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## Christmas Present

Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes  
Dec. 12-14 features contemporary houses

A number of contemporary residences will be open for the Christmas Present Tour of Homes sponsored by the Salado Historical Society December 12-14.

In keeping with Salado's community wide Christmas Stroll theme "Christmas Past, Christmas Present," the first weekend Dec. 5-7 featured historic structures with many carrying designations by the Texas Historical Commission and the National Registry of Historic Places.

This weekend will showcase contemporary homes, each with a distinct architectural style. Viewing is scheduled 4-8 p.m. Dec. 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 13 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 14.

**Brambley Hedge**, located on a wooded 50 acre site three minutes from central Salado, is a combination private home and bed & breakfast. The family section includes a great room, country kitchen and three bedrooms. The common areas lead to guest bedrooms each with private baths, spacious decks overlooking the grounds, a game room, a meeting room and a breakfast room. Owner's Billy and Carol Ann Hanks have decorated the home throughout with Country French and Dutch influences and with pieces pur-



Brambley Hedge



The Newman House

chased during their European travels.

The **Newman House**, located in Mill Creek, is the residence of John and Pat Newman. John, an architect, designed the house in an English Georgian following an 18<sup>th</sup>

Century Virginian home. The house features a partially closed forecourt with symmetrical "dependencies". The exterior is historically correct with classical cornices, paired entry doors and outer shutter

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## Women's Chorale Christmas concert slated Dec. 12 at Salado Civic Center

The Salado Women's Chorale Christmas Concert will be at 8:15 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Civic Center.

Tickets are \$7.50 and are available at the door or from Chorale members.

Raymond Carver will do a "voice over" of Santa Claus during the "blackout" portion of the program.

Judy Greene will be among several soloists featured during the program. She will do a rendition of "Here Comes Santa Claus," written by Chorale director Katherine Wende, describing Santa's visit to Salado.



Judy Greene, Linda Pritchard and Becky McAulay are part of the Salado Women's Chorale Christmas Concert Dec. 12.



Tiny Tim (Tyler Correa) gets a lift from Bob Cratchit (Fred Fuller) during Tablerock's presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol slated for Dec. 12-13.

## Christmas Carol performed Dec. 12-13 at Tablerock

Tablerock Festival of Salado will present Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at 7 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 13. The stage adaptation, written by Harry Sweet, will be performed at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado.

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, 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.

Concessions open at 6:30, p.m. bring a lawn chair and wraps. Call 254-947-9205 for information.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## We get lots of mail

Dear Editor:

With the coming of the Christmas season, 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 decorations 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 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 tins lids 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 carries it, the "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, where he was High School principal and Assistant Superintendent, so much that this influenced us to build a Mexican home and carry out Mexican customs.

"The Orange Lady of Salado"

P.S. I light the farol early for the Stroll

Editor:

I can remember most of the items in the December 3 "Off the Record" column relating to why the Democratic Party is slipping in popularity.

However, I believe a more direct rationale for this reaction is centered on what most Americans want their government to pursue: Less taxes, less government, individual responsibility, family strength, right-to-work, welfare only for the needy, morality among leaders.

While neither party is 100 percent on these items, Democrat leaders seem to fight most of them.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Abbitt

Editor:

The Salado Humane Society is in dire need of foster and permanent homes for dogs and cats. Our present dog facility is overcrowded and our option of boarding at veterinarians is very expensive.

Our older four-footed friends will make delightful companions for those who can't or don't want to go through the busy time of a younger pet. Our "oldies" will provide a laugh in exchange for a hug, lay at your feet, or in your lap, for a few pats on the head or a scratch behind an ear. Like humans, they need



## Political kick-off period brings smiles, grimaces for some politicians

If you are into politics in even a small way, you must be enjoying the current kickoff of the silly season that is more formally termed - the political "Announcement" period.

It began on December 3, with various incumbents, challengers and wannabees lined up to officially pay their filing fees, followed immediately by a pronouncement about what they plan to do for us - provided they win their party's nod in the March 10 primaries.

The bombshell that dwarfed Governor Bush's non-surprising announcement that he was going for "four more years," was Democrat Attorney General Dan Morales' shocker that he was retiring from public service to spend more time with his new wife and her children (translated - he needed to earn some big bucks practicing law on his own). All polls showed him a shoo-in for another four years.

What this leaves - in case you were not counting - is only one incumbent among the State's top office holders running for reelection - Republican George the Younger.

And for the first time in memory (possibly in history) there will not be a single incumbent Democrat seeking reelection among the top six elective offices in the State.

What it also leaves is a wide open invitation for what we were predicting in last week's column - a clean sweep of Republicans for the State's top jobs.

Fact is that although the Democratic Party in Texas is not moribund, the Morales departure is at least another nail in the coffin building department.

Something that has been long feared by the Demos ever since Texas' "Grand Old Party" began its meteoric rise to power during the mid 70's and '80's.

Political cartoon satirist

### Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



**Ben Sargent**, hated by most GOPers for his irreverent attacks on anything smacking of conservatism, bull's-eyed the Morales departure with a delightful drawing in last Thursday's edition of the Austin American Statesman.

Sargent pictured three happy Demos (representing the Texas Democratic Ticket) standing on the stern of **RMS TITANIC** waving to those left behind while commenting that Morales was not on board and would sure miss a great trip!

### BUSH OFF AND RUNNING

Governor Bush tossed his official hat in the ring on December 3, as predicted, and as predicted downplayed running for the presidency in 2000, although he would be less than human if he didn't drool just a little each time the matter surfaces.

Bush laid out his plans for a second term with a vast menu of programs. The Guv had earlier complained about opponent Garry Mauro not having any financial smarts when the latter urged spending massive sums for education.

Mauro is the current Land Commissioner who has taken on the David-Goliath task of unseating a popular Governor. Polls show the Guv with a 50 point poll lead over the quixotic Mauro.

The tax bill for the incumbent's list of great things to do for Texas will eventually draw near to that of the challenger although it is happily a fact that conservative campaign promises rarely turn into law.

Reason being they generally cost too much and "No New

Taxes" is still the primary chant among GOPspeak candidates.

### OUT OF WHACK

Something is out of whack at the University of Texas in Austin! They have just hired a new football coach, who goes by the name of Mack Brown, at the princely sum of a million bucks a year, counting the extras.

Darrell Royal, head of a search committee that overturned the administration's candidate, selected Coach Brown proving once again the power of the former Longhorn coach who ended up with his name etched on the recently renamed Royal-Memorial Stadium.

While Royal was busy buying a new coach for the Teasips, another committee has been scouring the nation for a top flight University President.

These searchers are also looking for a "winner" only this time in the field of academics, fund raising, alumni relations and most important of all - the ability to get along with faculty, student body and the Texas Legislature.

Indeed, no small task.

Pay for the new prexy will be about a fourth of that handed out to the new football coach which makes even a loyal ex-student wonder which end of the dog is the wagger and which the waggee.

Of course, to be fair, it could be a difficult matter to get paid Nike shoe endorsements for a university president or even wheedle a few extra bucks for a weekly academic TV or radio show to add to the head administrative honcho's paycheck.

Perhaps the new president could hold a coaching-type summer camp to teach new

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faculty members flow to secure tenure through the ancient policy of "publish or perish" which translated means less time teaching and more time writing nonsense that no one in their right mind would touch!

**Yes sirree - something sure out of whack down in Austin and we're not talking about the legislature.**

At least not this time!

**HELLO SANTA!**

Each year about this time, "Off The Record" sends Santa an early Christmas list in order to beat the last minute shopping rush. We add to the number as we near the big day so as to not omit anything, or anyone, important.

**Today, Dear Santa** - we want to ask for something that will benefit the entire village, not to mention our unsuspect-

ing visitors. **Please bring us some raised concrete sidewalks for Main Street. Otherwise, we are going to have signs, mailboxes and shoppers strewn all over our main drag which could create a bit of bad publicity for the downtown business section.**

Something that would certainly cause our merchants to be less than excited during their biggest season of selling.

Also, a little help is needed to care for the 31 or more families living in and around the village that have no way of providing toys or a special dinner on Christmas Day.

The *Salado Village Voice* is helping to play the role of Santa's Helpers, as you know, so - Good Saint Nick - we just need you to jog our fine village folks to again extend a helping hand.

**That's -30-**



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Letters

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If you can provide a temporary or permanent home for a dog, please call Nancy at 947-0918. For a cat, call Leah at 947-5288.

If anyone has property for a permanent facility for the Humane Society or thoughts on how this could be accomplished, please send a letter to the Humane Society, P.O. Box 492, Salado, TX 76571.

We are always in need of members who can help with a variety of tasks. Some require an hour, or less, a week to several hours a week once or twice a year.

A note to the address above will get you the information you will need to help homeless, often confused and frightened, animals.

Thank you for caring,  
Betty Slack, member  
Salado Humane Society

Dear Editor:

My daughter is on the funding board of the Hogg Foundation at University of Texas. Recently, they had a request from a group of people in Waco to help build a youth center for black children. One of the committee was Ida Pinkston, our former post master. Ida mentioned that she had worked in Salado and admired the people for their volunteerism. She commented on how they had built a beautiful Civic Center and virtually ran an unincorporated town. (To this point, Ida did not know my daughter's parents lived in Salado). She also said it was the determining factor in what she would do when she retired.

Thanks Ida! We needed that!

I only have to say, "How long can we volunteers keep running a town which is growing like wild fire?"

Teresa Tolbert

**Book-Friends plans annual drive**

Book-Friends, a nonprofit corporation, announces the 6th Annual A Book for Christmas Project. Since 1992, this project has provided books at Christmas time to deserving children in the Bell County area.

If you would like to donate

money or new books for this Christmas, contact project director Alice Wells at P.O. Box 913, Salado, TX 76571 or call 947-1245.

All money donated to Book-Friends projects is used to buy new books; all work is done by volunteers.



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Members of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department are shown above with the award given to the First Responders. (photo by John Eubanks)

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**First Responders bring home state award for SVFD**

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department First Responders were acknowledged with the First Responder Award at the 1997 EMS Conference Awards Luncheon in Austin.

The First Responder Awards recognizes a First Responder organization which assumed a leadership role in EMS by achievement in areas of patient care, public access, medical control, disaster preparedness, public education and training.

There are 448 First Responder organizations in Texas. Last year, the First Responder award went to the City of Fort Worth, according to Salado Fire Chief Wayne Rutherford.

The SVFD First Responders began in October 1991 with a 1978 grass truck (as the rescue truck), a pumper, 12 volunteers, including two EMTs and one paramedic, serving a 100 square mile area.

The Department now has a fully stocked rescue truck, two pumper trucks, two grass trucks and 20 volunteers, in-

cluding four ECAs, three EMTs and three paramedics.

Specialty training for the department includes two swift water technicians, two vertical rescue technicians, three hazardous materials (hazmat) specialists and eight factory trained extrication technicians.

All certified personnel can maintain their continuing education hours from the bi-weekly training held in both fire and EMS.

The department is funded by donations from the community, grants and money raised through fund raiser held during the year.

These volunteers responded this year to several multiple vehicle accidents with multiple fatalities, mutual aid to the Jarrell Tornado, over 225 fire and EMS calls, extrications, hazmat spills and swift water rescues.

Be sure to thank our volunteers when you see them around the village.

Salado Volunteer Firefighters are the following:

Brian Campbell, Lanell Campbell, Mark DePoy, Allen Edwards, Alan Goodnight, Jim Harris, Jeff Kelly, Mike Meritt, Ted Morris, Chief Wayne Rutherford, Billy Rhodes, Joe Tischler, Bill Wilson (new member), Steve Wesson, David Wiley, Kenneth Wigley and Charles Young.

Junior firefighters from Salado High are Amber Preston, Kevin Combs, Rusty Bingham and Chris Young.

**Grace Jones Style show**

The Grace Jones style show for members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Salado Chamber of Commerce will be held at Mill Creek Country Club at 11 a.m. Dec. 11.

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doors. The brick was produced in Virginia utilizing the same clay employed in the 18<sup>th</sup> century home. The interior is contemporary classical with cornice, chair rails and balusters.

The Means House is a free classical design nestled in a cluster of large oak trees on Main Street. Begun in 1994 and only recently completed, the house displays many items collected over the years, including fireplace mantles, stained glass windows, doors, bath fixtures and furnishings. Many of the architectural pieces used in construction were salvaged from older homes and structures. Built by owner Vic Means in his spare time with help from a carpenter and artisan, the house recalls a time when people relaxed on the front porch and welcomed family and friends to join them.

The Watson House, recently completed, is a combination of "dreams and memories tempered by reality." Owner's Johnny & Peggy Watson have created a traditional-contemporary home featuring a spacious open plan with 12 foot ceilings in the great room, large master suite and spacious guest rooms for friends and family. The decor is a blend of formal and casual utilizing a combination of antique and contemporary furnishings. The large kitchen with its exceptional appointments and the magnificent view of the Mill Creek Golf



The Watson House



The Pierce House

Course make this a truly enjoyable home for the holidays.

The Pierce House with its low pitch roof, broad overhanging eaves and linear masonry exemplifies the "Prairie Style" influences popularized by Frank Lloyd Wright. The enclosed low wall patio across the back and the surround landscaping follow the same crisp lines of the house. Black and white are the prominent interior colors with touches of

warm hues. The accent pieces throughout the house reflect years of travel as well as many from local artisans. Owners Jerry and Marilyn Pierce are believers in expressing one's individuality. Marilyn likes simplicity as opposed to clutter

Tickets are available at the Salado Civic Center and at the homes on tour during the weekend of the tour. Admission is \$10 per person.

**Scully qualifies for Texas Homecoming Queen Pageant**

Marisa Scully has qualified to attend the Miss Texas Homecoming Queen Pageant in Austin June 12-14, 1998.

She is the 17-year-old daughter of Rita Zbranek and Noel Scully, of Salado. She was crowned earlier this year as Salado High School Homecoming Queen.

Scholarships will be given away during the weekend.

Scully will have the option to compete in Academics, Ath-

letics, Photogenic, Public Speaking, Talent and Personality.

She needs the support of the community as she represents her High School and her Hometown in Austin at the State Pageant.

Checks should be made out to Miss Texas Homecoming Queen Pageant and given to Marisa Scully. Be sure her name is on the bottom of the check.



Marisa Scully

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D. Rochelle Stripling and Sean Issac Palmer

**Stripling will wed Palmer**

Dempsey and Beverly Stripling, of Salado, announce the engagement of their daughter, D. Rochelle Stripling of Salado, to Sean Issac Palmer of Atlanta, Ga.

The groom's parents are Dr. Richard Palmer of Mississippi and Gloria Palmer of Atlanta, Ga.

The couple will marry in a double-ring ceremony on Jan. 10, 1998, at Salado Church of Christ.

The groom serves as youth and family minister at Harvey Drive Church of Christ in McAllen, Texas.

The bride is a graduate student at UT-Austin in the master of social work program.

The bride and groom are graduates of Abilene Christian University. She grew up in Phoenix, Ariz.

The couple will reside in McAllen, where the bride will be completing an internship at a psychiatric hospital.

**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**

**What's in a Name?**

"She will bear a son; and you shall give him the name Jesus (Saviour) for he will save his people from their sins."

— Matthew 1:21



The faithfulness of Joseph and Mary is one of the most beautiful parts of the Christmas story. As young adults in their early to late teens, Joseph and Mary must have been utterly confused by the declaration of the angel that their son would "save his people from their sins." Jesus would not save His people from Roman domination or persecution by other enemies as many had hoped, but He would save them from the most destructive force in all of life — separation from God. Many of us need to be saved from peer pressure, memories that haunt us, or destructive behavior patterns that will not disappear. For people like us who need a savior, God has given us Jesus — the one whose name and work saves us from our sins!

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# Lady Eagles go for 2nd tourney title

by John Eubanks

The Salado Lady Eagles will go for their second tournament title in a week when they host the Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 11-13.

The 8-1 Lady Eagles, who captured the Academy Tournament Dec. 6, opened District 26-2A play Dec. 9 at Rogers. Results were unavailable by press time for this issue. They resume district play Dec. 16 by hosting Holland.

The Lady Eagles start off the Merchants Tournament at 10 a.m. Dec. 11 against Manor. The winner of that game will play Moody at 7 p.m.

If Salado wins its first two games, it will play the winner of the Snook-McGregor game at 7 p.m. Dec. 12. The championship game is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 13.

The Lady Eagles won the Academy Tournament by defeating Academy 61-36. They outscored the host team 32-13 in the second half to pull away from a 29-23 halftime lead.

Chrystal Whiteley led all scorers with 18 points. Melissa Matthews and Katie Punchard each added nine.

Whiteley was named the tournament's MVP. Matthews was named to the all-tournament team, and Liz Whiteley won the free-throw contest. Coach Larry Salisbury praised Punchard's all-around play during the round-robin tournament Dec. 4-6.

Salado won all four of its tournament games by an average of 25 points.

They opened Dec. 4 with a 61-28 win over Cameron, a team they had defeated 62-36 on Nov. 25.

Leah Davis was the lone Lady Eagle in double figures, with 17 points. Liz Whiteley added nine points. Chrystal Whiteley added eight points and a team-high five assists.

The Lady Eagles played two games Dec. 5, defeating San Saba 51-34 in the morning, on the strength of a 20-point first



Lady Eagle Adrienne Akins attempts to block a shot against Waco Robinson Dec. 2. (photo by John Eubanks)

quarter, and downing Lorena 58-27 in the evening.

Matthews led the scoring against San Saba with 12 points. Lauren Quirk and Punchard each added seven points.

Davis led the way against Lorena with 15 points. Kathy Matthews had 11, and Chrystal Whiteley added nine.

The Lady Eagles tuned up for the Academy Tournament with an impressive 63-50 win over the Waco Robinson Rockettes at home Dec. 2.

Salado's pressure defense was the difference against Class 3A Robinson, which dropped to 1-4 with its third straight loss. The Rockettes had lost two games by one point (once in overtime) and a third time by eight.

They trailed by as many as 21 points against Salado, before outscoring the Lady Eagles 16-8 in the last three-and-a-half minutes.

An 11-4 Salado run to start the fourth quarter was highlighted by a steal and court-length drive by Chrystal Whiteley, who had turned the

ball over moments earlier. Her layup made it 53-34 with 4:10 left in the game.

That was followed by a Davis baseline jumper just inside the three-point arc, giving Salado its biggest lead, 55-34, with 3:40 showing.

Chrystal Whiteley led Salado in scoring with 17 points. Kathy Matthews chipped in 11 points, and Davis added 10.

Robinson's Julie Wiese led all scorers with 28 points. One of only two players returning from last year's 24-8 team that lost in the second round of the playoffs, the 5-10 Wiese helped the Rockettes outscore Salado 20-19 in the last period.

Robinson hit 13 of 17 free throws in that final period, after missing all five previous free-throw attempts. "I've got a really young team," Robinson Coach Jerry Dulaney said. "We're lacking in experience."

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV girls placed second at the Troy Tournament Dec.

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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 Lady Eagles

(From left) Stacy Blodgett, Shelly Dillon, Brooke Simpson, Sarah Ray, Jennifer Tsosie, Sarah Buchanan, Nicki Jackson. Coached by John Black. (photo by John Eubanks)

### 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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# Eagles set for Merchants Tourney

The Salado Eagles got their first taste of tournament action Dec. 4-5 at the Academy Tournament, but were eliminated after two games.

The Eagles lost to Liberty Hill 51-46 on Dec. 4 and to St. Stephen's of Austin 61-59 on Dec. 5.

They tuned up for the Salado Merchants Tournament Dec. 11-13 with their home opener Dec. 9 against Academy. Results were unavailable at press time for this issue.

The Eagles open their tournament at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 11 against Taylor's JV.

They kick off action Dec. 12 with an 11:30 a.m. game with Killeen's JV.

They cap the tournament at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 13 against Rosebud-Lott.

Salado lost to St. Stephen's at the Academy Tournament, despite scoring a season-high 29 points in the fourth quarter and shooting 33 free throws.

But the Eagles hit just 19 of those free throws (57 percent). St. Stephen's shot seven free throws the entire game, making five.

David Kirk hit seven of 10 free throws, including four of six in the final period. He finished with 11 points, six re-

## Lady Eagles

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6, losing to Troy 38-33 in the first game and beating Rosebud-Lott 43-15 in the second game. Nicki Jackson scored 12 against Troy. Brooke Simpson scored 15 against Rosebud-Lott, and Jackson added 11.

The girls lost to Robinson 29-21 Dec. 2. Sarah Buchanan was the top scorer with six points.

### FRESHMEN

The freshmen girls lost to Robinson 37-16. Eryn Barkley scored five points.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth-grade girls continued their winning ways with a 28-2 victory over Lago Vista. Salado used a swarming defense in the first half that led to several breakaway layups and a 24-0 halftime lead.

Lindsey Quirk led the team in scoring with 10 points, followed by Robyn Womac's six. Amanda Rivers and Randi Rader both played exceptional games as well. The entire team exhibited great hustle throughout the game.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A girls beat Lago Vista 30-14. Kari Fritsch, Megan Joiner and Lindsey Pruitt each scored six points.

**TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS:** Academy and Rosebud-Lott open the Merchants Tournament at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 11. Gatesville-Lago Vista is at 1 p.m., and Snook-McGregor is at 4 p.m.

bounds and three blocks.

Shawn Mitchell was the leading scorer in both games, with 14 against Liberty Hill and 24 against St. Stephens.

Chris Michna added 11 against Liberty Hill and 14 against St. Stephen's.

The Eagles won their first game of the season Dec. 1, defeating Bruceville-Eddy 43-26 to break a four-game losing streak.

David Kirk had 14 points, and Chris Michna added 13. Kirk also had six rebounds and four steals, and committed no turnovers.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV boys defeated Bruceville-Eddy 46-28. Troy Smith scored 14 of his 16 points in the fourth period, including a pair of three-pointers.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The 8A boys beat Lago Vista 31-19 Dec. 1. John Kirk

had 10 points. Jeremy Grimm had nine.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The 7A boys beat Lago Vista 27-14. Stephen Fewell, Evan Durham and Kyle Salisbury each scored six points.

### TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS:

The only Dec. 11 game scheduled, besides the Salado-Taylor JV game, is the Waco Reicher-Killeen JV contest at 5:30 p.m.

The Salado-Killeen JV game at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 12 will be followed by Taylor JV-Rosebud-Lott at 2:30 p.m., Rosebud-Lott-Killeen JV at 5:30 p.m., and Salado-Waco Reicher at 8:30 p.m.

The Killeen JV-Taylor JV game at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 13 will be followed by Waco Reicher-Rosebud-Lott at 2:30 p.m., Taylor JV-Waco Reicher at 5:30 p.m. and Rosebud-Lott-Salado at 8:30 p.m.

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11-3	Burglary of a building	Mill Creek Drive
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11-3	Aggravated assault/robbery	I-35 at mile marker 282 near south county line
11-5	Threats	Salado High School
11-6	Found property	Live Oak
11-10	Aggravated assault	I-35 south of Salado
11-15	Theft	Mill Creek Drive
11-15	Burglary of motor vehicle	Victorian Oaks
11-15	Burglary of motor vehicle	Mill Creek Drive
11-16	Minor in possession	I-35 south of Salado
11-17	Criminal mischief	Amity Road
11-17	Assault with bodily injury (family violence)	Natasha Street
11-17	Theft	I-35 service road
11-20	Burglary of habitation	Armstrong Road (Route 2, Belton)
11-22	Criminal mischief	Center Circle
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## Think when shopping

by Ilene C. Miller  
County Ext. Agent - FCS

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 chil-

dren the consumer skills they will need as adults? Are they learning to compare the quality and price of merchandise, to read books 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?

To a large extent, adults model the future money behavior of children by the way they manage the family money today. Holiday time is a good time to make a conscious effort to model positive money management actions.

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The Wise Men are shown above during the Live Nativity at the First Baptist Church. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)  
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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.

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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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# Corn Club of Jacksboro, Texas, evolved into 4-H Clubs of America

by Tumbleweed Smith

Tom Marks edited the Jacksboro News, a local farm publication and served as part-time county agent for Jack County. He felt there was a great need for new developments in farming methods. He had a demonstration farm and showed farmers how they could make poor land produce better crops by using good farming practices. He staged a Corn Show in 1907 and encouraged the farmers to enter their corn. But very few showed up.

A friend told Tom, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." Tom replied, "Then I'll start with the pups."

The next issue of his paper carried a big notice to the boys

of Jack County urging them to enter a corn growing contest. He offered three prizes for each of the five categories of corn (white, yellow, laguna, bloody butcher and flower corn). Mr. Marks would furnish the seed.

He went to farmers and encouraged them to let their sons enter the contest. He told the farmers they should let the youngsters own the corn and sell it as a further inducement.

Mr. Marks went to the schools of the county, circling in his car to attract attention. Since there weren't many cars at the time, the young boys were fascinated with the new vehicle. Mr. Marks gave them rides.

He formed a Corn Club and instructed the boys as to plant-

ing and cultivating practices. He visited them to check on their progress.

The day of the corn show, October 8, 1908, 43 boys gathered with their corn. Judges considered the length of the ear, straightness of the rows and how well it was filled out. The prize for first, second and third places was fifty cents off on the price of a hat.

A button with an ear of corn on it was given to each boy who entered. The button allowed them to get a free ice cream cone, go to a movie and ride some carnival rides. Mr. Marks made sure the kids had plenty of motivation to come to town that day besides just to enter the corn show.

Tom Marks took some of the youngsters by train to the 1908 State Fair of Texas and entered their corn there. One of the boys won a blue ribbon and 17 ears that weighed 25 pounds. The boys took a dollar with them for spending money. Most of them came home with a dime.

The Corn Club in Jacksboro evolved into the 4-H CLUBS OF AMERICA. The clover-leaf is the emblem of 4-H. Initially there were only three leaves representing head, hand and heart. The familiar phrase was taken from a Rudyard Kipling poem, "Children's Song." The 4th H, for health, was added in 1909. 4-H now has more than 5 million members in 88 countries. It is open to boys and girls between 9 and 19 years of age. The organization has exchange programs so youngsters can experience life in a far away place.

Mr. Mark's home in Jacksboro has been made into a 4-H museum. It is visited by people from all over the world. The house is where the first meeting of the Corn Club took place.

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**A-B**  
Breanne Marks, Trevor Radcliffe, Jeremy Bohardt, Daniel Champion, Jimi Ferrell-Raborn, Ay Simon, Derrick Spradlin, Ashly Douzat, Emily Dunn, Gregory Faber, Jarrod Leifester, Elizabeth Loftin, George Wideman

**Third Grade**  
**All As**  
Cheri Slavens, Graham Henning, Justin Ferrell-Raborn, Courtney Dunnahoo, Molly Rooney, Michael Bosquez, Jamie Burson, Bryan Corbitt, Danielle Danford, Daryl Luman, Jacob Meritt, Sara Moffatt, Hunter Pappas, Cassidy Ryon, Jessica Shumate Tommy Schatte, Phillip Couchman, Katie Harris, Ashley Milam, Blair Nye, Chelsea Stanley, Cheli Urquiza, Chelsea Ervi, Britany Gilchrest, Amanda Stofle, Sunni Wells, Chris Bohardt, Tyler Correa, Seth Foster, Mark Gunter, Matt Simon, Kristy Schumann

**A-B**  
Eric Walker, Stephanie Stineman, Clay Sharum, Nick Sartin, Ryan Roznovak, Bobby Pinkston, Weatin Koiner, Jonny Kendall, Kayla Griffin, Justin Harvell Anna Hendrickson, Chelsea Jacobsen, Misa Jaimes, Adam Patton, Randy Stanley, Royce Wiggin, Aaron Blevins, Clorissa Coe, Robbie Constancio, Andrew Murray, Jesse Rodriguez, Brande Slima, Shaina Sirois, Megan Chick, Haley Eddy, Clay Rhoads, Brittany Keith, Caitlin Wilson, Crystal Poston, Haley Arnold, Shannon Kunkel, Chad Tumey, Garret West, Justin Pruitt, Tommy Lehmann, Daniel Ruiz

**Fourth Grade**  
**All As**  
Lacey Bartlett, Dakota Buckley, Brandi Warren, Joshanna Washburn, Grant Boston, Jacob Brown, Kris Califano, Colby Cox, Steven Fry, Jackie Drake, Laura Duel, Amanda Koiner, Jessica Whitmire, Garrett Askins, Brian Bates, Chris Marek, Justin Peschel, Drake Sobehrad, Mark Wilson, Elizabeth Dunlap, Lauren Hobbs, Jona Traweek, Wes Dowell, Mark Gentry, Brandon Peters, Michael Spinks

**A-B**  
Hillary Goodrum, Brittany Harvell, Lauren Niquette, Caitlin West, Jerry Barron, Ryan Eckstrum, Eric Kelley, Jared Quirk, Heath Schwake, Crystal Schaefer, Heather Stevens, Lindsey Wright, Cole Ewton, Nathan Houston, Jesse Rodriguez, Raymond Soto, Tiffany Easley, Crystal Saucedo, Chance Coe, Stephen Marsh, Kasey Pruett, Craig Sniggs, Rudy Torres

**Fifth grade**  
**All As**  
Clayton Cook, Devon Dunn, Rachel Foster, Brennan Joiner, Ashley Leifester, Jack Lucas, Alixandra Radcliffe, Rosanna Ruiz, Joseph Shumate, Jaclyn Welsh, Rachel Blodgett, Virginia Ewton, Amanda Glaeser, Garrison Henning, Cayla Lewis, Brittany Marks, Alexandra Taylor, Joseph Timm, Kristen

Womac, Zac Coffman, Garth Daniel, James Gregurek, Sarah Gentry, Brittani Goodnight, Amanda Hoisington, Craig Jackson, Douglas Mackie, Jacob Mewhinney, Elise Sharum, Laramie Wilson  
**A-B**  
Weldon Easley, Nick Everett, Chelsea Phillip, Casey Huff, Rajun Owen, Leah Owens, Junior Porter, Tyler Rooney, Melissa Soto, Garrett Daniel, Joshua Jacobsen, Farid Maruff, Jami Mohler, Jessica Roberts, Verona Wilson, Jessica Sanchez, Krista Barrera, Krystal Carpenter, Klaasje Day, Rigo Jaimes, Jessica Rivers, Darron Sniggs, Joe Tollefson

**Sixth Grade**  
**All As**  
Paige Cameron, Paige Herrick, Leah Lankford, Nathan Grigsby, Chase Simpson, Glynis Akins, Danielle Brazier, Laura Couchman, Cale Cox, Mallory Snelson, Travis Turk

**A-B**  
Randall Culp, Cristo De la Hoya, Velande Easter, Austin Epps, Justin French, Katie Gantenbein, Mary Lee, Elizabeth Nunley, Shane Pipes, Kevin Santoya, Amanda Tucker, Evan Clements, Matt Brown, Scott Bates, Ann Barron, Staci York, Palmer Valentine, Tabitha Tate, Cody Pendercraft, Chris Kelley, Olivia Lara, Amber Agee, Abby Buchanan, Ben Marsh, Heather McLaughlin, Michael Harvell, Michelle Houston, Alicia Raley, Josh Wright

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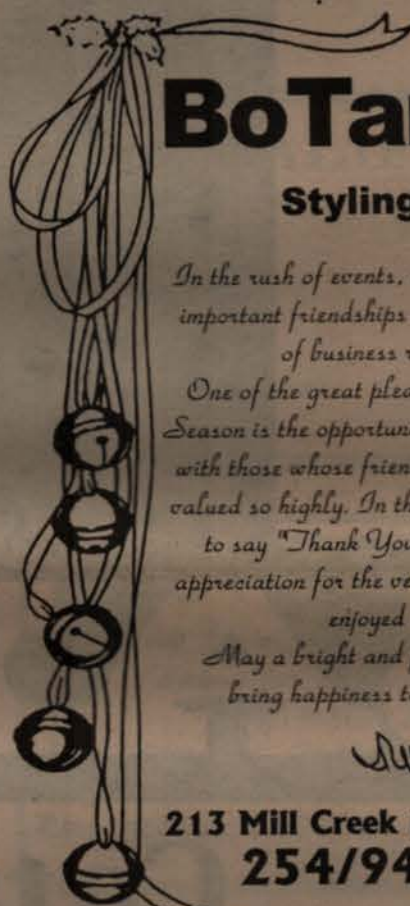
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  - 19 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
  - 20 Musical of 1919
  - 21 Merman or Mertz
  - 22 Racer Luyendyk
  - 23 Nana
  - 24 Lost cause
  - 25 Macbeth, for one
  - 26 Descartes or Levesque
  - 27 Salve
  - 29 Part of EEC
  - 31 Toronto team
  - 33 Long lunch?
  - 34 Holdup man?
  - 36 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog
  - 37 Brazier bits
  - 40 Denver team
  - 42 "Spanish —" ('61 song)
  - 46 Peter of "Casablanca"
  - 47 Montemezzi's "L'Amore dei — Re"
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  - 50 Frankie or Cleo
  - 51 Spring bloomer
  - 52 TV's "Growing —"
  - 54 Word with bath or shovel
  - 56 Playwright Hart
  - 57 Buddhist movement
  - 58 Unpredictable
  - 60 Come out of one's shell
  - 62 Greek consonants
  - 63 Oran native
  - 65 Sniffed
  - 67 Loosy- —
  - 69 St. Louis team
  - 70 Chicago team
  - 71 Another Chicago team
  - 72 Partial payback
  - 75 Immobile class
  - 76 Expressions of praise
  - 80 Suffix with "nod"
  - 81 Biggs' instrument
  - 83 Graduates-to-be
  - 85 Torrid
  - 86 Farrow and Sara
  - 88 Dieter's dish
  - 90 Juan — de Leon
  - 91 — Alto, Calif.
  - 92 Hannibal's family name
  - 94 Craze
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  - 97 Dahomey, today
  - 98 Classify
  - 100 Atlanta team
  - 102 Carol Bumett character
  - 103 Newspaper magnate
  - 105 Big rigs
  - 106 Actress Helgenberger
  - 107 Miami team
  - 111 Half of us
  - 112 Envy
  - 116 Melville novel
  - 117 Supply more weapons
  - 119 Dramatist Capek
  - 121 Provokes
  - 122 "Elephant Boy" star
  - 123 "The Flying Dutchman" heroine
  - 124 Rub out
  - 125 Like Felix Unger
  - 126 Formerly, formerly
  - 127 Kilmer classic
  - 128 Melchior and Bohr
  - 129 Asta's father
- DOWN**
- 1 Kelly's possum
  - 2 Singer of "Footloose"
  - 3 — even keel
  - 4 Carolina team
  - 5 Detroit team
  - 6 Maine town
  - 7 Fiat rate
  - 8 Nice ninny
  - 9 "From — Eternity" ('53 film)
  - 10 Takes back
  - 11 Numerical suffix
  - 12 Jezebel's husband
  - 13 — Park, NJ
  - 14 '72 Olivier/ Caine movie
  - 15 Fragrant herb
  - 16 Bailiwick
  - 17 Little than little
  - 18 Duo from Butte?
  - 28 Insignificant
  - 30 Forearm bone
  - 32 List ender
  - 34 Ain't right?
  - 35 Comforts
  - 37 Mrs. Andrew Johnson
  - 38 Wild mushroom
  - 39 Escort
  - 40 Wilson or Jones
  - 41 "Slammin' Sam"
  - 43 Detroit team
  - 44 Happen next
  - 45 Like Oscar Madison
  - 47 Mr. Bulba
  - 49 Put away a pizza
  - 52 Beginners' books
  - 53 Hole in your head?
  - 55 "Eve of Destruction" singer
  - 58 Ovid's Muse
  - 59 Indianapolis team
  - 61 New Mexico city
  - 64 Geologic division
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  - 68 Columbus coll.
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  - 71 "Time in a Bottle" singer
  - 72 Latin rhythm
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  - 74 Chicago team
  - 75 "Turandot" tenor
  - 76 Turns blue?
  - 77 "More — Can Say" ('80 song)
  - 78 Greek dialect
  - 79 "Sliver" star
  - 82 Actress Rita
  - 84 They may be common
  - 87 Excavate
  - 89 Perplexing problems
  - 91 Pittsburgh team
  - 93 Roman structure
  - 95 Summit
  - 97 Jefferson's veep
  - 99 Crave a cola
  - 101 Sounded like a sow
  - 102 Philadelphia team
  - 104 Look like Hook?
  - 106 Reagan Attorney General
  - 107 Health measure?
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**Seventh Grade:** Jacob W. Brizendine, Bradley A. Carter, Andrea D. Correa, Elizabeth A. Dachs, Evan M. Durham, Jenna K. Fritsch, Evan R., Gillespie, Stephen C. Hayes, Kasey L. Keller, Tabitha A. Lawson, Emily N. Lilly, Jamie W. McGregor, Lauren Lynn Mewhinney, Narissa A. Mohammed, Chelsea A. Norman, Taylor C. Rozenboom, Kyle R. Salisbury, Peter J. Smith, Olga Urquiza, Romelia Urquiza, Leann M. Whitt, Tiffany L. Young.

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Candace N. Simpson, Amber C. Tsosie.

**Ninth Grade:** Gregory W. Dachs, Jon D. Teer.

**Tenth Grade:** Adrienne V. Akins, Kendall L. Anderson, Blake M. Cameron, Cedric T. Day, Myrta D. Hodge, Anna K. Mackie, David H. Palmer, Lauren E. Quirk, Jennifer J. Tsosie.

**Eleventh Grade:** William T. Hutton, Lisa M. Karnes, Katy A. Moore, Shane Rigsby, Laura A. Schatte,

**Twelfth Grade:** Kristin E. Cawthon, Courtney R. Dodge, Julie M. Gamble, Claude B. Hodge, James T. Hunter, Chad A. Kiphart, Michelle A. Lenis, Ashley E. Norman, Howard R. Sartor, Elizabeth G. Whiteley, Marcus J. Williams, John R. Woolard, Karen R. Worden.

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**Seventh Grade:** Shelia M. Arnold, Issac C. Berumen,

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**Ninth Grade:** Stacy C. Boldgett, Joseph A. Califano, Shawna D. Cunningham, Samuel L. Daniel, Matthew C. Gunter, Michael Harris, Garlen C. Hennig, Fabian Hernandez, Ashley D. Kelley, Cynthia Y. Lopez, Kelly L. Peckham, Jennifer G. Punchard, Micki L. Rosanky, Tessa C. Schreiner, Christopher A. Smith, Tiffany D. Tucker, Christine Urquiza and Rebecca R. Wilson.

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District Judge Oliver Kelley, 61, filed for reelection last week as judge of the 169th District Court.

The 169th District Court is a court of general jurisdiction, trying civil, criminal, and family law cases. Judge Kelley

took office January 1, 1995.

Judge Kelley resides in Harker Heights with his wife, Mary Ann Kelley, who is an elected member of the Board of Trustees of Central Texas College. They have two adult children.

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**Tenth Grade:** Claudia Aguilar, Zachary K. Brown, Sarah K. Buchanan, Brian J. Butscher, Adam L. Doyle, Alicia A. Doyle, Sallie M. Edmondson, Matthew C. Fleck, Vicente M. Fraire, Michael H. Gamble, Melodie A. Gilliam, Michael W. Gunter, Jennifer S. Hayes, Elizabeth B. Herrick, Sarah E. Holloway, Trey S. Hutton, Nikole S. Jackson, Christie L. Kabler, Kevin R. Keller, Austin L. Love, Paul A. Lucas, Scott C. Marley, Bonnie A. Martinez, Rory H. Oldham, Sarah L. Ray Whitney K. Rozenboom, Brooke L. Simpson, Kathryn E. Thomas, Elena C. Thomason, Deanna S. VonGonten, Franklin E. Wallace, Tracy Z. Warrick, Larry V. Whitt, Brandi L. Wigley.

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Raye Virginia Allen, A.C. Greene, Elizabeth Silverthorne. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Fletcher's to host signing for three authors

by John Eubanks

Fletcher's Books will present a book signing Dec. 12 for three Texas authors whose work reflects their personalities to a T (for Texas).

Salado authors A.C. Greene and Elizabeth Silverthorne will join Raye Virginia Allen of Temple at the Salado bookstore on Main Street 3-5 p.m.

Greene's "Christmas Memories" is one of 21 books the noted Texas storyteller has written. It takes readers back to the idyllic Christmases of

his boyhood in West Texas.

The 78-page book is divided into two parts: "The Too Big Christmas Tree" and "Christmas Shopping."

In the first part, Greene recalls with a mix of side-splitting humor and bitter sweetness when his father brought home a tree that was too big for the ceiling.

Writes Greene, "My grandmother broke the silence: 'You'll have to cut it from the top and that will ruin it.'"

His father refused to cut it, however, and instead had an-

other plan: lower the floor.

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"He threw down the auger and with a roar of outraged manhood, and fighting clear of the scene of his near-crime, ran from the house," Greene writes. "We heard the car start, then the scattering of gravel as he wheeled away."

"My mother stood, stricken, looking from the mound of tree

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Don Owens presents Matthew Fiebig with the Spirit of Salado award for the second six weeks. (Photo by John Eubanks)

### Fiebig given Spirit of Salado award for 2nd 6 weeks

Salado High School student Matthew Fiebig has been named the recipient of the Compass Bank Spirit of Salado Award.

The award was established to recognize students at Salado High School for leadership, respect for others, and a willingness to serve in community/school activities. The Spirit of Salado Award is presented to one student each six weeks.

Matthew, a senior, is the recipient for the 2nd six weeks.

Matthew is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Students a member of the Yearbook staff and participates in U.I.L. One Act Play, Prose and Poetry, Journalism and Debate.

Matthew has had perfect attendance kindergarten through 12th grade. He was also voted Most Courteous Boy.

Matthew plans to attend Texas A&M upon graduation

and major in landscape architecture.

He is the son of Danny and Connie Fiebig.

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# Local teacher group meets to discuss ways to raise scholarship money for Seniors '98

The Salado Local ATPE organization has had two recent meetings to discuss projects to raise money to fund scholarships for graduating seniors.

The group met Nov. 20 to review duties and organizational skills for the group. Guest for the occasion was Local Unit Coordinator, Lauren Graham, from the state ATPE office.

President Carleen Carroll invited Graham to meet with the group as a consultant for the young organization. Graham was pleased with the Salado ATPE and thinks it is off to a good start. She especially liked the plans which have been made to raise funds for scholarships and to get the community involved in education.

Another meeting was held on Dec. 2. Fourteen members were present to discuss plans for future fund raisers. The annual Thomas Arnold Elementary Science Fair will be in March. The ATPE organization decided to make booklets listing each fair participant's name and his/her project. Advertisements, to be printed in the booklet, will be sold to local merchants or individuals. This will be given to the visitors of the science fair and will be a memento of the occasion for parents to keep. The proceeds will be used to fund scholarships.

Since February is "heart" month, the ATPE organization decided to have a community-wide blood drive with the mobile blood bank from Scott and

White coming to Salado for the convenience of those who wish to participate. More information will be given when specific time and place are arranged.

ATPE extends a welcome to any retired teachers in the community to come and participate in this organization. If anyone is interested, call the elementary school for information.



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to the door and then back at the tree. My grandmother broke into tears and moaned, 'He'll not be back ... not this time.' "

It's safe to say that the story had a happy ending.

The book is illustrated by Greene's son, Geoffrey Greene, an artist and TV graphics designer in New York City.

Silverthorne has written on a variety of topics of Texas and Southern history. Her "Christmas in Texas" is a collection of various beliefs and customs brought to Texas by different ethnic groups.

She writes that "decorated Christmas trees arrived in England in 1844 when Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's Ger-

man husband, had one set up at Windsor Castle for their children. The *London Illustrated Times* published a picture of it. As the royal family went, so went the nation, and soon Christmas trees replaced Yule logs in importance."

Silverthorne also writes that mistletoe, which British settlers found plentifully in Texas, was regarded as a sacred plant by the Celtic Druids, and sprigs of it were hung over doors to ward off evil spirits and to ensure fertility.

"Perhaps this has something to do with the license to kiss under its boughs," she writes. "This custom quickly caught on in nineteenth-century Texas, where kissing needed

more of an excuse than it does today."

(Silverthorne also notes that today 95 percent of the world's supply of mistletoe is produced in a twelve-county area in Central Texas.)

Allen, a first-time author, will sign her new book, "Gordon Conway: Fashioning a New Woman."

The book profiles the life of illustrator/designer Gordon Conway, a Texas native who helped create the image of the flapper, or New Woman, of the 1920s. (The name 'Gordon' was selected by her father long before her birth in honor of an ancestral line in Virginia.)

Allen, a cultural historian in American studies, follows the course of Conway's life (1894-1956) from her Dallas upbringing in a wealthy society family through her working years in New York, London and Paris, to her premature retirement and early death at the family estate in Virginia.

Conway had nearly 5,000 finished drawings appear in some 26 magazines like *Vanity Fair* and *Vogue*, as well as in newspapers and on posters, in costumes and set designs for 119 stage productions and in 47 films.

The University of Texas press published the book as part of the American Studies Series (editor William H. Goetzmann).

Writes Goetzmann in the book's foreword, "Even if most of what Gordon Conway, 'that red-headed gal' from Dallas, New York, Paris and London, portrayed was unattainable -- indeed, sometimes ridiculous -- it gave women a sense of self-worth and sexual attractiveness. It also provided a sense of humor, frivolity, and flapper smart-aleckiness that was largely lacking among the suffragists. If the stern women's movements of the early twentieth century aimed to drag males into the world of equality, Conway's female enticed them into it."

**Presbyterian Church to hold Dec. 14 children's Christmas pageant**

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will hold a children's Christmas pageant at 2 p.m. Dec. 14 at Allen Hall, which is located behind the Inn at Salado.

The children of the church will pantomime the traditional pageant scenes of the nativity, and adult members of the congregation will read portions of the script. The pageant includes most of the favorite and familiar Christmas carols and hymns, which the congregation will sing.

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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.  
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.  
Home tour, 1-5 p.m.  
Salado Presbyterian Church Christmas Pageant, 2 p.m., Allen Hall, Free

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## Salado 4-H plans meeting Dec. 13 at elementary

Salado 4-H will meet at 10 a.m. Dec. 13 at the elementary school to make angels for nursing home residents.

The angels will be delivered to the nursing homes on Dec. 22. Members are asked to make cookies (sugar free for

diabetics.)

It will be an opportunity for members to participate in a Community Service project.

At the club's Dec. 7 meeting, members filled out entry cards for the Bell County Fair and turned them in to Jeri Koch.



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
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# TLC can prolong the life of holiday plants

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

Living plants are increasing in popularity for holiday season gifts and decorations. With a little T.L.C. (Tender Loving Care) you can prolong the beauty of these flowering pot plants for weeks.

**Poinsettias** used to be pretty sensitive to changes from a greenhouse environment to that of a home, with leaf and flower drop being a common problem. But now, with newer varieties, you can just about plan on poinsettias on Valentine's Day if you care to keep them around that long. Place the poinsettias in a room with bright natural light. Water the plant thoroughly when soil is dry to touch. Always discard the excess water to avoid over watering and damaging the root system. When the colorful bracts fade, cut back your poinsettia plant to eight inches to grow as a foliage plant. It may be placed out-of-doors when outside temperatures are warm next spring. If you want directions on how to make the plant re-flower next year, give us a call here in the Extension office.

**Kalanchoes** should be kept in a sunny window. This plant flowers when the days are short, consequently they are difficult to re-flower in the home if carried over from another year. Lights used in the home provide long days and the plants fail to set flower buds. They do make excellent foliage plants once the flowers are faded, however. Just remove the flower stalk and use as a foliage plant.

**Christmas Cactus** isn't a typical cactus. It requires as much water as any other houseplant though it should not be over watered. This is one plant that can be kept over to bloom again next Christmas. Keep it in a sunny window until danger of frost is past, then place it in a shady spot out doors during the summer.

Bring indoors before frost can damage it. Place in a cool room at night. Night temperatures must be below 75° or it will not bloom.

**Cyclamen** or shooting stars, are old favorites. Their large showy flowers are red, pink, salmon or white and really do resemble falling stars. Unfortunately though, the flowers fade and fall pretty fast at 72°, so Cyclamen has a pretty short flowering period in the home.

If you have the opportunity, keep the plant at 55° whenever possible. Again, avoid hot drafts and over watering.

**Azaleas** should remain attractive 2-4 weeks in your home, particularly if you'll put them in a 55-60° spot each night and during the day when you're not around. They just don't prosper at normal home temperatures.

Florist azaleas are not par-  
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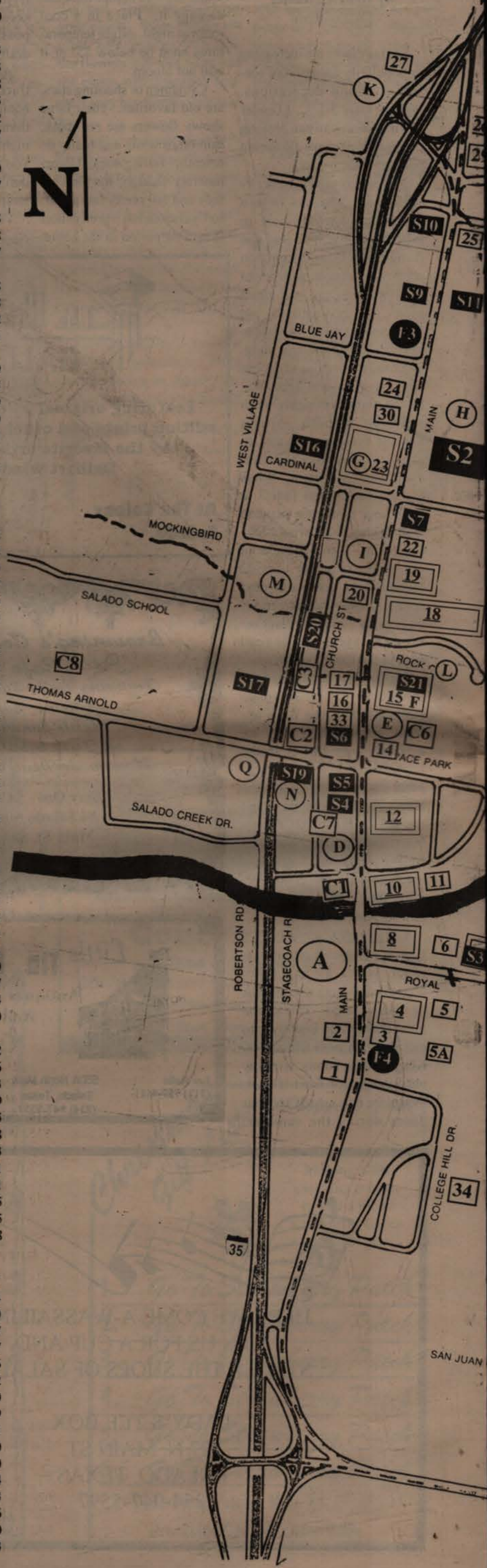
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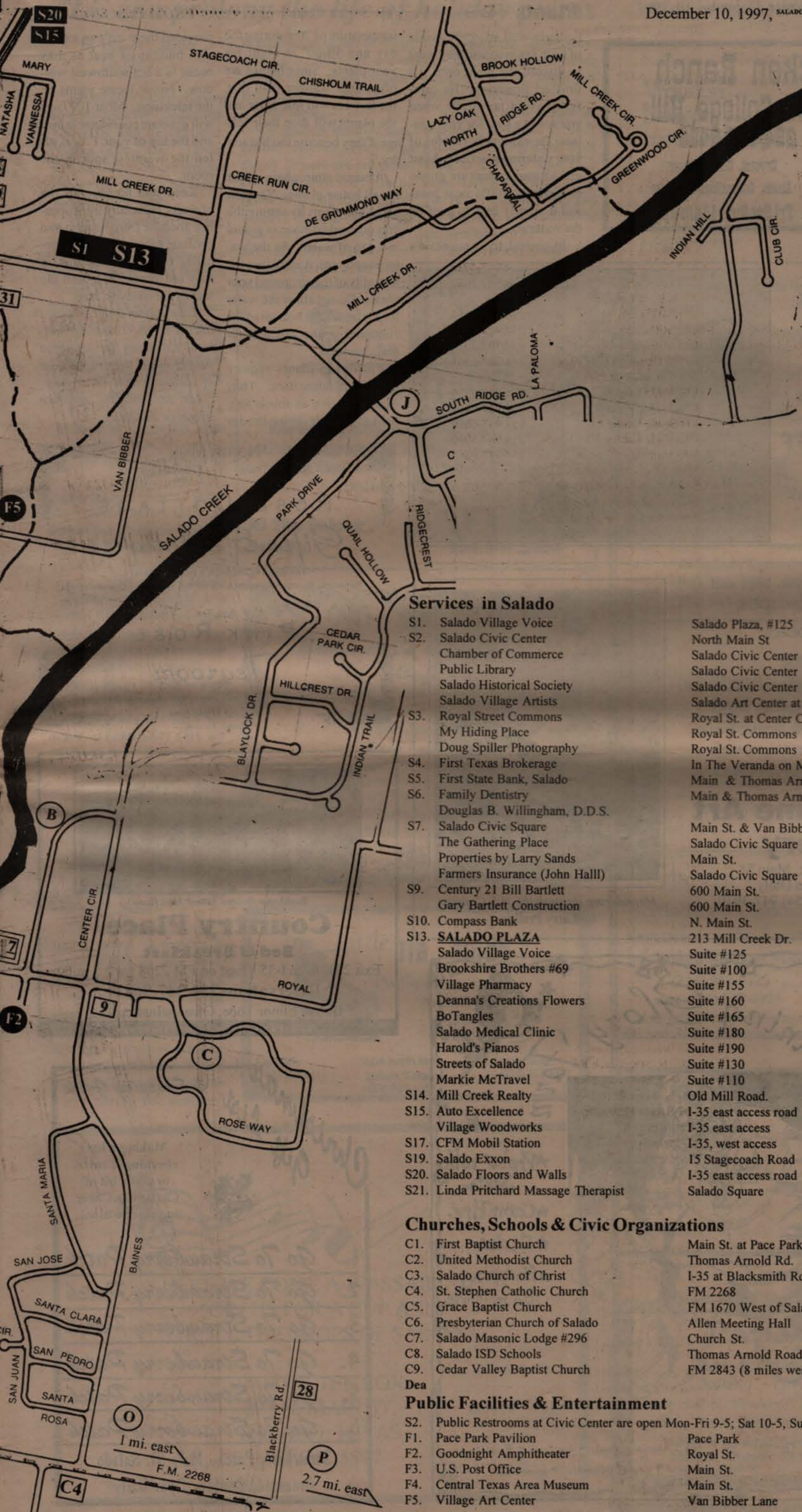
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| 1. Wells Gallery                     | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 254/947-0311 |
| 2. Salado Pottery                    | Next to Stagecoach Inn              | 254/947-5935 |
| 3. Salado Galleries                  | Main Street                         | 254/947-5110 |
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| 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                   |              |
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| Janet's Unique Boutique & Food Court | Old Mill Plaza                      | 254/702-2022 |
| 11. The Christmas Shop               | Green House on the Creek            | 254/947-5561 |
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| Bundle of Joy                        | Creekside Center                    | 254/947-0609 |
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| 14. Christy's of Salado              | 300 Main St.                        | 254/947-0561 |
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| Village Boutique                     | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-9100 |
| 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 |
| Somewhere in Time                    | #3 Rock Creek                       | 254/947-4609 |
| 19. <b>THE COLONY</b>                | North Main St                       |              |
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| 32. Morning Glory Farm               | West Amity Rd.                      | 254/947-5673 |
| 33. The Village Potter               | N. Main St.                         | 254/947-0281 |
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| 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 |
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| 18. The Old Granary                         | Rock Creek Dr.            | 254/947-9683 |





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| 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 |
| Salado Historical Society              | Salado Civic Center                   |              |
| Salado Village Artists                 | Salado Art Center at the Civic Center |              |
| S3. Royal Street Commons               | Royal St. at Center Circle            |              |
| My Hiding Place                        | Royal St. Commons                     | 254/947-HIDE |
| Doug Spiller Photography               | Royal St. Commons                     | 254/947-8585 |
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| Farmers Insurance (John Hall)          | Salado Civic Square                   | 254/947-3151 |
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| S13. <b>SALADO PLAZA</b>               | 213 Mill Creek Dr.                    |              |
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| 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 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
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| 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 |

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- S2. Public Restrooms at Civic Center are open Mon-Fri 9-5; Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5
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| 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 |              |

**Plants**

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ticularly well adapted outside of East Texas so you may want to discard the plant once it's finished flowering. Be careful to avoid hot drafts when you select a spot for your azaleas. Be extremely careful of your watering practices. Most greenhouse azaleas are grown in virtually 100% peat moss and it's fairly easy to goof on the watering.

temperature of 70°F during the day and 50-60° at night for your plants. Since homes are often kept warmer than this, the flowers will lose color and the plants will drop their foliage if they become too hot and dry.

provided there isn't an excessive buildup of heat as may occur in a hot southwest window. Never locate plants on the television. Most T.V. sets will generate considerable heat and the top of your T.V. is often the warmest spot in the room.

A humid atmosphere is best for all house plants. You can help your plants by setting the pots on crushed stone or gravel in a pan of water. As the water evaporates, it increases the humidity of the air around your plants. Do not allow the water level to reach the bottom of the container or the soil will remain too wet.

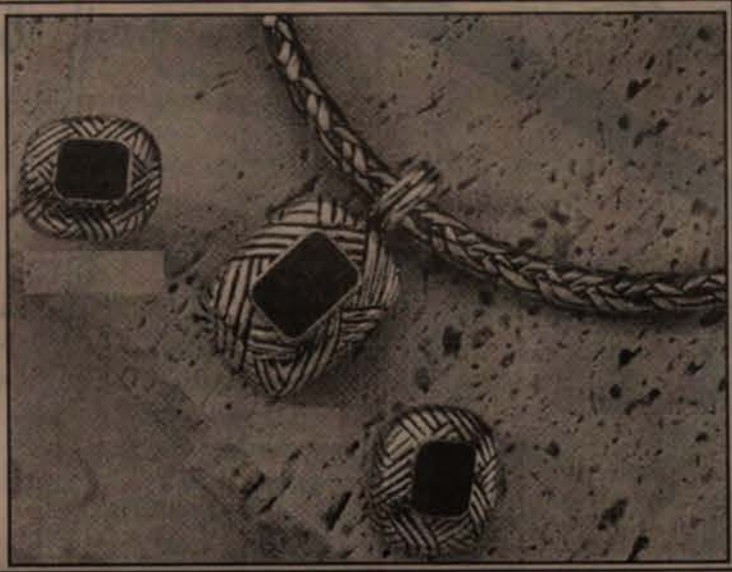
Keep your houseplants out of drafts, especially from opening doors or from heating and cooling vents. This is especially true of poinsettias, if they are located in a draft the leaves are likely to drop.

Flowering plants require high light intensities. They should receive as much sunlight as possible during the day

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Ken Clapp presents Maj. Jim Upright with a plaque of appreciation to the 1-4 Aviation during the Salado Chamber of Commerce After Hours Social Dec. 4. Maj. Upright is shown with his wife Kim. The After Hours Social was co-sponsored by Compass Bank and Mill Creek Country Club. About 100 Chamber of Commerce members attended this first-ever social. (photo by John Eubanks)

**Tickets available for concert Dec. 13**

Tickets are still available for the annual holiday concert, featuring John Rutter's "Gloria" and the orchestral performance of Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" No. 1 Opus 79a, sponsored by Scott & White and the Central Texas Orchestral Society as a special gift to the community. The concert is free, but tickets are required.

The concert will be held Dec. 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the Temple High School Auditorium, 415 North 31st St., Temple.

The Temple Chamber Orchestra, directed by Tom Fairlie, will perform with the Temple High School Meistersingers, the Temple College Chorale and the Bell Community Chorus from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Orchestra members and singers are coming from throughout Bell County as well as Williamson, Milam and McLennan counties to perform.

The second half of the concert will be popular sacred and secular holiday music featuring the orchestra. The chorus and orchestra will then lead the audience in a sing-along of familiar Christmas carols.

Tickets are available at any Scott & White Regional Clinic, and at the Scott & White Clinic and Hospital Information Desks on the main campus, the Scott & White Department of Public Affairs on the sixth floor of the Special Treatment Center. Tickets can also be picked up the Cultural Activities Center, Temple.

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department.

Despite these achievements, in the recent weeks this Fire Department has responded to several situations that have made us realize some of the severe shortcomings in our equipment. Even at the Stagecoach Inn fire, in the middle of the downtown area, we had to call on other departments to carry water for us. Just think how hard it is to maintain an adequate water supply outside of the Village?

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Essay contest finalists from Salado are, top row, from left Matt Von Gonten, Mandy Tsosie, Kellie Cook and Miles Wallace. Seated, from left, are Kate Mentzel, Lindsay Quirk and Adria Raley. (photo by John Eubanks)

## Seven Salado eighth-grade U.S. History students named finalists in essay contest

Seven Salado eighth graders were recently named Finalists in an essay contest sponsored by the Austin American-Statesman and Parade magazine.

Members of Cindy Mewhinney's eighth grade U.S. History class entered the essay contest open to seventh through eighth grade students.

Each student was required to write a 1,000 words or less essay explaining their opinion of the most important international issue facing Italy today.

The essays were judged in

Austin and 18 Finalists were selected from the area. The essays were scored on a 100 point scale, considering originality, accuracy, grammar, spelling and creativity.

Seven of Mrs. Mewhinney's class were selected as Finalists. They are Kelli Cook, Lindsay Quirk, Kate Mentzel, Adria Raley, Mandy Tsosie, Matt Von Gonten, and Miles Wallace. They were the only Finalists from area schools of less than 4-A classifications.


Each of the 18 Finalists

from the area won an expense paid trip to Corpus Christi to visit the replicas of the ships that Christopher Columbus used on his visit to the New World. They will also tour the U.S.S. Lexington, an honored aircraft carrier that has played a proud part of our Nation's Military History. Best yet, one of these 18 Finalists will be selected as a representative from the Austin area to visit Italy for more than a week.

The Winning Student will visit Rome, Florence and other famous cities. They will broaden their cultural experience through association with Italian students and dignitaries.

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The newly-elected 1998 officers and committee chairs of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary had an informal coffee meeting Dec. 3.

President Marge Kirkman announced the complete list of officers and chairs for 1998.

Minta Landrum, Vice President and General Projects Chair.

Frances Beatty, Secretary  
Adelle Johnson, Treasurer  
Cheryl Pany, Historian  
Bea Stewart, Parliamentarian.

Anita Holt, Membership  
Jean White, Projects  
Marilyn Fleischer, Publicity  
Mary Catherine Ervin and Adelle Johnson, Community Service

Elizabeth Haldy and Melba Kattner, Hospitality.

Perry Grisham and Ginger Weaver, Greeters

Joan Schrock, Sunshine.

Of special interest were the program plans presented by Minta Landrum. The theme for the year will be "Salado's Legacy."

Informative programs will involve many Salado organizations and their members.

The first meeting of the new year will be Jan. 15 at the Stagecoach Club, where coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by the 10 a.m. program.

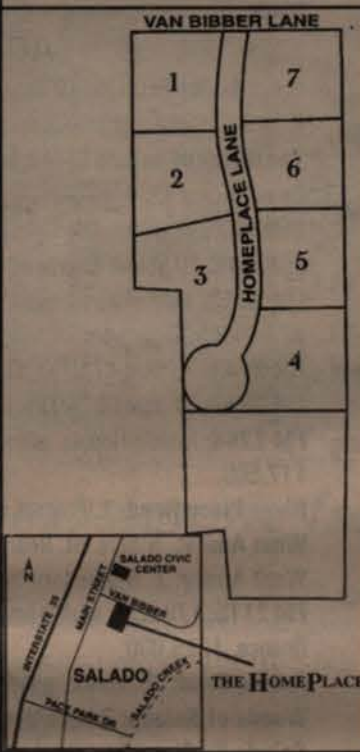
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- Wooded 2 acre lot. 4BR/2 1/2 BA/2 car garage with workshop. Great Oaks. \$162,500.
- Lovely custom home. 3BR/3BA. Special home in Mill Creek. \$165,000.
- Large 5BR/4BA home on an acre of trees on Royal. \$179,500.
- Great corner lot in Mill Creek. 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.
- Many extras in this custom-built large home on beautifully landscaped lot in Royal Oaks. Well for outside watering. \$329,000.
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