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Christmas Tree lighting Nov. 30 kicks off Stroll weekend Dec. 1-3

The new Village Christmas Tree, given by the Salado Merchants Committee in memory of Thelma Fletcher, will be lighted 5:30 p.m. Nov. 30 at the Salado Civic Center.

The Village Christmas Tree donated by the Merchants Committee is a 10 foot Afghan Pine. A Red Sandstone marker dedicated it to the late Thelma Fletcher will sit at the foot of the tree. The marker has been carved by Sandra Edwards, of Salado.

Santa Claus will be there, as well as members of the Salado High School band, Salado Ladies Chorale and the newly formed Salado Men's Chorale to perform carols and other Christmas music.

Santa Claus for the festivities as well as the Christmas Stroll is Gerald Bridges, who has been the Santa Claus at the Highland Mall in Austin for over 13 years.

After the lighting, everyone is invited to a Christmas party in the upstairs auditorium of the Salado Civic Center.

Cast members of A Christmas Carol will perform a short skit from the play scheduled for Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9 at Tablerock Amphitheater.

Marge Kirkman will play at the new piano for a sing-along of the Christmas carols.

There will also be refreshments, provided by the Merchants Committee

of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

The Christmas Tree Lighting kicks off the Christmas Stroll, Dec. 1-3 in Salado.

Luminaries and white-lighted Christmas trees will beckon visitors to the annual Christmas Stroll in Salado Dec. 1-3.

Salado's many shops, galleries, boutiques, restaurants and cafes will be open late as carolers from around the state stroll through the village. Businesses will be open to 9 p.m. Dec. 1-2 and 6 p.m. Dec. 3.

A live nativity scene will be located on the grounds of the First Baptist Church

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Santa Claus (Gerald Bridges) will be at the Christmas Tree Lighting 5:30 p.m. Nov. 30. Santa is pictured above with his Little Helpers. Actually they are Gerald's grandchildren who are (from left) Emily Rudnick, Blake Rudnick, Matthew Simmons and Lori Bridges.

Be sure you're properly registered to vote in Jan. incorporation election

Saladoans gathering toys, food for Christmas for disadvantaged

With Thanksgiving Nov. 23 kicking off the holiday season, several Saladoans are working together to provide Christmas for disadvantaged children in the Salado area.

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department, along with the Salado Village Voice, IGA Village Foods, First State Bank and Peoples National Bank are working to gather Christmas toys and meals for needy children in the Salado area.

Toys and foods gathered will be distributed to the families Dec. 23.

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department will host an open house 2-7 p.m. Dec. 9, during which visitors to the fire station can drop off toys or food items.

The open house will also give visitors a chance to view the fire and rescue equipment, as well as meeting the volunteer fire-fighters in person.

Other drop-off locations for donations are the Salado Village Voice, IGA Village Foods, First State Bank and Peoples National Bank.

First State Bank and Peoples National Bank have also established Salado Family Christmas Funds for monetary donations to be used to buy toys and Christmas dinner for the underprivileged families in and around Salado.

The Salado Village Voice has contributed \$150 to begin the fund drive. All Salado businesses or individuals matching the donation will be listed in the newspaper the week of Christmas.

Fire Chief Wayne Rutherford asks that toys be either new or in good, usable condition for gifts.

Firefighters have volunteered to pick-up toys from those who cannot get to the drop-off locations. Call Rutherford at 947-5773 or the Salado Village Voice at 947-5321 to arrange a convenient time.

There is a great need for toys and clothes for children this Christmas at the elementary school.

Ages and sexes of underprivileged Salado school children are these:

Girls:

Four 4 year olds, four

kindergarteners, four first graders, a third grader, a fifth grader, a fourth grader, three sixth graders.

Boys:

Four 4 year olds, two kindergarteners, four first graders, a second grader, two third graders, four fourth graders, a fifth grader and four sixth graders.

Dana Britt is working with the group to organize the needs for junior high and high school children.

A list of those children's ages and sex will appear in a later issue of the Salado Village Voice.

Parents of children under school age are encouraged to contact the Salado Village Voice so that we can try to collect toys and clothes for toddlers and babies.

"None of the names of any of the disadvantaged children will appear in the newspaper or will be made public in anyway," Marilyn Fleischer said.

For more information, call Marilyn Fleischer at the Salado Village Voice, 947-5321.

You must live within the boundaries proposed for incorporation in order to vote in the incorporation election set for January 1996. A two square mile area has been drawn by the Central Texas Council of Governments as part of their contract to prepare the plat and census for the election.

The map was shown to those attending the Annual Salado Historical Society General Membership meeting last week and will be displayed in public places throughout the village.

Also, in order to vote in the election, those living within the proposed boundaries must show their residence address on their voter's registration cards.

Those persons whose voter's registration cards show a P.O. box number

will not be allowed to vote, unless they re-register at least 30 days before the election.

"Please examine your card," said MaryBelle Brown, who is a deputy voter registrar for Bell County. "If it does not list your residence address, you must re-register in order to vote in the incorporation election."

Also, new residents are encouraged to re-register to be eligible to vote in the incorporation.

The incorporation election will likely be set for Jan. 20, 1996. In order to vote in that election, residents must be registered by Dec. 19, 1995.

Saladoans may re-register by calling Brown at 947-5331.

Merchants invite you to Salado Nights

The Salado Merchants invite you to their annual Salado Nights Nov. 24-25, when they will stay open until 9 p.m. for Saladoans to enjoy shopping without the pressure or the crowds of the malls and the cities.

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Some of these videos are brand new, others have been donated to the library. If you have videos that you know longer need, consider donating them to the library. If the library can use them they will be added to the collection for circulating. That way more people can enjoy them. Just drop them off at the library during regular hours or come check some out for your own viewing enjoyment (limit 2 per family please).

And for those of you who are traveling over the holidays, the library has a great selection of audio tapes - beats listening to the radio. Also, don't forget to pick up your new barcoded library card. They are available at the front desk.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When all non-essential federal workers were furloughed last week during the budget battle - how come Congress stayed in session?

ANSWER: They have to keep practicing (day and night) whatever it is they do - until they get it right!

The above was overheard at a recent meeting of the local "Do-No-Gooders" who were having coffee and discussing the state of our national politics. None of these observers of obfuscation could tell the difference between having the government open or closed but certainly wondered why there are so many "non-essential" workers on the payroll.

HIGHWAYS IN TROUBLE

December 18, a scant 26 days away, is the deadline given to the federal government to come up with rules and regulations that will govern truck traffic coming out of Mexico and Canada as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The NAFTA treaty stipulates that on that December date, trucks from Mexico will have complete access to Texas and federal roadways thus allowing these mostly unsafe

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



and over-weight vehicles freedom to travel through our towns and major cities at all hours of the day and night.

Big problem is the weight limit on these foreign haulers. Mexican trucks can carry up to 170,000 pounds of cargo while the American capacity is 80,000 pounds on interstate lanes (84,000 on Texas roads). The potential road damage that can be done by these over-weight carriers is expected to be huge and costly.

Local District Highway Engineer Kirby Pickett told this column last week that even though our current highways have 60 percent more reinforced concrete than in previous years (up to 14 inches today) our roadway system cannot hold up to the heavier Mexican and some Canadian trucks.

Roads that used to have a 30 year life span - now face replacement in **eight years!**

Figuring the cost of highway construction at \$350,000 per mile for replacement-repair - it is easy to see that the new NAFTA plan is going to cost someone a pile of dough.

Just who that "someone" is going to be, is not hard to fathom. The federal government - under current congressional direction, plans to eventually send fewer highway dollars to the States, but will require the same (current) degree of safety, repair and main-

tenance - thus mandating States to cough up the added dollars to "keep 'em rolling".

Texas will have to eventually add billions more to its' biennial budget for highway construction and maintenance. All coming from Lone Star taxpayers - who in turn will see little if any financial return from trucks roaring through the State at an average speed of 77 miles per hour!

AG WARNS OF BIGGER PROBLEMS

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales spoke and wrote on this very same subject in recent days noting that above and beyond the deterioration to our highways there is an even greater danger to life and limb looming, as unregulated foreign trucks hit our roads at high speeds.

Many of the heavy carriers will be loaded with dangerous material including corrosives, chemicals, explosives, jet fuel, toxic waste, pesticides and of course illegal drugs of all types.

If, and when, Congress gets around to passing some rules and regulations concerning these foreign carriers, they will face plenty of pressure from domestic industrial importers and profiteers as well as international lenders who have a high stakes interest and investment in the forthcoming Mexican adventure called "free trade".

Too many stringent transit rules might cut into the profit margin say observers of this international free-for-all.

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Aside from profits and pressure - tough rules will be needed since foreign trucks are not as safely maintained nor are their drivers as well trained, insured or controlled insofar as hours they may drive, training they must have and licensing they must secure in order to handle the giant behemoths that will be a common sight as they roar through Salado and other areas of the State.

Even if the Congress does pass regulations that will force foreign truckers to abide by the same rules as domestic carriers there is the problem of enforcement.

The Department of Public Safety has the manpower, right now, to stop and inspect a handful of trucks each day at our Tex-Mex border crossings.

Do you have any idea how many trucks will be heading north after December 18? **Ten thousand per day!**

Today, the DPS has only enough troopers to inspect incoming short haul trucks at the rate of 150 per day (out of some 5000 crossing the border during that same time period).

These inspectors have discovered that only **five percent** of trucks checked can pass a minimum safety test related to brakes, tires, shocks with none of the drivers coming even close to meeting state or federal long haul standards.

SPEED AND SUPER CORRIDORS

There are two additionally important highway items currently in the mill at State level.

First - Texas Highway Department Commissioners have already approved and issued the "Minute Order" to hike the speed limit to 70 mph immedi-

ately after Congress says okay.

Needless to say this will have little effect on current truck speeds, since they travel right now, on average, 77 miles per hour with apparent immunity.

The actual speed limit for trucks in the Texas is 55 mph during the day and 50 at night. (How's that for a joke - trucks traveling at a posted speed limit!)

This, of course, flies in the face of a statewide survey of Texas drivers indicating that over 70 percent do not want the speed limit raised!

This higher speed limit will have an impact not only on roadway destruction but also on the carnage that will no doubt take place after the NAFTA traffic gets in full, and high speed, swing.

Engineer Pickett also mentioned that there is a study underway to see what the costs and other problems might surround construction of a parallel super corridor near the current interstates - particu-

larly IH 35.

Few, if any, highway experts doubt that it would be cheaper to build "truck only" super highways, compared to doubling the current interstate lanes. And certainly would give passenger cars a bit of a break when everything else breaks lose after highspeed, overweight, unsafe foreign trucks are added to our domestic carriers as they race up and down our crumbling highways.

We might want to recall what our old jug-eared friend from Dallas - Ross Perot - had to say about NAFTA: "Jobs will be lost. Highways will be destroyed. Taxpayers will pay the same price for goods while footing the cleanup bill with no resulting gain to anyone in America, other than those profiting from cheap Mexican labor."

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Score
Sept. 8	Riesel	There	8 p.m.	6-17
Sept. 15	Moody	There	8 p.m.	26-46
Sept. 22	Liberty Hill	Here	8 p.m.	14-7
Sept. 29	Thorndale	There	8 p.m.	7-49
Oct. 6	Axtell**	Here	8 p.m.	21-6
Oct. 13	Hutto*	Here	7:30 p.m.	32-12
Oct. 20	Somerville*	There	7:30 p.m.	31-6
Oct. 27	Rogers*	Here	7:30 p.m.	28-19
Nov. 3	Lexington*	Here	7:30 p.m.	31-0
Nov. 10	Academy*	There	7:30 p.m.	21-14
Nov. 17	Blanco	Lampasas	7:30 p.m.	28-13
Nov. 25	Industrial	Luling	7:30 p.m.	

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Sept. 14	Moody	Here	0-14	14-6	34-6
Sept. 21	Liberty Hill	There	All three games were rained out		
Sept. 28	Thorndale	Here	0-6	12-28	28-6
Oct. 5	Axtell	There	20-0	18-0	18-0
Oct. 12	Hutto	There	22-12	0-12	28-0
Oct. 19	Somerville	Here			14-6
Oct. 19	Somerville	There	22-6	6-28	
Oct. 26	Rogers	There	0-7	12-0	20-7
Nov. 2	Lexington	There	20-36	0-41	18-12
Nov. 9	Academy	Here	24-8	8-16	34-6

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Eagle Player of the Week

Jerome Peoples returned the kick-off to open the second half of the Eagles game with Blanco 95 yards for a touchdown. He also had two interceptions on the night and 2 receptions for 30 yards. He is the Eagle Player of the Week.

Jerome Peoples

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Eagles beat Blanco to face Industrial Nov. 25

The Salado Eagles will face the Industrial Cobras in the second round of high school football play-offs 7:30 p.m. Nov. 25 at Eagle Field in Luling.

Salado defeated the Blanco Panthers 28-13 to get to the second round.

The Eagles scored 21 points in the second half, following a 7-0 lead in the first half.

Jerome Peoples returned the second half kick off 95 yards for a touchdown. Chris Frazier's kick gave Salado a 14-0 lead.

David Berumen increased the lead on a three yard dive with 7:00 remaining in the third period.

The Cobras scored two quick touchdowns in the last four minutes of the third quarter on runs of nine and six yards by Justin Triesch to pull within 8 points 21-13.

But William Culp sealed the victory on a 55 yard punt return with 5:54 left

in the game.

Berumen was the first to score on a one yard run at the end of first period.

The Eagles were able to capitalize on Panther turnovers with four interceptions. Peoples had two interceptions while Jerry Ratliff and Chad Kiphart each had an interception.

The defense was led by Ratliff with 13 tackles, Culp with 11 tackles, Rusty Wasik with nine tackles and David Berumen with seven tackles.

Taylor Hutton led the SPAT discusses book fair Nov. 17, to meet Dec. 11

SPAT had its third meeting Nov. 13. President of SPAT, Donna Gantenbein gave the results of the book fair. SPAT profited over \$700.

The first grade teachers were introduced and they each told a little bit about themselves. They demonstrated to us how difficult

rushing attack with 71 yards on four carries. Shawn Easley followed with 63 yard rushing on six carries.

Quarterback Joshua Goodnight had 20 yards on two carries and 28 yards passing in the first quarter, before being injured and leaving the game. He is not expected to play Nov. 25. He injured his left knee at the end of a play.

The Eagles totaled 305 yards total offense, 241 yard rushing.

Tickets to the Industrial

it can be for children to learn to read. Miriam Ervi reported on the school board meetings.

Mrs. Frazier's choir entertained us with several songs.

The next SPAT meeting is Dec. 11. The Nutcracker will be performed that night.

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The Tablerock Festival of Salado board of directors discussed plans for 1996 and efforts during 1995 at its annual covered dish supper Nov. 19 at the Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal St.

Also, directors and officers for 1996 were elected: Jackie Mills, president; Jon McDurmitt, vice president and treasurer; Zelma Taylor, secretary; Gary Askins, Jerry Taylor, Rick Thomssen, Diane Howard, Roger Hunter, Denver Mills, Lloyd Parks and Tom Taylor.

A building fund of \$7,000 has been established to add two rooms to the back of the building at Tablerock to provide dressing areas for actors and actresses.

Different fund raising ideas were discussed, including possible auctions and garage sales to raise money for the additions.

Jackie Mills reported on progress to-date on the trip to Scotland to perform Salado Legends at Edinborough.

Housing for 75 actors, actresses and stage hands has been secured at the University of Edinborough.

The trip will be 15 days with seven performances

of Salado Legends, as well as three rehearsals.

The total cost of the project, including shipping equipment, lodging and travel is \$235,000.

Mills is working to earn grants and establish endowed funds to pay for the trip.

Mills recently returned from a conference of outdoor dramas. Salado Legends is one of seven recognized outdoor dramas in Texas.

Most outdoor dramas, according to Mills, are historical. Others are Shakespearian plays or religious plays.

Directors were also presented with a 1996 calendar of programs at Tablerock by Rick Thomssen, program chairperson.

Feb. 10: The party, a dinner play by Mike Watson

Feb. 24: Flute Master Class by Sheryl Goodnight

March 7: Murder Mystery Dinner by Jackie Mills at La Mansion de Salado.

March 9-10: Auditions for Salado Legends Summer Musical, 2-7 p.m.

March 22: UIL One Act Plays

April 6: Easter Celebration by Grace Baptist

Church of Salado.

April 13: Young Writer's Melodrama

April 15: Denver Mills Open Tablerock Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf and Country Club.

April 20: Little Women June 17: Rehearsals begin for Salado Legends.

July 22: Salado Legends July 29: Salado Legends

Aug. 5: Salado Legends Sept. 1: Salado September Sunday Night by Grace Baptist Church.

Sept. 8: Salado September Sunday Night by Grace Baptist Church.

Sept. 12: Central Texas Poetry/Prose Reading

Sept. 15: Salado September Sunday Night by Grace Baptist Church.

Sept. 22: Salado September Sunday Night by Grace Baptist Church.

Sept. 29: Salado September Sunday Night by Grace Baptist Church.

Oct. 20-21: A Christmas Carol auditions

Nov. 1: Rehearsals begin for A Christmas Carol.

Nov. 15: Flute Clinic with Sheryl Goodnight.

Dec. 6-7: A Christmas Carol

Dec. 13-14: A Christmas Carol.

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SHS Principal resigns his position effective Dec. 16

Salado High School Principal Ed Thomas resigned his position effective Dec. 16. His resignation was accepted by the Salado ISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting Nov. 21.

Thomas said in his letter of resignation: "This is a difficult yet easy decision to make. My wife and I feel a call into the ministry and for this we are extremely excited."

"However, there are mixed emotions as I care a great deal about the students of Salado ISD and all associated with the school. It is my desire for this transition to be smooth and I offer my continued support toward the success of this school system."

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have achieved just exactly that is evidenced by the ever returning number of people that have made PEEL COUNTRY STEAKS their place to dine.

The editing staff of this 1995 Business Review would like to take this opportunity to recommend this fine steak house to all of our readers, Best wishes for the Holidays from the people at PEEL COUNTRY STEAKS!

Central Texas Marble

Dale Holden -- Owner

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As the editors of this 1995 Business Review, we recommend you contact CENTRAL TEXAS MARBLE and find out about man's answer to nature's beauty: CULTURED MARBLE. From all their staff and employees- Have a Very Happy Holiday Season!

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A social calendar for activities, religious services and personal attention from a skilled staff are just a few of the amenities that help round out the advantages of this fine facility, where dedication and caring does make a difference Medicaid approved.

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D&L Tailors does more than just alter clothing to fit you. They offer an outstanding custom suit in a wide variety of fabrics and styles. The editors of this 1995 Business Review would like to take this opportunity to congratulate this fine tailor shop for their high quality work! They wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season!

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In this 1995 Business Review we, the editors suggest you call this commendable firm first. Wishing all of Bell County the Best of the Holiday Season!

Dietz-McLean Optical

Tad Elliott - Manager

DIETZ-MCLEAN OPTICAL is located at the Best Western Inn at Scott and White (2625 S. 31st.) in Temple, phone 773-5041. They are participants in the Scott and White Senior Care plan.

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We, the editors of this 1995 Business Review, highly recommend this reliable optical firm to all of our readers for their important service is unexcelled anywhere. From all of the staff of DIETZ-MCLEAN OPTICAL have a very Happy Holiday!

SNOOKEY'S KNIT NOOK

Cordelia Hale - Owner

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The editors of this 1995 Business Review urge ANYONE interested in gaining experience in this practical and beautiful art to call SNOOKEY'S KNIT NOOK and find out more about knitting and related crafts. From all at SNOOKEY'S...Have a Very Happy Holiday Season!

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Historical Society elects officers, directors for 1996

New officers and new directors were elected to the Salado Historical Society during its annual chili supper and general membership meeting Nov. 16 at the Salado school cafeteria.

George Kolb was elected to serve as 1996 president with the following officers: Dale Gore, first vice president; Alice Kolb, second vice president; Vic Means, secretary and Sue Whistler, treasurer.

Directors elected to serve three year terms beginning in 1996 are these: Kay Kelley, MaryBelle Brown, Troy Kelley and Martha Price. Larry Sands will continue one more year on the board of directors as immediate past president.

Book Friends begins work for 1995 holidays

Book-Friends' Fourth Annual "A Book for Christmas" Project will be providing books to deserving children in Bell County again this year.

Book-Friends, a non-profit corporation, has provided books for Christmas to over three hundred children since the project started in 1992.

People interested in supporting this project through money or book donations may call 947-3373 or write Book-Friends in care of Alice Wells, Box 913, Salado, TX 76571.

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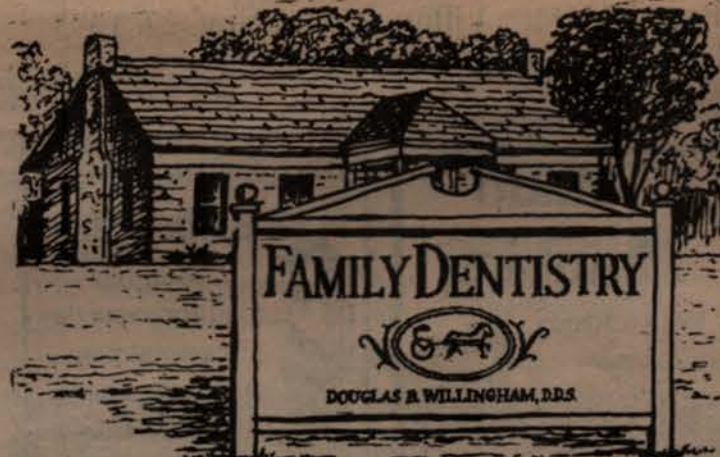
VFD announces 96 expenses

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department announced recently that it expects to have almost \$58,000 in expenditures in the 1996 calendar year. The expected expenditures are the following:

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Fuel	\$2,500.00
Vehicle maintenance	\$15,000.00*
* Refurbish 1979 Ford	\$3,500.00
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(Christmas Stroll, Mail Out, May Fest, Chili Supper)	
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State Certification Fees	\$500.00
Schools and Training	\$4,500.00
Uniforms and Clothing	\$500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$250.00
Estimated Total Expenditures	\$57,633.00

These expenses do not include the recent project the SVFD has begun to acquire a \$6,500 Defibrillator. None of the volunteers receive payment for their services, according to Fire Chief Wayne Rutherford, and often take off from work to fight fires and respond to other emergencies in the Salado area.

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ABWA lays out plans for Dec., Jan. meetings

Nurses, business owners, restauranteurs, and women in a variety of other occupations — all meet monthly on the fourth Tuesday in Salado to visit and relax, learn from each other, and support annual scholarship awards to area college students.

Visitors are particularly invited to try the Nov. 28 meeting at La Mansion on Salado's Main Street, when the Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Association meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a 7 p.m. program and business meeting.

A membership skit during the November meeting will offer a view of the organization, its mission, activities and benefits.

Featured speaker will be

long-time chapter leader Laura McQueary, Executive Director of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Also next month, the chapter's Bulletin Committee Chair, Karin Oaks of Salado, will report on the National ABWA Convention which she attended in Portland, Oregon.

During their October meeting, ABWA members accepted thanks from the Salado Women's Chorale in recognition of a donation toward purchase of the antique piano in the Salado Chamber of Commerce building. Following their successful August style show and luncheon, the ABWA group donated \$50 to the chorale group in appreciation for the entertainment which pianist Marge

Kirkman provided during the event.

The ABWA group also welcomed new member Barclay McCort. She is an instructor at the Veteran's Administration in Temple who is building a home in Salado after recently transferring to this area from Oklahoma.

Featured speaker in October was Ann Marie Harwell, who gave a presentation on "The Image of Style."

In addition to its upcoming Christmas celebration at the White-Aiken House next door to Robertson's Hams in Salado, in January the group plans to hear from Dr. Sue Hamby regarding her experiences at the International Women's Conference in China.

Dr. Hamby will be particularly welcomed by those who enjoyed the memorable dialogue she presented on the IWC she attended in Norway in 1991.

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 Priced Reduced to \$122,500 for this new construction in Mill Creek. Great floor plan plus breakfast area, split bedrooms. Builder provides 10 year home warranty. \$500 landscaping allowance.
Salado: UNDER CONTRACT \$89,900.
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I-35 one mile south of Salado: SOLD BR frame home with separate office or retail site. \$55,000.
 Majestic trees surround this 3/1 frame on 25 acres. \$89,900.



Salado Creek: The view from this unique home looks at Salado Creek. Split level with 3 BR, 3 BA. Library, office, second kitchen. Out-building is artist studio equipped with bed and bath. \$310,000.



New listing: 5 acres in Black Coach Ranch Subdivision is great location for this 1-1/2 year old 4-2-2 home. Split bedroom, formal living and dining, large den with fireplace. Great kitchen. \$175,000.



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Hill Lane near Prairie Dell: 140 acres that has frontage on Hill Lane and Horned Frog. Pasture land with mesquite trees. Water meter available. Owner will finance and subdivide. \$1,520 per acre.

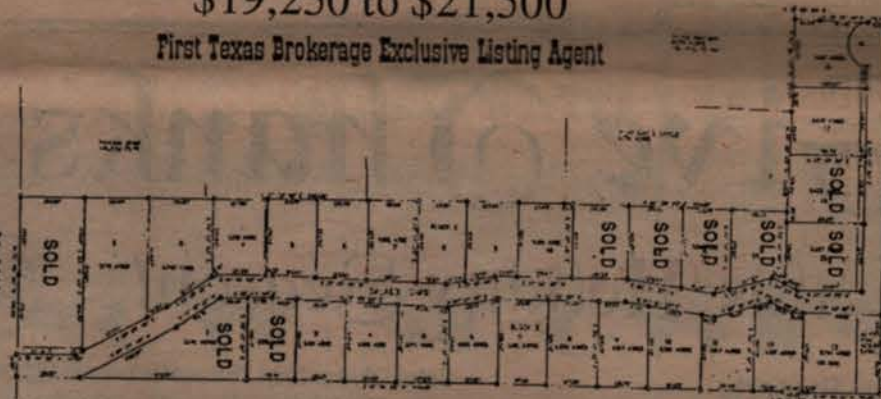
COMMERCIAL

7.6 acres Commercial Property east of McDonald's on F.M. 93 in Belton excellent commercial site. Approx. 1/2 acre with commercial or residential building near: Hope Inn in Salado. \$40,000. Beautiful woodwork.
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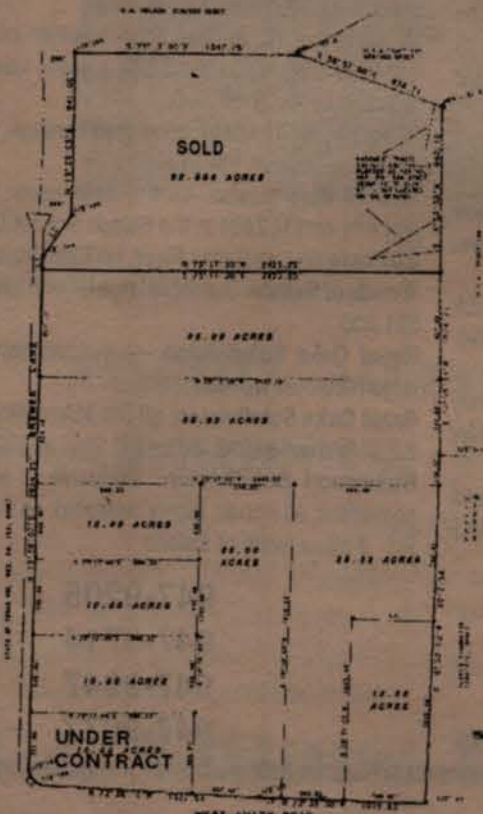


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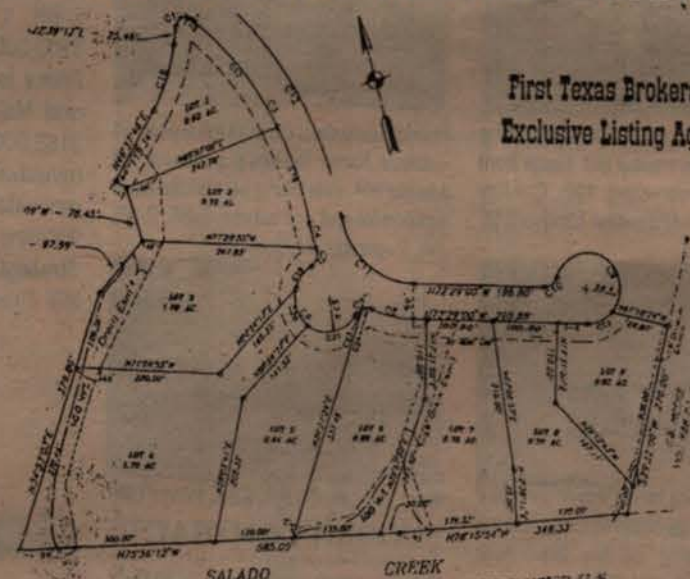


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The Bluffs at Salado Creek

Highly restricted Homesites from .62 acre to 1.73 acre on Thomas Arnold Road



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SALADO

Visitor's Guide

Stroll

FROM Page 1A

of Salado on Main St. (see related story)

Jim Wheat will display his extensive collection of Santas and Christmas scenes at the Salado Civic Center during the Stroll.

Wheat has collected over 300 antique and collectable Santa figurines, as well as several Santa's villages and Christmas scenes.

The display will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 2 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Salado Civic Center on Main St.

Admission to the display is \$3 per person, children under 12 are \$1.50. Proceeds benefit the Salado Historical Society, which is sponsoring the display.

Santa Claus (Gerald Bridges) will be at the Salado Civic Center 1-5 p.m. Dec. 2-3 to greet visi-



This Santa sculpture, as well as dozens of others, will be displayed at the Salado Civic Center Dec. 2-3, during the Salado Christmas Stroll Dec. 1-3.

tors to the Christmas village display.

The Christmas Stroll is sponsored by the Mer-

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

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SISD signs agreement with CTC, TJC on class offerings

Salado Independent School District has signed articulation agreements with both Temple Junior College and Central Texas College which allow Salado High School students to receive college credit for courses taken in high school.

Students taking certain computer and word processing classes during their junior and senior years at SHS will receive up to 6 hours credit at TJC toward degrees in Computer Information Systems or Office Information Systems.

Students taking certain agriculture classes during their junior and senior years at SHS will receive up to 6 hours at CTC in Agriculture Science or Agriculture Production.

By participating in one of these programs, students will be able to save money on college tuition and time in completing their college courses. These programs are made available through the Central Texas Tech Prep Consortium. For more information, you may contact Connie Fiebig at Salado High School.



The Geoduck is a huge edible clam, found along the Pacific Coast. Its shell is about six inches long but the clam itself can weigh up to six pounds.

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Members of the First Baptist Church of Salado put on the Live Nativity during the Christmas Stroll.

Live nativity part of Christmas Stroll

Amid the beautiful lights of the village, Salado's CHRISTMAS STROLL WEEKEND is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, December 1-3. Carolers, luminaries, shopping plus an extensive display of Santas and Christmas scenes offer a unique experience for all ages.

Live Nativity scenes will be featured 6-9 p.m. Dec. 1-2. The First Baptist Church of Salado, following tradition of the past several

years, continues to delight all who stroll past their historic location at Creekside and Main Street with their beautiful depiction of the Christmas story.

Costumed cast members, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels and wisemen stand frozen in time as if in the hills of ancient Bethlehem. Stable animals delight the younger audiences as well.

Viewers, feeling very much a part of the actual scenes, stroll along a luminaries-lined pathway. Christmas carols add much to the atmosphere allowing all ages to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Nativity.

The Christmas scenes remain in place throughout December; however, live actors participate only Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 1-2.

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The 9th annual Christmas Extravaganza at the Bell County Expo Center will be Nov. 25-27. This year, over 240 exhibitors from throughout the United States will offer every-

thing from fine jewelry

to country fudge. Items for the home include Country, Victorian, Modern and Folk Art. Yard ornaments for the holiday season are a big item this year as well as old fashioned candies, jams, jellies,

and other fine gourmet foods.

The wood crafters and clothing designers have some of the finest quality of toys, furniture, lamps and other items to be found anywhere. On display there will be baskets, rugs, quilts and lots of santas, elves, reindeer and angles. Floral Christmas arrangements are abundant and whether shopping for that special tree, or a fine handcrafted toy, come out and shop or just enjoy the day. This array of arts, crafts, and gift items has something for everyone.

The show hours are Noon to 6 p.m., Nov. 25, 10-6 p.m., Nov. 26, and 10-4:30 p.m., Nov. 27. There is a military, senior, and student discount. Children 12 and under are free. There is plenty of free parking, lots of free door prizes and Santa will be there with free candy and toys for kids. A free angel Christmas ornament will be given to the first 1,000 paid admissions each day.

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Heritage Club travels to Tennessee

Members of the Heritage Club of Peoples National Bank recently returned from a 7-day trip to the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee. Standing at the Dixie Stampede in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee are:

First Row L-R
 Alma Hamrick, Jaunita Warrick, Martha Guffey, John Melvin, Mildred Melvin, Jack Thompson, Liz Thompson, Madge Matthews, Marge Peckham.

Second Row: Steve Cook, Martha Cook, Irene Kulinski, Wanie Ellis, David Holder, Frances Holder, Billie Lutker, Margie Newberry, Doris Sanders, Marie Wallace, Rita Williams.

Third Row: Billy Johnson, Debbie Johnson, Faye Butler, Nancy Garner, Lucile Krueger, Eva Dusek, Bob Lutker, James Newberry, and Weldon Williams.

Points of interest visited were Ruby Falls, Incline Railroad in Chattanooga, Dollywood, and Music Mansion Theater at Pigeon Forge.

The group's Christmas tour will be Dec. 8th, for Fiesta Texas Christmas in San Antonio. The Heritage Club's Christmas Program will be December 14.

For additional information regarding the Heritage Club, contact Rita Williams at 939-3501.

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Food safety tips given to make holidays merry

by Ilene C. Miller

To make your holidays merry and safe, follow these food safety tips.

Q. What should I do? I put a 20-pound turkey in a 200 degree oven before I went to bed last night, and the pop-up timer says it's already done at 7:30 this morning. We won't be eating until 3 p.m.

A. You have two problems here. First, overnight cooking of meat at a low temperature isn't a safe method so we don't recommend using this turkey. It's not safe to cook any meat or poultry in an oven set lower than 325 degrees. At 200 degrees meat remains in the "Danger Zone" (between 40 degrees and 140 degrees.) where bacteria multiply rapidly and can form toxins.

Secondly, holding a properly cooked turkey at a safe temperature (140 degrees or above) for more than a couple of hours will dry it out and ruin the quality. If a safely cooked turkey must be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., it should be carved and refrigerated in shallow, loosely covered containers and served cold or reheated at mealtime.

Q. I baked some pumpkin pies over the weekend to serve for Thanksgiving. They've just been sitting on the counter. Should I have refrigerated them?

A. Yes. Foods made with eggs and milk such as pumpkin or custard pies and cheesecake must first be safely baked to at least 160 degrees. Then, they must be refrigerated after

baking. Eggs and milk have high protein and moisture content and when these baked products are left at room temperature, conditions are ripe for bacteria to multiply. It's not necessary to refrigerate most other holiday cakes, cookies or breads unless they have perishable filling or frosting.

Q. I roasted my holiday turkey yesterday and put it in the refrigerator. It isn't stuffed so I thought it was safe. Then my daughter said I shouldn't have refrigerated it whole. Is it safe to eat today?

A. We do not recommend you refrigerate a cooked turkey whole — it could take too long to cool down to a safe temperature. For optimal safety, you should have carved all the meat from the bones first. It's okay to leave the drumsticks, thighs and wings intact, if you prefer. Divide the meat into shallow containers. This is very important to ensure rapid, even cooling and quick reheating.

If you have other questions about food preparation, call the Bell County Extension Office at 933-5305. For more specific information on meat and poultry, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Nominations open for Plaza of Honor

Letters of nomination for the Bell County Youth Fair Plaza of Honor 1995-96 inductees are being accepted through Dec. 22, 1995.

Each nominee must be a contributor or supporter who has brought honor and fame to the Bell County

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Cen-Tex Girls Choir tour of homes, concert set for Dec. 10 in Belton

The Central Texas Girls Choir will sponsor a Christmas Tour of Homes and Concert, Dec. 10. Three area homes and First Christain Church, Belton will be open from 1-5 p.m. with the Girls Choir concert at 4:30 p.m. at First Christain Church. Admissions to all homes, church, and concert is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from any CTGC member or from the

Preparatory Music Office, Presser Hall, UMHB.

The Homes Tour is one of the CTGC major fundraisers of the year. Proceeds go towards the annual spring tour which will be in April to Galveston. The Central Texas Girls Choir philosophy is to "Serve God with our special gifts and to spread the joy of music throughout the community. We believe that one can find self-discipline,

leadership, and friendship through the beauty of a well-rounded music experience." Girls are trained in the attributes of poise, charm, and appearance, as well as vocal and choir training and stage presence.

Auditions for the Central Texas Girls Choir will be held Jan. 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and Jan. 21, 2-4 p.m. For more information, call the Preparatory Music Office 939-4686.

Carl McQueary's books on Ma Ferguson added to collection at Governor's Mansion

Salado resident, Carl R. McQueary, was recently invited by Texas' Governor George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush to present a copy of his latest book, *Miriam*, to the Governor's Mansion Library. Earlier this month, McQueary was honored by Mrs. Bush at a reception at the Governor's Mansion in Austin, Texas.

First Lady Laura Bush expressed her personal enjoyment of *Miriam* as well as McQueary's earlier version, *Ma's in the Kitchen*. She noted, "George and I feel so honored to live in the very house where important Texans like Sam Houston lived. Governor Miriam Ferguson is one of the most colorful figures to live here, as we read in McQueary's writing."

The Library has very specific criteria for books to be added to the collection. Authors must be Texas residents and books selected are generally about Texas history or governors. Books are added to the limited collection by invitation only.

The Governor's Mansion, located adjacent to the Capitol, continues to serve



Saladoan Carl McQueary is pictured above with Texas First Lady Laura Bush at the Governor's Mansion, where his books *Ma's in the Kitchen*, *You'll Know When It's Done* and *Miriam* have been added to the library.

as the primary residence for the governor and his family.

The Library is located at the front of the mansion, and has always been used for that purpose.

Attending the reception were members of the Texas Historical Commission, of which McQueary is a member, and other friends and supporters.

McQueary serves as Director of the Republic of Texas Museum in Austin and has lived in Salado for over 5 years with his wife Laura and son Kendall.

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3. Salado Galleries	Main Street	817/947-5110
4. Gregory's	Shady Villa on Main St.	817/947-5703
5. Salado Country Antiques	Shady Villa on Main St.	817/947-8363
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7. Sweet Nut Things	Shady Villa on Main St.	817/947-8088
8. Peddler's Alley	Behind Museum off Main	817/947-9722
9. The Dusty Rose	Royal St.	817/947-9215
11. Spring House Antiques	Royal St.	817/947-0747
12. Royal Street Commons	Corner of Royal and Center Circle	
A. Red Barn Antique Mall	Royal St. Commons	817/947-1050
B. Cultures	Royal St. Commons	817/947-0626
13. The Royal Emporium	Main & Royal	817/947-5718
14. Grace Jones	One Royal	817/947-5555
15. The Gazebo	Main St. at the Creek	817/947-0075
18. The Christmas Shop	Green House on the Creek	817/947-5561
19. Susan Marie's Boutique	Creekside Center	817/947-5239
20. Lady Asher	Creekside Center	817/947-9450
21. Strawberry Patch	Creekside Center	817/947-9955
22. Magnolia's on the Square	Salado Square on Main St.	817/947-0323
A. Papagayo	Magnolia's on the Square	817/0323
B. Penelope's	Magnolia's on the Square	817/947-0323
C. The Village Vintner	Magnolia's on the Square	817/947-0323
23. Cowgirls, Indians & Outlaws	Salado Square	817/947-0322
40. Main Street Place	Salado Square	817/947-9908
24. Ticklish of Salado	Salado Square	817/947-8089
25. Another Day	Salado Square	817/947-0300
26. Darwin Britt Furniture	Salado Square	817/947-3011
27. The Village Boutique	N. Main St.	817/947-9100
28. Sir Wigglesworth	Main at Rock Creek	817/947-8846
29. Seasons of Salado	Rock Creek	817/947-8250
30. Briar Patch of Salado	Rock Creek	817/947-5024
41. The Royal Salamander	221 North Main St.	817/947-1772
42. Forever Texas	227 North Main St.	817/947-4008
43. Gowen Arts of Salado	229 North Main St.	817/947-8010
31. Heirlooms	Old Church Place	817/947-0336
A. The Doll House	Heirlooms	
B. Classic Antiques	Heirlooms	817/947-0604
32. Hutchens House	N. Main St.	817/947-8177
33. Salado Confectionery	N. Main St.	817/947-0326
34. Old Town Salado	Across from Salado Civic Center on Main St.	
A. The Store	Old Town Salado	817/947-9000
B. The Gallery	Old Town Salado	817/947-9000
C. Christy's	Old Town Salado	817/947-0561
D. Cathy's Signatures Cakes	Old Town Salado	817/947-8162
E. MJ's Country Corner	Old Town Salado	817/947-8885
F. The Reindeer Ladies	Old Town Salado	817/947-0013
G. Bundle of Joy	Old Town Salado	817/947-0609
35. Salado Antique Mall	N. Main St.	817/947-1010
36. Fletcher's Books & Antiques	N. Main St.	817/947-5414
37. Olde Fowler House Antiques	805 N. Main St.	817/947-0710
38. Old Mill Antiques	I-35 at Tahuaya Rd. Exit	817/947-9959
39. The Chopping Block at Robertson's Hams	I-35, exit 285	817/947-5562

Dining & Lodging

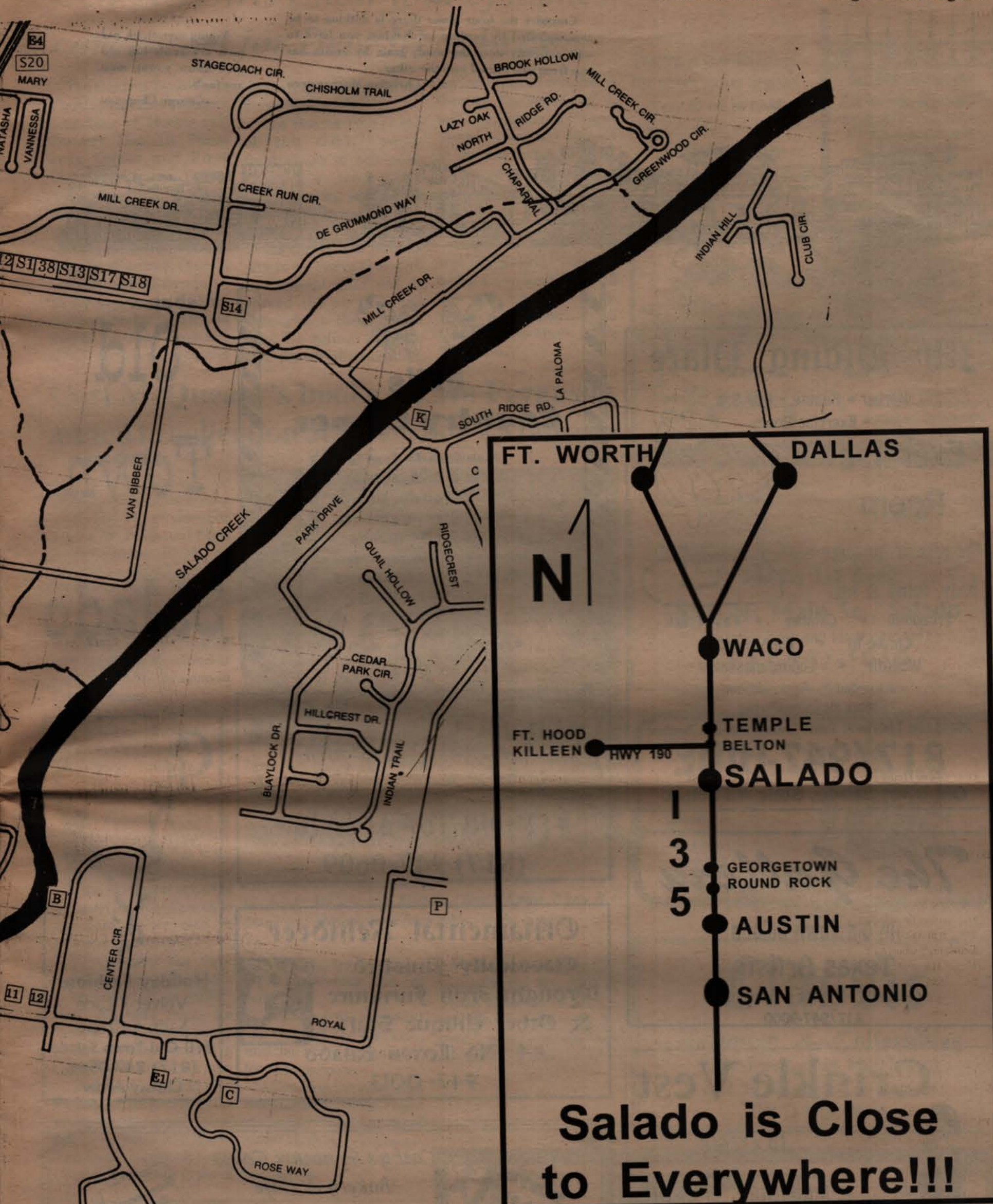
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C. The Rose Mansion	One Rose Way	817/947-8200
D. La Mansion de Salado	Main St.	817/947-5157
E. The Inn at Salado	Main St.	817/947-8200
F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe	Salado Square	817/947-8666
H. Halley House Bed and Breakfast	N. Main St.	817/947-1000
K. Mill Creek Country Club	Old Mill Rd.	817/947-5141
L. Cowboy's Barbecue	I-35, exit 285, west side	817/947-5700
M. HoJo Inn	I-35, west side	817/947-5000
N. Dairy Queen	I-35 at Thomas Arnold Rd.	817/947-5406
O. Country Place Bed & Breakfast	FM 2268 east of Salado	817/947-9683
P. Green Gables Bed & Breakfast	433 Royal St.	817/947-0520
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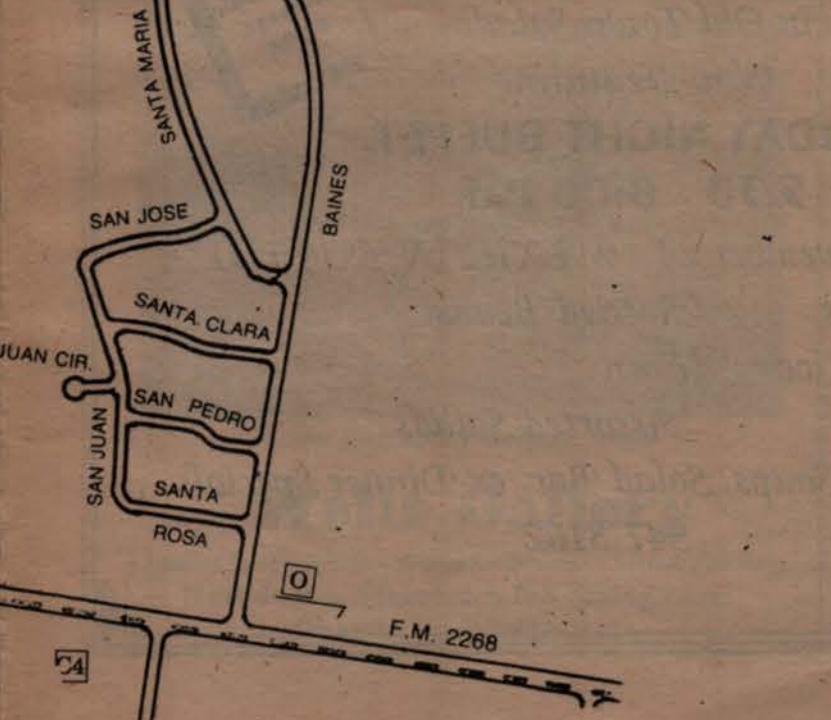
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Democrats of Salado meet Dec. 4

The Democrats of Salado will have their December meeting at 6 p.m., Dec. 4. The new time is due to the time change. The meeting will be at the party house of C.B. and Mary Hodge. Rick Rhodes, soon to announce,

candidate for Texas State Senate, is planning on attending providing his schedule can be adjusted. Mr. Rhodes is a conservative Democrat from San Angelo.

This meeting will also

serve as the Christmas party and everyone is urged to attend and bring a "Covered Dish" for an evening meal.

New officers for the coming year will be selected and the goals of the club will be discussed.

SHS awarded \$1,000 grant from CTC

Salado High School has been awarded \$1,000 from Central Texas Tech Prep Consortium. The Grant Review Committee agreed to award the money for the purchase of materials to

support applications based math courses. The funds will be used for "real world" applications.

The Consortium had a total of \$45,000 to be awarded to secondary in-

stitutions, post-secondary institutions, and Tech Prep Business partners. Of the thirty-two applications submitted, sixteen were awarded funding.

Fall Display at Civic Center

Rinda Wesson's Salado High School art class created this fall display at the Salado Civic Center. Students participating are these: Alisa Allen, Josh Brown, Jeremy Buckner, Scott Cawthon, Wesley Glaeser, Marie Grigsby, Cindy Hoisington, Michael McDonald, Martin Muniz, Shawn Reichert, Kim Wyman, Tanya Davis.



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Now, modern medicine is discovering that the old ways were probably the best ways when it comes to getting the most nutrition. "The early settlers ate what was available back then, but nutritionists nowadays know that fresh fruits and vegetables, picked ripe and in season offer the maximum in flavor and nutrition," said Michele McAlister, registered dietitian in the Scott & White Options for Health Department.

Many of the foods shared nearly four centuries ago remain on holiday tables today. When prepared properly, they offer a cornucopia of low-fat, high nutrition. "Only recently have physicians known for sure that a diet high in saturated fat contributes directly to cardiovascular disease and indirectly to a host of other problems such as adult-onset diabetes, obesity and many other kinds of cancer," said John Joseph, M.D., family practice physician at the Scott & White Clinic, Killeen. Scott & White is one of the largest multi-specialty group medical practices in the United States with about 450 physicians and 15 regional clinics throughout Central Texas.

At this season when tradition rules our hearts and our appetites, the staff at Scott & White urges everyone to do what they did at the first Thanksgiving--keep the tradition and lower the fat. Here are some ideas:

Turkey- Although now farm-bred for its tasty meat, turkey ranks high among meats for low-fat nutrition, deriving only 15

to 30 percent of its calories from fat. White meat, without the skin, is lowest in fat, but four ounces of either light or dark meat delivers 32 grams of protein plus 25 percent of an adult's recommended daily allowance of iron and 30 percent of the recommended zinc.

If your holiday tradition includes a goose, you're dealing with a much fatter bird. But if you can trim the visible fat from the neck and cavity and liquefy some of the remaining tissue fat by boiling the bird for about a half hour before baking.

Roasting- Some historians maintain that roasting was a cooking method preferred by the ancient aristocrats, while peasants boiled their meat so that the fat would stay in the soup rather than being lost in the fire. Fatty broths were fine in the 17th century, but not so good today.

Roasting your turkey on a charcoal grill may be the closest you can get to the aristocratic tradition. For every ounce of fat lost, you gain plenty of aroma and flavor. If you prefer to use the kitchen oven, roast the turkey on a metal rack or a vertical roaster so that juices can drain away.

Stuffing- "Most stuffing is a nutritional blockbuster--filled with bread, apples, nuts, celery, onions and other good-tasting ingredients. Stuffing doesn't need the amount of fat people usually add," said Ms. McAlister. "Placing the stuffing inside the bird allows it to soak up all the fat that would otherwise drain away." She recommends that the stuffing ingredients be mixed on top the stove with a moderate amount of oil or margarine and some defatted stock. Then bake the stuffing in a separate dish alongside your turkey.

Cranberry Sauce- Packaged cranberry sauces abound, some healthier than others. Be sure to read the labels for calorie and sugar content. "It's easy to make your own from fresh cranberries," said

McAlister. "Besides the zippy flavor, you'll also get a healthy dose of fiber, potassium and Vitamin C with no fat."

Seasonal fruits & vegetables- Squash, pumpkin, and sweet potatoes are rich in beta carotene and other important nutrients,

said Dr. Joseph. Enjoy these roasted in the oven or steamed in the microwave with a scant dollop of butter. Opt for fresh fruits rather than canned to get the most nutritional value for your money. "Besides, when the flavors are fresh, you're less tempted to add sugar, salt or fat," Dr. Joseph added.

Gravy- Alas, that villain of the groaning board! Take heart, you can have your gravy and eat it, too. "You can lower the fat content of gravy by spooning off all but a little of the drippings in the pan before starting to make the gravy," said McAlister. She offers a simple preparation tip: Pour all the drippings into a container and put it in the freezer for 20 minutes while you let your turkey rest before carving. The solid fat that forms at the top can then be skimmed away, leaving only the lean goodies in the gravy. This process virtually eliminates fats from the gravy. You can then thicken with a little cornstarch, if you wish.

Dessert- What's a holiday meal without pumpkin pie? Pumpkin pie contributes 75 percent of the adult daily requirement of vitamin A, 20 percent of fiber and 10 percent of iron and potassium. "In terms of nutrition, it's a standout," said McAlister. "However, be sure that your recipe goes light on the eggs and whipped cream topping."

Cooking your food like the founding forefathers and foremothers may also reduce that modern-day-horror--holiday weight gain. "Many people gain about six or seven extra pounds between Halloween and Super Bowl Sunday. Using these sensible guidelines for holiday meals can help you offset those added pounds," added Dr. Joseph.

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11 million households collect nationwide... Collecting Collectibles Could Be America's Favorite Pastime

(NAPS)—Move over baseball, America's favorite pastime could be collecting collectibles. According to the Collectibles and Plate-makers Guild, more than 11 million American households, or 11 percent of the country, identify themselves as people who collect collectibles. However, collecting is much more than a pastime, annually contributing more than \$6.4 billion to the U.S. economy.

According to the Guild, an industry trade organization, one of the most prevalent collectibles to collect are figurines and one of the world's most popular collectibles is the Precious Moments Collection.

The Precious Moments Collection, based on artist Sam Butcher's drawings of teardrop-eyed children bearing inspirational messages, was introduced in 1979. Since its debut, more than 1,000 figurines have been unveiled and the



Love One Another, featuring a teardrop-eyed girl and boy on a tree stump, was the very first Precious Moments figurine sculpted in 1978. Based on the one-dimensional artwork of artist Sam Butcher, it was introduced with the original 21 subjects in 1979 and is still active in the Precious Moments Collection today.

Collection has expanded to include many more figurines as well as plates, bells, ornaments, photo frames, musicals and home decor accessories. In addition, the Precious Moments Collection boasts the world's largest collectors' club of its kind with 400 local club chapters and nearly 500,000 members.

"The loyalty and devotion of Precious Moments Club members have encouraged industry competitors to start clubs, but no other collection has attracted the enthusiasm or the commitment that the national Precious Moments Collectors' Club has," said National Precious Moments Collectors' Club Director Julia Kirkwood. Members of the Club, which celebrates its 15th anniversary in 1995, have also raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the National Easter Seal Society.

While millions of Americans have collected the porcelain bisque figurines

for their inspirational messages and collectibility, some people collect for investment reasons. According to Kirkwood, a \$35 figurine can increase up to ten-times its original value on the secondary market.

Other interesting facts:
• There are only five artisans in the world who have been trained to sculpt Precious Moments figurines at the Precious Moments Design Studio in Nagoya, Japan.

• Each figurine goes through an eight-step creative process, 100 hands and six inspections before leaving the Studio.

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Gary D. Askins of Salado adapts and directs this version of the timeless tale to be performed at Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal St. beginning at 7 p.m., Dec. 1, 2, 8 and 9. The first weekend coincides with Salado's "Christmas Stroll," where the whole community radiates with a bright holiday spirit, choirs sing, and shops remain open late.

In this, the third annual production, Askins has created a modern-day introductory scene, where the Cratchits, the grinchy old Scrooge and even Dickens himself appear in contemporary, techno-tinted Texas fashion.

The director/playwright takes on the role of Dickens while Mr. Scrooge is brilliantly portrayed by Salado actor Rick Thomssen; the ever optimistic Cratchits are captured on stage by Bud Alexander, Denise Thomssen, Garrett Daniel, Chantal Dalton, Erin Lummus and Lizzy Lynn. Spirits haunting Scrooge include Jon McDermitt and Tim Featherston, while Melany Cearley and Mary Helen Schreiner humorously portray domestics abusing him. Mike Wiley, Rita Brown, Ashley Lummus, Kacie Thomas, Tessa Schreiner, Brook Wiley, Earl Bragg, Jann Featherston, Rory


Oldham, Brandi Featherston, Jessi Beck and Brad Ray are cast as past and present influences in Ebenezer's life; Troy Slavens and Sam Daniel portray younger versions of the holiday misanthrope.

"Carol" villagers include Joann McDermitt, Michelle Ellis, Heather Lummus, Garth Daniel, Matthew and Jacob Brown, Garrett Askins, Deann Chambers, Sherry Copeland, Amie and Jocelynn Dunn, Stefanie Burns, Cheri Slavens, Ashley Screws, Brandy Ernest, Danielle Danford, Alexandra and Alice Taylor.

A production of this nature, of course, doesn't get off the ground without lots of help behind the scenes. Providing production assistance to this year's event are Jody Askins, Miles Ellis, Josh Brown, Darlene Lummus, Jackie Mills, Melinda Danford, Phillip Featherston, Randy Ray, Mark Danford, John Giollotti, Denise Thomssen, Time Featherston and Earl Bragg.

So, don't be a "Humbug"; catch the spirit early at Tablerock's version of "A Christmas Carol"; tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and may be purchased in advance at Fletcher's Books in Salado, First State Bank of Salado and Peoples National Bank in Salado, Belton or Temple, as well as at the gate. Remember to dress warmly — it's Christmas!

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A little wet weather couldn't dampen the spirits of those attending the ribbon cutting ceremonies for Salado Creek Place, an upscale residential development along the banks of Salado Creek. The Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new developers, Jack Buchanan and Sam Pfister Nov. 17. Properties by Larry Sands will handle the sales of the properties.

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Ribbon cutting held for Salado Creek Place

Salado Creek Place, a 40 acre upscale development along Salado Creek off Center Circle in the Village, has been completed and the roads dedicated to the county. The project developers are Jack Buchanan, formerly of Georgetown, with Saladoan Tim Brown as planner and supervisor. There are 33 homesites, nine of which are on Salado Creek and are a minimum of two acres each. The bal-

ance of the lots are from .56 acres up. Prices range from \$25,000 to \$120,000 depending on the location and size.

All sites are on paved road with underground utilities and an abundance of giant trees, mostly oak. Fire hydrants and street lights are conveniently placed and ribbon curbing borders Salado Creek Place Dr. and Hay Meadow cul-de-sac. The slope of the hillside provides each lot with

a creek or hilltop view. "A great deal of effort has gone into making this the finest home development in Salado," said Buchanan and Pfister, "And advance sales proved its attractiveness to prospective home builders. There are also protective restrictions with minimum building size limitations that appeal to prospects." The listing agent is Stewart Smith of Properties by Larry Sands who, along with Sands, Sarah Lee and John Cook, have been handling advance sales contracts and mailing information to prospective customers.

The theme of Salado Creek Place is "Country living in the heart of the Village on the Creek." Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Nov. 17, by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, arranged by Nancy Light, hospitality chairman, with members of the chamber board and the project's principals participating. For information on Salado Creek Place contact the office of Properties by Larry Sands, North Main St. at the Barton House. Phone 947-5580 or Stewart Smith, 947-8140.

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