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Looking back on the year 1999

By **Tim Fleischer**
Editor-in-Chief

Here is a brief look back at the stories that made the news in Salado in 1999.

January 1999

Salado Family Relief Fund established a board of directors, which met for the first time Jan. 12 with the goal of seeking non-profit corporation status.

The January 6, 1999 issue also marked the first time that the Salado Village Voice was delivered directly to the homes of Salado residents. Prior to that, the newspaper had been saturation mailed to the Salado zip code.

Saladoan Daniel Raney accompanied outdoor writer Keith Warren on a video shoot in Mexico.

Salado schools organized a mentoring program with a public meeting Jan. 21. The program, Village Friends, was organized by Salado attorney Helen Zagona and served the needs of over 20 Salado students.

Salado Public Library began its expansion into the Foster Room of the Salado Civic Center.

Salado Republicans welcomed local GOP office holders. For the first time in County history, Republicans fill all seats on the Commissioner's Court, as well as that of County Judge.

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary began its Silver Anniversary in 1999 under the leadership of Marge Kirkman.

Salado High senior Lisa Karnes was named to the All State Band after making first chair flute at the Area level.

Salado Civic Center announced that it would place Troy Kelley's bronze "Late Again" on the grounds of the old red schoolhouse on Main St. It began raising funds for that effort by announcing its March 6 auction and dinner.

Bill Bunting addressed the Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet Jan. 30 as Chamber President Bea Stewart completed her year. Dr. Luther Brewer took over as Chamber President.

February

Institute for the Humanities at Salado, in conjunction with Salado schools

and the Salado Public Library, hosted "Border Studies," a photographic exhibit at the Salado Civic Center. Norma Cantu read from her book of poems to over 200 gathered at the Civic Center Feb. 25.

Salado Senior Raina Curry won the Grand Champion Market Lamb for the second year in a row at the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show in Belton. Over 100 Salado students showed their projects during the weeklong Fair.

Mill Creek Golf and Country Club announced its expansion in February. Don Mackie shared his plan for the 18-hole course and residential area. Construction on the first nine holes began in 1999 and is expected to be ready for play in Spring 2000. The second set of nine holes will be added at a later date. The first 27 residential lots were made available for sale with 16 being put immediately under contract.

Sophomore Matt Gunter set the world record bench press in his age and weight division with a lift of 270 pounds.

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Melissa Matthews gets high fives all around after she sank two free throw shots with no time left on the clock to give the Lady Eagles a berth in the State Final basketball game. Matthews shots won the semi-final game 49-47 over Farwell, but the Lady Eagles lost to Hughes Springs 61-33 in the final. (photo by John Eubanks)



(Photo by Tim Fleischer)

A lifesize bronze "Late Again" was dedicated during the 75th Anniversary Celebration at the Old Red Schoolhouse, which now houses the Salado Civic Center. Salado graduate Morris Foster funded the statue, which he dedicated to his parents, Wilbur and Jessie Foster, whom he thanked for making sure he was "not late for life's opportunities." Morris and his wife, Charlotte, are shown above with Morris' parents Wilbur and Jessie, and artist Troy Kelley, who sculpted the statue. About 300 people attended the ceremony, which was followed by a lunch on the grounds catered by Lucye's Place. Owner Sonny Berry's mother Lucye taught school in the red school which opened in 1924.



Gary P. Nunn, who brought all us Texans Home with the Armadillo, performed at Tablerock May 23 as a benefit for the local performing arts group. A limestone statue of an armadillo to be placed on Tablerock's nature trail was unveiled during the benefit concert. Nunn brought down the house with his London Homesick Blues, which he penned. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



A Small Revolution

In a few hours we shall all be stepping through the looking glass of history into a new year, a new century and a new millennium - all in one fell swoop. This will not happen again for a thousand years and by that time our fifteen minutes of fame will be scarcely a footnote in the family archives.

Traditionally, folks will be asked to describe the greatest event of the passing century. What would you say to this query? The change from horseback to spaceships? Perhaps the move from rural life to suburban sprawl and urban blight. Or, evolution from a religiously centered home life to today's splintered "no one home" materialistic and unhappy search for some unknown goal that few find or really want.

Historians will no doubt credit the creation of the atomic bomb and its siblings the terrible tempered hydrogen and neutron bombs loaded with unspeakable plagues that could at any moment destroy the entire world - as the event having the greatest impact on civilization in the 20th Century!

Rather than looking backwards, what about tomorrow and the year ahead? What remains in our brief sojourn as actors in the Human Comedy we call modern civilization?

Our Voice

Editorial Opinion

Or more to the immediate point - what about our little piece of the action right here in this quiet village of ours? What can we do to keep the impervious march of time from trampling the fabric of our very lives?

Editorial writers by the thousands will ponder all of the "right" futuristic answers to questions such as these and from their more or less eloquent minds will come innumerable bits of semi-sage advice coupled with nutty predictions, all required to be taken with the proverbial "grain of salt".

We do not intend to insult our readers by offering easy solutions to uneasy problems. What we do suggest is that each person who is willing to step out alone and unafraid - do so and try to make a difference by kick-starting a small revolution aimed at a better life for everyone - right here in our village, one person at a time. Starting with ourselves!

And see if we don't find we have entered a truly "Happy New Year"!

--KC

Writer hits 100% in 1999 prediction; Going for new record in new century!

This time last year we opted for one double-barreled prediction, but only after stirring up the required brew of Newt eyes, bat wings, chicken bones and other disgusting items needed to produce some heavy divination along the lines of a vaticinatorial type oracle. **English translation: stumble over at least one correct and printable event that we believed would take place during this final year of the century.**

Our '99 prediction came after a careful study of the President's pending trial in the U. S. Senate. Without hesitation - we fearlessly predicted: "This too shall pass" and by golly - it did!

With this prestidigitational accuracy prophecy coupled with our opinion that Wily Bill would beat the rap despite his philanderings (which also happened), we moved out of the realm of being predictably right only 50% of the time over the past ten years and marched bravely to the Mount Olympus of big time soothsaying based on being one hundred percent correct in our 1999, **one-out-of-one-guess!**

PROGNOSTICATIONS MOVE TO YEAR 2000

The year 2000 will not only be remembered as the start of a new century but as a political year where the largest amount of money in history will be collected and spent to control the outcome of a presidential election.

Our first prediction will, therefore, deal with what has been forcibly nailed to our brain stems over the past 18 months - the run for the White House. **Question before the house:** Will the \$62 million dollar man be able to buy enough votes to stampede the delegates at the Grand Old Party's national bash in Philadelphia on August 3, and roll over whoever is left at that time?

Our guess, with deep reservations, is yes! George the Younger has the steam and the bucks to drown John McCain's best efforts despite what will be a win in New Hampshire for the Arizona Senator. However, it will be the close loss in South Carolina's March primary that will kill McCain's chances.

Bush is a nice enough guy with a prep-school smirk and good manners. No matter that he is a bona-fide lightweight, particularly in understanding most domestic problems like hunger in Texas (he can't find the poor) along with only a slight grasp of worldwide problems, relations and alliances that will be our next president's number one assignment.

What apparently is the overriding factor in all this is that the back-room GOP wire pullers and high dollar brokers want the White House back so ferociously they are willing to back any man they think can win. Right now they are convinced the Texas Guv is the horse to ride all the way to the 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue hitching post.

Said all that to predict this: **Bush will win the GOP nomination. Beyond that we dare not venture at this point in time.** Too many nagging questions about the Texas Guv's performance thus far is forcing this most adventurous of forecasters to hesitate. **We'll just wait for the next bus.**

SPITBALLING ON POLITICS

The November elections will see, we predict, **a return of the U. S. House of Representatives to the Democratic Party.** Be a close race but Demos will prevail and Dick Gephardt will be the new Speaker much to the chagrin of most conservatives who rank the current minority leader only slightly higher than

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Clinton - which isn't saying much!

Hillary Clinton will slip by Mayor Rudy Giuliani in a bloody battle - even for the Big Apple that likes its politics down and dirty. Can you believe - Senator Clinton? Get used to it!

She will also file for divorce shortly thereafter!

The stock market will be shaken by several world market problems principally in South America, China and Eastern Europe. A series of sharp selling dips will move money into bonds and safer refuges for most of the last two quarters of 2000.

A semi-panicked Fed will lower interest rates. And Alan Greenspan will remain in charge as interim chairman until after the new president is inaugurated.

Worldwide trading will still favor our trading partners as our dollar balance of trade continues to soar negatively.

The World Trade Organization will be of little or no help as we go hat-in-hand late in 2000 for relief from unfair competition.

LOCAL CRYSTAL GAZING

On the local front, we turned to our friends from the Salado Chapter of the International Order of Do-No-Gooders - a group that meets with alarming regularity at the Stagecoach Coffee Shop, and asked this noteworthy group of naysayers what they felt would be taking place next year in our quiet village. In a **split decision** the happy curmudgeons predicted that incorporation would rear its head (ugly or not) during 2000.

However, all DNGers present went on to agree 100% (something bordering on miraculous for this group of malcontents) - on a related matter. That being a **definite need** for a resurrection of the subject of incorporation and this time they say it needs to pass **before we wake up some morning and find we have been abandoned on the doorstep of the Belton City Hall tax office.**

Reasons behind this guesswork were murky but some felt that a new breed of villager had arrived demanding services and finding no one to turn to other than the Chamber of Commerce - hardly a proper stand-in for government assistance.

These newcomers apparently have no fear of government or taxes. They see the local library coffers filled with nearly \$150 thousand coming from a half-penny tax on sales this year and wonder why a low property tax supplemented by a sales tax would be such a stumbling block issue.

ONWARD AND UPWARD

With time and column space running out rapidly, we need to pack it up and mark **-30-** for this fast fading year of 1999. Not a bad year when all is said and done. **In fact about all that was done - was said! At least by our political class as well as those of us who buy ink by the barrel.**

Thanks for checking out each week's offerings. Sometimes agreeing, sometimes not, but sticking like plaster as loyal readers do - thus making this writer's job a happy blast.

Have a great new year - which we predict will start off without much of a Y2K glitch. May health, happiness and good fortune go with you and yours throughout the year 2000.

That's -30-

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Calls coming in to ag office about licenses for applicators

by James M. Davis
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As 1999 winds down, we are getting a lot of calls from producers with private applicators license or certificates which expire in 2000. Many are questioning where they can obtain Continuing Education Units (CEU's) so they may renew their license. There will be several opportunities during January to pick up credits and will be listed below.

As a reminder, every five years your private applicator license or certificate expires. In order to renew the license or certificate the private applicator must have received 15 hours of CEU's during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management (IPM) and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form they should receive by early January.

Private applicators cannot simply retest to renew their license. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can take the private applicator training course and test.

Commercial and non-commercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

During January, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer up to 23 hours of CEU's with the following Central Texas Programs:

* On Jan. 4, three CEU's will be offered at the Falls County Extension pesticide license recertification training in Westphalia.

* Jan. 7 the Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic in Milano will offer two CEU's for the parts of the program dealing with brush control and pasture insect control.

* Jan. 11, Falls County will have another three hour course at Westphalia.

* The annual Blackland Income Growth Conference (B.I.G) in Waco will have several CEU's offered at the various seminars held during the day on Jan. 18.

* The annual Bell County Crops Clinic will be held on Jan. 21 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. This year's crops clinic will have five hours of CEU's including one hour laws and regulations as well as IPM.

* On Jan. 27, a three hour CEU training will be held at the production strategy meeting in Thorndale.

* Another five hour course will be held on Jan. 28 at the Brazos Valley CEU conference which will be held at Cooks Point in Burleson County.

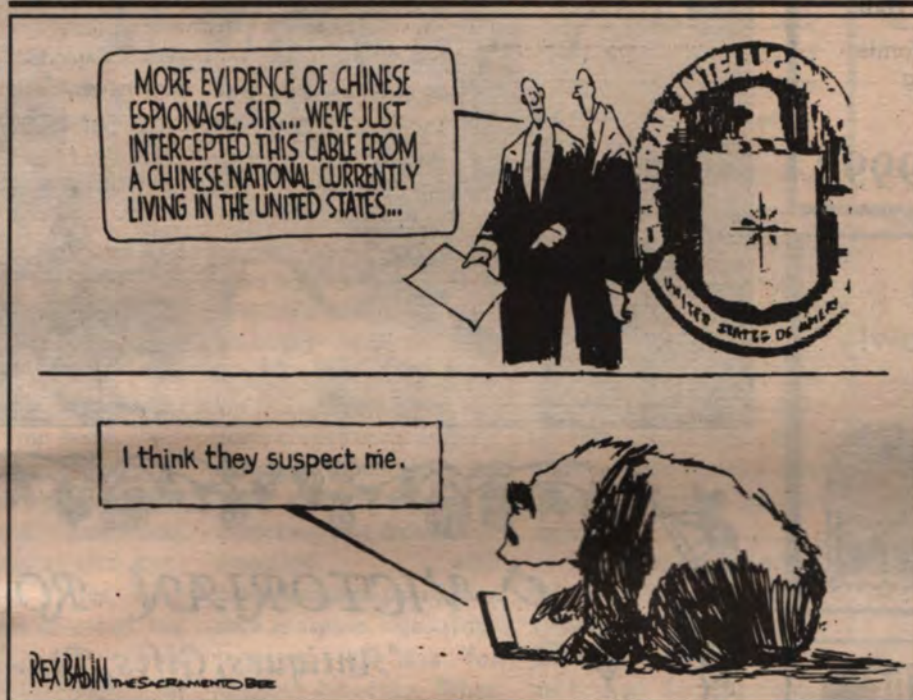
These meetings during January offer a wide variety of opportunities for applicators to pick up their CEU requirements. For information about registration fees, etc., contact the appropriate County Extension Office.

In addition to Extension activities, there are TDA-approved programs and services offered by other institutions and commercial companies. These can be identified by checking the TDA website at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/index.htm> or by calling TDA toll free at 1-800-TELL-TDA (8355832).

Extension programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Tax cut priorities

by Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator

A Senate colleague of mine who hails from a small state once asked me how many Texans there are. I thought about this for a moment, then answered "not enough."

Representing almost 20 million Texans is a great opportunity. But no matter how many of you I meet during my trips across our great state, I am always reminded that I can't visit with each of you.

So I hope you will complete the following survey questions on some key domestic issues facing our state and nation today. Your answers will help me better represent you and your families back in Washington. As always, I am grateful for this newspaper's help in printing this survey.

1) Last year, Congress passed a \$792 billion tax relief plan that President Clinton vetoed even though it also safeguarded the Social Security Trust Fund and paid down the national debt by \$130 billion. Tax relief is going to be an important topic in Congress' upcoming session. But because of our commitment to protect Social Security, we cannot eliminate all the taxes we should. Please rank the importance of the three following possible areas to cut federal taxes.

* The average married couple making about \$60,000 jointly pays about \$1,400 more than if they had filed as singles. I introduced legislation last year to eliminate this so-called marriage penalty.

* Under current tax laws, the government may take more than half of a person's life savings, home, farm or business upon their death - the so called inheritance or death tax.

* Congress passed a one-percent across-the-board tax cut for all Americans that President Clinton vetoed. Had it become law, if you were in the 15 percent tax bracket, it would have dropped to 14 percent; 21 percent would have gone to 20 percent, and so on.

Please rank these in order of importance to you. Use the number

"1" to label the tax you would eliminate first, a "2" for the second tax to be eliminated and a "3" for the third.

Marriage tax
 Inheritance tax
 1% cut

2) Some members of Congress are trying to federalize the Homestead Exemption under the bankruptcy laws. This would eliminate Texans' ability to exempt their homesteads - whatever their value - from bankruptcy proceedings. Opponents of Texas' Homestead Exemption, which is in our state constitution, claim that people will come to Texas to abuse the bankruptcy laws. How important do you think it is to protect Texas' Homestead Exemption?

Very important
 Important
 Not important

3) Congress has different versions of "Patients Bill of Rights" legislation which will expand rights for patients with Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) medical insurance. For example, it would give HMO patients the right to an outside, independent review for any rejected claims.

The different versions of this bill also try to expand health insurance coverage to more of the approximately 44 million uninsured Americans. The version passed by the House of Representatives contains the right to sue an HMO. The Senate bill does not contain this provision because Senators are concerned about how the right to sue would increase the cost of HMO premiums.

Please categorize the following choices in their order of importance to you.

Keep medical cost low
 Ability to sue HMO
 Choice of doctors
 Universal health insurance

Low out-of-pocket medical costs
Please clip and send this completed survey to me at 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. I look forward to hearing from you.

Happy Holidays!

Poinsettias rebloom

by Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

Poinsettias are perhaps the most difficult potted plants to rebloom in the home. Unless there is special interest to try the technique, discard the plant after flowering. If you must try, follow the instructions carefully.

After blooming, gradually withhold water. The leaves will then yellow and fall. Store the dried off plant in a cool place with temperatures 50-60 degrees until spring. Water only enough to keep the roots from drying out.

In spring place the plant in a warm room and prune the stems back to about six inches. If there is more than one plant in the pot divide and repot them at this time. For repotting use a well drained soil. Houseplant potting soils available at garden shops are satisfactory. Or use one part garden soil, one part peat moss or leaf mold, and one part sand or perlite.

After repotting, place the plants in a bright sunny south window until frost danger is past. Sink the pot outdoors where it gets some wind protection, but where it gets sun most of the day. Light shade in the hottest part of the summer afternoon is desirable. Lift the pot occasionally to keep roots from growing into the surrounding soil.

As new shoots develop, cut them back to allow two nodes or pairs of leaves to remain. Do not pinch back shoots after mid-August.

Plants may be started from cuttings, but rooting is fairly difficult under home conditions. Keep the plant in good growing conditions by watering and feeding regularly during the summer. Add a complete liquid fertilizer about once every two weeks. Watch carefully for insect or disease problems and control immediately. Discard diseased plants.

Before the weather becomes cool in fall, bring the plant indoors and place it at a bright sunny south window. Night temperatures for flower development should be between 60-62 degrees. At higher temperatures, flower development will be poor. Day temperatures may be 70-75 degrees.

The poinsettia is a short day (long night) plant. Make sure that it receives no additional light at night while flowers are forming. The critical period begins about Oct. 1, and continues until colored bracts and flower buds are visible. Even short periods of dim light can prevent flowering. If the plant is kept in a lighted room, cover it every night at dusk with a light-tight bag or cover. Remove the cover at about 8 a.m. each morning.

If these procedures are followed carefully, the plants should flower by mid-winter.

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Salado Masonic Lodge #296 fried fish for over 600 folks May 15, raising funds for the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Masons shown above are (from left) Joe Sanders, David Matthews, Fried Hairston and Bill Scales. In addition to the Fish Fry, a silent auction generated funds for the firefighters. Items were donated by local businesses and individuals. Masons' wives brought desserts which were sold during the afternoon. The Salado Lodge raised over \$9,000, which was turned over to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department for new equipment.

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Pictured left to right are Madison Slagel, grandson of Bill Bartlett Century 21; Austin Epps, son of Lynn and Suzi Epps, Inn on the Creek; Ally Radcliff, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Odell, The Carpet and Tile Center and Lacy Bartlett and Savannah Slagel, granddaughters

of Bill Bartlett, Century 21 are holding a banner with the businesses that donated \$3,000 to have a wireless scoreboard put in the Salado Intermediate School gym. (photo courtesy Salado Intermediate School)

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May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness to you and to yours.

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Church News

United Methodist hold watch night service



United Methodist Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children perform the "Children's Nativity" during Sunday Morning Worship. Jordan Drake and Kyle Bradley played Mary and Joseph.

SUMC welcomes year 2000

The Salado United Methodist will welcome in Year 2000 with a Watchnight Service in the Sanctuary. The Service, which will begin at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 31, will include singing, prayer, meditation, and Communion. The Service will last approximately 45 minutes.

Following the Watchnight Service, the attendees will go to the Fellowship Hall for black-eyed peas, hominy, and cornbread. The community is invited. SUMC is located at Thomas Arnold and Church Street, 947-5482.



From left to right: Kate Darnell, Mary Burgamy and Trenaise Engleking were among the United Methodist women who met at the parsonage for their annual Christmas party.

SUMC Refurbishing Fellowship Hall

In early January, the Salado United Methodist Church will begin refurbishing their Fellowship Hall. The remodeling will include chair railings, new paint and carpet, window shutters, and the establishment of a prayer chapel and library. The same paint pattern in the sanctuary will be carried into the Fellowship Hall.

The Fellowship Hall has a historic record in that it was the Prairie Dell United Methodist Church. In 1951, the Prairie Dell United Methodist Church and the Salado United Methodist Church merged, and the building was moved here at that time.

Seminar for Making Love Last Forever at FBC Jan 16

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Year in Review

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March

Salado Lady Eagles defeated Goldthwaite 42-32 in the finals of the Region IV Class 2A tournament to qualify for the Final Four at the State Tournament in Austin.

The Lady Eagles survived a late surge by Shiner to qualify for the tournament, in which they beat Port Aransas 56-40 before facing Goldthwaite.

Melissa Matthews hit both ends of a one-and-one to seal a 49-47 win in the last second of Salado's semi-final game with Farwell. Her pressure-packed free throws came after a Farwell basket that barely beat the buzzer was waived off as an official called for pushing against Farwell.

The Salado Lady Eagles finished their season as the State Runners-up, following a 61-33 loss to state champs Hughes Springs. The Lady Eagles were District Champs, Area Champs, Regional Champs and State Runners-up with a final record of 30-8.

Members of the State Finalist team were these: Robyn Womac, Chrystal Whiteley, Katie Punched, Melissa Matthews, Nikki Jackson, Sarah Buchanan, Kathy Matthews, Tessa Schreiner, Jennifer Tsosie, Lindsay Quirk, Lauren Quirk, Adrienne Akins, Shelly Dillon, Sommer Wilson, Julie Couchman and Hope Buchanan.

Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wayne Rutherford was toasted and roasted as a Salado Celebrity by Tablerock Festival.

St. Joseph's Chapel in Salado was consecrated March 21.

The Texas Legislature honored Dr. Wayne Baden on his 80th birthday.

Salado won the district UIL Literary and Academic Meet March 29-31.

April

The Salado Chamber Environs Committee organized a local Trash Off effort in conjunction with the Texas Trash Off.

Salado Quilt and Craft Show was held at the



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Salado High School senior Lauren Quirk was crowned 1999 Homecoming Queen prior to the Oct. 22 game between Salado and Johnson City. She is the daughter of Linda and Ken Quirk. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Students, vice president of the National Honor Society and is in the top five percent of her class. She is active in sports and was a member of the 1999 Lady Eagles state finalist basketball team.

Salado Civic Center, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Apr. 24-25.

Institute for the Humanities at Salado sponsored a series of lecture on "Media and the American Identity." Speakers included James Carey, Barbara Ehrenreich, Richard Rodriguez and Roger Rosenblatt.

May

Salado school district voters elected Lynn Epps, John Konzen and Dr. Robert Merrill to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees May 1. Epps and Susan Shobe were reelected to the Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees.

Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children dedicated its new Theatre in the Woods facility May 1.

The inaugural Texas 100 Invitational Art Show was held in Pace Park May 8-9,

along with a 5K Fun Run/Walk and Preview Party in Jack's Barn. The first-ever event netted over \$24,000 for the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Salado Masonic Lodge donned their aprons May 15 to sponsor a Fish Fry which raised over \$9,000 for the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. All profits from the fish fry were given to the fire department for the purchase of new equipment.

Bell County Commissioners began groundwork for the formation of an underground water conservation district in the County.

Salado Lady Eagles finished their softball season as the bi-district champions with a record of 22-7.

Salado Eagles baseball team was eliminated from the second round of the playoffs by Weimar. The Eagles finished the season in second place in district.

Shane Rigsby was named valedictorian of the Salado High School Class of 1999. Laura Schatte was Salutatorian.

Salado school trustees elected Mike Wiley as president of the board, with Frank Carlson serving as

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June
 Lauren Quirk and Brian Butscher were selected to attend Girls State and Boys State over the summer. The American Legion Auxiliary in Belton sponsored Quirk, while Butscher was sponsored by the American Legion in Holland.

Texas Tech University's Student Agricultural Council honored Salado High graduate Justin Hodge as one of its outstanding students.

Mike Wiley resigned from the Salado ISD board of trustees as he is moving out of the district. Frank Carlson was named President of the board and Mike Gunter was named Vice President. The board did not fill the vacancy left by Wiley.

Salado Reunion was held at the Salado Civic Center June 12, welcoming back many old-timers to the village.

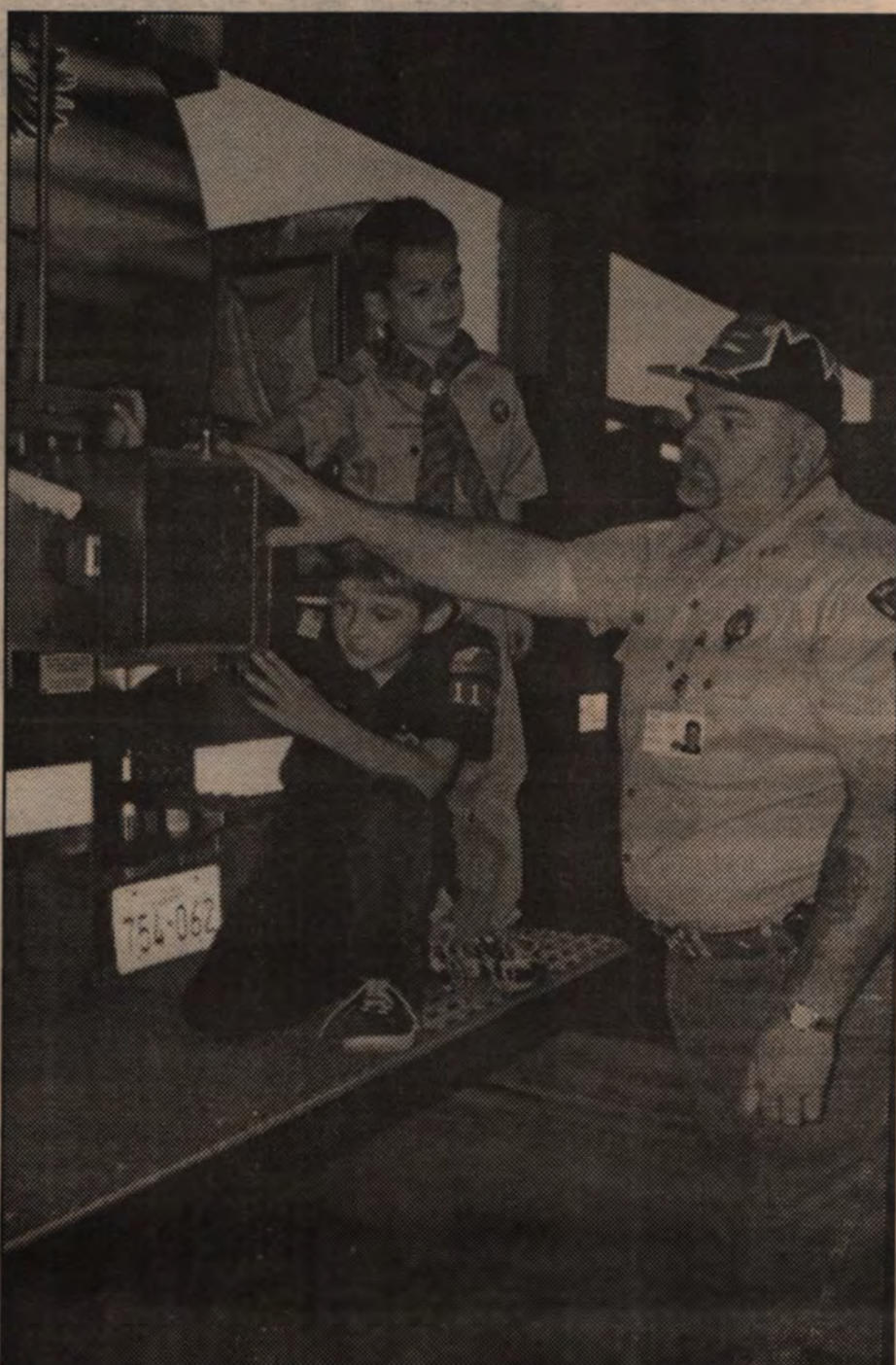
Village Friends announced plans for the Fall Semester and asked for new mentors for Salado students.

July
 Dr. David Yielding discussed plans for the County Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2000 during the July 4th Picnic in Pace Park, sponsored by the Salado Historical Society.

Salado junior David Palmer was named to two All State Baseball Teams. Both the Texas Baseball Coaches Association and the Texas Sports Writers Association named Palmer to the first team. Palmer led the Eagles to the Area Championship.

Salado Legends began its annual summer run July 24.

Creekside Restaurant was the victim of arson,



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)
 Ted Morris explains the functioning of one of the new pieces of equipment to John Hairston and Gene Drake during the Salado Fire Department Open House Oct. 4.

closing the restaurant until December 1999. Christopher Darren Young was charged with arson, a second-degree felony, Aug. 2 in connection with the fire.

August
 Salado took part in the

National Night Out Aug. 3 with festivities and an opportunity to meet neighbors in Pace Park.

The 33rd Annual Salado Art Fair was held Aug. 7-8 at Pace Park, raising over \$40,000 for the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Salado students returned to school Aug. 17. Salado Intermediate School opened its doors for the first time Aug. 17 as construction was completed later in the school year.

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Salado Water Corporation System and determined that the water is safe to drink.

Institute for the Humanities at Salado began its fall lecture series on "Poverty and the American Experience" Oct. 10 with writer Alex Kotlowitz. Other speakers included Lisa Dodson, William Finnegan and Earl Shorris.

Hollie Koch was crowned Miss Flame for Salado. She was also crowned Miss Flame for Bell County.

Saladoans gathered at the Salado Civic Center Oct. 23 to mark the 75th anniversary of the old red schoolhouse. The celebration was highlighted by the unveiling of the Late Again bronze sculpture created by Salado artist Troy Kelley. Morris Foster unveiled the sculpture, which he dedicated to his parents Wilbur and Jessie Foster.

Lauren Quirk was crowned Salado High School Homecoming Queen prior to the Oct. 22 game against Johnson City.

The Salado Bombers baseball team took second place in the National Championship Tournament in Marshall.

The Lady Eagles Volleyball team secured a play-off spot by being the District Co-Champions. The Ladies defeated Moody for the Bi-District Championship, but lost to the second-ranked Jewett in the second round.

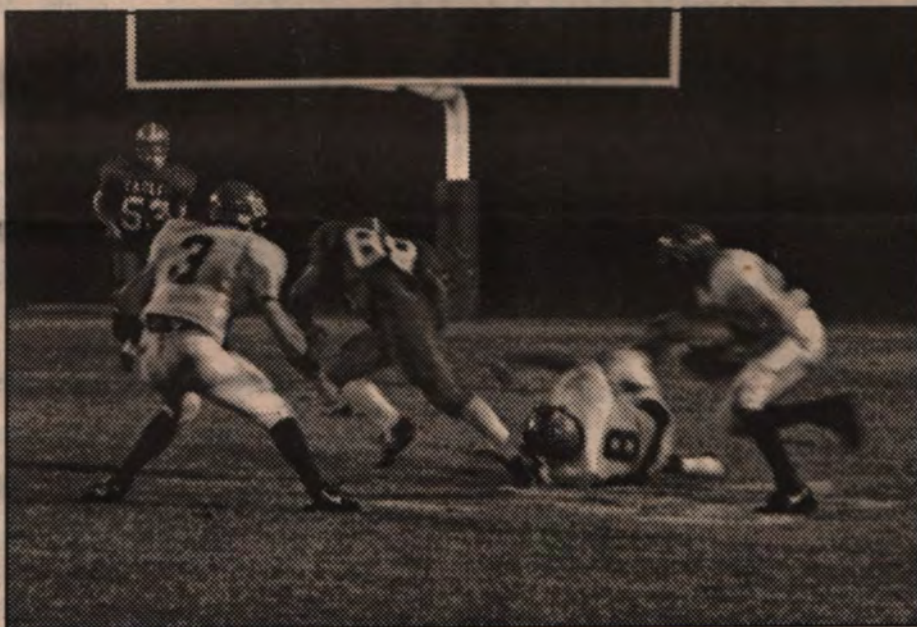
November

Salado Eagles won the district championship in football by beating the Troy Trojans in the final half-minute of play. Michael Schoepf threw between two defenders to Rory Oldham waiting in the end zone. The

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(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)
Michael Schoepf is tackled by several Lorena Leopards. Schoepf was not tackled very often as the Senior quarterback was named to the Associated Press All-State Football Team Second Team this year.



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)
Paul Lucas evades several tacklers during the Salado Eagles' loss to Mason Punchers in the first round of the playoffs. The senior receiver was named to the All State Team Honorable Mention.



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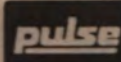
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How do you get diabetes? No one knows how you "get" diabetes, but once diagnosed, you will have the disease for the rest of your life. Certain characteristics

put you at a higher risk for developing diabetes.

- If someone in your family has diabetes.
- If you are overweight.
- If you developed diabetes when you were pregnant.
- If you are over the age of 45.
- If you are a member of one of the following ethnic groups African American, Hispanic American, Native American, Asian American, or Pacific Islander.

Symptoms of diabetes include a frequent urge to urinate, abnormal weight loss, blurred vision,

excessive thirst and slow to-heal wounds.

At least 15 percent of people with diabetes eventually develop foot problems. Here are some important do's and don'ts for people with diabetes from the American Podiatric Medical Association:

- Do inspect and wash feet daily.
- Do cut toenails straight across.
- Do be measured and fitted each time you buy a new pair shoes.
- Do exercise as a means of keeping weight down and improving circulation.
- Don't go barefoot.

- Don't wear high heels.
- Don't smoke. Tobacco can contribute to circulatory problems.

If you have diabetes and experience foot problems such as aches and pain in the legs, bleeding within the skin, around corns or calluses or infected or ingrown toenails, see your doctor.

In addition to helping diabetics prevent foot complications, podiatric physicians treat diabetic ulcers and infections when they do occur.



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You can make the most of both the foods you eat and the medicines you take by understanding how they interact.

Changes in Absorption - Some foods bind with a medicine, causing it to be poorly absorbed. Milk and dairy foods tie up certain antibiotics such as tetracycline reducing its ability to attack bacteria. High fiber foods and "bulk-forming" agents can also bind with some drugs such as digoxin (used for an irregular heartbeat), making it less available and less effective.

Certain foods and medicines can change the acidity of your stomach. That, in turn, affects how nutrients and drugs are digested and absorbed into your system. Foods can also change how quickly or slowly a drug moves through your intestines. This can affect timed-released types of drugs such as blood pressure or anti-depressant medications that are developed to be "discharged" at different rates into your body.

Changes in Metabolism - Foods can alter how drugs are broken down and used. The reverse is also true: drugs can alter how nutrients are absorbed. For example, grapefruit juice was recently found to increase the availability or potency of some types of heart medications. Consuming them together magnifies the drug's action. If continued over time, it could eventually lead to toxicity problems. On the flip side, Levodopa, a drug used in Parkinson's disease, has been shown to increase the need for vitamins B12, C and B6.

Changes in Excretion - Drugs can increase the loss of nutrients. Diuretics move potassium and magnesium out of the body. Certain steroids increase zinc, potassium and vitamin C losses. And, oral contraceptives are believed to increase vitamin B6 and folic acid losses.

Alcohol - Alcohol can have significant effects on drug utilization. It can cause all sorts of problems when combined with medicine. It can block the effects of some drugs and enhance the effects of others. If mixed with antihistamines, it causes extreme drowsiness. Coupled with nonprescription pain-killers such as aspirin, alcohol can increase the risk for stomach bleeding. When combined with an anti-depressant, alcohol intensifies sedation. Read medication labels for drug alcohol interactions that may occur.

Tips for Maximizing your medicines:

- Keep a list of the medicines and supplements you use (including vitamins and herbs). Bring it with you whenever you visit

your doctor or pharmacist. Inform them of your inventory and ask them to identify potential problems.

- Periodically ask your doctor to review your list of medicines to ensure they are in order and safely combined.

- Store medicines in a cool dry place. (Note: The traditional medicine cabinet in the bathroom is a warm humid spot pick another area.)

- Do not stir medicines into foods, mix them into hot beverages or break them apart. These actions can alter a drug's active ingredients.

- If you take a vitamin, mineral or herb supplement-take it at a different time than your medication. Some nutrients may bind with the drug or the drug with the supplement, decreasing the potency of both.

The good news is, medicine and food can mingle together successfully. The best advice: talk with your doctor and pharmacist before taking any medicine-prescribed or otherwise.

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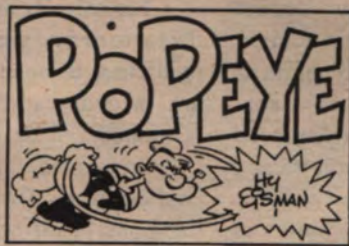
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The purpose of the tour is to raise the awareness of the need for life-saving donations of blood, marrow, organs and tissues among Texans. The event is a cooperative effort of the Texas centers of the National Marrow Donor Program, blood centers, organ banks, tissue services and transplant centers. The tour is scheduled to start in San Antonio and follow a route through La Grange, Houston, Crockett, Tyler, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Temple and end in Austin. Along the route, local events will be scheduled including blood drives, marrow registrations and awareness events for organ and tissue donation.

Each day of the tour, the cyclists will ride for a Texan who is in need of or who has donated blood, platelets, organs, tissues or marrow. The cyclists will have the specific person's name on the back of their jersey as they ride and will tell their honoree's story at each local event.

Riders need not be experts, but should be experienced cyclists in good physical condition. Cyclists whose lives have been touched by the need for blood, marrow, organ or tissue donations are especially encouraged to apply. Expenses of the riders for the event will be covered by corporate and private sponsorships.

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The Salado Chamber of Commerce held ribbon cutting for Salado Eye Care to welcome the new business to Salado. Salado Eye Care is owned by Dr. John K. Cooke, O.D. It is located in the Salado Plaza Shopping Center

and is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9a .m.-1 p.m. Saturday. Dr. Cooke offers care with comprehensive eye exams, laser vision consultations, contact lenses, eyeglasses with next day service available and minor emergencies. For more info, call 947-LENS (5367).



(photo by Schuyler Kuykendall)

Way Juston Construction Management Services cut the ribbon on its new corporate office in Salado recently. Representatives from the Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new professional service to Salado. Presently, Way Juston serves as Construction Manager on the Salado Middle School project. Shown at center above from Way Juston are Paula Neutzling, Ann Love, Jeff Dewald, Brett Anderson, Jodi Anderson, Connie Rogers and Chris Alexander. On either side are well wishers from the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Committee.

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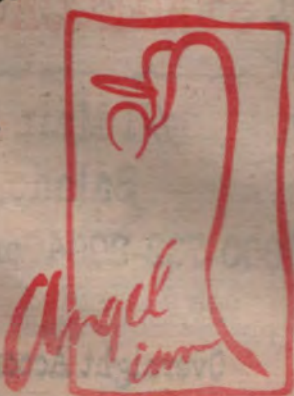
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Organizations & Club Meetings Mondays

Monday Club: 1st Mon., 2 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church.

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board: 2nd Mon., 6 p.m., at Civic Center.

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

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

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

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

Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

Thursdays

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

Salado Ladies Auxilliary : 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 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

Precept Upon Precept by Kay Arthur, Bible Study of Genesis 11-50. First session starts at 9:15 a.m. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. More for information call 947-0259.

January 16, 2000

Making Love Last Forever, 4 p.m. on Sundays at the First Baptist Church Salado. Register by call 947-5465.

February 26, 2000

Salado Village Jubilee at the Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria, 4-8 p.m. Call the Salado United Methodist Church for more information, 947-5482.

March 20, 2000

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

April 8, 2000

"Private Lives" - production at Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

April 8-9, 2000

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

April 21-23, 2000

First Baptist Church Salado Easter Pageant, 8 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-5465.

April 29, 2000

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

May 13, 2000

5th Annual 4th Grade Melodrama, 7 p.m. Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20, 2000

Spring Concert with Christine Albert & Chris Gage-held at Tablerock. For more information call 947-9205.

May 20-21, 2000

Texas 100 Fine Art Show sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce, held at Pace Park. For more information call 947-5040.

June 5-9, 2000

Theatre Arts Summer Camp-9 a.m.-2p.m. Tablerock. Tom Taylor is Director. \$75 per child. Grades 3-6.

July 22,29 & August 5

Salado Legends, Directed by Mike Doggett. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. and the show at 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for dinner, \$15 for adults for show and \$5 for child for show.

Sept. 14, 2000

Central Texas Prose & Poetry Readings 7 p.m. Tablerock.



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The Salado Chamber of Commerce President Dr. Luther Brewer and other Chamber representatives were present at the Oct. 1 ribbon cutting held to greet Michael R. Cooper, Attorney and Counselor at Law and his wife Frances.

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The cafe specializes in gourmet breakfasts, desserts, brunches, lunches, intimate dinners and coffees. The facility will also be available for private gatherings customized to fit your needs for any occasion. Sherry's Catering will also be available. (Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

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Carol describes her shop as the one with the red metal roof, a unique vintage junque shop that carries a mixture of old and new. Vintage handkerchiefs, linens, rugs and fine antiques can be found among the many collectibles she has for sale.

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The Best Little Duck Hunt in Central Texas, donated by A.G. Edwards & Sons, John R. Holmes and

Wildlife Creations and Jeff Stegall; A Flexsteel Leather Sofa donated by Aladdin House of Furniture; and Las Casas Restaurante Fajita and White Wing Party for 20 donated by Las Casas Restaurante and Ralph and Debbie Sheffield.

Some of the silent auction items include:

1999 Ford Mustang Convertible donated by Johnsons Brothers Ford; one Carat Diamond Ring donated by Friedmans Jewelers; \$500 gift certificate donated by The Rosebud; Spa Package for 2 donated by Body Works Day Spa; Golf Packages donated by Wildflower Country Club, Mill Creek Golf Course, Sammonds Golf Course, Colovista, and Ridgewood Golf and Country Club; George Strait Concert Tickets donated by Nokia; 5 piece Brighton collection donated by CIO...a unique ladies boutique; Willie

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The event will also feature a "Deck of Cards Raffle" in which they will sell 52 individual cards for a chance to win 2 Round Trip Airline Tickets on Southwest Airlines.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available up until the day of the event at Second Hand Rose and 17 East Central in Temple or by calling 254/770-0610 or 254/718-3361. Additional ticket sale location are Heidenheimer Coffee Co. at 126 N. East St. in Belton, and Bundle of Joy at 100 N. Main St. in Salado. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for \$60.

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Salado Country Cooking

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Guacamole Supreme

Bobbie Carroll

- 2 ripe avocados
- 2 T. onion
- 1 peeled tomato
- 1 T. mayonnaise
- 3/4 tsp. Tabasco sauce
- 1 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. onion juice, or onion powder

Peel and mash avocados. Mince onion and chop tomato. Combine and add all other ingredients. *Imbed seeds and chill until serving time.

* Avocado seed imbedded in mixture to keep mixture from turning dark.

Strawberry Kiss

Stagecoach Inn

- 1 1/2 c. sugar, sifted
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 7 egg whites
- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar

Place the egg whites at room temperature on a platter; add salt. Use wire whisk and beat until they are very stiff. Add sifted sugar, 1/2 teaspoon at a time. Continue to beat, then add vanilla. Fold in the 3/4 cup sugar. The Inn uses a pastry bag to form a circle of the meringue mixture. (Use large nozzle.) The meringues may be shaped on wax paper covering a bake sheet; allow 3 inches between each one. Bake slowly at 225 degrees, 45-60 minutes. The meringues may stay in the oven with slightly open door for about 10 minutes after the heat is turned off. To complete dessert, fill the meringues with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and use strawberries.

Quick Party Punch

Anna Richman

- 1 family size pkg. lime jello
- 2 pkg. lime Kool-Aid
- 1 family size can frozen orange juice
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 can pineapple juice
- 1 small can frozen lemonade

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Cattle production, brush control and pasture and livestock insect control will be the topics for the Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic. The clinic will be held at the Milano Livestock Exchange in Milano on Jan. 7. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a \$10 fee to cover lunch, breaks and proceedings.

The first topic on the program will be the Texas Brush Buster program. Dr. Alan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist from San Angelo will cover brush control in Central Texas.

There are a lot of new changes in the beef cattle industry affecting today's cattle producer. Dr. Larry Boleman, Extension Beef Cattle specialist from College Station will discuss these changes.

After lunch the program will expand Dr. Boleman's talk with the evaluation and feeding demonstration using cattle from the Milano Livestock Exchange. Dr. Dan Hale, Extension Meat Specialist from College Station will discuss how this set of cattle fed out and their wholesale meat value.

Pasture insects have been a major problem for cattlemen the last couple of

years. Grasshoppers and army-worms have devastated thousands of acres of grass in Central Texas. Dr. Clifford Hoelscher, Extension Entomologist from College Station will discuss livestock and pasture insects.

The final part of the program will be Dr. Todd Thrift, Extension Livestock Specialist from Overton, Ronald and Steven Lastovica, owners of Milano Livestock Exchange, discussing the value of marketing cull cows. Culling cows in the herd should make up 10-20 percent of a beef cattle operations income.

The Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic will include two CEU's for private applicator license.

With cattle prices on the increase, if the weather (rain) will improve, cattle operation should be out of the red and making a profit again in 2000. The Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic is a good place to hear new ideas to make your cattle operation more profitable.

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Tiffany Dixon, 8th grade, won \$50 for first place, with "Nothing but the BEST at S.I.S."

Jesse Rodriguez, 6th grade, won \$25 for second place with "S. I. S."

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Anna Smith, 7th grade, won \$25 for third place with "Salado Soaring for Success."

Nicole Weatherly, 6th



(Pictured left to right are Tiffany Dixon, Jesse Rodriguez, Anna Smith and Courtney Dunnahoo, winners of the Salado Intermediate School Slogan Contest. Not pictured is Nicole Weatherly.)

grade, won \$25 for fourth place with "You Can't Hide

Eagle Pride." Courtney Dunnahoo, 5th

grade won \$25 for 5th place with "Kids Here Smile."

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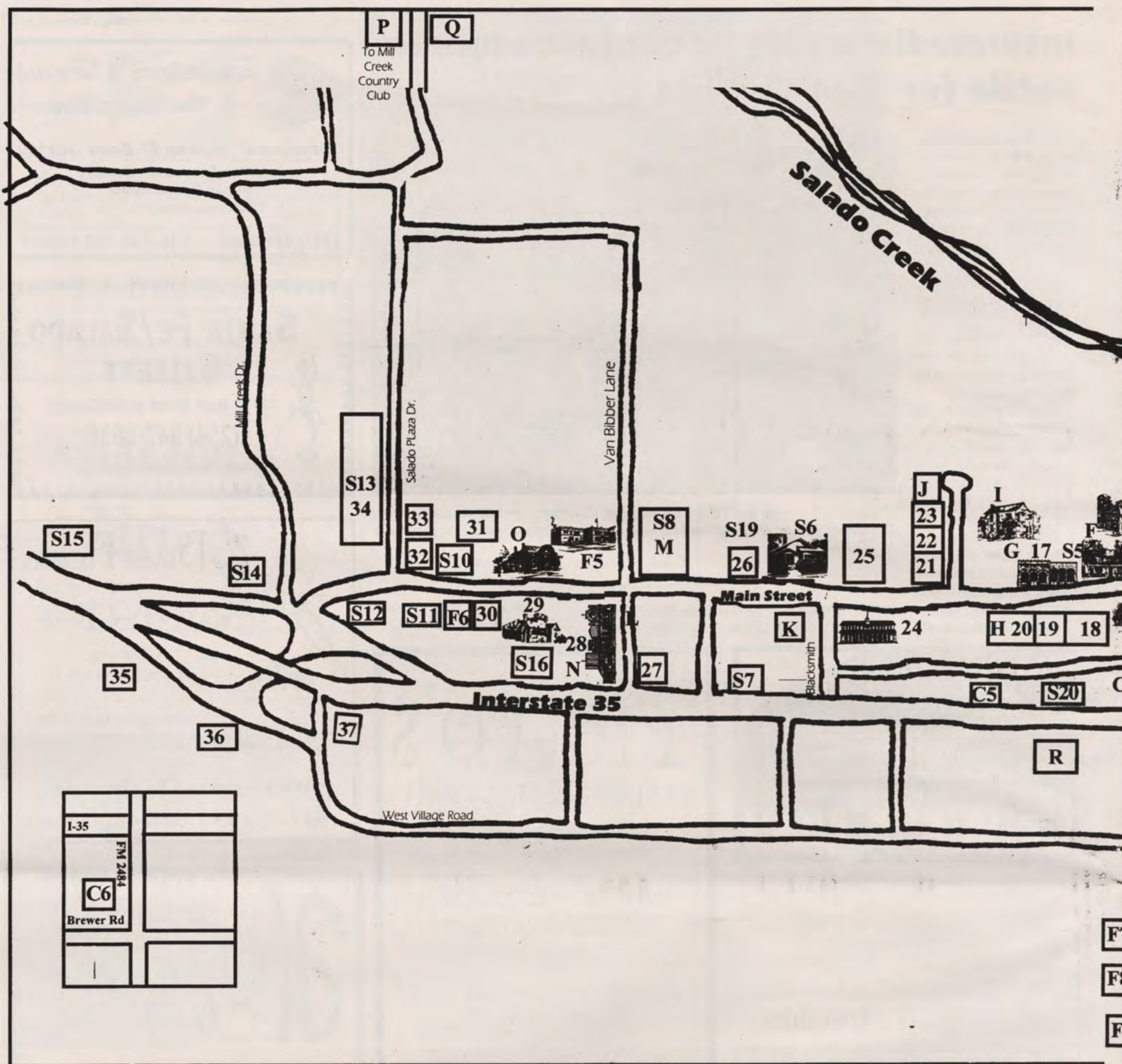
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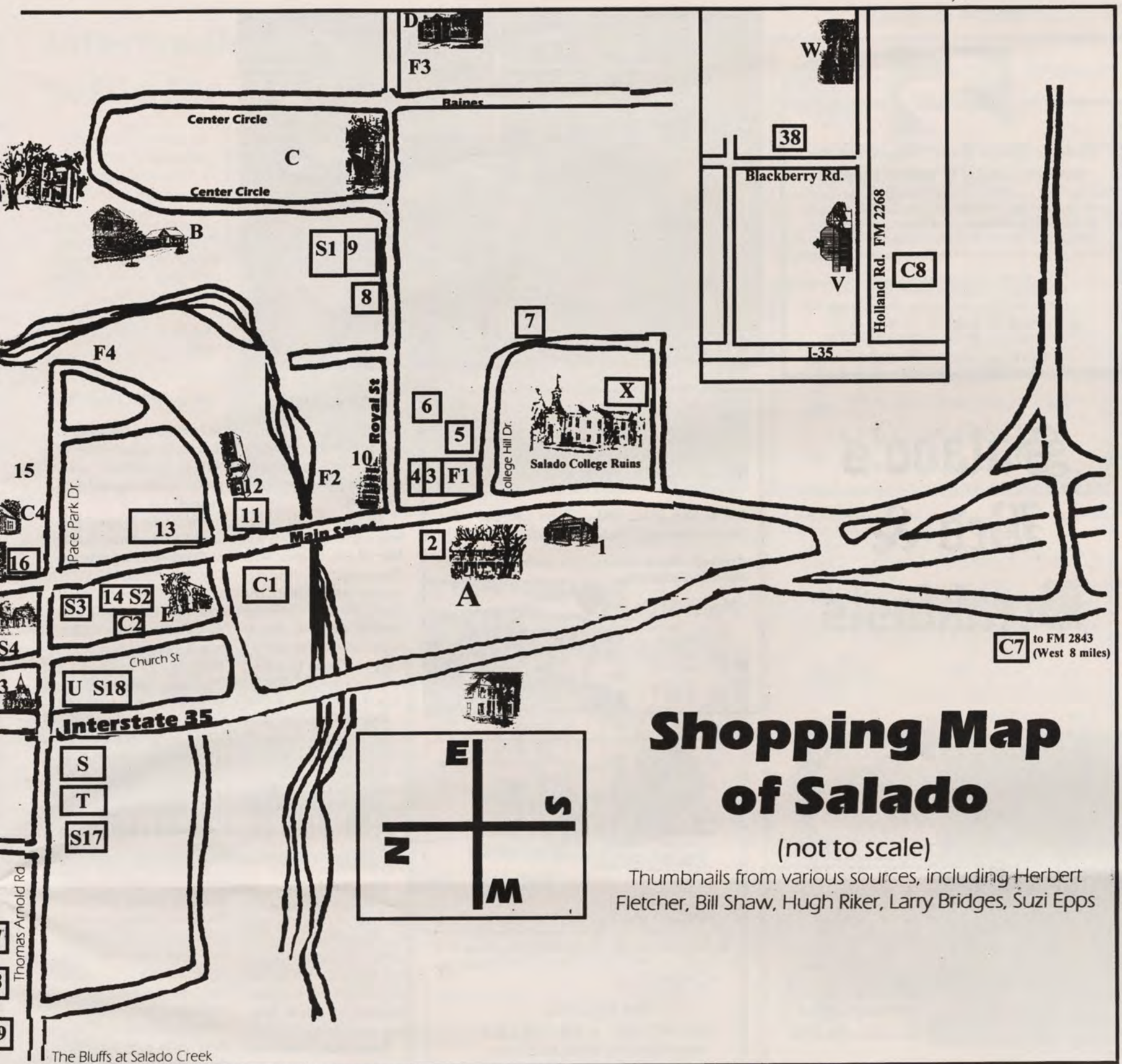


Shopping in Salado

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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 | 21. Sir Wigglesworth | Rock Creek and Main | 254/947-8846 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 | 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 | 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | | 25. THE COLONY | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 | Windberg Gallery | Heirlooms | 888/947-1238 |
| Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8363 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery | N. Main St. | |
| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 | Stageline Furniture Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-3300 |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | 26. The Book Winkel | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-8838 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 | 27. The Sewing Basket | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-0688 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 | | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 | | 525 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-5423 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | | 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | | 877-244-0450 |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 | The Store | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | | The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 | MJ's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 | Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | | Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 | B. Herd Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 | 29. Bayberry's on Main | Old Town Salado | 254/947-HERD |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | | 30. Salado Antique Mall | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | 31. Remember This Antique Mall | 702 N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | 32. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | 861 N. Main St. | 254/947-0858 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | 33. ORCHARD CREEK STUDIOS | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 | Carol Carroll's | Salado Plaza Dr. | |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 | James R. Blair, artist | 101 Salado Plaza Dr. | 254/947-3050 |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | | 34. SALADO PLAZA | Orchard Creek Studios | 254/947-0400 |
| Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 254/947-0323 | Streets of Salado | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Christell's Flowers | Magnolia's on the Square | | Robertson's Hams | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
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| Margrit's Shoe Chateau | Magnolia's on the Square | | Fairway Golf Carts | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
| Papagayo | Magnolia's on the Square | | Harold's Piano Service | 1220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4065 |
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| Main Street Place | Salado Square | 254/947-9908 | | | |
| Barnhill-Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 254/947-3277 | | | |
| Carden's | Salado Square | 254/947-0300 | | | |
| 18. Salado Trading Co. | 14 N. Main St. | 254/947-0606 | | | |
| 19. Rittenhouse Square | 22 North Main St. | 254/947-8168 | | | |
| 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 | | | |

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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 |
| E. The Salado Mansion | Main St. | 254/947-5157 |



Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

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

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| 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 | 947-4749 |
| N. | Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8162 |
| O. | Halley House Bed & Breakfast | N. Main St. | 254/947-1000 |
| P. | Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center | 1401 South Ridge Rd. | 254/947-3052 |
| | Mill Creek Inn | | 254/947-5141 |
| Q. | Salado Creek Guest House Suites | 1314 South Ridge Rd. | 254/947-3538 |
| | | | 877/626-9988 |
| R. | Pfalzerhof German Restaurant | 220 N. Robertson Rd. | 254/947-4267 |
| T. | Lucye's Place Barbecue | 301 Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-GOOD |
| 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

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| 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 |
| | Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S. | | |
| S5. | Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist | Salado Square | 254/947-HAND |
| S6. | Sarah Lee Realty | 301 N. Main St. | 254/947-1011 |
| | 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 |

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| 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 Eyecare | Suite #185 | 254/947-LENS |
| | Salado Chiropractic | Suite #190 | 254/947-2225 |
| S16. | Stillwell Distinctive Homes | 677 N. Stagecoach Rd. | 254/947-0359 |
| S18. | Salado Exxon | 15 Stagecoach Road | 254/947-5660 |
| E. | Good Time Carriage Rides | Pick-up at Salado Mansion | 254/771-2839 |

Churches & Civic Organizations

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| 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

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| 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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 MaryBelle and Tom Brown are shown above receiving their Community Builder awards, presented to them by George Bushee of the Salado Masonic Lodge #296.

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Year's end — FROM Page 11A

Eagles lost to Mason Punchers in the first round of the playoffs, ending their season at 7-4 with a 4-1 district mark.

Salado Masonic Lodge honored Tom Brown and MaryBelle Brown with Community Builder Awards at the Salado Civic Center Nov. 16. The lodge received a special dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Texas to present two Community Builder Awards at one time.

Central Texas Area Museum sponsored the annual Gathering of the Clans and Scottish Games Nov. 12-14, which brought thousands of visitors to the village.

December

The Annual Christmas Homes Tour and Stroll was held Dec. 3-5 in the village. The Homes Tour was sponsored by the Salado Historical Society, while the Christmas Stroll was sponsored by the Salado Business Association.

Patchwork Fiesta was also held Dec. 3-5 at the Central Texas Area Museum, featuring the handwork of women from La Caldera.

Salado Family Relief Fund brought Christmas to

38 families and 106 children due to the generosity of Salado churches, civic groups, businesses and individuals.

Tablerock Festival presented A Christmas Carol at its Goodnight Amphitheatre Dec. 3-4 and 10-11.

The Christmas Stroll continued Dec. 10-12 with the Salado Women's Choral Concert as part of the festivities.

A blaze engulfed the Oveta Culp Lodge and Dining Hall at the Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children Dec. 12. The fire was put under investigation by the State Fire Marshal's Office which declared the fire was caused by a lightning strike.

Grace Jones unveiled glamorous and timeless fashions during the Style Show she presents as a gift to the Salado Ladies Auxiliary each year. The style show was Dec. 13 at the Longhorn Room of the Stagecoach Inn.

Michael Schoepf and Paul Lucas were named to the Associated Press All State Football Team Dec. 14. Schoepf was named the Second Team Quarterback while Schoepf was named Honorable Mention as a receiver. Both are seniors at Salado High School.



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Foster claims fame by carving Stagecoaches

Tumbleweed Smith

Wilbur Foster of Salado had a garage and welding shop for 30 years, then became the maintenance superintendent at Salado's Stagecoach Inn, a popular eating and sleeping complex.

The Inn had an old stagecoach in front of the registration office which was in a poor state of repair. "It was pretty well beat up," says Wilbur. "Kids played on it, you know. It had the top stomped in, the sides were all messed up. It was a total wreck."

Wilbur thought the stagecoach was important to the Inn because people took pictures of it. He had been asked many times to take photos of guests standing by the old stagecoach.

One winter he completely rebuilt it and painted it in its original colors. A man living nearby had two Clydesdale horses which were hitched to the wagon with some fancy harness. Mr. and Mrs. Dion Van Bibber, developers of the Stagecoach Inn, dressed in old clothes and were taken for a ride around Salado. "We stopped traffic," says Wilbur.

After he retired, he made a scale model of the stagecoach for his grand daughter. "It created so much interest I just kept on making them."

Wilbur has made more than 100 miniature stagecoaches, wagons and bug-



gies since making that first one six years ago. He uses the scale of one inch equals one foot. He carves horses, mules, oxen, riders and cargo and makes the necessary hitching and harness equipment to complete his pieces.

"I'll put a driver in the seat of the stagecoaches to make them look more authentic. He'll have a double barrel shotgun by his side. He'll have the harness in one hand and a whip in the other."

He has trouble making the men's facial features look natural, so he puts a cigar in their mouths. He says the wheels are the hardest part because the spokes have to be spaced evenly. To make the nostrils, eyes and ears on his horses, he pokes a small hole with an ice pick, then heats a screwdriver until it gets red hot and burns a larger hole into the wood. He uses bb's for the eyes.

"I've learned different techniques over the years," says Wilbur.

He makes covered wagons and schooners pulled by oxen, with a man walking alongside holding a whip. "I put a water barrel on each side. Sometimes I put a jug in there." He makes cotton wagons, log wagons, a doctor's buggy and a watermelon wagon complete with watermelons. "To make those, I get the biggest pecans I can find, paint them green, then take a marking pencil and make little squiggly stripes on them to look like real watermelons."

He sells very few of his pieces, but donates some for auctions where they bring up to \$800. "I've got to stay busy," says Wilbur. "I built a nature trail around the Stagecoach Inn, now I'm working on a water wheel."

Wilbur, legally blind, has always got up early. So has his son, who is president

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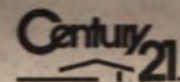
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The Top Ten Home Pet Peeves are:

1. Inconsistent temperature (between rooms, levels, or at different times of the day)
2. Dust, pet hair and other allergens
3. High utility bills
4. Dry air in the house
5. Window condensation

6. Odors in the house
7. Outdated kitchen
8. House not secure from break-ins
9. Stuffy rooms/Inefficient floor plans (tie)
10. Damp basement

Many of these problems can be solved today with solutions that are available to anyone building, remodeling or simply updating a home.

In a home with more than one level, it is difficult to keep room temperatures consistent. Technologies like programmable heating and cooling control systems, and temperature zoning systems, give homeowners control.

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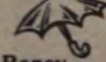
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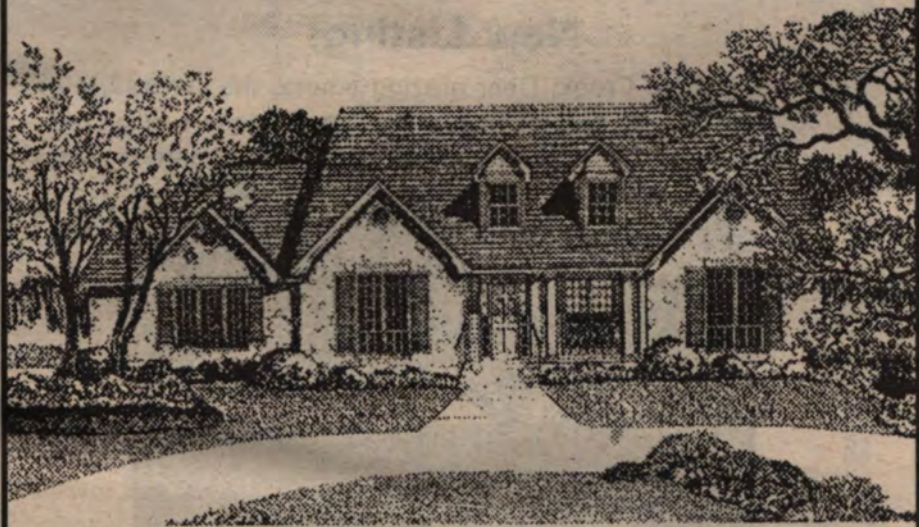
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EXQUISITE! will best describe the interiors of this home in prestigious Highlands of Mill Creek. Dramatic winding staircase, oak & tile flooring, sets the tone of elegance in this executive custom, "Lilly" Home. **QUICK MOVE - IN 1924 Highland Drive. New Price - \$195,000.**

Homes with Acreage



PRIME LOCATION! A Salado Original - 1.5 acres atop the Hill entering Mill Creek, the acreage treed with "Century" Oaks. Potential for commercial or residential use and additional improvement. Pricing in mid \$200,000's.



Terrific family home in the country with wet weather creek. This new listing features 4 bedrooms, wood floors, cozy keeping room with fireplace. All on 10+ wooded acres with horse barn, fencing and office. Come see this jewel at **\$359,500.**



Salado Country Estate

On the Hilltop at the center of 8.7 gorgeous acres with trees and wet weather creek. Guest house, barn, gated property. Call Sarah Lee Realty, Inc. for further details!



Townhome living at its best!



UNDER CONTRACT - Mill Creek townhome with large porch - free home away from home. **\$68,000.**



Old Mill Road - 3 bedroom, 3 bath all on one level. View to golf course, Saltillo tile, Sunroom/Fireplace. **UNBELIEVEABLE** square footage for only **\$159,000.**



Chisholm Trail Master bedrooms down/ 2nd floor guest rooms. Recently updated, white on white with tile flooring, refinished woodwork & more **\$147,900** OR ready for your personal redecoration at your pace **\$129,500.**



Beautiful views on Mill Creek golf course and pond. Townhome living at its best on Bluff Circle! Recently completed. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath and Bonus! **\$215,900.**

New Listing!

Flowing Salado Creek, Deer grazing among the live oaks, Incredible Sunsets, the setting for this meticulously designed, custom built new home in the Bluffs. Native Limestone, Metal roof. Call for details! Priced in the \$300's.



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Building Sites!

.9 Acre Blackberry Area	UNDER CONTRACT	\$21,500
Quail Hollow, Mill Creek		\$22,500
Indian Trail	SOLD	\$29,500
Creekview/Golf Course	\$50,000	Now \$35,000
Chisholm Trail/Golf Course		\$65,000
Salado Creek Place		\$50,000
Salado Creek Place		\$25,000

As the old winds down, I'm gearing up for another fabulous year of serving you, my friends and neighbors. Hope that all your times are good time in the year to come!

Home for the Holidays



\$198,900: 3BR plus office, 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. Hilltop view from sunroom.



\$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, vaulted ceilings, tile floors and workshop.



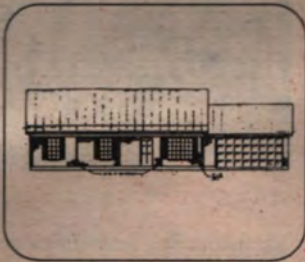
\$129,921: 3 BR, 2 BA patio home across from Pro Shop. Only 4 years old. One living, one dining, 2 car garage. Garden Tub in Master Bath. Covered porch. Extra lot available.



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 2 car garage. Fresh exterior paint & recently replaced roof. \$136,500.



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. \$185,000.



New Construction on one half acre lot in Salado Springs. This 3BR, 2 BA home will have a two car garage. Kitchen & baths to be tiled. Vaulted ceiling in living room. Estimated completion in mid-January, 2000. \$98,000.



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! \$156,800.



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



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



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



\$239,000: 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 features.

Commercial Listings

Bo Barn's Nightclub in Salado. Very good business. Call Bill for details.

Residential Listings

3 BR, 1 BA in Salado. Nice fenced backyard, trees, one car garage. One living area. \$53,000.

Like New! Tile in den & kitchen area. Gorgeous brick fireplace. large fenced backyard. Excellent location for easy access to Temple or Belton. Belton schools. Call for more details! \$69,000.

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

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.

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

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

Take advantage of the incredible view just outside your family room. Situated on 2.67 acres, this 3 BR, 2 BA is just like new. Located in the Woods of Salado. Call for more details. \$199,000.

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.

Country beauty on 5 wooded acres! Floor plan is open

and bright. Formal dining and breakfast nook with two living rooms. Relax in the enclosed patio that is ready for a hot tub. 4 BR, 2BA. Chain link fenced area for your pet. \$210,000.

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.

Charming Salado style Victorian on North Main Street. One acre with over 100 feet of Main Street frontage. Circa 1900 built Victorian with 1648 SF, beautiful hardwood floors, kitchen, four large rooms and two baths. Additional 900 SF available in a separate 2-story building. Large live oaks, 3 separate storage buildings, parking. A grand opportunity! \$288,000.

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

388 acres near Davilla in Milam Co. Very nice place, part cultivation, part pasture. Good road frontage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1202 Fairway Dr. - \$59,900

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

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

Royal Oaks - \$30,000.

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Residential Listings

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

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

\$154,000 Reduced \$149,000: Smith Bluff walk to the Pro Shop from this 3/2/2. Recently upgraded. Priced under appraised 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.

\$128,000: Don't watch golf on your television, just grab a chair and head to the patio for one of the prettiest greens on course #5. This 3/2/2 is less than 5 years old and convenient to the clubhouse.

\$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.

\$210,000: 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.
- 3 acres commercial fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$69,900.
- 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).
- 1428 acres almost one mile of spring fed creek with beautiful rolling hill country topography with outstanding wildlife such as deer, turkey, hogs and quail. Excellent tree cover for homesites being just 35 minutes from Round Rock or 5 minutes west of Salado.

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	UNDER CONTRACT	\$35,000
Lot #9	0.65 acre	SOLD	\$20,000

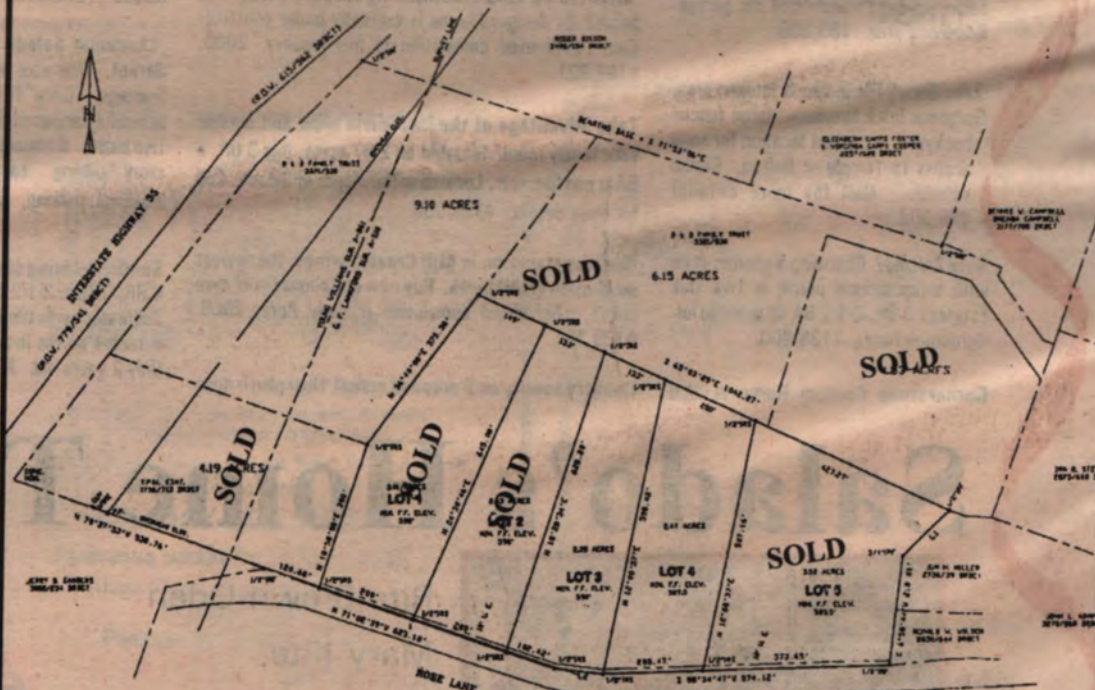
Salado Oaks

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

#2	1.079 acre	SOLD 0	#3	.79 acre	SOLD 0
#4	.500 acre	SOLD 0	#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