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## Homes Tour part of Stroll Dec. 5-7

*Second weekend of shopping late, touring contemporary houses Dec. 12-14*

A historic church building recently restored to its late 19th Century appearance and a romantic secluded inn that doubles as a stylish private home are two Salado properties to be open to the public during the first two weekends of December for the annual Tour of Homes sponsored by the Salado Historical society.

A feature of the 1997 community-wide Christmas Stroll, the Tour will present historic structures Dec. 5-7 and contemporary dwellings Dec. 12-14. Hours are 4-8 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

Organized by a circuit riding preacher at a brush arbor on Salado Creek in 1854, the Salado United Methodist Church continues today. Its 1890 Carpenter Gothic building, restored in 1996, will be open on the first weekend. The building has a Texas Historical marker and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The church building, a white clapboard structure with stained glass windows, is fronted by two identical Gothic doors similar to the original ones which in the 40's had been removed to create a

single entry. In the restoration last year a balcony, not an original feature, was removed. Beaded walls and ceilings replicate the earlier interior.

On the second weekend, Brambley Hedge, owned by Billy and Carolann Hanks, will be among five new structures open on the Home Tour. On a secluded and wooded 50-acre site on Holland Road, Brambley Hedge is a combination private home and Bed and Breakfast Inn.

Four bedrooms, each with a bath and individually decorated, open on a spacious deck with a commanding view of oaks and natural gardens. Common areas include a game room, country kitchen, a large stone fireplace, meeting room and breakfast room.

The family section includes a great room and three bedrooms. The Hanks have filled their home and inn with antiques, art and furnishings purchased during numerous tours of Europe. Country French wall paper, over-stuffed furniture, brick floors and Dutch-influenced architectural details create a pleasant new-old ambience.

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*(photo by Doug Spiller)*  
The Salado United Methodist Church, built in 1890, was restored last year and is open for tour Dec. 5-7. Tickets for the homes tour this weekend are \$10 each and can be purchased at each site of the tour, as well as at the Salado Civic Center.

## La Caldera Quilts are a piece mission, slated Dec. 5-7 at Central Texas Museum

'Piece Mission' is the name of the latest La Caldera Quilt Exhibit Dec. 5-7 at the Central Texas Area Museum in downtown Salado. There is no admission and the public is invited. Doors will be open each day 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

These unique quilts and the story behind their production serve as a testimony to the success of the work and commitment of a group of Central Texas Christians whose lives have become interwoven with those of their neighbors across the Rio Grande River in back country Mexico.

In a sense, 'Piece Mission' has been a theme that has threaded its way through the 15 years of work the Texans have

carried on in the La Caldera area of Mexico. Their mission has been one of peace (spelled differently)—somewhat similar to that of the Peace Corps. They have attempted to work hand in hand and side by side with their neighbors, but with the hope of 'demonstrating God's love' by their own manner of caring.

They realized early in their work that the financially impoverished villagers needed extra income just to feed their families. They could see that the village was so remote and the climate so harsh that opportunities for extra income were severely limited. It was also clear that the villagers, though lacking an academic educa-

tion, had good native intelligence and willingness to work.

Many of the women had pieced scraps of material together to make bedspreads, and two of them had experience making primitive quilts. On this slim beginning, an industry was built, with the encouragement and assistance of the Texans who brought in instruction, tools and raw materials, and who pledged to help with marketing the quilts.

Initially, there were only a few women willing to try quilting in order to earn the much needed income. Their first products, though rustic, showed potential. Today there

*See La Caldera, Page 7A*



Lupe Motade Hernandez is distracted from her quilting by her young son.

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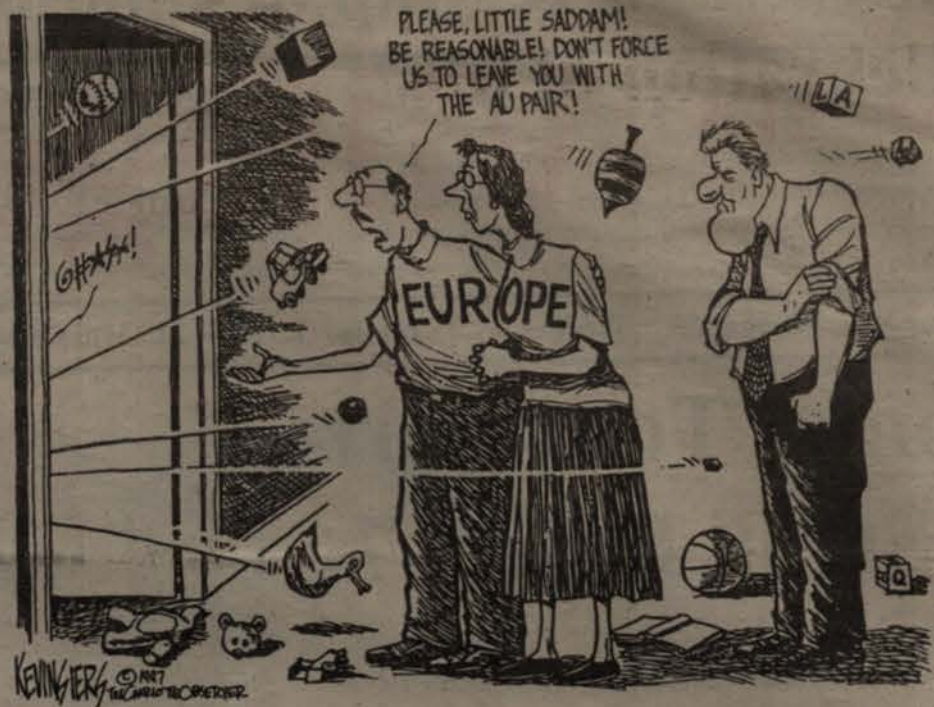
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## Here are answers to those burning political questions keeping you up

'Tis the season of political "Whys" in Austin and across the Lone Star State with the "Because"s swiftly forthcoming by pundits and others of similar low birth and even lower esteem.

**WHY** is Governor Bush so interested in making a state-wide foray four months before the Republican Primary, just to announce his candidacy for reelection? He currently holds a commanding lead among all registered voters and will surely sink Garry Mauro in November, after sailing foe-free through the GOP primary in March, 1998.

**BECAUSE** young George and his fellow GOPers want to win a "clean-sweep" by electing not only the top dog but all down-ballot Repub candidates. Mull that over for a second. In little over a single generation Texas Republicans have gone from fielding token candidates to nearing the promised land where they control every office from the state-house to the court-house. Kinda like the Demos have done since post-reconstruction days.

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



### GOP COMMISSIONER'S COURT?

Locally, here in Bell County, the mayor of Harker Heights, a 76 year old retired general, last week proclaimed his candidacy to "blow Garth out of the water" which in GOPspeak means he really does want to unseat County Judge John Garth, a Democrat.

Look for another Republican to take on the remaining Demo on the Bell County Commissioner's Court - Royce Matkin, thus creating a full fledged GOPcourt for the first time ever!

### ANOTHER "WHY?"

**WHY** did Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, a lifelong Democrat, suddenly endorse the reelection scheme of George the Younger?

**Is feisty Bob a closet Republican?** Has he stirred the political entrails and discovered a future full of GOPers

including the loss of his office to Rick Perry? Is this why he has opted to leave office after a lifetime of public service?

The **"BECAUSE"** answer here is a bit more complicated than why Bush is running so hard in what amounts to a non-race.

Bullock, throughout his career, has made headlines by doing the unexpected. Two years ago he espoused a state income tax at a time when that idea was (and remains) anathema to both sides of the political fence.

He actively supported Governor Dolph Briscoe over John Hill - well before the 1978 Demo primary - something loyalists traditionally don't do!

And as the presiding officer of the Texas Senate, he gave Republican Party members, long before they were in a majority, some heavy leadership roles. Another "no-no" for the in-power party regardless of political persuasion.

This column thinks that one reason for Old Bob's role reversal, in thumping the tub for Bush's reelection effort over his former employee Garry Mauro, stems from some bad blood that started years ago when Mauro was greedily moving up the liberal ladder.

And lastly, there may be an even more practical reason for Bob's decamping. Word is out that the Lt. Gov. will take up lobbying when he retires and it sure won't hurt to be in good standing with the Guv when it comes time to "move and shake" as is done so well by these power brokering vote buyers.

### WHY DEMOS ARE SLIPPING

The final **"WHY"** in this week's column deals with a question bugging a lot of folks who claim to be moderates, See Record, Page 5A

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# Celebration of life

by Tumbleweed Smith

I have a friend who answers some of my questions. Yesterday I asked him why death should require a religious service and why there needs to be a sermon when someone passes away. He told me it was an old tradition, that the preacher tries to intercede on behalf of the deceased to do what he can to make sure the dead person gets into heaven. I see.

My neighbor Tommy Hutto passed away the other day at the age of 85. He was a renowned quail hunter, an ex professional baseball player and a veteran of World War II.

Tommy was on my radio program a few years back. I went with him on a quail hunt. I tape recorded sounds of the hunt: the birds, the dogs, the walking in the grass, the shotgun blasts, Tommy's loud voice urging his dogs to work the birds. Then I interviewed Tommy about bird hunting.

The day after Tommy died, his daughter called and told me the family was planning a "celebration of life" service for Tommy. She wanted to know if I would play that program as part of the service. I said sure.

It was one of the most beautiful tributes I've ever seen. His daughter and son spoke about how Tommy had taught them about the outdoors and how to appreciate nature. Tommy's hunting friends went to the podium and told of humorous incidents Tommy was involved with over the many years they had hunted together. Photos of Tommy were displayed and a six minute video of his life's highlights was shown. The service was not religious but it was spiritual.

We hear so much about dysfunctional families these days we hardly hear of the functioning ones. Tommy certainly had one of those. His sister in law gave some very moving words about how Tommy had helped her and her mother over some hard times. She said she was glad her sister Ginny had married Tommy and how much fun they all had together.

Many of his friends, family and neighbors were on hand for the service, which took place in the retirement center where Ginny now resides. It was a service of love, respect, honor. There was not a single prayer spoken. There were few tears. It was a celebration of life and it was beautiful.

When it came my turn to be at the podium I talked about it being an appropriate day to pay

tribute to Tommy: the opening day of quail hunting season. I played portions of Tommy's recorded voice talking about dogs he had owned, when he shot his first quail and why he liked to hunt. Interspersed with his voice were some of the sounds I recorded on that hunt years ago.

It meant a lot to me to be invited to be a part of such an outstanding program. I'm glad his son and daughter and all the other survivors decided to do it. There was no formal funeral. Friends went by the funeral home to pay their respects the night before the celebration of life service.

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The Baines House, 316 Royal, owned by Rod and Sheryl Russell.

The Boles-Aiken and Moses Denman cabins, Van

Bibber Lane.

The Ted Edens home, Buttermilk Creek.

Other homes on the second weekend tour are:

The Johnny and Peggy Watson home at 1401 Elizabeth Circle in Mill Creek.

The Jerry and Marilyn Pierce home, 716 Willow

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**Record**

progressives, independents, conservative (and even liberal) Democrats and just plain former Democrats.

**Why** is the Democratic Party in Texas slipping to the point that this coming year could see their political enemies take over all statewide offices; the entire Texas Legislature and a majority of the city-county fiefdoms?

Part of the **"BECAUSE"** answer began with the 1972 presidential election that saw George McGovern, one of the most liberal of all Democrats, win the nomination to go against the Nixon mafia type juggernaut.

McGovern turned the party machinery into a left-lurching Frankenstein type monster that raised the bile of moderates when they first faced the McGovern Rules that had opened the party up to all sorts of deviant behaviorists; bomb throwing women libbers and every known minority who joined up with the unionists and the welfare-staters, all of whom (through quotas), suddenly made up a majority of the delegations to the county, state and national conventions that year.

The moderate Democrat's disenchantment began then and continues to this day thanks to **President Clinton's flirtation with centralism while climbing in bed with the party's ultra liberal faction that seems to really ring his bell!**

Years of Democratic Party control at the national level had also taken its toll here in Texas, with GOP back benchers having to settle for less and less power.

Offsetting their minority status they took center media stage through a constant barrage of anti-incumbent slogans that began to catch on.

"Give away programs", "Welfare cheats", "Make-work schemes to pay folks for staying home", "Food stamps for the lazy, not the needy".

These were the hackneyed noises that accompanied too many truthful examples of all that was bad in the economic and social life of America during the Roosevelt-Kennedy-Johnson years of "New Deals", "New Frontiers" and "Great Societies".

**Adding to the hubbub was the mounting national debt, inflation, high unemployment and finally the results of the Viet Nam horror that was turning the nation inside out.**

End result saw voters blame the liberals and turn to the conservatives for normalcy in both economic and social levels of life.

And today, we find Texas and national Demos in the un-

usual position of nearing minority party status as they struggle to keep from being swamped by a vast array of conservatism linked with religious fervor under the banner of anti-government, political-commercial rhetoric.

**THIRD PARTY NEEDED**

What is sad about the demise of the moderate Democratic Party that began some twenty five years ago, is that there now exists a vast political void that can only be filled by a national third party that is free of extremists - left or right.

**A third party composed of moderates - who believe in fiscal conservatism tied to a deep sense of social responsibility - is desperately needed** before we let the interests of the greedy lead us down the old primrose path that always follows the anti-gummint party into power.

This is the group that embraces laissez faire, complete deregulation of profit makers and includes that selfish gang of industrial monopolists who believe in their hearts that **"what is good for business is always good for America!"**

This goofy deregulated buncum also includes the ultra-conservative's shibboleth that we can survive without government supervision of banks, securities, food and drugs, pen-

sions, law enforcement, schools, environment, judiciary - the list goes on and on.

Top all this off with the **snake oil being peddled daily by the righteous-righters who brook no argument** when they talk about school prayer, abortion, **correct** christian family values, what books to read, what movies to attend and what candidates to elect and you see the direction we could be heading.

**MODERATION AND CIVILITY**

Moderation is necessary at all levels of life, but especially so among our political class. We really need elected officials at all levels to exercise moderation and civility in order to restore some semblance of respect for our government by its citizenry!

**That's -30-**

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**Live Nativity at FBC Dec. 5-6**



Members of the First Baptist Church of Salado will portray Mary and Joseph and other figures of the Nativity Dec. 5-6 and 12-13. (file photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

For many visitors, the Live Nativity Scene at the First Baptist Church is one of the favorite parts of the annual Salado's Christmas Stroll Weekend. This year, the Live Nativity will be held on two consecutive weekends, 6-9 p.m. on Dec. 5-6, and 12-13.

The Nativity scene has become a traditional part of the Christmas Stroll, and the beautiful depiction of the first Christmas continues to delight all who stroll past.

Costumed cast members depicting Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, and wisemen stand as if frozen in time on the hills of ancient Bethlehem. The use of live stable animals delight the younger viewers. Strollers follow a luminary lined pathway, listening to the sounds of Christmas carols, as they enjoy the sights and sounds of the Nativity scene.

The Christmas scenes remain in place throughout December; however, live actors participate only on the Stroll weekend evenings. The Nativity will be on the lawn of the First Baptist Church located on Main Street by the Salado Creek.

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"Our desire to help the villagers earn income for food - as partly an outgrowth of our desire to help them in areas where they seemed the most in need. But it also came from our own belief in the principle that it is difficult to feed a person spiritually when he or she is physically hungry."

Killeen teacher Susan Foster, who helps with the work, adds, "Of course, we could have played Santa to the people and brought in loads of beans and rice - that would have been easy. Where we have adopted the methods of the Peace Corps is that we have tried instead to teach the people a skill so that they could feed themselves. The old saying goes: 'Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach him to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.'"

Other persons who have been involved with the quilt ministry include Judy Forbes and Sondra Wilkerson, both from the First Baptist Church of Moffat, a sponsoring church. Judy and Sondra, along with Yolanda Medrano, also of Moffat, returned Sunday from a trip to the village where they had a preview of the latest quilts.

Judy says, "On every trip we look forward to visiting in each family's home. Even though the villagers' houses are simple one-room huts, they are proud of what they have and always ask us to come in and sit on their beds. Everything is lean and neat, and they are eager to show us their quilts."

"It is always a thrill to see the quilts," she adds, "and so moving to see what beauty the quilters are able to piece together under such harsh conditions. We are very aware of the hardships they labor under. They live in the desert in a tough climate. Their houses are tiny. Their floors are dirt. They have no modern conve-



Celeste Mata, a young quilter from La Caldera, shows off a pieced stuffed cat she made from her leftover quilt scraps.

niences and they all seem to have at least six children. I'm a quilter, but I couldn't do what they do! I am convinced that each quilt is a little miracle."

The Central Texas group is guided by the Texas Baptist River Ministry. Baptist workers have been joined by Christians from other denominations who have sought to participate.

Assistance with the quilting industry is only one 'piece' of the mission effort. According to Sandy Ellis and Elaine Tomlin, longtime workers from Troy, the group does

community improvement projects, including building projects; works with the school, assisting the teachers; sponsors medical and dental clinics and occasional optometry clinics; and has a mechanics ministry. Members also conduct Bible schools, craft schools, and worship services and host 'greatly anticipated' fellowship gatherings.

Sandy says, "For me, the tangible evidence of the coming together of all these bits and pieces of our mission in Mexico is really the quilts. Their virtues speak volumes."

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### Salado Junior High Boys Basketball Schedule

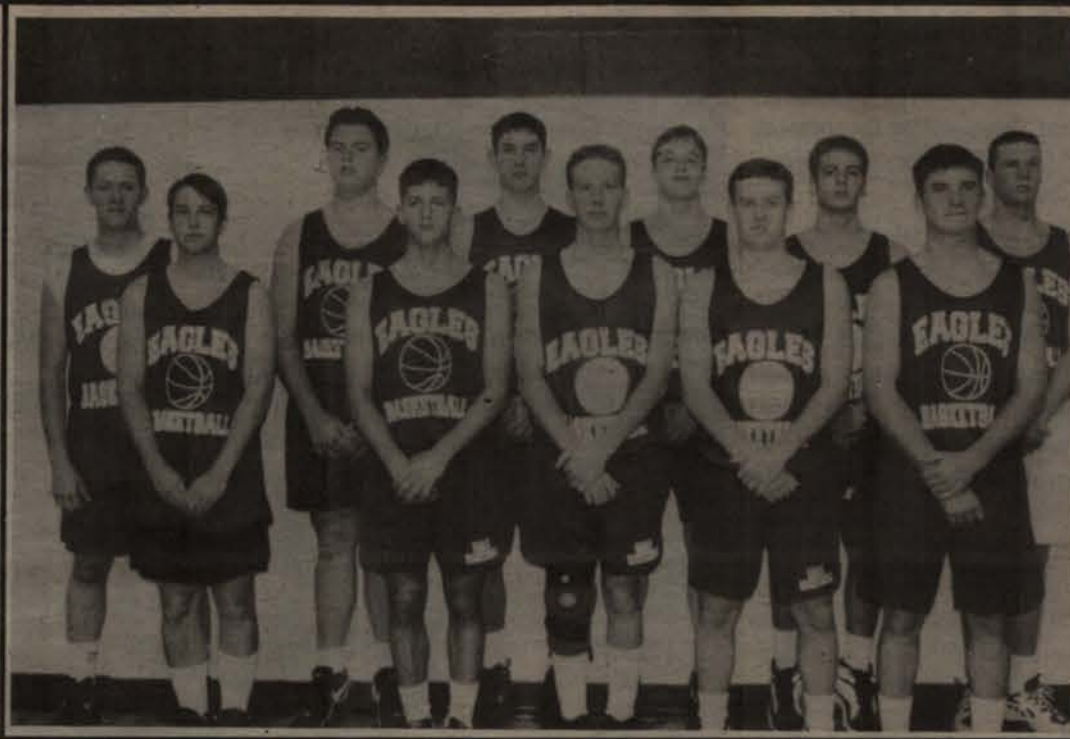
Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
11/13	Lorena	7/8	4:30 p.m.
11/20	Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
11/24	at Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
12/1	Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
12/8	at Jarrell	7/8	5 p.m.
12/15	Hutto	7/8	5 p.m.
1/3	Salado Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/8	at Florence	7/8	5 p.m.
1/17	Rogers Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/22	at Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
1/24	Holland Tournament	7	TBA
1/29	Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
2/5	at Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
2/12	District Tournament	7/8	TBA
2/14	District Tournament	7/8	TBA

Coaches Alan Haire, Brett Mullins

### Salado Junior High Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
11/20	at Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
11/24	Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
12/1	at Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
12/8	Jarrell	7/8	5 p.m.
12/15	at Hutto	7/8	5 p.m.
1/3	Salado Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/8	Florence	7/8	5 p.m.
1/10	Rogers Tournament	7/8	TBA
1/22	Rogers	7/8	5 p.m.
1/29	at Holland	7/8	5 p.m.
2/5	Lago Vista	7/8	5 p.m.
2/12	District Tournament	7/8	TBA
2/14	District Tournament	7/8	TBA

Coaches Susan McLaughlin, Melvin Bates



### 1997-98 JV Eagles

(From left) Scott Marley, Larry Whitt, Sean Binion, Paul Lucas, Troy Smith, Brent Hanson, Trey Hutton, Derric V. ard, Rory Oldham, Michael Schoepf, Jeremy Whitaker. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

### 1997-98 SHS Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Girls Teams	Boys Teams	1st Game Time
11/18	Lorena	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/18	At Valley Mills			JV, V	5 p.m.
11/22	Crawford	There	JVBA, V		1 p.m.
11/22	Itasca	There		9, JV, V	1 p.m.
11/24	McGregor	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/24	Waco Vanguard	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
11/25	Cameron	There	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
11/25	Crawford	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.
12/2	Waco Robinson	Here	JVBA, V		5 p.m.
12/2	Bruceville-Eddy	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/4-6	Academy Tournament		V	9, JV, V	TBA
12/9	Rogers*	There	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/9	Academy	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/11-13	Salado Tournament		V	V	TBA
12/12-13	Rosebud Tournament		JVBA		TBA
12/13	Troy Tournament			9, JV	TBA
12/15	Killeen	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/16	Holland*	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
12/19	Liberty Hill	There	JV, V		TBA
12/19	Milano	Here		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
12/29-30	Coleman Tournament	V	TBA		
12/29-31	Hawley Tournament			V	TBA
1/2	Wimberley	There	JVBA, V	9, JV, V	2 p.m.
1/6	Lago Vista*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/9	Jarrell*	Here	V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
1/13	Hutto*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/15	At Cameron			9	6 p.m.
1/16	Florence*	Here	V	JV, V	4 p.m.
1/17	Holland JV Tournament		JV	JV	TBA
1/20	Calvert	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/23	Rogers*	Here	V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
1/27	Holland*	There	JV, V	JV, V	5 p.m.
1/29	Academy			9	6 p.m.
1/30	Lago Vista*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/3	Jarrell*	There	JV, V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
2/6	Hutto*	Here	V	JV, V	5 p.m.
2/10	Florence*	There	JV, V	9, JV, V	4 p.m.
2/13	Thrall**	Here	JV, V		5 p.m.
2/17	*Rogers	There		9, JV, V	5 p.m.
2/20	*Holland	Here		JV, V	5 p.m.

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# Varsity cagers fall to 0-4 in early games

The Salado Eagles basketball team dropped to 0-4 after back-to-back road losses Nov. 24 and 25.

A 65-50 loss to Waco Vanguard was followed by a 34-28 loss to Dawson.

The Eagles' next game is Dec. 2 at Bruceville-Eddy followed by the Academy Tournament Dec. 4-6.

Salado's home opener is Dec. 9 against Academy, which eliminated the Eagles in the first round of the playoffs last year, with a 20-point loss.

Salado Coach Alan Haire said his team is working to improve on its slow start (which compares to 3-1 at a similar point last year).

The Eagles hit just 54 percent of their free throws (13 of 24) against Vanguard and hit just 27 percent of their field goals (11 of 40) against Dawson.

Shawn Mitchell scored 17 points against Vanguard but was shut out against Dawson. Michna added 15 points and a team-high 13 rebounds against Vanguard. David Kirk chipped in nine points.

Kirk and Michna each scored nine points against Dawson. Kirk added 12 rebounds (including five offensive boards) and Michna pulled down eight.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV defeated Vanguard 38-34 Nov. 24 to improve its record to 2-1. Rory Oldham led the team with 10 points.

### FRESHMEN

The freshmen (1-1) opened the season Nov. 22 with a 40-31 win over Itasca and then lost

33-25 to Vanguard on Nov. 24. Garlen Hennig had 12 points against Itasca, and Donnie Pipes had 11 against Vanguard.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The 8A boys (3-0) defeated Holland 40-15 Nov. 24. John Kirk had 12 points. Jeremy Grimm added 10.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A boys (3-0) defeated Holland 39-18 Nov. 24. Stephen Fewell scored 12 points.

## Merchants Tourney set Dec. 11-13

The Salado Merchants Basketball Tournament will be held Dec. 11-13. They have appreciated those who have supported them in the past and hope to add some more to the list this year.

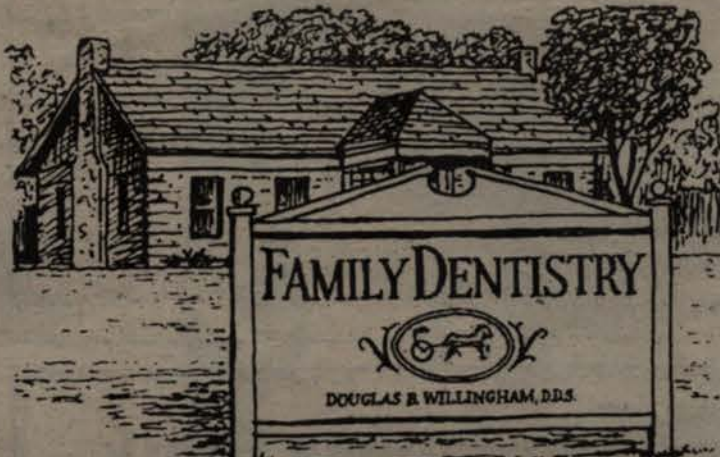
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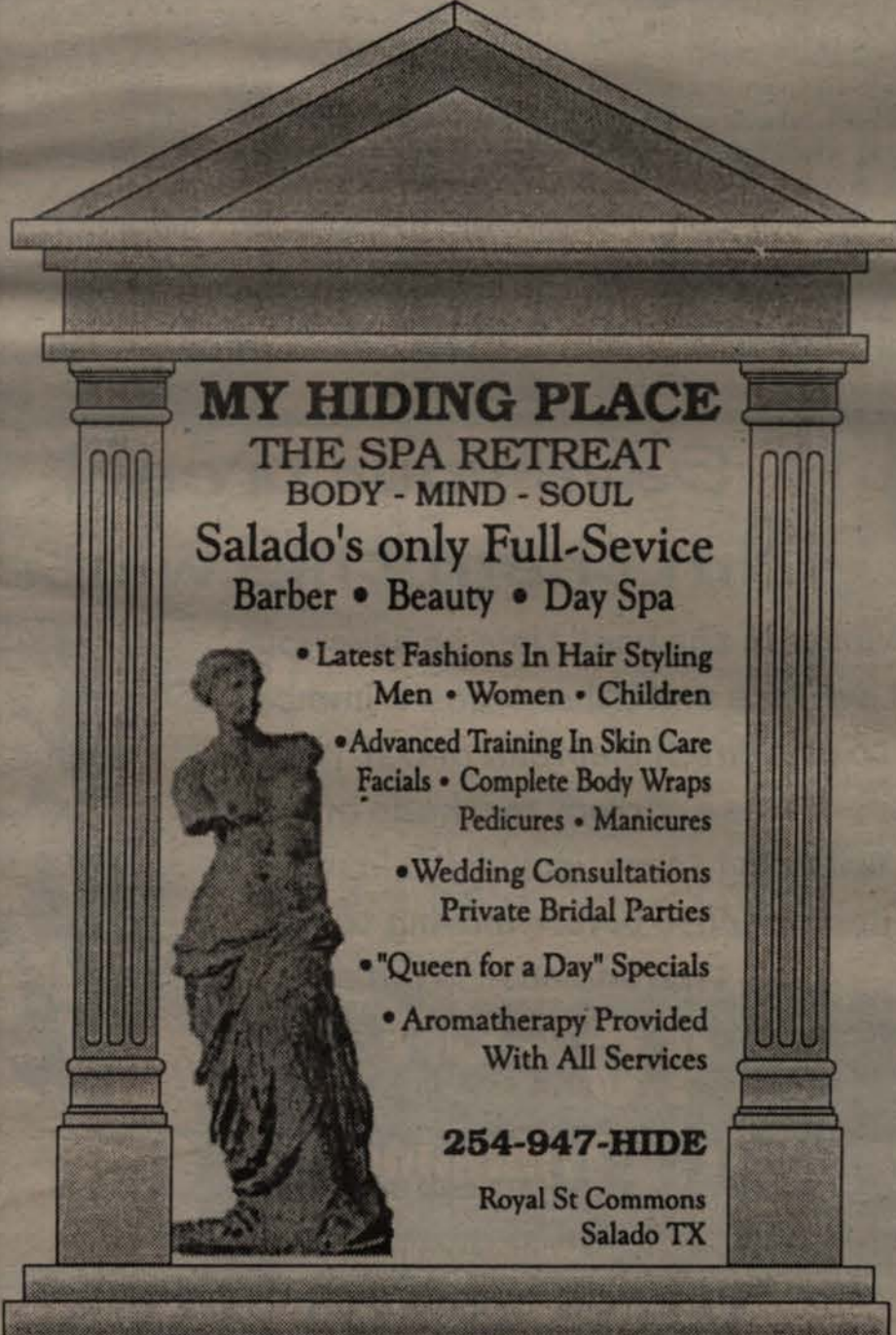
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## Lady Eagles win 3 of 4

The Salado Lady Eagles capped their pre-Thanksgiving schedule Nov. 25 with a 62-36 win over Cameron.

The Lady Eagles took a 3-1 record into their Dec. 2 home game with Waco Robinson.

They will play in the Academy Tournament Dec. 4-6 before starting District 26-2A play Dec. 9 at Rogers.

Salado's average margin of victory in its three wins is nearly 35 points. The team's pressure defense gave Cameron problems and led to leads of 16-6 after the first quarter, 29-16 at halftime and 47-28 after three quarters.

Ten of the 11 Lady Eagles scored. Six girls scored at least five points.

Chrystal Whiteley and Leah Davis each scored 12 points. Melissa Matthews added 11, and Liz Whiteley chipped in nine.

Two Cameron girls combined for 32 of the team's 36 points.

Salado was coming off a 73-32 win over McGregor Nov. 24. Davis scored eight of her team-high 16 points during Salado's 26-point first quarter. Katie Punchedard added 15 points, which included three three-pointers.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Salado's JV defeated Cameron 35-29 to raise its record to 3-1.

Brooke Simpson led the team with 15 points and scored



Melissa Matthews puts up against McGregor Nov. 24 as Kathy Matthews looks on. (photo by John Eubanks)

all six of Salado's fourth-period points.

### FRESHMEN

Salado's freshmen beat Cameron 29-16. Cassie Fewell led the way with 16 points.

The girls were coming off a 29-19 loss to McGregor Nov. 24. Tera Donaldson had nine points, and Fewell added eight.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The 8A girls (3-0) defeated Holland 38-17 Nov. 24. Coach Melvin Bates said the team played great defense throughout the game.

Lindsey Quirk led the team in scoring with 11 points. Robyn Womac had eight. Stephanie Marley and Randi Rader also had fine games, Coach Bates said.

The 8B girls defeated Holland 28-0. Amanda Rivers had an outstanding game, with 10 points and numerous steals. Kelli Cook added eight points.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A girls (2-1) defeated Holland 45-6. Lauren Mewhinney had 15 points. Megan Joiner added 12.

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**Salado Family Relief Fund will accept donations to provide Christmas for locals**

The Salado Family Relief (Christmas) Fund is now accepting new unwrapped toys at the Salado Village Voice newspaper office.

Cash donations can be deposited in the Salado Family Relief Fund accounts established at First State Bank and Compass Bank. From these funds food, clothes and gifts for the children will be purchased.

Groups and individuals are encouraged to adopt a family. When you adopt a family you will do the shopping and wrap-

ping. The wrapped gifts will be brought to the fire station for distribution to the family. If you have questions regarding how you can help, give Marilyn Fleischer a call at the Salado Village Voice 947-5321 or contact Dana Britt or Mary Ribeiro at Salado High School. "There are many ways to help on this project. You and a friend may want to join forces to make Christmas come true for some child in our community," Fleischer said.

It is anticipated that 25-35 families will receive help and

as many as 130 children.

If you live in Salado and need assistance providing Christmas for your children, the Salado Family Relief (Christmas) fund will help. Fill out the form on page 17A and return to the Salado Village Voice office no later than Dec. 10. Forms will also be available at the elementary and the high school office.

A form must be on file in order for your family to pick up gifts. Pick up will be at the Salado Volunteer Fire Station 2-5 p.m. Dec. 21.

**Historical Society elects officers, directors**

Officers and directors for the Salado Historical Society were elected at the Society's annual chili supper Nov. 20

Officers include Vic Means, president; Doug Willingham, vice-president; Mary Belle

Brown, 2nd vice-president; Hulda Horton, secretary and Calvin Phillips, treasurer.

Directors elected to a three-year term are Billy Smith, Dale Gore, Marilyn Brewer, Mary Jean Boston. Doris Denman was elected to fill an unex-

pected term ending in 1999.

Directors continuing in place are Martha Price, Kay Kelly, Larry Sands, Jane Wilmer, Anna Lou Raney and Troy Kelley.

Officers and Directors take office in January.

**Railroad & Pioneer Museum tour Dec. 11**

The Railroad & Pioneer Museum present a Candlelight Christmas Tour 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at 31st and Ave. H in Temple.

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decorations, books, videos, toys, Thomas the Tank items, old time gifts, and railroad gifts galore! They also carry needlework/book bags, coffee mugs and T-shirts in all sizes.

For more information, please call 298-5172.

**Seminar on arthritis pain slated Dec. 9**

"The Good News About Knee and Hip Pain" is the title of a free program at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 9, at the Foster Room, in the Salado Civic Center.

Michele Konecny, a registered nurse from the office of Dr. Robert L. Allred, will con-

duct the program.

"If you are over 55," says Ms. Konecny, "and have knee or hip pain, stiffness or swelling, chances are you have arthritis. The good news is that many treatments are now

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## Who's Who names 20 SHS students to annual edition

Twenty students from Salado are included in the 31st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97*.

They are Alisa A. Allen, Elizabeth A. Boyd, McKenzie Brown, Joshua J. Elliott, Annika J. Garcia, Tiffany L. Higginbotham, Diedra Hodge, Robert May, Jennifer L. Stowell, Adam C. Williams, Joseph W. Barron, McKenzie D. Brown, Amber Claburn, Julie Gamble, Mollie K. Garner, Barry Hodge, Melinda D. Lopez, Joseph L. McGregor, James Whitley and Pamela M. Ziegler.

*Who's Who*, which is published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based up on students' aca-

ademic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of B or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 31st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just five percent of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

*Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

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# Social: Salado Chamber of Commerce members invited to gathering at Mill Creek Dec. 4

The Salado Chamber of Commerce reminds its members and prospective members of the After Hours Social 5-6:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Mill Creek Country Club dining room.

Refreshments will be

served.

"One of the goals this year of the Chamber board was to provide an opportunity for members of the Chamber to meet without having to do any work or conduct business," said Chamber President Tim

Fleischer. "This is what we hope will be the first of many periodic After Hours Socials."

"There will be light conversation and refreshment courtesy of our sponsors," Fleischer added.

"We hope that our mem-

bers, both individuals and business, we come join us for relaxation before the big weekend of the Stroll," he added.

The After Hours Social is cosponsored by Compass Bank, Salado, and Mill Creek Country Club.

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

## Mill Creek Assoc. to elect directors at Christmas Party

The Mill Creek Community Association will hold its Christmas Party and Annual meeting Dec. 8 at the Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

Cash bar is at 6 p.m., with dinner to follow at 7 p.m. Make your reservations early by calling Mary Catherine Ervin at 947-8230. Dinner, gratuity and tax is \$16.98 and may be charged to your MCG&CC account if requested.

During the meeting, the Association will address the election of four board members. The following were nominated by the nominating committee: Val Buckmiller, Sandra Gromaci, Bob McKinney and Bill Roe. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Members may also pay their dues for 1998 at the meeting. Dues are \$20 annually and due each February. Treasurer Mark Danford will have an up-to-date list of members and can answer questions regarding each member's dues status, Mill Creek Association President Glenn Barton said.

"Again we have been requested to call members' attention to the rubbish that is being deposited on vacant lots and yards around the community," Barton said, in a letter to Association members. "We ask that you consider that dumping on a vacant lot is not an acceptable way of disposing of trash. Also, if you see unauthorized dumping, try to obtain a vehicle license number and report it to your association officers and to (COPS coordinator) Tom Brown."

## Salado slates Junior Basketball sign-ups Dec. 6

Salado Junior Basketball League will hold sign-ups 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 6 at Brookshire Bros.

This will be the last day for sign-ups. Cost is \$20 for first-second graders and \$35 for third-sixth graders.

For further information or to obtain a sign-up form early, call Joe Grigsby at 947-8471.

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The fire department was here in about three minutes and

administered first aid. Following them the Belton ambulance arrived and took him to the hospital.

These people all acted like they knew what they were doing.

We have just moved here from Florida and were a little

afraid when we heard that our Fire department was volunteer. My fears have vanished. Incidentally we do live out in the country about three miles west of I-35.

Sincerely  
Ralph Whitaker  
Salado Springs

## Ralph David Hooper inducted into Golden Key Honor Society

Ralph David Hooper, grandson of Minta Landrum of Salado, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at Oklahoma State University on Nov. 12.

Hooper, the 1995 valedictorian of his graduating class at Wanette (Okla.) High School, is a mechanical engineering student in the top 15 percent of the junior class at OSU.

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Ceat Student Council. He is vice president of the Wesley Foundation.

Hooper has been an engineering research intern for the past two summers in the mechanical engineering department at OSU.

He is the son of Ralph and Ann Hooper of Macomb, Okla.



Ralph David Hooper, grandson of Minta Landrum, of Salado.

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The classic story tells of Christmas eve in the life of Ebenezer Scrooge, epitome of greed and self-interest, in 1843 London. Through ghosts and other supernatural interventions Scrooge is given the opportunity to transform himself into a man of compassion.

Cast members include Jimmie Vernon, Narrator; Charlie Voelter, Scrooge; Fred Fuller, Bob Cratchit; Tyler Correa, Tiny Tim; Howard Horton, Marley; Beth Correa, Christmas Past; Jennifer Goodell, Christmas Present; Josh Aplaca, Christmas Future; Sam Fincher, Nephew Fred; Cindy Fincher, Fred's wife; Mrs. Cratchit, Leigh Drake. Cast members portraying other roles and townspeople in the story are Holly Maatta, Chantal Dalton, Brent Maatta, Troy Slavins, Doug Warden, Ricky Slavins Jr., Gene Drake, Jackie Drake, Bob Ritchie, Jiffian Dehls, Tom Dehls, Jennifer Tsosie,



Cast members practice for the upcoming performances of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" Dec. 5-6 and 12-13 at Tablerock Amphitheatre off Royal St. Salado. Shown are (from left) Tiny Tim (Tyler Correa), The Fiddler (Amber Preston), and Young Bell (Whitney Rozenboom). Admission is \$5 per person.

Misty Knight, Klaasje Day, Tera Donaldson, Jon McHaney, Michael Madison, Linda Woolsey, Sarah Henderson, Amber Preston, Whitney Rosenboom, Annie Correa, Heather Lummus, Erin Lummus, Ashley Lummus, Craig Maatta, Chris Paulson and Valery Caufield.

The crew includes Harry Sweet, Director; Sam and Cindy Fincher, Stage Managers; Tom Dehls, Lights; Dustin Correa, Spot; Randy Ray,

Sound; Denver Mills, Sets; Darlene Lummus, Costumes; Rolly Correa, Tickets; Michelle Fuller, Concessions; Janice Sweet & Nancy Alexander, Seamstresses; Jackie Mills, Producer; and Michael Madison, Assistant Producer.

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
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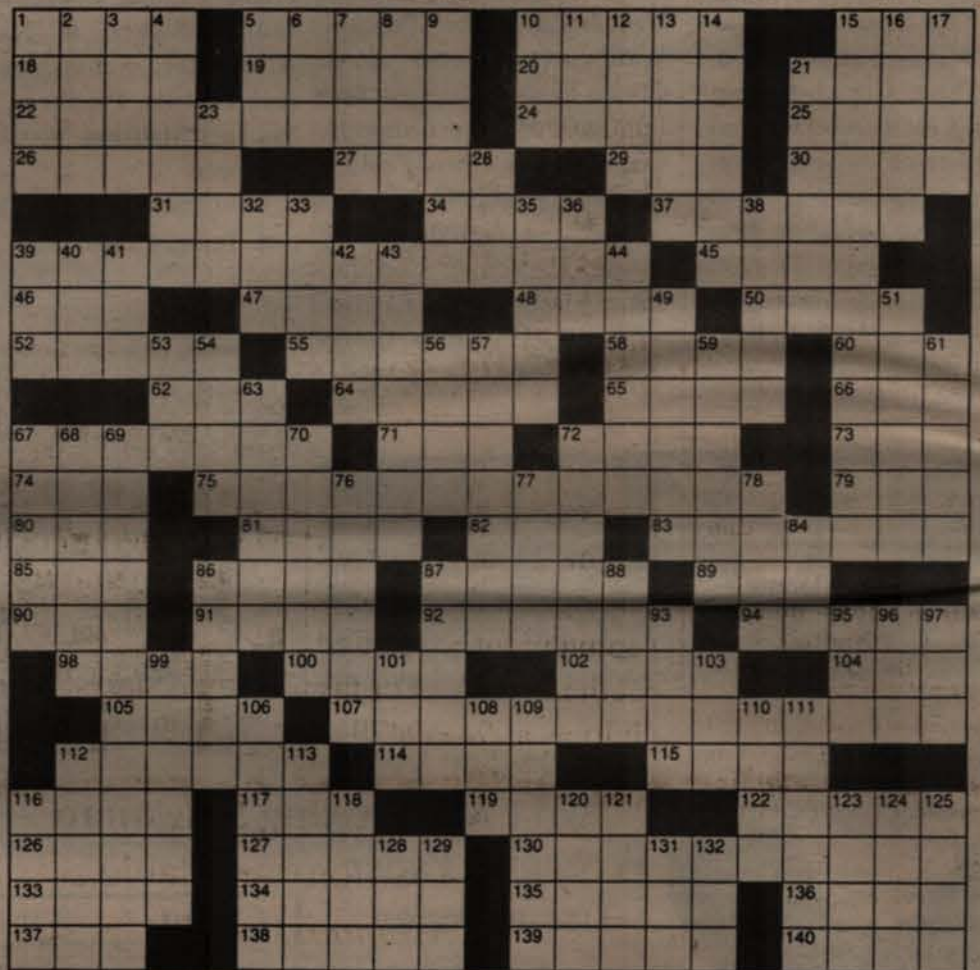


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| 22 '83 Nicolas<br>Cage film    | 73 Actor                             | 114 Isaac's eldest                 | 11 Like some<br>smoke            | 12 Proclivity                    | 59 Sneak a<br>peek                    |
| 24 Hanker                      | 74 Poetic ending                     | 115 Den-<br>drologist's<br>concern | 14 Hilton's "—<br>Harvest"       | 13 Like some<br>smoke            | 61 Committee                          |
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**Record**

progressives, independents, conservative (and even liberal) Democrats and just plain former Democrats.

**Why** is the Democratic Party in Texas slipping to the point that this coming year could see their political enemies take over all statewide offices; the entire Texas Legislature and a majority of the city-county fiefdoms?

Part of the **"BECAUSE"** answer began with the 1972 presidential election that saw George McGovern, one of the most liberal of all Democrats, win the nomination to go against the Nixon mafia type juggernaut.

McGovern turned the party machinery into a left-lurching Frankenstein type monster that raised the bile of moderates when they first faced the McGovern Rules that had opened the party up to all sorts of deviant behaviorists; bomb throwing women libbers and every known minority who joined up with the unionists and the welfare-staters, all of whom (through quotas), suddenly made up a majority of the delegations to the county, state and national conventions that year.

The moderate Democrat's disenchantment began then and continues to this day thanks to **President Clinton's flirtation with centralism while climbing in bed with the party's ultra liberal faction that seems to really ring his bell!**

Years of Democratic Party control at the national level had also taken its toll here in Texas, with GOP back benchers having to settle for less and less power.

Offsetting their minority status they took center media stage through a constant barrage of anti-incumbent slogans that began to catch on.

"Give away programs", "Welfare cheats", "Make-work schemes to pay folks for staying home", "Food stamps for the lazy, not the needy".

These were the hackneyed noises that accompanied too many truthful examples of all that was bad in the economic and social life of America during the Roosevelt-Kennedy-Johnson years of "New Deals", "New Frontiers" and "Great Societies".

**Adding to the hubbub was the mounting national debt, inflation, high unemployment and finally the results of the Viet Nam horror that was turning the nation inside out.**

End result saw voters blame the liberals and turn to the conservatives for normalcy in both economic and social levels of life.

And today, we find Texas and national Demos in the un-

usual position of nearing minority party status as they struggle to keep from being swamped by a vast array of conservatism linked with religious fervor under the banner of anti-government, political-commercial rhetoric.

**THIRD PARTY NEEDED**

What is sad about the demise of the moderate Democratic Party that began some twenty five years ago, is that there now exists a vast political void that can only be filled by a national third party that is free of extremists - left or right.

**A third party composed of moderates - who believe in fiscal conservatism tied to a deep sense of social responsibility - is desperately needed** before we let the interests of the greedy lead us down the old primrose path that always follows the anti-gummint party into power.

This is the group that embraces laissez faire, complete deregulation of profit makers and includes that selfish gang of industrial monopolists who believe in their hearts that **"what is good for business is always good for America"**!

This goofy deregulated buncum also includes the ultra-conservative's shibboleth that we can survive without government supervision of banks, securities, food and drugs, pen-

sions, law enforcement, schools, environment, judiciary - the list goes on and on.

Top all this off with the **snake oil being peddled daily by the righteous-righters who brook no argument** when they talk about school prayer, abortion, **correct** christian family values, what books to read, what movies to attend and what candidates to elect and you see the direction we could be heading.

**MODERATION AND CIVILITY**

Moderation is necessary at all levels of life, but especially so among our political class. We really need elected officials at all levels to exercise moderation and civility in order to restore some semblance of respect for our government by its citizenry!

**That's -30-**

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**Live Nativity at FBC Dec. 5-6**



Members of the First Baptist Church of Salado will portray Mary and Joseph and other figures of the Nativity Dec. 5-6 and 12-13. (file photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

For many visitors, the Live Nativity Scene at the First Baptist Church is one of the favorite parts of the annual Salado's Christmas Stroll Weekend. This year, the Live Nativity will be held on two consecutive weekends, 6-9 p.m. on Dec. 5-6, and 12-13.

The Nativity scene has become a traditional part of the Christmas Stroll, and the beautiful depiction of the first Christmas continues to delight all who stroll past.

Costumed cast members depicting Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, and wisemen stand as if frozen in time on the hills of ancient Bethlehem. The use of live stable animals delight the younger viewers. Strollers follow a luminary lined pathway, listening to the sounds of Christmas carols, as they enjoy the sights and sounds of the Nativity scene.

The Christmas scenes remain in place throughout December; however, live actors participate only on the Stroll weekend evenings. The Nativity will be on the lawn of the First Baptist Church located on Main Street by the Salado Creek.

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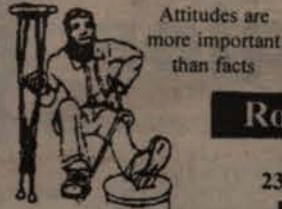
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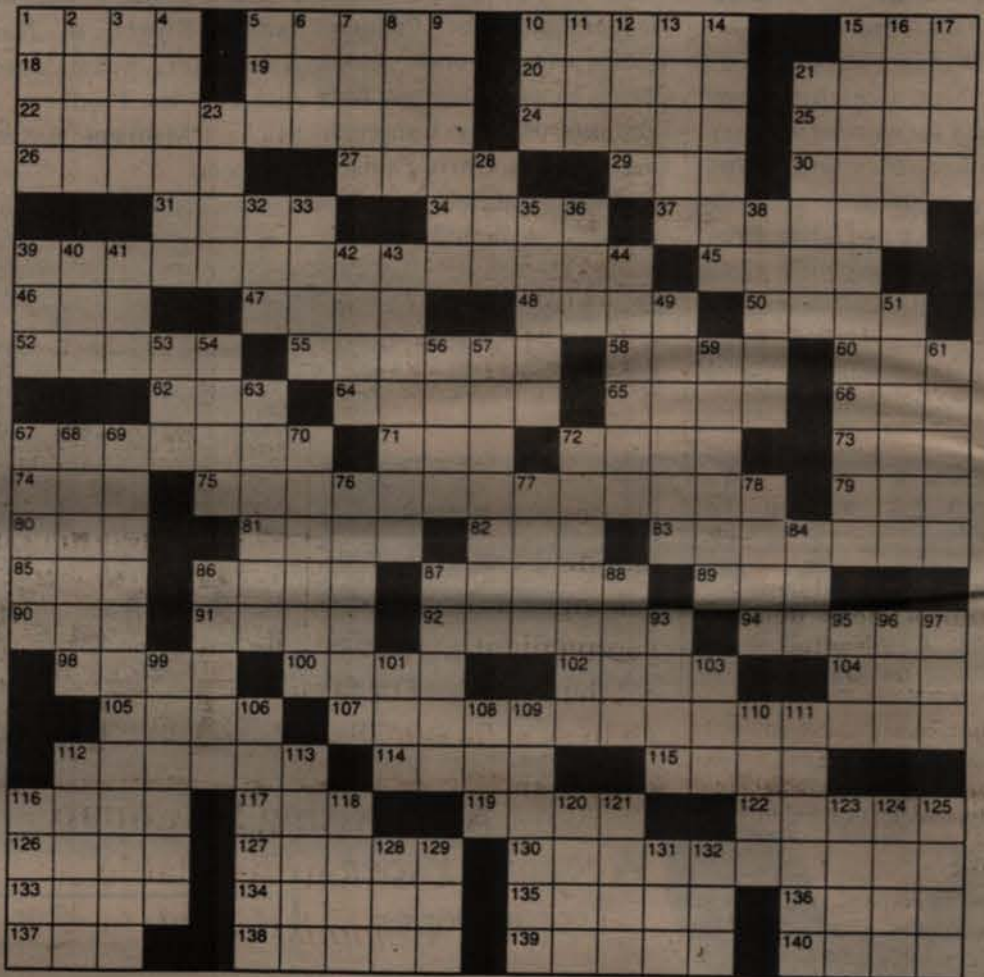


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| ACROSS                         | lighteners                           | Lucretia                           | 2 "There oughta<br>be —!"        | 43 Best                               | Pauling                      |
| 1 Emulated                     | 58 Old clothes                       | 92 Paradoxical                     | 44 Torah, e.g.                   | 88 — Valley,<br>Calif.                | 88 — Valley,<br>Calif.       |
| Don Giovanni                   | 60 Seance<br>sound                   | 94 Flowed slowly                   | 3 34 Across<br>setting           | 49 Amelia<br>Earhart's<br>birthplace  | 93 Hypocrisy                 |
| 5 Fagin, for one               | 62 Winter mo.                        | 98 Concerning                      | 4 French                         | 51 Tropical treat                     | 95 Beastly place?            |
| 10 Kiddie-lit<br>pachyderm     | 64 Type of<br>thread                 | 102 "Star Trek VI"<br>actress      | 5 Give it a go                   | 53 Sternward                          | 96 Part of SASE              |
| 15 Little guy                  | 65 Just                              | 104 In accord                      | 6 Crone                          | 54 Egotist's<br>darling               | 97 Poor grade                |
| 18 Director<br>Kazan           | 66 New Deal<br>agcy.                 | 105 New money?                     | 7 Heron's kin                    | 56 Takes<br>advantage of              | 99 Vichyssoise<br>vessel     |
| 19 Tel Aviv<br>teacher         | 67 Spills the<br>beans               | 107 '64 Johnny<br>Rivers hit       | 8 Spanish river                  | 57 — time (stall)                     | 101 Anguish<br>correlative   |
| 20 City on the<br>Mohawk       | 71 "Give —<br>break!"                | 112 Put the cuffs<br>on            | 9 Like a son<br>— off (bribe)    | 59 Sneak a<br>peek                    | 103 Negative<br>correlative  |
| 21 "Comin' —<br>the Rye"       | 72 Lohengrin's<br>love               | 114 Isaac's eldest                 | 10 — off (bribe)                 | 61 Committee                          | 106 Disney rabbit            |
| 22 '83 Nicolas<br>Cage film    | 73 Actor<br>McKellen                 | 115 Den-<br>drologist's<br>concern | 11 Had a bite                    | 63 — the punch<br>(forestall)         | 108 Short snooze             |
| 24 Hanker                      | 74 Poetic ending                     | 116 Upfront<br>money               | 12 Proclivity                    | 67 Electrical<br>inventor             | 109 Toothless<br>reptile     |
| 25 Hercules or<br>Tristan      | 75 Ricardo<br>Montalban<br>series    | 117 Tie the knot                   | 13 Like some<br>smoke            | 68 Menander's<br>Minerva              | 110 Chalky<br>cheese         |
| 26 Tom of<br>"Adam's Rib"      | 79 Alkaline<br>substance             | 119 Bristol buggy                  | 14 Hilton's "—<br>Harvest"       | 69 Rommel's<br>sobriquet              | 111 Margin                   |
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Pictured inside Main Street Place, from left, are Charles Allen, Phil Light, Nancy Light, Louise Graves and Valerie Callahan (photo by John Eubanks)

## Creators of Main Street Place wanted a shop that would complement Salado's charm

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"We will start (the display) downtown at the Central Texas Museum and move up North Main," said Teresa Tolbert, Quilt Show chairperson.

Display sites include The Colony, Heirlooms, and Old Town Salado, weather permitting, outdoors.

Tolbert said the quilt is a water color with a very old patten called "Around the World."

The drawing for the quilt is a fund-raiser for the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the drawing cost \$1 and are available at the Salado Chamber of Commerce and in many of the shops displaying the quilt.

The Quilt Show Committee was responsible for getting the quilt ready to show during the holidays. The committee of Barbara Pipes, Doris Metcalf, Shirley Pinkston, Jo Moffit and Carolyn Hampton will take turns caring for the quilt, Tolbert said. Bill Pinkston is helping with advertising.

"We have only had two quilt shows, but we are using the past experience and expertise to make it grow and become a more popular annual event," Tolbert said.

"We want to have a good show that people will rave about and come back next year for. Please bring your quilts to display and support us any way you can. We will have some forms out for entry soon after the first of the year."

Watch the *Salado Village Voice* for further information on the show, she added.

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## Waco Symphony's annual holiday concert set Dec. 12

The Waco Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Holiday Concert 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in Waco Hall on the Baylor University campus. This special concert is for the entire family and celebrates the holiday season. The concert will be conducted by Music Director Stephen Hyde and will feature an evening of your favorite holiday classics. Spe-

cial guest Kurt Kaiser will perform a variety of Christmas arrangements on the piano.

The concert production has been planned and executed by Mr. Jerry MacLauchlin. Exciting decorative sets, colorful costumes, carolers, distinctive lighting effects will add to the theme of the concert. One special highlight of the concert will feature beautiful falling

snowflakes, both on the stage and over a portion of the audience.

The orchestra will play such favorites as Silver Bells, Deck the Halls, Sleigh Ride, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, and the ever-popular White Christmas. Actors and singers will perform in costume on stage, among special sets, to put everyone in the holiday spirit.

Tickets are \$10, \$8, and \$6 for adults, and \$5, \$4 and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available by calling the Waco Symphony Office at 254-754-0851.



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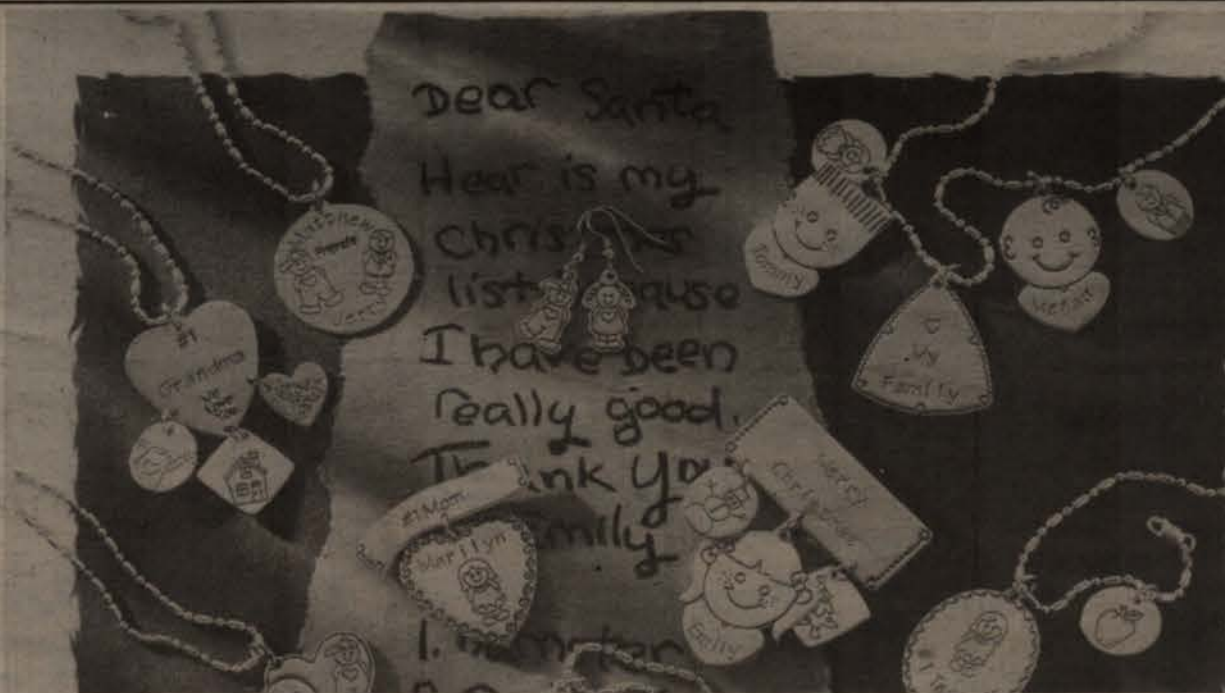
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## Holiday rush makes people more vulnerable to accidents, injuries

One of the least expensive but most valuable gifts you can give yourself and others this holiday season is safety precautions.

"Because of the holiday rush, people are more vulnerable to accidents," said Dr. Matthew Wall Jr., associate

professor of surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Injury from car wrecks, falls, and other mishaps due to carelessness increase during this hectic season," said Wall, who is also chief of general surgery and director of trauma and critical-care services at Harris County Hospital District's Ben Taub General Hospital.

Wall offers the following tips to make the season safer:

\*Concentrate on the road. With more people traveling, the risk of auto accidents is higher, and the chances you will be distracted by holiday-related thoughts are greater.

\*Have someone brace the ladder when you're hanging decorations on the tree or house.

\*Minimize the fire hazards: Water the base of the tree regularly. Check all strands of light for frayed wires and broken bulbs before hanging them. Before going to bed or leaving home, unplug tree lights and other electrical decorations.

\*Keep decorations out of reach of toddlers so they can't chew on electrical cords or put twinkling lights in their mouths. Babies and very young children might think the lights are toys.

\*Keep potentially dangerous toys away from toddlers--especially during family gatherings involving kids of all ages. Some toys inappropriate for young ages can cause choking.

\*Don't drink and drive. If you're going to party, designate someone in your group who will abstain from alcohol to drive you home, or take a cab.

"Taking extra time and effort to be careful is a simple way to make the holidays more enjoyable for you, your family and friends," Wall said.


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# Stroll events

The following is a schedule of some of the activities during the Salado Christmas Stroll Dec. 5-7 and Dec. 12-14.

Throughout the weekend Dec. 5-7, the following choirs are among the groups performing as they stroll throughout the village shops at scattered times: San Antonio Lee High School Madrigals, Belton High School Choirs, the Texas Country Gentlemen, the Sweet Adelines, the Waco High School Choir and the Belton Intermediate School Choir.

## Friday, Dec. 5

Shops open 10 a.m. to late  
Candlelight Home Tour - 4-8 p.m.

Luminaries lit at dusk  
Live nativity scene at First Baptist Church - 7-9 p.m.

Tablerock outdoor drama "A Christmas Carol" 7 p.m. \$5 admission

Santa strolling through village throughout day

## Saturday, Dec. 6

Shops open 10 a.m. until late

Home Tour - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Luminaries lit at dusk  
Live nativity scene at First Baptist Church - 7-9 p.m.

Bell Choir at First State Bank - 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Strolling choirs all day and into evening, some in costume  
Tablerock drama "A Christmas Carol" - 7 p.m. \$5

Salado Village Artist craft sale at Village Art Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Santa strolling throughout village

Pictures with M/M Santa at Morning Glory Farm, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

## Sunday, Dec. 7

Shops open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Home tour, 1-5 p.m.

## Friday, Dec. 12

Shops open 10 a.m. until late  
Candlelight Home Tour, 4-8 p.m.

Luminaries lit at dusk  
Live nativity scene at church, 7-9 p.m.

Tablerock drama "A Christmas Carol", 7 p.m. \$5

Santa strolling in village  
Salado Women's Choral concert at Civic Center, 8:15 p.m.

## Saturday, Dec. 13

Shops open 10 a.m. to late  
Home tour, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Luminaries lit at dusk  
Live nativity scene at church, 7-9 p.m.

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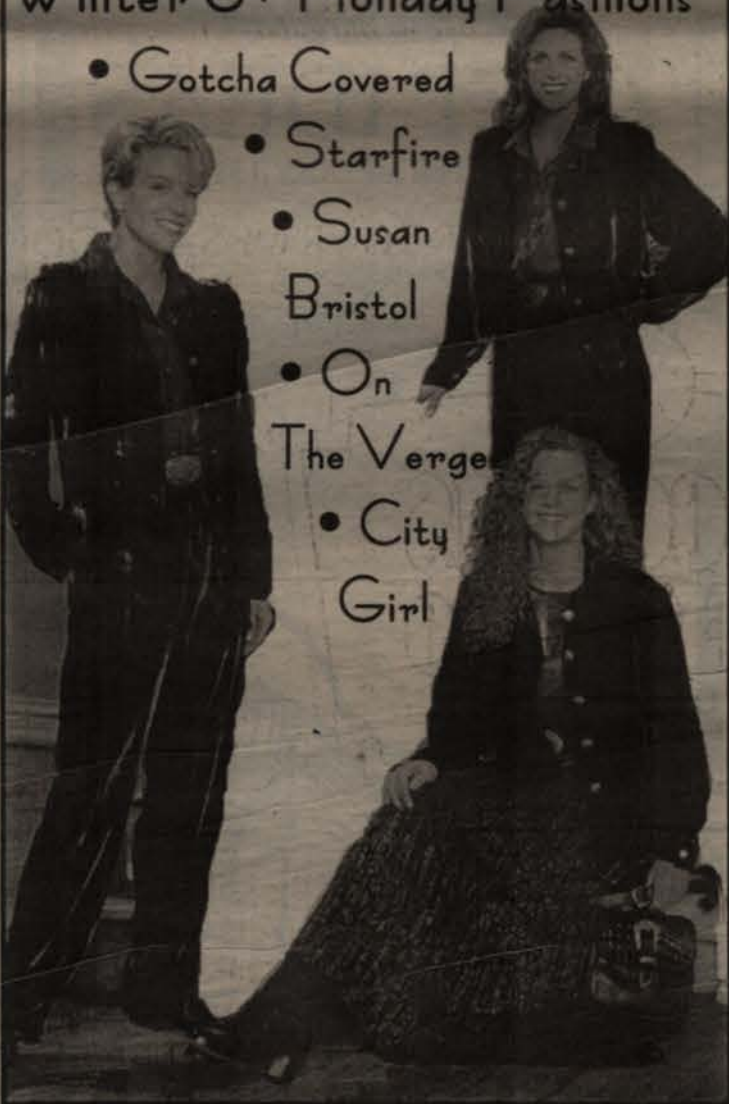
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## Stroll

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Strolling choirs:  
Salado Ladies Choral in costume  
Salado Methodist Youth group  
Baptist church  
Tablerock drama "A Christmas Carol", 7 p.m. \$5  
Santa strolling in village  
Pictures with M/M Santa at Morning Glory Farm, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 14

Shops open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Homes tour, 1-5 p.m.  
Salado Presbyterian Church Christmas Pageant, 2 p.m., Allen Hall, Free to the public

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Salado. The cost is \$15 per member and must be prepaid prior to Dec. 8. Checks should be mailed to Ladies' Auxiliary, P.O. Box 161, Salado. Tickets will not be mailed out but will be issued at the time of the event.

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


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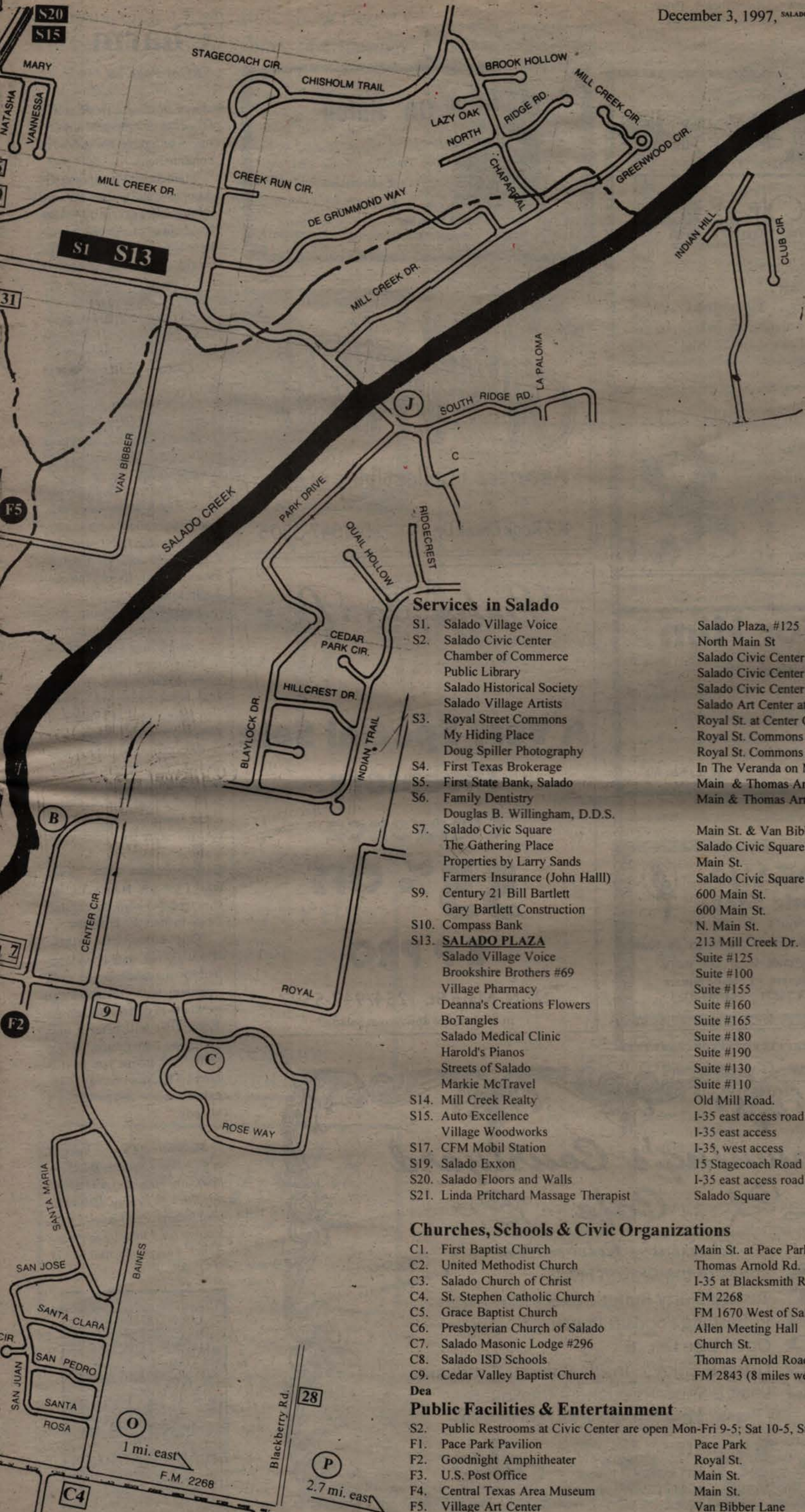
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| 2. Salado Pottery                    | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries                  | Main Street                         | 254/947-5110 |
| 4. <b>SHADY VILLA</b>                | Main St and Royal                   |              |
| Gregory's                            | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 254/947-5703 |
| Salado Country Antiques              | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 254/947-8363 |
| Sweet Nut Things                     | Shady Villa on Main St.             | 254/947-8088 |
| 5. The Dusty Rose                    | Royal St.                           | 254/947-9215 |
| 5A. Peddlers Alley                   | Behind Museum off Main              | 254/947-9722 |
| 6. Spring House Antiques             | Royal St.                           | 254/947-0747 |
| 7. <b>ROYAL STREET COMMONS</b>       | Royal St. & Center Circle           |              |
| Red Barn Antique Mall                | Royal St. Commons                   | 254/947-1050 |
| Antiques Urns & Ferns                | Royal St. Commons                   | 254/947-5827 |
| 8. <b>ONE ROYAL</b>                  | Royal St. at Main                   |              |
| Grace Jones                          | One Royal                           | 254/947-5555 |
| The Royal Emporium                   | Main & Royal                        | 254/947-5718 |
| 9. Wishing Well Antiques & Things    | 300 Baines St.                      | 254/947-1997 |
| 10. <b>OLD MILL PLAZA</b>            | Main St. at the Creek               |              |
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| 11. The Christmas Shop               | Green House on the Creek            | 254/947-5561 |
| 12. <b>CREEKSIDE CENTER</b>          | Main St. at Pace Park               |              |
| Susan Marie's Boutique               | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-5239 |
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| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop   | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-9110 |
| 18. <b>SHOPS ON ROCK CREEK</b>       | Main St. at Rock Creek Dr.          |              |
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| Horsefeathers                        | #2 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-3203 |
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| 24. Salado Antique Mall              | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-1010 |
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| 25. Fletcher's Books & Antiques      | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-5414 |
| 26. Olde Fowler House Antiques       | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0710 |
| 27. Robertson's Hams                 |                                     |              |
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| 32. Morning Glory Farm               | West Amity Rd.                      | 254/947-5673 |
| 33. The Village Potter               | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0281 |
| Salado Cigar Company                 | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0281 |
| 34. The Chicken Ranch                | College Hill                        | 254/947-3455 |
| 54. The Feathered Nest               | The Veranda on Main                 | 254/947-3345 |
| The Windmill                         | The Veranda on Main                 | 254/947-8048 |

**Dining & Lodging**

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|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| A. Stagecoach Inn                           | I-35 exits 283, 284       | 254/947-5111 |
| B. Inn on the Creek                         | Center Circle             | 254/947-5554 |
| C. The Rose Mansion                         | One Rose Way              | 254/947-8200 |
| D. The Salado Mansion                       | Main St.                  | 254/947-5157 |
| E. The Inn at Salado                        | Main St.                  | 254/947-0027 |
| F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe                | Salado Square             | 254/947-8666 |
| G. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe                   | Old Town Salado           | 254/947-8162 |
| H. Halley House Bed & Breakfast             | N. Main St.               | 254/947-1000 |
| I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria | Main St. & Blacksmith     | 254/947-0559 |
| J. Mill Creek Country Club                  | Old Mill Rd.              | 254/947-5141 |
| K. Cowboy's Barbecue                        | I-35, west side           | 254/947-5700 |
| N. Salado Burger King                       | 15 Stagecoach Rd.         | 254/947-8060 |
| O. Brambley Hedge Bed & Breakfast           | 1 mile east on FM 2268    | 254/947-1914 |
| P. Country Place Bed & Breakfast            | 2.7 miles east on FM 2268 | 254/947-9683 |
| Q. Dairy Queen                              | I-35 at Thomas Arnold     | 254/947-5406 |
| 17. Pink Rose Tea Room & Gift Shop          | N. Main St.               | 254/947-9110 |
| 18. The Old Granary                         | Rock Creek Dr.            | 254/947-9683 |





**Services in Salado**

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|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| S1. Salado Village Voice               | Salado Plaza, #125                    | 254/947-5321 |
| S2. Salado Civic Center                | North Main St                         | 254/947-8300 |
| Chamber of Commerce                    | Salado Civic Center                   | 254/947-5040 |
| Public Library                         | Salado Civic Center                   | 254/947-9191 |
| S3. Salado Historical Society          | Salado Civic Center                   |              |
| S3. Royal Street Commons               | Salado Art Center at the Civic Center |              |
| My Hiding Place                        | Royal St. at Center Circle            |              |
| Doug Spiller Photography               | Royal St. Commons                     | 254/947-HIDE |
| S4. First Texas Brokerage              | Royal St. Commons                     | 254/947-8585 |
| S5. First State Bank, Salado           | In The Veranda on Main                | 254/947-5577 |
| S6. Family Dentistry                   | Main & Thomas Arnold                  | 254/947-5852 |
| Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.          | Main & Thomas Arnold                  | 254/947-5242 |
| S7. Salado Civic Square                | Main St. & Van Bibber                 |              |
| The Gathering Place                    | Salado Civic Square                   | 254/947-4749 |
| Properties by Larry Sands              | Main St.                              | 254/947-5580 |
| Farmers Insurance (John Hall)          | Salado Civic Square                   | 254/947-3151 |
| S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett           | 600 Main St.                          | 254/947-5050 |
| Gary Bartlett Construction             | 600 Main St.                          | 254/947-5825 |
| S10. Compass Bank                      | N. Main St.                           | 254/947-5051 |
| S13. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>               | 213 Mill Creek Dr.                    |              |
| Salado Village Voice                   | Suite #125                            | 254/947-5321 |
| Brookshire Brothers #69                | Suite #100                            | 254/947-8922 |
| Village Pharmacy                       | Suite #155                            | 254/947-3185 |
| Deanna's Creations Flowers             | Suite #160                            | 254/947-0222 |
| BoTangles                              | Suite #165                            | 254/947-4747 |
| Salado Medical Clinic                  | Suite #180                            | 254/947-9044 |
| Harold's Pianos                        | Suite #190                            | 254/947-4677 |
| Streets of Salado                      | Suite #130                            | 254/947-1313 |
| Markie McTravel                        | Suite #110                            | 254/947-1168 |
| S14. Mill Creek Realty                 | Old Mill Road.                        | 254/947-8800 |
| S15. Auto Excellence                   | I-35 east access road                 | 254/947-5042 |
| Village Woodworks                      | I-35 east access                      | 254/947-0345 |
| S17. CFM Mobil Station                 | I-35, west access                     | 254/947-5470 |
| S19. Salado Exxon                      | 15 Stagecoach Road                    | 254/947-5660 |
| S20. Salado Floors and Walls           | I-35 east access road                 | 254/947-0048 |
| S21. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist | Salado Square                         | 254/947-HAND |

**Churches, Schools & Civic Organizations**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| C1. First Baptist Church          | Main St. at Pace Park  | 254/947-5465 |
| C2. United Methodist Church       | Thomas Arnold Rd.      | 254/947-5482 |
| C3. Salado Church of Christ       | I-35 at Blacksmith Rd. | 254/947-5241 |
| C4. St. Stephen Catholic Church   | FM 2268                | 254/947-8037 |
| C5. Grace Baptist Church          | FM 1670 West of Salado | 254/947-5917 |
| C6. Presbyterian Church of Salado | Allen Meeting Hall     | 254/947-9935 |
| C7. Salado Masonic Lodge #296     | Church St.             |              |
| C8. Salado ISD Schools            | Thomas Arnold Road.    | 254/947-5479 |
| C9. Cedar Valley Baptist Church   | FM 2843 (8 miles west) | 254/947-0148 |

**Dea Public Facilities & Entertainment**

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|--|-----------------|--------------|
| S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5 |                 |              |
| F1. Pace Park Pavilion   | Pace Park       | 254/947-5040 |
| F2. Goodnight Amphitheater   | Royal St.       | 254/947-8887 |
| F3. U.S. Post Office   | Main St.        | 254/947-5322 |
| F4. Central Texas Area Museum  | Main St.        | 254/947-5232 |
| F5. Village Art Center   | Van Bibber Lane |              |



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# Now is the time to review safety guidelines for propane gas-fueled space heaters

Anticipating "frost on the pumpkin," the Texas Railroad Commission says it is a good idea to review safety guidelines for propane gas-fueled space heaters at the outset of cold weather. Colder fall and winter weather means Texans again will be relying on such heaters to provide warmth to specific areas of the home. In recent years, propane gas-fueled space heaters have grown in popularity because they offer high energy efficiency and fuel savings.

There are two types of space heaters: Direct vent or vent free. Direct-vent heaters require outside air to support combustion and are typically installed on outside walls. Be sure to check the location of the outside vent to make sure it is free of debris.

Vent-free space heaters rely on inside air to support combustion and vent directly into a room. Newer types of unvented space heaters must have an oxygen-depletion sensor, which will automatically

turn off the unit should oxygen levels in the room drop below a specified level.

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's chief energy agency, says space heaters should be checked periodically.

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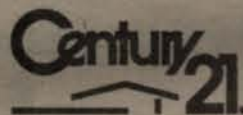


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## School trustees call special town meeting Dec. 4

Salado ISD Trustees have called a special Community Meeting 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Salado Civic Center auditorium, where community members may give comments and suggestions about the qualifications and qualities desired in a new superintendent.

The meeting will be facilitated by Dr. Paul Fleming. His superintendent search firm, PFA Education Consultants, has been hired by the Board to help conduct a superintendent search.

Dr. Fleming will meet with the faculty and administration earlier that same day to get their input, as well. Dr. Fleming will use the data gathered from meetings with the community, faculty, staff and board to develop qualifications for the superintendent. This information will then be distributed to educators throughout the state and the Board will use it in determining qualified applicants.

Parents and community members wishing to participate in the process but are unable to attend the meeting on Dec. 4, may still offer suggestions by letter or email. Submit those ideas to Dr. Fleming either at 947 Akala, Bastrop, TX 78602 or at pffleming@bastrop.com.



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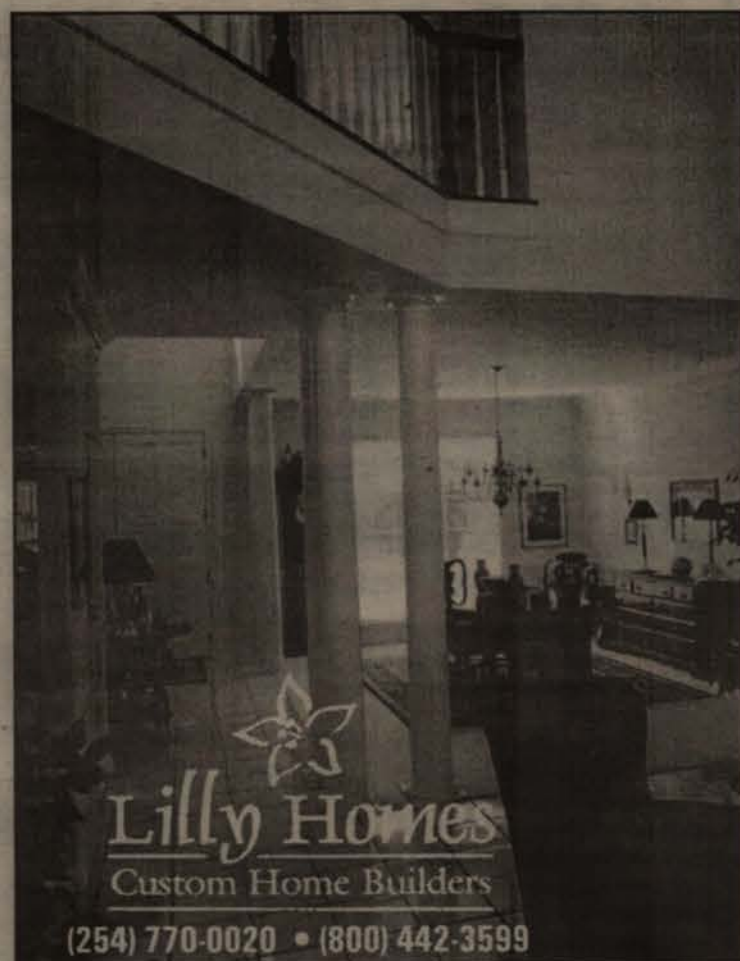
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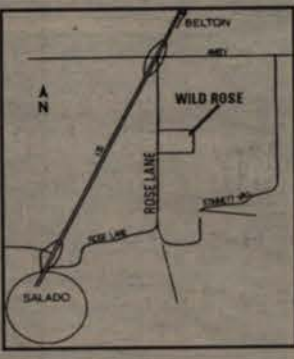
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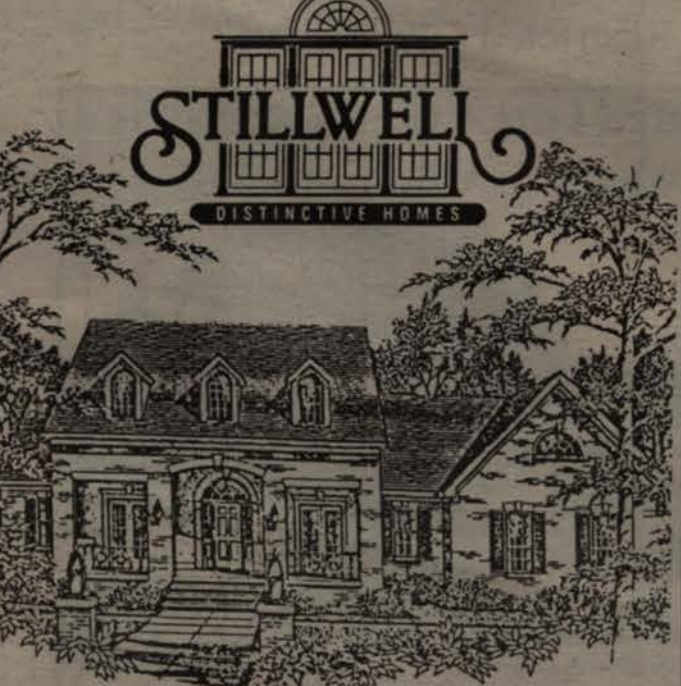
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**Several holiday events scheduled for Belton area**

Various holiday events are scheduled in the Belton area. The Bell County Museum will be open until 7 p.m. Dec. 4 for visitors can enjoy hot cider as they tour the display of "The Chisholm Trail" and view an historical nativity scene.

Although the focal point of Santa's Celebration is in the downtown business district, businesses throughout the city are encouraged to join in the celebration of "Christmas on the Chisholm Trail" by hosting their own celebrations and offering special buys for holiday shoppers.

The entrance to the campus of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will be lined with luminaries for the first time this year. Drive by or walk through the campus to enjoy The Living Christmas Gallery of life-sized Renaissance paintings, people in costume, special lighting and sound enhancement depicting scenes around the Nativity of Christ.

The parade of decorated boats will be 6-8 p.m. Dec. 6. Follow "The Parade of Lights on Lake Belton" from Frank's Marina, to the Dam Lookout Point, Temple Lake Park, onto Westcliff #1 park and back to the Marina.

"Nature in Lights" at Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area is a drive-through display of 50 animated, lighted holiday displays. The display runs through Jan. 4. Follow Sparta Road to BLORA. Cost is \$3 per car load.

Call the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce at 939-3551 for more details, or stop by 412 E. Central Ave. and pick up a schedule of events.

**Time Out Kids & handcrafted items** .....  
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# Heaters

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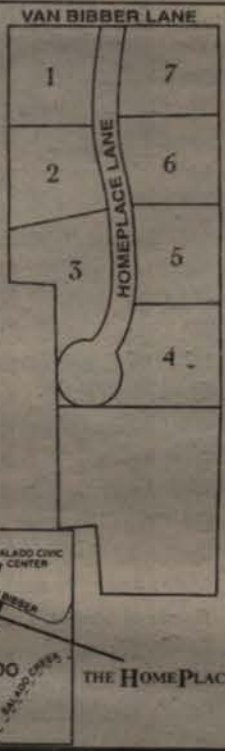
cally by a local propane delivery company. A trained technician will inspect the unit and clean the control compartments and burner, and check for proper operation.

Homeowners should also become familiar with the "rotten egg" odorant that has been added to the propane gas for easy identification. If you do smell gas, whether the heater is operating or not, follow these steps: do not touch any electric switches, light matches or use the phone; exit the structure immediately; if there is an outside tank, turn off the gas valve; telephone your propane supplier or fire department from a neighbor's phone.

The Railroad Commission also suggests that homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane, contact their dealer about having their propane delivery account put on "automatic," so there is always an adequate supply of gas no matter how cold the weather or treacherous the road conditions. For more information on how safely to stay warm with propane this winter, look under "propane/gas" in the Yellow Pages for your nearest dealer, or call the Commission's Alternative Division at 1-800-64-Clear.



## Watch for Our Open House Sign during the Holiday Season



# THE HOME PLACE

**N**estled on a tree-covered knoll in Salado's Historical District, **THE HOME PLACE** represent the much sought-after lifestyle of yesteryear. A winding lane meanders around large live oaks to a dry creek crossing. Its character reflects a day in history where people shared time together on front porches. Only a short walk away, is excellent shopping, art galleries and dining, giving a reflection of Salado's past.

**THE HOME PLACE** will reflect proportions, detailing and simplicity of true classical architectural styles. "Something old, something new" literally comes to life as treasures from historic homes are blended in harmony with new construction. The best of yesterday . . . built better today.

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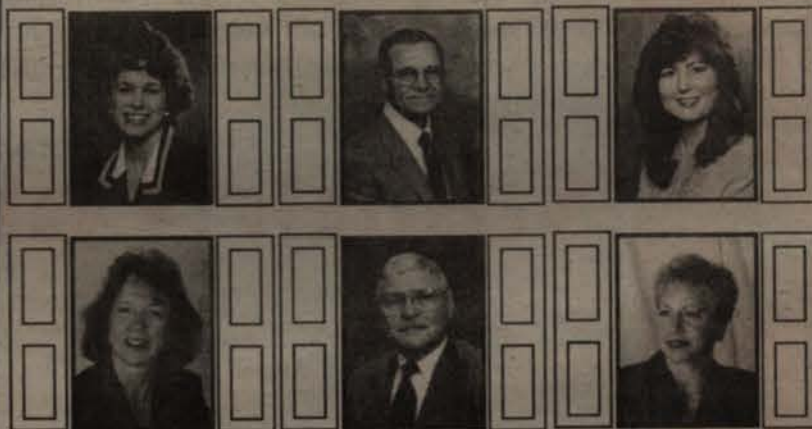
- 2BR/1BA home or investment property in Rogers. 930 SF workshop. Fenced back yard. Wheelchair access in front. Owner will sell "as is." \$37,900.
- 2BR/1BA in Downtown Bartlett has undergone extensive renovation. \$52,500.
- 3BR/2BA Belton home on nice lot in good neighborhood. \$59,900.
- Aluminum siding, tin roof on recently remodeled home. 2BR/1BA on 1.505 ac. Great for first home or investment rental property. \$59,950.
- New Listing: A super buy! Large family room, WBFP and built-in bookshelves. Very nice home near Stillhouse Lake for only \$89,800.
- Ten acres with Texas ranch-style Austin home! 3BR/2BA, trees. Garage with workshop space, out-building. Only \$104,900.
- A place for your growing family! Garden spot and sunroom on wooded 1.6 acres. 4BR/2BA. \$97,500. Reduced to \$91,000.
- 4BR/2BA on 1.99 beautiful acres in the Woods of Salado. A great family home freshly painted. \$108,000.
- New listing on FM 22484, 22+ acres of oaks, 2 barns, corral, fenced, 3BR/2BA mobile home. Great for horses. Extra septic tank and electric system. \$115,000.
- A great open floorplan and decorator wallpaper. 3BR/2BA in Mill Creek. Nice landscape and lush lawn. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- Covered patio, garden area, 2 wells, and fruit trees. 3 1/2 plus carport & septic for RV. Formal LR & Den. Only \$131,000.
- New Listing: A great family-oriented floorplan in Mill Creek. Parquet floors, open kitchen, large deck. 2 car plus golf cart garage. \$134,800.
- 3BR/2-1/2 BA on 14th Fairway in Mill Creek. Interior recently painted. Split-level home. Great view of golf course from Living/Dining Room. \$135,000.
- Elegant finishing touches throughout this Mill Creek home! Built in 1996, features marble entry, 3-sided fireplace, alarm, formal DR. \$144,800.
- Hardwood floors. Cozy den with French doors to private deck. Large Master bedroom with office. Majestic live oaks. \$149,900.
- Welcome to easy living. View of golf course. Sunroom views driving range and #5 Fairway. Monthly maintenance fee relieves you of yardwork. \$159,000.
- 5BR/3BA with workshop & apartment. On 1+ acre near Salado. \$159,000.
- Wooded 2 acre lot. 4BR/2-1/2 BA/2 car garage with workshop. Great Oaks. \$162,500.
- Live in the woods! Beautiful, like new, 6 month old home on 4+ acres. 3BR/2BA with study, 2,181 SF. Many amenities. Horses OK. \$164,900.
- Lovely custom home. 3BR/3BA. Special home in Mill Creek. \$165,000.
- Large 5BR/4BA home on an acre of trees on Royal. \$179,500.
- Great corner lot in Mill Creek. Over 4,000 SF. 3BR/2-1/2 BA, office, formal dining & sun room. \$225,000.
- Scenic view of Stillhouse Lake. Great suite has own kitchen & living room. Total of 3BR/3-1/2 BA on 6.11 acres. Swimming pool, hot tub, and fountain. \$298,500.
- Custom home in Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces. \$309,000.
- Between Salado & Belton. Wrap-around porch. 2,700 SF on 29.1 acres. \$330,000.
- Dream home. 4BR/2-1/2 BA two-story with study and 3-car garage. \$355,000.
- An outstanding estate! 4,053 SF Victorian home on 30 acres on the Lampasas River, plus a 900 SF cottage. Barns, outbuildings, well, sprinkler, alarm, everything you will ever need! \$739,000.

Contact our agents for info on acreage, homesites or commercial properties

## Seasons Greetings



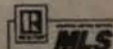
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**RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS**



**\$215,000:** Quiet cul-de-sac with spectacular view of Mill Creek #16 green. Large 3-2-1/2-3 stone with open floorplan. Great master suite, hardwood floors and built-ins. Exit to deck from master suite, living area or breakfast room. Golf cart drive from house to course.



**\$162,500:** One of the best golf course views in Mill Creek. The #18 tee box hosts this newly decorated 3-2-1/2-2 townhouse. Hardwood floors, new wallpaper and paint. Home owner's fee maintains lawn.

**\$214,900, Price reduced!** Country setting on almost 1 acre. 4/3/2 white stone with formal and informal dining areas. **UNDER CONTRACT** with fireplace and many windows. Split bedrooms with beautiful master suite.

**\$194,800:** Custom built 3/2/2 on 1/2-acre lot with golf course frontage. Formal and informal dining, large den with pretty fireplace. Office with built-in. Many trees.

**\$170,000:** Horse ready! 10 acres with arena and stalls, wash area, tack room, equipment stalls and more. Large rustic 4-3 two-story with carport and covered porches, bonus rooms and more. Florence. A Must See!

**\$87,500:** Close to shopping, schools, hospitals and churches. 3-2-2 formal living and dining. Screened-in back porch, large fenced yard with trees. TEMPLE.

**\$74,000:** LOW, LOW utility bills due to EXTRA insulation on 3-2-2 on quiet cul-de-sac. Privacy fence and some handicapped features. TEMPLE.

**\$52,000:** Located on one acre is this 2/1 frame. Picket fence, fruit trees, bluebonnets. Just off FM 2484 with easy access to Killeen or IH-35.

**ACREAGE**

- West Amity Estates: 10 acres with many trees. \$42,000.
- Hwy 317 : 26 acres of woods. Could divide, owner finance. \$129,900
- The Bluffs of Salado Creek. Beautiful view of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.
- Belton: 20 acres fronting Nolan Creek. Large live oak trees. \$119,000.
- FM 2115: 19 acres, long road frontage, seasonal creek. \$2,200/acre.
- FM 2843: 10-75 acres with trees and deer. Excellent home sites. \$2,500-3,500 per acre.
- FM 2843: 30 acres **UNDER CONTRACT**
- FM 2843: 37 acres **UNDER CONTRACT**
- FM 2268: Mobile Homes allowed on this 4 acres. Owner financing, \$17,500.
- River Place Road: 1.9 acres with river frontage. \$25,000.
- West Amity: 1/2-acre lot. Ready to build. \$5,200. Last one available.
- West Amity: 2 1/2-acre lots. **ReSOLD** d. \$5,200 per lot.
- West Amity: 2 1/2-acre **UNDER CONTRACT**
- FM 2115: 178 acres with frame house, 2 barns, 2 stock tanks. Owner finance. \$275,000.
- Atkins Road: 25 acres, good soil. Owner finance. \$1,350/acre.
- Woods of Salado: 2 large lots with trees. \$25,000 each.
- Salado Springs: 2 tracts facing FM 2484. \$15,000.
- Salado Springs: 3 acres with many trees, \$20,000.
- Salado Springs: 2 acres, \$17,500.
- Mill Creek: Two choice lots, \$25,000 each.
- Blackberry Road: Two 11.5 acre **SOLD**
- Blackberry Road: 18 a **SOLD**
- Live Oak Estates: 1.79 acres with beautiful trees. \$22,500.
- IH-35 & Rose Lane: 38 acres with frontage on IH-35 and Rose Lane. Many trees and creek. \$250,000.
- Woods of Salado: 3.8 acres with many trees, septic and water meter. Property is ready for building. \$35,000.
- Woods of Salado: 2.5 ac **SOLD** ees.
- Florence/Andice Area: Call Jan for information: 254/793-2597
- Woods of Salado: 5 acres, panoramic view, woods. \$25,000.
- City lots, sewer & water. For your duplex or home.
- 5 acres, horses ready! Wooded with lovely homesite, \$43,500.
- 12.98 acres with water & electricity. Many trees, can divide, \$6,000/acre.
- 1-1/2 acres and up. Trees or cleared, with or without improvements.
- Killeen: large lot overlooking Corp. land at Stillhouse Lake. Restricted. \$11,000.

**Horizon Homes**



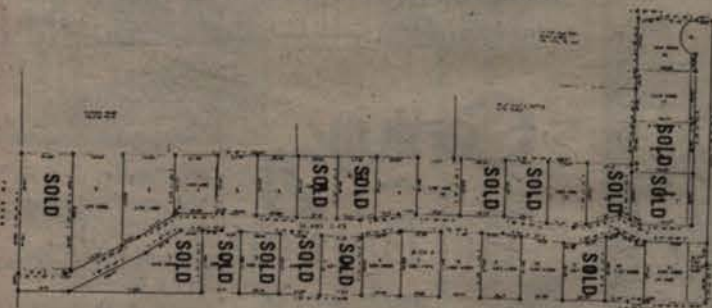
**\$269,000:** Serene is the word for the feeling as you sit on the deck and watch the sun set. This 4/3/2 has all the upgrades. Split bedrooms, formal and informal living and dining. Hardwood floors, fireplace and terrific kitchen. Wonderful lot with many trees.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

- Mill Creek Guest House: Six units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$250,000.
- Main St. in Belton. 6 lots that include 3 houses, \$210,000.
- 3 acres fronting I-35, 1 mile S. of Salado, \$45,000.

**Salado Oaks**

1/2 Acre & larger restricted wooded lots



1/2 mile east of Interstate 35 on FM 2268

10% Down • 10% Interest

**The Bluffs at Salado Creek**

THOMAS - ARNOLD ROAD	Lot #	Acreege	Price
	1	0.62	Sold
	2	0.76	Sold
	3	1.09	Sold
	4	1.73	\$60,000
	5	0.84	\$40,000
	6	0.92	\$40,000
	7	0.76	\$50,000
	8	0.76	\$50,000
	9	0.62	\$25,000

Owner Finance