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SISD Board sets Jan. 15 bond issue

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

The Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees voted unanimously to call for a January 21, 1995 election a bond issue of \$5.7 million to build a new high school, new administration offices and renovate the two present campuses.

The board also set a town meeting to further discuss the proposed bond issue Jan. 4, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Included in the bond package will be construction of a new high school and renovation of existing buildings.

This includes Science labs, computer labs, band/music room, special education classrooms, library/resource center, home economics, and Ag/science rooms, a gymnasium plus rooms for English, math, history and other courses.

If the bond issue is passed and the new high school is built, the present facilities will house elementary and junior high students. Thomas Arnold Elementary will hold students in grades K-4. The current high school and junior high school will hold students in

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The Pennington Home on Van Bibber Lane will be part of the Dec. 2-4 Tour of Homes Country Christmas Weekend is here!

Impact of proposed bond issue on property taxes

Tax Increase in 1995: 14.22¢

| Taxable Value | Additional Cost Per Month | Additional Cost Per Year |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$50,000 | \$5.33 | \$63.99 |
| \$75,000 | \$8.29 | \$99.54 |
| \$100,000 | \$11.25 | \$135.00 |
| \$150,000 | \$17.18 | \$206.19 |

Tax Increase in 1996: 6.66¢

| Taxable Value | Additional Cost Per Month | Additional Cost Per Year |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$50,000 | \$2.48 | \$29.83 |
| \$75,000 | \$3.86 | \$46.41 |
| \$100,000 | \$5.24 | \$62.98 |
| \$150,000 | \$8.01 | \$96.13 |

Total Increase for bond issue: 20.88¢

| Taxable Value | Additional Cost Per Month | Additional Cost Per Year |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$50,000 | \$7.81 | \$93.82 |
| \$75,000 | \$12.15 | \$145.95 |
| \$100,000 | \$16.49 | \$197.98 |
| \$150,000 | \$25.19 | \$302.32 |

The figures above are based on current taxable values. Bell County properties will be re-valued next year, which may affect the taxable value of your property and the overall taxable value of property within the district.

If you are 65 years of age or older and have filed for an exemption, your residence homestead taxes are frozen at the amount you paid the first year the exemption was received. As long as no significant additions are made to your homestead, the amount of your annual tax bill on the homestead will not increase.

The annual Salado Country Christmas Weekend begins with the lighting of the Village Tree 6 p.m. Dec. 1 on Main St. at the First State Bank lawn. Adding one more lighted tree to the many located along Main St. Shortly after the lighting of the tree Santa will arrive to greet everyone.

In addition to the dazzling trees, will be the luminaries lining the streets; a live Nativity Scene; carolers roving up and down the Main Street shopping district and a tour of several homes that date back to 1868.

It all starts Dec. 2, with shops open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. The Friday tour of homes begins at 3 p.m. and runs until 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3, schedule begins at 10 a.m. with both shops and homes on the tour open. The homes tour lasts until 6 p.m. on Dec. 3 with shops remaining open until 9 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 4, the home tour is 1-5 p.m. with shopping and strolling 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

HEADQUARTERS

The recently renovated school building on Main Street, now the Salado Civic Center, will be headquarters for the Homes Tour

and Stroll. Salado's new Art Center, on the grounds of the Civic Center will also be open.

Live Nativity

Live Nativity Scenes will be staged at the First Baptist Church 6:15-9 p.m. Dec. 2-3.

This traditional part of the Christmas weekend offers costumed cast members frozen in time along the ancient hills of Bethlehem as live stable animals add realism to the setting.

Designed as part of the family style of the weekend, the scenes are on the church lawn at Main St. and Creekside. Luminaries light the pathway for all to stroll by to read the scripture scrolls that tell of each scene.

HOMES TOUR

The 1994 Homes Tour of historic sites and houses includes the new civic center which was once the only school in Salado, housing all grades. Built in the 1920's and through the Spring of 1980, the old red school house on Main Street educated hundreds of area students. Thanks to the generosity of friends far and near, the old building is now bright and shining and ready for years of activity and use as a civic

center and library.

Other stops along the tour include the Boles-Aiken Cabin built in the 1860's and thought to be the first school house in Salado.

The Fowler House, built in 1872 by Josiah and Rebecca Fowler in the Federal Style with Greek Revival influence is owned by Dale and LaVeme Gore. The house having many original features and details is furnished with furniture ranging in age from the 1830's to the 1880's. The Fowler house has a Texas Historical marker as well as designation on the National Register of Historic Places.

"Casa de dos Callas"-the house of two creeks is a contemporary Texas style home and office complex located on Van Bibber Lane, overlooking Rock Creek as it joins Salado Creek. The house is home to Joyce and C.R. Pennington's eclectic collection of art and artifacts, as well as a collection of cowboy memorabilia.

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Salado Firefighters raising money for new rescue truck

The 22 professionally trained men and women of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department are dedicated to saving lives and property.

The fire department has three major pieces of fire fighting equipment. A pumper for fighter structure fires, a booster truck that doubles as a rescue unit and a grass/brush fire fighting truck.

Since 1992, the number of calls for Emergency Medical Assistance have more than doubled. The SVFD now responds to as many medical calls as they do fire calls. Even more are expected in the coming year.

With the increase in population in Salado and the surrounding area the SVFD needs more equipment to adequately meet the rising needs. One of their major concerns is the replacement of the 1979 Booster/Rescue truck that

lacks the power, reliability and necessary equipment to meet the emergency response.

The SVFD is currently asking for public support to purchase a fully equipped rescue vehicle which cost \$97,500. Over the past few years more and more of the volunteers have taken time away from their jobs to become trained Emergency Medical Technicians/ Paramedics, now they are in need of the equipment to do the job.

This new vehicle will not be a patient transport vehicle but a means of bringing lifesaving equipment and trained E.M.T.'s to the victim.

Your tax deductible donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 503, Salado, Texas 76571. Donations are also accepted at the IGA Village Food Store service desk.

Looking forward to January

There is a lot of discussion going on these days in Austin and Washington about the folks who will be making our laws come January when the 105th Congress and the 74th Legislature gavel in their respective new sessions. In Texas there will be a Republican Governor trying to figure out how to work with a Democratic dominated House and Senate and even more important - how to charm the powerful Demo leadership of Bob Bullock and Pete Laney.

Up in our nation's capitol the GOPers will be in full charge for the first time in four decades. These worthies plan to get their "Contract With America" programs ready for floor vote within the first 100 days of the new term regardless of the "new" loyal (but simmering) opposition and a sitting Democratic president. If all this sounds like an old fashion political donnybrook in the making - you are probably correct!

"LBJ" Law

Turning first to the state level for comment and while combing hundreds of bills already prefiled by eager solons - it was discovered that

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



State Representative Richard Raymond (D-Benavides) slipped an old idea into the hopper in hopes of repealing the "LBJ" election law that allows a candidate to run for two different offices on the same ballot. The statute was named for then Senator Lyndon Johnson after he coerced his party faithful to allow him to run for his senate seat while at the same time completing the 1960 presidential ticket with John Kennedy. End result of all that was Johnson becoming president after Kennedy's death and his old senate seat falling into the hands of GOPer John Tower in a special election in 1961. It has been used twice, since all that took place - both times by Lloyd Bentsen who held on to his senate seat while trying unsuccessfully for the presidency (1976) and the veep's slot in 1988. Bentsen eventually accepted the Secretary of Treasury's post in 1993

and his senate seat eventually went to another Republican - Kay Bailey Hutchison!

This latest attempt to repeal the "two-for-one" election law by Raymond is of course, a partisan move to keep Phil Gramm from running for both his senate seat and president in 1996 - something he plans to do in a big way.

From all accounts, coming from both political parties - it would be a shame to repeal this law since a legion of Republicans will want a chance to vote against their unpopular leader twice in the same primary election and if he goes further - gives the entire electorate in Texas two shots at him on one general vote!

Most serious pundits who follow this sort of thing give Gramm little

chance of winning the GOP nomination. It will take a person of measurable stature to beat Clinton in '96 and Gramm, with his pushy baggage of dislike following him - from colleagues in the Senate to rank-and-files in Texas and elsewhere - cannot make it despite spending twenty to thirty

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Community Service Center announces major grants to SVFD, Youth Assoc.

The Salado Community Service Center announced Nov. 28 two grants totaling \$20,000 to Salado organizations to help them with their plans for serving the community.

The grants are \$5,000 to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department and \$15,000 to the Salado Youth Association.

"These grants are consistent with our goals to provide for the long term growth of our village with a community center on the land donated by the C.B. and Mary Hodge family at

such a time when the village population and cultural needs require our facility to be built," said Grace Jones, president of the Salado Community Service Center.

"In the immediate term, we need to support our Volunteer Fire Department with their purchase of a new Fire Rescue Truck that will be used on fire scenes, rescue purposes and emergency medical services," Jones added. "This is essential to our fire prevention and control needs on the property we own."

"The Salado Youth Association, which adjoins us in North Salado has immediate needs to improve their facilities... and their need is now, not in the next five or 10 years," Jones added.

"We believe improvements on the Salado Youth Association property enhance their facilities and permit some development of our own property," Jones said.

Jones announced that the Trustees have also approved an expenditure of up to \$25,000 to be spent on the Salado Community Service Center property.

This money will be allocated "for facilities such as parking, rest rooms, picnic facilities and hiking trails which will complement the investments being made by the Salado Youth Association," Jones said.

Present at the announcement were members of the Salado Community Service Center Board of Trustees, Billy Pipes, president of the Salado Youth Association and Johnny Butler, SVFD Fire Chief, and C.B. and Mary Hodge, who donated the land to the Salado Community Service Center.



The Salado Volunteer Fire Department has come a long way since this photo was taken of the original fire truck in 1975 in front of the Salado Grocery and Grace Jones Style Shop at the corner of Main St and Royal. The picture above was used in an article above Grace Jones in People magazine in 1975.

Holiday Special-Tea Ideas

Amid the craziness of the holiday season, take time to unwind. Pop in your favorite CD, pick up that novel you've been wanting to read, and relax with a soothing cup of tea. For centuries, tea's calming effects have been widely documented, and herbal and flavored varieties have been increasing in popularity over the years. The delicate, full flavor of these special teas will help you feel rejuvenated and restore your peace of mind, helping you regain your perspective on the true meaning of the holidays.

Brewing Special Teas

- To get the most flavor out of these special teas, follow these directions:
- Bring fresh cold water to a rolling boil to release the full flavor and fragrance of special teas.
- Preheat your cup or teapot by filling it with hot water and letting it warm for a few moments.
- Use one tea bag per cup of tea for rich, full-bodied flavor.
- Pour boiling water over tea bag and cover immediately.
- Brew 3 to 5 minutes by the clock, since each variety of herbal tea has a slightly different color.

- Squeeze each delicious drop of tea out of the tea bag and enjoy.

Herbal Tea Potpourri

While brewing your special teas, take a moment to prepare an herbal potpourri. Herbal tea bags — a blend of natural grains, fruit flavors, sweet spices, and plant parts such as leaves, flowers and roots — are an aromatic and inexpensive way to scent your home.

You can save yourself the cost of special equipment by gently simmering several herbal tea bags in a small saucepan on your stove. Complement this herbal tea potpourri with cinnamon sticks and cloves or lemon and orange slices.

Also, these special teas are instant sachets, so simply tuck a few tea bags in your linen closet, drawers, or kitchen cupboard to create a delightful aroma in unexpected places.

Holiday Gift Baskets

Instead of chocolates or a bottle of wine, create a special teas gift basket for your holiday visits. It's an attractive, thoughtful way to bring your

family and friends good cheer at the holidays. Try these ideas:

- If you have the time, shop for an unusual container to hold the tea boxes, such as a floral hat box or porcelain tea pot. Otherwise, a decorative basket works nicely.
- Fill the container with shredded decorative grass or holiday tissue paper and creatively arrange the boxes. You may need to stuff the container's bottom with paper to give the contents height.
- Fill the container with other treats that complement the special teas, such as jams, tea biscuits, cookies and other homemade or store-bought baked goods.
- Wrap the basket in colored cellophane and top with a large bow.

For more holiday ideas and recipes for iced and hot special tea beverages, send for your free color brochure. Mail name, address, and ZIP code to: Soothing the Seasons with Lipton Soothing Moments Special Teas, P.O. Box 1100, Grand Rapids, MN 55745-1100.

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million dollars in the primaries.

Term Limits Fading

It was amusing to hear the victorious mid-term members of the Grand Old Party who ran on the term limit plank, now decide that the ideas may not have as much merit as they first thought - now that they are on the inside looking out! When the plan is introduced as part of the GOP "Contract" we may find that there are some exclusionary items well hidden in the law. For example, allowing folks holding office at the time the measure is passed to be excused from the term limiting anti-careerist law. Easiest thing to have happen would be for the U.S. Supreme Court to rule that the matter is unconstitutional based on an Arkansas case they will hear this week.

It is apparent that voters can handle term limits when they see fit as they did in a number of instances several weeks ago - Nov. 8, to be exact.

Little Newtie

The Boston Globe ran a back-grounder on House Speaker-in-waiting, Newt Gingrich, all of which indicated we have a politician of unusual talents coming to power in the House of Representatives. We all know about old Newt's job as a back benching attack dog against anything and everything Democratic (the party - not the theory). He is currently given much of the credit for what happened on November 8, thanks to the millions he raised and spent from his GOPAC - an as yet uninvestigated action committee - that recruited, trained and elected a goodly number of the incoming GOP majority.

Some of the things we may not have known about the new Speaker came to light in the pages of the eastern seaboard's publishing giant - the Globe, and included the fact that Old "eye of Newt" despite his out cry against President Clinton's handling of the military plus

the president's lack of armed forces experience - himself lived out the Viet Nam war on a parental deferment!

Little Newtie - as his mother still calls him - while railing against welfare recipients had to go to court because of his inadequate child support payments to his former wife and children. That was the wife, so said the Globe, that was divorced by Newt while she was recovering - in hospital - from cancer surgery!

We will learn much more in the days to come as the public eye is focused on our new leaders. We will see how they like handling bombshells as compared to lobbying them at their Democratic fellows in Congress and on up Pennsylvania Avenue.

Newt is third in succession to the President, when he takes over as Speaker of the House, so while we are all discussing prayer in schools - lets invoke this supplication business in an unceasing manner for the good

health of Clinton and Gore!

As the silly season nears its opening in January we will all have a once-in-a-generation view of what happens in the lawmaking arena when power is shifted from one party to another.

Some folks pooh-pooh this business of political give-and-take. They appear aloof to the down-and-dirty shenanigans of some elected officials - but the fact of the matter is - politics is the most exciting game yet devised. And in America it works despite all its warts and shortcomings.

Just think - how many countries in the world do we find that can make a major change in power as we did on November 8, without firing a shot?

We all need to take a more charitable view of the American political scene. It is high drama and affects each of us either in our heart, our mind or most surely - our pocketbook.

That's -30-

HOT Hospice begins campaign

The Heart of Texas Hospice *Light Up a Life Campaign* held in December each year will be taking place in the Temple and Killeen Shopping Malls. A loved one can be remembered or honored by offering a \$10 or more donation to the Heart of Texas Hospice.

The tree lighting ceremony will take place in Temple Shopping Mall 7 p.m. Nov. 29. and 7 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Killeen Shopping Mall. Volunteers at each tree will be available to answer questions about hospice and accept donations. With each donation a personalized decorative symbol will be placed on the holiday trees.

Donations gathered at this time will allow the continuation of hospice care for persons with a life threatening illness and their families. The goal for this year is \$15,000.

The Heart of Texas Hospice has special programs to help meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families. No person is denied care due to lack of financial resources.

SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994

| Data Control Codes | GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES | | | | TRUST FUNDS | | TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) | |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 100-199 GENERAL FUND | 200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND | 500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND | 600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND | 806-809 NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE | 810-879 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE | 98 AUGUST 31, 1994 | 97 AUGUST 31, 1993 |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | | | |
| 5700 | Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State | \$1,421,453 | \$56,835 | \$279,210 | - | - | \$1,757,498 | \$1,596,720 |
| 5800 | State Program Revenues | 1,666,613 | 2,194 | - | - | - | 1,668,807 | 1,538,731 |
| 5900 | Federal Program Revenues | - | 96,290 | - | - | - | 96,290 | 92,987 |
| | Sub-Total Revenues Excluding Function 14 | \$3,088,066 | \$155,319 | \$279,210 | - | - | \$3,522,595 | \$3,228,438 |
| 0014 | Revenues Collected for Function 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5030 | Total Revenues | \$3,088,066 | \$155,319 | \$279,210 | - | - | \$3,522,595 | \$3,228,438 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | | | | |
| 0011 | Instruction | \$1,703,100 | \$29,871 | - | - | - | \$1,732,971 | \$1,526,320 |
| 0021 | Instructional Administration | - | 934 | - | - | - | 934 | 284 |
| 0022 | Instructional Resources and Media Services | 93,379 | - | - | - | - | 93,379 | 63,562 |
| 0023 | School Administration | 136,018 | - | - | - | - | 136,018 | 130,346 |
| 0025 | Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development | 7,729 | - | - | - | - | 7,729 | 5,721 |
| 0026 | Communication and Dissemination | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0031 | Guidance and Counseling Services | 76,167 | - | - | - | - | 76,167 | 68,459 |
| 0032 | Attendance and Social Work Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0033 | Health Services | 23,222 | - | - | - | - | 23,222 | 16,622 |
| 0034 | Student Transportation | 245,618 | - | - | - | - | 245,618 | 88,832 |
| 0036 | Co-curricular Activities | 212,034 | - | - | - | - | 212,034 | 148,511 |
| 0037 | Food Services | - | 134,284 | - | - | - | 134,284 | 119,247 |
| 0041 | General Administration | 205,958 | - | - | - | - | 205,958 | 170,511 |
| 0042 | Debt Services | - | - | 310,997 | - | - | 310,997 | 317,840 |
| 0051 | Plant Maintenance and Operations | 409,330 | - | - | - | - | 409,330 | 295,507 |
| 0052 | Facilities Acquisition and Construction | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180,995 |
| 0075 | Data Processing Services | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0081 | Community Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Sub-Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14 | \$3,112,555 | \$165,089 | \$310,997 | - | - | \$3,588,641 | \$3,132,757 |
| 0014 | Instructional Services Between Public Schools | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6050 | Total Expenditures | \$3,112,555 | \$165,089 | \$310,997 | - | - | \$3,588,641 | \$3,132,757 |
| 1100 | Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures | (\$24,489) | (\$9,770) | (\$31,787) | - | - | (\$66,046) | \$95,681 |
| 7990 | Other Resources | 151,135 | - | - | - | - | 151,135 | 49,180 |
| 8990 | Other (Uses) | (46,935) | - | - | - | - | (46,935) | (46,920) |
| 1200 | Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses | \$79,711 | (\$9,770) | (\$31,787) | - | - | \$38,154 | \$97,941 |
| 0100 | Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) | 803,453 | (32,061) | 214,597 | - | - | 985,989 | 888,048 |
| 1300 | Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance | (133,724) | (2,625) | - | - | - | (136,349) | - |
| 3000 | Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) | \$749,440 | (\$44,456) | \$182,810 | - | - | \$887,794 | \$985,989 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Christmas Carol premieres Dec. 2-3

The Second Annual "A Christmas Carol" will premier Dec. 2-3 at the Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal St. The play will be held on both Friday and Saturday on Dec. 2, 3, 9, and 10. The play will begin at 7 p.m. and will last approximately one hour and thirty minutes.

Tickets for the event may be purchased in advance at First State Bank in Salado, Fletcher's Book Store, Peoples National Bank, the Salado Civic Center or may be purchased at the amphitheater on performance nights.

Tickets will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and

free for children under the age of 6. There is no fee for parking and it is recommended that people arrive early due to limited parking spaces.

All proceeds will benefit the Tablerock Festival of Salado and will be used for maintenance and upkeep of the amphitheater as well as for future performances.

"The Tablerock Festival of Salado is sponsoring the play because it wants to share the spirit of Christmas and elevate the excitement of giving," said director Gary Askins.

The play is an edited version of Charles Dickens' literary classic "A Christmas Carol" and is written

and directed by Gary Askins. This year, the play will feature 16 scenes and over 50 cast and crew members and has been rewritten from last year to provide a refreshing and exciting new look at this timeless classic. Costumes are being provided by Baylor University.

A concession stand will also be open during the event and will serve hot and cold beverages and other refreshments. People are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs.

If you would like additional information concerning "A Christmas Carol", please call 947-0618 or 947-9066.

Santa Claus to appear at CAC Dec. 1

Santa Claus is coming to town and you can see him and Mrs. Claus in person at the Cultural Activities Center Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. Santa's Elves and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer will be there too.

We invite you to share this family event with Grandma and Grandpa.

Your visit will be filled with fun and surprises as you sing favorite Christmas songs with Santa and Clara Claus, and hear about Christmas customs around the world. And, of course, there will be a special puppet play, performed by Santa and Clara, A Christmas for Henry Mouse, to bring your visit with Santa

to a heart-warming close.

This is a delightful holiday program for children and adults of any age and surely will be one of the highlights of your holiday season. So you'd better watch out and reserve your tickets early. All tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the CAC, 3011 North 3rd Street in Temple.

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| FRIDAY | DEC. 2 | 11-3 | 5:30-10:00 |
| SATURDAY | DEC. 3 | 11-3 | 5:30-10:00 |
| SUNDAY | DEC. 4 | 11-3 | |



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Carpenter signs new book Dec. 3

A Christmas Stroll — with a tea and gingersnaps stop will be held at Fletcher's Bookstore in Salado 3 p.m. Dec. 3, where Liz Carpenter will be signing her new book, *Unplanned Parenthood, Confessions of a Seventy-something Surrogate Mother*. At 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Carpenter will relate some of the anecdotes from her recent 25-city book tour that took her coast-to-coast promoting the book which Random House published earlier this fall. The book sells for \$20 plus tax.

"It's great to meet the array of people who come through the line to sell books," she said. "Mothers, grandmothers, surrogates, and people who just want to buy a funny book for Christmas."

Book reviews have been unanimous in praising *Unplanned Parenthood* as a funny and inspiring book. "The NY Times predicted that while buyers may expect a totally funny book, they will be happily surprised to find a deeper meaning."

At 74, Liz Carpenter who was born in Salado in 1920, is still at it, not only writing books and articles and but riding the lecture circuit from her home, Grass Roots, in the hills overlooking Austin, Texas. The book *Unplanned Parenthood* was the feature cover of the November-December issue of *Modern Maturity*, featuring Mrs. Carpenter and the three children, Mary, 15, Tommy, 17, and Liz Sutherland, 19, who are the main characters in the book.

Walter Cronkite says: "Liz Carpenter is much more than an American original: she is an Ameri-



Liz Carpenter is pictured above with (from left) Mary, Tommy and Liz. Carpenter will be at Fletcher's Book & Antiques on N. Main St. Salado Dec. 3 to sign her new book: *Unplanned Parenthood: The Confessions of a Seventy-Something Surrogate Mother*.

can and a Texas original. Her inside stories of our nation's political life over the last half-century are priceless." The NY Times predicted that buyers may be looking for a joke but will be happily surprised that it has a deeper meaning.

Life leads her where things are happening and people were exciting which includes knowing eleven presidents, "many of them favorably," she reports. A descendant of five generations of Texans. She went to Washington at age twenty-two to cover the White House of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. In 1960, she moved from her reportorial beat to work with her fellow Texans, Lyndon and Lady Bird

Johnson. This last year her friendship with Bill and Hillary Clinton brought her back for a White House visit, this time with the teen-agers she had inherited from her late brother.

Her talents as a storyteller bring this saga of her septaugenarian years to life in the poignant and hilarious confessions of a septaugenarian surrogate mother.

The author is a Distinguished Alumna of the University of Texas, a member of the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, a director of the National Wildflower Research Center, and a recipient of numerous honorary degrees, and awards. She was a founder of the National Women's Political Caucus and an activist for the Equal Rights Amendment.

home and in the heart.

The "tin can tree" is used in some villages of Mexico where the people do not have ornaments and so they use tin to decorate their trees.

The "Ojo de Dios" or the "Eye of God" is used in "Las Posadas" which is a ceremony of Joseph and Mary seeking shelter and being welcomed at "the Inn" or "The Sheltering Place". Each family has an "Ojo de dios" (similar to the Scottish Clan having a plaid of its own). One member of the family car-

ries it "Ojo de dios" in the procession while everyone else carries a lighted farol.

I was born and raised in Eagle Pass across the river from Piedras Negras, Mexico, and also Cy and I lived there for 18 years after we married. We enjoyed our living in Eagle Pass so very much this influenced us to build a Mexican home and carry out Mexican customs.

Minta Landrum (The Orange Lady of Salado) P.S. I am lighting the farol early for the Stroll.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

With the coming of the Christmas Stroll, I would like to explain why I have a Mexican lantern hanging on our tree in the front yard, one Christmas tree decorated with tin lids, and a decoration called "Ojo De Dios" or "Eye of God".

The lantern called a farol (fa-role) is lighted on December 16th and is lighted every night through January 6th, the Day of Kings. The lighted farol symbolizes the love of Jesus Christ in the

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Mike Miller

1. Consider taking some capital losses. Do you have any investments in the loss position that you're considering selling? If so, now is the time to do so. Since the tax laws allow you to use your capital losses to reduce ordinary income, consider taking some losses right now. Don't wait too long to execute the transactions, or you may deny yourself some time and flexibility.

2. Defer your investment income. One way to delay paying taxes on your investment income is to defer receiving it until next year. One approach is to buy annuities, which allow the capital in them to grow tax-deferred until you start receiving payments.

3. Fund your retirement plan. Contributing to a tax-favored retirement account plan, such as an IRA or 401(K), is another strategy for deferring your tax liability. You contributions and the earnings that accumulate on them compound tax-free until you withdraw the funds at some point in the future. In contrast, if the money remains in your regular investment portfolio, any earnings will be subject to immediate taxation in the year they occur.

Remember, in general, the money in a retirement account is

not easily accessible. Withdrawals made before age 59-1/2 are subject to an early withdrawal penalty and, of course, the money that is withdrawn is subject to income taxes.

4. Giving appreciated securities could help. The tax law allows you to deduct an amount equal to the value of your charitable contributions, as long as you itemize your deductions on your tax return. By donating appreciated stock, for example, you can obtain a tax deduction for the current fair market value of the stock.

5. Plan your debt strategy. Since personal interest, such as the interest incurred on credit cards or car loans, is no longer deductible, plan your debt strategy carefully. The best action may be to pay off any outstanding personal debt you have.

So, as we approach the end of the last quarter of the year, you probably have more control over your tax situation than you think. When you begin your tax planning for next year, consult with your tax advisor to try to put together a fluid plan. Once you decide on a plan, review it throughout the year and be flexible enough to take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

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| <p>Here's a Merry Christmas cheer. Fa la la la la la la la Santa is coming never fear. Fa la la la la la la la Shopping not done can bring on strife. Fa la la la la la la la It irritates a good man's wife. Fa la la la la la la la</p> <p>Little children learn lots of words. Fa la la la la la la la They repeat what they have heard. Fa la la la la la la la Careful when you mash a finger. Fa la la la la la la la The words around your house will linger. Fa la la la la la la la</p> <p>Sandy and Bridgett send their love. Fa la la la la la la la They thought they saw a Christmas dove. Fa la la la la la la la I said, "I was just the bLg blue Heron." Fa la la la la la la la "Gosh", they said, "It sure did scare 'em" Fa la la la la la la la</p> <p>Glad it wasn't a little grey mouse. Fa la la la la la la la Because I'd run right out of the house Fa la la la la la la la</p> <p>Lots of presents under the tree. Fa la la la la la la la Order your PRALINES, won't you please. Fa la la la la la la la You won't be able to eat just one. Fa la la la la la la la I'll cook til all your order is done. Fa la la la la la la la</p> | <p>Wishing you the best of seasons. Fa la la la la la la la You're in my heart and that's the reason. Fa la la la la la la la If you're sick I pray God mends you. Fa la la la la la la la For love and peace I wish to send you. Fa la la la la la la la</p> <p>My house is not on the Christmas Tour. Fa la la la la la la la Not this year, I found a cure. Fa la la la la la la la Don't open mouth to volunteer. Fa la la la la la la la Hope you have a Happy New Year! Fa la la la la la la la</p> <p>At last this poem is almost over, Fa la la la la la la la I need a word that rhymes with "over". Fa la la la la la la la Rejoice! Rejoice' and be of good cheer. Fa la la la la la la la This is the end until next year. Fa la la la la la la la</p> <p>If you wish to order pralines for yourself, friends or family, call (817) 947-8973.</p> <p>May God Bless You and Yours, Paulette K. Patrick In loving memory of Sandy & Bridgett, 1994</p> |
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Free Immunizations Clinic
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Students Perform Nutcracker
 Salado's Elementary grades 4-5 students will perform a children's adaptation "The Nutcracker Suite" and "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King."

This version, now in its third year, includes speaking, singing, and dancing parts. Performances are 2 p.m., Dec. 5; 8:30 a.m. Dec. 6; and 7 p.m. Dec. 6.

Grace Jones Style Show
 The Grace Jones Style Show and Luncheon sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary will be presented 11 a.m., Dec. 12 at Mill Creek Country Club.

The \$15 tickets may be purchased at the Salado Chamber of Commerce office 9 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Mon.- Fri.

Information may be obtained by calling the Chamber office at 817-947-5040, or 947-5219 or 947-8556.

Soccer Results
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FFA Party
 Salado FFA meeting and Christmas outing will be held Dec. 5.

Participants will meet at the High School Ag Shop at 6:30 p.m. Students will depart for the Hayride and cookout at 7 p.m. to return at 8:30-9 p.m.

Sponsor Brit Owen reminds everyone to bring their own coat hanger.

Dance Clinic
 Salado Strutters Flag and Twirlers are hosting a dance clinic at the High School for students grade 5-12, 8:30- 5 p.m. Dec. 3.

Cost per students is \$20. Instructors are from American Dance and Drill Team School.

No prior experience is necessary, classes are for beginners through advanced levels.

MCCA Annual Celebration

The Mill Creek Community Association will hold its annual meeting and dinner Dec. 5 at the Mill Creek Country Club. A cash bar will open at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15.50 per person or \$31. per couple.

Those attending may pay their 1995 dues of \$15 per household. Reservation may be made by calling 947-9935 or 947-9245.

Children's author to sign books at Gospel Gifts

Popular children's author Kathi Maxey will be the guest of honor at an autograph party 3-5, Dec. 3 at Gospel Gifts at the Royal Street Commons.

Maxey will be signing copies of her new book **The Duck That Was A Chicken**, which has been endorsed by Ben Kinchlou of the 700 Club television show.

Maxey, presently of Georgia, lived in Killeen for 3 years while her husband was stationed at Ft. Hood. During that time the couple visited Salado many times.

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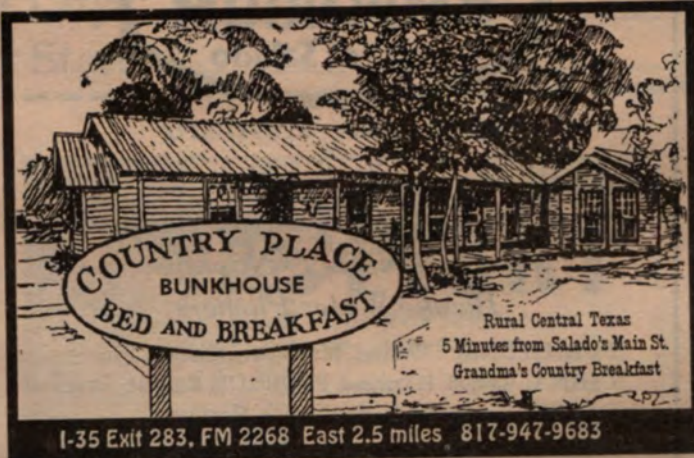
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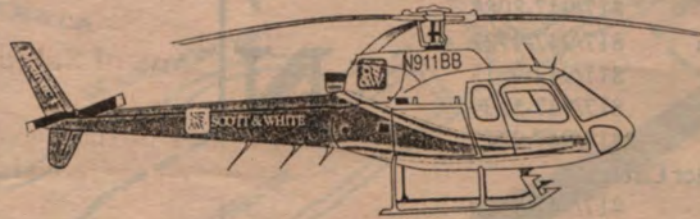
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The helicopter will be available for emergency medical air transportation services twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. It will be used for trauma and medical scene response and for inter-hospital transports.

In making the announcement, Dr. Greg Hobbs, Chairman of the Scott and White Emergency Medicine Department, said that Scott and White identified two primary reasons to explore helicopter service options: the medical and community service enhancements a helicopter would bring to our service area and the ability to secure and expand our current market base. These reasons led to a study of several companies which provide contract aeromedical transport services for hospitals as well as analyzing an independently developed Scott and White program.

Factors considered during the analysis included operational characteristics of the service; safety program; maintenance program; experience providing aeromedical transport ser-



vices; and financial requirements. The analysis was conducted by a multi-disciplinary team consisting of physicians, nurses, administrators, and transportation personnel.

Southwest Helicopters, Inc., based out of Tucson, Arizona, provides air am-

balance services for three other hospitals in Texas and New Mexico. They provide an Aerospatiale 355-F, Twinstar, helicopter pilots and support staff. The medical flight crews will be provided by Scott and White.

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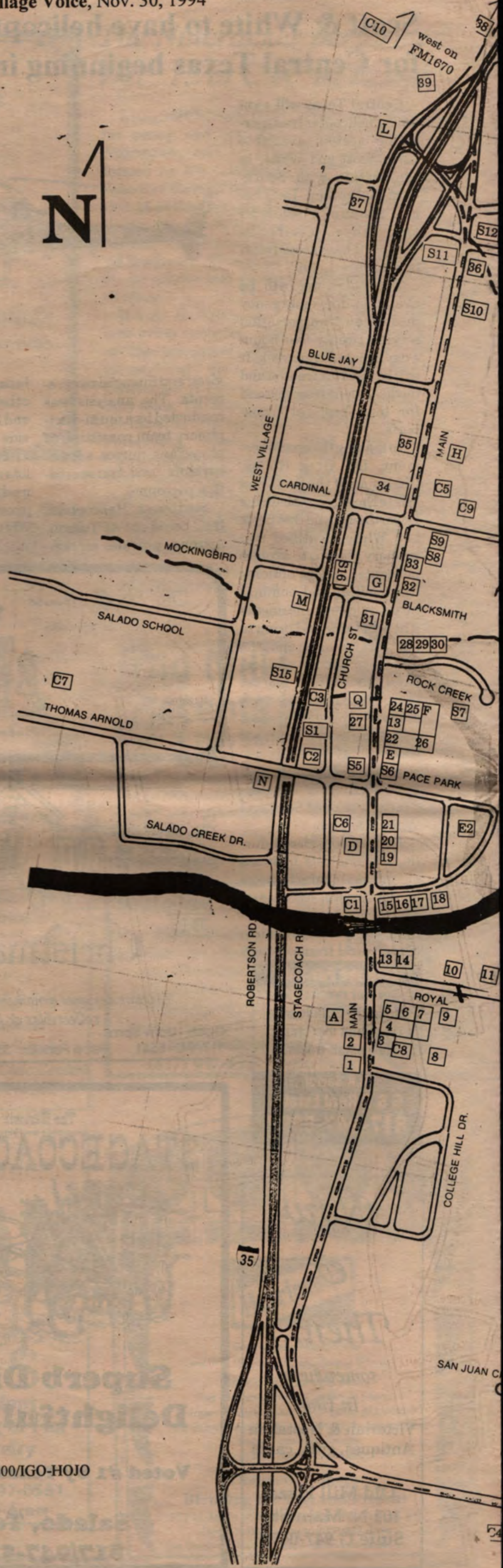
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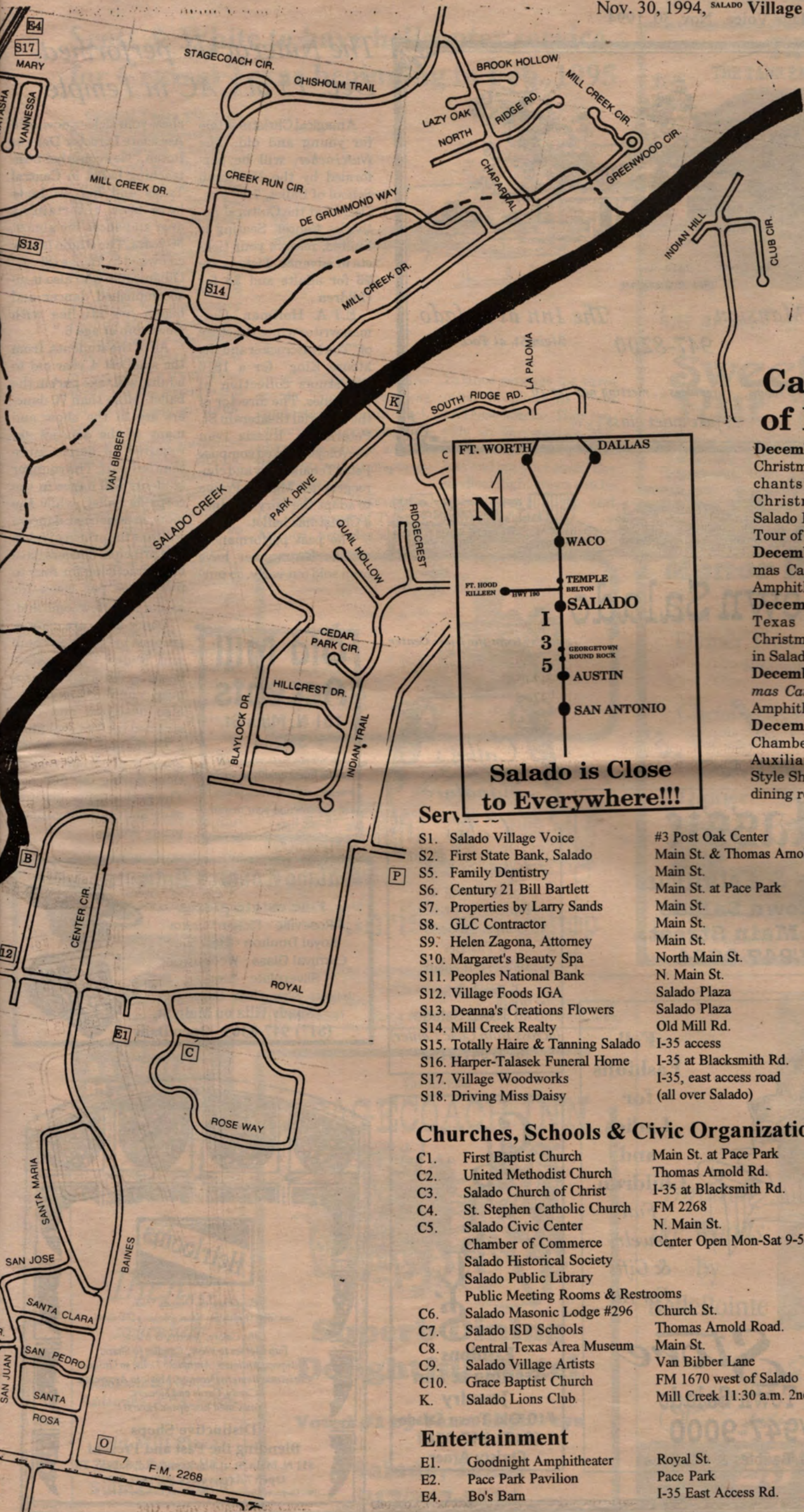
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| 13. The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 817/947-5718 |
| 14. Grace Jones | One Royal | 817/947-5555 |
| 16. The Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza on Main | 817/947-0075 |
| 17. Now and Then | Old Mill PLaza on Main St. | 817/947-0678 |
| 18. The Christmas 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 |
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| 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 |
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| P. Jennifer's Purple | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
| Q. Passport | Magnolia's on the Square | 817/947-0323 |
| 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 | 811/941-3024 |
| 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 |
| D. Cathy's Signatures Cakes | Old Town Salado | 817/947-8162 |
| 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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Calendar of Events

December 2-4 Country Christmas Weekend Merchants' Committee Christmas Stroll and Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes

December 2-3 A Christmas Carol at Goodnight Amphitheater

December 3 Central Texas Area Museum Christmas by Candlelight in Salado

December 9-10 A Christmas Carol at Goodnight Amphitheater

December 12 Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary/Grace Jones Style Show at Mill Creek dining room

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| S1. Salado Village Voice | #3 Post Oak Center | 817/947-5321 |
| S2. First State Bank, Salado | Main St. & Thomas Arnold | 817/947-5852 |
| S5. Family Dentistry | Main St. | 817/947-5242 |
| S6. Century 21 Bill Bartlett | Main St. at Pace Park | 817/947-5050 |
| S7. Properties by Larry Sands | Main St. | 817/947-5580 |
| S8. GLC Contractor | Main St. | 817/947-0600 |
| S9. Helen Zagona, Attorney | Main St. | 817/947-8170 |
| S10. Margaret's Beauty Spa | North Main St. | 817/947-9360 |
| S11. Peoples National Bank | N. Main St. | 817/947-5051 |
| S12. Village Foods IGA | Salado Plaza | 817/947-8922 |
| S13. Deanna's Creations Flowers | Salado Plaza | 817/947-0222 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty | Old Mill Rd. | 817/947-8800 |
| S15. Totally Haire & Tanning Salado | I-35 access | 817/947-0700 |
| S16. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 817/947-5511 |
| S17. Village Woodworks | I-35, east access road | 817/947-0345 |
| S18. Driving Miss Daisy | (all over Salado) | 817/947-0741 |
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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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The Nutcracker performed Dec. 15 at CAC in Temple

A magical Christmas tale for young and old, *The Nutcracker*, will be performed by the Newcomb School of Ballet, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Cultural Activities Center. Seating is limited, reserve your tickets in advance. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

E.T.A. Hoffman, German writer wrote the story of "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" for a 1816 Christmas collection of fairy tales. The director of the Imperial theaters in St. Petersburg, Russia Ivan Vsevolozhsky asked compose Peter Tchaikovsky and choreographer Marius Petipa to adapt the fairy tale into a Christmas ballet.

The past performances of *The Nutcracker* have been sold out early, so pur-

chase your tickets now, said Associate Director Delores Rosen. "Newcomb has been teaching ballet in Central Texas and her students have been entertaining area audiences for almost 36 years. The studio is now co-owned by Renee (Sissie) Gillenwater who also is an accomplished dancer and began her studies with Newcomb at age 6."

All of the students, from the smallest 4 year old to adults, will take part in the ballet. More than 70 dancers are in the show and many of the dancers are required to dance more than one part. The younger students will dance in the corps de ballet, while the more experienced dancers will take the principal roles. The principal dancers have been practicing for four to five times per week for weeks, Mrs. Newcomb said.

Dance steps are choreographed by Mrs. Newcomb and Renee Gillenwater, based on the original European choreography. She also designed and constructed the sets, including a Christmas tree which grows to abnormal proportions during the first act. The performance features snow and fog during appropriate scenes.



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SHS students take 1st in number sense at Pflugerville

Five Salado High School students participated in an academic meet at Pflugerville, in mid-November.

In Persuasive Speaking, Ricky Engleking, placed fourth. In the Mathematics Contest, Brent Cabaniss placed first with a score of 240. Vinny Michna placed second with a score of 154. Kyle Anderson finished tenth with a score of 104. In the team competition, these three participants finished with a score of 498. Other teams in the top six were Bryan with a score of 318, A&M Consolidated #16, Round Rock 304, Westwood 246 and Temple 178.

In the Number Sense Competition, Brent won first with a score of 346, Vinny placed second with a score of 202, Kyie placed fourth with a score of 146. Michelle Lenis also competed in Number Sense and placed 39th in the large field of contestants. In the team competition, Salado again won first with a score of 694. Others in the top six and their scores were: Round Rock 330, Bryan 154, Midway 153, Westwood 145, and Lockhart 113.

Seaman Apprentice Gilliam graduates basic sub course

Navy Seaman Apprentice Matthew D. Gilliam, son of David W. Barbara A. Gilliam of Belton, recently graduated from Basic enlisted Submarine Course.

During the course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Connecticut, students are introduced to

the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. The course also includes shipboard organization, damage control, submarine safety and escape procedures.

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is Robert D. Greenberg, M.D., Emergency Department.

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Dr. Greenberg also said that Scott and White will

Continue its relationship with the MAST Program at Fort Hood. This program has been in operation for many years and will serve in a backup role for civilian requests under the new program. Cooperation with MAST personnel will continue to be a priority to ensure a smooth working relationship with this group and maximize the civilian and military resources and efficiency.



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La Caldera Quilt show Dec. 2-4 at museum

Small miracles" is the theme of this year's annual exhibit of the La Caldera quilts which will again be shown at the Central Texas Area Museum in Salado. Exhibit doors will remain open December 2-4, Friday and Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Central Texas workers who assist their Mexican neighbors in a quilt-making cooperative claim that "each of the colorful La Caldera Quilts is a small miracle of production".

Mickey Burleson of Temple, who supervises the quilting project, explains that conditions under which the quilts are produced are so difficult that it is surprising that something as complicated as a quilt would even be ventured, and "miraculous" that it would be completed. "Yet three times a year since 1983, the women who have chosen to participate in the cooperative have turned out beautiful quilts. It has been an amazing testimony to the women's persistence, talent and faith."

The women and girls who make the quilts live with their families in an extremely remote desert area of Mexico. With no reasonable access to markets and raw materials. Their one-room huts are hardly big enough to accommodate two double beds. These structures are made of stalks, reeds, mud and sometimes tin and cardboard. Floors are dirt; light is scant; and electricity and running are non-existent. Numerous children, extended family members, and sometimes even pets and barnyard animals crowd into the enclosures.

The cooperative the brainchild of some Bell County Christians. On our very first mission trip into the area, in 1983, we realized the people's great need for extra income," Burleson says. We reasoned that many people supplemented their income through crafts and that the culture was well known for artistic talent. So we began to look around for a product which the might already be making and which might have potential for being developed as a village industry."

We soon settled on quilting and have worked to assist the women in honing their skills, obtaining needed raw materials and equipment, and in marketing their finished products."

Susan Foster, a Killeen teacher who works with the quilting program, says that the first group of women to take up the challenge numbered seven. This past year the group grew to 40. "What is fun to observe is the little girls who work with their mothers beginning at about age seven or eight. By the time they are 11 they are making their own quilts, and by 15, some of them are making truly outstanding quilts," Foster relates.

According to Steve Thompson, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, Morgan's Point, owners of La Caldera Quilts value the fact that each of the quilts is unique and made entirely by hand, just as early American quilts were made. Contrary to the construction methods used for many quilts currently on the market, no mass production or assembly line techniques are utilized in the manufacture of the La Caldera Quilts.

La Caldera is located in

the mountain-desert region of the state of Coahuila in northeastern Mexico. The village itself lies hidden on a high bank of the Rio Grande River downstream from Big Bend National Park. The area is rugged and remote and can only be reached by vehicles equipped to travel the most primitive of roads, by horseback or on foot.

This year's exhibit marks the 10th anniversary of the Texas group's ministry in the La Caldera area. Three times a year members of the group go into the La Caldera area to sponsor medical, dental and optometry clinics, to work hand-in-hand with the villagers on community improvement projects, to hold crafts schools, and to provide opportunities for Christian education, worship and fellowship.

The team works under the guidance of the Rio Grande River Ministry, an agency of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Over the years several area churches have given strong support to the project. They include Fellowship Baptist Church, Morgan's Point; First Baptist Church, Moffat; First Baptist Church, Troy, who initiated the ministry; and First Baptist Church, Lorena. From time to time other area churches and organizations have contributed, and many individuals of various Christian denominations have participated.

Burleson says that with 80 many new quilters, there will be more quilts in this year's exhibit than in past years. She reminds viewers that access to the exhibit which is on the second floor of the museum is by an outside stairway to the balcony.

Heartsaver course at Scott & White Dec. 7 limited to early registration of 18 people

A basic life support "HEARTSAVER" course for the general public will be offered 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at Scott and White in Temple.

After successful completion of the four-hour course, participants will receive a course participation card qualifying them to perform one-man cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), adult

airway obstruction, and pediatric CPR and pediatric airway obstruction. Participants will be encouraged to renew their skills by enrolling in the "Heartsaver" course every two years.

Enrollment is limited to 18 participants 14 years of age or older. Registration and a \$25 course fee are required by Friday, December 2.

The CPR training book-

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Thelma Fletcher is pictured above holding the book *Federal Instruction, or Youth's Assistant* by Abijah and Josiah Fowler. Fletcher donated the book to the Salado Historical Society at its annual membership meeting.

Salado Historical Society receives 1835 math book by Josiah Fowler

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

The Salado Historical Society gratefully accepted the donation of a priceless book from Thelma Fletcher during its annual membership meeting recently.

Fletcher donated the only known copy of the 1835 **Federal Instruction or Youth's Assistant**, written by Abijah and Josiah Fowler.

The book quickly became known as Fowler's Arithmetic in Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia, where it was used extensively in schools.

"It is probably the only one of its kind in existence," said Thelma Fletcher, owner and proprietor of Fletcher's Books & Antiques in Salado. "After I found it, I had it verified with Dr. Malcolm McLean as to whether it was writ-

ten by the Josiah Fowler who later settled in Salado. It was, so I thought it fitting to donate it to the Salado Historical Society archives."

Fletcher said she came across the small paperback book earlier this year from "a very good customer from Dallas. She had a box of old books from the 1830s and 1840s which belonged to her grandmother and mother, from Tennessee. I made her an offer without really going through all of the books. It was not until later, when I was sifted through the books that I found this book by Fowler."

Because the book was instructional and a paperback, Fletcher said she doubts very much if any other copies have survived the years.

Coincidentally, the Fowler House will be featured during the Salado

Historical Society Tour of Homes Dec. 2-4. (See related story, this issue.)

According to a history of the Fowler family, "In 1872, Josiah and Rebecca Fowler decided to spend their declining years nearer civilization and moved to Salado, Texas, which was an educational center at that time. They lived happily there until July 4, 1888, when Josiah died suddenly with a congestive chill, after having been sick and a patient sufferer for many years."

Both Josiah and Rebecca were buried at Rock Vale Family Burial Ground in Marble Falls. It was in Marble Falls that the Fowler's settled in 1853, building their home "Marble Hill" of the native marble.

The book will be displayed at the Salado Historical Society museum in the Salado Civic Center.

Salado Calendar of Events

Dec. 1-9 a.m. Salado Merchants Association of the Salado Chamber of Commerce meets in the Foster Room

Dec. 1 - 1-7 p.m. Free Shot Clinic at Thomas Arnold Elementary

Dec. 2-4 - Salado's Country Christmas Weekend and Homes tour.

Dec. 2 - 1-6 p.m. Central Texas Area Museum La Caldera Quilt Exhibit

Dec. 3 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Central Texas Area Museum La Caldera Quilt Exhibit

Dec. 3 - 3 p.m. Liz

Carpenter Booksigning **Unplanned Parenthood, Confessions of a Seventy - something Surrogate Mother** at Fletcher's Books and Antiques.

Dec. 4 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Central Texas Area Museum La Caldera Quilt Exhibit

Dec. 2-3, 9-10 - 7 p.m. A *Christmas Carol*, presented at the Goodnight Amphitheater located on Royal St. Adult tickets are \$5 Student tickets \$3.

Dec. 5 - 2 p.m. Monday Club meets in the Fellow-

ship Hall at Salado Methodist Church

Dec. 5- 6 p.m. Mill Creek Community Association meets at Mill Creek Country Club, Dinner at 7 p.m.

Dec. 5 - 2 p.m. 4-5th Grade Christmas presentation at Thomas Arnold Elementary

Dec. 5 - 6:30 Salado FFA Meeting & Christmas outing.

Dec. 6 - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thomas Arnold Elementary 4-5th Grade Christmas Presentation

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Give your kids the gift of common sense by allowing them to be part of holiday buying

by **Ilene C. Miller**
Co. Ext. Agent

No matter how hard you look as the holiday season approaches, there's one gift you won't find in the stores. That's the gift of common sense. This is a time of year when thinking and spending may be tempted by the thought that the more that is done or bought, the better off the family will be. Common sense takes a back seat.

What values about money and its management are conveyed to children in the zeal to out-do and out-spend, especially during the holiday season? One value that is conveyed is that of materialism, that quantity gift-giving is valued over simplicity. Another value that may be unconsciously

conveyed is that it's okay to overspend and blow the budget when it's for Christmas. Would we approve of overspending and buying sprees at other, less symbolic times of the year?

Do we use the holiday shopping experience to teach children the consumer skills they will need as adults? Are they learning to compare the quality and price of merchandise, to read labels, to know warranty and gift exchange provisions? Are they learning how to distinguish good buys from bad ones? As adults, do we use good shopping habits? Whatever we do, good or bad, we are transmitting our values to children about what matters about our money management and what doesn't.

Are children growing up

thinking that bill-paying headaches and a lot of belt tightening are normal January activities for all families if they see it in their own families? Or do they see a holiday season based on reasonable spending limits that won't strap the family budget during the rest of the year.

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Sen. Sims will have opening for intern

State Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, announced recently that he is sponsoring an intern program again this next session. The program will be for the 74th Legislative Session which begins January 10, 1995 and runs through May.

"This session promises to be very interesting," says Senator Sims. "We have had a good response in years past, and I am looking forward to having even more of my constituents involved in the Legislative process through the 24th District."

Because of limited space in the Senators office, internships are restricted to residents of the 24th Senatorial District which includes the following counties: Bell, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Lampasas, Llano (partial), McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor (partial) and Young.

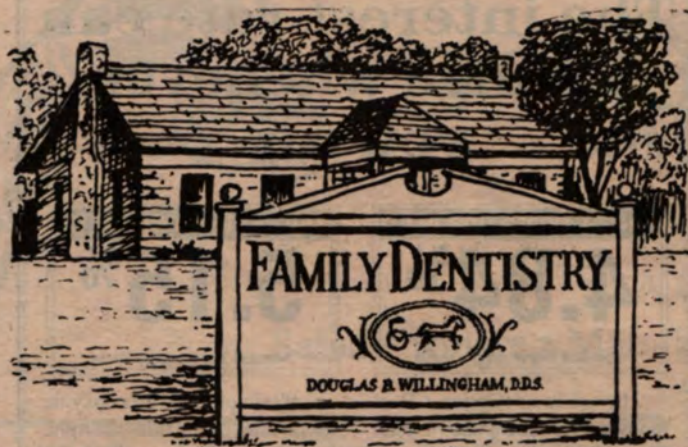
Residents of the 24th senatorial District who are interested in being a part of this program for a few days during the Legislative session may call Detta Haffelder at 512-463-0125. Effective January 1, 1995 the telephone number will change to 512-463-0124, or you may write P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Baptist Home children perform Dec. 12

The children's choirs of Texas Baptist Children's Home will present their annual Christmas musical and candlelight service for the Round Rock and Central Texas community at 7 p.m. Dec. 12, in the campus gymnasium at Highway 79 and Mays in Round Rock. The production is given in appreciation to the com-

munity without admission charge. "Prime Time Christmas" will be performed by a combined 45-voice choir from His Kids (grades 1-6) and Heart Song (grades 7-12) under the musical direction of Nancy Brinegar. Set in the fast-paced world of CNN, the Celestial News Network, with

co-anchors Rush Rather and Bonnie Chum, "Prime Time Christmas" reports the good news of yuletide events around the globe, including a visit to Bethlehem, and features such seasonal musical favorites as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Carol of the Bells" and "One Solitary Life."

Services held for Donna Yarbrough, 77

Donalee Yarbrough, age 77, of Salado died November 24, 1994 in her home. Service were held Nov. 26 at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home Chapel in Salado. Rev. Richard Beckham officiated. Burial took place at Cedar Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarbrough was born August 31, 1917 in Beaumont, Texas the daughter of Myrtelle Vic-

tor and Celeste Lamprez Nini. She married Jack Nelson Yarbrough Sr. July 1, 1935. She was raised and educated in the New Iberia, Louisiana area. She had been resident of the Salado area since 1950. Mrs. Yarbrough was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include: one son Jack N. Yarbrough Jr. of Salado, three

daughters Jacquelyn Beckham of Salado, Dora Hoffpauir of Orange and Wanda Granger of Starks, Louisiana.

She is also survived by her sister Joan Marie Hoffpauir of Orange, 23 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be made to the charity of the donors choice.

Texans are not alone during allergy season

Allergy specialists insist that Texas is not unique in the number of natural irritants the state's allergy sufferers face each year.

However, if you are one of Texas' throngs of allergy victims, the fact that people elsewhere suffer from itchy eyes, runny noses, sneezing, headaches, general fatigue and other symptoms is small consolation.

For many Texans, one of the most dreaded seasons of the year arrives with the first cold weather. At about

the time of the first frost, "cedar fever" descends with the wind-blown pollen that causes it.

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to pollen of the male mountain cedar. The mountain cedar, which actually is two species of juniper, is indigenous statewide, but is especially concentrated in Central Texas. In a typical year, these wild shrubs release pollen from mid-November to mid-March.

Dennis Perrotta, chief of

the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Epidemiology, said that cedar fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of Texans it affects. "The severity of cedar allergy may be greater in individuals than is ragweed allergy," he said. "Even people able to resist other allergies may suffer from cedar fever. Also, the severity of their reactions can vary from year to year."

For people with numerous allergies, cedar fever may compound earlier reactions to ragweed and fall elm pollen in November, and be further aggravated by oak, elm, pecan and other pollens in March. In addition, humidity at any time can increase the number of mold spores—another allergen—in the air.

"People in the midst of a pollen allergy attack may wonder about its seriousness. If there is any consolation for them, it is that while most reactions are uncomfortable, they are temporary. Relatively mild cases may be controlled with over-the-counter antihistamines," Perrotta said.

Perrotta added, however, that anyone with severe or persistent symptoms should consult a physician.

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The Salado Girls Varsity Basketball team has jumped out to a 4-0 start with wins over Bartlett, China Springs, San Saba and Cameron.

The Lady Eagles completely dominated the Bartlett Lady Bulldogs in the season opener Nov. 15, winning 77-26. The Lady Eagles led throughout, 25-5 at the end of the first period, 40-12 at the half and 59-14 at the end of the third period.

Lauralyn Hunter led the girls with 23 points, 11 rebounds and 5 steals. Marie Grigsby followed with 15 points, 12 rebounds and 2 steals. Also scoring double figures were Kayce Moore, 11 points and 5 steals; and Annie Ray, 10 points, 5 assists.

Also scoring were Elizabeth Boyd, 8 points, Michelle Martinez, 6 points and Amy Jackson, 4 points.

Grigsby led the scoring in the Lady Eagles 47-35 win over China Spring Nov. 19. She had 12 points, 9 rebounds.

After being tied 15-15 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Eagles pulled away: 31-24 at the half and 39-30 at the end of the third.

Hunter also had double figures with 11 points, 10

rebounds.

Other Lady Eagles scoring were Ray, 8 points, Moore, 6 points, Jackson, 5 points, Jackie Alcozar, 4 points and Martinez, 1 point.

The Lady Eagles held off a 14-11 fourth quarter to overcome San Saba 46-40 Nov. 21.

Salado led 14-7 at the end of the first, 23-16 at the half and 35-26 after the third quarter.

Ray and Grigsby scored 10 points each to lead the Lady Eagles. Grigsby had 9 rebounds and Ray had 6 steals.

Moore had 9 points, 5 rebounds, while Hunter had 6 points and 12 rebounds.

Also scoring were Martinez, 5 points, and Jackson and Alcozar, 3 points each.

The Lady Eagles trashed Cameron 72-28 Nov. 22, led by Hunter with 23 points, 15 rebounds and 3 steals.

The Lady Eagles led throughout: 21-8 after the first period, 30-12 at the half and 50-23 after the third period.

Moore scored 12 points, including one 3-pointer, and had 6 steals. Ray had 11 points and 5 rebounds.

Also scoring for Salado were Grigsby and Martinez with 8 points each; Boyd and Jackson with 4 points each and Alcozar, 2 points.

The Lady Eagles will begin play in the Academy Invitational Tournament 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1 in the first round against Chilton.

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For Sale

Mill Creek. Executive 4-4-1/2-2 with wrap-around porch. Formal living and dining plus breakfast area. Unique fireplace. Beautiful view of Salado Creek and golf course.

Mill Creek: 3-2-1/2-2 Condo near Mill Creek Club House. Beautiful hardwood floors. Large deck enhances landscaped backyard. \$129,000.

Salado Springs: 3-2-2 brick home on acre lot with large trees. Easy access to Killen or I-35 just west of Salado. Large kitchen with all the extras. \$139,500.

Approx. 1/2 acre with commercial or residential building near Hojo Inn in Salado. \$40,000.00 Beautiful woodwork.

5.19 acres perfect for horses. Great barn, pipe fencing. Nice 3-2-2 house \$110,000.

418 acres fronting Amity Road with property adjoining the Corps land overlooking Lake Stillhouse, 4 miles northwest of Salado wooded land with deer, excellent development potential.

Approximate 2,700 sq. ft. commercial building downtown Belton. Beautiful rock walls with wood floors. Excellent office space. Priced at \$97,500.

1/2 acre wooded live oak tree homesites 1/2 mile east of Salado on F.M. 2268

1 acre tract fronting Brewer Road, 3 miles northwest of Salado, \$8,000.

10 Acres residential tract fronting Blackberry Rd. 3 miles east of Salado, \$37,500.

1/2 acre lots in Salado Springs development 3 and 1/2 miles west of Salado on F.M. 2484 starting at \$8,000 per lot

2 Residential lots in Morgan's Point, \$7,000.

7.6 acres Commercial Property. just west of McDonald's on F.M. 93 in Belton excellent commercial site

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EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL LOCATION, 3,000 sq. ft. building on 1.2 acres, west frontage road I-35. Excellent access on & off.

CHOICE COMMERCIAL LOCATION: .846 acres adjacent to Salado post office and fronting east access road, I-35.

1.2 ACRES contiguous to Salado post office fronting on North Main Street and east access road of I-35.

WHITE STONE HOME on hilltop location, 3 BR/2 BA living, den, and formal dining. On choice 1.23 acres, commercial potential.

MILL CREEK LOTS are going fast, but we have a few good ones left in all price ranges from \$10,000 up. Don't delay, call us today! Other lots available in this price range. Drive your Golf Cart to: Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Dining... or even to the grocery.

We are the local representative for leasing the retail and office space available in Salado Plaza.
 Call for the exciting new rates.

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Mill Creek

Awesome view of Salado Creek & golf course from the porch of this executive home in Mill Creek. 4-4-1/2-2 on 1.5 acre lot. Many amenities. Large formal dining, plus breakfast room. Detached garage has great workshop with C/AH. Golf cart building is detached. **Call Sue Perkins**
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OUTSTANDING! Stunning contemporary at 501 DeGrummond with 3 bedrooms, 2+ baths on 2 acres with huge trees. Two living areas, family room with fireplace, carport under home with air-conditioned workshop and storage. Quality custom redwood and concrete construction from architect's design. Unusual interior is decorator's delight. A landmark Mill Creek home! Call Stew Smith.



A DARWIN BRITT CLASSIC is new on the market! For the discriminating buyer who needs over 3,000 sq. ft. and wants beautiful hardwood floors throughout and desires a one-of-a-kind design. Call us today for a private showing.

SPECTACULAR VIEW of 18th fairway from 2 of the 3 bedrooms and living room of this home at #2 Chishoim Ridge Townhomes. Spacious kitchen with island and cabinets GALORE!

BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOTS in Mill Creek are now available in the low \$20s!! Can we show you one for that special design?

Properties By
Larry Sands ★

N. Main St. Salado 947-5580
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Beautiful corner lot with large live oaks! This custom home features stone fireplace in den, 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, formal LR, decks & lots of windows! Mill Creek. \$210,000.

4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, one acre, large covered patio, 25' x 45' workshop. Near Stillhouse Lake. \$2,000 decorating allowance. \$97,000.

New listing! New Patio Home across from Pro Shop and #1 Tee Box. 2 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage. Priced at \$126,500.

On #2 Green in Mill Creek. Quality construction shows throughout this large home. Approx. 3,932 SF, 3 BR, office, 2 full & 2 half baths, workshop. Beautifully landscaped with decks overlooking golf course. \$368,000.

Pool, hot tub... Four BR home 3 miles west of Salado on ten acres. Fenced and ready for a few horses. Wet bar, security system, barn, many amenities. \$170,000.

Contemporary home. 3 BR, 2 BA in Mill Creek. Formal dining, large master bedroom with jacuzzi tub. \$143,000.

ACREAGE AVAILABLE
324 acres, with old farm house. Mostly coastal grass, 4 miles S. Salado
160 acres at Temple Airport, all or part
58 acres, FM 2483, woods, water - Morgan's Point
51 acres near Holland. Pond & seasonal creek. \$950/acre
40 acres with well. Fenced & ready for horses. \$2,500/acre
9 acres just off FM 2268. Live oaks! \$40,500
7 acres fully wooded, Blackberry near Royal. \$43,000.
4 acres, no deed restrictions, about 3 miles from Salado toward Holland. \$16,000, owner finance.
2 acres on Lampasas River, between Salado-Belton, large trees, excellent building site. \$30,000
College Hill Drive, .919 acre with old house, \$69,500
3 lots in Salado Springs, all approximately 1/2 acre. \$9,000 each
Woods of Salado, \$35,000, wooded, lakeview.

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Bonds

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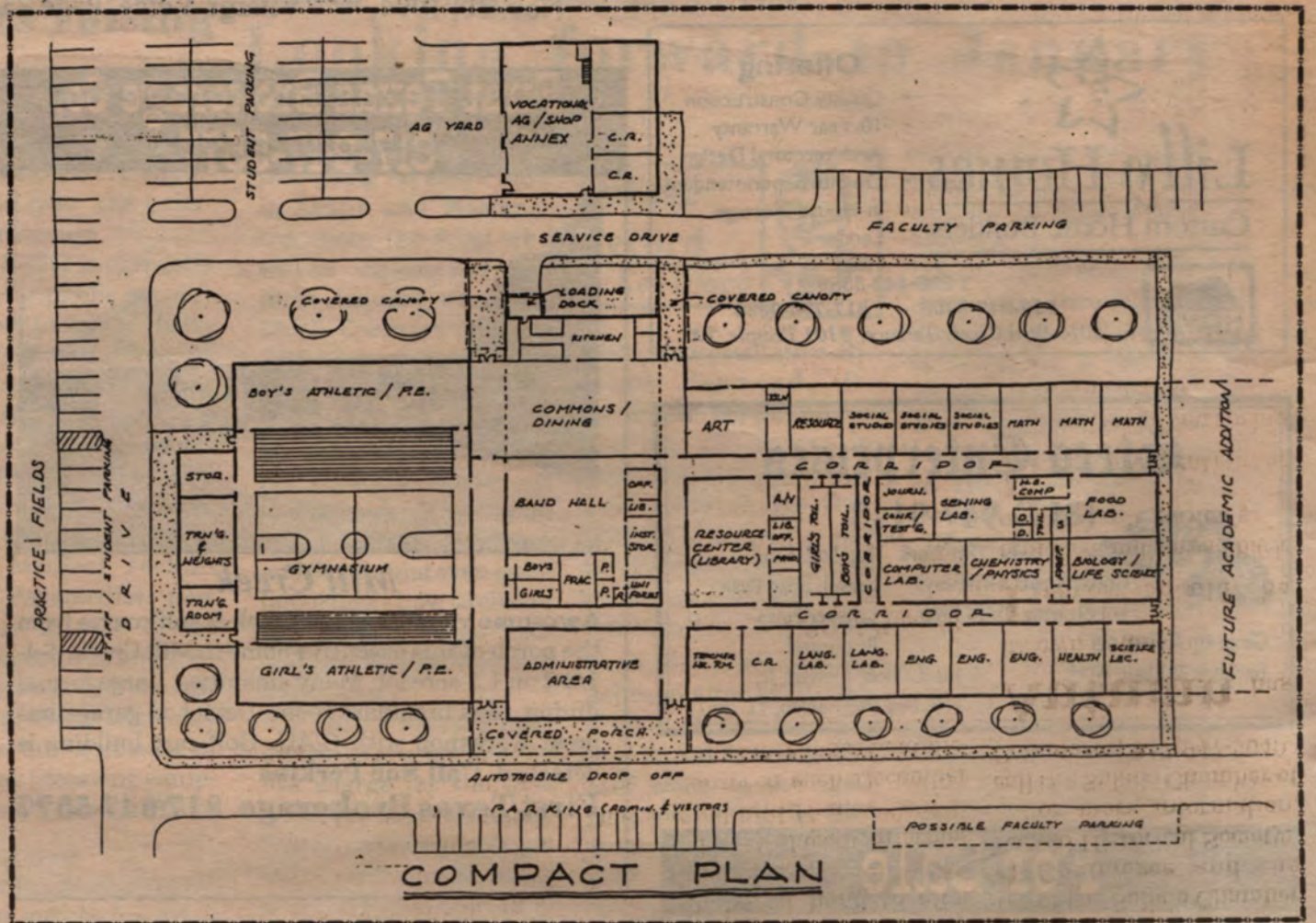
grades 5-8.

The high school will be built on separate property than the present facilities. The board will meet Nov. 30 to choose a site for the proposed new high school.

One location the board is considering is 25 acres at the corner of Holland Road and I-35. The property will be purchased from the school district's fund balance, rather than being part of the bond issue.

School bonds will be sold in two installments: \$3.7 million in March 1995 and \$2 million in March of 1996.

Accompanying this article is a rough draft blueprint of the proposed high school and a graphic showing the impact on taxes for properties of varying values.



Stroll

FROM Page 1

The Hanks home, originally a tin horse barn, was renovated into a cozy country cottage. It is filled with the treasures gathered Carol Anne and Billie Hanks, Jr from around the world.

Finally, Stinnett Mill, built between 1868 and 1874 on the north bank of Salado Creek was a working grist mill as late as the 1920's. The main structure is built of hand cut limestone and is the home of Pat and David Mikulencak.

Village Stroll

Shops will be open throughout the weekend and will be aglow with holiday selections as the merchants in the many distinctive shops, galleries, and restaurants put their best foot forward to please the thousands of visitors to the annual event. Carolers

from as far as San Antonio and Dallas will perform for visitors as they stroll throughout the Village, many in Dickens era costume.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

The Tablerock Amphitheatre will have a performance of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" Dec. 2-3 at 7 p.m. This is a delightful adaptation of the original Yuletide story with tickets available for \$5 for adults and student tickets priced at \$3. The production will also run on the following Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10.

Visitors are encouraged to use the civic building as headquarters for information, ticket purchases, directions, and rest as they prepare to tour the village. Public restroom facilities



A live nativity will be part of the Country Christmas Weekend.

are available in the civic center, plus representatives of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, the Salado Merchants Committee and the Salado Historical Society

will be on hand to offer assistance.

The Village Christmas Stroll and Homes Tour is sponsored each December by the Merchants Commit-

tee of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and the Salado Historical Society.

For more information, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce, 817-947-5040.

Calendar of Events

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Dec. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Salado Village Artist meet at the Art Center

Dec. 8 - 6:30 p.m. Chisholm Trail Republican Women meet at the Mill Creek Club.

Dec. 11 - 3:30 p.m. Salado 4-H meets at the school cafetorium. All Ag entry forms need to be turned in.

Dec. 12 - 7 p.m. Masonic Lodge meets at the Lodge located on Church St.

Dec. 12 - 11 a.m. Grace Jones Style Show at Mill Creek Dining Room No

tickets sold at the door.

Dec. 12 - 6 p.m. Salado Chamber of Commerce meets at the Civic Center.

Dec. 13 - 9:30 a.m. Village Artist meet at the Art Center.

Dec. 14 - 11:30 a.m. Lions Club meets at the Mill Creek dining room.

Dec. 15 - 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Commodities distributed at the Salado Methodist Church.

Dec. 19 - 10 a.m. Salado Area E.S.P. meets in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church

Dec. 20 - 9:30 a.m. Village Artist meets at the Art Center.

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

Dec. 27 - 9:30 a.m. Village Artist meet at the Art Center.

Dec. 28 - 8:30 a.m. Lions Club board meets at 8:30 a.m. Lions meet at 11 a.m.

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 to be in the next Wednesday issue.

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

Autumn has its own bounty

Leaves should be mulched and spread back on autumn's garden's

Early preparation of beds will make you spring garden a success.

Raise winter greens like spinach, broccoli, cabbage and kale.

Thyme is easy to grow, grant and delicious in stews

This Salado Alert is a public service by the Creek Watch Committee of the Salado Historical Society