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Blaze engulfs lodge, dining hall at Peaceable Kingdom Retreat

The Oveta Culp Hobby Lodge and Dining Hall at the Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children in Youngsport was completely destroyed by fire Dec. 12.

The fire was discovered about 8 a.m. and appeared to have started not long before that, said Jim Bowmer, President of the retreat. It spread rapidly and the entire 4,000 square foot building was ablaze within 20-30 minutes.

Salado, Killeen and Southwest Bell County fire department responded to the call and kept the blaze

confined to the building. Bell County Fire Marshal John Durham has requested the State Fire Marshal to investigate the cause of the fire due to his current workload.

Two investigators from the state fire marshal's office, Joe Elmer and Harry Bowers, have been to the scene, but no other information is available at presstime Dec. 13.

No one was in the building when the fire started, Bowmer said, although there had been Christmas parties for the children the day before and numerous

activities throughout the preceding week.

"The loss was a tragic one for the children, but we are determined that it will only be a temporary one," Bowmer said. "The building will be rebuilt according to the exact plans of the one which burned, and hopefully will be finished by the start of the summer sessions."

Preliminary construction is expected to commence within a week, he said. "While we had insurance, there were some irreplaceable antiques and artifacts."

"Although the Lodge

was in constant use and was very important, the school outdoor education program and other activities for chronically ill and special education children will be continued without interruption," he stated.

The main building, Residence Cabins, theatre, museum, swimming pool and other facilities were not damaged and remain in full operation.

"Since all the buildings are pretty well hidden from each other by trees," Bowmer said, "you can't see the damage from the other buildings."



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Gail Richardson is shown above modeling fashions by Louis Feraud, from Paris, France, during the Grace Jones Style Show Dec. 13 at the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn. Grace Jones has brought the finest of fashion to Salado as a gift to the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. The packed room enjoyed fashion, food and fun while raising money for the Auxiliary. See photos, page 1B.

Final sales tax payments of 1999 delivered

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered her final sales tax rebates for 1999—a total of \$222.9 million to 1,105 cities and 119 counties. Another \$7.3 million went to 47 special purpose districts around the state, including the Salado Public Library District.

Salado Library District received a check of \$10,417.75, an increase of 31.94 percent over last

year's check of \$7,903.04 for the same time period.

This year, the Library has received \$147,726.91 in sales tax revenue checks. This is the first full year for the Library District to receive the checks.

Salado Library District collects a half-cent sales tax within the district, which has the same boundaries as the Salado Independent School District.

Bell County government

also levies a half-cent sales tax, for which it received a \$661,468.78 check, an increase of 21.57 percent over last year's December check.

Sales tax revenues for the county are 7.4 percent higher this year than last year with checks totaling \$7.8 million for the year.

Ten Bell County cities received a total of \$1.9 million in sales tax rebate checks this month with Temple and Killeen receiv-

ing the largest checks: \$822,334.92 and \$806,661.33 respectively.

Killeen's growth in sales tax revenues is 8.4 percent for the year while Temple has shown 5 percent growth in sales tax revenues.

December sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the Comptroller in November.



Ezell England, a lifelong Prairie Dell resident, celebrated her 100th birthday Nov. 29 with a reception at the Stagecoach Club given by her children Geneva Aiken and Ray England. Present were four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and her only sister, Leah Lynch, of Houston, who will be 103 in January.

Bell County Sheriff's Department Reports for Salado & Surrounding Area November 1999

Date	Offense	Location
11/01	Criminal mischief	Stagecoach Drive
11/02	Theft by check	Mill Creek Drive
11/05	Criminal mischief	College Hill
11/06	Criminal mischief (or accidental damage)	Baines Street
11/06	Criminal mischief	Irene Lane
11/07	Runaway (missing person)	Salado Springs
11/07	Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	East Amity Road
11/07	Theft of gas	Robertson Road
11/08	Theft of mailbox	Smith Dairy Road
11/11	Burglary of a habitation	Rock Creek
11/11	Criminal mischief	Chisholm Trail
11/11	Theft over \$1,500	Main Street
11/12	Theft of service	Ramblin Trail
11/12	Criminal mischief	Stagecoach Drive
11/15	Runaway	Salado Heights
11/15	Criminal mischief	FM 2484
11/17	Theft	Rock Creek
11/17	Harboring a runaway	Salado Springs
11/17	Criminal trespass	Salado Creek Road
11/18	Natural death	Baines Street
11/20	Theft of gas	Stagecoach Drive
11/20	Criminal mischief	Stinnett Mill Road
11/21	Public intoxication/criminal trespass	Prairie Dell Church Rd.
11/22	Harassment	Rose Way
11/22	Assault with bodily injury	Ridgewood Drive
11/23	Criminal mischief	Barnes Road
11/27	Criminal mischief	Chisholm Trail
11/28	Suspicious vehicle abandoned on private property	Blackberry Rd
11/28	Poaching	FM 2484
11/29	Burglary of a building	Thomas Arnold

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

...through no fault of their own

The tragic news that millions of American children are today living lives of desperation while trying to survive below the federal poverty level - is in sharp contrast to the high flying economic boom being enjoyed by the vast majority of our fellow citizens.

A series of non-governmental organizations, that study such things as "Children in Crises", have released a number of end-of-the-year reports indicating a growing number of children under the age of 15, who are suffering from lack of adequate housing, food, clothing, education, health care and parental supervision and love.

These are sad facts to face at this joyous time of year while the rest of us are preparing to enjoy the fruits of an economy that has blessed a huge percentage of our nation's families.

For the rest - they may only appear as remote statistics found in newspapers or reported on TV and radio. The very fact that they are not up close-and-personal may cause us to lose the perspective that these things, that should not be happening, are in fact taking place on a daily basis here in our blessed country.

So, lets bring these problems into sharper focus. How about poverty in our own prosperous village? What would you say if you were told there are 106 preschool and school age kids in Salado that have been certified as living below the poverty wage line?

Well its true. And if it were not for the Community Pantry that is headed by Salado's First Baptist Church and supported by most of the other churches as well as many civic groups and individuals - these families would have no food on their tables, not just during the holiday

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season - but the rest of the year.

If the schools did not provide a free breakfast and lunch most of these children would do without. These may be the best meals of their day. Even - for some - their only meals of the day!

The Salado Family Relief Fund tries to help these families year-round with their limited resources that is provided by most of the churches in town along with civic and individual contributions.

They are even trying to buy Christmas gifts for each of the 106 boys and girls that otherwise would do without. During the year this noble group buys clothing, shoes and school supplies so youngsters can go to class without being ashamed of how they look.

A few of these youngsters may in fact have to do without this Christmas since not all of them have been "adopted" by villagers. A call to the Salado Village Voice will give you the details on the number of children who may be left behind.

Not too late to lend a hand, but perhaps even more important, it is never too late to think about children who are not only poor in dollars, housing, clothing, family support but also destitute in spirit and hope and dreams. Dreams that probably will never come to pass.

Good people should not let others suffer. Particularly children who are living in poverty through no fault of their own.

Salado is full of good people. They need only to learn of the facts and they will act.

At least that is this newspaper's belief and hope! --KC



MAKES IT RUN IN THE FAMILY: "35% of High School Seniors Fail National Civics Test" -- New York Times

Conservatives finally have chance to kill self-incrimination protection

You have the right to remain silent are familiar words known to us all. Perhaps they bring to mind a favorite movie or TV series that pits the police officer against the alleged criminal just before an arrest is made. In any event, they are currently ingrained in law enforcement procedures to the point few take notice or exception.

It was back in 1966 that the Supreme Court of the United States overturned an Arizona case because a convicted criminal had not been given the constitutional protection against self-incrimination. This was the Miranda case and the decision by the high court was based, and properly so, on the guarantees in Amendment Five of the Federal Constitution.

This self incrimination protection right termed the Miranda Warning requires that each person arrested is told in advance that he/she may remain silent and be allowed to have counsel present during interrogation.

Not to put too fine a point on the legal side of the issue especially for those of us who are intellectually challenged by the pettifoggers in our midst - we need to remember that this Miranda protection has been in place for over three decades. And for each of these 33 years, it has been hated bitterly by far right conservative thinkers and appreciated by most everyone else including most law enforcement officials.

A decision has come out of the super conservative Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in Virginia that has upheld a challenge to Miranda and the Supreme Court has agreed to review the matter.

How all this will turn out - considering the makeup of today's court is beyond conjecture but the vote is expected to be split with Justices O'Conner and Kennedy playing key roles in how the final decision will play out.

Exactly why so many conservative thinkers hate the Miranda warning is hard to fathom, but they do and they claim our court system is awash in cases that allow the guilty to roam free due to failures that arise when law officers don't follow required guidelines during an arrest and subsequent questioning.

Ideological reasoning is fine but to strip the right of self-incrimination protection from all citizens because of procedural errors in a limited number of cases is hardly in line with the guarantees found in the Constitution as well as case law dating back to the Magna Carta.

This is not a subject where we need to point the finger at trial lawyers or past law enforcement mistakes nor is it solely a liberal vs. conservative battleground - rather it is dealing with the most basic protective law of the land and as such, we need to be careful how we handle it - no matter what our political or social leanings might be.

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Supreme Court may declare the Miranda warning unconstitutional thus destroying an important Fifth Amendment principle. The most basic premise of law in America is that a person is innocent until proven guilty. This could be weakened if accused citizens are forced to testify against themselves - alone and without counsel.

WHY RUN FOR OFFICE THAT YOU DENIGRATE?

Probably the most unanswerable question raised each year when candidates sign up to run for public office is: "Why are you running for an elected governmental office that you claim to despise?"

Think about it. Here are hundreds of men and women who announce for some public office - state or federal and the first series of comments made are: "Washington is full of elected bird-brains and crooks"; "Lawmakers think only about remaining in office"; "Government is bad" and "Special interests control the lawmaking process."

And finally, these men and women plead with voters to demand term limits and campaign finance reform.

These folks are then elected and what happens? They immediately embrace the very system they denounced. They accept special interest campaign funds and make plans on how to finance the next race while keeping any future opponents out of the money game.

And best of all - after the two or three terms they said was enough for anyone - these neophyte lawmakers change their minds and tell the folks back home they need to stay a little longer to get the "job" done - which means they want to stay on board until retirement.

They have, in other words, become exactly what they said they hated and closed ranks within the very government they claimed to reject.

Explain all this if you can. We prefer to quote the wicked witch of the West who, in the closing scenes of The Wizard of Oz, moaned sadly as she withered away after being water-soused by Dorothy: "What a world!", "What a world!"

That's -30-

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Comptroller seeks technological ways to save taxpayers time renewing drivers license, voter registration & more

Carol Keeton Rylander
Comptroller

My goal is to see that Texans never again have to stand in line at the local office of the Department of Public Safety to renew their driver's license. I want Texans to stop wasting their time by allowing them to renew their driver's license over the Internet.

The Internet will transform Texas government in ways that we can implement right now, in ways we can envision, and in ways we cannot even begin to imagine. From motor vehicle registration to drivers' license renewal to voter registration to delivery of education, health care and human services, the Internet will change how government conducts its business.

That is why I have formed e-Texas a citizen commission charged with developing recommendations to help Texas state government meet the challenges of the Internet age.

e-Texas will be the cornerstone of my administration with the goal of transforming Texas government from its traditional bricks and mortar foundation to a national technological leader that uses the Internet to deliver services. On-line

drivers license renewals is an excellent example of such a transformation.

Currently Texas drivers can renew their license by mail, every other time. In the year that drivers must renew in person, they take an eye exam. I envision that a Texas driver can renew his or her license on the Internet every other time it expires - only going in when the law requires an eye exam, or better yet, simply emailing proof of an annual eye exam performed by the doctor of your choice.

In our increasingly mobile society, many Texans order more duplicate licenses because of name or address changes, than they do renewals. Thus, drivers license changes often end up on that list of dreaded things to accomplish. Of course, when you write a check imprinted with your new address and it's compared to your old driver's license address, you wish you had just gone ahead and taken off work to get it changed.

An employee's spouse recently decided to avoid the wait in a Travis County renewal office and went instead to a neighboring county. The lines were shorter, but when he finally

did get to the front of the line, and took his eye test, and filled out his information, the clerk told him they didn't accept credit card payments. So, he had to go find a cash machine and return to stand in line again.

Technology gives us the opportunity to save time and tax dollars, but Texas is behind the curve. The State of Virginia will begin on-line drivers license renewal in December. Arkansas, New Jersey, Arizona and Tennessee expect to be on-line with renewals in 2000. And Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana and Maine are planning to do the same.

Arizona issues licenses for life for drivers between 18 and 65. They also store license photographs digitally, which makes it easier to order renewals via the Internet; drivers will take eye exams every dozen years. And in Arizona, an outside vendor conducts on-line renewals. Most importantly, it saves time for Arizonans.

At the Comptroller's office, we have implemented timesaving, Internet-based solutions, and are looking for more. Today, more than 20,000 taxpayers that must report that they owe no sales tax have done so on-

line by using WebFile. I am committed to all 700,000 sales taxpayers being able to file on-line by 2001, saving enough paper to stretch from the bottom of the Capitol rotunda to its highest point in the dome.

Government must use the same technologies that are transforming the American economy to make government services more efficient and effective. A recent Dell poll showed that 90 percent of experienced PC/Internet users want to renew their car registrations and drivers' licenses on-line, and 70 percent wanted to pay traffic tickets and vote on-line. It's pretty simple -- folks don't want to have to wait in line and fill out a bunch of paper forms. And that will be the first order of business for e-Texas.

I will champion the reforms developed by the citizens who work on e-Texas. And we can succeed by seeing that government stops wasting our time, starting with drivers license renewals over the Internet. In the not too distant future with e-Texas leading the way, e-government will be government.



Letters to the Editor a myriad of interests

Dear Editor:

I have met many nice people in the short time I have been here. I would like to say I am proud to be the Postmaster of Salado.

The employees and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your business and wish you a very Happy Holiday and Happy New Year.

We want to try to make it as easy as possible for you to do your mailing. In order to better serve our customers we are changing our hours on Saturday. Beginning Jan. 8 we will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

We understand that most people get out a little later on Saturday and feel this will keep our customers from having to rush to get to the Post Office before we close.

I would like to meet all of you, so please don't hesitate to come by and say hello.

We will also be closing at noon Dec. 24 in order for the employees to spend time with their families.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

Rosa Gonzales
Postmaster

Dear Editor:

Thank you for letting everyone know about this years Historical Home Tour. It was very successful, the weather was great and the people came.

The 10 locations on the tour were all very different which made it interesting.

Those of us in the Historical Society are very proud to boast about the volunteers in our village. When people are called on they truly respond.

The visitors who came to our store said the docents in our home were so gracious and knowledgeable. They made the tour even more enjoyable and visitors left with good memories of Salado.

Robert and I slipped away and visited some of the sites on tour. We had not seen "St. Joseph's Chapel" and want to tell all those who have built and decorated and planted the grounds, what a wonderful edifice it is! I felt as if time stood still when I walked in. People were listening to John Barton tell of the artists and the artifacts - it is wonderful!! The simplicity and serenity is truly an asset to our village.

The funds from the tour will be used to preserve the history of Salado. The Salado Historical Society has accomplished much in the past and will continue to work toward pursuing what makes Salado so special.

Thanks to everyone—
Doris and Robert

Denman
"The Summit"

Dear Editor:

I can't speak for every citizen in Bell County but I for one am sick and tired of the scripted reasons given by candidates for party switching that is going on now. None of the "switchers" seem to have the guts to tell the truth for switching which is, pure and simple, they want to hang on to their jobs.

They claim the Republican philosophy better suits them, that the Democratic Party is not conservative enough. I'm not sure what all that means but if they have read the Texas Republican Platform, they are now telling us, for example, they support the repeal of the Brady Law (pg. 8), they support the gradual

abolishment of Social Security (pg. 17), and that they now believe in the repeal of the minimum wage law (pg. 18), etc.

Did all these one-time Democrats have a sudden change of heart overnight or were they gently persuaded that if they wanted to keep their jobs they better switch over? Well, we all now know, as if there ever was any doubt, that when the tide turns, as it no doubt will, they will jump right back. So much for philosophy—in their minds, only money talks.

H.C. Wallace
Belton, Tx

Dear Editor:

This holiday season the Salado High School Spanish Club has adopted the Salado Humane Society. Members are currently bringing in donations to be placed under the club's "Tree of Hope" that will be donated to help the Salado Humane Society in their continuing effort to feed stray animals in our community. Members are donating cat and dog food, kitty litter and money.

Spanish Club members will receive credit for their Community Service requirement necessary to be a member of the club and to participate in club activities.

Each year during the holiday season the club has adopted a local organization in the community. In the past the club has helped families; however, this year members felt it would be a wonderful opportunity to help the animals and those in our community who give of their time without asking for anything in return.

If you are not a club member, but would like to also donate, the club will be happy to make your donation a part of their "Tree of Hope." If you have any questions please contact Yvonne Harmon, club sponsor, at Salado High School, 947-5429.

Yvonne Harmon

Dear Editor:

I am investigating the possibility of offering an "early bird" reading program from 7:35-7:55 a.m. Monday through Friday for our fifth and sixth grade stu-

dents as Salado Intermediate School. Many students arrive early for school each day, and I see this extra time as an excellent opportunity to enhance the students' reading skills.

As part of the "early bird" program, students would divide into groups and read with an adult volunteer. However, in order to offer this program, we need your help. We need volunteers who are able to donate some of their time each week to share their knowledge and love of reading with the students. Statistics indicate that students who are strong readers achieve better results in other subjects, as well. By volunteering to be part of this program, you can become a partner in your child's education.

If you are willing to volunteer your time for one morning a week to read with the students, please let me know. For more information, call the Salado Intermediate School at 947-1700.

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Centrovision excited about channels, other changes for new millenium

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

Alton Sheppard gets excited when he starts talking about the future plans for Centrovision, the independent cable television company serving Salado and other parts of Central Texas.

Sheppard announced the addition of new channels to the basic cable package Centrovision offers.

Centrovision launched the new channels last week.

They are the following:
 The Cartoon Network on Channel 32.

C-SPAN2 on Channel 44.

Fox News on Channel 43.

The Golf Channel on Channel 47.

In January, Centrovision will launch the FX Channel: There is always something good to watch on FX. From great classic television and original shows, to major league sporting events 24 hours a day. TV Made Fresh Daily.

But the changes coming next year are more than just new channels, but a whole new approach to cable television.

Sheppard said that his company is laying the backbone for digital cable television, which will allow customers access to literally hundreds of channels.

"Customers will be able to purchase cable packages

specific to their viewing desires," Sheppard said. "They can have as much or as little as they want."

Sports packages, movie packages, pay per view channels and much more will be offered through digital cable, he said.

But customers can stay with the analog cable, which will offer 52 channels of television ranging from premium movie channels to local broadcast channels.

The fiber optic backbone will interconnect the whole area covered by Centrovision: Salado, Morgan's Point, Lake Belton, Moody, Troy, Little River Academy, Rogers and some areas of Temple.

Users will also have the opportunity to access high speed internet through their cable lines, which will free up telephone lines. The high-speed internet will be offered late in 2000, Sheppard said, who added that the cost will be competitive to present access to the internet over phone lines.

"Our goal is to offer our customers the most value possible for their dollar," Sheppard said.

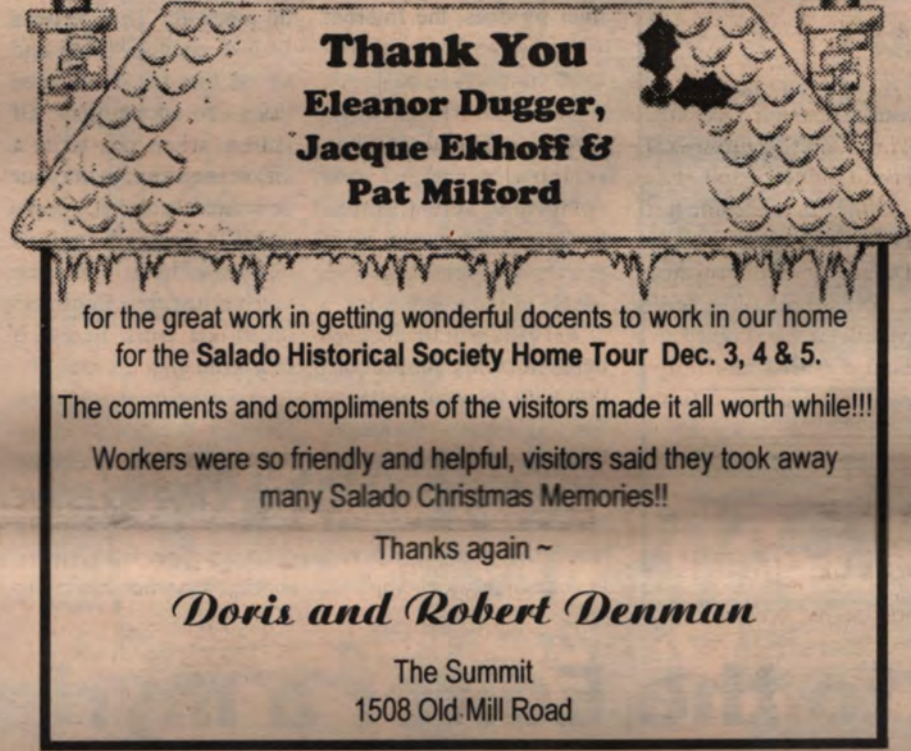
For more information about Centrovision, call 773-1163.

Bake sale set at Brookshire Bros Dec. 17 for Humane Society

The Salado Humane Society is having a "just in time for the holidays" bake sale 4-8 p.m. Dec. 17 at Brookshire Bros.

The members of the Salado Humane Society involved in fund-raising wants those of you who bake and buy for our sales to know your appreciated very much. Your donations of bakery, time, and money make sure the homeless dogs and cats eat and get medical care. We are looking forward to seeing you for our last sale of 1999.

If you need extra cookies please call Leah at 947-5288, or if you need your baked goods picked up call Leah or Betty at 947-8845.



Thank You
Eleanor Dugger,
Jacque Ekhoft &
Pat Milford

for the great work in getting wonderful docents to work in our home for the **Salado Historical Society Home Tour Dec. 3, 4 & 5.**

The comments and compliments of the visitors made it all worth while!!!

Workers were so friendly and helpful, visitors said they took away many Salado Christmas Memories!!

Thanks again ~

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USS Lexington visited by Scout Troop 115 on Dec. 4

Cub Scout Pack 115 recently relived a part of history as they participated in the camping program aboard the Blue Ghost of World War II fame - the USS Lexington Aircraft Carrier - now permanently berthed at Corpus Christi.

The Pack was inducted into the Navy upon arrival and become "shipmates" along with other youth groups who came to live aboard the carrier for the weekend. As Lexington shipmates, they traded in a familiar language for one that translated floors to decks, walks to bulkheads, restrooms to heads, and water fountains to scuttle-butts.



The young shipmates and their sponsors were given a sampling of shipboard life as they took their turn in chow lines, slept in racks instead of beds and endeavored to remember

which side of the ship is starboard and which is port. Their stay included admission to an attraction, a flag ceremony with patriotic music, and an evening tour of the aircraft carrier. The

next morning, the shipmates were mustered out of the USS Lexington crew for their return trip home with tales of high adventure aboard a famous Navy Ship.

Pastel Society exhibits Dec. 18

"Season's Bounties," an exhibit of art work by Central Texas Pastel Society members at Barry's Coffee House, will highlight the Society's meeting 1-3 p.m. Dec. 18 at Barry's, 517 N. 3rd Street, Temple.

The all-pastel exhibit will hang at the coffee

house through December. The exhibit features a variety of subjects and styles. Visitors are welcome to attend this open meeting. Dessert will be furnished.

President Denise Mahlke invites members to bring their "challenge" paintings for an informal

show and tell. "Those who wish, may also bring an original pastel painting, plainly wrapped without identification, to participate in a painting exchange," she said.

CTPS organized two years ago as an educational Society, promoting pastel

as a fine-art medium. For more information concerning CTPS, its events, exhibits or meeting contact Nancy Manoogin 254-773-2886, CTPS, PO Box 344 Temple, TX 76505-344; cntxpastel@aol.com; or M. Mahlke at 512/863-478; dlareum@juno.com.

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Salado School Menus
December 8-14

Breakfast Menu

Dec. 14: Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown Potato, Toast, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk
Dec. 15: Oatmeal, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk
Dec. 16: Breakfast Taco, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk
Dec. 17: Waffles, Cantaloupe, Fruit Juice, Toast, Milk

Lunch Menu

Dec. 14: Roast Beef with Gravy, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Potatoes Au Gratin, Broccoli w/Cheese, Waldrof Fruit Salad, Milk
Dec. 15: Chili Dog, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Chips, Pickle Pears, Corn, Pineapple, Sugar Cookies, Milk
Dec. 16: Pizza, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Green Beans, Green Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Dec. 17: Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Potato, Fruity Freeze, Milk

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Church News

Smithwick - Cowan engaged

Jack and Lenice Smithwick of Florence announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jaime Helene, to David Jeremy Cowan of Academy.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Florence High School and from Tarleton State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in speech communication and business. She is currently a sales representative with C.H. Robinson in Oklahoma City, OK.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Bill and Janice Cowan of Academy. He graduated from Academy High School and from Tarleton State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics. He is the manager of the Tractor Supply Co. in El Reno, OK.



Jaime Helene Smithwick and David Jeremy Cowan

The couple plan a Feb. 19 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Georgetown.

Precept upon Precept, FBC bible study set for Jan. 13

First Baptist Church will be sponsoring the intense, inductive Bible study 'Precept Upon Precept by Kay Arthur.' The study will be Genesis 11-50, divided into three parts: I. A study on Abraham; II. Isaac, Jacob and Esau; and III. Joseph.

This study will be led by

Kathy Miller of Belton who has taught Precepts for many years. Many in our community have been under Kathy's leadership and know of her expertise.

The study will be on Thursday mornings at 9:15 a.m., beginning Jan. 13 at First Baptist Fellowship

Hall.

This is a 15 week course, but is divided into three parts.

The cost for materials for the three parts is \$38. Materials must be ordered, so please contact them to sign up at 947-0259 or 947-5465.

Dec. 17 & 19

Cantata at Lutheran Church

The Chancel Choir of First Lutheran Church, 1515 W. Adams, Temple cordially invite you to attend the Christmas Cantata, *Angels of Christmas*, on Dec. 17 and Dec. 19.

The Cantata will be held in conjunction with an open house and live nativity. The performance of the Cantata will be held in the church sanctuary beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 and 5 p.m. Dec. 19.

The *Angels of Christmas* tells the story of how God's gift of the Incarnation through the eyes of His holy angels. Some of the songs included are the traditionals: "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Joy To the World," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." Other original pieces are also included.

A live Nativity drama with actors, lighting, music, and narration will be performed on the lawn facing the church parking lot. The drama will be held Dec. 17-19 and will be repeated every 10 minutes between 6-8 p.m. nightly.

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will have two special worship services during the Christmas season.

The annual children's Christmas pageant will be presented 10 a.m. Dec. 19. This year's pageant, *The Gifts of Christmas*, features the traditional Nativity Scene, pantomimed by the children of the church, combined with a message about the true gifts of Christmas - hope, love, joy, and peace. Traditional carols will be sung throughout the pageant.

ant.

The Christmas Eve service is "Lessons and Carols" with scripture readings and carols followed by a candlelight communion service. The Christmas Eve service will begin at 6 p.m.

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Ilene C. Miller
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- * Use good pruning practices when selecting Christmas greenery from landscape plants. Don't destroy the natural form and beauty of the plant.

- * Prolong the life of holiday season gift plants by providing proper care. Check to see if the pot has plugged up the bottom drainage. Don't over water. Keep out of drafts from heating vents and opening doorways. Fertilizer is seldom needed the first few months.

- * Want to start cuttings of your favorite Christmas cactus? As soon as it has finished blooming, select a cutting with four to five joints, break or cut it off and insert the basal end into a

**4-H meets
7 p.m. Jan. 3**

The Salado 4-H held their monthly business meeting Dec. 6 at the Salado Civic Center. They traded Christmas gifts that night.

Their next meeting will be 7 p.m. Jan. 3 at the Salado Civic Center.

pot of moderately moist soil. Place it on a windowsill or other brightly lit area. The cuttings should be rooted within three to four weeks.

- * Place orders for seeds now so you will have them available when you are ready to plant. By ordering early, you will be more certain of getting the varieties you want.

- * Don't get in a hurry to prune woody plants. Late December through February is usually the best time

to prune them.

- * Reduce the fertilizer of indoor plants until mid-March. An exception would be plants in an atrium or a well lighted window.

- * Drain gasoline from power tools; run the engine until fuel in the carburetor is used up.

- * Drain and store garden hoses and watering equipment in a readily accessible location. The lawn and plants may need water during a prolonged dry spell.

- * Take advantage of bad

weather and holiday time to study seed and nursery catalogs as well as good gardening books.

- * Berry plants, such as holly and yaupon, may be pruned now while they can be enjoyed as cut material inside the house.

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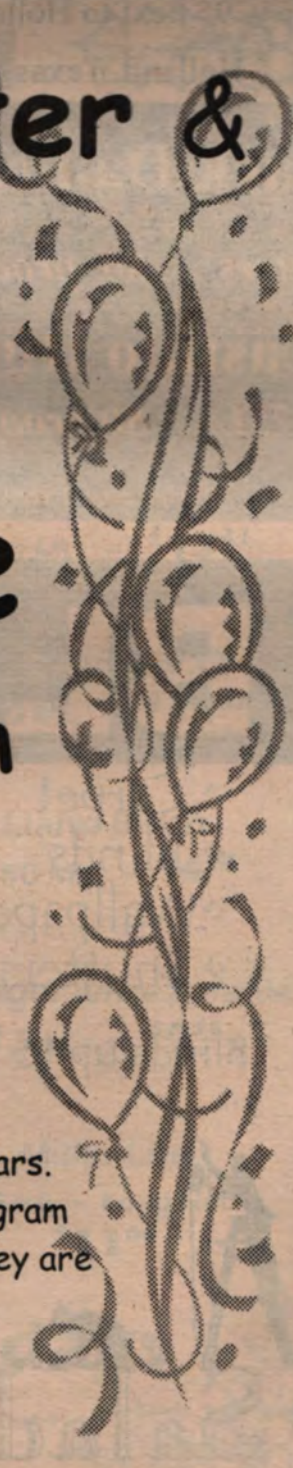
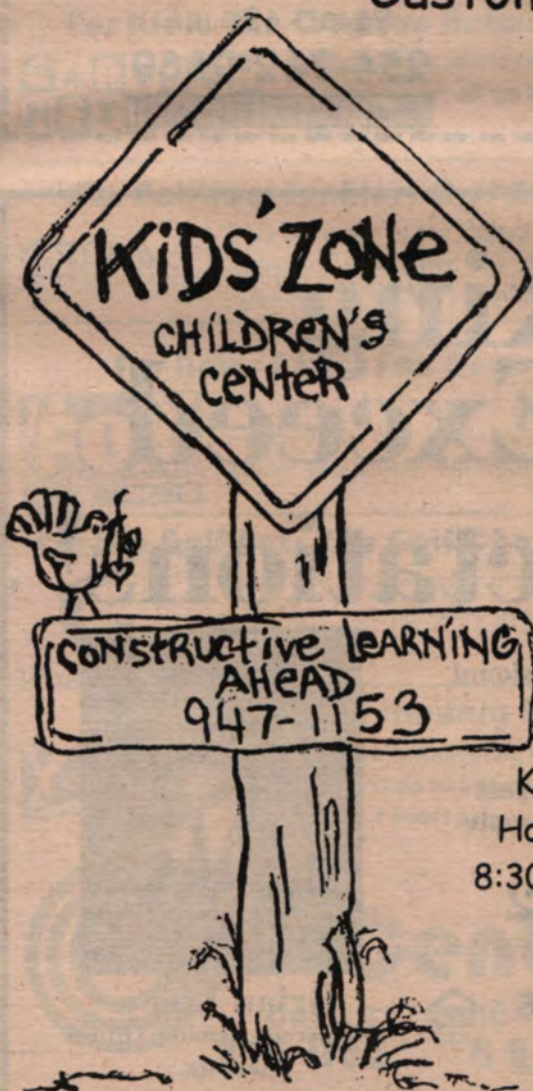
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Lady Eagles win tournament

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Salado Lady Eagle Tessa Schreiner defends against a McGregor player during the second round of the Salado Merchants Tournament. Salado won 62-44 to qualify for the final round.

Salado Lady Eagles varsity won their own tournament last week, following a loss to Rockdale.

Sarah Buchanan was named MVP of the Tournament, while Lauren Quirk and Adrienne Akins were named to the All-District team.

Salado 52
Manor 26

The Lady Eagles doubled up on the Manor Lady Mustangs in the first round of the Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 9.

Salado doubled the Manor score at the half 24-12 and led 24-17 at the end of three.

Robyn Womac and Nikki Jackson each scored 12 points to lead the Lady Eagles.

Also scoring were Akins, 10 points, Tessa Schreiner, 9 points, Buchanan, and Quirk, 4 points, and Lindsey Quirk, 1 point.

Salado 62
McGregor 44

Salado ran through McGregor 62-44 Dec. 10 to qualify for the finals of the tournament.

The game was close only in the first quarter, which ended 17-13 for Salado. The Lady Eagles exploded for 21 points in the second period for a 38-20 lead, which McGregor could

never overcome.

Jackson led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Akins' 15-point effort.

Also scoring were Buchanan and Quirk, 11 points each, Schreiner and Womac, 4 points each and Lindsey Quirk, 1 point.

Salado 62
Rockdale 73

Prior to taking home their own tournament trophy,

the Lady Eagles lost to 3A Rockdale, 62-73.

Salado was within a bucket at the end of the first period, 20-21, but Rockdale scored 24 points in the second period, while holding Salado to 10 points for a 45-30 lead.

Akins scored 10 points in both the first and fourth quarters on her way to a

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JV Lady Eagles win tournament

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado JV girls won the Rogers Tournament following a win over Rockdale last week.

Rogers Tournament
Salado beat the hosting team 25-23 to win the Rogers Tournament Dec. 11. The girls led at half-time 18-12 and 22-16 at the end

of three periods. They held off a fourth quarter run by Rogers to win 25-23.

Kate Mentzel led the scoring with 7 points for the girls, followed by Lauren Mewhinney, Meagan Joiner and Lindsey Pruitt, who all had 6 points.

The girls had an easy time qualifying for the final by beating Academy 41-19. They jumped out to a huge 14-4 lead in the first quar-

ter. Salado led 24-11 at the half.

Joiner had 16 points to lead the scoring. Mewhinney followed with 13 points, while Mentzel had 10 points and Pruitt had 2 points.

Salado JV 32
Rockdale JV 20

Salado scored over half of their points in the second quarter with 17 on their way

to a 32-20 win.

The second quarter gave Salado a 25-12 lead at the half.

Mentzel led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Joiner's 10-point effort.

Also scoring were Mewhinney, 5 points; Pruitt, 3 points; and Kaci Fritsch, 2 points.

JV Boys compete at tournament taking home second place

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado JV Eagles beat Rogers JV last week, prior to splitting into two squads to compete in the Troy JV Tournament.

Troy JV Tournament
Salado's JVB squad won two of its three games in the Troy Tournament, before losing to Clifton B in the final game.

Salado JVB beat Rogers JVB 28-25 in the first round. Dan Watson led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Jose Tonchez, 5 points, Lane Wolff, 4 points, Stephen Hayes, 3 points and Clint Marshall,

2 points.

In the second round, the B squad beat Franklin 41-35 to qualify for the final round. Salado led by just one point at the half, 19-18, but scored 14 points in the third for a 33-25 lead.

Watson scored 12 points to lead the team, followed by Tonchez, who had 10 points. Also scoring were Hayes and David Matthews, 6 points each, Brad Ray, 4 points, Aldo Rocha, 2 points and Wolff, 1 point.

Clifton shut down Salado in the second quarter, scoring 13 points to the Eagles' 2 points en route to a 49-29 win over Salado. Salado JVB finished in sec-

ond place in their branch of the Troy Tournament.

Matthews led the scoring with 9 points, followed by Watson's 7 point effort.

Also scoring for Salado were Tonchez and Ray, 4 points each, Hayes, 3 points, and Rocha 2 points.

Salado JVA squad lost both of its games in the Troy Tournament.

The Eagles first lost to Franklin 43-24, although they trailed 23-4 at the half.

Jarod Whitfield led the scoring for Salado with 9 points, followed by Heath Hale, who had 3 points.

Omar Torres, Matt Ward, Aaron Gonzalez, Cody Quirk, Jarod

Whitfield and Kyle Salisbury each had 2 points on the night.

Salado tied the hosting Troy Trojans 24-24 at the half and trailed by just two at the end of three, 40-38.

But the Eagles allowed 14 points while scoring just 5 in the final period to lose their second game of the tournament 54-45.

Whitfield scored 18 points to lead the JVA squad, followed by Dady's 8 point effort.

Also scoring were Torres, Hale and Salisbury, 4 points each, Roland Buckley, 3 point, and Quirk, 2 points.

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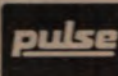
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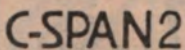
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Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

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	Rogers Tournament		First Place	
12/4	Troy Tournament		First Place	
12/7	Rockdale	32-30	62-73	5:30
12/9-11	Salado Tournament		First Place	
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.

*District Game

Shown above right is the Salado Junior Varsity A Eagles basketball team: (kneeling, from left) Roland Buckley, Omar Torres, Heath Hale, Beau Bartlett, Lane Wolff, Matt Ward; (standing, from left) Brad Ray, Aaron Gonzalez, Jarod Whitfield, Cody Quirk, Kyle Salisbury, Seth Dady, David Matthews, Coach Randy Fewell.



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				
12/4	Moody Tournament		2nd Place		
12/7	Rogers	JVB	JV	39-38	
12/9-11	Salado Tournament			2nd Place	
12/11	Troy Tournament	2nd place	0-2		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	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	
12/13	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	
12/13	Troy	There		7A		8A	5:00
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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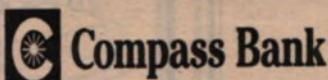
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Lady Eagles win tournament

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief



(photo by Tim Fleischer)

Salado Lady Eagle Tessa Schreiner defends against a McGreggor player during the second round of the Salado Merchants Tournament. Salado won 62-44 to qualify for the final round.

Salado Lady Eagles varsity won their own tournament last week, following a loss to Rockdale.

Sarah Buchanan was named MVP of the Tournament, while Lauren Quirk and Adrienne Akins were named to the All-District team.

Salado 52
Manor 26

The Lady Eagles doubled up on the Manor Lady Mustangs in the first round of the Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 9.

Salado doubled the Manor score at the half 24-12 and led 24-17 at the end of three.

Robyn Womac and Nikki Jackson each scored 12 points to lead the Lady Eagles.

Also scoring were Akins, 10 points, Tessa Schreiner, 9 points, Buchanan, and Quirk, 4 points, and Lindsey Quirk, 1 point.

Salado 62
McGreggor 44

Salado ran through McGreggor 62-44 Dec. 10 to qualify for the finals of the tournament.

The game was close only in the first quarter, which ended 17-13 for Salado. The Lady Eagles exploded for 21 points in the second period for a 38-20 lead, which McGreggor could

never overcome.

Jackson led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Akins' 15-point effort.

Also scoring were Buchanan and Quirk, 11 points each, Schreiner and Womac, 4 points each and Lindsey Quirk, 1 point.

Salado 62
Rockdale 73

Prior to taking home their own tournament trophy,

the Lady Eagles lost to 3A Rockdale, 62-73.

Salado was within a bucket at the end of the first period, 20-21, but Rockdale scored 24 points in the second period, while holding Salado to 10 points for a 45-30 lead.

Akins scored 10 points in both the first and fourth quarters on her way to a

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JV Lady Eagles win tournament

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado JV girls won the Rogers Tournament following a win over Rockdale last week.

Rogers Tournament
Salado beat the hosting team 25-23 to win the Rogers Tournament Dec. 11. The girls led at half-time 18-12 and 22-16 at the end

of three periods. They held off a fourth quarter run by Rogers to win 25-23.

Kate Mentzel led the scoring with 7 points for the girls, followed by Lauren Mewhinney, Meagan Joiner and Lindsey Pruitt, who all had 6 points.

The girls had an easy time qualifying for the final by beating Academy 41-19. They jumped out to a huge 14-4 lead in the first quar-

ter. Salado led 24-11 at the half.

Joiner had 16 points to lead the scoring. Mewhinney followed with 13 points, while Mentzel had 10 points and Pruitt had 2 points.

Salado JV 32
Rockdale JV 20

Salado scored over half of their points in the second quarter with 17 on their way

to a 32-20 win.

The second quarter gave Salado a 25-12 lead at the half.

Mentzel led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Joiner's 10-point effort.

Also scoring were Mewhinney, 5 points; Pruitt, 3 points; and Kaci Fritsch, 2 points.

JV Boys compete at tournament taking home second place

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado JV Eagles beat Rogers JV last week, prior to splitting into two squads to compete in the Troy JV Tournament.

Troy JV Tournament
Salado's JVB squad won two of its three games in the Troy Tournament, before losing to Clifton B in the final game.

Salado JVB beat Rogers JVB 28-25 in the first round. Dan Watson led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Jose Tonchez, 5 points, Lane Wolff, 4 points, Stephen Hayes, 3 points and Clint Marshall,

2 points.

In the second round, the B squad beat Franklin 41-35 to qualify for the final round. Salado led by just one point at the half, 19-18, but scored 14 points in the third for a 33-25 lead.

Watson scored 12 points to lead the team, followed by Tonchez, who had 10 points. Also scoring were Hayes and David Matthews, 6 points each, Brad Ray, 4 points, Aldo Rocha, 2 points and Wolff, 1 point.

Clifton shut down Salado in the second quarter, scoring 13 points to the Eagles' 2 points en route to a 49-29 win over Salado. Salado JVB finished in sec-

ond place in their branch of the Troy Tournament.

Matthews led the scoring with 9 points, followed by Watson's 7 point effort.

Also scoring for Salado were Tonchez and Ray, 4 points each, Hayes, 3 points, and Rocha 2 points.

Salado JVA squad lost both of its games in the Troy Tournament.

The Eagles first lost to Franklin 43-24, although they trailed 23-4 at the half.

Jarod Whitfield led the scoring for Salado with 9 points, followed by Heath Hale, who had 3 points.

Omar Torres, Matt Ward, Aaron Gonzalez, Cody Quirk, Jarod

Whitfield and Kyle Salisbury each had 2 points on the night.

Salado tied the hosting Troy Trojans 24-24 at the half and trailed by just two at the end of three, 40-38.

But the Eagles allowed 14 points while scoring just 5 in the final period to lose their second game of the tournament 54-45.

Whitfield scored 18 points to lead the JVA squad, followed by Dady's 8 point effort.

Also scoring were Torres, Hale and Salisbury, 4 points each, Roland Buckley, 3 point, and Quirk, 2 points.

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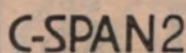
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Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

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	Rogers Tournament		First Place	
12/4	Troy Tournament	First Place		
12/7	Rockdale	32-30	62-73	5:30
12/9-11	Salado Tournament		First Place	
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 is the Salado Junior Varsity A Eagles basketball team: (kneeling, from left) Roland Buckley, Omar Torres, Heath Hale, Beau Bartlett, Lane Wolff, Matt Ward; (standing, from left) Brad Ray, Aaron Gonzalez, Jarod Whitfield, Cody Quirk, Kyle Salisbury, Seth Dady, David Matthews, Coach Randy Fewell.



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				
12/4	Moody Tournament		2nd Place		
12/7	Rogers	JVB	JV	39-38	
12/9-11	Salado Tournament			2nd Place	
12/11	Troy Tournament	2nd place	0-2		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	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	
12/13	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	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	
12/13	Troy	There		7A		8A	5:00
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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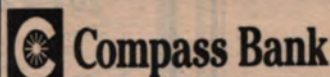
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Varsity Eagles take 2nd in tournament

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado Eagles varsity basketball squad took second place in their own tournament after squeaking past Rogers earlier in the week.

Troy Smith, Trey Hutton and Stephen Fewell were all named to the All-Tournament Team.



Salado	62
Riesel	24

Salado scalped the Riesel Indians in the first round of the Salado Merchants Tournament 62-24 Dec. 9.

The game was never in doubt as the Eagles jumped out to a 19-5 first quarter lead. Salado led 31-12 at the half.

Stephen Fewell scored 13 points to lead the Eagles, followed by Troy Smith, who scored 11 points.

All of the Eagles had an opportunity to score: Jeremy Whitaker, 8 points, Jeremy Grimm, 7 points, Matt Stowell, 6 points, Scott Marley, 5 points, Michael Gamble, 4 points, John Kirk, 3 points, Donny Pipes, 2 points, Nick Long and Trey Hutton, 1 point each.

Salado	53
Moody	44

Salado denied Moody a shot at the finals, winning 53-44 in the second round of the tournament Dec. 10.

The game was tied at the end of the first quarter 10-10, but Salado led at the half 22-17 and 35-31 at the end of three periods.

Smith and Whitaker both had 11 points to lead the Eagles offense.

Grimm followed with 9 points, while Gamble had 7. Also scoring were Fewell, 6 points and Hutton, 5 points.

Salado	41
Liberty Hill	55

Salado fell to 3A Liberty Hill in the final round of the tournament Dec. 11.

Liberty Hill led throughout the game, 16-11 at the

end of the first and 33-18 at the half.

Smith scored 15 points to lead the offense. Also scoring were Gamble and Whitaker, 6 points each. Fewell and Kirk had 3 points each while Marley and Hutton had 2 points each.

Salado	39
Rogers	38

Salado held off the Rogers Eagles at their home court, 39-38 Dec. 7. Salado led by 3 at the end of the third period, 32-29.

Smith had 13 points to lead Salado, followed by Gamble, who scored 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Fewell, 7 points, Whitaker, 4 points, Grimm, 2 points and Kirk, 1 point.

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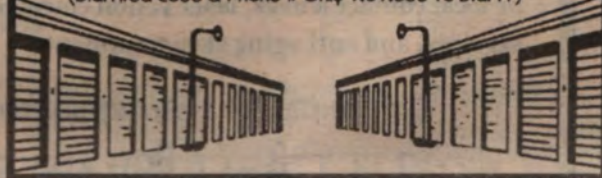
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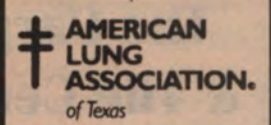
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 BILLY WON'T LET ME HAVE MY OWN WAY!
 SNIFF!
 DIMPLES, YOU SHOULD BOTH TAKE TURNS HAVING YOUR OWN WAY!
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12-19

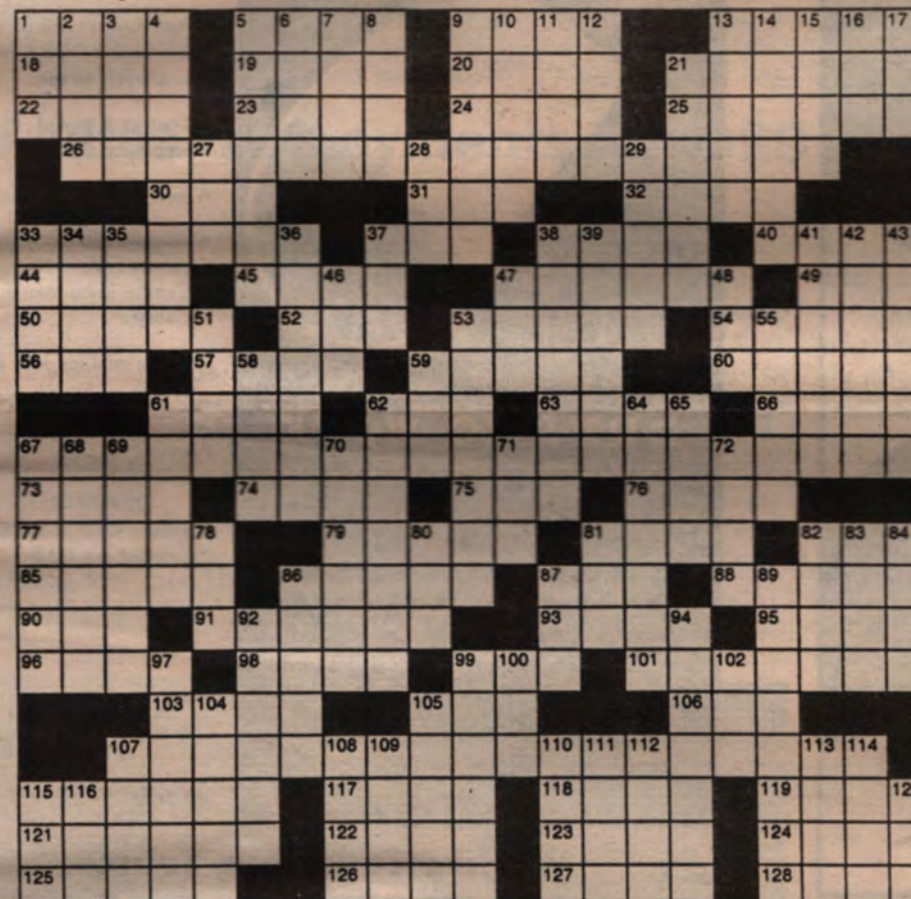
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ACROSS

- 1 Drinks like a dachshund
- 5 Faction
- 9 Plays for pay
- 13 Macadamizes
- 18 Modern Mesopotamia
- 19 Holy headgear
- 20 Blow
- 21 Shakespearean setting
- 22 "Swan Lake" skirt
- 23 Thames town
- 24 Rational
- 25 In a macabre manner
- 26 Start of a remark by Linda Perret
- 30 Stain
- 31 Request
- 32 Famed loch
- 33 Part 2 of remark
- 37 Picnic crasher?
- 38 Ordered
- 40 Mosaic bit
- 44 Fiddling emperor
- 45 Bathday cake?
- 47 Yearning
- 49 He'll give you a squeeze
- 50 Pianist Gould
- 52 Luau instrument
- 53 Vice follower
- 54 Swerves
- 56 Wapiti
- 57 Sicilian rumbler
- 59 Wyeth subject
- 60 Kind of soup
- 61 Urban problem
- 62 Team scream
- 63 Isinglass
- 66 Liquid measure
- 67 Part 3 of remark
- 73 — Krishna
- 74 Parka feature
- 75 Take in
- 76 Banister
- 77 Racetracks
- 79 Onion roll
- 81 Office plant
- 82 Nile siltierer
- 85 58 Down, for one
- 86 Ladd or Lane
- 87 — canto
- 88 Scout rank
- 90 Vane dir.
- 91 A bit brisk

DOWN

- 6 Savors the stuffing
- 7 Type of shoe
- 8 Basil or Morrison
- 9 Lend a hand
- 10 Metallic sound
- 11 Sharp taste
- 12 Rushed
- 13 Hammer parts
- 14 Put the cuffs on
- 15 — dire (oath)
- 16 Photographer's abbr.
- 17 For instance
- 21 Thin covering
- 27 Manhattan coll.
- 28 Jerry — Dyke
- 29 Tagore's homeland
- 33 "Picnic" playwright
- 34 Bear's advice
- 35 Arduous journey
- 36 "Too — Go Steady" ("56 song)
- 37 Fossey's friend
- 82 "A Death in the Family" author
- 83 Lingerie item
- 84 School supplies
- 86 Unearth
- 87 Marsh
- 89 Schubert song
- 92 '66 Paul Newman film
- 94 Car part
- 97 Crewel tool
- 99 Musical Pearl
- 100 Hostelry
- 102 Baby butter
- 104 Circus sights
- 105 Sing like Sutherland
- 107 Wished undone
- 108 Architect Saarinen
- 109 Connecticut town
- 110 Actress Verdon
- 111 Mirror image?
- 112 Fairy-tale start
- 113 1492, e.g.
- 114 Wise guy?
- 115 Health club
- 116 Ford of football
- 120 Mauna —




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Lady Eagles From 8A

game-leading 23 points. She was followed by Womac, who had 14 points and Jackson, who had 10 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Buchanan, 9 points, Schreiner, 4 points and Lauren Quirk, 1 point.

Salado 40
 Gatesville 3 8

Lady Eagles were almost stung by the Holland Lady Hornets, eeking out a 40-38 win before the Salado Tournament.

Salado closed a 30-29 lead by Gatesville in the fourth quarter for the win at

home Dec. 10. Akins led the scoring with 19 points.

Womac followed with 5 points, while Jackson, Buchanan and Quirk each scored 4 points

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Judy Greene was one of the Salado models wearing a variety of exquisite designs to include Louis Feraud from Paris, France and Douglas Anderson from Milan, Italy

(photos by Marilyn Fleischer)



Betty Gossett long-time model at many of Grace Jones style shows models to a full house in the Longhorn room at the Stagecoach Inn



Elizabeth Young models a full length gown by designer Douglas Anderson from Milan, Italy

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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 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.
 "Christmas Lock-In" beginning at 7:45, Junior High Youth, Salado United Methodist Church. For more information call 947-5482.

The Salado Humane Society Bake Sale 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Brookshire Brothers.

December 19

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

"The Gifts of Christmas" Annual Children's Christmas pageant. 10 a.m. Allen Meeting Hall located on Pace Park Drive behind the Salado Inn. Presbyterian Church of Salado.

60th Wedding Anniversary Egon L. Friedrich and Wilhelmenia (Carsten) Friedrich. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Salado Civic Center. No gifts, please.

December 24

Salado Village Voice Closed.

Christmas Eve Service "Lessons and Carols" 6 p.m. Allen Meeting Hall located on Pace Park Drive behind the Salado Inn. Presbyterian Church of Salado.

December 31

Salado Village Voice Closed.

January 3, 2000

The Salado 4-H Meeting 7 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

January 4, 2000

Salado ISD back to school.

January 13, 2000

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March 20, 2000

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April 8, 2000

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April 8-9, 2000

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The Methodist Home, founded years ago for children who had no parents or relatives to take care of them, has changed its mission to include children and youth coming from broken

homes who have been rejected by or in conflict with society. The Home is located in Waco.

In support of the Home, members of the SUMC are giving the money usually spent to send each other Christmas Cards to the Methodist Home. One Christmas Card containing the names of all contributors will be sent to the church membership. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so by calling the church office, 947-5482.

Last year, the SUMC gave over \$4,000 to the Methodist Home.

Thank You from SUMC for the Christmas Stroll

The Salado United Methodist Church thanks the Christmas Stroll Committee for allowing them to be part of the Christmas

Stroll. Over 400 people attended the performance of the Texas A&M Century Singers and Women Chorus. Another 300 visited and toured the church. The large metal Angel that was given for the Stroll added to the beauty of the evening.

On the front lawn of the church, children were given the opportunity to make a Christmas birdseed ornament for the birds in their neighborhood. Heidi Couchman, Kaye Patterson, and Diana Persky assisted the children with their Christmas gift to nature.

For the first year, the church presented a living Christmas Card on the front lawn. The scene depicted a family celebrating Christmas in 1890. The scene furnishings, dating back to the 1890's came from C.B. and Mary Hodge.

Directors of the Christmas Card were Beth and Rolly Correa. Actors performing in the scene were: Beth, Rolly, Dustin, Annie and Tyler Correa; Helen Hayes; Tracey, Chuck, Travis and Haley Eddy; Steve Lazarus; Mildred Scales; Avda Volle; Linda Griffith; Richard and Peggy Dillard; Randi Rader and Carol Stricker; Mike Bowles; Mary, Wes and Sarah Dowell; Bobbie and Milton Carroll; Meg, Billy, Billy Ray, and Misty Stone; Arlene Singer; Johnnie Barrett; Sabine Schott; Lyle and Gavin Radebaugh; Diana Persky; Cindy Clayburn; Leigh Drake; Donna Chaffin; and Josh Aplaca.

Builders of the set were Lyle Radebaugh and Milton Carroll. According to Beth

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Tumbleweed Smith

In the movie, Runaway Bride, Annapurna is mentioned as a honeymoon destination. Something clicked in my mind at the time, but I didn't give it any more thought until yesterday when I woke up with the tune of the old song, Annapurna, running through my mind. My high school band played it.

I went to the internet, the dictionary and the encyclopedia and found all sorts of stuff about Annapurna, the mountain in Nepal. It is named for the Goddess of Plenty.

It is the eleventh highest mountain in the world at 26,504 feet. It is in the Himalayas. Annapurna was the first of the world's tallest mountains to be climbed. In 1950 a French team, led by Maurice Herzog, made it to the top. Before then, there was no map of the mountain. Until the conquest of Mount Everest in 1953, Annapurna held the record as the highest mountain climbed by man.

There is an "Annapurna Circuit" starting in Katmandu and taking trekkers over a 200 mile route. Ten thousand people take

the 22-day trip every year. October and November are the best times to go.

I thought to myself, if Annapurna is the eleventh highest mountain, what are the top ten and where are they? I like geography, anyway, so here goes. The world's tallest mountains are pretty much in the same neighborhood.

1. Mount Everest, Nepal-Tibet, 29,028 feet
2. Mount Godwin-Austen, India, 28,250 feet
3. Mount Kanchenjunga, Nepal-Sikkim, 28,168 feet
4. Lhotse I, Nepal-Tibet,

- 27,890 feet
 5. Makalu, Nepal-Tibet, 27,790 feet
 6. Lhotse II, Nepal-Tibet, 27,560 feet
 7. Cho Oyu, Nepal-Tibet, 26,867 feet
 8. Dhaulagiri, Nepal, 26,810 feet
 9. Nanga Parbat, India, 26,660 feet
 10. Manaslu, Nepal-Tibet, 26,658 feet
- Most Alpine peaks range in height between 6,000 and 8,000 feet. From that, I guess you could say the tallest mountain in Texas is taller than most mountains in the Alps.

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Dr. Farrell remembers Iceberg Hole

(The following is excerpted from "Memories of Salado," a memoir prepared by Dr. H.C. Farrell for Patricia Merrill.)

"I loved the depression years because my family spent many of my father's 'off days' [from his job with the M.K.&T. Railroad in Temple] in the 'Ghost Town' of Salado.

When my father had two or three 'off days,' our family would crowd into our Model T Ford for a trip to Salado.

Just below the low water bridge over the creek was a large spring on the south bank of the creek. There was a low rock bank on the east side of the spring and a hole of water beside

it that was about four feet deep. We named this the Iceberg Hole because the water was so cold around the bubbling spring. Water cress grew in profusion, and we ate it by the handfuls. The water was crystal clear, and we drank it without fear at all that it would hurt us. Today Sirena, the mermaid, presides over this spring, and the Iceberg Hole is only a foot or so deep.

On our way to College Hill we would walk south up Main Street and pass by Shady Villa Hotel, which was closed and shuttered in the 1930s. On the grounds was a cave with steps leading down into it. As children, we would creep cautiously down the stairs with

lighted candles and explore the cave. There seemed to be only one main room with a small tunnel leading east of the room. We never ventured into that tunnel which, I heard, led to another room.

When the Shady Villa was reopened in the 1950s and given its original name of Stagecoach Inn, I remember that meals were served to diners outside the Inn in the area where the steps to the cave are located. There, under large and beautiful oak trees, the waitresses recited the menu for diners—an oral tradition that continues today.


Not far below The Spring was a deep narrow hole of water called "The Blue Hole," where we could

see large catfish swimming, although we could never catch any of them. We were content, however, to catch large perch and occasionally an eel, which my mother and aunt fried for us.

We children were not allowed to venture alone to Long's Hole, not far east of Tablerock. It was considered too big and too deep for us. Our fathers fished there, and sometimes we went with them.

Today when I go over the low water crossing by Mill Creek Inn, I often see a lone crane standing in the creek. For a few moments, time stands still for me. I hear my mother say, "Let's move to Salado; that's the place to be!"

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The earliest Dresdens were made in the shapes of animals, musical instruments and churches. A few Santas were made as well.

The silver or gold paper generally was decorated with a couple of bright colors, usually red and green.

The ornaments were the same on each side, because each ornament was made of two pieces of embossed paper glued together. The embossing gave the ornament a three-dimensional look.

Dresdens also were used as table decorations or candy containers.

Although Santa or Father Christmas figures were rare, there were some large examples made to be used as store decorations or window displays. The pressed

cardboard figures usually had a fold-out stand at the back.

Q. My parents bought a blowglass tree ornament for my first Christmas - in 1929. It's a 5 1/4 inch dirigible shaped like a cigar. The silvered glass has an American flag painted on one side and the words "Graf Zeppelin" on the other. There's a spun-glass tail on one end. What is my ornament worth?

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Salado Country Cooking

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

Orange Christmas Cake

Joan Hoffman

- 1 cup Crisco
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 T. grated orange rind
- 1 lb. dates
- 2 c. pecans
- 2 cups sugar
- 1-1/3 cup buttermilk
- 3-1/2 cups flour
- 2 c. orange-sliced candy, cut into small pieces
- 1/2 pt. pear preserves

Icing:

- 2 c. sugar
- 1 c. orange juice
- 1 T. grated orange rind

Scald 1/2 cup of buttermilk and mix soda in it. Mix all cake ingredients and bake 2 hours at 350 degrees. Combine icing ingredients and pour a portion of icing over hot cake as soon as it comes from oven. Let it stand for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and pour rest of icing over cake.

Divinity Candy

Sadie Lou Holland

- 3 cups sugar
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2 egg whites, beaten stiff
- 1/4 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 tsp. almond flavoring

Mix sugar, syrup, salt and water in heavy saucepan. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook to 237 degrees, pour about 3/4 of syrup over beaten egg whites, beating with electric beater. Cook remaining syrup to 250 degrees, beat this into egg white mixture until mixture is stiff and will hold shape. Stir in flavorings and nuts. Drop from a teaspoon onto waxed paper.

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Leukemia study holds new hope for future

A promising new therapy being tested at Texas Children's Cancer Center might increase survival rates for one of the least curable forms of childhood leukemia.

Currently, about 30 percent of children with T-cell Acute Lymphoid Leukemia, also known as T-cell leukemia, do not survive the disease.

"For many childhood tumors, a 70 percent cure rate is a pretty good rate, although we're never satisfied," said Dr. Stacey Berg,

assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Berg, the national coordinator for the study, said the cure rates in some forms of leukemia are in the range of 90-95 percent.

The study taking place at children's hospitals across the country uses an injection of a new anti-metabolite drug to kill T-cell leukemia cells.

ALL is the most common form of childhood leukemia. The T-cell variation of ALL is one of its less

common forms.

As in most cancers, treatment for T-cell leukemia produces better results upon initial diagnosis, Berg said. When the patient has a relapse, treatment is more difficult.

"The goal in developing any new drug for cancer is to find something you can rapidly move into the treatment of newly diagnosed patients. That could help decrease the relapse rate and improve the cure rate the first time around," she said.

The current standard

treatment for T-cell leukemia is an intensive multi-agent chemotherapy.

In this study, patients who have had a relapse are being treated with the new anti-metabolite injection.

About 100 patients nationwide will take part in the study. The study should be completed within the next year.

"The ultimate goal is to have enough information that would enable us to incorporate this drug into standard anti-leukemia therapy and increase the survival rate," she said.

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and Rolly Correa, "plans are made for a different Christmas Card next year depicting another 1890 Christmas event."

SUMC presents "Carol A Christmas"

Under the direction of Ernie Patterson, the Salado United Methodist Church will present the children and youth play, "Carol A Christmas," 5:30 p.m. Dec. 19. The play is the climax of a Drama Workshop Patterson has been giving the children and youth of the church. Patterson is the Speech and Drama Instructor at Central Texas College. The 16 children and youth participating in this workshop are: Travis and Haley Eddy; Kristen, Courtney and Mindi Dunnahee; Sara and Wes Dowell; Danielle Danford; Annie, Dustin and Tyler Correa;

Ashley and Erin Lummus; Mandy Tsosie; Jackie Drake; and Richie Patterson.

"Carol A Christmas" by Julie Landry is similar to Charles Dickens's "Christmas Carol." While other members of her family happily decorate the Christmas tree, Carol sits scowling. She thinks this entire merry making is stupid and hypocritical. "Everybody talks about love and peace and good will, and all that garbage. It's all fake," she complains. But then something happens that changes her mind.

The play will be held in the church and the public is welcome to attend.

SUMC Junior High to have Lock-in

The Junior High Youth of the Salado United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Lock-in 7:45



Jon Kendall chairperson of the Salado United Methodist Annual Turkey Trot fund-raiser presents \$700 checks to the local churches to be used in their outreach programs. Accepting checks on behalf of their churches was Church of Christ Ken Clapp, St. Stephens Catholic Church Anne Marie Harwell and First Baptist Church Doug Lincoln

(photo by Marilyn Fleischer) p.m. Dec. 17.

A Lock-in is when youth gather at the church for an all-night session of games, praise music, devotions, food and fun activities. The Lock-in, conducted by Nancy Radebaugh and Vicky Sartor, will feature Galaxy Bowling, movies,

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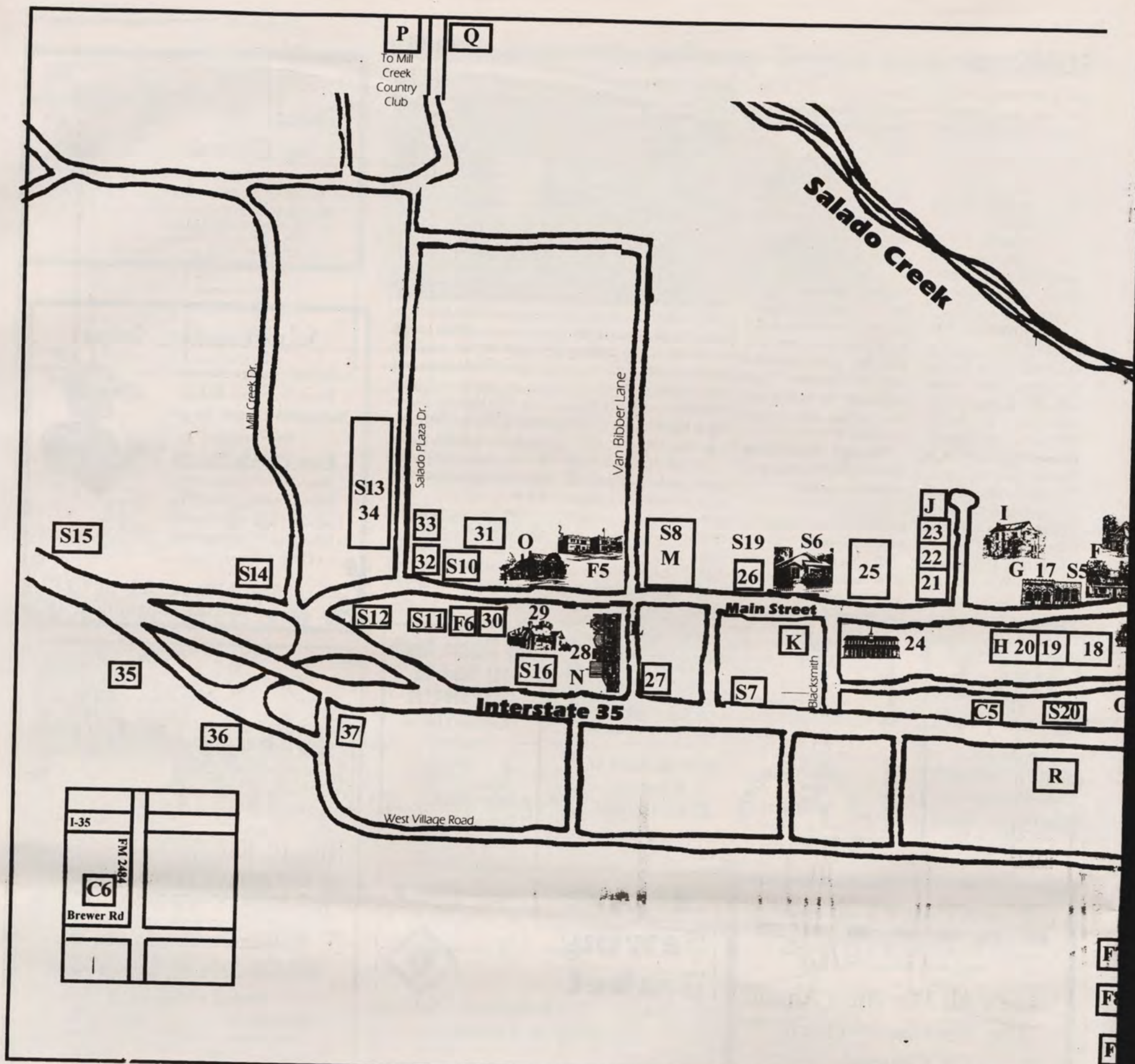
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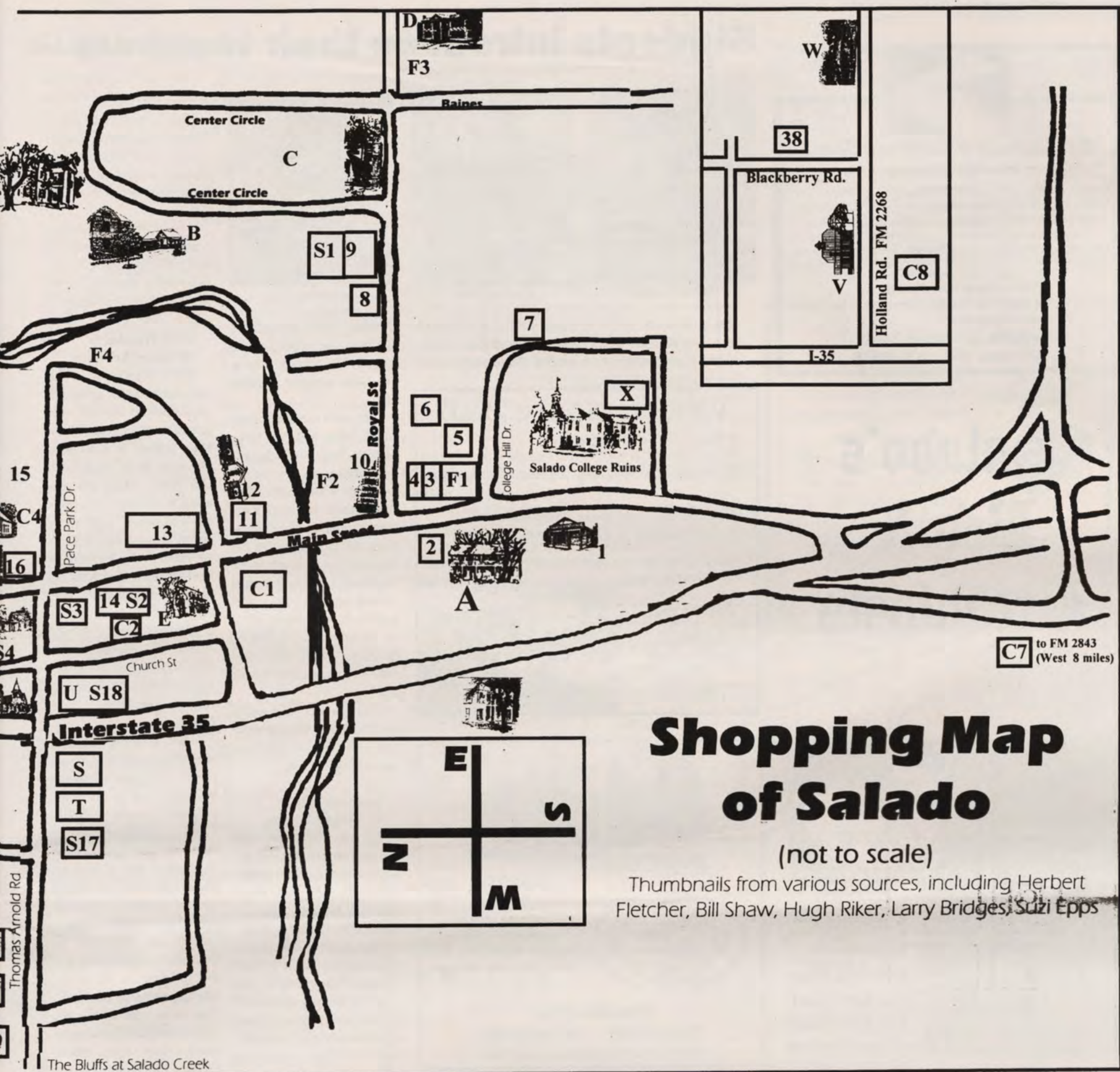


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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 | 22. Horseleathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 | 23. Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 | 24. Aunt Granny's | #3 Rock Creek | 254/947-5520 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | 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 | 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 | Book Winkel | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 | The Sewing Basket | 525 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-5423 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | | 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 | The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | | The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 | MI'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. OLD MILL PLAZA | 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 | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | | Salado Antique Mall | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | Remember This Antique Mall | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | 33. ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS | Salado Plaza Dr. | |
| Prelop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 | Carol Carroll's | 101 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-3050 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 | James R. Blair, artist | Orchard Creek Studios | 254/947-0400 |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | | 34. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 | Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| Christell's Flowers | Magnolia's on the Square | | Robertson's Hams | | |
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| Carden's | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 | | | |
| 18. Salado Trading Co. | Salado Square | 254/947-0300 | | | |
| 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

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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
Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141
Q. Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3538
		877/626-9988
R. Pflzerhof 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. 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	
S2. First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
S3. First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S4. Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
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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. 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 Timé 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. Salado Civic Center	North Main St	254/947-8300
Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Center	
Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6. U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
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Nancy Konzen

Nancy Konzen is a sixth grade teacher at Salado Intermediate School. She attended Texas A&M University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a minor in reading.



Carlinda Rex

She has a wonderful husband, John, and two sons, Hunter, Justin and a daughter, Johnna. When I asked her what her favorite classroom story was she told me, "Our classroom gerbil, got out of his cage and lived in my room for about a week. It would nibble on the books and papers students would leave on the floor at night. We finally caught it one day when it decided to come out."



Julie Weatherly

She is married to Joe, a Special Education teacher at Troy High School. They have three children, Devon, Sean, and Jace who attend SISD. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, and the outdoors. She says, "I believe every child is worthy of my love and best efforts."

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Julie Weatherly by Stanci Schwarz

Julie Weatherly is the computer teacher at Salado Intermediate School. She attended Rockport-Fulton High School in Rockport. She went on to Texas Tech University, where she majored in Home Economics and Education, with a minor in Geography. She has an Elementary Education Certification and Kindergarten Endorsement. She taught for 15 years before coming to Salado.

She has been married for 16 years to Pepper. They have two children, a daughter Nicole, and a son Clayton.

She likes teaching, and one of her favorite school stories happened when she was teaching in the four-year old program in Slaton. "The program was in its first year, and I taught class in a trailer house. One of my little boys (who had stayed up late watching TV) was scared to come to school. He finally told us he thought a monster was going to come up out of the heating vents in the floor. That same year a little girl from Mexico told a translator she didn't know teachers here (in Texas) lived at school. She thought I was teaching in my home," she says.

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Egon Friedrich of Bartlett and Wilhelmenia Carsten of Belton were married Dec. 21, 1939 by the Rev. Gus W. Sager at the St. Johns Lutheran Church in Bartlett

The Friedrichs have been farmers and ranchers all of their lives. She lived on a farm about three miles east of Salado and attended school in the "Old Red School House" graduating in 1936. He lived on a farm about seven miles south of Salado, living in the Goodeville area.

Egon has been a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce since 1966, serving on the Board of Directors for eight years, serving as President and Vice President. He was instrumental in designing and getting the Pace Park Pavillion built. He also served on the Old Salado School Foundation Board. He served on the Jarrell-Schwertner Water Board for 15 years.

He is a freelance photog-



Wilhelmenia and Egon Friedrich

rapher joining the Central Texas Camera Club in 1974, serving as President in 1984. In 1983 Egon and Wilhelmenia received the Owen Berg Award for their distinguished service to the Camera Club. He joined the Salado Village Artist in 1983 and began oil painting in 1985 and is still painting.

Wilhelmenia has been a homemaker and helpmate, farming, ranching, and having a large garden and doing a lot of canning.

Doing most of her sewing for herself and making most of her sons shirts during his school years. In the 1970s she was known as the "flower lady." Having a .1 tenth of an acre of Chrysanthemums. In 1974 she joined the Salado Chamber

of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. Being a charter member she was awarded a lifetime membership in 1998. In 1978 she began making quilts for the Auxiliary as a fund-raising project, making as much as \$2,357.

She also joined the Salado Village Artist in 1983 as a stitcher. Many of her quilts and pillows have won 1st place and Best of Show at the Central Texas State Fair. A member of the Village Quilters, her quilting friends pieced blocks which she sewn together in one large quilt for her anniversary. The quilt will be on display at the time of the reception.

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How to have a very Rose-merry Season

Decorating your home with the herb rosemary long a symbol of fidelity and remembrance can be a fragrantly festive way to celebrate the holiday season.

Here are a few ways to use rosemary to make the holidays even merrier:

• A Rosemary Christmas Tree decorated with red roses can be a sensational and scented holiday centerpiece or make a much appreciated gift.

• When suffering from seasonal stress, dab a drop of rosemary oil on each temple to erase stress headaches and calm frazzled nerves.

"Rosemary has been called a stimulating herb," reports, floral design specialists. "Its aromatic oils are said to stimulate blood flow to the brain."

• Herb bouquets are a great gift for anyone who may enjoy a fragrant pick-me up.

Using any type of ribbon, tie together sprigs of fresh herbs including lavender, to calm; rosemary, a light astringent to stimulate and rejuvenate; thyme, to warm and rejuvenate the nerves; and sage to enhance memory and clarity.

Tie herbs onto the tub faucet and let water pour over them as it splashes into the tub. Add a few drops of

cider vinegar to neutralize the minerals found in hard water. Soak in the tub for at least 20 minutes for skin to hydrate and absorb the herbs.

• To make your home smell delicious when company is coming. Brew a few sprigs of rosemary in water.

Rosemary is also a wonderful way to liven up holiday menus. Here's a recipe for Garlic Bread with Romano and Fresh Rosemary that's suitable for seasonal entertaining and snacking:

Garlic Bread w/ Rosemary

Prep Time: 10 mins.
Ready in: 20 mins.

Ingredients:

1/2 cup (2 oz.) Shredded Romano Cheese
1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened

1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp. chopped fresh rosemary

1 loaf French or Italian bread, cut in half lengthwise

Preparation:

Heat oven to 400 degrees.
Mix cheese, butter, garlic and rosemary.

Spread on cut surfaces of bread. Place on cookie sheet.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned.



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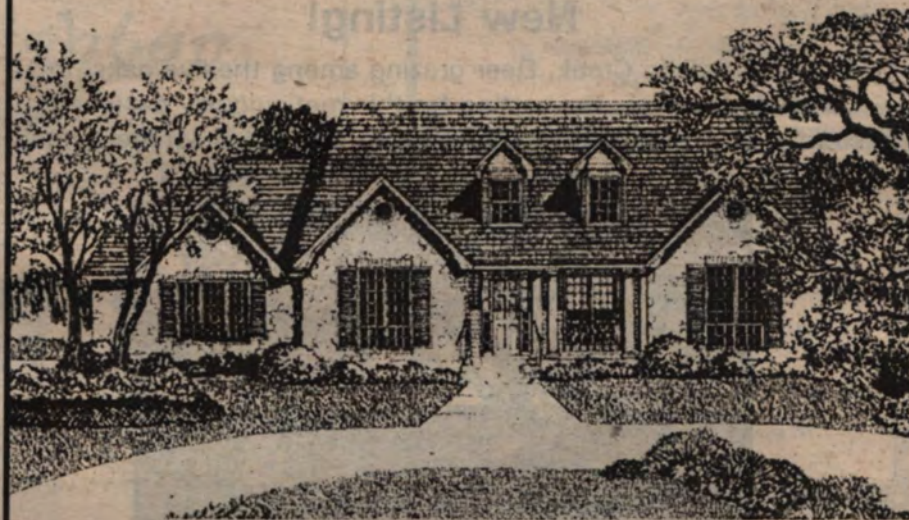


Reflecting on 1999, I want to thank all of my clients, family and friends for their support this year. The ones who entrusted me to sell their properties, and those who have let me help find their dreams. I am thankful for the friendships we have made. This was an exciting year with my marriage to Mike and the additions to the family which now totals 10 children and 3 grandchildren. I have been truly blessed this year by my family, my Church family, my office, the Lions Club, the SISD faculty and kids, my clients and many wonderful people in our Village.

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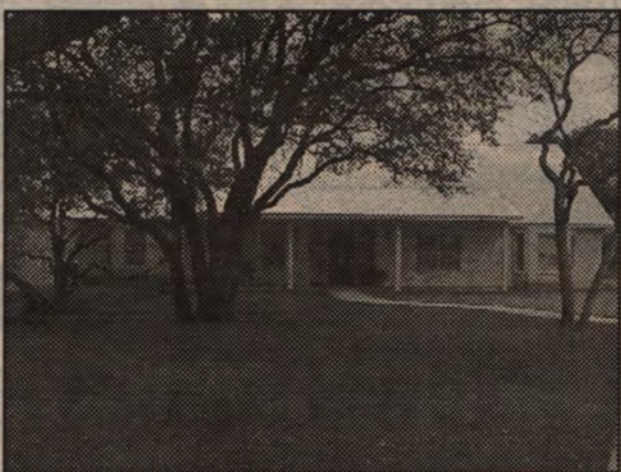
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Home for the Holidays



\$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!



\$128,800: New Listing! Charming Victorian style with wrap around porch in Live Oak Estates. 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA on wooded lot. Hardwood floors



\$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.



\$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 BR is perfect for an office. Call for standard details!



\$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!



\$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.



\$185,000: Reduced for quick sale. 2825 SF - \$65.49 per foot. An excellent buy 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 BR. Plantation shutters, ceiling fans, updated wallpapers & dishwasher. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system.



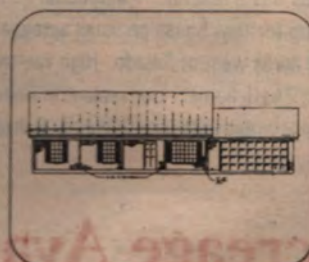
\$169,800: There is a cool breeze and excellent view from the screened porch of this contemporary Mill Creek home. Three redwood decks extend this home to the outdoors and view a magnificent live oak tree. Large family room, built-in desk, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop.



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



\$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.



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Residential Listings

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Country living in a restricted subdivision. This 1.6 wooded acre lot features a cozy den with a wood burning fireplace, formal living and dining room, plenty of closets, and a storage shed. \$129,900.

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.. \$175,000

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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. \$199,321.

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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. \$250,000.

Stillwater Custom Homes now in Millcreek Springs near the golf course overlooking the practice green. Cozy family room adjoins the breakfast room. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, formal living, formal dining. Long list of custom features. \$259,000.

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. \$259,500.

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. \$299,000.

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

Lots/Land

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.

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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 1/2 with formal living and dining, large den, gourmet style kitchen.

\$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.

\$119,000: 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. 4 additional acres available.

\$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.



\$325,000: 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage multi-level home on 2 acres surrounded by large live oak trees. This home offers 2 living, formal dining, large deck, fireplace, office and breath-taking view of surrounding area. Additional acreage is available.

~~\$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.



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 fronting Elmer King Rd. \$40,000.
- 10 acres fronting East Amity, \$40,000.
- 10 acres - FM 2843, Hill Country, heavily wooded, great homesite. \$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.

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	0.65 acre	SOLD @	\$20,000

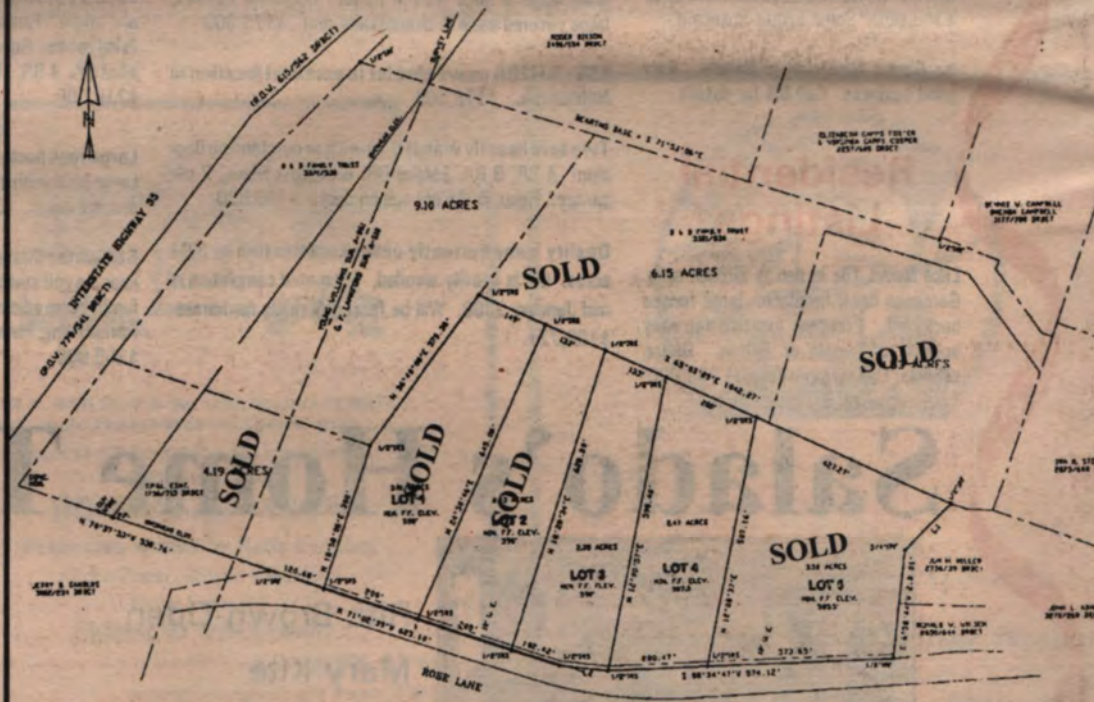
Salado Oaks

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

#2	1.079 acre	SOLD @ 9,750	#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