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All around the world, the story is told Jesus Christ is born in Bethlehem

**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 unto 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 which 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.



**Behold
The Light
Of The
Christ
Child**

Recycling planning Dec. 24 Calendar of Events at IGA Village Foods lot

Christmas Eve morning, 9 a.m. - noon Dec. 24, at the IGA parking lot is Recycling Day.

Currently they are collecting cardboard, newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, tin cans, aluminium cans, clear, brown and green glass, plastic milk and water jugs, plastics, soda bottles, and plastic grocery bags.

Beginning Christmas Eve telephone books, will be accepted through Janu-

ary. Christmas wrapping paper is not recyclable.

Please rinse you containers, flatten, if possible and separate items in correct categories.

Salado recycling started in Sept. and each scheduled recycling day more new faces appear to do their part to recycle.

Recycling organizer and volunteer, Karen Kinnison said, "I had my doubts at first but with George Matthews willing to donate

his truck, trailer and all of the wonderful volunteers, I know now people do care about our planet." She added, "If you can't recycle on Saturday I wish you a very Merry Christmas and thanks for caring."

Don't throw those Christmas trees away after the holiday.

Plans are being made at this time for local recycling.

Watch the *Salado Village Voice* for more news about when and where.

Dec. 21 - 5:30 p.m. Mill Creek Community Association meet at the Salado Civic Center.

Dec. 24 - 9 a.m. - noon Recycling at the IGA parking lot

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday!!!

Dec. 26 - SVV Office Closed

Dec. 31 - 9-11 a.m. Food Pantry open to Salado residents at the First Baptist Church.

With the new year quickly overtaking us, it's time to remind your new club secretary to call the Salado Village

Voice to be listed on this calendar. Also, in order for your club news to reach the village of Salado, call the Salado Village Voice first. Deadline to have your club news published is Friday for the following Wednesday issue.

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Gingrich is deja-vu all over again

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Letters to the Editor

A Message from the Salado Public Library by Dr. Robert McConnell

The Salado Public Library will be open during the holidays.

The television set is known throughout this country as the "Boob Tube". With good reason! It is 30 percent advertising, 30 percent violence, 20 percent soaps and sitcoms and 10 percent factual, useful information. This is what you and your children will be exposed to during the holidays.

If we are truly interested in what goes on between our children's ears then perhaps, we should urge them to look at and try to understand material that enhances their intelligence rather than pacifies it.

The Salado Public Library will be open during the holidays. We constantly try to purchase books and other materials that cultivate and fertilize our minds, rather than that which obstructs intellectual pathways.

As Billy, of the comic strip

'Family Circus' said, "Mommy, how come when I watch TV I see it with my eyes, but when I read I see it with my mind?"

The library will be closed only on Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan 2.

Letter to the Editor:

To the Mill Creek Home Owners Association:

Both Doris and I wish to thank the Mill Creek Home Owners Association for selecting our Christmas decorations for their first place award this year.

After seeing so many beautiful and creative homes in Mill Creek, the decision must have been very difficult for the committee.

In our case, credit must be given to Nadine and Jimmy Gidley of Salado Electric Company who executed our plan with great creative expertise and care.

Thank you again and once again, "What a wonderful place Salado is to live in."

Sincerely,
Doris and Bob Cottle

"Well, we cuss the lawmakers. But I notice, we're always perfectly willing to share in any of the sums of money they might want to distribute."

Will Rogers, 1935

Here we go again or as good old Yogi Berra used to say, "It's deja-vu, all over again." Remember the 1980's when we went in debt giving tax cuts to our fellow-Americans. Today it is the resurgent Republicans and the defrocked Democrats clawing their way to be first in line to offer less taxes to the suddenly popular white, middle class families with children! It was this very unhappy urban group that help sweep the GOP into control of Congress back on November 8, so it is to these same citizens that both parties are naturally seeking out with an ill-planned and potentially damaging reduction in revenue at a time when balancing the budget and paying off the national debt are all that keeps the economy growing and recession fading.

The GOPers in the House have a plan. President Clinton has a plan. Demo Dick Gebhardt and GOP Phil Gramm have

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



plans. In fact - without a plan lawmakers are just not "with it" these days in Washington. These "plans call for cutting taxes anywhere from \$60 to \$150 billion while giving each person a hardy one to three bucks extra a day to spend. Add this loss of federal income to the idea of a bal-

anced budget plus an increase in the military and you have unworkable fiscal policy. Unworkable in that with the required payments on social security, medicare, interest on the debt there is little wiggle room left to down-size the budget. It won't work. In fact it can't work and we should drop tax cuts this time around.

PBS Under Fire

House Speaker-in-waiting Newt Gingrich did it again. Just when he started making sense on some of the proposed "Contract with America" cutbacks in

governmental activities including dropping the funding of the various caucuses; staff reductions for committees upon committees and forcing Congress to abide by the same rules they promulgate for the rest of us.

We all began to feel comfortable with old "eye of the Newt," so naturally, he shoots himself in the lower extremities. This time with a pronouncement that he will do all he can to "zero out" funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. So long Mr. Roberts. Bye-bye Barney and Big Bird. Adios to the MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour.

PBS is the one thing the government helps support that is good, uplifting, and non-partisan. The spending of some \$300 million a year to give the public some outstanding musical and professional programs, free of the control exerted by advertisers - is well spent public monies.

The public will flare back at Gingrich over this and PBS will be saved. It is just the fact that the speaker-

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Sometimes, it is easy to forget the true celebration of Christmas when you are overwhelmed with the multitude of sights and sounds of the holiday season. Christmas is an exciting time for all of us (even those Dads who receive the inevitable tie and Old Spice cologne year after year).

We hope that yours is a fulfilling and joyful Christmas spent among loving family and friends. Rejoice in the Birth of Christ our Savior. With faith and work, all is possible.

SALADO Village Voice

Jr. High girls take 3 from Bees

The Salado Junior High girls basketball teams faced the Academy Bumblebees recently and came away with three victories of four contests.

8th Grade A

The 8th Grade A Team defeated Academy 40-17, led by Chrystal Whiteley.

Whiteley had 12 points, including one three-point shot.

She was followed by Raina Curry, with 9 points in the first quarter, Kathy Matthews, 6 points and Melissa Matthews, 4 points.

Shellie Grimm, Katy Punched, Shelly Dillon and Sommer Wilson each had 2 points and Lori Matthews had a point.

The girls exploded for a 20-2 lead at the end of the first, led 27-6 at the half and 35-14 at the end of three periods.

8th Grade B

After trailing at the half, the 8th Grade B Girls beat Academy 18-15.

The girls trailed 10-13 at the half but held Academy to just one basket in the second half to pull ahead in the fourth period.

Kim Peckham led the scoring with 12 points, fol-

lowed by Jeni Hanson, Laura Schatte, and Nicole Whitacre, all with 2 points.

7th Grade A

The 7th Grade A girls could not overcome a 10-point deficit in the final period of play and fell 21-26 to Academy.

The girls trailed throughout the game, scoring just 8 points in the first half: 8-17.

The girls outscored Academy 7-2 in the final period, but it wasn't enough to make up for the early lead.

Lauren Quirk led the


girls with 12 points, followed by Kendall Anderson, Sarah Holloway, Nikki Jackson and Brooke Simpson with 2 points each and Diedra Hodge with a point.

7th Grade B

The 7th Grade B girls poured it on Academy, 33-4. They were led by Katy Thomas, 14 points.

Also scoring were Sarah Buchanan, 5 points; Melodie Gilliam, Jennifer Tsosie and Deanna Von Gonten, 4 points each and Paige Teer, 2 points.

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SUNDAY	DEC. 25	CLOSED	<i>Enjoy Christmas Eve</i>
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First State Bank, Temple's only locally owned independent bank and a fast growing bank Bell County Bank, announced recently that a proposed merger had been approved where by Citizens State Bank, Lometa, would be merged into First State Bank.

In the merger, the existing banking offices of Citizens State Bank in Lometa and Lampasas will become full service branch offices of First State Bank. The merger is subject to the certain corporate and regulatory approvals. These approvals are anticipated to occur with the closing of

the merger scheduled in early 1995.

This further expansion effort by First State Bank will increase its Central Texas banking network to seven full service banking offices. In September 1993, a full service branch facility was opened in Salado in connection with its merger with Salado National Bank. In June 1992, a full service branch facility was opened in downtown Temple at 402 N. Main and in October 1992, a full service bank facility opened in downtown Marlin at 233 Live Oak. First State Bank also maintains a Chilton office in Falls County which is

located at 111 6th St. The Bank's main offices are at 5550 SW H.K. Dodgen Loop in Temple.

As of September 30, 1994, First State Bank had \$85,806,000 in total assets, \$54,717,000 in net loans \$76,723,000 in total deposits and \$6,136,000 in total stockholder's equity. On the same date, Citizens State Bank had \$16,265,000 in total assets, \$8,918,000 in net loans, \$15,441,000 in total deposits and \$739,000 in total stockholders' equity.

Donald R. Grobowski, President and Chief Executive Officer First State Bank, noted "The acquisition of Citizens state Bank is consistent with our goal of expanding into additional attractive markets in Central Texas. The merger will enable the banking offices and customer base of each bank to be combined in a unique market fit which will offer greater convenience and banking services for the customers."

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Fox Tales: The Real Santa Claus

By J.D. FOX

It's a pitiful person that grows old and doesn't believe in the real Santa Claus anymore. Santa Claus is a real person, and if you don't believe me ask any of the children you meet that are less than school age. Their school age is important, because that is about the age when children begin to meet and mingle with many strangers outside their own home. School age is the time children begin to learn many things their parents didn't teach them.

When I was a child, we hoped to get only one gift from Santa when he visited on Christmas Eve. We could hope for more, but it was not expected. We didn't have a fireplace, only a wood stove, so we hung our stockings near a door. You know, where Santa might come in when he realized that he couldn't make his normal arrival through a chimney. No one expected him to come through a stove pipe, and what if the latch on the stove door was left closed? What then? Besides, if Santa was tricky enough to get down a chimney without getting nasty or waking everyone in the house up, then he could surely figure out how to get through a regular door.

Children in poor families don't expect much and hope for very little more, but that doesn't mean they can't figure things out for themselves. Now, I personally never saw Santa Claus, but I know he used to come to our house, because I was always getting something for Christmas that my parents couldn't afford. It had to be Santa Claus.

The conflict of faith begins when the 'big kids' start telling the 'little kids' that there is no Santa Claus. The older kids want to be bearers of enlightenment to the younger kids. They want to show the little ones that they are older, and more sophisticated in knowledge of the real world of grown ups. Those older children with their world wise sophistication have lost their faith and need to be pitied by the younger ones, not believed.

I remember very well when my oldest son began to hear the advice from the older group at school that told him he was foolish to hang onto his beliefs so long.

there is no Santa Claus. Boy, you must really be dumb." The older children would say.

"Daddy, the kids at school say that there is no Santa Claus, and that the parents are the ones that put presents under the tree. Is that true?"

"Well, Son, like a lot of things you hear from those that say they are smarter than you, there is a little truth to what they say. You know a little truth makes a big lie more believable."

"I don't understand, Daddy. Do you put presents under the tree for me?"

"Well, of course I do, Son, but I don't put everything under the tree that you find. No, that must come from someone else." The little truth idea can work on both sides, right?

"Well, Daddy, I don't know whether to believe in Santa Claus or not."

"Son, look at it this way: There is a lot of evidence to support the idea that there really is a Santa Claus, but there is none to support the idea that he doesn't exist. Besides, if he does exist, then he must be all the things they say he is plus he must be awfully tricky. How could he do all the things he does, and not get caught? And don't you think he might even be able to tell if the boys and girls that he brings gifts to be-


lieve in him or not? Now, maybe you ought to consider what he might do if he thought you had stopped believing in him. Maybe he might just quit bringing you anything, and then you would just have to depend on Me and your Mama to get your presents. You know we can't afford much."

If a Daddy can't out-reason those kids at school then he better get a head start. Now, you young folks out there don't be misled into believing the wrong thing, just because you saw some grown up dressing in a Santa Suit and playing the part. That only means that grown ups want to get in on part of the fun that Santa has.

You see boys and girls of all ages, Santa Claus comes to the homes of all races and all religions. He comes

for all men, and therefore he comes on the Eve of Christmas Night. The night before the day that is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ . . . who came with a message for all men of all colors and all religions. Santa Claus is just a part of that message . . . PEACE ON EARTH & GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN.

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Top 5 ULS REolutions for the New Year

1. Find ways to reduce paper usage at home and work.
2. Compost everything you can!
3. Buy products in large sizes, concentrated form, flexible packages and reusable containers.
4. Walk, take public transportation, ride you bike.
5. Turn off the lights and turn down the heat.

The following information is from **The ULS Report** December 1994 Vol. 1 Number (Use Less Stuff)

As you can imagine, we buy and throw away a lot of stuff at holiday time: food, wrapping paper, boxes, bags, ribbons and cards, to name but a few items. And let's not forget that now-forlorn Christmas tree and quite possibly all those Hawaiian print ties and Argyle socks from Great Aunt Jennie (Where does she find all that junk, anyway?)

Now's a great time to think about using less. Here are a dozen simple ways you can reduce waster without feeling like a Scrooge:

- *Wrap gifts in old street maps, Sunday comics or any other colorful paper you have around the house. You can even match the paper graphics to the gift inside!
- *Wrap gifts to grandparents in their grandchildren's artwork, school work etc. This will not only save you from having to buy wrap, but it will probably keep the wrap you create from ever being thrown away.

- *Save and reuse satin ribbons. Remember it's not just the ribbon that you save, it's the spools you keep out of the trash, too

- *Send presents to adults on you list in reusable gift bags and boxes. Old tins are ideal for this.

- *Not sure what to get someone? How about a gift certificate to a book or department store? That way, you know the gift will be kept.

- *Make sure Santa and his reindeer eat the cookies and carrots that your children leave out. (A light Christmas Eve dinner will help, Right Dad?)

- *Buying a live tree? How about one in a pot that you can plant later in the year? Otherwise, your tree may end up in a landfill.

- *Don't really care about a live tree? Buy an artificial one. They've become quite realistic looking. And over 10 years, you save 10 trees!

- *Have lots of old clothes around the house? Cover a large, heavy cardboard box with leftover fabric. Fill it with old clothes, hats, scarves and costume jewelry, Instant dress-up trunk!

- *Before you throw away or recycle all of those gift catalogs, take a minute to pick out the ones you don't want to receive anymore. See Use less, Page 24

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BELL)
SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT)

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BELL)
SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT)

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined: that holding the hereinafter called election on a date other than a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code, is in the public interest; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on January 21, 1995, in said District, at the following designated polling place:

Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria, Salado, Texas

Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge: Lillian Bridges
Alternate Presiding Judge: Joe Bentley

2. That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; providing that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Salado Civic Center, North Main Street, Salado, Texas, Salado Independent School District Business Office, Salado, Texas, and by mail P. O. Box 98, Salado, Texas 76571-0098, and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being January 2, 1995 through January 17, 1995, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Lyndal Cabaniss and the early voting deputy clerk for said election shall be Steven Ervin.

4. That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Lillian Bridges is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in said District or, if none is published in said District, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,700,000, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District to-wit: high school construction and improvements, parking lot, roads and utilities, with any surplus funds to be used for the construction and equipment of any other school buildings in the District, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR)
THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,700,000 OF BONDS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF (HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND EXISTING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, PARKING LOT, ROAD AND UTILITIES)

AGAINST)

9. That in all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)
CONDADO DE BELL)
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO)

AL RESIDENTE, ELECTOR CALIFICADO DE DICHO DISTRITO:

SE LES HACE SABER que se llevara a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito como se estipula en una ORDENANZA LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito, cuya Ordenanza dice substancialmente lo siguiente:

ORDENANZA LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)
CONDADO DE BELL)
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO)

VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Directores juzga aconsejable llamar la eleccion aqui adelante ordenada; y

VISTO QUE, por este medio, oficialmente se encuentra y se determina: que llevando a cabo la eleccion aqui adelante llamada en una fecha que no es la fecha uniforme de eleccion establecida por Seccion 41.001(a),Codigo de Eleccion de Texas, es en el interes del pueblo; y que dicha reunion fue abierta al publico, y aviso publico de la hora, lugar y proposito de dicha reunion fue dado, todo como se estipula por Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Articulo 6252-17.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion entre las horas de las 7:00 de la manana y las 7:00 de la noche el 21 de enero de 1995, en dicho Distrito, en el siguientes designado lugar de votos:

Cafeteria de la Escuela Primaria de Thomas Arnold, Salado, Texas

Dicho Distrito constituirá un solo recinto de eleccion para dicha eleccion, y los siguientes oficiales de eleccion estan por este medio nombrados para llevar a cabo dicha eleccion:

Juez Actual: Lillian Bridges
Juez Actual Suplente: Joe Bentley

2. Que los Jueces Actuales nombren no menos que dos oficiales calificados de eleccion para servir y asistir en el conducto de dicha eleccion; con tal que el Juez Actual actualmente desempeñe sus funciones, entonces el Juez Actual Suplente debera ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. Que se lleven a cabo los votos primeros en persona en el Centro Civico de Salado, North Main Street, Salado, Texas, Oficina de Comercio del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Salado, Salado, Texas, y por correo en P. O. Box 98, Salado, Texas 76571-0098, y durante el tiempo en que los votos primeros sean exigidos o permitidos por la ley, siendo el 2 de enero de 1995, hasta el fin del 17 de enero de 1995, las horas designadas para los votos primeros en persona sean desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde cada dia con excepto de los sabados, domingo y dias feriados oficiales del estado; y que el oficial de los votos primeros mantenga dicho lugar de votos primeros abierto durante dichas horas para los votos primeros en persona. El oficial de los votos primeros para dicha eleccion sera Lyndal Cabaniss y el oficial suplente de los votos primeros para dicha eleccion sera Steven Ervin.

4. Que una junta de votos primeros esta por este medio nombrada para el registro de los resultados de los votos primeros, y Lillian Bridges esta por este medio nombrada el Juez Actual de dicha junta. El Juez Actual nombrara no menos que dos otros miembros de la junta.

5. Que todo residente, elector calificado de dicho Distrito tenga el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

6. Que una copia substancial de esta Ordenanza sirva como Aviso propio de dicha eleccion, y el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que dicho Aviso sea publicado una vez, no mas que 30 dias o menos que 10 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, en un periodico publicado en dicho Distrito, o si no se publica uno en dicho Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en dicho Distrito.

7. Que en tal eleccion la siguiente PROPOSICION sea presentada de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION

Se debera autorizar a la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito a emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, en el monto principal agregado de \$5,700,000, con el fin de la construccion y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito a saber: construccion y mejoras de la escuela secundaria, lugar de estacionamiento, casinos y empresas, con cualesquiera fondos sobrantes usados en la construccion y el equipo de cualesquiera otros edificios escolares en el Distrito, y dichos bonos a vencer, devengar interes, y ser emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley al tiempo de emision; y se debera autorizar a la Junta de Directores a gravar y empesar, y dar causa de avalorar y recaudar impuestos ad valores anuales, sobre todos los bienes imponibles en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limite a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos?

8. Que se preparen las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas para asi permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" a dicha PROPOSICION, y que las balotas contengan dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia como estipuladas por la ley, y que se exprese dicha PROPOSICION substancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSICION

A FAVOR)
LA EMISION DE BONOS DE \$5,700,000 Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE ESTO (CONSTRUCCION DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y MEJORAS DE EDIFICIOS EXISTENTES, LUGAR DE ESTACIONAMIENTO, CAMINOS Y EMPRESAS)

EN CONTRA)

9. Que en todo respeto se lleve a cabo dicha eleccion de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas.

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The Strawberry Patch

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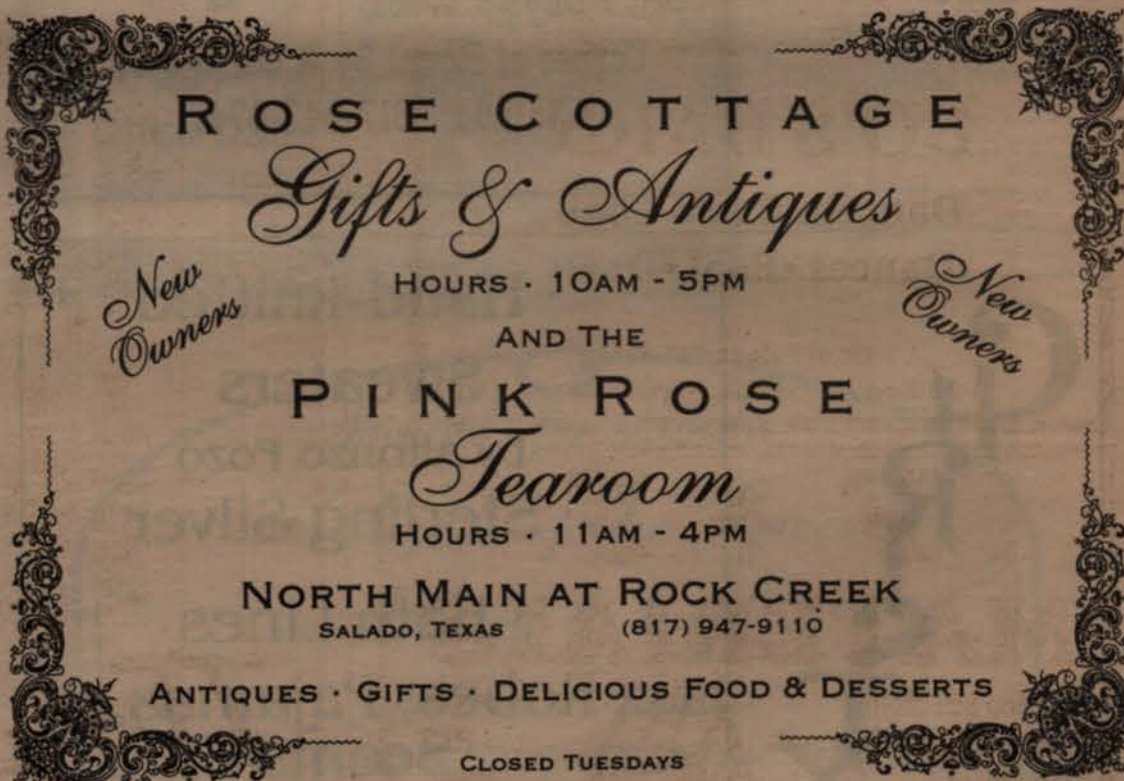
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Texas' 1,000-year-old live oak needs your help to strengthen ageing limbs

Long before there was a Texas or even a United States, the "Big Tree" at Goose Island State Park near Rockport weathered whatever nature threw its way.

Now the state's largest live oak is in trouble. The 1,000-year-old tree is weakening and needs an annual dose of organic fertilizer to strengthen its limbs, a procedure costing between \$750 and \$1,000 a year. A 45-foot limb blew off earlier this year and cracks in other limbs make them vulnerable to a similar fate. A Corpus Christi company eased the problem in August by donating a much-needed pruning.

In November, Goose Island staff installed a donation box at the Big Tree for Texans who wish to help preserve this state treasure. The money raised will pay for the fertilizer treatment.

"About 50,000 people

came here last year to see the Big Tree and we know they'd want to lend a hand once they learned it needed help, said Goose Island Superintendent Stormy Reeves, who added that about \$500 was donated in the first month.

A poem by local writer Mary Hoekstra sits beside the box and reads in part:

Will you help me, standing here before me?

Then we may both grow old, together,

As old friends should

One of flesh, one of wood

The Big Tree has a 35-foot circumference, is 44 feet high and nearly 90 feet wide. In 1969, it was certified to be Texas' largest

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Dr. F.G. Kimbrough, one of the first doctors in Salado, circa 1908. This picture was taken on Main Street, Salado with the Guthrie Drug Store, the grocery store, and the tiron bridge in the background. The two wheel buggy was used to make housecalls. This picture appears in Salado Country Cooking, published by the Monday Club of the Salado United Methodist Church. It is available in many Salado shops and at the Salado Chamber of Commerce at the Salado Civic Center.



Thaw Christmas turkey properly to avoid trip to emergency room

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that proper thawing of turkeys and careful food storage are two ways cooks can avoid causing illnesses during the holiday season.

Each year during the holidays, several food poisoning outbreaks occur in Texas. They usually are traced to turkey spoilage.

Barbara Keir, director of the Public Health Nutrition program at TDH, said that turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under running water at 70 degrees or below.

"A recurrent mistake is thawing the turkey at room temperature, which allows the surface to warm before the inside meat can thaw. That allows dangerous bac-

teria to reproduce and cause food poisoning," Keir said.

She added that thawing in a microwave oven is safe only if the food will be immediately cooked. After thawing, the turkey should be rinsed thoroughly and dried, inside and out.

Leftover meat should be cut off the bone and refrigerated. A safety rule is to freeze any portions to be kept beyond two days. Stuffing should be stored separately.

Keir added the following tips for avoiding salmonella poisoning, perhaps the most common form of food poisoning in the home.

* Prepare turkey stuffing immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients can be mixed in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter or other moist ingredients

should not be added until cooking one.

* Cook the stuffing separately, or stuff the bird right before cooking—not the night before.

* When fully cooked, dense portions of the turkey, such as the thighs, should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured with a meat thermometer. The stuffing should reach at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

* Never leave a turkey, the stuffing or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

* If the cook uses a microwave oven, the turkey should be rotated to ensure uniform cooking.

* Cooks should wash hands, cooking surfaces, utensils and all foods thoroughly and often during food preparations.

Salado Volunteer Firefighters ... The People to Turn To

Allan Edwards is new to Salado. He has lived here for just over 6 months.

But he is not new to firefighting. He has been a volunteer firefighter for 12 years.

Edwards is a furniture-maker who is married to Mickey Ann Edwards. His step-son is Alex.

Allan has had extensive training in firefighting, including A&M Course Fireman I & II, EMT, Starflight courses and numerous weekend classes. A member of the Methodist Church, Allan is also a member of the Texas National Guard.

His experience has been a good addition to the SVFD.



Allan Edwards

Jeff Kelley has lived in Salado for two decades. He had been a firefighter with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department for five years.

Kelley is owner and operator of Salado Plumbing. His wife's name is Susan.

In 1990, Kelley was named the Firefighter of the Year by the SVFD.

Kelley has attended the Bell County Fire School.

Kelley joined the SVFD because "I felt I should give something back to the town and it's safer than being on the school board," he said with a laugh.



Jeff Kelley

Peoples National Bank would like to thank Allan Edwards, Jeff Kelley and the other 30 Salado Volunteer Fire Fighters.

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Pictured above is the queen-size quilt to be given away by the American Legion Auxiliary at their convention April 2, 1995.

American Legion to hold quilt drawing to raise funds for cancer research fund

The Janosky - Heisch American Legion Auxiliary Unit #526 of Holland has joined other Units in District 11 in sponsoring a drawing for a Dresden Plate queen-size quilt to be given away at their Spring convention April 2.

All proceeds of the drawing will go to the Cancer Research Fund which provides \$5,000 scholarships to students going into the cancer research field of medicine. State-wide the goal is to raise \$75,000 for these scholarships.

The quilt, handmade by Mary Lou Hunter of Unit 526, can be seen at First National Bank in Holland. Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5, may be purchased from any member of Janosky - Heisch Unit 526 or other members of the Legion Auxiliary in Central Texas.

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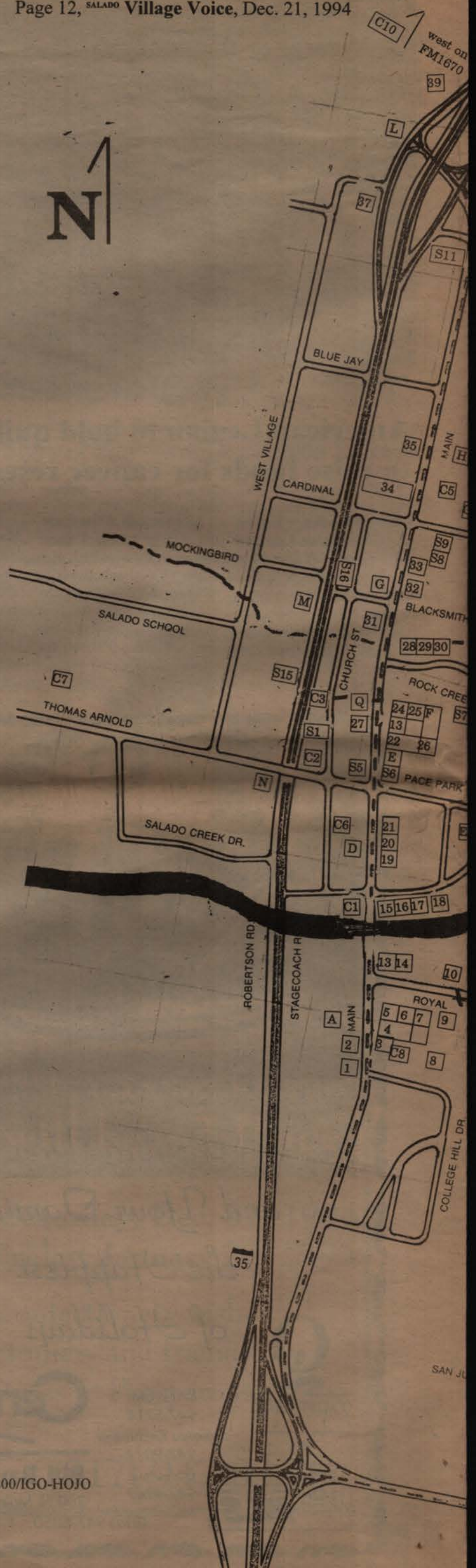
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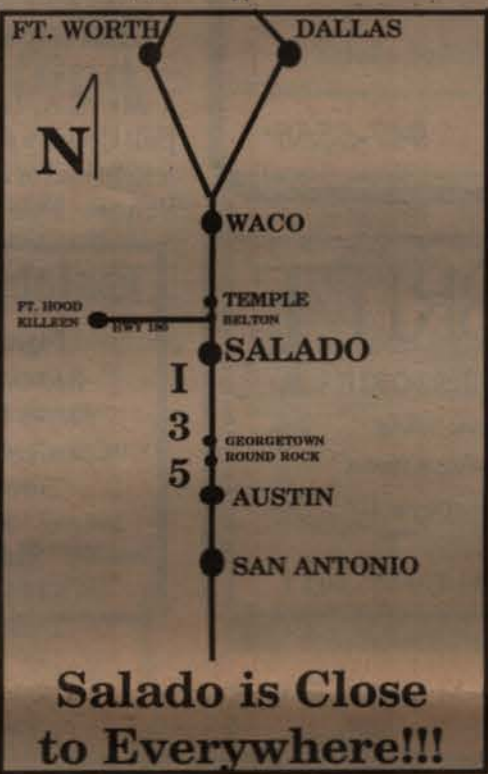
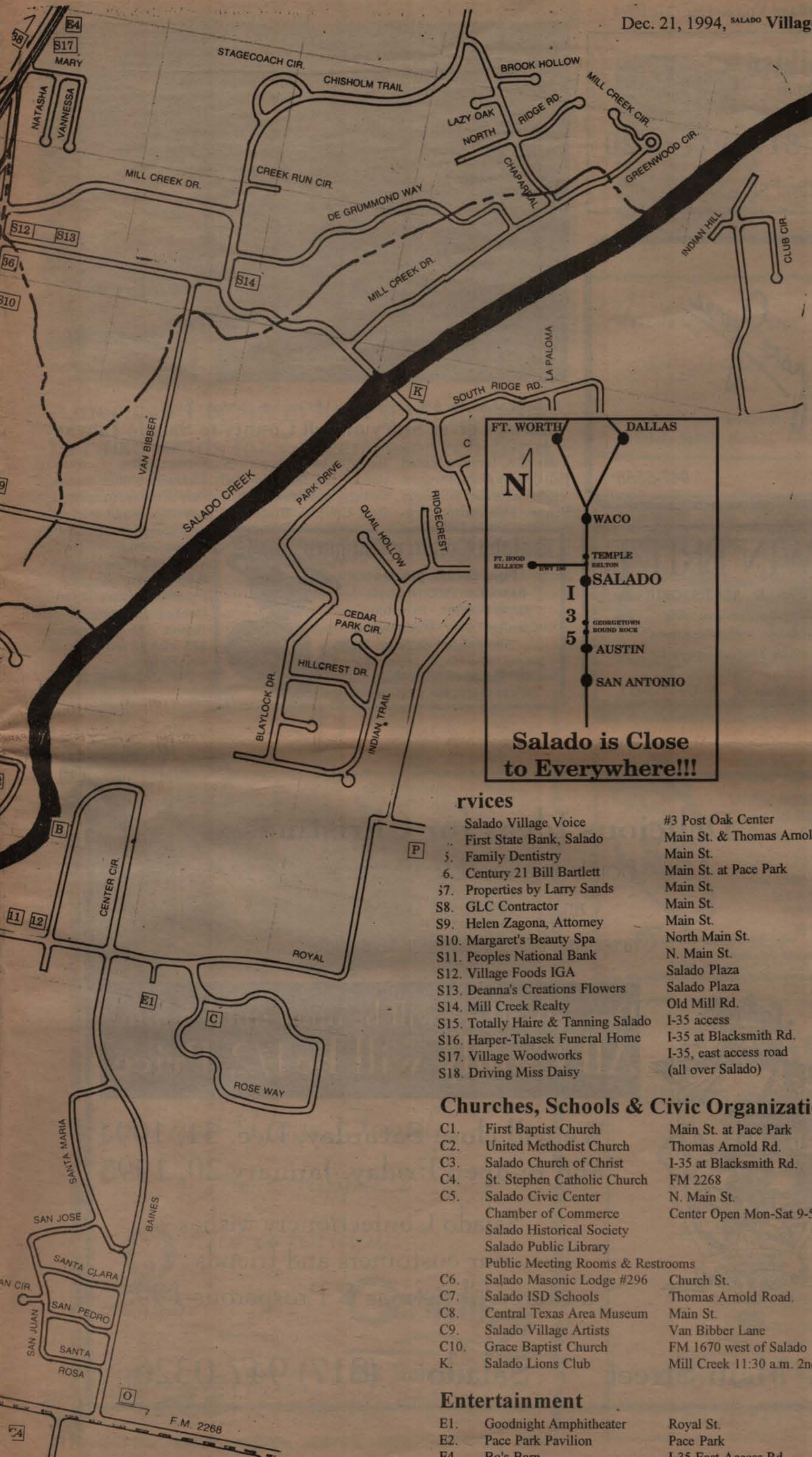
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| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 817/947-5110 |
| 4. Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-5703 |
| 5. Salado Country Antiques | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8363 |
| 6. Traditions of Salado | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8216 |
| 7. Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 817/947-8088 |
| 8. Peddler's Alley | Behind Museum off Main | 817/947-9722 |
| 9. The Dusty Rose | Royal St. | 817/947-9215 |
| 10. Wagonsellers | Royal St. | 817/947-5299 |
| 11. Spring House Antiques | Royal St. | 817/947-0747 |
| 12. Royal Street Commons | Corner of Royal and Center Circle | |
| A. Gospel Gifts | Royal Street Commons | 817/947-9500 |
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| E. Cultures (formerly The Quetzal) | Royal St. Commons | |
| F. Roses, Rabbits & Trinkets | Royal St. Commons | |
| 13. The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 817/947-5718 |
| 14. Grace Jones | One Royal | 817/947-5555 |
| 16. The Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza on Main | 817/947-0075 |
| 17. Now and Then | Old Mill Plaza on Main St. | 817/947-0678 |
| 18. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 817/947-5561 |
| 19. Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 817/947-5239 |
| 20. Lady Asher | Creekside Center | 817/947-9450 |
| 21. Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 817/947-9955 |
| 22. Magnolia's on the Square | Salado Square on Main St. | 817/947-0323 |
| A. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
| B. Just for Him | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
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| 23. Main Street Place | Salado Square | 817/947-9908 |
| 24. Ticklish of Salado | Salado Square | 817/947-8089 |
| 25. Another Day | Salado Square | 817/947-0300 |
| 26. Darwin Britt Furniture | Salado Square | 817/947-5575 |
| 27. The Village Boutique | N. Main St. | 817/947-9100 |
| 28. Sir Wigglesworth | Main at Rock Creek | 817/947-8846 |
| 29. Seasons of Salado | Rock Creek | 817/947-8250 |
| 30. Briar Patch of Salado | Rock Creek | 817/947-5024 |
| 31. Heirlooms Mall | Old Church Place | 817/947-0336 |
| A. The Doll House | Heirlooms Mall | |
| 32. Hutchens House | N. Main St. | 817/947-8177 |
| 33. Salado Confectionery | N. Main St. | 817/947-0326 |
| 34. Old Town Salado | Across from Salado Civic Center on Main St. | |
| A. The Store | Old Town Salado | 817/947-9000 |
| B. Classic Antiques | Old Town Salado | 817/947-0604 |
| C. Christy's | Old Town Salado | 817/947-0561 |
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| 35. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 817/947-1010 |
| 36. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 817/947-5414 |
| 37. Mountain Mary's Tonkawa | I-35 access road, exit 285 | 817/947-9393 |
| 38. Old Mill Antiques | I-35 at Tahuaya Rd. Exit | 817/947-9959 |
| 39. The Chopping Block
at Robertson's Hams | I-35, exit 285 | 817/947-5562 |

Dining & Lodging

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| A. Stagecoach Inn | I-35 exits 283, 284 | 817/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek | Center Circle | 817/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion | One Rose Way | 817/947-8200 |
| D. La Mansion de Salado | Main St. | 817/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado | Main St. | 817/947-8200 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe | Salado Square | 817/947-8666 |
| G. Young Williams Manor | Main St. at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-0306 |
| H. Halley House Bed and Breakfast | N. Main St. | 817/947-1000 |
| K. Mill Creek Country Club | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-5141 |
| L. Cowboy's Barbecue | I-35, exit 285, west side | 817/947-5700 |
| M. HoJo Inn | I-35, west side | 817/947-5000 |
| N. Dairy Queen | I-35 at Thomas Arnold Rd. | 817/947-5406 |
| O. Country Place Bed & Breakfast | FM 2268 east of Salado | 817/947-9683 |
| P. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast | 433 Royal St. | 817/947-0520 |
| Q. Pink Rose Tea Room | N. Main St. | 817/947-9110 |
| 34D. Cathy's Signatures Cakes | Old Town Salado | 817/947-8162 |



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| S3. Family Dentistry | Main St. | 817/947-5242 |
| S4. Century 21 Bill Bartlett | Main St. at Pace Park | 817/947-5050 |
| S5. Properties by Larry Sands | Main St. | 817/947-5580 |
| S6. GLC Contractor | Main St. | 817/947-0600 |
| S7. Helen Zagana, Attorney | Main St. | 817/947-8170 |
| S8. Margaret's Beauty Spa | North Main St. | 817/947-9360 |
| S9. Peoples National Bank | N. Main St. | 817/947-5051 |
| S10. Village Foods IGA | Salado Plaza | 817/947-8922 |
| S11. Deanna's Creations Flowers | Salado Plaza | 817/947-0222 |
| S12. Mill Creek Realty | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-8800 |
| S13. Totally Haire & Tanning Salado | I-35 access | 817/947-0700 |
| S14. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5511 |
| S15. Village Woodworks | I-35, east access road | 817/947-0345 |
| S16. Driving Miss Daisy | (all over Salado) | 817/947-0741 |
| | | 817/760-6647 |

Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations

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| C1. First Baptist Church | Main St. at Pace Park | 817/947-5465 |
| C2. United Methodist Church | Thomas Arnold Rd. | 817/947-5482 |
| C3. Salado Church of Christ | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5241 |
| C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church | FM 2268 | 817/947-8037 |
| C5. Salado Civic Center | N. Main St. | 817/947-5040 |
| Chamber of Commerce | Center Open Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 1-5 | |
| Salado Historical Society | | |
| Salado Public Library | | |
| Public Meeting Rooms & Restrooms | | |
| C6. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | Church St. | |
| C7. Salado ISD Schools | Thomas Arnold Road. | 817/947-5479 |
| C8. Central Texas Area Museum | Main St. | 817/947-5232 |
| C9. Salado Village Artists | Van Bibber Lane | every Tues. |
| C10. Grace Baptist Church | FM 1670 west of Salado | 817/947-5917 |
| K. Salado Lions Club | Mill Creek 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays | |

Entertainment

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| E1. Goodnight Amphitheater | Royal St. | 817/947-8887 |
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Mr. E.A. Limmer, noted Bell County philanthropist and friend of the Old Salado School Foundation presented a two volume edition of the Story of Bell County, published by the Bell County Historical

Commission during Limmers tenure as chairman of the commission. He also acted as editor-in-chief and compiler of the two volume series.

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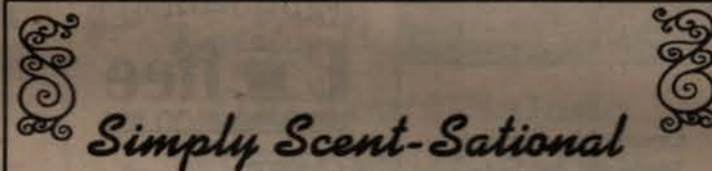
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New Year's Eve Party planned at Bell Expo Center

If you miss the Scott Fant, New Year's Eve Party at the Bell County Expo Center the next time you'll see Scott will probably be on CMT performing a music video of his new single, "Texas Tornado".

While listening to his new CD "Tales From the Neon Prairie", the thought occurred that I could have been hearing a Top Ten Country and Western Countdown.

In talking to Scott (who has a deep rich bass voice),

I was amazed to learn that he had written every one of those songs on the album (except "Lovesick Blues", of course).

Scott started writing songs when he was 8 years old! He enjoys writing and puts all of his own feelings into the lyrics. An early influence was Jerry Walker. A couple of Scott's favorite singers are Alan Jackson and George Strait.

Scott hails from Ferris, Texas (close to Dallas - Ft. Worth).

Scott and his band play frequently at a dance hall in Milofia. This is where bar scenes were filmed for the George Strait movie, "Pure Country."

The CMA of Texas has voted Scott Fant, "Best New Artist", and says he's "Hot". Don't miss his performance on New Year's Eve at the Bell County Expo Center. Tickets are \$9 for single, \$15 for couple and \$10.50 at the door. There will be free party hats, favors, and black-eyed peas at midnight.

TJC names students to Dean's List for winter '94

Temple Junior College has announced the Dean's Honor List and the Dean's List in recognition of high academic achievement for the 1994 fall semester.

"These students have distinguished themselves by setting and maintaining high academic goals," Dr. Walter H. Paul Jr., vice president for academic and student affairs, said. "We congratulate them for their

exemplary performance at TJC."

Salado student Ann M. Foley was named to the Dean's Honor List.

Also from Salado, Michelle L. Edwards and Kari L. Houpt were named to the Dean's List.

To be named to the Dean's Honor List a student must be taking at least nine semester hours of work during the semester

and must have a grad point average of at least 4.0. To be named to the Dean's List a student must be taking nine hours and have a grade point average of at least 3.5.

TJC Grads

A total of 52 students have completed degree requirements for December graduation from Temple Junior College. The students will receive either the associate of arts or associate in applied science degree. No formal graduation ceremony will be held, but the graduates will be invited to participate in the May commencement program.

Among those 52 graduates were James Ernest Chavers receiving a Associate in Applied Science and Aaron McLeod Gist received an Associate in Arts.

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All land is a part of some watershed.

Do you know:

Our watershed is Salado creek, which flows into Little River. Little River flows into the Brazos and

the Brazos flows into the Gulf of Mexico.

Salado Alert is a public service of the Historical Society's Creek Preservation Committee and the *Salado Village Voice*. Call 947-5526 with comments or to join the group.

The next scheduled Salado Creek testing is set for Jan. 3 and follows the first Tuesday of each month. Observers are welcome. Call 947-5552 (daytime) for information.



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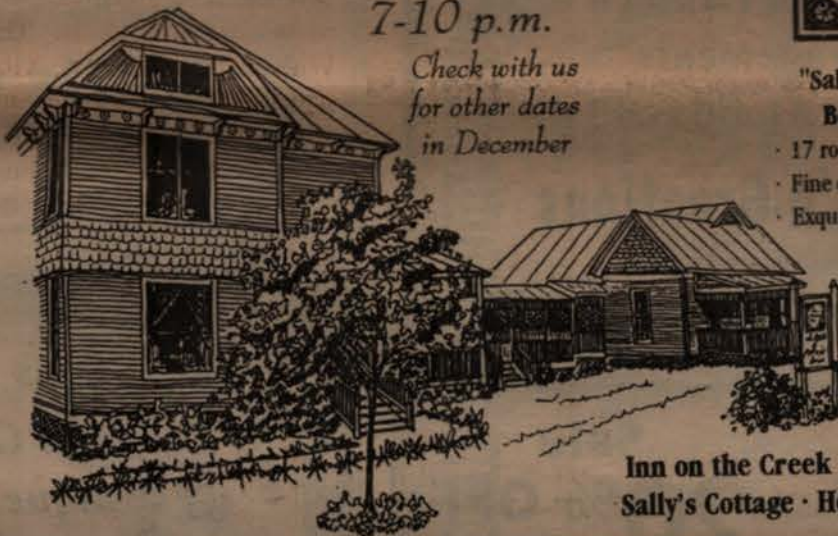
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Holidays Offer the Sweet Taste of Family Time

A cozy fire on a chilly day...the comfort and companionship of family. Sounds like a perfect way to enjoy the holiday season—until the kids get bored and want to watch TV.

Holidays become more special with parent-child activities that engage children in family time at home. Craft projects are an ideal activity, especially those that offer keepsake final products. A popular holiday craft project is Cinnamon Ornaments: A no-bake, no-fuss, homemade decoration that brings festive charm to a gift package, room or tree. Even young children can help make the sweet-smelling ornaments, which require no sharp tools or complicated preparation steps. With minimal supervision, kids can mix the dough, roll it out and cut it into cookie-cutter shapes.

Cinnamon Ornaments

To create the ornaments, simply combine 1 large bottle (4.12-ounce) ground McCormick®/Schilling® Cinnamon (about 1 cup) with 3/4-cup applesauce to form a stiff dough, adding additional applesauce if necessary. Roll out the dough to 1/4-inch thickness and cut with cookie cutters into about 12 shapes. Make a hole in each ornament for a hanging ribbon and carefully place on a wire rack to dry. Let air-dry several days and enjoy the aroma, turning over occasionally.

A Cozy Snack

While making ornaments, families can feed both bodies and souls with a cozy and satisfying snack of homemade sweet rolls. Fragrant and delicious, sweet rolls served with mulled cider, hot cocoa or another warm drink are truly a family-pleasing treat. An ideal recipe is "Festive Breakfast Sweet Rolls," which can brighten any winter day with holiday tastes

including ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Aside from pleasing families, homemade sweet rolls also spark the spirits of friends who drop by for holiday tea-time. Furthermore, the versatile rolls can sweeten meal-time as an excellent complement to most breakfast and brunch dishes.

Serve sweet rolls in a covered basket or similar container, so they stay warm but don't retain too much moisture.

Festive Breakfast Sweet Rolls

- 3-1/2 to 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 packages Red Star® Active Dry Yeast or Quick-Rise™ Yeast
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon McCormick®/Schilling® cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon McCormick®/Schilling® nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon McCormick®/Schilling® ginger
- 2/3 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup raisins or currants

In a large mixing bowl, combine 2 cups flour, yeast, sugar, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger; mix well. Heat water and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F; butter does not need to melt). Add to flour mixture.

Add eggs. Blend at low speed until moistened; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. By hand, stir in raisins and remaining flour to make a firm dough. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place until light and doubled, about 1 hour (30 minutes for Quick-Rise™ Yeast).

Punch down dough. On lightly floured surface, roll dough to a 1/2-inch thickness. Cut out buns with a 1-1/2 to 2-inch round cutter. Place on greased cookie sheets, 1-1/2 inches apart. Cover; let rise in warm place until light and doubled, about 30 minutes (15 minutes for Quick-Rise™ Yeast). Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown. Cool on racks. Drizzle with powdered sugar icing, if desired. Best served warm. 24 to 30 rolls.



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• **Make your guest list early.** A final head-count is essential for determining a realistic budget and shopping list, and negotiating furniture rentals and other services.

• **Save time and money** by asking family members to help with party preparation and clean up. Let children invite friends over to share in pre-party cookie baking, tree trimming and other festivities.

• **To keep youngsters entertained,** child-proof one room and equip with a TV, VCR, holiday-themed videos, snacks and games. Hire a trusted babysitter to give visiting parents the night off to enjoy the party.

• **Don't let buffet blunders spoil the party.** Clean carpet spills quickly to avoid permanent stains. Remove solids by hand or with a spatula; blot liquids with a clean absorbent cloth. Then, spray the affected area with RESOLVE Carpet Cleaner; wait three minutes and re-blot. Remember to first test the carpet for colorfastness.

• **Accentuate holiday decor** with seasonal flowers and plants. Freshly cut pine branches and holiday ornaments laid across the mantelpiece will create a pleasing holiday look and scent.

• **Place a door mat and towel inside high-traffic entrances** to help prevent guests from tracking snow and salt onto tiled and carpeted walkways. But be prepared! Holiday celebrations inevitably cause carpet wear and tear. RESOLVE High Traffic Carpet Cleaning Granules, unlike steam cleaners, removes ground-in dirt in less than an hour without soaking carpets.

• **Make extra room for party supplies.** Turn your bathtub into a beverage cooler. Line the tub with towels; then stock with ice and cans. Later, empty the tub, let the ice melt and conveniently drain the water away.

Check Christmas toys for safety, age-appropriateness

Some children may be spared injury and even death because of toy recalls by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Even more children's injuries may be prevented by parents who select safe, age-appropriate toys to give at Christmas.

Throughout the year, CPSC inspects and tests thousands of kinds of toys made in this country as well as overseas, and TDH verifies that the dangerous toys identified by CPSC are taken off the Texas market. Each year, toys that contain hazardous materials such as lead paint are found. Other toys are poorly designed, with small parts that can be detached or broken off and swallowed by young children. Brittle plastic and sharp metal in other toys, and inappropriate labeling for the intended age group, add to the possibility that a child may be hurt or killed.

In 1993, some 127,000 U.S. children, 40 percent of whom were younger than 5, were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries related to toys. That number does not include children treated at home

and by clinics or family doctors. Several children died, mostly from choking, strangulation or suffocation associated with toys.

The majority of toys recalled as safety hazards each year are imported. American manufacturers adhere more closely to safety regulations than some overseas toy makers. Some foreign manufacturers are known for making toys that have had to be recalled, and the U.S. Customs Service alerts CPSC to the arrival of those products.

Charles Branton, director of the TDH Product Safety Program, advised parents,

"As hard as government may try to eliminate toy dangers, sheer volume in the toy industry precludes our guaranteeing absolute safety. Adults should play it safe and check any toy for defective material, detachable parts and age appropriateness. Plain common sense on the part of parents often can prevent tragedy," he said.

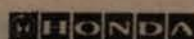
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According to St. Luke
Chapter 2

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 unto 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 which 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.

Recycling planning Dec. 24 Calendar of Events at IGA Village Foods lot

Christmas Eve morning, 9 a.m.- noon Dec. 24, at the IGA parking lot is Recycling Day.

Currently they are collecting cardboard, newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, tin cans, aluminium cans, clear, brown and green glass, plastic milk and water jugs, plastics, soda bottles, and plastic grocery bags.

Beginning Christmas Eve telephone books, will be accepted through Janu-

ary. Christmas wrapping paper is not recyclable.

Please rinse you containers, flatten, if possible and separate items in correct categories.

Salado recycling started in Sept. and each scheduled recycling day more new faces appear to do their part to recycle.

Recycling organizer and volunteer, Karen Kinnison said, "I had my doubts at first but with George Matthews willing to donate

his truck, trailer and all of the wonderful volunteers, I know now people do care about our planet." She added, "If you can't recycle on Saturday I wish you a very Merry Christmas and thanks for caring."

Don't throw those Christmas trees away after the holiday.

Plans are being made at this time for local recycling.

Watch the *Salado Village Voice* for more news about when and where.

Dec. 21 - 5:30 p.m. Mill Creek Community Association meet at the Salado Civic Center.

Dec. 24 - 9 a.m.- noon Recycling at the IGA parking lot

Dec. 25 - *Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday!!!*

Dec. 26 - SVV Office Closed

Dec. 31 - 9-11 a.m. Food Pantry open to Salado residents at the First Baptist Church.

With the new year quickly overtaking us, it's time to remind your new club secretary to call the Salado Village

Voice to be listed on this calendar. Also, in order for your club news to reach the village of Salado, call the Salado Village Voice first. Deadline to have your club news published is Friday for the following Wednesday issue.

For your organization to be listed on next months calendar call the *Salado Village Voice* 947-5321.

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Letters to the Editor

A Message from the Salado Public Library by Dr. Robert McConnell

The Salado Public Library will be open during the holidays.

The television set is known throughout this country as the "Boob Tube". With good reason! It is 30 percent advertising, 30 percent violence, 20 percent soaps and sitcoms and 10 percent factual, useful information. This is what you and your children will be exposed to during the holidays.

If we are truly interested in what goes on between our children's ears then perhaps, we should urge them to look at and try to understand material that enhances their intelligence rather than pacifies it.

The Salado Public Library will be open during the holidays. We constantly try to purchase books and other materials that cultivate and fertilize our minds, rather than that which obstructs intellectual pathways.

As Billy, of the comic strip

'Family Circus' said, "Mommy, how come when I watch TV I see it with my eyes, but when I read I see it with my mind?"

The library will be closed only on Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan 2.

Letter to the Editor:
To the Mill Creek Home Owners Association:

Both Doris and I wish to thank the Mill Creek Home Owners Association for selecting our Christmas decorations for their first place award this year.

After seeing some beautiful and creative homes in Mill Creek, the decision must have been very difficult for the committee.

In our case, credit must be given to Nadine and Jimmy Gidley of Salado Electric Company who executed our plan with great creative expertise and care.

Thank you again and once again, "What a wonderful place Salado is to live in."

Sincerely,
Doris and Bob Cottle

"Well, we cuss the lawmakers. But I notice, we're always perfectly willing to share in any of the sums of money they might want to distribute."

Will Rogers, 1935

Here we go again or as good old Yogi Berra used to say, "It's deja-vu, all over again." Remember the 1980's when we went in debt giving tax cuts to our fellow-Americans. Today it is the resurgent Republicans and the defrocked Democrats clawing their way to be first in line to offer less taxes to the suddenly popular white, middle class families with children! It was this very unhappy urban group that help sweep the GOP into control of Congress back on November 8, so it is to these same citizens that both parties are naturally seeking out with an ill-planned and potentially damaging reduction in revenue at a time when balancing the budget and paying off the national debt are all that keeps the economy growing and recession fading.

The GOPers in the House have a plan. President Clinton has a plan. Demo Dick Gebhardt and GOP Phil Gramm have

Off the Record
by Ken Clapp



plans. In fact - without a plan lawmakers are just not "with it" these days in Washington. These "plans call for cutting taxes anywhere from \$60 to \$150 billion while giving each person a hardy one to three bucks extra a day to spend. Add this loss of federal income to the idea of a bal-

anced budget plus an increase in the military and you have unworkable fiscal policy. Unworkable in that with the required payments on social security, medicare, interest on the debt there is little wiggle room left to down-size the budget. It won't work. In fact it can't work and we should drop tax cuts this time around.

PBS Under Fire

House Speaker-in-waiting Newt Gingrich did it again. Just when he started making sense on some of the proposed "Contract with America" cutbacks in

governmental activities including dropping the funding of the various caucuses; staff reductions for committees upon committees and forcing Congress to abide by the same rules they promulgate for the rest of us.

We all began to feel comfortable with old "eye of the Newt," so naturally, he shoots himself in the lower extremities. This time with a pronouncement that he will do all he can to "zero out" funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. So long Mr. Roberts. Bye-bye Barney and Big Bird. Adios to the MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour.

PBS is the one thing the government helps support that is good, uplifting, and non-partisan. The spending of some \$300 million a year to give the public some outstanding musical and professional programs, free of the control exerted by advertisers - is well spent public monies.

The public will flare back at Gingrich over this and PBS will be saved. It is just the fact that the speaker-

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Sometimes, it is easy to forget the true celebration of Christmas when you are overwhelmed with the multitude of sights and sounds of the holiday season. Christmas is an exciting time for all of us (even those Dads who receive the inevitable tie and Old Spice cologne year after year).

We hope that yours is a fulfilling and joyful Christmas spent among loving family and friends. Rejoice in the Birth of Christ our Savior. With faith and work, all is possible.

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to-be slaps the liberal tar brush over everything he or his cronies don't like and expects everyone to fall in line.

What Gingrich needs to do is take out after the National Endowment for the Arts, which gets federal funds to support goofy art projects and even zanier artists. That we can get behind in a big way.

Great Students

Just when we get to thinking that many of our young folks are headed in the wrong direction with particular emphasis on children from single parent minority families - all thanks to the scenes we see or read about daily - it is a pleasant surprise to find out something refreshingly different.

Last Saturday the wife and I flew to Houston to view the Class 5-A football finals in the Astrodome. High powered game between Austin Westlake and Tyler's John Tyler Lions. We sat in the big middle of the Tyler contingent of some 12,000 happy student and adult fans.

John Tyler High is located in north Tyler, an "across the tracks" section of town, home of the city's working poor, minorities mostly, according to a Waco newspaper pre-game report. Including blacks (55 percent) plus 25 percent Mexican American and a handful of Asian-Americans. These kids did not fit nor act like the stereotyped low income high school student body.

In fact, these young folks and their many followers had something that made them different from boys and girls who are giving so many towns and

parents and other citizens fits.

The John Tyler students had "PRIDE" with all capital letters, if you please. They conducted themselves with this pride from the time they arrived in buses and cars; throughout the game and after the final victorious second ticked away. (Tyler defeated Westlake 35-24) There was evident pride in the team, the band, the coaches, the school and in each other. It was a pleasure to be one of the group that Saturday afternoon.

The newspapers reported that this year's Lion team brought the town together. Uptown Tyler's Robert E. Lee high school lent moral support to the final football effort. Lee's cheerleaders showed up at pep rallies to spur the John Tyler student body on. And on they went, together with their fans from throughout the city. Tyler's history as a divided city goes back many years. They were divided over integration and came together in 1973 when the first John Tyler team won state - with the help of Earl Campbell - the Tyler running back and later hero of UT's teams and the Oilers.

Today's team brought the "haves and have-nots" of Tyler even closer together according to several fans sitting around us and once again a sense of deep pride in a team was what did the trick.

The message learned from this fine team, student body, adult fans and community on how to avoid the unpleasantness found in many schools is the development of pride, good manners and a close relationship with the adults in the community. Football did this in Tyler.

It would be too simplistic to say that pride is the only ingredient needed for success on the student front -- but it will take kids a long way towards living a mature, happy, successful life. That's -30-

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