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GLORY TO GOD in the highest

All across the land, the story is told . . .

King James Version
The Gospel According
to St. Luke, Chapter 2

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David;

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And, she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the



Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the

saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Have a Blessed Christmas
and Prosperous New Year

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be closed for the holidays December 25 & January 1

The search for Tommy

by Tim Fleischer

Forget the Beanie Babies, the Furbies, the TeleTubbies. What I want for Christmas is a Talking Tommy.

Whilst shopping for my own children, I discovered the last Talking Tommy doll on the shelf. Looking left and right for a clear path down the congested aisle, I stealthily approach the doll as if looking for something else. When shopping for Christmas toys, it is important to use diversionary tactics so that your opponents can't see what you're targeting. There is no greater disappointment than reaching for the last doll on the shelf only to have it snatched away by a grandmother. But in this hunt, I was victorious.

Let me tell you that this is not just any Talking Tommy doll but the Adventure Tommy complete with a jump rope whip and Safari hat. Tommy sings when you press his hand and tells stories when you push his belly.

For the uninitiated, Tommy is the diapered, bald-headed, bottle-totin' leader of the Rugrats. Tommy is best friends with Chuckie, a scared, sniffing myopic redhead; and Phil and Lil, twins in a circle of love and hate.

And then there's Angelica, the older woman who leads the Rugrats astray in almost every episode of Rugrats, broadcast daily on Nickelodeon.

I got hooked on Rugrats at about the same time as I discovered Doug, another Nickelodeon classic. I could use the lame excuse that I only watch it with the kids, but that would be a lie. Sometimes during summer, when it's still light outside and the kids are playing on the block, Marilyn and I won't even tell the kids Rugrats is on. We just cuddle up and laugh.

Rugrats makes me feel the wonderment of childhood again, when a boy and his stuffed bear are inseparable, the world outside the cubicle of a playpen is strange and wonderful and there is nothing better than sharing a bottle with a friend.

But what I won't be sharing with any friends is my Talking Tommy doll. If I find another one.

Wishing your family the warmest wishes this Christmas season.

Sarah Lee
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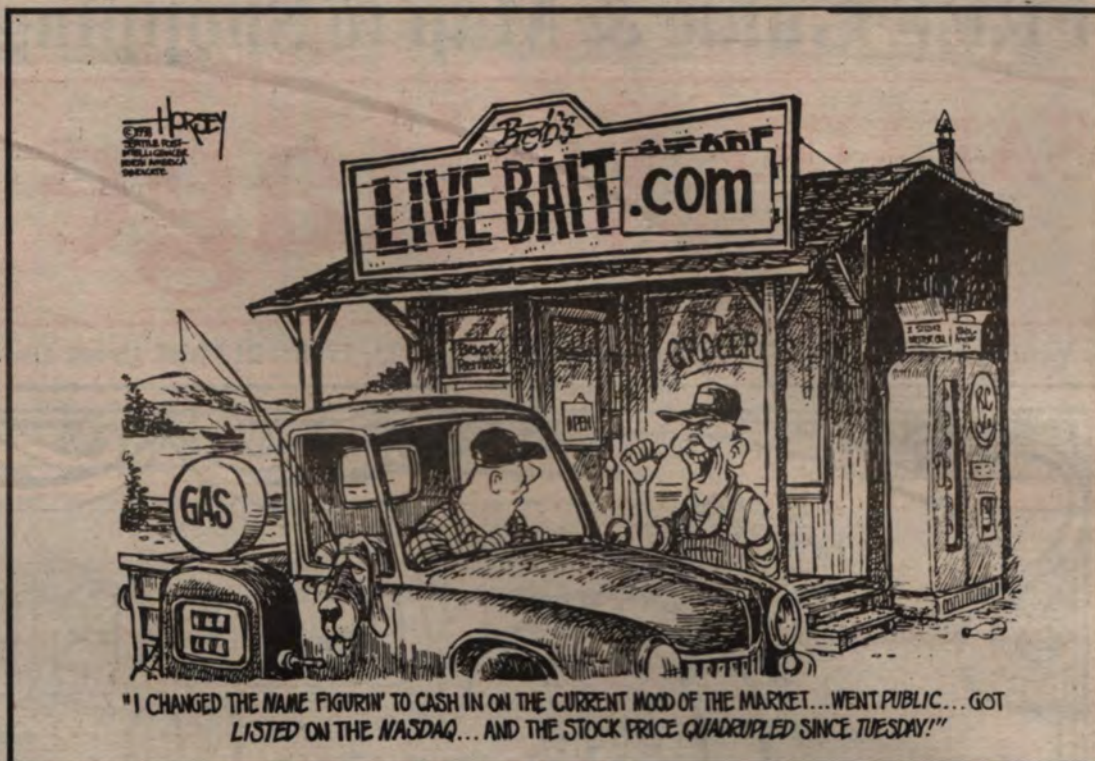
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House impeaches Clinton

(Writer's note: This week's regular "Merry Christmas-To-All", column was pulled and the following completed at the last minute due to the events in Iraq and the temporary delay in the start of the impeachment debate in the House of Representatives. Also due to early holiday deadlines, we can offer little more than the barest of details and commentary on these historical events. This we will try to do while still wishing readers the best of the season despite all that is going on around us - both here and abroad.)

The American-British bombing of Baghdad, Iraq's capital city, that began on December 16, slightly delayed debate on the Articles of Impeachment levied against President Clinton that was set for December 17, amidst natural nattering that the president had started the international event simply to delay the constitutional proceedings!

As one D. C. observer nastily noted: "It is hard to believe the president when he does tell the truth, since he has avoided veracity for so many years!"

Thankfully, even the critics softened their hard lines by day-two of the attack on Iraq and began at least a surface backing of the President's action in the middle east.

It should come as no surprise or mystery to find cynicism rampant in Washington, no matter the subject, since this debilitating attitude has become the basic tool for partisan dueling in recent years.

CLINTON IMPEACHED

The House impeachment process began on Friday, December 18, with more than 14 hours of debate on the four Articles of Impeachment sent forward from the Judiciary

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Committee. This long day of great, and not so great palaver, was followed on Saturday, December 19, by a series of votes that **indicted President Clinton on two of the four recommended articles of impeachment including: Article One - perjury and Article Three - obstruction of justice, both passing with votes mostly along party lines.**

Article One carried with 228 ayes and 206 nays including five Democrats and the same number of Republicans changing sides. Article Three passed by an even closer margin, 221 to 212.

Articles Two and Four failed along a more bi-partisan vote with the second article dealing with perjury in the Paula Jones case going down 229-205 and the abuse of power charge -failing 285-148.

All members of the House were present on this historical day in Washington except one democrat - George Miller, who was in California recovering from surgery.

For comparative purposes the exact numbers in the current House include: 227 GOPers, 206 Demos, one independent (Bernard Sanders of Vermont) who normally votes with the minority party and one libertarian (Ron Paul of Texas) who hangs exclusively with the Republicans for a grand total of 435 members of the House of Representatives.

Following the final vote, Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde led a delegation across the rotunda of the capitol building to officially inform the Senate of the fact that

the President had been impeached.

The ball is now in the Senate's court and sometime early next year, unless some sort of censure deal is struck, the 100 members of the upper house will sit in judgement of the President of the United States for only the second time in history.

President Clinton has vowed not to resign and told a gathering at the White House shortly after the impeachment votes were concluded that he planned to stay in office until the last hour of the last day of his term.

So, unless there are twelve Democratic defectors in the Senate and assuming voting proceeds along party lines, as expected - Clinton will be found "not guilty" on all counts and will complete his term. Saddled, however, for life with the stigma of impeachment on his record.

History is sadly and regrettably in the making, as a result of this President's inability to conduct his personal and public life in a mature, moral and truthful manner.

DO VOTERS HAVE SHORT MEMORIES?

The worry that so many House Republicans are said to have had, before they voted for the Articles of Impeachment, was that it might be the death knell for the GOP majority in the lower chamber, at least in the minds of many voters who, according to most polls, wanted the matter to end quickly without the Pres being charged.

"Nonsense" snorted a number of hard-charging GOPers who told their fellow right-wingers not to worry about the fallout from an impeachment

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vote since "American voter's attention span is shorter than the shelf life of a pet rock!"

Unfortunately this sort of unnecessary and unkind (as well as mostly untrue) partisan comments by a few fine-tuned demagogical conservatives, continues to keep many GOP lawmakers, including their leaders in both houses, on the general public's front burner of distaste - now and probably well past the big doings in 2000.

As an example of how to fire up the opposition party, we refer readers to a statement made just last week by a former Senate Republican buffoon from Wyoming - Alan Simpson. "Simp" now heads the Institute of Politics at Harvard University and when asked about the matter of voter memory length stated in his usual, less than urbane manner: **"The attention span of Americans is, 'which movie is coming out next month?', and whether the quarterly report on their stock will change."**

This arrogant smart aleck always had the wrong thing to say when he was in office and now he denigrates all Americans (conservative and liberal) with uncalled for calumnies.

We have to presume he thinks everyone in the country has forgotten Nixon and Watergate; LBJ and Viet Nam; Kennedy and the Bay of Pigs and Missile Crisis; Gerald Ford and his pardoning Nixon and Jimmy Carter who gave

away the Panama Canal - to name but a few unforgettable events in our history over the past four decades.

The list is endless and we don't need someone like Simpson to sneer at us. Wonder why he didn't go home when his services were no longer required in Washington? Even more to the point - how in the world did he get hooked up with that bad old "liberal" Harvard University - big righteous rightist that he is?

WHAT ABOUT THIS CLOAKROOM DEAL?

Most Washington pundits, including the media, think the matter of impeachment will die in the Senate simply because the number of Republican party loyalists fails to add up to the required two-thirds to convict.

Let's suppose for a moment however, that the 55 Republican Senators were joined by as few as 12 Democrats, who might smell a disastrous lame-duck two-year Clinton presidency, that could bring more Demos down in 2000. **On the other hand, if the Pres were found guilty and banished to Arkansas and VEEP Gore had two years in the top job, might there not be a chance to get ahead of the curve and perhaps put Democrats in a position to take back the House in the next election?**

All it would take is 12 stout-hearted souls to cross the picket line - folks who are at least currently secure in their

positions.

Boy-oh-boy, talk about your Machiavellian plots. Still, stranger things have happened in Washington.

PRESIDENTIAL BUG BITES HUTCHISON

There must be something in the U. S. Senate water jug that causes Texas members of that elite class to yearn for an oval office. Recently, there was Phil Gramm who raised millions for a short, and fortunately failed, run for the Presidency in 1992 and **now we have our junior Senator, Kay Bailey Hutchison drooling over the possibility of a 2000 outing.**

Hutchison is one of a number of women who are being pitched by a nonpartisan feminist group called the "White House Project" in a magazine straw poll being conducted in 12 states to see who are the top five possibles - nationwide - to become the first woman president.

Bet Bob Dole's wife Elizabeth comes in first. Many think she will be on the next GOP ballot as a Veep hopeful. With due respect to the feminist movement and their legions of faithful liberationists, the next presidential run will be so crowded with problems there won't be time to think about a new experiment in human political relations.

A female president or vice president - sure, eventually. In 2000 - not a chance!

That's -30-

Check house for holiday hazards

Ilene C. Miller
Co. Ext. Agent

For those making a holiday list and checking it twice, make an inspection tour around the house for hazardous products. Before visitors arrive for Christmas holidays, make sure potentially dangerous household products are safely out of the reach of children.

Young children, infants to six-year-olds, are most often the victims of accidental poisonings, and the holiday periods are times that require extra vigilance. During holidays, for example, grandparents and other relatives come to visit with medicine in a suitcase and forget to lock it up. Holidays can be hectic and disrupt normal routines and create situations for kids to get into trouble.

Dangerous products that are most often overlooked and easy for kids to get into include aspirin, cough and cold medicines, cleaning substances and such oil-based products as furniture polishes.

Every day, a person typically uses at least one product that can be dangerous in the hands of a child. Here's a checklist of common household poisonous products which includes items that are sometimes kept on bathroom counters - soaps, cosmetics, hand and shaving lotions, perfume, deodorants, rubbing alcohol and room deodorizers. How many of these products are within a child's reach at your home?

Some products are more dangerous than others. For example, drugs and pills, drain and toilet bowl cleaners can be

deadly to a child. Detergents, bleaches and soaps rarely cause death, but can cause serious discomfort for a toddler.

Besides being poisonous if consumed, some products such as oven cleaners, automatic dishwasher detergents and scouring powders react with other cleaners to form toxic gases; chlorine bleach and ammonia is one example.

Now is the time to check for hazardous household products and make sure they are well out of the reach of young children. For more information on toxic and hazardous products, contact the Bell County Extension Office.

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Still skeptical? Take a look at the numbers. If you're 45 years old and start stashing away \$400 a month in an investment earning 10 percent annually, you could end up with a nest egg worth \$306,279 when you're ready to retire in 20 years. Of course, this is only an example and doesn't reflect the performance of any specific investment, but it shows the savings power potential.

Remember, procrastinating doesn't pay. If you let two years pass before initiating a savings plan and invest for 18 years instead of 20, your account could potentially grow to \$242,227 instead of \$306,279 - a difference of \$64,052 or more than 20 percent.

Of course, you have to be able to save to reach your goal. If you want to put away \$400 a month as mentioned in the previous example, that might mean trimming your budget and refinancing your debts.

After cutting your budget and refinancing your debts, you may be wondering what are the best ways to invest your new-found cash.

Here are three ideas that can help give you more bang for your buck.

• **Contribute to your 401(K).** If your employer offers a 401(K) retirement plan, your contributions are not currently taxed, thereby reducing your taxable income. If you contribute the maximum \$10,000 annually and are in the 28 percent tax bracket, that puts \$2,800 more per year (\$233 per month) in your pocket. What's more, many employers match a portion of your contributions, providing a built-in return on top of the potential return the account earns on its investments. You won't be able to withdraw the money without penalty until you're age 59½ and you'll owe taxes on your withdrawals when you begin receiving the income.

• **Invest in a Roth IRA.** The beauty of this plan is that your after-tax annual contributions grow tax-free. Working individuals and non-working spouses can contribute up to \$2,000 per individual per year in a Roth as long as your individual income doesn't exceed \$95,000 (\$150,000 if married). Other restrictions apply, so be sure to consult your tax adviser.


• **Use dollar-cost-averaging to buy stocks.** Dollar-cost-averaging means you invest the same dollar amount at regular intervals - monthly, for example - into a specific investment, let's say growth stocks. This technique allows you to buy more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when prices are high. Keep in mind that this method doesn't guarantee profits or protect against losses in a declining market.

While you can't change the past, you can help control your financial future with the right approach.

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Texas 100 Poster

The Texas 100 Invitational Art Show poster was unveiled at Prellop Fine Art Gallery Dec. 19. Artist James Blair (at right) is shown with Jim Veninga, president of the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, and Dr. Luther Brewer, president of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, are shown with Blair and the original lithograph used for the poster. Proceeds from the sale of the poster will benefit both the Institute and the Chamber. Posters are \$25 each signed by the artist. The Texas 100 Invitational Art Show will be held May 8-9 in Pace Park. Sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, all proceeds from the show will be used for the benefit of Salado. The Salado Chamber of Commerce maintains Pace Park, lights Main Street and contributes to the Salado Civic Center, among other local groups. It also provides scholarships each year to Salado High School seniors. Tim Fleischer is chairman for the Texas 100 Art Show. Other poster signings with artist James Blair will be held in the village prior to the show in May. The Texas 100 poster will be for sale in art galleries throughout the village as well as at the show May 8-9. For more information about the show or to purchase a poster, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 947-5040.

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Christmas hours, deadlines

The Salado Village Voice announces the following deadlines and holiday hours:

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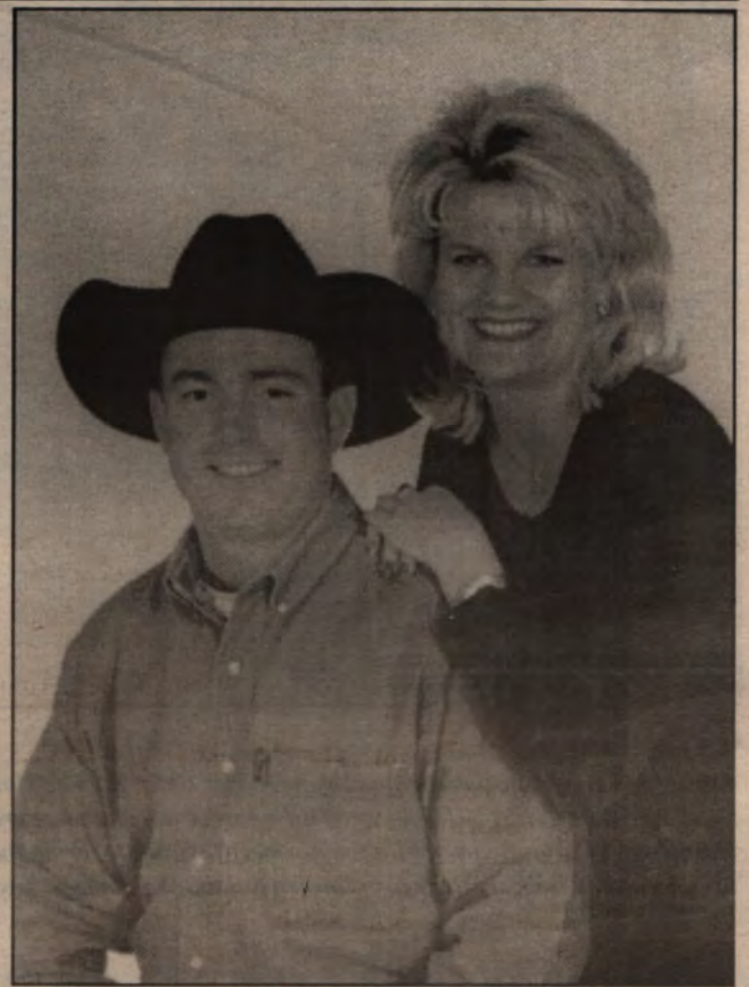
Cedar Valley to hold service on Dec. 31

Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites you to send the old year out and the new year in with worship during Watch Night Service to begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 31.

The Gibbs Family from Fort Worth, the Beulah Land Singers from Temple, Glory Mountain Boys from Round Rock and the Cedar Valley Singers will sing during the Watch Night Services. Other groups have been invited to sing, as well.

A covered dish supper will be served about 10 p.m. "If you wish to bring a dish, feel free to do so," said Pastor J.F. Franks.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church is located eight miles west of Salado on FM 2843.



Roger Smith, Angela Cromwell

Angela Cromwell, Roger Smith plan May 1 wedding

Jean Cromwell would like to announce the engagement of her daughter Angela Jeannie Cromwell of Temple to Roger

Allen Smith of Temple.

Angela is the daughter of the late Robert Cromwell of Killeen.

Roger is the son of Delana Brown of Salado and Bruce Smith of Lewisville. He is the stepson of Tim Brown of Salado.

The couple plans a May 1, 1999 wedding at The Inn at Salado.

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A Brief Visit With Pastor J. Floyd Franks

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Tablerock Festival names its 1999 board of directors

Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. announces its 1999 board of directors, including new president Sandy Van Bibber, of Killeen.

Other officers of the 13-member board of directors include these: Vice-President Rolly Correa, of Salado; Secretary Michelle Fuller, of Belton and Treasurer Richard Paul Thomas, of Salado. Long Range Planning Chair Jackie Mills is past president of the organization.

Continuing board members and responsibilities are these:

Denver Mills (facilities, sets, benefit golf tournament), Tom Taylor (Gospel Festival, Storytelling, Summer Camp), Randy Ray (sound on all programs, new equipment), Tom Dehls (lighting on all programs), Mike Doggett (Salado Legends).

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The Village Friends Mentoring Program needs a few good men(tors)

The Village Friends Mentoring Program needs a few good men, to steal a slogan or two.

The local mentoring program, which is in its first year in Salado schools, needs men and women who can be positive role models for children in Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

According to Helen Zagona, chair of the upstart volunteer program, 23 children in grades 4-6 have been identified as deserving of a mentor.

To put it simply, a mentor is "a guide, a friend, a listener, a coach, a responsive adult," Zagona said.

A mentor is not "a savior, a

foster parent, a therapist, a parole officer or a cool peer," she added.

Volunteers in the mentor program, which is nationwide, will be matched with one child with whom they will have a one-year commitment. A background check is done on all mentor applicants before orientation, training and finally, being matched up with a student, she explained.

An information meeting on the Village Friends Mentoring Program is slated for Jan. 21 at the Salado Civic Center. All interested adults are encouraged and invited to attend.

"We need men," Zagona said. Traditionally, women devote more time to this type of

volunteer than men do, but men who are positive role models are especially needed for the Mentoring Program.

According to a Newsweek editorial on the Mentoring Program, "Most busy professionals assume that it's impossible to fit this kind of volunteer work into their increasingly hectic and overcommitted '90s lives...we're learning that that just isn't the case."

Many professionals who have made the time for mentoring report that it is one of the most rewarding methods of giving time.

Mentors will be given an orientation with resource manuals and ongoing support groups.

After a first meeting provided for mentors and their students, their time together could include lunch, reading, games, sports, fishing or any other common interests.

"We're not asking mentors to spend their money," Zagona said. "We're asking for time, which is so important."

Members of the Village Friends mentoring committee include Zagona, Joann Lacanne, Donna Driggers, Gene Williams, Linda Scurggs, Debby Bragg, Sandra West and Renee Mang.

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Sports

Lady Eagles 2-0 in district play

by John Eubanks

The Salado girls basketball team opened district play with two decisive victories, winning by an average of 35 points.

The Lady Eagles (10-5, 2-0) defeated Troy 50-21 on the road Dec. 14 and then beat Holland 64-24 at home Dec. 18.

Salado's next action is Dec. 29-30 in the Coleman Bluekatt Classic. The team's first game is at 1 p.m. Dec. 29 against Brookesmith.

The winner plays at 10 a.m. Dec. 30, the loser at 8 p.m. Dec. 29. The championship game is set for 8 p.m. Dec. 30.

Salado 50, Troy 21

Salado opened district play against a Troy team playing its first Class 2A district game in several years, after moving down from 3A this season.

Salado took advantage of Troy's poor shooting from the field and the charity stripe (1-of-6 free throws) to lead 26-8 at halftime and 41-10 after three quarters. The Lady Eagles had one of their poorer outings at the free-throw line this season, hitting six of 18 (33 percent).

Salado's inside players, Adrienne Akins and Kathy Matthews, combined for 31 points. Akins, a 6-0 junior, led all scorers with 16 points. Matthews, a 5-8 senior, scored 11 of her 15 points in Salado's 15-2 third-quarter romp.

"Our inside game came to the forefront," coach Larry Salisbury said, giving assistant Cindy Mewhinney her share of credit for that.

Salado 64, Holland 24

The Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Hornets 20-9 in the second quarter to lead 29-11 at halftime.

Akins scored 10 of her game-high 21 points in the third quarter. Her three-point play with 3:12 left in the third quarter gave Salado a 43-13 lead. She was fouled on the play after taking a pass inside from Melissa Matthews.

Matthews, who hit back-to-back three-pointers in the fourth quarter, finished with nine points, Kathy Matthews and Whiteley each had 11.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Lady Eagles (7-3, 1-1) lost their district opener Dec. 14 at Troy, 39-37, on a shot with under three seconds left.

Salado had tied the score at 37-37 with about five seconds left on a three-point shot by Lindsey Quirk.

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Lady Eagle Nikki Jackson makes a layup in a non-district game this month. (photo by John Eubanks)



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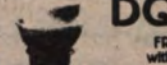
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Eagles take 9-5 record into holidays, after splitting two non-district games

by John Eubanks

The Salado boys basketball team split two home games in a recent five-day span to take a 9-5 record into the holiday break.

The Eagles defeated Thrall 54-45 Dec. 14 but lost to Jarrell 60-54 Dec. 18.

Their next action is Dec. 28-30 at the Cameron Tournament. They begin District 26-2A play Jan. 2 by hosting Academy.

Three Eagles combined for 35 points against Thrall: Troy Smith and Erik Mentzel each with 12, and Mike Gamble with 11.

The victory came two days after the Eagles won their first Salado Merchants Tournament in several years. Coach Alan Haire said it was tough getting up for Thrall on the heels of a three-day tournament.

The Eagles led 27-15 at half-time but were outscored 30-27 in the second half and hit just 14 of 26 free throws.

Jarrell 60, Salado 54

The visiting Cougars (9-5) never trailed until the fourth quarter, but overcame a 12-0 Salado run in that final period to break the Eagles' five-game winning streak.

"We flat stunk it up," Haire said.

Jarrell coach Drew Sumner returned five kids from last year's team that competed in Salado's district before moving down to Class A this year.

The determined Cougars led 31-20 at halftime and took their biggest lead, 35-20, with 6:20 left in the third quarter on a steal and basket by Jeffrey Franklin.

Salado cut the deficit to 42-34 with under a minute left in the third quarter, only to have



Eagle Taylor Hutton battles for a rebound against Barbers Hill Dec. 12 in Salado. (photo by John Eubanks)

Jarrell make it 44-34 on Chris Arldt's put-back at the buzzer.

Down 46-34 early in the fourth quarter, the Eagles scored 12 unanswered points in a three-minute span to tie the score 46-46 on Michael Gamble's three-point shot with 4:40 left. Jarrell then halted a nearly four-minute scoring drought to regain the lead, 48-46, but Troy Smith answered

with a three-point shot to give Salado its only lead, 49-48, with 3:35 left to play.

The Eagles would manage just one basket from then on, as Jarrell went on a 10-2 run capped by Brandon Hayes' rebound and court-length drive to make it 58-51 with 23 seconds left. Free throws rounded out the scoring.

Gamble was fouled on a three-point attempt with four seconds left and Jarrell up, 60-54, but he missed all three free throws. As a team, Salado hit six of 13. Jarrell hit 13 of 20.

Gamble finished with a team-high 15 points. Smith added 14.

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Five members of Salado High band make All-Region; concert Jan. 29

Five members of the Salado High band made the Region 12 band during auditions Dec. 12 in Groesbeck.

Four of the five were selected to the Symphonic Band: senior Lisa Karnes, fourth-chair flute; junior Melodie Gilliam, second-chair percussion; junior Anna Kate Mackie, 10th-chair clarinet; and sophomore Greg Dachs, fourth-chair sax.

Selected to the Concert Band was junior Austin Love, sixth-chair trombone.

"These students auditioned against other high school students from within the region to form a very good region band," Salado band director John Stafford said. "Competition is fierce. Some sections have 40 students auditioning for 10 positions."

All those selected will rehearse and perform in



Lisa Karnes (left) and Melodie Gilliam were selected to the All-Region band. (photo by John Eubanks)

Groesbeck Jan. 29-30. Karnes and Gilliam placed high enough to advance to Waco to the Area auditions, which consist of bands from four regions.

If the two place high enough, they will be members of the All-State band and attend the All-State Convention in San Antonio.

Eagles

FROM Page 10A

Franklin, a senior transfer, led all scorers with 18 points. After a scoreless first period, the nifty point guard got hot in the second quarter with 11.

Arlt had 16 points. Hayes added 11.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV/A team defeated Thrall 32-17 Dec. 14. Garlen Hennig led Salado with 10 points.

The JV/B team defeated Thrall's freshmen, 46-27. Dan Watson had 16 points. Brad Johnston added 11.

The JV defeated Jarrell 48-36. Jeremy Grimm scored eight of his team-high 13 points in Salado's 16-point second quarter that made it 26-21, Salado, at the half. He hit two of his three three-pointers that quarter. Hennig scored 12.



Lady Eagles

FROM Page 9A

Robyn Womac led Salado with 12 points. Quirk had 10, and Julie Couchman added nine.

The girls then beat Holland 36-9 Dec. 18, after taking a 12-0 first-quarter lead.

Couchman led Salado with 11 points.



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Verses of sports news

Before I get into the nuts and bolts of sports, I want to wish those I have come to know while representing this newspaper, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And, now, the rest of the story ...

Midland Lee captured the Class 5A Division II state football title Dec. 19 with a 50-sumthin' to nuthin' win (54-0, actually) over San Antonio MacArthur.

Lee was scheduled to play Katy in the title game, but Katy withdrew a day before the game after learning a player who participated in three plays in the playoffs had falsified grade reports and forged a teacher's signature.

"There are no options," UIL Athletic Director Charles Breithaupt was quoted as saying in an AP story Dec. 21.

Verses and versus
 John Eubanks

"Katy self-reported and took themselves out of the playoffs. They did the thing that they had to do. It's unfair to Midland Lee on one side, but MacArthur is not prepared at all. It's going to be difficult to get their folks together and get there."

That was obvious by the score of the game. I don't know all the particulars in the case, but had I been King for a Day, I would have suspended the player in question and allowed Katy to play the game.

It's a shame how the whole thing came down. It proves once again that one person's actions can adversely affect the lives of others. But, on the flip side, I guess that one person's good intentions can also positively affect the negative actions of others.

A Baylor supporter from Salado, who was asked what he thought about the school's recent hiring of football coach Kevin Steele, said he was concerned that Steele, an assistant coach with the NFL's Carolina Panthers, had never been a head coach or coordinator (someone who oversees the offense or defense).

But we both agreed that the powers-to-be know more about the situation than we do. Steele apparently impressed BU officials during his interview.

While being introduced as the new coach during a press conference, Steele made light of the Dec. 13 incident in which one of the Panthers players attacked him on the sideline.

"Sunday was a disappointing thing," Steele said of the altercation. "And then three hours later I was on an airplane to the highlight of my coaching career."

Steele is the third coach to follow Baylor's legendary coach, Grant Teaff.

UT football coach Mack Brown was the fourth coach to follow legendary Longhorns coach Darrell Royal.

I guess it takes two or three coaches to follow a legend before the program can return to the "glory days."

The Dallas Cowboys eeked out a 13-9 win over Philadelphia Dec. 20, improving their record to 9-6. My September prediction of a 9-7 record for the Cowboys is on target as the regular season finale approaches against Washington.

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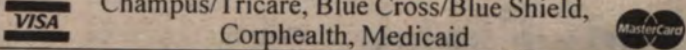
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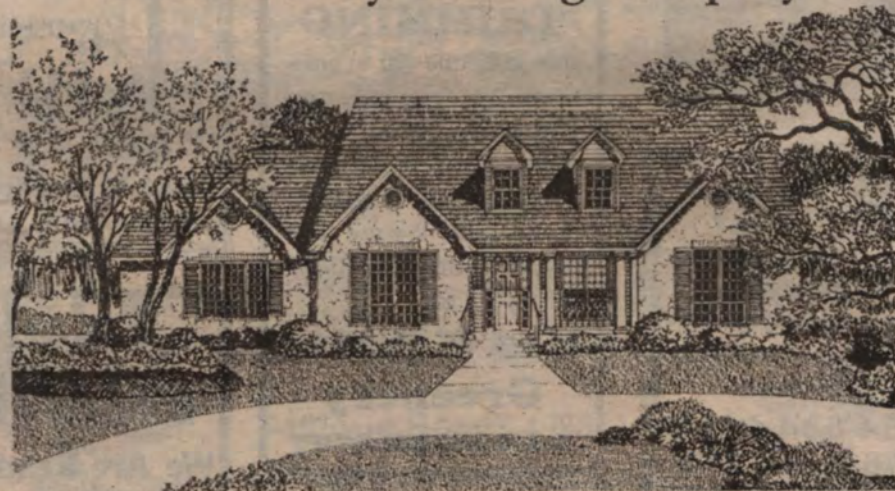
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1. Never use flammable liquids to start the fire.
2. Avoid excessive amounts of newspaper to build roaring fires in the fireplace. It's not possible to ignite soot deposits inside the chimney by overbuilding a fire.
3. Charcoal is great for steaks, but never burn it in a fireplace. Burning charcoal gives off deadly amounts of carbon monoxide, so use it outdoors never in a fireplace.
4. Keep a metal or glass screen in front of the fireplace to catch flying embers. Flying embers can easily ignite carpet, furniture and other combustible items in the room.
5. Make sure no flammable

materials hang down from or decorate the mantel. A spark from the fireplace can ignite such materials and cause a fire.

6. Always make sure the fireplace fire is out before retiring at night. And, never, never close the damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. With the damper closed, hot ashes build up and may flare up and ignite the room while the family sleeps.

7. Use man-made logs according to directions on the package. Never break apart a man-made log as a means of quickening a fire.

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268 students are fall grads from UHMB

Commencement at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor was held Dec. 12 at the Bell County Expo Center. This was the 144th graduating class at UMHB with 268 students receiving degrees for both August and December.

Of the degrees conferred, 54 are undergraduate and 20 Master's degrees for August and of the December graduates, 163 are undergraduate and 31 Master's degrees.

Included in the list of degrees were: Daniel Allen Warren, Management/Computer Information Systems of Salado; Brian H. Wulbrecht, Sociology; Recreation of Holland; and Cynthia Scott Gunn, Master of Education-Educational Administration both of Holland.



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Howard Harvey

Ret. Ltc. Howard A. Harvey, Jr., of Harker Heights, died at his residence Dec. 16. Funeral service were held at Trinity Baptist Church in Harker Heights with Dr. David C. Morgan officiating Dec. 19.

Ltc. Harvey was born in Oahu, Hawaii Oct. 17, 1940.

He lived in Bell County for almost 10 years, teaching school for Killeen I.S.D. and the Corrections Corporation of American in Bartlett.

Ltc. Harvey served 22 years in the U.S. Army, retiring with an Honorable Discharge.

He married the former Judy M. Morris in Temple in 1967.

He received his Bachelors in Psychology from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana and his Master's Degree in Education Administration from College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church for almost 10 years. He was a member of the Red River Gunfighters and the Texas Volunteer Militia for 9 years, both re-enactment groups.

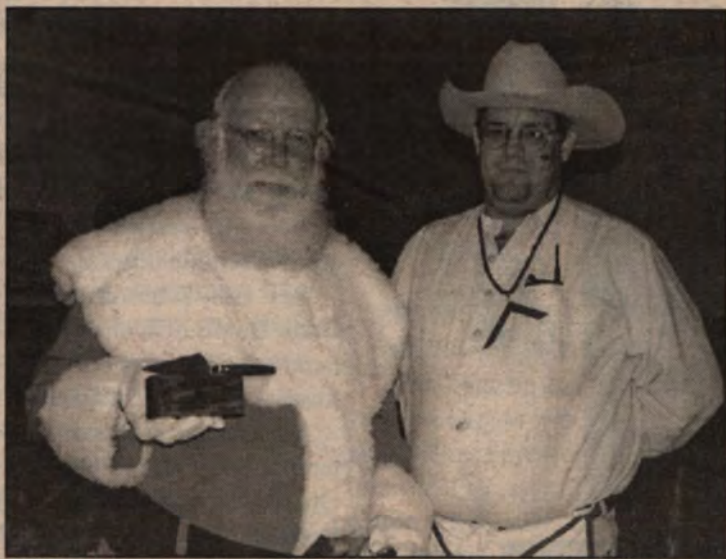
He served as a deacon and a Sunday school teacher at Trinity Baptist Church.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Pimento, Indiana.

Ltc. Harvey was also an original cast member of **Salado Legends** (1992-98).

He had speaking parts in three movies and was an extra in the television movie "The Substitute Wife."

Memorials may be sent to the Endowment Fund of Tablerock Amphitheater, P.O. Box 312, Salado, TX 76571.



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Santa's Helper Gerald Bridges, a member of Salado Masonic Lodge #296, handed out gifts to children and friends of Lodge members during a Christmas gathering at the Lodge Dec. 19. He is shown above with Jenny Wigg (left) and her best friend Myca San Miguel. Jenny is the daughter of Tim Fleischer, Worshipful Master of the Salado Lodge. After handing out presents to the children, Bridges was presented with a surprise Christmas gift himself. Fleischer presented Bridges with the Golden Trowel Award, which is the highest award given to a Mason by his Lodge. Bridges has held several offices in the Masonic Lodge, including being a Past Master of the Salado Lodge.



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Services held for Leslie Derrick Sr.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at Harper-Talasek Funeral Chapel of Salado for Leslie A. Derrick, Sr., 85, of Salado. Mr. Derrick died Dec. 15 in a Temple hospital.

Rev. Billy Johnson and Rev. Brian Dunks officiated the funeral services with burial following at Salado Cemetery.

Mr. Derrick was born September 19, 1913 in Okemah, OK to Olin and Azalah Ward Derrick.

He had lived in Salado for the past 18 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado, Salado Li-

ons Club, Gulf Coast Water Association, Rice Belt Water Association and Sam Houston Water Association. Mr. Derrick owned D & D Chlorinator Sales Corporation.

He is survived by his wife Morene Derrick, of Salado and three sons, Brad Derrick and Les Derrick, Jr., both of Houston, and Phil Derrick, of Salado.

He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Salado Building Fund or to the charity of choice.

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\$64,900: Excellent investment in Mill Creek townhouse. Fully furnished, live-in or rent out. Outstanding view of Salado. Easy access to shopping, golf course, and dining.



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Rose Lane: 5 acres, heavily wooded, beautiful home site, \$39,900.

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Hwy 317: 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900

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Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.

FM 2843: 20-75 acres with trees, deer. Home sites. Starts at \$3,500 per acre.

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River Place: 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.

Smith Dairy Road: 81 acres, some heavy wooded, wonderful building sites. \$159,900.

Mill Creek: Tree covered lot. \$32,500.

Salado Springs: 2 tracts facing FM 2484, \$15,000 each.

Salado Springs: 2 acres, \$17,500. Owner finance.

UNDER CONTRACT

Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.

IH-35 & Rose Lane: 38 acres with frontage on I-35 & Rose Lane. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.

FM 2115: 10 acres at \$3,500/acre. Owner Finance.

Sand and Gravel Rd.: 2 one acre lots, \$15,000 each.

Shady Lane: Belton, lots with sewerage and water. \$7,995.

Poison Oak: 13 acres with septic and water. \$80,000.

Cedar Valley Road: 27+ acres @ \$2,795/acre. Scattered trees, cross fenced, excellent homesite.

FM2115: 23 acres, \$2,500/acre, some on hillside, great views. Owner Finance.

Rose Lane: 8 acres with old barn and silo.

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Townhouse: Completely furnished, above creek, live in or rent out, \$64,900.

Main St. in Belton. 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.

3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

“For unto you is born, this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11
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The Christmas Shop marks its 30th Christmas here wrapped in holiday cheer

by John Eubanks

This month marks the 30th Christmas that The Christmas Shop in Salado has wrapped itself in holiday cheer.

It was 1969 when owners Ruth Ann and Marvin Larsen celebrated their first Christmas at the shop's original site, the historic Davis House, where they now live.

The Christmas Shop is located across the street from their home on Pace Park Drive.

The Larsens opened in November '69 in preparation for their first Christmas here.

"Our first Christmas gifts were originally designed," Ruth Ann said. "Our gifts consisted of gifts decorated with decoupage, montage, Vue d'Optique, Creil, 14-karat Italian golf leaf, and potishamania."

The Christmas Shop has grown to where it now offers a fine selection of Christmas



Ruth Ann Larsen poses with Christopher Radko at his showroom in Dallas.

ornaments and more, including Dean Griff's Charming Tails. The store also offers the Heaven House of Hatten, Annalee and
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Tablerock Fest honors actress Tracey Eddy

Tablerock Festival of Salado presented its scholarship for outstanding performance in *A Christmas Carol* to Tracey Eddy of Salado.

Director Harry Sweet presented the award to Eddy at the final 1998 performance of *A Christmas Carol* on Dec. 12.

Sweet chose Eddy from a cast and crew of 47 people. She portrayed the Spirit of Christmas Past during this year's presentation of Charles Dickens'

famous Christmas story. She attend Central Texas College and will graduate with a double major.

Eddy is the mother of two children who were also a part of the cast. Travis, seven years old, played dual roles of Tiny Tim and Young Eb. Haley, age 9, portrayed Fan.

For more information about Tablerock programs, call 947-9205.



Tracey Eddy

Texas Youth Hotline, Texas Runaway Hotline answered 24 hours a day for kids

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service (TDPRS) has initiated the new Texas Youth Hotline, according to Hotline Director, Jay Smith.

"The Texas Youth Hotline and the agency's Texas Runaway Hotline are answered 24 hours a day and provide prevention services to callers who are in need of a caring voice

and a listening ear," Smith said. "Hotline counselors will talk with callers who face a variety of issues including family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, and abuse and neglect."

Smith said statewide television and radio ads, billboards, movie theater ads and 50,000 pieces of public awareness materials for schools, social

service agencies, law enforcement and youth-related organizations are aimed at bringing the troubled youth problem to wider public attention and to make youth and parents more aware of the services available. The toll-free number is 1-800-210-2278.

The Senate Interim Committee on Gangs and Juvenile Justice recommended increased outreach to improve accessibility to intervention and prevention services.

In response to the need for greater focus on juvenile prevention and intervention services, TDPRS has initiated the new Texas Youth Hotline. Hotline staff and volunteers will provide callers with crisis intervention, telephone advocacy and referrals to local community services.

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Expo '99 Home & Garden Show Feb. 27-28 at Bell Co. Expo Center

If you're in a business related to the home building/home remodeling industry and are looking for an easy way to reach 8,000-10,000 qualified customers in only two and a half days, you might want to consider being a part of Expo '99 - Home & Garden Show. What is Expo '99? Expo '99 is the Temple Area Home Builders Association's 16th Annual Home and Garden Show. It will be taking place at the Bell County Exposition Center Feb. 27-28, in Belton, Texas.

The 1999 Home and Garden Show will feature over 150 building, home design, and home renovation companies displaying and demonstrating their products in the three large exhibit buildings at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. The Temple Area Home Builders Association expects that this year's event will be the most exciting yet. With over 45,000 square feet of display space at its disposal, Expo '99 will be one of the largest shows of its kind in the state of Texas. The annual show will attract

attendees from all over the Central Texas area and beyond.

Attendees will be amazed to find almost any product they are looking for related to home owning or buying. From trucks to bricks, the Temple Area Home Builders' Expo '99 will be a one stop shopping trip for anyone interested in seeing a vast assortment of new products available for homes.

Home owners are not the only ones looking forward to Expo '99. Companies from all over Texas and the southwest are anticipating this year's Home and Garden Show. There they will be able to display and demonstrate current, new, and future products that will be making their way onto the home building and design markets later in 1999. Previ-

ous Expo shows have had booth displays highlighting everything from furniture to textile manufacturers and interior design companies. All businesses, retail or wholesale, that market products for the home building and design industry are encouraged to contact the Temple Area Home Builder's Association to find out how they can get involved with this year's event. Every type of company: established, new large or small is invited to take part in the upcoming Expo '99 show.


Builder Larry Jackson is the chairman of Expo '99 - Home and Garden Show. He can be reached at: mobile (254) 721-2045 or office (254) 780-2416. Show Director Roy Nash can be reached at the Temple Area Home Builders Association at (800) 773-0445.

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Admission at the door is \$4 with proceeds from ticket sales benefiting the Lone Star Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

In addition to the bridal exhibitors, a fashion show involving Central Texas bridal and tuxedo shops will be presented.

Live music will appear on stage between shows.

The Wedding Showcase will be open noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 10.

A \$2,500 candlelight wedding reception, a honeymoon and many other wedding services will be given away during the event.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number-one genetic killer of children and young adults in this country. Every day, approximately three babies are born with Cystic Fibrosis and at least one person with Cystic Fibrosis will die. Money from ticket sales will help with research to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

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Calendar of Events

Dec. 24: Midnight Christmas Eve Service at Salado United Methodist Church
Dec. 25: Christmas
Dec. 28-30: Boys Basketball Cameron Tournament
Dec. 29-30: Girls Coleman Tournament TBA
Jan. 1, 1999: New Year's Day
Jan. 2: Boys/Girls Basketball against Academy 1 p.m., Salado Gym
Jan. 5: Back to School Boys/Girls Basketball at Johnson City 5 p.m.
Jan. 7: Jr. High Basketball against Academy 5 p.m.
Jan. 8: Boys Basketball 4 p.m. against Lago Vista, Salado Gym--Girls begin at 5 p.m.
Jan. 12: Boys Basketball at Florence, 4 p.m.--Girls begin at 5 p.m.
Jan. 14: Jr. High Basketball 5 p.m. against Holland,

Salado Gym
Jan. 15: Boys Basketball at Cedar Park 5 p.m.
 Girls Basketball against Cedar Park, 5 p.m., Salado Gym
Jan. 16: Jr. High Basketball, Rogers Tournament TBA
 Boys/Girls Basketball, Holland Tournament TBA
Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday NO SCHOOL
Jan. 19: SPAT meeting 6:30 elementary cafeteria
Jan. 21: Jr. High Basketball at Lago Vista, 5 p.m.
Jan. 23: Henry the VIII by Harry Sweet, Tablerock Dessert Series, 7:30 p.m. Goodnight Amphitheater
Jan. 28: Salado Water Corp. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Salado Civic Center
 * **Yoga Classes** meet every Tues. at the Salado Methodist Fellowship Hall at 6:45 p.m.
 * **Salado Business Association** meets every first Thurs. at 8:45

at the Civic Center
 * **Salado Ladies Auxiliary** meets every second Thurs. at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center
 * **The Water Board** meets every third Thurs. at 4 p.m. at the Water Company
 * **Lions Club** meets every second and fourth Wed. at 11:30 a.m. at Creekside Restaurant
 * **Salado Chamber of Commerce** meets every second Mon. at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center
 * **Salado Library District Board** meets every third Mon. at 5 p.m. at the Salado Public Library

If you would like your event to be listed in the *Salado Village Voice* Calendar of Events, please call Schuyler at the Salado Village Voice, 947-5321 or fax it to 947-9479.

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 Salado Business Association

TC announces fall honor rolls

Temple College has announced the Dean's Honor List and the Dean's List in recognition of high academic achievement for the 1998 fall session. Several Salado students were named to the lists.

"These students have distinguished themselves by setting and maintaining high academic goals," said Dr. James Van Ness, Dean of Instruction. "We congratulate them for their exemplary performance at TC."

A student must take at least nine semester hours of work and have a grade point average of at least 4.0 to be named to the Dean's Honor List. A student must take nine semester hours and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 to be named to the Dean's List.

Salado students named to the Dean's Honor List were these: Tara Roben Bellow, Shawn F. Mitchell and Nic L. Teer.

Salado students named to the Dean's List were the following: Emily C. Kuykendall, Bethany N. Stout, and James R. Wigley.

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Salado FFA members cleaned up a two-mile stretch of FM 2484 (Florence Road) last week as part of community service. The FFA chapter cleans up the highway once a year. Other FFA members delivered Christmas cards and ornaments to critically ill children at a Temple hospital as part of their community service. Shown above at the litter pickup are Salado FFA and Junior FFA members. They are the following: Courtney Kelley, Craig Camp, Randy Tubbs, Michael Harris, Stormy Harris, Erica Harris, Bubba Hamby, Dusty Camp, Josh Koch, Royce Wiggin, Jenny Wiggin, Josh Griffin and FFA sponsor Brit Owen. Not shown is Joe David Stanford, who owns 7K Ranches on Florence Rd., which also adopts the stretch of highway.

Borderlands topic in Salado Feb. 25-26

Scholar and writer Norma E. Cantu will be in Salado Feb. 25-26 for a program the Institute for Humanities at Salado is sponsoring with the Salado Public Library and the Salado I.S.D.

A free community event

will be held the evening of Feb. 25 at the Salado Civic Center with Dr. Cantu speaking on the theme of U.S.-Mexican border tradition and culture. Music and refreshments will be provided by community members.

Dr. Cantu will visit with

Salado High School Feb. 26 about her borderlands experience and will read from her book, *Canicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood En La Frontera*.

A photographic exhibit on the borderlands from the Texas Humanities Resource Center will be displayed at the Salado Civic Center in conjunction with the program.

This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Council for the Humanities. The coordinator is Carolyn Britt, and the advisory committee includes Salado High School teachers Gary Askins, Claudia Cabaniss and Jeanne Moran.

For more information about the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, write to P.O. Box 527, Salado, TX 76571, phone 947-5729, fax 947-9293 or e-mail ifh@vvm.com.

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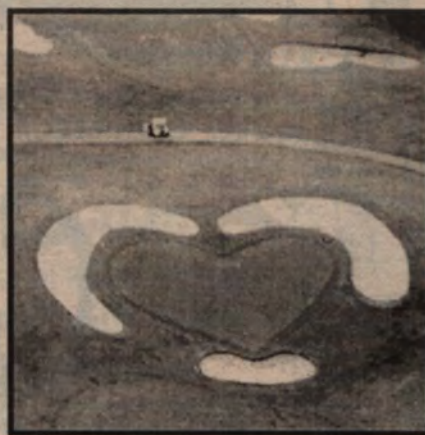
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Even on Seventh Avenue New York, Salado is well-known thanks to our own Grace Jones

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

Sitting over coffee with Marie Bottone last week, I could not help but wonder what brought the director of North American sales for Louis Féraud from the New York's Seventh Avenue to Salado's Royal Street.

Two words.
Grace Jones.
According to Bottone, who has worked as a model, sales representative and finally as a sales director for major fashion houses for 30 years, the name of Grace Jones from the small village of Salado is well respected.

"Grace Jones epitomizes good taste and elegance, which is something all women want in their dress, regardless of current fashions trends," Bottone said.

She first met Grace when working as a house model for Christian Dior in New York. They continued their friendship and business relationship as Bottone worked with several designers before settling down with Louis Féraud's house.

Bottone said that Grace Jones has created a store, "which will never be duplicated. There is not another store of this calibre in an area like this."

Bottone was in Salado to show Féraud's Spring and Summer collection. She arrived the day before the Grace Jones Style Show at Mill Creek and left just two days later. This is her fourth trip to Salado, where she says she has "met so many nice customers and been invited to their homes."

The Grace Jones Style Show featured Féraud's ready to wear collection for Spring and Summer. Anchored by suits and ensembles, the collection features some separates, Bottone said.

Seeing the bold splashes of
See Grace Jones, page 10B



(photo by Tim Fleischer)
Marie Bottone, with Louis Féraud, is shown above with Grace Jones, whom she has known for 30 years.

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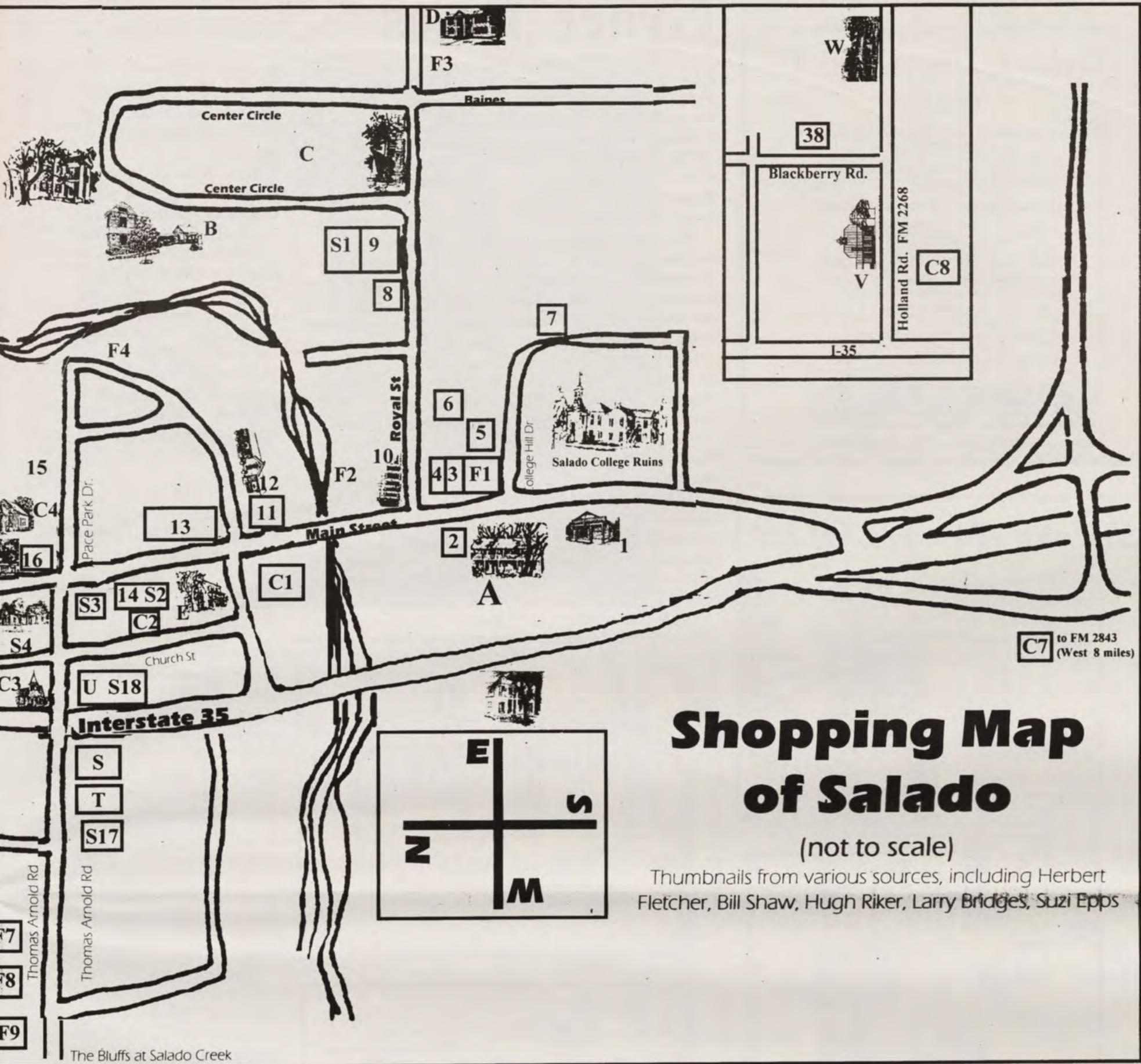
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| I. The Range at the Barton House | 101 N. Main St. | 254/947-3828 |
| J. The Old Granary Bed & Breakfast | Rock Creek Dr. | 254/947- |
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| L. The Vickrey House B&B | N. Main St. | 254/947-5774 |
| N. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8162 |
| O. Halley House Bed & Breakfast | N. Main St. | 254/947-1000 |
| P. Creekside Restaurant & Club | 1401 South Ridge Rd. | 254/947-3052 |
| Mill Creek Inn | | 254/947-5141 |
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| T. Lucy's Place Barbecue | 301 Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-GOOD |
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| S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist | Salado Square | 254/947-HAND |
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| 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 | |
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| S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett | 600 Main St. | 254/947-5050 |
| S12. Compass Bank | N. Main St. | 254/947-5051 |
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| Village Pharmacy | Suite #155 | 254/947-3185 |

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| Harold's Piano Service | Suite #190 | 254/947-4677 |
| S17. The Barber Barn | 329 Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-9004 |
| S18. Salado Exxon | 15 Stagecoach Road | 254/947-5660 |
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| C1. First Baptist Church | Main St. at Pace Park | 254/947-5465 |
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| C3. United Methodist Church | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 254/947-5482 |
| C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado | Allen Meeting Hall | 254/947-9935 |
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| C6. Grace Baptist Church | FM 1670 West of Salado | 254/947-5917 |
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| F2. Sirena | Springs on Salado Creek | |
| F3. Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 254/947-9205 |
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| 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 |
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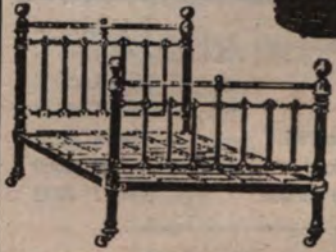
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color in Féraud's collection, it is easy to understand that Féraud was a painter before becoming a designer in the 1950s. Colorful poppies and other florals are interspersed throughout Féraud's designs, as well as other patterns.

Pinks, yellows, pale blues and pistachio green are some of Féraud's favorites for Spring and Summer. "Of course, you can find the nautical designs with navy blue," Bottone said.

Lightweight wool does well for traveling, Bottone said, which is an important consideration in Féraud's designs.

"Our designs are not only beautiful, but are easy to live with," she said. "Féraud caters to the lady who want to look feminine."

Dinner suits are set off with patterns, whether it is the giraffe motif, black on black or colorful prints.

Elegant cocktail dresses are

accented with lace.

Bottone took orders which will begin shipping in January and continue through March. The clothes are made in Germany, Bottone said, tailored for the individual woman. A typical suit in the Féraud collection is \$1,200.

A Féraud boutique can be found in "almost every country in the world," Bottone said. With 120 boutiques in the United States, Féraud can be found in seven stores in Texas, including Grace Jones.

Bottone said that she does not handle individual stores' shows, but makes an exception for Grace Jones.

When she arrived in Texas last week, she had time enough for the Grace Jones Style Show Dec. 14 before returning to New York with customer orders the following afternoon.

"Grace puts together a collection in such a way that ev-

eryone seeing it could relate," Bottone said. "She shows clothes to be wearable and elegant."

What Bottone found refreshing and exciting about Grace's show is that the models are customers, real women.

"Some of them have been to Grace's before to buy Louis Féraud and felt comfortable wearing it," she said.

Regardless of age or dress size, feeling comfortable wearing a design is important. "It is not always easy to appeal to everyone," Bottone said, "but it is a goal of Louis Féraud's that all women can wear his clothes."

In fact, many of Féraud's devoted customers are mature women, "lawyers and judges and businesswomen who must look professional but also want to look feminine," Bottone said.

For almost 20 years Grace puts on the style show as a gift for the Ladies Auxiliary. She makes it look easy.

But it's not. Untold hours are spent planning the shows, which always unveil timeless grace and elegance.

Which is her signature.

"The top designers in New York all know of Salado because of Grace. She can always be counted on for elegance and good taste," Bottone said. "Her dedication goes beyond the clothes she chooses for her store."

"I am sure that she works as hard today as she did over 30 years ago," Bottone added, "when she opened the shop with her name."

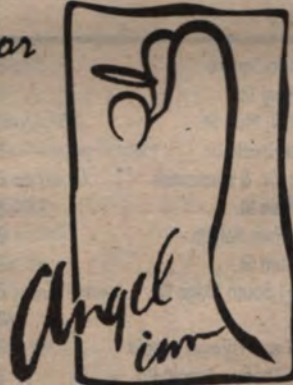
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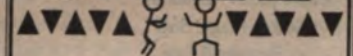
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Christmas Shop FROM Page 1B

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The Christopher Radko ornaments are quite popular as collectibles. "A lot of people buy Radko as an investment," Ruth Ann said.

Glass-blown ornaments are the most popular Christmas collectibles, Ruth Ann said, and she attributes their growing popularity to Radko.

The first year Radko showed his line of products in Dallas, Ruth Ann happened to be at the Dallas showroom. That was 1989.

Today, The Christmas Shop has one of the largest selections of Christopher Radko ornaments in the state.

It is also one of about seven in Texas that has been selected a Christopher Radko Rising Star Store.

"We still maintain Radko's recommended prices," Ruth Ann said. She and Marvin got the idea for opening a Christmas store during a 1966 holiday trip to Frankenmuth, Mich., which is decorated year-round in holiday cheer.

Their primary goal in coming to Salado did not involve commerce, however. They simply wanted to live here, after Marvin retired from the Air Force.

The shop, Ruth Ann stressed, was something "Marvin allowed me to do."

In the early years, The Christmas Shop would close after Christmas and not open again until April. That's no longer the case.

Ruth Ann admits that things get hectic sometimes, especially around the holidays. But in spite of the usual hassles associated with running a business, the Larsens cherish the contacts they've made over the years -- "Some of the greatest people you'll ever meet," Ruth Ann said. "We've met so many friends. They're not just customers anymore."

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Small Texas school has produced quarterly publication, named *Loblolly*, for 25 years

by Tumbleweed Smith

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Loblolly, named for a type of pine tree that grows in the forests of East Texas, is dedicated to the collection and preservation of Panola County history, culture and folklore. It has received state and national recognition.

In 1972, Lincoln King, a teacher in Gary High School, heard about *Foxfire*, a book by high school students in Rabun Gap, Georgia, containing oral

histories of people in Appalachia. Lincoln was impressed with these words in the beginning of the book: "Daily our grandparents are moving out of our lives, taking with them the magnificent hunting tales, ghost stories and their experiences of suffering and sharing and building and healing and planting and harvesting. If this information is to be saved, it must be saved now; and the logical researchers are the grandchildren, not university researchers from the outside. In the process, these grandchildren (and we) gain an invaluable unique knowledge about their own roots, heritage and culture."

Lincoln King took those words as a challenge. He thought, "Why can't we do that here in Panola County, Texas?"

He had a group of enthusiastic freshmen and mentioned the idea to them. They jumped at the chance to produce a little magazine. By selling ads and subscriptions, the students raised enough money to buy a tape recorder and make the down payment on a typewriter.

Soon small groups of students began going out daily, recorders and cameras under their arms, to work on interviews with old people. After their initial nervousness, they discovered the people were glad to share their stories and that the generation gap was just a myth.

During class time, students transcribed the tapes. Working from handwritten transcriptions, the students selected the best portions to be included in the articles.

When the first issue came out in April of 1973, community response surpassed all expectations. The first printing of 500 copies sold out almost immediately and Lincoln ordered a second printing.

To date, 56 issues of the six-by-nine inch magazine have been published. The students have also produced five books: *Loblolly* Book I & II, *The Loblolly Cookbook*, *The Loblolly Book of Baseball* and the latest one, marking the silver anniversary, *Loblolly Looks At Panola County*. The latter is available for \$20 at *Loblolly*, Box 189, Gary, Texas 75643. It reflects some of the best material collected since 1973.

Lincoln says the project has given students opportunities to grow in ways not often seen in traditional learning situations. "It has been exciting for me to see students from a small school like Gary present programs for teachers and others at state level conferences. They have learned to communicate and participate in an adult world successfully. Isn't that the goal of education?"

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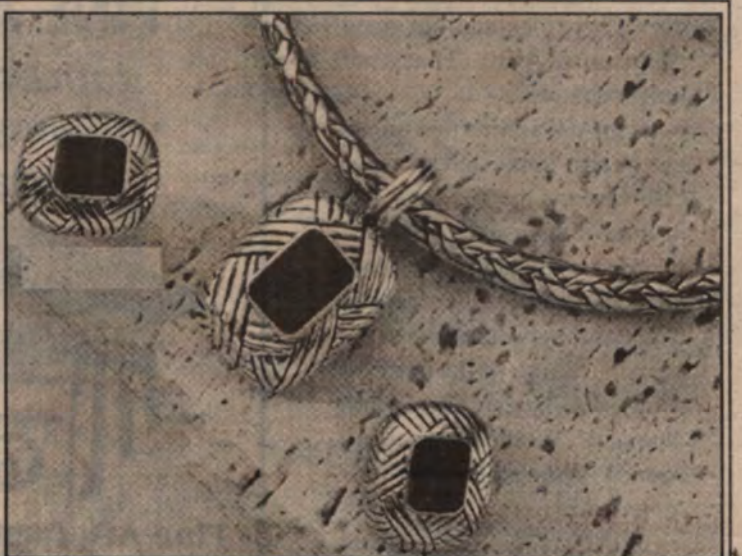


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The price is \$25. Please place your orders by calling the Church at 947-5482.

McDonald completes three-week Army Airborne School

Army Reserve Cadet Michael L. McDonald has completed three weeks of training at the Army Airborne School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the first week of training, the student underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachut-

ing; the second week, received practical training by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers; and in the final week made five static-line parachute jumps, including one night jump from an in-flight aircraft.

McDonald is the son of Hyong S. and Michael W. McDonald of Salado, Texas.

He is a 1996 graduate of Salado High School.

TAAS test packet available at SHS for those not attending school

Anyone not attending high school but needing to take any portion of the Exit Level TAAS test may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office at Salado High School beginning Jan. 5.

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Her presentation will be 7 p.m. Feb. 4 in the Cultural Activities Center, 3011 North 3rd St., Temple. The program is open to men and women.

Educational displays, registration and osteoporosis screening begin at 5:30 p.m. The screening involves a new one-minute procedure that uses sound waves to evaluate the bone density of the heel of the

foot.

Ms. Kachur specializes in teaching human beings how to create healthy responses to the pressures of life. In her own words: "As we get caught up in deadlines, bottom lines and burnout, we can get disconnected from what's important and what works. I help people reconnect with what's important and what works."

Her presentations will focus on two main areas:

"Life is Short, Try Not to Miss It," centering on three essentials of less-stressful living and how to apply them.

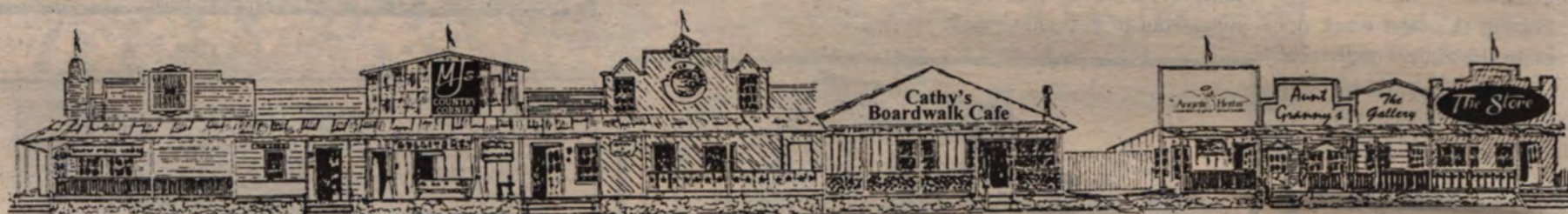
"The Balance Challenge," helping people develop a visual image of mental, spiritual and physical balance in work and home relationships.

Her company, Ideas in Action, Unltd., was established in

1978 out of her passion for talking, teaching and a natural curiosity about human potential. Her work as a professional speaker and training consultant to associations, non-profit organizations and multi-national corporations has taken her throughout the United States and to Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia.

"People will leave with a visual picture of the balance in the body, mind, spirit, emotional, work, relationship, family finances and fun aspects of their lives and clarify their next best step to take toward personal balance," Ms. Kachur said.

Fee for the entire evening is \$10. Call the Scott & White Options for Health Education Department at (254) 724-2020 or (800) 750-6131.



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'Writing into the Millennium' Conference June 26 in Longview

The East Texas Writers Association, in conjunction with the Austin Writers League, will sponsor the "Writing into the Millennium" Conference on June 26 in Longview.

Speakers at the conference will include an agent, an editor and locally and nationally known writers published in several genres.

A contest will be held with entries being critiqued by anonymous judges. Categories

include Short Story, Poetry, Young Adult/Juvenile/Children's Story and Novel. Contest entry deadline is April 26.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the conference.

For more information and contest guidelines, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Bill G. Anderson, NI-21B Lake Cherokee, Longview, TX 75603. Or call 903/643-3488 or e-mail billga@webtv.net.



Terry Earl Sanford received his MBA at the University of Houston Dec. 18. With a 3.81 g.p.a., Sanford was one of 51 graduates receiving the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence. A 1973 Belton graduate, Terry is corporate controller for Carriage Services, Inc. of Houston. He is the son of Paul and Patsy Sanford, of Salado.

Writer thanks paper for photo of school project

Dear Editor,

Thank you for recognizing in a photo last week several of the students working on our landscaping project at Salado High School. When we lost a dear friend and wonderful teacher, Ron Hanneman, in September, many teachers contributed to plant a tree in his memory.

Before Mr. Hanneman died, his classes were researching native plants and had planned to begin a garden at the school. As a tribute to their teacher and using the contributions from the teachers, the students started the Texas Natives Club and began planting this month.

The club would like to thank the Beautification of Salado Committee for their help, particularly Les at Hill Country Cottage Gardens for purchasing the plants for us and designing the garden, Dr. Robin Battershell and Rinda Wesson for their time and tools, Johnny and Jill Shipman, with Stone Creek Settlement for their time and machinery, the Russells at the Baines House for the mulch, and a big thank you to Native Texas Nursery of Austin for donating many of the plants.

The Beautification Committee is planning to landscape several areas of the high school and elementary beginning in the spring. We want to involve all students in making our campuses more attractive, so keep your ears open to the next few months for details. Meanwhile, come by the high school and admire the work the students have done so far.

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