
U.	Salado Burger King	I-35 at Thomas Arnold	254/947-8060
V.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914

Services in Salado

S1.	Royal Street Commons	Royal St. at Center Circle	254/947-5577
S2.	First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5852
S3.	First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
S4.	Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	
S5.	Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.		
S5.	Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S6.	Sarah Lee Realty	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
S6.	Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S7.	Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
S8.	Salado Civic Square	Main St. & Van Bibber	
	Properties by Larry Sands	Main St.	254/947-5580
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
S11.	Century 21 Bill Bartlett	600 Main St.	254/947-5050
S12.	Compass Bank	N. Main St.	254/947-5051

S13.	SALADO PLAZA	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.	254/947-8300
F5.	Salado Civic Center	North Main St	254/947-5040
	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
	Public Library	Salado Civic Center	
	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6.	U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7.	Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
F8.	Salado Middle School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	
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Friedrich photos exhibited

Egon Friedrich will display his photographs Dec. 6-22 at the Salado Civic Center as the first in a series of exhibits of Salado photographers, sponsored by the Salado Public Library.

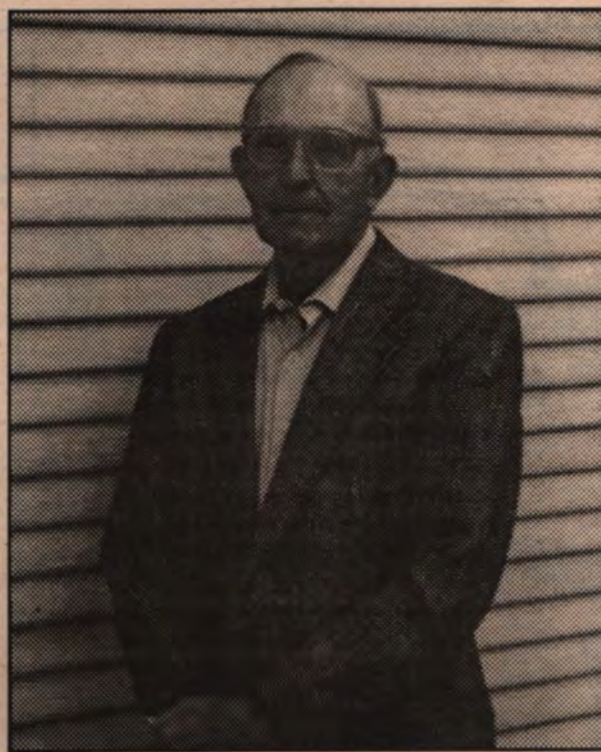
Friedrich, who has been taking pictures for over 55 years, has become a familiar sight in the village, preserving scenes of community life, landscapes, portraits and still lifes.

Studying photography at the former Temple Junior College and at many pho-

tography seminars through the years, he has developed his own personal style.

He regularly receives awards for his photography. His most recent awards were First Place and Best of Show for a still life at the Central Texas Fair, as well as 74 points at the Texas Professional Photographers Exhibit in Kerrville for a view of a rural windmill.

Future exhibits by other Salado photographers are scheduled by the Salado Library throughout 2000 and will be announced.



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Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon Dec. 11 at the Best Western Inn Scott & White in Temple.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting at 10:30 a.m. The lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

A Christmas menu is planned at a cost of \$11.90 per person, including tax and gratuity.

Reservations must be made by Dec. 9. Call 947-8318, 634-5192, 698-1880, 939-2462, 773-9220.

Payment may be made at

the door. Guests are welcome. No cancellations after Dec. 9

Speaker for the event will be Nettie Ruth Bratton, of Kingsland, who is the State President of Texas Democratic Women. Bratton will also install the new officers for the Year 2000 for Bell County Texas Democratic Women.

In lieu of exchanging gifts, the women are asked to bring something that children of different ages can use. The items will go to the Rainbow Room in Belton, which is part of Child Protective Services.

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Republican Christmas party

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Fox takes care of chickens

Tumbleweed Smith

Monroe Fuchs of Cameron owns Ideal Poultry and sells what he calls recreational birds. We're talking pets here: chickens, guineas, ducks and geese.

He gives baby chicks to schools. His goal is to have a chicken in every classroom in the country. "There's a certain age where you have time to really look at these birds and study them," says Monroe. He sometimes gives eggs away so students can watch the eggs hatch. "It's very educational," he says.

He gives giant colorful charts of the different types of poultry to schools and visitors to his plant. His farm, on highway 36 west of Cameron, is a series of poultry houses and yards where thousands of birds live in comfort. The farm has been there since 1937. "I'm second generation and

my children are third generation in the business," says Monroe. "I started coming to the farm when I was three years old and started keeping the books when I was in the 8th grade."

Monroe, who pronounces his last name "Fox," says he is pure chicken man. "We always said around our place that it's the chickens that make the money and the cattle that spend the money."

Eggs come into the plant from the farm by the truckload and go into huge incubators. When I was there, he had nearly a million eggs about to produce baby birds. Thirty-five people work for Monroe, getting the beautifully colored birds of bright red, flaming gold and iridescent green to poultry lovers all over the country. "We look for uniqueness," says Monroe. "If people are going to have

something in their yard, it should be pretty. They don't really care about having a white chicken. Everybody else has a white chicken."

He says when baby chicks are comfortable, they don't make any noise. I saw hundreds of thousands of baby birds of different types at the plant and they hardly made a sound.

He ships out about 20,000 baby chicks a day. "We send a lot out by parcel post. In fact, when I have an important paper I want to send, I put it in a chicken box because chickens move very fast through the mail. When they come to the post office and they're not peeping, the postal people think they're dead and they want to get them out before they go to smelling."

It isn't easy work. Monroe deals with 50 standard breeds of miniature chickens alone. You have to

know about refrigeration and heat and when to put the eggs in a hot or cold environment. Some of the guinea eggs come from Florida, which were laid by birds bred in France. He says he's the only recreational poultry man left in the state. All the others have gone away. "In fact, you can go all the way to the east coast and not find anybody else in this business."

Monroe loves his work and feels lucky to have a company successful enough that he can provide two annual scholarships to Texas A&M.

"You could just sit there all day and watch the chickens play. People have them just for the enjoyment of having them. You can teach them to do might near anything. You can teach a cat to use a commode. But you can teach a chicken to use the commode, then flush it. A chicken is very smart."

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HOMES

\$239,000: Stillwater Custom Homes in Mill Creek Springs. Outstanding elevation with brick and stone exterior. Lots of windows, sitting room off of master bedroom, golf cart garage. Fourth bedroom is perfect for an office. Call for detailed features. Century 21-Bill Bartlett, 947-5050. TFN

Spacious old woodframe turn of the century farm house on 3 large lots. Presently rented. Located 1 block from Scott and White Hospital and 3 blocks from the VA Hospital. For appointment call 947-4530. TFN

Belton: Renovated historical (brown) house. Ideal home or bed and breakfast. 410 N. Main. Large 3bd - 3500 sq. ft. - 3 1/2 ba, formal dining and living 3 separate CH/A, fireplaces, sun room, chandeliers, Star of Texas fountain, 3 car garage with gated entrance. \$175,000. Realty Unlimited 939-6705 or 760-1654. TFN

Smith Bluff walk to the Pro Shop from this 3/2. Recently updated. Priced under arranged value. Additional carport with storage. Call First Texas Brokerage Company, 947-5577.

A real country home just a mile from Main Street. Family styled living/dining/kitchen with wrap around porch. Recently enlarge laundry and above ground pool added! Great upstairs. Bonus any family will love - 1 acre lot. Sarah Lee Realty, Inc. 947-1011.

This 3/2 home sits on a beautiful lot with large native trees. Large entry leads into a nice size living area with WBFP and opens into a formal dining room. Large kitchen with eat in ware. Call Raney & Associates, 947-5846.

New listing on Premier Street! A lovely view of the #8 fairway and glistening Salado Creek can be your! This attractive 100% stone country home @ 1101 Mill Creek Drive is available for a professional showing by calling Properties by Larry Sand, 947-5580.

TOWNHOMES

Available January 2000 - 4 bedroom townhome/carport. \$1,100 per month. 947-9009 TFN

Spacious and open this townhome overlooks the golf course. 3/3 with large open acres which blend themselves to gracious entertaining. Must see to appreciate! Seller Motivated! 1710 Old Mill Rd #12. Call Raney & Associates at 947-5846.

Chisholm Trail: Master bedrooms down! 2nd floor guest rooms. Recently updated, white on white with tile flooring, refinished woodwork & more. Call Sarah Lee Realty, Inc. 947-1011.

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LOTS

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Decorating your home for the holidays

You only do it once a year, but decorating the exterior of your house for the holidays is special. And everyone can lend a helping hand. This year, make decorating your home for the holidays safe and fun by following some suggestions from home enthusiasts.

• **Make a Plan** - Before you begin, make a rough sketch or outline of your house with measurements of its height and width and the length of walkways and railings. Be sure to note exterior electrical outlets and trees or yard details that you want to include.

When choosing light sets, consider the exterior miniatures which are the most efficient to operate, and be sure the strings you purchase have replaceable lights. Sets labeled

for "outdoor use" are specially fused so they can be connected to other sets without overloading. Also, check the packaging to find out how many additional sets can be connected to the set you're working with. In general, strings of lights outline the architectural lines of your house while floodlights call attention to a special feature like a wreath on the front door or a stately pine tree.

• **Bright Lights** - You can determine the number of light sets needed to string across the roof line or around the front door by checking the dimensions on your sketch with those on the package.

To figure out how many feet of exterior miniature lights it takes to decorate a bush or tree, just multiply its height by its average width in feet and

then multiply this number by six. If you're using full size lights, cut the number in half.

Place yard ornaments, like Santa Claus or Frosty the Snowman, in the focal point of the yard. To do this, position the figure so it can be seen best from the street, which might mean experimenting before you set it in place. Use a floodlight or two to focus attention on it. Since these lights can be used for other security lighting, they are an investment that you can use year-round. Buy only flood or spotlight bases that are

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Invest in heavy duty outdoor extension cords and cover each plug and connector joint with plastic wrap to protect it from rain and snow. A cup up plastic bag sealed with black electrical tape works fine. Try to hide the cord by running it behind bushes or plantings, and prevent accidents by running cords out of harm's way, not across a walkway or door opening.



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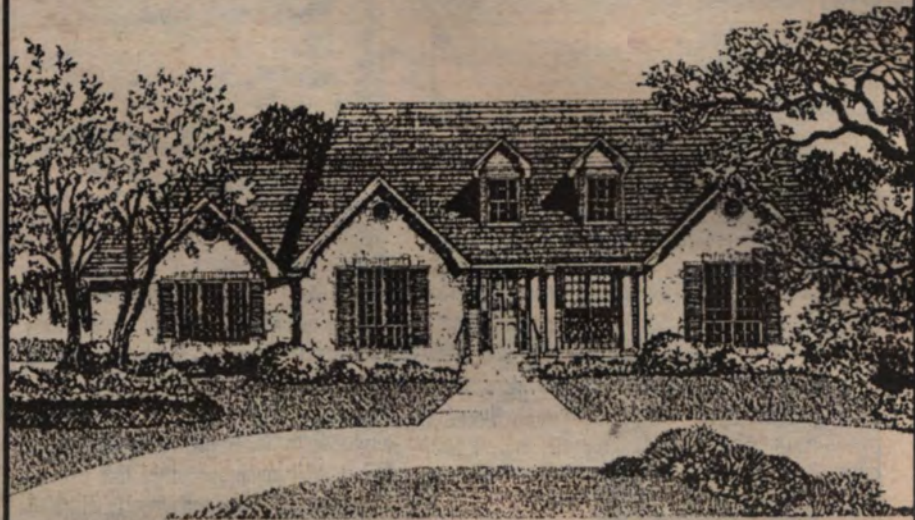
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\$259,000: Stillwater Custom Homes in Mill Creek Springs. Outstanding elevation with brick and stone exterior. Lots of windows, sitting room off of master bedroom, golf cart garage. Fourth BR is perfect for an office. Call for detailed features.



\$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.



\$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. Call for further details and floorplan. 3 BR, 2 BA, office (or 4th BR).



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Lots continued

Other Lots

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Lot #8	0.76 acre	\$50,000	\$35,000
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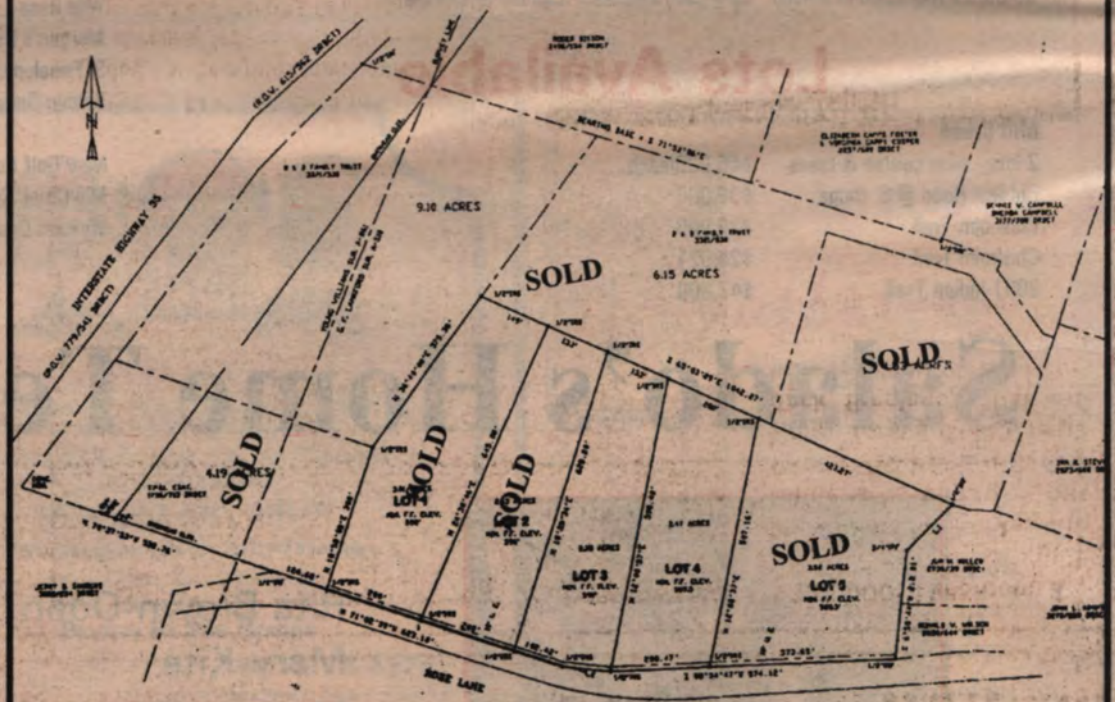
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Lot 5	3.52 acres	SOLD	Tract 4	4.53 acres	SOLD

Turnovers hurt Eagles during losses at Thrall tournament

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

Salado Varsity Eagles had real trouble with turnovers during their three games in the Thrall Basketball Tournament last week. The Eagles lost to Burton and Hutto before defeating Dime Box handily.

Salado 48
Burton 51

Salado Varsity Eagles turned the ball over 27 times in their 51-48 loss in the first round of the Thrall Tournament Dec. 2.

Even though they gave the ball to Thrall more often than to their own teammates, the Eagles were able to keep the game close, tying the game at 10-10 at the end of the first quarter and leading by one 27-26 at the half. But Salado allowed Burton to close a 40-38 lead in the fourth quarter.

Jeremy Whitaker led the scoring for Salado with 12

points. He also had four steals and an assist.

Stephen Fewell followed with 10 points, two rebounds and two assists. Jeremy Grimm had 9 points on the night.

Also scoring for the Eagles were John Kirk, Troy Smith and Try Hutton, with four points each and Matt Stowell and Michael Gamble, two points each.

Salado 24
Hutto 39

The Eagles turned the ball over 17 times in their 39-24 loss to Hutto during the second round of the Thrall Tournament.

Hutto jumped out to a 15-3 lead in the first quarter, but Salado closed to within five points, 14-19 at the half. Salado scored just two points in a miserable third quarter effort as Hutto pulled out a 30-16 lead.

Troy Smith led the scoring for Salado with 10 points. He had three re-

bounds and an assist.

Michael Gamble followed with nine points, including a three-pointer.

Stephen Fewell had three points and Trey Hutton had two points for the night.

Salado 52
Dime Box 41

Salado jumped out to a 17-9 lead in the first quarter on their way to a 52-41 win over Dime Box in the third round of the Thrall Tournament.

Troy Smith led all scoring with 14 points, two assists and a steal.

Stephen Fewell had 10 points in the fourth quarter, including two three pointers. He also had four rebounds and three steals. John Kirk also had 10 points for the Eagles, while collecting four rebounds.

Jeremy Whitaker had six points, followed by Jeremy grimm, four points; Scott Marley, three points;

Donny Pipes and Nick Long, two points each and Larry Whitt, one point.

Salado 46
Liberty Hill 63

Salado Varsity Eagles lost on the road to the Liberty Hill Panthers 63-46 Nov. 30.

Salado trailed throughout the game, 15-8 at the end of the first and 35-23 at the end of the half.

Jeremy Grimm had 11 points, nine in the second half, to lead the Eagles. Grimm also had two steals and an assist.

Stephen Fewell followed with nine points on the evening with two assists and a steal.

Also scoring for Salado were Matt Stowell, six points; Michael Gamble, five points; John Kirk, four points; Troy Smith, three points and Trey Hutton and Scott Marley, two points each.

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Dec. 9: Sausage & Biscuit, Apricots, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk
Dec. 10: Waffles, Sausage Link, Cantaloupe, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk
Dec. 13: Glazed Donut, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Milk
Dec. 14: Scrambles Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch Menu

Dec. 8: Hoagie, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Green Salad, Blueberry Cobbler, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk
Dec. 9: Steak Fingers, Chef Salad, Bakes Potato, Hoagie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cream Style Corn, Mixed Fruit, Spice Cake, Milk
Dec. 10: Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Potato, Fruity Freeze, Milk
Dec. 13: Chicken Nuggets, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cream Style Corn, Squash, Breaded, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Rolls, Milk
Dec. 14: Roast Beef with Gravy, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Potatoes Au Gratin, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Waldrof Fruit Salad, 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	29-32	40-42	
12/2-4	Academy Tournament		First Place	
12/4	Troy Tournament		First Place	
12/7	Rockdale	JV	V	5:30
12/9-11	Salado Tournament		V	TBA
12/13	*at Troy	JV	V	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	V	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 is the Salado Varsity Eagles basketball team: (kneeling, from left) Nick Long, Jeremy Grimm, Scott Marley, Michael Gamble, Stephen Fewell, Larry Whitt. (standing, from left) Coach Randy Fewell, Trey Hutton, John Kirk, Jeremy Whitaker, Matt Stowell, Troy Smith, Donny Pipes, Coach Alan Haire.



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		23-49	46-63	
12/2-4	Thrall Tournament			V	TBA
12/4	Moody Tournament				
12/7	Rogers	JVB	JV	V	5:00
12/9-11	Salado Tournament			V	TBA
12/11	Troy Tournament	JVB	JV	V	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*	JVB	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	V	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

Junior High Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	7B	7A	8B	8A	Time
11/18	Academy	There	7B	34-19	7-10	32-20	
11/22	Holland	There		59-7	49-17		
11/29	Lago Vista	Home		40-18	10-6	31-12	
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	34-19	12-8	48-19	
11/22	Holland	Here		47-5	6-5	51-7	
11/29	Lago Vista	There		37-31	13-14	33-30	
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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Brackets for the competing teams can be found adjacent to this story.

Competing in the girls division will be varsity teams from Salado, McGregor, Reisel, Academy, Gatesville, Manor and Granger. Ellison's Junior Varsity will also be playing.

Varsity teams from

Salado, Rogers, Moody, Chilton, Academy, Rosebud-Lott, Hyde Park, Reisel and Liberty Hill will compete in the boys bracket.

Games will begin at 9 a.m. and continue every hour and a half every day of the tournament.

The Tournament is made possible through contributions from Salado businesses and individuals.

"Contributors will have their names placed in the gym to show the community their support," boys

coach Alan Haire stated.

"We will have an excellent hospitality room for coaches, administrators and contributors," stated girls coach Larry Salisbury, who added that contributors will receive a schedule and two free passes to games.

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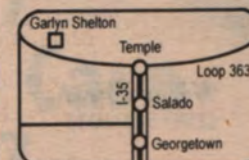
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Jackson said the project has been a real effort among the area communities.

"The stockings were all

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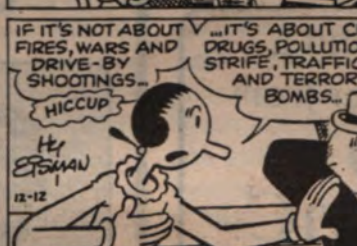
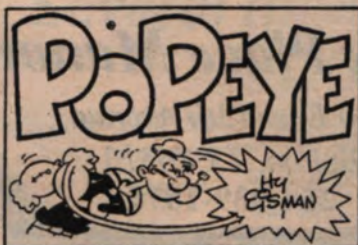
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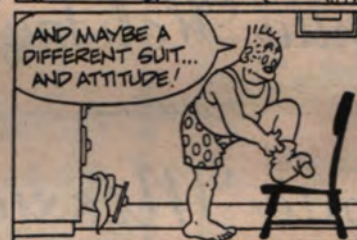
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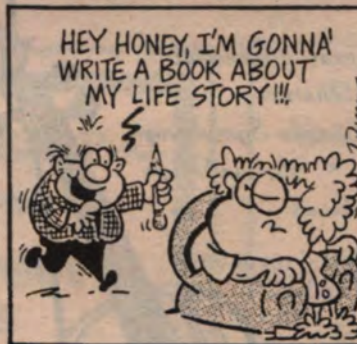
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ACROSS

- 1 Winning
- 6 In the know
- 11 Ingot
- 14 Nursery furniture
- 18 Hook's mate
- 20 Corday's prey
- 21 Flamenco dancer's shout
- 22 Mandlikova of tennis
- 23 "Sunrise Sunset" musical
- 26 Writer Hunter
- 27 Southern constellation
- 28 New Mexico resort
- 29 Med. test
- 30 Statistical focus
- 31 Unruffle
- 32 Reposes
- 36 Michael of "Little Voice"
- 37 Noxious atmosphere
- 39 Dock
- 40 Unburdens oneself
- 42 Ostentation
- 43 Alistair MacLean bestseller
- 48 On the — (defenseless)
- 50 Soft cheese

- 51 Schoenberg's "Moses und —"
- 52 —Magnon
- 53 Benjamin of The Cars
- 54 "Salome" character
- 56 Elbows
- 58 Implied
- 60 Like a bairn
- 61 Persia, today
- 62 Augur
- 63 Stratas or Stich-Randall
- 64 Hitchcock opus
- 69 Newspaper circular
- 71 Deride
- 72 Starting at
- 73 Gumshoe
- 76 Dirties
- 77 Impose Prohibition, e.g.
- 79 Propeller part
- 80 Actress Thurman
- 81 Part of USNA
- 82 Small businessman?
- 83 Fluctuate
- 84 Dais covering
- 86 Kiddie-lit classic
- 91 Envelope abbr.
- 92 — apso

- 93 Neighbor of Saudi Arabia
- 94 Rubble or File
- 97 Bobbin
- 99 Kyoto companion
- 101 Jai —
- 102 Thought-provoking
- 103 Our omega
- 104 Sacred image
- 105 Air-quality org.
- 108 Hasty
- 109 Old folk song
- 115 Kitchen addition?
- 116 Clay, later
- 117 Pale purple
- 118 Combat mission
- 119 Carries out
- 120 Regret
- 121 Grind one's teeth
- 122 Mike of "Austin Powers"

DOWN

- 1 — Romeo
- 2 It grows on you
- 3 Snorri's stories
- 4 Count up
- 5 Corinthian consonants
- 6 — & Andrew ("93 film)

- 7 Pallid
- 8 Cunning
- 9 Stadium shout
- 10 Nice season
- 11 Where to find romance
- 12 Easy as falling off —
- 13 Part pugilists
- 14 '66 Association hit
- 15 Glossy black
- 16 Pointless
- 17 Simple ring
- 19 Domain
- 24 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"
- 25 Agt.
- 30 Launder powder
- 31 Promontory
- 32 Cuttlefish kin
- 33 Velez of "Mexican Spitfire"
- 34 "Annabel Lee" monogram
- 35 Pupil's place
- 36 Tribe
- 37 Opera's Grace
- 38 Striking
- 41 Cain's nephew

- 42 Freighter front
- 43 Pitchfork part
- 44 Spoken for
- 45 Stress
- 46 Author Murdoch
- 47 — creature was stirring ...
- 49 Prepares eggs
- 50 Grain husk
- 55 Part of Q.E.D.
- 56 Emulated Elle
- 57 Scent
- 58 — up (united)
- 59 "Exodus" protagonist
- 62 Submachine gun
- 63 Walked
- 65 — Aviv
- 66 VCR button
- 67 Black piano key
- 68 Hors d'oeuvre holder
- 69 "It — Right" ("56 song)
- 70 First zookeeper?
- 74 TV's "— Nest"
- 75 Columnist Herb
- 77 Geometry term
- 78 Williams' was glass

- 79 Botswana bigwig
- 82 List ender
- 83 Asian title
- 85 Asian title
- 87 Duds
- 88 Crow's-nest cry
- 89 — polloi
- 90 Printer's measures
- 94 Cantata composer
- 95 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
- 96 Liberation assn.
- 97 Cold-war
- 98 Ersatz emerald
- 100 Cartoon cry
- 102 Hoarse horse?
- 103 South African native
- 104 Craving
- 105 "Harper's Bazaar" artist
- 106 Brace
- 107 Blows away
- 109 Gob
- 110 Actress Taina
- 111 Chinese principle
- 112 Stevedores' grp.
- 113 Advisory org.
- 114 Go for it

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In her teenage years she attended Belton High School and made the All-State band and All-State orchestra. Along with her many talents Simpson was elected "wittiest" for four years, "a nice term for class clown," she says.

She graduated from Belton High School in 1973 and later attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Temple College, and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with double majors in Art and Music in 1977.

She, along with her husband Ty, are the parents of seven children. With her immense talent she will help make this year's Music and Arts class at the elementary a fun and educa-



Ruth Simpson



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Karen Ewton by Brad Thaler

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She is married to Bill, and have five children.

Her favorite school story happened during Open House when one of the student's mothers asked her, "What have you done to Wendy?" I searched my mental log," Ewton says,

"for some harsh comment or sarcastic glance I may have thrown Wendy's way. Finding nothing incriminating, I casually replied, 'I'm not sure...'" The mother replied, "All she wants to do is read. She doesn't even watch TV after school." "Wendy really earned that compliment, and I couldn't have been more pleased."

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and then graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Technology. She also attended Sam Houston State University and has graduate hours in Library Science.

Before coming to Salado she worked for a pharmaceutical company and a research Data Coordinator for an experimental drug in cancer research. Then she went on to teach at Temple Junior College and taught at Temple High School.

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