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Scots in Salado Nov. 13-15

The Clans are coming!

Salado is the site for the 37th Annual Scottish Games and Gathering of the Scottish Clans Nov. 13-15.

Grounds fees for the three-day event are \$2 on Friday, \$6 on Saturday and \$5 Sunday, for adults.

Children 10-16 are \$2 Friday and \$3 Saturday and Sunday. Those under 10 are free.

There is a separate ticket price for the fingertip supper Friday, the Ceilidh on Saturday afternoon, the Tattoo Saturday evening and the Tartan Ball that follows.

Detailed information is as follows.

Friday

All-day registration is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 13 at the registration desk in front of the Central Texas Area Museum on Main Street, across from the Stagecoach Inn Restaurant.

Also at 9 a.m. is the tee-off for the John Ambrose Jr. Memorial Scottish Scramble at Salado's Mill Creek Country Club. The fee is \$65.

From 9 a.m.-4 p.m. that day, Scottish vendors will be stationed at Scots Hall of the Clans, the Village Green and College Hill, ready to greet visitors. A genealogy workshop will be held 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Longhorn Room of Stagecoach Inn. The fee is \$25.

As the day progresses, pipers, drummers and dancers will gather at the Village Green along Salado Creek near the Main Street bridge.

Capping the day's festivities will be a Fingertip Supper in the Longhorn Room beginning at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10.50.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Central Texas Area Museum

at (254) 947-5232.

Saturday

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Separate piping and drumming contests will be held at College Hill, while the Highland Dance Contest will be held at the Village Green, beginning at 8 a.m.

The Wee Scots Shop and Scottish vendors will be operating out of the Scots Hall of the Clans as well as College Hill.

Events starting at 9 a.m. are the Scottish Athletic Games at Robertson Ranch, the Antique British Car Show at West Village Green and the Scottish Long Bow Archery at Robertson Ranch.

The storytelling contest begins at 10 a.m.

At noon is the official opening with a parade down Main Street. See *Gathering*, Page 4A



(photo by Marilyn Fleischer)
Highland Dancing is just part of the activities during the Scottish games and Gathering of the Clans Nov. 13-15 in Salado.



Living Room Theatre Shirley Pinkston, Judy Greene, Dr. Raymond Carver. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

A Woman of Independent Means slated by LRT in Nov.

The first production of the Living Room Theatre of Salado for the 1998-99 season is scenes from *A Woman of Independent Means* by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey, adapted and performed by Judy Greene with Shirley Pinkston playing the role of the author. The book, a best-seller for years, has toured the world as a one-woman show for celebrities and as a television movie featuring Sally Fields. Dallas born Betsy Hailey's recreation of the life of her grandmother is written in poignant personal and business letters which reveal more than the letter writer intended!

Performances are \$5 per person and will be held at 7 pm in the following homes on

dates indicated: Nov. 16, Bob Cottle, 1004 Blaylock Dr.; Nov. 17, Ruth Howe, 901 Whispering Oaks; (No performance on the 18th); Nov. 19, Carolyn, & Darwin Britt, 121 Blackberry Rd; and finally on Nov. 20, Jean & Charles Barrier, 3901 Chisholm Trail.

When calling 947-0334 to place your reservations, leave your name on the recorded answering machine, and remember that cancellations may impose a hardship on your host, so please write yourself a reminder for the date you choose. You will be called to reconfirm only in the unlikely event the performance date is canceled or overbooked. Please do not call hosts or LRTS board members for reservations.

SISD trustees discuss land purchase Nov. 16

Salado ISD Board of Trustees will meet in open session 7 p.m. Nov. 16. Executive session will be held at 6 p.m.

Communication items will include a Sallie Mae Presentation, volunteer programs at Thomas Arnold, job shadowing at Salado High School and the Superintendent's report.

Business items include these: policy review, updates 58 and 59, construction update, 1997-98 AEIS report, approve resolution authorizing the issuance of time warrants for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and repair of buses, amendment to "Officers" SOP Team Handbook.

The board will discuss the purchase of land (real property) and salary supplements (personnel) in executive session, taking any resulting action in open session.

The final agenda for the Nov. 16 meeting will be posted at the Salado Civic Center 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Salado Family Relief Fund begins annual effort of bringing Christmas to homes

The Salado Family Relief Fund is gearing up for the holidays. Each year the relief fund provides Christmas gifts and food for approximately 50 families and 150 children.

There are accounts at First State Bank and Compass Bank here in Salado just waiting for your donation or you can make your check out to the Salado Family Relief Fund and drop it off at the *Salado Village Voice*.

"In the past, we have had a wonderful response from people here in Salado adopting families. To adopt a family means to purchase and wrap the gifts for all the children in a family. Some time before Christmas the family will pick up the gifts or we deliver if necessary," said spokesperson Marilyn Fleischer.

If you would like to adopt a family this year call the *Salado Village Voice* to get your name on the list, as family information is available you will be called. "We have had some volunteers who would like to adopt a family but are not able to incur the entire expense of paying for the gifts. This is where the funds are used to make up the difference. Even others who are not able to pay for any of the gifts but have the time to do the purchasing are welcome to help out. These volunteers turn in the receipts and the fund covers the reimbursement. At the last minute we always need some packages to be wrapped or delivered," Marilyn continued, "and there are volunteers who come to the office to do that. Please call to get your name on the list"

The Salado Family Relief Fund is available to families in need year round. Monies for the Jarrell tornado victims, getting kids back to school supplies, food, shelter, shoes, clothes and electric bills are a few of the ways in which this fund has been available.

Families requiring assistance need to fill out the form that will be in the Nov. 18 issue and return to the Salado Village Voice office at 213 Mill Creek Dr. Suite 125 or mail it to P. O. Box 587, Salado, TX 76571. Forms will also be available in the Village Voice office. Deadline to have the form turned in is Dec. 8. Items will be available for pick up Dec. 20 at the Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. The earlier you return your form the better.

You'll usually find Brady's John Pellizzari smiling a lot

by Tumbleweed Smith

John Pellizzari was born in Thurber in 1912 when coal was being mined there. He says people from several foreign countries worked in the coal mines and since few of them spoke English, each group had its own ethnic neighborhood.

When John was nine years old, his father decided to send the family to Italy for a six month visit to see some kin-folks. So, John, his brother and their mother went to Italy. John remembers his arrival in Italy vividly. "It was just after World War I and Mussolini was in power. When we got to the hotel they had us sleep on the floor because there was some shooting going on. Bullets were flying everywhere. But the walls on the hotel were thick."

John enrolled in school, even though he couldn't speak Italian. "You know how kids are," says John. "They'd tease me because I didn't know the language and we'd have fights all the time."

The family's six month visit ended up being six years because Mussolini wouldn't let them leave the country. The Pellizzaris arrived back in the states in 1927. After three days on Ellis Island they went home to Breckenridge, where John's father had a shoe repair shop.

John enrolled in school. He couldn't speak English so kids would tease him. He had fights every day. "I remember one fight I was having and the principal came out and whipped me with a mesquite branch," says John.

After John learned English he became a honor student and was double promoted a few times.

While he was in Italy, John learned the family business. "My father said since I was going to be in Italy for awhile, I might as well learn how to repair shoes." John ended up being an apprentice to the man who taught his father shoe repair. John made his first pair of shoes all by hand when he was 12 years old. "They taught you then," says John.

John moved to Monahans and opened a shoe repair shop there. A barber friend of his invited him to take an airplane ride with a man named Buck Kent who owned a small plane. John fell in love with flying and started flight training the next day.

During World War II he enlisted in the Army as a glider pilot. One day he got a call from Buck Kent, who was teaching flying to military pilots at Stamford. He told John he needed some instructors. John ended up teaching at the US Army flight school. John was soon made a flight commander in charge of 40 students and 10 instructors.

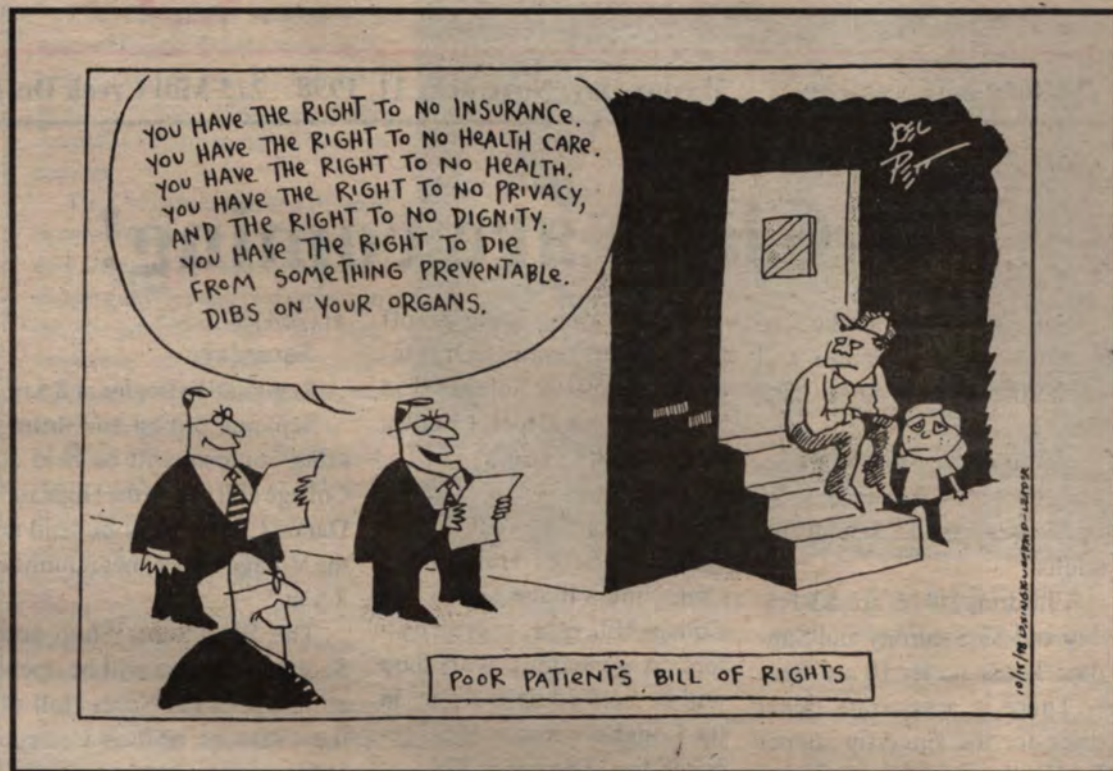
When the field at Stamford closed, he went to Curtis Field in Brady, received training in other aircraft and taught more pilots.

John liked Brady from the start. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in the woods and streams in the area. He talked to a real estate agent and bought some business property and a home.

You'll find John in Brady now, repairing boots and shoes at his son's western wear store. If he's not at the store he's fishing or hunting or having coffee with friends. Whatever he's doing, he's enjoying it. John smiles a lot.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Getting down and dirty as dust from mid-term election clears

Republicans and Democrats of all leanings, from the most stringent zealotites on the right to the delirious liberals at the other end of the stick, have been joined by journalists with the same right-left stripings, vaticinators, soothsayers, prophets of the druid and pythonian school of doodlebugging plus a wild assortment of coffee drinkers from around the country, all of whom have picked apart the general election day turkey leaving only the bare bones of a most unusual mid-term election in many a year.

GINGRICH BOMBSHELL

Just as the above paragraph was being computerized and thoughts given to a follow-up on what would be the fallout from the election, including Speaker Newt Gingrich's problems, we have to admit that we began our offering by unashamedly predicting that old Newt would survive!

Then came the news flash on all networks: "Gingrich to resign speakership!" "Speaker to leave Congress!" "Angry Republicans turn on themselves!"

Wow! Wrong again, but what a bombshell hitting at the exact moment last Friday when this writer was heading in the exact wrong direction - something many journalists had done throughout the warm-up to last Tuesday's amazing election.

Reason for Gingrich's capitulation was clear. In order to elect a speaker, one of the parties would have to come up

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



with 218 votes (one more than half the 435 members) and while the GOP majority will have a solid 223 on the post-election rolls, it was soon learned that six of these conservatives were publicly committed to jump the good ship "Newt", thus leaving the majority with less than the required number of votes needed.

It was immediately apparent that if something were not done and quickly - a minority leader could be elected in January to lead the House - namely Dick Gephardt - and this the Republicans could not let happen.

Newt then walked the plank and gave up his job like any good leader must do when faced with a possible disaster, revolution and a bad case of internecine trench warfare that threatened to rip apart the conservatives.

Dick Arme, majority leader and first assistant to Gingrich, also came under attack and in his usual inimitable (translated "goofy") manner - threw down the gauntlet and challenged anyone "big enough" to try him on for size.

Okie Rep Steve Largent took Arme up and announced he would be willing to quarterback the "new" GOP majority team in the House.

NEWT'S LEGACY

Much will be written in the days ahead about Gingrich and

his legacy. This writer will no doubt join in the nattering on the subject when the Speaker departs and a new group takes charge in January.

There is certainly one thing that stands out clearly as old Newt rings down the curtain on his tour de force, that being that this man from Georgia will rightfully receive his party's honors as "America's Contractor" who energized and led the Republicans out of their wilderness of minority defeatism, much like a modern day Moses.

TEXAS TAKES RIGHT TURN

The biggest news on November 3, came from our own lone star state with the historical election of Republicans to all the top seven statewide offices plus every one of the up-for-grabs supreme court seats. A first since reconstruction days.

Governor George Bush's coat-tails were flapping all the way to the Bell County Courthouse as we elected, a Republican County Judge and two commissioners to round out a full conservative commissioner's court for the first time in local history.

Governor Bush's overwhelming victory strengthened his position as a GOP presidential front runner and should he have a good legislative session in 1999, he will be a fair bet to secure his party's nomination for either of the two top jobs in 2000.

No question he wants to be

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MCCA Christmas Dinner Dec. 14

The Mill Creek Community Association Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 7 at Creekside Restaurant in Mill Creek.

Call Teddy Dennis at 947-8563 to make reservations to attend the dinner.

A cash bar will be open 6 p.m. to give Mill Creek residents a time for visiting, greeting and meeting people.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The festive buffet will be all you can eat with dessert and drink for \$20 per person, including taxes and gratuity.

A short business meeting will follow, including introduction of new board members.

The MCCA would like to extend a special invitation for new residents of Mill Creek.

You can also pay your dues

for 1999 during the evening.

The restaurant will be decorated for Christmas and the Holidays will begin here.

Organizers say, "Get out your party clothes and invite your neighbor to a fun, festive party with good food and good people."

Call Teddy Dennis at 947-8563 by Dec. 3 for your reservations to the dinner party.

Record

president so don't be surprised when he makes the announcement sometime early next year. We hesitate to mention that the hullabaloo of the primary nomination circus begins in 15 months - just about the time we will be getting over this most recent election. All this fun just never seems to end does it?

BUSH SMILE A WINNER

One thing going for George the Younger is that great smile he flashes that makes folks feel good. This is a political plus and unlike most of his Republican colleagues who must have graduated from the University of Testy-Scowling.

Ever noticed how pinched and worried most GOPers look so much of the time? Either Bush knows something the rest of them don't or his mama told him to always

stand up straight and smile! CHANGES AFOOT?

No one has come out and announced any major shifts in Texas state government yet, but with a full stable of statewide GOPhounds ready to romp in January, we can expect changes to take place as conservatives hew to the party line of less government, fewer taxes and a longer shelf life for business.

Don't be surprised if a large number of state workers are dumped because of their party affiliations. And we will also, no doubt, see many more state functions turned over to the commercial profit makers - its called privatization, and has been going on for some time in Austin.

Unfortunately the private sector has failed to prove its viability in most cases when they take over governmental duties,

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but promises are promises and the entrepreneurial interests in Texas - that pays most of the campaign bills - expect payback time to be swift, long-lived and sweet.

POLITICS ALWAYS GOOD FOR A GRIN

We will not (ahem) wrestle with the election of former mat champ Jesse "The Body" Ventura as Governor of staid and stolid Minnesota.

but we cannot pass up the great quote by Marlin Fitzwater, former press secretary to President Bush, who, when asked about the last minute, \$10 million attack ads against President Clinton's morals, (which many Republicans think played a large role in re-activating Democrats around the country), calmly stated: "They (GOP leaders) just couldn't leave it alone!"

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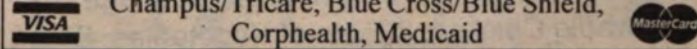
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Gathering

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Street to the Village Green. The host band is St. Thomas Episcopal School of Houston, the 1998 Juvenile World Champions, Scotland.

Those whose souls are stirred by the sounds of bagpipes and drums will want to attend the Ceilidh (kay-lee) at 3 p.m. at the Salado High gymnasium. It is a Scottish social event with pipes, drums, Scottish dancers and singers.

At around dusk at 5:30 p.m. on College Hill begins the Tattoo, which features a battle of the (pipe and drum) bands, along with dancers and individual singers. An additional \$6 ticket is needed. In case of bad weather, it will be held at the high school.

Following the Tattoo, the Tartan Ball will be held that evening in the Longhorn Room, a more formal occasion featuring dining and dancing that ends at midnight. This is an additional \$35 per individual and \$60 per couple.

During this time, judges from the various weekend events visit with the crowd.

Reservations are required by calling the aforementioned phone number.

The Scottish Gathering "is always intended to be a family event," Scottish Games organizer Cile Ambrose said. "We respect the Inn's policy of no pets and we stress no alcohol on the grounds."

Sunday
 Activities Nov. 15 begin with a church service 9-10 a.m. in

the Longhorn Room next to the Stagecoach Restaurant.

It will feature the "Flowers of the Forest," a memorial service for friends and family who have passed away during the past year.

Following the services, the various competitions begin around 10 a.m., including the pipe band contest, the drumming contest (both at the Village Green) as well as the "Over 18" Athletic Games at Robertson Plantation.

Continuing this day will be the Wee Scots Games on the Village Green and Scottish vendors at the Scots Hall of the Clans and at College Hill.

Following the Pipe Band Contest will be the Parade of Bands and Tartans starting between 2 and 3 p.m. This stirring and colorful parade down Main Street, with bagpipes and drums playing, wraps up the three-day event.

The Annual Scottish Games and Gathering of the Scottish Clans benefit the Central Texas Area Museum.

The annual affair "came about as the perfect fund-raiser for the museum, since this area was settled by many Scottish families," said Mrs. Ambrose, whose ancestors (including Col. Sterling C. Robertson) are among those who settled the area.

This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Henry Jesse Fletcher (May 31, 1918-July 23, 1998).

Athletic Games

Tossing the Caber: The original of this most traditional of Scottish athletic events is somewhat obscure, even though records of its existence date back to the 16th century.

The object of the contest is to toss the 100 to 120-pound, 18 to 19-foot long caber end over end so that it lands with the bottom, or small end pointing directly away from the contestant. The athlete with the straightest toss is the winner. Distance has no bearing on the outcome of the event at all. Contestants have three tries to toss the caber, and all tosses are scored.

Weight Toss and Weight Throw: These two events are normally combined into a three-part competition using two metal weights, one of 28 pounds, the other 56. The 28-pound weight is thrown for distance. The 56-pound weight is tossed for height as well as distance.

Hammer Throw: The official weight of the present-day hammer is 22 pounds. The contestant is given three throws, and is scored on the greatest distance achieved.

Tossing the Sheaf: A 16-pound sheaf of hay enclosed in a burlap bag is tossed by pitch fork over a free-swinging horizontal bar.

Putting the Stone (or Stone Toss): The stone weighs 16 pounds, is 7 1/4 inches in diameter and is thrown much like the modern day shot put.

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17 SHS students earn several awards at UIL Academic Meet

Seventeen Salado High School students competed Nov. 7 in a UIL Academic Meet at Pflugerville High School earning several awards.

Spelling and vocabulary: Rachel McGregor, second; Michael Gunter, fourth.

Spelling and vocabulary team of McGregor, Gunter, Brian Miller, second place. Brownwood was first place.

Science: Chris Michna, sixth.

Science Team of Michna, Adam Doyle, Greg Dachs, fourth. Wimberley was first.

Calculator: Dachs, first. Calculator Team of Dachs, Sam Daniel, Brian Butscher, third. Lake Travis was first.

Number Sense: Chris Ray, first, Matt Gunter, third; Michna, fourth, Adrienne

Akins, fifth.

Number Sense Team: Ray, Gunter, Michna, first.

Mathematics Team: Dachs, Akins, Michna, third. Round Rock Westwood was first.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: McGregor made the final round.

Persuasive Speaking: Dachs made the semi-final round.

Annual Sheriff's Posse Ride Nov. 14

The eleventh annual Sheriff's Posse Trail Ride is scheduled for Nov. 14. The Trail Ride will begin at Pace Park in Salado, cover a 13 mile route and return to Pace Park for a Bar-B-Q lunch. The Trail Ride will begin at 8 a.m.

A mini-auction will be conducted during lunch. The ride is free and the lunch is \$5. All proceeds will go to the Children's Rehab Center of Central Texas, located in Temple.

The Rehab Center provides special care and development for handicapped, abused and other special children. Each year, a major fund raiser is conducted which consists of a livestock auction where area ranchers donate animals to the auction. The Trail Ride is a forerunner to the auction and

is used as a promotional tool.

The Bell County Sheriff's Posse has conducted the Trail Ride for the past eleven years. The Trail Boss is Sheriff Dan Smith.

The public is invited to par-

ticipate in the ride and the Bar-B-Q lunch. However, riders must provide their own horses.

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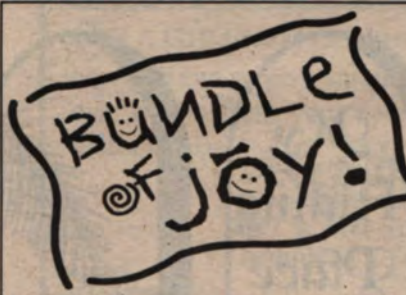
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The Salado United Methodist Church invites area citizens to participate in the following events this week.

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The Monday Club Friendship Group invites area senior citizens to a luncheon and game party 10:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at the Salado United Methodist Church.

There will be no cost for the luncheon. Transportation will be provided if needed. For reservations and more information, please call Zel Elfrink at 947-8744 or the Church office at 947-5482.

Thanksgiving Harvest Festival

The Salado United Methodist Church will host its annual Harvest Festival Nov. 15 immediately following the 5:30 p.m. worship service.

The church will furnish turkeys and hams. Individuals

wishing to attend should bring their favorite side dish or dessert. There will also be an auction with all proceeds going toward the purchase of the senior/youth church van.

The fellowship of the church invites the community to come and join them for a wonderful evening.

Sunday Night Live

If you haven't been coming to Sunday Night Live at the Methodist Church, you have been missing a wonderful wor-

ship opportunity, says minister Skip Blancett.

"It is different from Sunday morning," he adds, "but God is present and we have all come away with a blessing."

Darrell Leverkuhn will share his piano talents on Nov. 15. Greg Berry will play on Nov. 29.

"What a treat we have as these two dedicated Christians share their talent and faith," Blancett said. "It'll knock your socks off!"

Holy Trinity sets open house

Holy Trinity Catholic High School will hold an open house for prospective students for the 1999-2000 school year noon-2 p.m. Nov. 22.

The school is located on the grounds of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Temple at 2807 Oakdale Drive.

If you cannot attend the Open House, but would like information sent to you, call

the school office at 254/771-0787.

The Catholic School is also hosting a four-person scramble golf tournament at Sammons Park Golf Course in temple Nov. 14.

The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. and will be followed by lunch.

For more information, contact the school office at 254/771-0787.

College-aid expert available

Cynthia Lee, new financial aid counselor at Salado High School, will meet with students in grades 10-12 and their parents at 7 p.m. Nov. 19 in the school cafeteria.

At that time, both students and parents will complete forms that Lee will use to help students obtain funding for post-secondary education. Lee will

be at SHS half a day a week to work with students and parents.

Area communities have formed The Education Foundation to obtain Lee's services. Funding for Salado has come from corporate sponsors, including Sallie Mae and Way Justin, interested citizens and parents of juniors and seniors.

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Institute to hear political philosopher

Jean Bethke Elshtain, a nationally recognized political philosopher, will give two presentations before the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, November 14-15.

On Nov. 14, Elshtain will lead a seminar at Allen Hall on Pace Park Road, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., on "The Humane Imagination and American Democracy." On Nov. 15, she will speak at 4 p.m. at Mill Creek on the question, "Is American Democracy on Trial?" Her lecture will be followed by discussion.

Elshtain is the final speaker in a series of four weekend programs this fall exploring the theme of "The Humane Imagination." Previous speakers have included Hollywood writer and film producer Patrick Duncan, poet and essayist Pat Mora, and community organizer Ernesto Cortes, Jr.

Elshtain is the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Ethics at the University of Chicago Divinity School. She has also taught at Vanderbilt University and the University of Massachusetts/Amherst.

Born in the irrigated farm country of northern Colorado, Elshtain grew up in the small village of Timnath, Colorado. She attended public schools in Colorado and graduated with an A. B. degree from Colorado State University. She received a Ph.D. from Brandeis University in Politics in 1973. She is the recipient of four honorary degrees and was elected a Fellow of The American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1996.

Elshtain is the author of over four hundred essays in scholarly journals. Published books include *Public Man*, *Private Woman: Women in Social and Political Thought* (1981); *Women and War* (1987); *Power Trips and Other Journeys* (1990); *Meditations on Modern Political Thought* (1992); *Democracy on Trail* (1995); and *Real Politics: Political Theory and Everyday Life* (1997).

Elshtain serves on the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. She also serves as chair of The Council on Families in America and chair of the Council on Civil Society.

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Eagle quarterback Ryan Gillespie is dragged down by a Troy Trojan in Salado's loss. (photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

Eagles lose to Troy, 46-19, but still qualify for playoffs

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

The Troy Trojans held the ball over 18 minutes of the second half, scoring three touchdowns to seal a 46-19 shellacking of the Salado Eagles Nov. 6 in Troy.

The Eagles placed third in the district race, good enough for the playoffs, behind Holland in second and Troy in first.

Salado looked as if they had a Trojan horse in the first quarter, jumping out to an early 19-7 on the arm of Ryan Gillespie and the legs of Taylor Hutton.

Hutton scored first on a 73-yard jaunt with 11:34 in the first period, before fans even had a chance to settle into their seats. The PAT failed.

After Troy scored on a 15 yard run by Greg Creech, Gillespie threw to Paul Lucas slanting across the middle of the field for a 36-yard touchdown with 5:45 left in the first period.

With time running out of the first period, Salado scored again on a 31-yard pass from Gillespie to Rory Oldham. John McLaughlin converted the two-point try to give Salado its last points of the game, 19-7.

In the remaining 36 minutes, Troy had the ball 23 minutes, scoring 40 points. The Trojans scored on long runs by Matt Sanders (49 yards in the second quarter) and long drives (8 minutes to open up the second half), as well as on defense (40 yard interception return).

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Lady Eagles lose to Elkhart, 15-10, 15-10, in school's first volleyball playoff match

by John Eubanks

BREMOND -- The first volleyball playoff match in Salado High history will also go down as Salado's first playoff loss in the sport.

The Lady Eagles lost 15-10, 15-10 to the state-ranked Elkhart Lady Elks Nov. 7 at neutral-site Bremond High.

Salado, the District 20-2A champ, ends the season at 14-12.

The Lady Eagles ended the regular season 6-0 in district and 14-9 overall, but then lost warmup matches at Class 2A Blanco Oct. 31 in three games and at Class A Abbott Nov. 2 in two games.

Ninth-ranked Elkhart (21-11), the District 17-2A runner-up, advanced to the third round against Warren, which eliminated the District 20-2A third-place team, Rogers. It is the farthest Elkhart has advanced in the playoffs in three years.

The Lady Elks featured three top players in Rachel Rosson, Robin Steadman and Melissa Walley.

They led Elkhart on a 7-0 run to end game two and win the match, after Salado had taken its biggest lead, 10-8.

It was similar to game one when Salado led 6-2 and 10-6 before Elkhart scored the last nine points.

The Lady Eagles had fought back from 4-0 and 8-4 deficits in game two to take the 10-8 lead. Lori Matthews served up six points during the last run, including a pair of aces.

Elkhart coach Lisa Wilbanks called timeout after the second ace made it 10-8. Both teams then traded side-outs until Elkhart tied the score 10-10 when the Lady Eagles allowed the ball to drop into an open space.

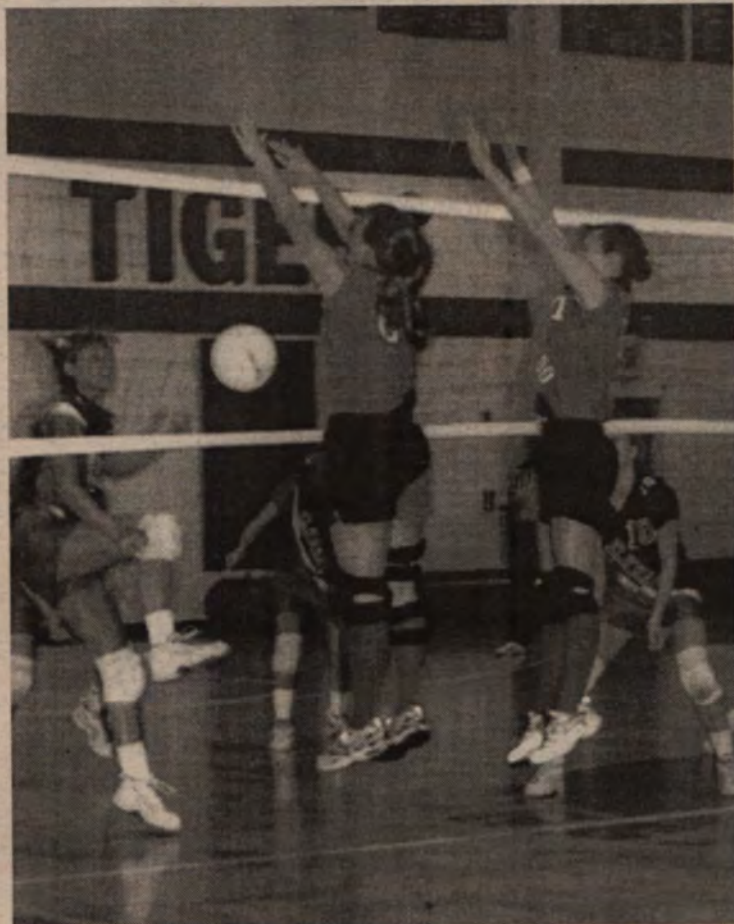
The Lady Elks, sensing the kill, then scored the last five points on aggressive play at the net.

"I knew they had some hard hitters, No. 12 (Steadman) in particular," Salado coach John Black. "I knew that if she got off on us, we would be in trouble."

Salado played without senior Katie Punched, who injured a knee after the regular season.

Wilbanks said most of Elkhart's matches this season have gone just two games, except for the ones against Class 4A and 5A schools. When the team did lose in three games, it lost by scores of 15-13 in both games.

"I had seen (Salado) on tape and knew they had some good defensive players and a good middle hitter (Sarah Summers)," Wilbanks said. "We



Kathy Matthews (center) and Lauren Quirk (right) block a ball against Elkhart. (photo by John Eubanks)

just told our girls to put the ball down (hard on kills), and we did."

The Lady Eagles certainly wanted to take Elkhart to three games. Asked if going to the

playoffs for the first time was "gravy" on top of the school's best volleyball season, Black said. "It was, in a sense. We

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Girls basketball gets first 'loss'

by John Eubanks

One could argue that Salado's Lady Eagles were looking forward to basketball season as much as any team in Texas.

With four starters returning from a team that won 30 of 38 games, this year's senior-laden squad was aiming for nothing less than a trip to the state tournament in Austin.

Such high expectations have been tempered by the recent injury of last season's most valuable player.

Katie Punchard, a 5-7 senior wing and the team's best athlete, suffered a serious knee injury during the second day of practice late last month. She injured the knee while apparently tripping over a teammate, and her status has hung in the balance.

"It's too soon to tell if Katie's gone," coach Larry Salisbury said Nov. 4, the day

after Punchard had an MRI exam performed on her knee.

The situation was a bit clearer two days later when Punchard confirmed that the exam showed extensive damage. Needless to say, she feels "terrible."

Salisbury said it's a "real, real, *real* strong possibility" that Punchard will miss the season. She will see the doctor again in two weeks, and surgery could be performed by the first of December.

In the meantime, the Lady Eagles will hold scrimmages Nov. 12 at Marble Falls and Nov. 14 at Belton. The Nov. 17 season opener at Lorena will be followed by the home opener Nov. 21 against Crawford (which eliminated Salado from the playoffs last season, a game away from the state tournament).

Punchard, who combined her talent with hard work, was usually assigned to guard the

opposing team's best player. She also had a knack for making big plays, as evidenced by her team-high 102 steals and 144 assists. Only one other Lady Eagle had more than 60 of each.

Punchard was named MVP, while averaging just 9.8 points per game, third-best on the team. Her 156 rebounds were second only to 6-foot-2 post Leah Davis, the lone starter lost to graduation, who had 204 rebounds.

Statistics don't tell the whole story about Punchard's contribution. Her competitive nature was a reflection of the team's personality.

As for who will replace her, at least in the lineup, Salisbury said, "I'm looking at several options."

Last season, the Lady Eagles outrebounded opponents by an average of just 1.1 per game, so they had to concentrate on their strengths -- defense and three-pointing shooting -- to outscore opponents by an average of 56-39.

This year, with only one girl

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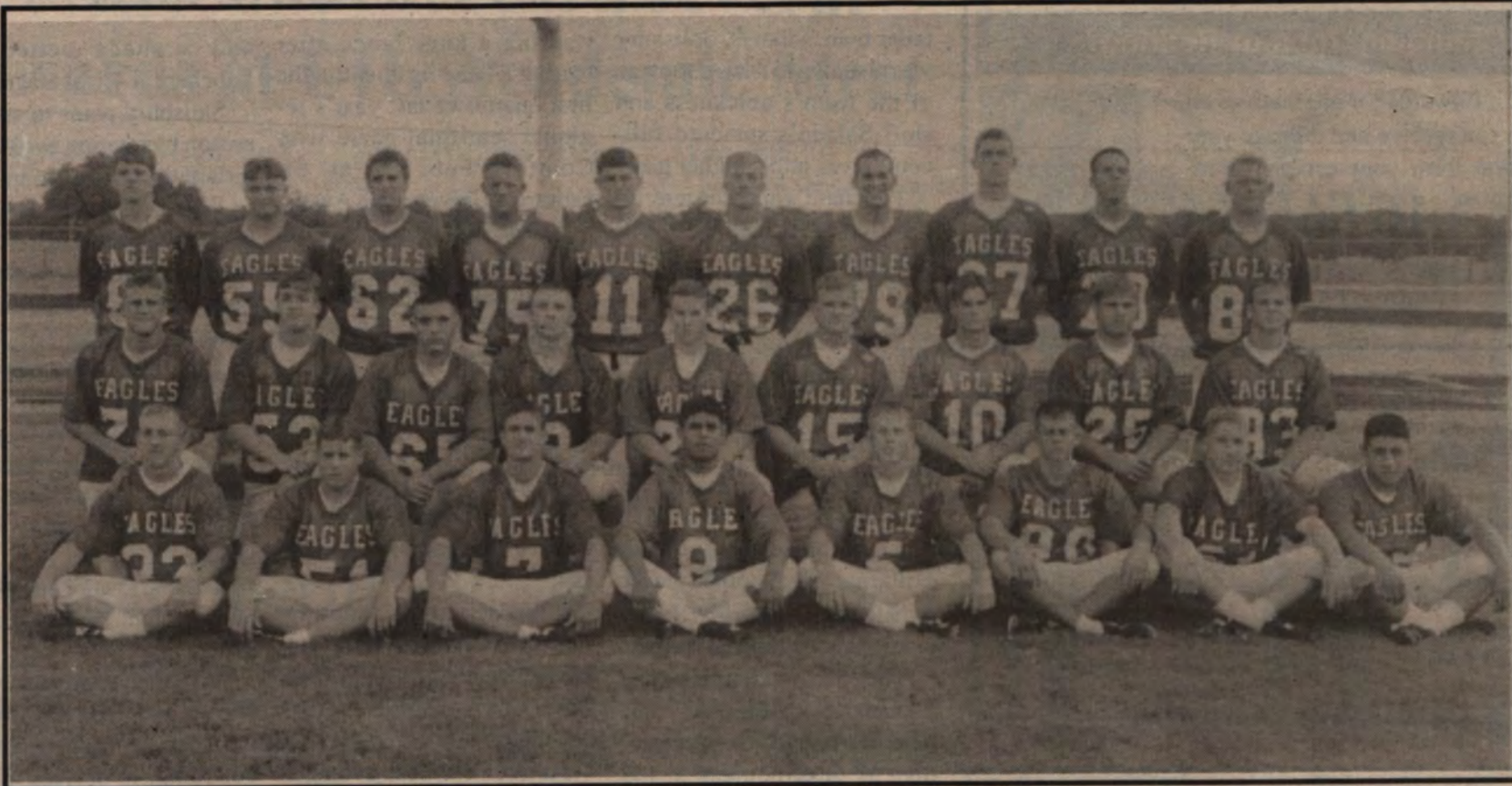
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Robbins, Michael Gunter, Derek Ward, Randy Moore, Michael Schoepf, John McLauhlin, Rory Oldham. (Bottom row, from left) Matthew Fleck, Del Lisenbe, Tigger Day, Manuel Guajardo, Brent Hansen, Paul Lucas, Kevin Keller, Juan Jiminez. Not pictured: John Kirk.

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09/11	Moody	There	8 p.m.	14-8 (OT)
09/18	Liberty Hill	There	7:30 p.m.	23-7
09/25	**Cedar Park	Here	8 p.m.	40-6
10/02	Lorena	There	7:30 p.m.	7-17
10/09	*Academy	Here	7:30 p.m.	40-0
10/16	*Holland	Here	7:30 p.m.	14-47
10/23	*Johnson City	There	8 p.m.	39-7
10/30	*Florence	Here	7:30 p.m.	37-14
11/6	*Troy	There	7:30 p.m.	19-46
11/13	Winters	Comanche	8 p.m.	

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Junior Varsity & Junior High Eagles

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09/10	Moody	Here	8-16	6-28	28-0
09/17	Liberty Hill	Here	8-28	6-12	24-12
09/24	Cedar Park	There	30-6	33-0	0-40
10/01	Lorena	Here	8-0	13-40	0-22
10/08	Academy	There	8-6	34-24	23-22
10/15	Holland	There	0-20	34-14	38-0
10/22	Johnson City	There	26-14	22-0	
10/22	Johnson City	Here			8-14
10/29	Florence	There	26-6	18-14	7-34
11/05	Troy	Here	6-0	22-26	0-36

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Basketball

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taller than 5-foot-9, Salisbury was planning to take advantage of the team's quickness and shift Salado's standard full-court press into a higher gear.

Punchard's absence may alter that philosophy a bit, Salisbury said.

He does have a solid point guard to work with. Chrystal Whiteley, back for her senior year, was second to Punchard in both steals (73) and assists (78).

Whiteley had a scare of her own the first day of practice when she broke her nose while colliding with another player. Initially, it looked as if Whiteley would have to undergo surgery.

The 5-foot-4 Whiteley had a knack for cutting into zone defenses last year with a team-high 51 three-pointers in 133 attempts (38 percent). Punchard was second with 33 in 97 attempts (34 percent).

Hitting over 33 percent from beyond the three-point arc is considered good at any level of basketball.

Whiteley and Punchard were also the only starters who shot better than 70 percent from the free-throw line, Whiteley 74 percent and Punchard 71 percent.

Anything over 70 percent is considered good. As a team, Salado shot 65 percent. Opponents shot 55 percent.

Besides Whiteley, the other returning starters are seniors Kathy Matthews and Melissa Matthews.

Kathy, a 5-8 post, will be

wearing a knee brace after tearing a knee ligament in the first quarter of last year's regional semifinal game with Comfort Feb. 27 at St. Edward's University in Austin.

Salado won the game 58-38, but Kathy's absence in the championship game a day later was a factor in the 62-49 loss to Crawford.

Kathy was the team's third-leading rebounder and fifth-leading scorer (5.3). Sister Melissa, a 5-7 wing, was the fourth-leading scorer (8.0) and was fourth in rebounding with 124.

Other lettermen returning are senior Sommer Wilson, juniors Adrienne Akins and Lauren Quirk and sophomore Tessa Schreiner.

Akins, a 6-0 post, averaged 2.7 points -- and 2.7 rebounds -- per game. Her 41 blocks were second to Davis' team-high 79.

Quirk, a 5-8 post, averaged three points and four rebounds a game. She had as many rebounds as Punchard (156), and her average per game (4.2) was second behind Davis' 5.4

and a shade better than Punchard's 4.1 average.

Salisbury plans to start the season by rotating two or three girls at the post position.

Wilson (5-3) and Schreiner (5-4) saw limited action along the perimeter, although Schreiner was fifth on the team in steals (28).

Three girls who played on last year's 18-6 junior varsity that won district with a 12-1 mark, round out the roster: juniors Nikki Jackson and Sarah Buchanan and senior Shelly Dillon.

Salisbury said one or two others might be added to the roster.

NOTES: Last year's post player, Leah Davis, who led the team in scoring and rebounding, is playing for the Temple College Lady Leopards. The 6-foot-2 Davis is the team's only player over six feet tall.

Marie Grigsby, a 1996 SHS graduate, is playing for the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She transferred to UMHB this year after playing two years at Lamar University in Beaumont.

Moffat to host annual Thanksgiving Supper Nov. 13 at The Other Place

The Moffat community will hosts its annual Thanksgiving Supper in conjunction with the monthly Gospel Singing 7 p.m. Nov. 13 at The Other Place in downtown Moffat.

Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, bread and drinks will be furnished. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert for the meal.

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Eagles to meet No. 2 Winters in playoffs

by John Eubanks

The Salado Eagles will play the state-ranked Winters Blizzards at 8 p.m. Nov. 13 at Comanche in a Class 2A Division II bi-district football play-off game.

The Blizzards (10-0) are ranked second in the state behind Mart. They are coming off a 29-20 win over Coleman that sealed the district title.

The Eagles (6-4) finished third in District 26-2A at 3-2, following a 46-19 loss to district champ Troy (9-1, 5-0).

Salado led 19-6 after the first

quarter, only to give up 40 unanswered points.

"When you make mistakes against a good team, it comes back to haunt you," coach Joe Mullins said. "Had we played the type of game we're capable of, we could have won. But, you know, they're a good team."

Two seniors were named players of the week: fullback Taylor Hutton on offense and end Adam Nuse on defense.

Nuse and Hutton, at linebacker, will be going up against a Winters offensive line that Mullins said averages 250

pounds per player.

"They're huge and they've got a good quarterback," Mullins said. "I feel like we can play with them, if we don't make mistakes."

PLAYOFF NOTES: Advance tickets for both adults and students are \$2 at the high school until noon Friday, and \$5 at the gate.

The Salado Athletic Boosters will sell playoff T-shirts at 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 in the high school foyer. The long-sleeved *See Playoffs, Page 14A*

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had done everything we set out to do. No one will ever do what this team did (be the first to go undefeated in district, win the title and go to the playoffs)."

"These girls had a lot of determination, work ethic, and they hung tough," he added. "They're a special bunch of girls."

PLAYOFF NOTE: Academy's volleyball team lost to Troy 15-5, 3-15, 15-11, in bi-district play Nov. 4 at Rosebud-Lott. Academy (9-16) ended the regular season tied for second in District 20-2A with Rogers, but won a district play-off game to represent the district as the second-place team.

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Coach Mullins said Comanche is about 120 miles from Salado. It's located 32 miles west of Hamilton on Highway 36.

If the football team loses to Winters, the first basketball game will be Nov. 17 at home against Valley Mills. The first game starts at 5 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV Eagles (4-5-1, 2-3) ended the season with a 36-0 loss to Troy. Coach Mark Marshall singled out the play of wide receiver-turned running back Derek Cravens. The team was playing without some players who were elevated to the varsity.

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth-grade Eagles (5-4, 4-1) lost 26-22 to Troy to finish second in district.

Omar Torres caught touchdown passes of 26 and 15



A Troy seventh-grader (left, in light jersey) is chased by a Salado seventh-grader (center, in dark jersey).

yards from Stephen Fewell, and Fewell scored a 34-yard TD run. Torres and Fewell each added two-point conversions.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh-grade Eagles (6-3, 4-1) defeated Troy 6-0 in the last minute of play to gain a share of the district title.

Coach Melvin Bates' charges tied Troy and Holland's combined squads for first place. Salado's lone loss

was to Holland.

The Eagles scored the winning touchdown with 53 seconds left on a 4-yard run by Scott Bates. Salado converted a clutch fourth-and-5 situation -- a Chase Simpson pass to Bates for a first down -- to keep the drive alive.

The defense also made two goalline stands inside the 20 to preserve the win.

Offensive standouts were Simpson, Cale Cox and Ben Marsh.

Defensive standouts were Bates, Bill Tubbs, Tim Roberts and Evan Clements.

TAE Fall Festival Nov. 14 at school

The Thomas Arnold Elementary Fall Festival will be 6-8 p.m. Nov. 14 at the school cafeteria.

Tickets for the fall festival will be sold Nov. 12-13 at the school. Five tickets for \$1 will be available before class, at lunch and after school in the cafeteria. Tickets will be four for \$1 at the door of the festival.

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
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The Christmas Stroll will span two weekends this year, Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 11-12. Most of the 50 shops, galleries and restaurants in the village will be open late both weekends of the Stroll to help shoppers in their quest for the perfect Christmas gift.

Following is the schedule of some of the confirmed carolers and choirs for the first weekend of the Stroll.

Dec. 4: Texas A&M Women's Choir, Salado Methodist Church, Texas A&M Century Singers, Central Texas Children's Choir.

Dec. 5: Belton choirs to perform, Dickens' vignette at First State Bank porch at 5 p.m.

With this year's theme of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," local artists have created 12 large murals that will be displayed throughout the village.

Members of the First Baptist Church will perform a live nativity just after dusk Dec. 4-5. The live nativity is a favorite among small children and adults alike.

The Salado Village Artists will sponsor a show and sale Dec. 5 at the Village Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

The second weekend will feature the Sounds of Christmas.



The First Baptist Church performs a Live Nativity during the first weekend in December as part of the Christmas Stroll.

Choirs from Central Texas will be on hand throughout the day and into the evening with special presentations at the Salado United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Salado. The Salado Women's Chorale will perform its Christmas program 8 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Salado Civic Center.

The Temple Centra-Mod Club will have an HO-scale model train display in the Foster Room of the Salado Civic Center Dec. 12.

Tablerock will present its annual production of an adaptation of Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Harry Sweet has written this year's adaptation of the traditional Christmas tale featuring Scrooge

and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. The production is slated for Dec. 7 p.m. Dec. 5 and 12 at the Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater.

Dec. 11: "Amal and the Night Visitor" 8 p.m., by the Belton Madrigal Singers.

Dec. 12: Salado Women's Chorale, 8 p.m.; Dickens' vignette, 5 p.m. at First State Bank.

Baylor Choirs will also sing during the weekend.

For additional information on the Salado Christmas Stroll, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040. You can also contact Lynn and Suzi Epps, chairs of the event at 947-5554 (Inn on the Creek) or e-mail lepps@vvm.com.

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The First Baptist Church performs a Live Nativity during the first weekend in December as part of the Christmas Stroll.

Choirs from Central Texas will be on hand throughout the day and into the evening with special presentations at the Salado United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Salado. The Salado Women's Chorale will perform its Christmas program 8 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Salado Civic Center.

The Temple Centra-Mod Club will have an HO-scale model train display in the Foster Room of the Salado Civic Center Dec. 12.

Tablerock will present its annual production of an adaptation of Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Harry Sweet has written this year's adaptation of the traditional Christmas tale featuring Scrooge

and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. The production is slated for Dec. 7 p.m. Dec. 5 and 12 at the Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater.

Dec. 11: "Amal and the Night Visitor" 8 p.m., by the Belton Madrigal Singers.

Dec. 12: Salado Women's Chorale, 8 p.m.; Dickens' vignette, 5 p.m. at First State Bank.

Baylor Choirs will also sing during the weekend.

For additional information on the Salado Christmas Stroll, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254/947-5040. You can also contact Lynn and Suzi Epps, chairs of the event at 947-5554 (Inn on the Creek) or e-mail lepps@vvm.com.

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The Denman Cabin

by: Doris Denman

I love to tell what I can remember of what has happened through the years. You know when you get my age (some say 1845 - some say 1867) you can't remember everything.

I know that loving hands put me together with logs and chinking of mortar, rags and whatever was handy to keep out the wind and cold. Only one room with a fireplace made of rock pickup nearby.

Moses Denman and his family were my people. Moses had 25 children through the years and lost 2 wives and 2 babies earlier. Later in life, he married Laura McMinn (19 years old) there were happy times in these walls with 5 children in and out.

I do remember a frightening time when my owners were told a lake would be built on the "Cowhouse Creek" and would cover Sparta. What would become of me? A lady in Belton, Madie Smith, a writer for the Temple Telegram rescued me and moved me to Pearl Street in Belton. She wrote homespun news of the area - I can remember the typewriter clicking as she met her deadlines sitting in front of my



fireplace. When Madie died, I was moved to a place near Troy and was there for a few years.

One day two men and two ladies came to my owner in Troy and said this was the older man's great grandfathers log cabin. The older man was O. H. Denman, Robert's Dad.

They just came to visit because they had just learned I had not been destroyed. Mr. Denman remembered Sparta well and 3 of his brothers and sisters had been born in the cabin.

In 1982, I was moved to the grounds of the old historic Barton House on Main Street in Salado. My Texas histori-

cal marker (1867) was moved and I proudly wore it in my front yard there for 15 years.

Lots of relatives of the Denman's came to visit me and I was very happy in my home. I was opened for tours, many times for people to see how I was made.

When the great, great grandson (Robert Denman) sold the Barton House, I wondered once more what would happen in my life. But, I didn't have to worry - they had a plan. The Denmans gave me to the Salado Historical Society and I was moved once more - what an exciting day!

I now live next to the Boles-See Denman, Page 3B



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Youth Fair Booster members are selling tickets at \$100 each for the reverse raffle, with a limit of 200 tickets eligible for the top three prizes worth \$8,000.

The top three prizes in the reverse raffle are \$5,000 in travel vouchers for top prize; \$2,500 in travel vouchers for second prize and \$500 in travel

vouchers for third prize. But these prizes do not go to the first names pulled from the pot.

Rather than the first ticket pulled being the winner of the grand prize, all tickets are pulled with the last remaining ticket being the winner; hence the name reverse raffle. A maximum of 200 tickets is sold for the event. Prizes are drawn throughout the evening donated by area businesses and individuals until the final 10 tickets are left.

A ticket holder may auction his ticket at any time during the drawings. In past years, tickets have brought \$500 and more, with the Youth Fair Boosters receiving a portion of the sale.

If your ticket is drawn from the pot, you can buy your way back in for just \$5, but this is done only once.

The Youth Fair Boosters reserve one of the final 10 tickets, which will be auctioned off

before the last 10 contenders are brought forward and their tickets drawn one at a time. During this time, each ticket holder is given a chance to sell their lot to the highest bidder with the Youth Fair Boosters receiving a portion of the sale price.

These events generate lots of fun and excitement for the participants as tickets are drawn and the crowd has the chance to bid on the few remaining tickets being offered.

Tickets will admit two for the evening with catered Barbecue Dinner, cash bar and dancing after the raffle. Tickets are available to those 21 years and older.

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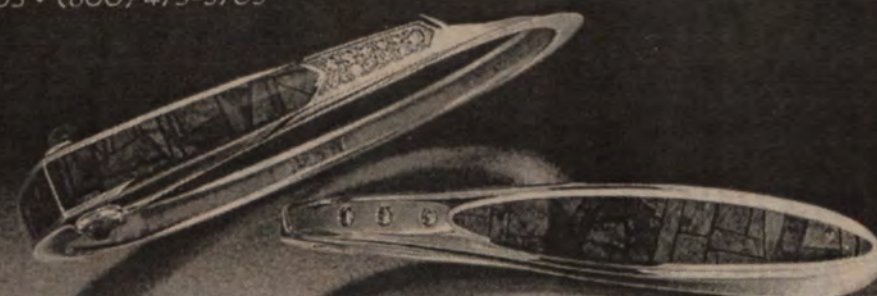
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Denman

from Page 1B

Aiken log cabin near the Aiken Cemetery on Van Bibber Lane. My same stones were moved and put back to make the fireplace.

I am really at home because I have family here in Salado. Robert and Doris, daughter Cathy Sands and her sons, Monty and Zachary Sands are 6th and 7th generation Texans.

"Family History" says that Robert's grandfather, Jackson Harvey Denman, Jr. was a friend of Jim "Pa" Ferguson and attended some classes here at Salado College. He and Laura Simpson were married in 1882 at the college where 5th Sunday church meetings were held for the Primitive Baptist Congregation.

I noticed another of my "kin", Pinkney Denman's name is on the bridge marker on the south end of the Main Street bridge.

Thanks to the Salado Historical Society for giving me a good home and caring for my needs. A really nice man named Charley Abbitt tends my grounds and keeps me looking good.

It's time again for the people of Salado and surrounding places to visit me during the Salado Historical Society's Home Tour Dec. 4, 5 & 6.

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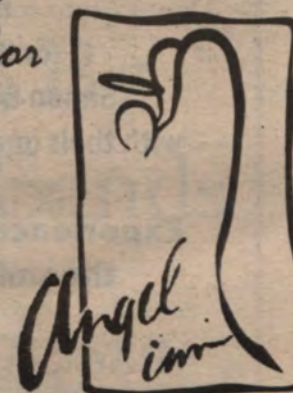
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Salado author A.C. Greene and folklorist Americo Paredes will be honored in a special ceremony opening the third annual Texas Book Festival at Austin, Nov. 14. The program will feature Governor and Mrs. George W. Bush and other speakers will give the literary

biographies of Greene and Paredes. Three Greene books, including the controversial 50+ Best Books on Texas and his first novel, They Are Ruining Ibiza, have been published by the University of North Texas Press.

A.C. Greene's 25th book, Sketches From the Five States of Texas, is published this week by Texas A&M University Press. The book is based on the 15 years of Greene's column, "Texas Sketches" which appears weekly in the Dallas Morning News. This is the fourth book by Greene to be published in 1998. In addition, a miniature limited edition of a Greene story, "Brandy Miracle" will be released by Stanley Marcus's Somesuch Press as its Christmas offering.

The Texas Book Festival will feature nearly 100 Texas writers in panels and reading programs. The ceremony honoring Greene and Paredes will be held in the legislative chamber of the capitol. The programs at the Texas Book Festival are all open to the public at no charge. Authors autograph their works in a special "book signing" tent near the capitol.

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Members of Ladies Auxiliary to be honored guests at Nov. 12 meeting at Civic Center

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The members of the Ladies Auxiliary will be the honored guests at the Nov. 12 meeting at the Civic Center. Refreshments will be served during the fellowship time beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be a short business meeting at 10 a.m. The slate of new officers for 1999 will be presented and voted upon. A report on Christmas in October will also be given. Selected bazaar items will be offered for sale. Marge Kirkman, president, was full of praise for all the ladies and gentlemen that helped in the 1998 "production" of Christmas in October. She emphasized that each person's contribution meant so very much - and contributed to the "smashing" success of this year's effort.

The highlight of the morning will be "A Visit to Broad-



Singer Sam Farrow (right) accompanied by pianist Marge Kirkman during rehearsal. (photo by John Eubanks)

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ER doctor tells local students the low life of getting high on killer drugs like heroin

by John Eubanks

A Dallas-area emergency room doctor pulled no punches in graphically describing the dangers of drug abuse to Salado students Nov. 6.

Dr. Larry Alexander, who has appeared on NBC Dateline, CNN and ABC's Nightline, addressed fifth-graders at the elementary school cafeteria and high school students at the gym for long-hour sessions.

He regularly addresses students in conjunction with his duties at Baylor College of Medicine in Dallas County.

Dressed in jeans and boots, with a green vest over a white shirt buttoned to the neck, and sporting a neatly trimmed beard, the 38-year-old Alexander spoke softly but very directly to the high schoolers.

He capped his talk to them with a five-minute video showing an ER staff attempting to save the life of a heroin overdose victim. The video ended

with the victim being zipped into a body bag and placed into a storage unit in the hospital morgue.

"If you remember nothing else from this, remember two things," Alexander said. "If you use, you lose. If you use, you die."

Alexander splits time among three Dallas-area hospitals: Baylor-Irving, Baylor Trauma Center and Plano Medical Center.

In the last two years in Dallas, he said, heroin has taken more than 200 lives. That includes inner city and suburban victims.

"In (suburban) Plano last year, there were over 100 overdoses and 11 or 12 deaths," he said.

The average cost of chiva, heroin's street name, is \$10 a capsule in the Dallas area, Alexander said. But he told of a young man, an Eagle Scout candidate, who died from a \$2 "cap of chiva."

The purity level of heroin in the 1960s and '70s was 10 per-

cent, he said. Now it's 80 to 90 percent.

"In one single heartbeat, it hits the brain's control center for breathing and shuts it down," Alexander said.

If you are fortunate to survive your first encounter with heroin, he told them, you will be addicted to it for the rest of your life.

Signs of heroin use include shrinking of the eyes' pupils ("most drugs make your eyes dilate"), an attitude change ("you just don't care"), mood swings, the inability to sleep and weight loss.

"Then your organs eventually fail," he said. "But most people don't get to this point, because they usually overdose."

Alexander also warned the students about the so-called "gateway" drugs -- alcohol, tobacco and marijuana -- "which alter your mind to try new things."

He told of coming upon a car accident involving three

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teenagers who had been drinking. The car's speedometer had stopped at 110 mph after the vehicle hit a transformer and knocked out lights around the accident scene. The graphic nature of the girl's head injury has had a lasting affect on Alexander.

It's such experiences that inspire Alexander to address four to eight school groups each week.

The previous week alone, during the state's Red Ribbon anti-drug campaign, he gave 21 talks on the dangers of drug abuse.

The Salado program was sponsored by Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Presbyterian Church, United Methodist Church and St. Stephen Catholic Church.

Reporter's notebook: Dr. Alexander grew up in the East Texas town of Mount Pleasant, which he compared favorably to Salado.

After graduating from high school in 1979, he headed west to attend Texas Tech University. He also went to med school at Tech. As an undergrad there, Alexander was a cheerleader and member of the Saddle Tramps, the school's spirit group.

He has used that cheerleader spirit to warn youngsters of the dangers of drugs. With appearances on the aforementioned television shows, he's attempting to



Dr. Larry Alexander, left, talks with Salado High principal Marvin Agnew. (photo by John Eubanks)

branch into medical journalism, ala Dr. Red Duke.

He's among several doctors nationwide being considered by ABC News to present a regular medical segment on the evening news.

His best friend in school was former Mount Pleasant and Texas Tech punter Maury Buford, who earned a Super Bowl ring with the

Chicago Bears in the mid-1980s.

Buford was offered a football scholarship to Tech despite missing his senior year with a broken leg.

Noting that two guys from Mount Pleasant, Texas, (pop. 12,000) had done good, I asked him what was in the water up there.

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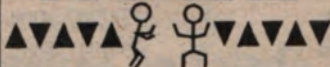
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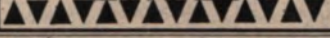
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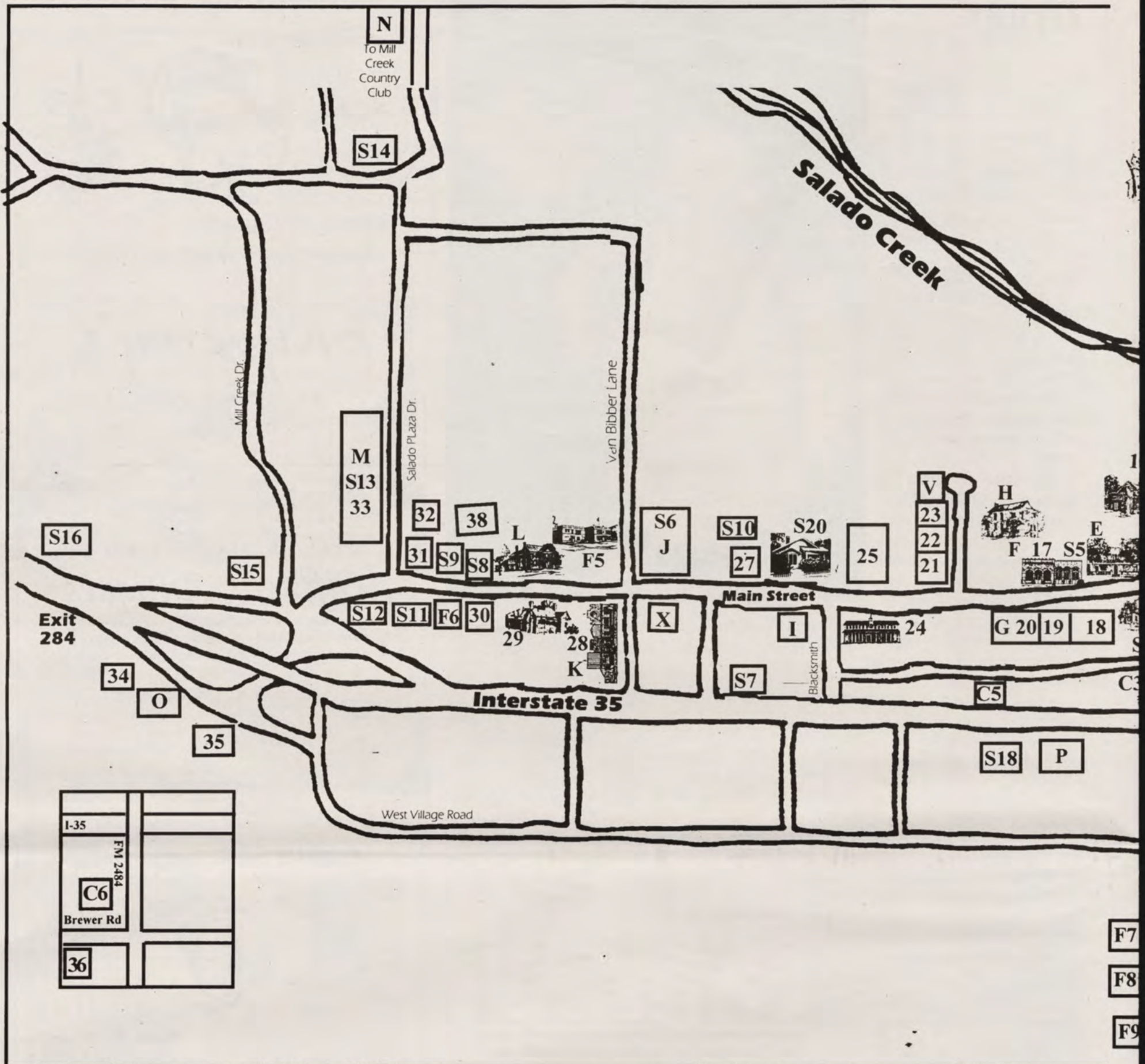
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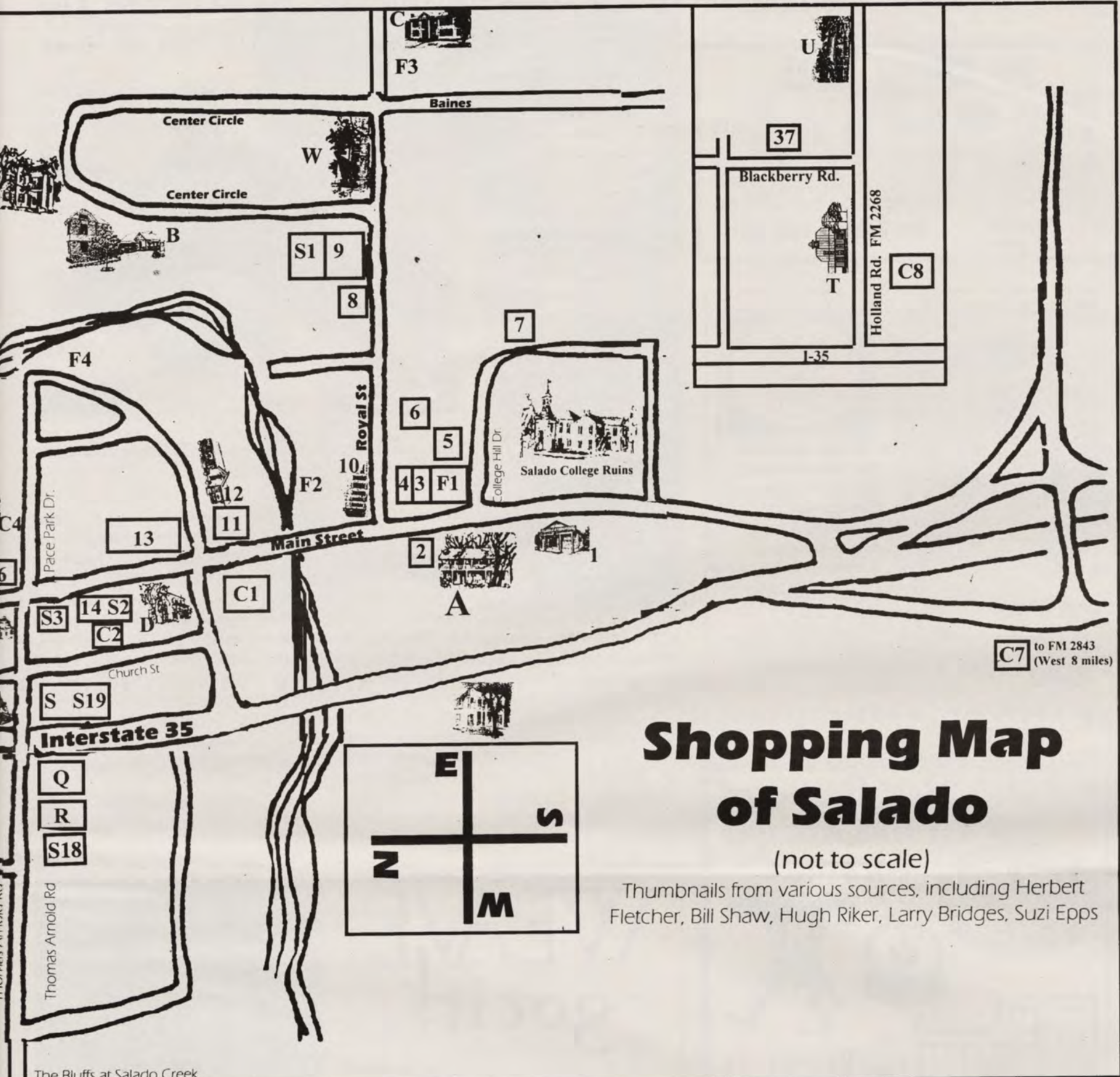


Shopping in Salado

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| 1. Wells Gallery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-0311 | 20. Rose Cottage Gifts | N. Main St. | 254/947-9110 |
| 2. Salado Pottery | Next to Stagecoach Inn | 254/947-5935 | 22. Horsefeathers | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-3203 |
| 3. Salado Galleries | Main Street | 254/947-5110 | Angel Inn | #2 Rock Creek | 254/947-0240 |
| 4. SHADY VILLA | Main St and Royal | | 23. Angie's Amish Attic | 20 Rock Creek Drive | 254/947-3537 |
| Gregory's | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-5703 | 24. Heirlooms Shopping Center | N. Main & Blacksmith | 254/947-0336 |
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| Sweet Nut Things | Shady Villa on Main St. | 254/947-8088 | 25. THE COLONY | N. Main St. | |
| 5. Peddlers Alley | behind Shady Villa & Museum | 254/947-9722 | Windberg Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-3300 |
| 6. The Dusty Rose | Royal Street | 254/947-9215 | Days Gone By | The Colony on N. Main St. | 254/947-1119 |
| 7. The Chicken Ranch | 505 College Hill | 254/947-3455 | Santa Fe/Salado Gallery | The Colony on N. Main St. | |
| 8. Ing's | Royal St. | 254/947-4336 | 27. Book Wink | N. Main St. | 254/947-3866 |
| 9. ROYAL STREET COMMONS | Royal St. & Center Circle | | 28. OLD TOWN SALADO | Across from Salado Civic Center St. | |
| Red Barn Antique Mall | Royal St. Commons | 254/947-1050 | The Store | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| 10. ONE ROYAL | Royal St. at Main | | The Gallery | Old Town Salado | 254/947-9000 |
| Grace Jones | One Royal | 254/947-5555 | MI's Country Corner | Old Town Salado | 254/947-8885 |
| The Royal Emporium | Main & Royal | 254/947-5718 | Aunt Granny's | Old Town Salado | 254/947-5520 |
| 11. OLD MILL PLAZA | Main St. at the Creek | | Angelic Herbs | Old Town Salado | 254/947-1909 |
| Salado Haus at the Gazebo | Old Mill Plaza | 254/947-1868 | Texan by Design | Old Town Salado | 254/947-4479 |
| 12. The Christmas Shop | Green House on the Creek | 254/947-5561 | 29. Bayberry's on Main | 400 N. Main St. | 254/947-3625 |
| 13. CREEKSIDE CENTER | Main St. at Pace Park | | 30. Salado Antique Mall | N. Main St. | 254/947-1010 |
| Susan Marie's Boutique | Creekside Center | 254/947-5239 | The Little Tin Hutch | N. Main St. | 254/947-5537 |
| Strawberry Patch | Creekside Center | 254/947-9955 | 31. Fletcher's Books & Antiques | N. Main St. | 254/947-5414 |
| Bundle of Joy | Creekside Center | 254/947-0609 | 33. SALADO PLAZA | 213 Mill Creek Dr. | |
| Prellop Fine Art Gallery | Creekside Center | 254/947-3930 | Streets of Salado | Suite #135 | 254/947-1313 |
| 16. Christy's of Salado | 300 Main St. | 254/947-0561 | 34. Robertson's Hams | | |
| 17. SALADO SQUARE | Main St. | | & The Choppin' Block | I-35, Exit 285 | 254/947-5562 |
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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 |



Shopping Map of Salado

(not to scale)

Thumbnails from various sources, including Herbert Fletcher, Bill Shaw, Hugh Riker, Larry Bridges, Suzi Epps

- F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe
- H. The Range at the Barton House
- I. Pietro's Italian Restaurant
- K. Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe
- L. Halley House Bed & Breakfast
- N. Creekside Restaurant & Club Mill Creek Inn
- Q. Salado Dairy Queen
- R. Lucy's Place Barbecue
- S. Salado Burger King
- T. Brambley Hedge B&B
- U. Country Place B&B
- W. The Baines House B&B
- X. The Vickrey House B&B

Services in Salado

- S1. Royal Street Commons
Doug Spiller Photography
My Hiding Place
- S2. First Texas Brokerage
- S3. First State Bank, Salado
- S4. Family Dentistry
Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.
- S5. Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist
- S6. **Salado Civic Square**
Properties by Larry Sands
Farmers Insurance (John Hall)
Stillwell Distinctive Homes
Innkeeping with the Times
- S7. Salado Floors and Walls
- S9. Margaret's Beauty Spa
- S10. Elza Porcel Edwards
- S11. Century 21 Bill Bartlett
- S12. COMPASS BANK
- S13. **SALADO PLAZA**

- Salado Square
- 101 N. Main St.
- Main St. & Blacksmith
- Old Town Salado
- N. Main St.
- 1401 South Ridge Rd.
- I-35 and Thomas Arnold
- 301 Thomas Arnold Rd.
- I-35 at Thomas Arnold
- 1 mile east on FM 2268
- 2.7 miles east on FM 2268
- Royal St.
- N. Main St.

- Royal St. at Center Circle
- Royal St. Commons
- Royal St. Commons
- In The Veranda on Main
- Main & Thomas Arnold
- Main & Thomas Arnold
- Salado Square
- Main St. & Van Bibber
- Main St.
- Salado Civic Square
- Salado Civic Square
- Salado Civic Square
- I-35 east access road
- N. Main St.
- 405 N. Main St.
- 600 Main St.
- N. Main St.
- 213 Mill Creek Dr.

- Salado Village Voice
- Village Pharmacy
- Deanna's Creations Flowers
- BoTangles
- Salado Medical Clinic
- Harold's Piano Service
- S18. The Barber Barn
- S19. Salado Exxon
- S20. Sarah Lee Realty
Elza Porcel Edwards
- D. Good Time Carriage Rides
- Suite #125
- Suite #155
- Suite #160
- Suite #165
- Suite #180
- Suite #190
- 329 Thomas Arnold Rd.
- 15 Stagecoach Road
- 301 N. Main St.
- 301 N. Main St.
- Pick-up at Salado Mansion

Churches & Civic Organizations

- C1. First Baptist Church
- C2. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- C3. United Methodist Church
- C4. Presbyterian Church of Salado
- C5. Salado Church of Christ
- C6. Grace Baptist Church
- C7. Cedar Valley Baptist Church
- C8. St. Stephen Catholic Church
- Main St. at Pace Park
- Church St.
- Thomas Arnold Rd.
- Allen Meeting Hall
- I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.
- FM 1670 West of Salado
- FM 2843 (8 miles west)
- Holland Rd. (FM 2268)

Public Facilities & Schools

- F1. Central Texas Area Museum
- F2. Sirena
- F3. Goodnight Amphitheater
- F4. W.A. Pace Memorial Park
- F5. **Salado Civic Center**
Chamber of Commerce
Public Library
Salado Historical Society
Salado Village Artists
Salado ISD Administration
- F6. U.S. Post Office
- F7. Thomas Arnold Elementary
- F8. Future Salado Middle School
- F9. Salado High School
- Main St.
- Springs on Salado Creek
- Royal St.
- Pace Park Dr.
- North Main St
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center
- Salado Art Center at the Civic Center
- Salado Civic Center (upstairs)
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Belton Acoustic Concert Series to host The Nonchalants in final presentation of year

In its final presentation of the year, on Nov. 14, the Belton Acoustic Concert Series will host the Austin-based folk duo The Nonchalants, featuring Kerrville New Folk winner Jean Synodinos and Cambria recording artist Steve Uhler.

Recent escapees from New York City, where they first met and began performing together, The Nonchalants have an impressive pedigree, and their infectious, upbeat performances have earned them a strong following in the Austin-area folk-music scene. With sly humor, wit and grace, the pair continue to charm new listeners at every show. Their first CD, *Live At Sun Mountain*, was deemed "vibrant ... sharp, savvy acoustic music" by *Acoustic Guitar*.

Steve Uhler has toured with artists like Joan Baez, Mason Williams and Mimi Farina, with whom he helped cofound the not-for-profit Bread & Roses, which brings free music to shut-ins. His jazzy, free-flowing guitar work and strong songwriting abilities are vividly demonstrated on his 1997 Cambria Records solo release, *Crossed My Heart*, which earned four stars and a rave



The Nonchalants Steve Uhler and Jean Synodinos are anything but nonchalant about their music.

review in *Musician's Exchange*.

Jean Synodinos won the 1996 New Folk Award at the Kerrville Folk Festival, and her song *Lost Dog* was nominated as 1997 Song of the Year by the New Mexico Music Industry Coalition. Her voice is comparable to the bluesy powerhouse vibrato of the late Judy Roderick, and her songwriting is equally impressive; a blend of musical maturity and masterful word-play.

The Nonchalants will be joined by bassist Glenn

Kawamoto, an Austin legend who is also producing the duo's upcoming CD release.

The concert will be held in the smoke-free, alcohol-free environment of the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Belton, located at 205 East Third Ave. in Belton. The doors open at 7 p.m., the music begins at 7:30, and the \$7 admission includes child-care for pre-teens and refreshments during intermission. Please call (254) 778-5440 for additional information.

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Stewart announces new Chamber directors

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

Salado Chamber of Commerce President Bea Stewart announced the new directors to begin three-year terms in 1999.

New directors are Bob Bolding, Melanie Kirchmeier and Jim Veninga. They will join Stan Drake, Bill Neinst, David Matthews and Eldon Miller in their third year on the board and Luther Brewer, Hulda Horton and Susan Richmond in their second year on the board.

Stewart will remain in an ex officio position on the board next year, joined by the chair of the Salado Business Association (George McAulay), president of the Salado Ladies Auxiliary and president of the Mill Creek Community Association.

The chamber also discussed the dues structure for the coming year. Stewart recom-

mended keeping dues the same: \$15 for individuals, \$75 for businesses and \$75 plus \$5 per room (up to 20) for hotels and bed and breakfast inns. The board voted unanimously to keep the dues the same.

The following committees and groups were scheduled to present reports to the board of directors: Salado Business Association, Environs, Mill Creek Community Association, Ladies Auxiliary, Texas 100 Invitational Art Show (Tim Fleischer), Spring Craft Fair (Stan Drake).

In other business, the chamber approved the officer nominating committee, which will present a slate of officers to be elected in December.

Serving on the officer nominating committee along with president Stewart are Sue Carter, Carolyn Dachs, Tim Fleischer, David Matthews and Jim Veninga.

Becky McAulay, chair of

the ambassadors committee, informed the board of a 9 a.m. ribbon cutting Dec. 4 at A Company of Muses, located at the Levi Tenney house on Pace Park Dr.

The current board will convene at 6 p.m. Dec. 14 to conclude its business and adjourn. Immediately thereafter, the incoming board will convene to elect officers and conduct other business as necessary, including approval of the budget committee.



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Dale Gonyea, virtuoso musical parodist, will present an evening of music and comedy on Jan. 15, 1999.

The fourth and final concert will feature the Nashville Blue Grass Band on April 26, 1999.

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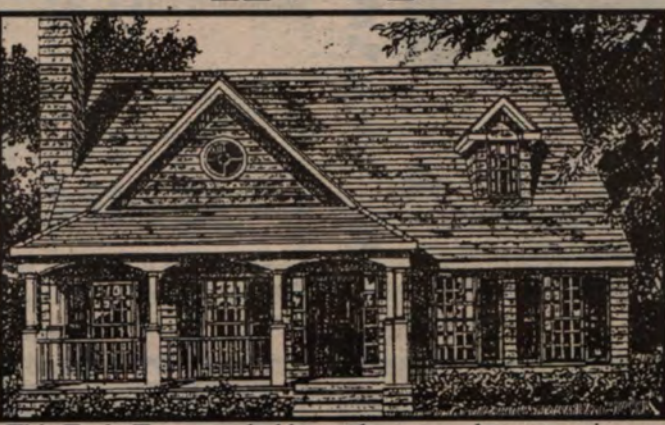
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ONCE YOU COME IN, you won't want to leave this picture postcard 3BR./2BA home. It's perfect in every way with formals, large open den with fireplace, beautiful master suite. Fenced with storage shed. You have to see this home to believe it. South Temple. Sandy 718-4949.

WATCH THE DEER: All brick 3BR/2BA, formal dining, family room with fireplace, kitchen dining, built-ins, 2-car garage, large wooded lot, covered patio with spa, Minutes to lake. Convenience to Belton and Killeen. Tricia, 773-4410.

JUST FOR YOU: 4BR/2BA, 2-story, master bedroom and study down, fantastic kitchen, formal and informal dining, walk-in pantry, great tile floors, in-ground pool, Tricia, 773-4410.

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ONE OWNER HOME IN SOUTHWEST TEMPLE: Split bedroom floorplan accents this gorgeous brick home, vaulted ceilings, corner fireplace in family room, formal and informal dining, spacious kitchen. Pretty yard, covered patio & 2 car garage. \$112,800. Tricia, 773-4410.

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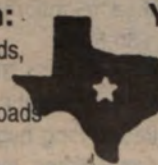
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Residential Listings

- \$32,000: 3BR/1BA frame home with 1200+SF in Belton.
- \$102,500: Texas-style native stone home. Lovely 3BR/2BA.
- \$113,000: 4BR/2BA, vaulted ceilings, updated carpet, wallpaper.
- \$115,000: New construction 3/2/2 in Jarrell. Buy now and choose carpet & tile.
- \$128,000: View Belton lake. Two MBRs. Garden, deck.
- \$139,900: Walk to Mill Creek pro shop. New construction.
- \$159,800: Unique architectural design on 3BR/2 1/2 BA stone home.
- \$186,000: View Stillhouse Lake from 4BR/2 1/2 BA home. 2.58 acres.
- \$189,500: Duplex on 10 acres near Belton on Auction Barn Rd.
- \$190,000: 3BR/2BA, 21.5 acre ranch. Trees, fencing, sheds & pens.
- \$199,500: French country in Salado! Large gourmet kitchen, 3 car garage, energy efficient, Masonry fireplace in great room. Oak trees and deer on 1.632 acres. 3BR/2-1/2BA.
- \$249,500: Lovely home, breathtaking view, excellent neighborhood.
- \$280,000: Executive home on 20 acres! 5BR/3 1/2 BA. Fireplace in Master suite and family room.
- \$285,000: Under huge live oaks on 6.64 acres, on Salado Creek.
- \$295,000: Custom Mill Creek. Formal Dining & Living. Two fireplaces.
- \$329,000: Custom home in Royal Oaks. 3BR/2-1/2 BA. Many extras, 3-car garage and workshop.
- \$430,000: Unique design ranch style with bunkhouse, barn garage.
- \$525,000: Showplace home on Stinnet Mill Rd. 5BR/4-1/2BA.

Acreage & Homesites

- 661 acres, 3 miles east of Davilla on FM 487. All coastal grass, fenced.
- 319 acres, Bartlett. Creek, lake, nice!
- 5-150 acres, Hwy 36 at Temple Airport.
- 140 acres 4 miles south of Salado. Excellent location with views. \$1,500/acre. Will divide.
- 127 acres near Florence, deer & turkey, farm house, well located. \$1,900/acre.
- 73 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance
- 50 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.
- 36 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre. Owner finance
- 28 acres Very secluded on Lake Belton. Walk to the water.
- 25 acres, tank, hilltop view, rural water. \$2,650/acre.
- 22 acres & 15 acres, 3 miles from Salado. Well priced.



\$198,000: Decks & covered patios. Seasonal creek. Lots of custom features. Mill Creek



\$205,000: New 3BR/2BA with living room that views golf course.



\$249,500: Early Texas style home on large wooded lot. Heated pool.



\$239,000: 4BR/3 1/2 BA, study & game room on 2.33 acres of trees!



\$185,000: 4BR home on 4 acres. Horse facility, water well, fruit trees.



\$225,000: Main St. 2,000+SF brick, 2 storage buildings on 1/2-acre.

Commercial Property

- 20.9 acres on I-35, 3 miles S of Salado.
- 17.5 acres on Amity School Rd. between Salado and Belton.
- 10.6 acres with long frontage on Salado Creek. Well located, trees.
- 5.24 acres on Salado Creek.
- 1.6 acre lot, Live Oak, \$19,950.
- 1/2 acre in Salado Springs, \$9,000
- 1 acre with 2 commercial buildings, with over 155 ft. of frontage on I-35 service rd. \$195,000.
- Commercial building on S. Main St. in Belton. Former Gold Fried Chicken location. \$75,000.
- Excellent location, FM2305 & Woodland Trail. \$75,000.

2.059 acres with 2 buildings conveniently located with over 316 feet on I-35 service rd. at Main St. \$325,000. Some owner financing.

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Home of the Week

\$334,900: Country estate on 5 plus acres, 3 miles east of Salado. Pride of ownership abounds in this 5 BR/3+BA with formal living, dining and enclosed sunroom. Fenced and ready for horses. Master bedroom has fireplace, adjoining exercise room and office.



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

\$239,900: Beautiful acreage tract with rock horse arena, covered stalls and tank. One of a kind property for the horse lover looking for the easy lifestyle. Outstanding view, excellent value, professionally landscaped.

\$185,000: LIKE NEW! A Must See!! This large home backs up to the #8 fairway on Leon Valley. 4BR/2BA/2 car garage with beautiful pool with deck and hot tub.

\$146,900: New Construction! Austin Stone, beautiful live oaks trees. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, on large lot, open floor plan, Large Trees and beautifully landscaped with sprinkler system.

\$99,900: Peaceful country setting 15 minutes from Salado. 3-2-2, all brick on one plus acres. Formal living and den with hot tub.

\$89,900: Just Completed. Austin Stone home with tile roof in Salado Springs. 3/2/2 just minutes away from Temple or Fort Hood area.

\$83,000: Corner lot in North Temple. Large 3/2/2. Large formal living and dining with large den and fireplace. All brick.

\$54,000: 3/1 with converted garage. All-brick with large fenced backyard. Won't last long.

Thinking of selling your property?

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The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Acreage with Salado Creek views.
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The rustic, natural beauty of The Bluffs at Salado Creek is without equal. Go west on Thomas Arnold to discuss this hidden jewel.



\$195,000: Price Reduced. Beautiful two-story on Mill Creek golf course. Newly wallpapered, carpeted and updated. Walking distance to pro shop.

ACREAGE

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

The Bluffs of Salado Creek: View of Salado Creek canyons. Owner finance.

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

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

Smith Dairy/Tahuaya Rd. 9 acres, Beautiful live oak trees. \$60,000.

Salado Creek: 2 wooded lots, great building sites. \$10,000 and up.

Amity Road: Two 12.5 acre tracts at \$3,395/acre. Salado water and fenced.

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

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

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

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

Salado Springs: 3 acres with many trees. \$15,000.

Stinnet Mill Rd. 44.67 acres at \$3,395/acre. Property has two 150 foot wells.

UNDER CONTRACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Smith Dairy: 5 acres with owner financing. Restricted. \$19,900.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Mill Creek Golf and Country Club Guest House: 3 units in the Mill Creek Golf Course rental pool. \$229,900.

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

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

Office Rentals starting at \$250 per month. I-35 frontage in Salado.