

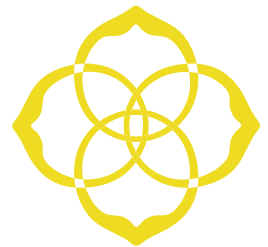
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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 10-11

Christmas in October at Stagecoach Inn.

OCTOBER 11

Salado Smokin' Sneakers half marathon and 5K to benefit Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Family Fun Day events 2 - 4 p.m. at Station 2 of FM2484. Info: saladofire.com

OCTOBER 11 - 12

Salado Market Days, 9 - 5 at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event info: (254) 947-3355

OCTOBER 18

Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centexastronomy.org

OCTOBER 20

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

OCTOBER 21

East Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.

OCTOBER 22

Fall Buckle Series, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road. Divisions: Mutton Bustin, Steer Riding, Novice and Open Bull Riding. Buckle to high point at end of 6 week series. No entry fee. Info: (254) 338-0481, (254) 485-6530 or (254) 654-6504.

OCTOBER 24

Fall Pub Crawl, 6-10 p.m. Premium tickets are \$59.95, regular tickets are \$19.95. For

more information is 254-947-5040.

OCTOBER 25

& NOVEMBER 1

Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Visit a half mile of thrills and chills from classic tales. Info: (254) 947-9205

NOVEMBER 1

Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild Style Show and Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church. Theme: Glamour, Glitter and Glitz Tickets \$25

NOVEMBER 3

Story Telling in Tablerock Woods with local elementary schools. Reservations required, info: (254) 947-9205.

NOVEMBER 7-8

Salado Market Days, 9 - 5 at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event info: (254) 947-3355

NOVEMBER 7-9

53rd Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans & Highland Games, grounds of Salado Civic Center. Info: 947-5232 or saladoscottishfestival.com.

NOVEMBER 8

A Central Texas breakfast celebrating the 238th Marine Corps birthday, 7:30 a.m. Bell County Expo Center Special Events room. RSVP at www.CentralTexasMarines.org or call (254) 681-4189.

NOVEMBER 9

St. Stephen's Annual Turkey Bingo in the Parish Hall. The Men's Group will sell

hot dogs, nachos and sodas at 1:30 and Bingo will start at 2 p.m., prize is a frozen turkey, during a tie - the looser gets a chicken. Raffle and silent auction items will also be available. Sponsored by the St. Stephen Women's Society.

NOVEMBER 9

Armstrong Annual Community Reunion, 2 - 4 p.m. Students, teachers, community members and anyone with an interest in the history of Armstrong are welcome. Refreshments provided. Info: Deana Williams at 254-541-3843.

NOVEMBER 22

Salado Empty Bowl Project, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Handcrafted bowl with soup \$15, soup only \$10. To go orders available. Proceeds fund Salado Family Relief Funds Christmas Project.

NOVEMBER 24

Salado Super Hero 5K Fun Run, 5 p.m., 650 Royal St., Run with the Superheroes as the sun sets in beautiful Mill Creek as our start time is 5pm. Proceeds benefit the Salado Band Program grades 6-12 and \$2 of every entry fee goes to the Salado Family Relief Program. Online payment at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/Salado-SuperheroBand5K> or by paper to PO Box 1241, Salado, TX 76571 (Attn: Charla Kelley). Early Bird Deadline: November 14 \$20 per entry (t-shirt guaranteed). On Site & Late Registration: \$25 per person

NOVEMBER 26 - 28

Salado ISD closed for Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER 5-7

Salado Christmas Stroll. Strolling carolers, live nativity, hayrides, carriage rides and shops will be open late Friday and Saturday evenings. Entertainment throughout town.

DECEMBER 5-7

Salado Historical Society Homes Tour throughout the Village. Fri. 5 - 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. 1 - 4 p.m. Tickets at Salado Visitors Center \$15 - early bird tickets before Thanksgiving \$12.

DEC 5-6, 12-13

22nd Annual performance of *A Christmas Carol* Adapted for the stage by Harry Sweet, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street. Concession open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at tablerock.org: Adults \$10, Students \$5, child under 12 \$3, Group rate for 20 or more. Info: (254) 947-9205.

DECEMBER 11

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert 7 p.m., Dec. 11 at First Baptist Church. For more information, call 979-777-6059

DECEMBER 12-14

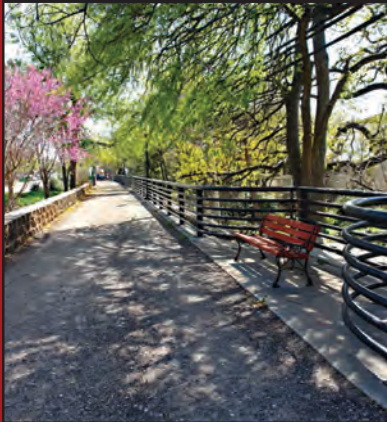
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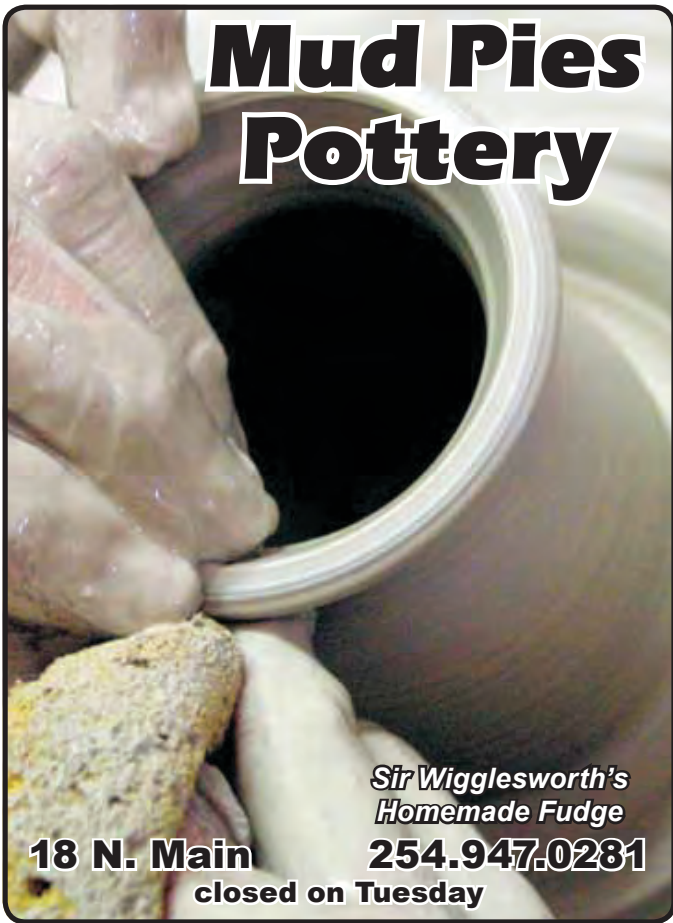
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Salado Grange, No. 1, first to be founded in state of Texas in 1873

The following story is taken from George W. Tyler's History of Bell County, 1985 Edition, page 299-301.

Back in the seventies the farmers had a great national organization, styled the "Patrons of Husbandry." It was commonly called, "The Grange," and its members were referred to as "Grangers." The organization covered the farming district of the whole United States, and at one time its membership numbered hundreds of thousands. It comprised a National Grange, a state Grange in each state, a County Grange in each county, and local Granges in the communities.

Bell County pioneered the movement in this state. Salado Grange, No. 1, opened in the summer of 1873, was the first Grange organized in Texas. Among its charter members were A.J. Rose, O.T. Tyler, William P. Hancock, J.F. Fuller, John S. Rogers, L.A. Griffith, N.L. Norton, Wm. J. Caskey, Joe W. Love and many others.

The order soon spread rapidly over Bell County and throughout the state. County Granges were set up and then the State Grange, all in 1873. Wm. W. Lange of Marlin became the first Grand Worthy patron of the State Grange. By 1878 the membership had become so large and its political power so great that Mr. Lange became a candidate for governor before the Democratic State Convention, on the Grange or farmers' ticket. Lange resigned the leadership of the State Grange about 1882 and was succeeded by A.J. Rose, as Grand Worthy Patron. The order prospered for some ten or twelve years before it was largely superseded by a radical and active organization, the "Farmers Alliance."

The leading objects of the grange organization were cooperation among farmers in the marketing of produce and in the purchase of farm supplies, implements, building materials, etc.; the bringing with the "middleman;" better provisions for education - especially agricultural education; the social uplift of the farmer and his family; a strong code of morals; law and order; lower taxes; and greater participation by farmers in making the laws. And during those days it was the usual stunt for politicians to cater to the Grange vote and to identify themselves with the political demands of the farmers.

The first incorporated Grange store in the State was started in Salado, whence others, too, spread all over Texas. They flourished for a time, but at last with droughts and hard times, they went upon the financial rocks.

The Texas Cooperative Association, a rather ambitious enterprise, also organized and incorporated at Salado, set up its office in Galveston with Mr. John S. Rogers, of Salado, as manager. Its mission was to receive by consignment, cotton and other farm products from the farmers (through their local Grange stores) all over the state; to sell these products direct to spinners' agents and exporters; to purchase, at wholesale prices, the supplies of all kinds required by the farmers, consigning such purchase, in carload lots, to the Grange stores, where they were to be distributed among the members and customers. To pay its overhead

expenses, the Association charged a small fixed commission upon all transactions. It was well planned, and for many years was a decided success. Even after the Grange was superseded by the "Alliance," the latter organization used the facilities of the Grange Agency at Galveston.

The local Grange stores and the Texas Cooperative Association were all based theoretically upon spot cash transactions, for they had but little capital and could not extend credit. When droughts and other calamities visited the farmer they were forced back to the credit accommodations offered by the regular merchants and these cooperative enterprises, handling only cash transactions, lost a large percent of the business of even their own membership. In a one-crop country the cash or "pay as you go" system seem to be impracticable, however well managed.

The Texas Farmer was launched by William P. Hancock and J.F. Fuller, of Salado, about 1880. It was devoted to the interests of the farmers generally and of the Patrons of Husbandry in particular. At first it was printed at the office of the Belton Courier in Belton, but later equipped its own print shop in Belton, where it was edited and managed by J.F. Fuller. The paper became the official organ of the State Grange, and enjoyed as a statewide circulation. Later it was moved to Dallas and there it was edited and managed by Wm. A. Shaw, generally known as "Farmer Shaw," who made it an influential factor with the press and farmers of Texas.

Such an organization, with an overwhelming farmer vote throughout the State, was, of course, catered to and preyed upon by politicians, within and without the membership; and what with the financial straits of the individual farmers and the arrival of a new organization, the Farmer's Alliance, the Grange gradually disappeared as an active body.

The Order still exists in other parts of the United States and still holds well attended National Grange meetings; but it no longer exists in Texas, so far as is known to this writer. (*After this article first appeared in this magazine, we have had reports that the Grange continues in parts of the country*).

The membership included all members of the farmer's family - men, women, and children (above a certain age) and all of them participated in the Grange meetings held in halls or rooms prepared for the purpose. The meetings were secret and were conducted on the lodge plan, with a ritual for the initiation of new members and installation of officers. While women as well as men held office in the Grange, the more responsible active duties in that body were performed by the men of the Order.

The Grange did much to promote social intercourse among farmers and their families, brought about a more general habit of reading and investigation, especially along economic lines, and included broader thinking and a more liberal attitude in the minds of a great body of citizens whose outlook had been too much limited by the hard routine of life on the farm. The Grange left its imprint, virile and lasting upon the period.

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Fall Pub Crawl is Oct. 24

With a hint of crisp fall weather in the air, October is a great time to celebrate in Salado at the Fall Pub Crawl 6-10 p.m. Oct. 24 with five locations.

Ticket prices are \$59.95 for premium tickets (which include a handblown glass mug from Salado Glassworks) and \$19.95 for standard tickets.

Participating venues are The Range at Barton House, Alexander's, The Shed, The Stagecoach Saloon, and Salado Glassworks.

"We welcome you to join the Salado experience for an evening of enjoying a laid back atmosphere paired with local fun, beer, food, live music and more at select Salado venues," said event chair Jennifer McFarland.

Costumes are welcome, and encouraged (but not required) should you prefer.

Each ticket includes: one draw of the featured beer at each of the four regular stops, plus discounts from participating local businesses and lodging for the weekend of October 24.

Among the beers to be served are these: Goose Island at The Range, Blue Moon Pumpkin Ale at Alexander's Distillery, Shiner Oktoberfest at Stagecoach Inn and Rahr's Buffalo Butt at The Shed.

Additionally, premium tickets only include a limited edition, handblown, signed and numbered Salado Glassworks mug, with a draw of Sierra Nevada IPA at Salado Glassworks new location.

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Christmas in October

The second weekend in October is marked on many calendars every year. This is the date the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary holds their annual event, Christmas in October.

Many visitors to Salado, as well as local residents, look forward to starting their Christmas shopping for unique and special gifts at the various booths, and in the many shops in Salado.

Dolores Marshall and Charlotte Guthrie are busy gathering decorations from their shop, Springhouse. Once again they will decorate the Conference Center at the Stagecoach Inn.

"These endlessly inventive ladies spend months planning and sharing ideas to transform Springhouse into a shop of Christmas Joy," Tommye Prater said. "The Ladies Auxiliary always appreciates their support and wonderful decorations."

"We have a wonderful variety of merchants for our event this year," said Prater, who chairs the Christmas in October event.



Auxiliary members Pat Broecker and Dorothy Dentry will be on hand to greet visitors at the Christmas in October Bake Sale.

"Our vendors will bring holiday decorations, beautiful house wares and seasonal items, fall and winter clothing for children and older, make-up, candles, leather goods, jewelry,



Dolores Marshall and Charlotte Guthrie are finalizing decorations for Christmas in October.

clocks, healthy chocolates and delicious seasonings for you to taste."

The Bake Sale is a very popular part of the event. Homemade pies, cakes, cookies and desserts are very much in demand.

During the day, shoppers enjoy seeing models wearing fashions from various vendors.

Admission is \$2. The event is October 10-11 at the Conference Center of the historic Stagecoach Inn.



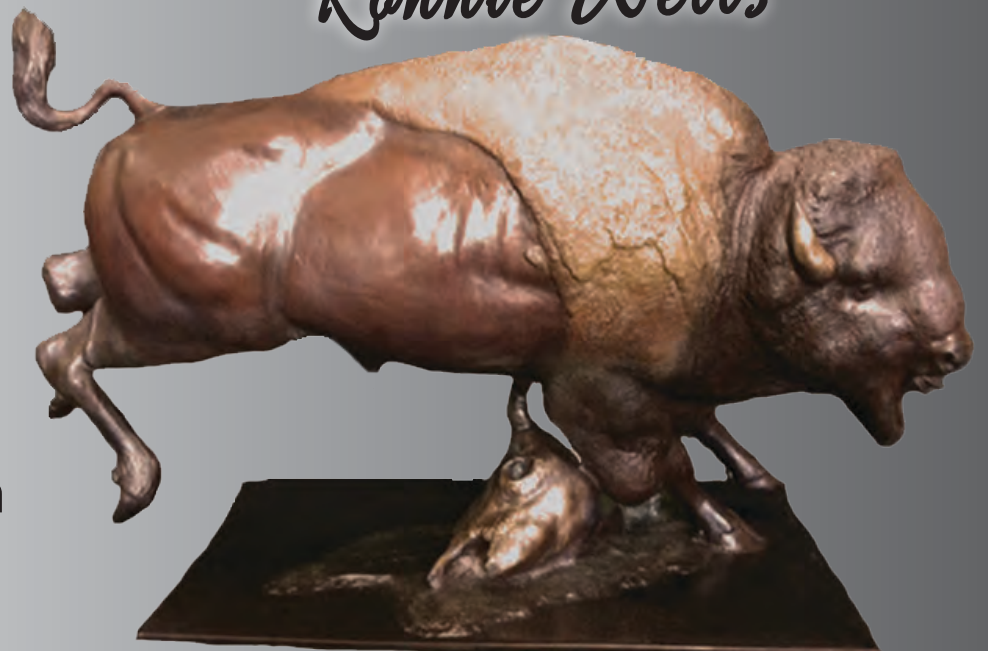
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Tickets for the Salado Shopping Spree are selling quickly. They are available from the Salado Visitors Center and from the following shops in Salado:

One lucky person will win \$2,500 in gift certificates as the first place prize. The second place prize is \$1,000 and the third place prize is \$500 in gift certificates from Salado area merchants.

Tickets are now available for \$5 each or half a dozen for \$25 at the Salado Visitors' Center as well as The Howling Wolff, 21 Main, OoLaLa and Springhouse. The drawing will be held on December 14, 2014. You do not need to be present to win the prizes.

For more information about the Salado Shopping Spree, which is sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, call 254-947-5040.

Among the Salado area businesses that have donated gift certificates and baskets for the Salado Shopping Spree are these:

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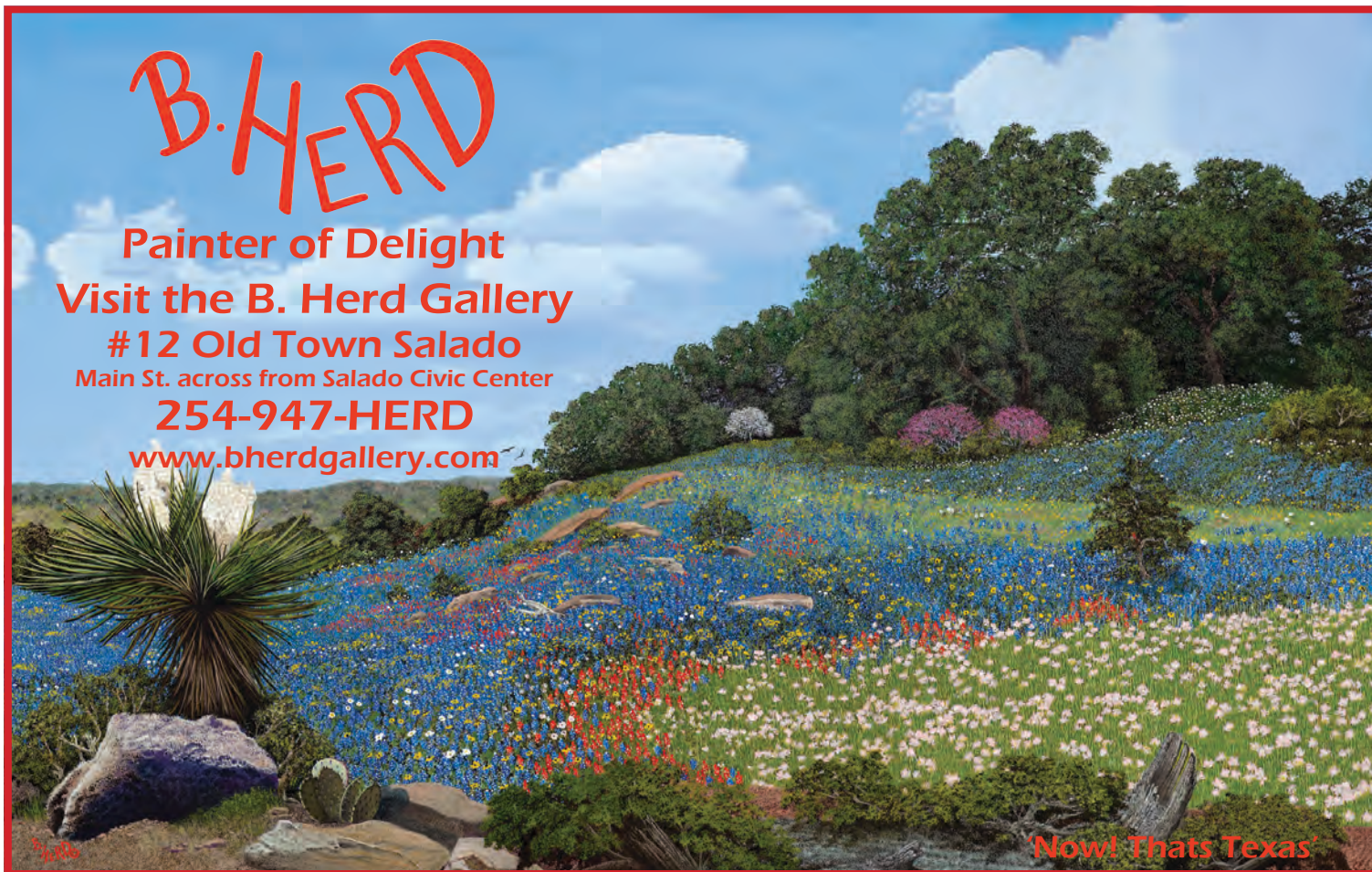
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Texas' oldest Scottish gathering kicks off with a torch-lit ceremony Friday night atop the ruins of Salado's College Hill, followed by a Welcome Social in the Central Texas Area Museum's Hall of the Clans, at 423 S. Main Street.

Saturday events begin at 9 a.m. Guests who pay the entry fee at the Civic Center grounds can delve into Scottish ancestry and heritage with clan society representatives, tap their toes to lively folk performances, or wind amongst the many vendors and artisans selling Scottish goods.

While the grounds open at 9 a.m., a formal Festival Opening Parade begins at noon, featuring the massed pipe bands and clan society representatives carrying tartan banners.

They can also watch the athletic competition on Saturday with men ages 18 to 39 competing in the Open category, men over 40 making up the Masters class, and all adult women in their own category completing the same events, which include putting the stone, tossing the Scottish hammer, tossing weights for distance, as well as for height, and tossing of the caber. The competition begins at 10 a.m. and runs continuously.

More events on the grounds include the Highland Dance competition. The highly athletic dance contests will feature continuous performances of the Highland Fling, Scottish Hornpipe, Sword Dance, Sean Triubhas and the Lilt.

In Scotland Highland Dancing was once an athletic event. Scottish dances such as the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance are, in fact, solo dances of the Highland men and are so vigorous that one must be in top physical shape to perform them. Some of the dances are old and date back to ancient rites in celebration of marriage, victory, defeat, joy for the living or lament for the dead.

- **Highland Fling:** The oldest of the traditional dances of Scotland. This is believed to be a dance of victory in battle. The dancer performed with a Scottish shield called a 'Targe' that contained a sharp steel spike extending out of the center, so the dancer had to be very careful in the execution of his steps.

- **Hornpipe:** This is also considered one of the National dances and the competitors wear the dress of the Royal Navy. It depicts the sailors in their daily routines on board ship.

- **Sword Dance:** The Sword Dance (Ghillie Callum) is reckoned by many to be the oldest of Scottish dances. Sword and scabbard were placed on the ground in the form of a cross and if the dancer's feet managed to avoid touching either one, it was believed the clan would be blessed with good fortune in the coming battle. However if the sword or scabbard were disarranged, the prediction was defeat.

- **Seann Triubhas:** Many of the steps in this dance are intended to express the Scotsman's displeasure for an old law which at one time forbade the wearing of kilts. Literally translated, Seann Triubhas (pronounced Shawn Trues) means "Old Trews". The name

is a derisive reference to the law enforced after the unsuccessful Rebellion of 1745 in support of 'Bonnie Prince Charlie' when kilts, bagpipes and other Highland traditional trappings were forbidden. Many of the steps of the dance are intended to indicate the Scotsman's efforts to kick off the trews.

- **Lilt:** In recent years the Lilt has been performed both in this country and in Scotland. The dress is different from the kilt worn in the Highland Games. The girls wear what is called the Aboyne Dress, named for the Aboyne Highland Games in Scotland where it is forbidden for the women to wear the kilt.

Sending reverberations across the grounds such as those that bounce off wild mountains and dark glens in the Old Country will be the bagpipe and drum competition, for individual pipers and drummers as well as for bands.

Participants will include the host band, Houston's St. Thomas Episcopal School, which previously has won five Juvenile World Pipe Band Championships held in Scotland. Other bands participating include the Silver Thistle Pipes & Drums of Austin; the North Texas Caledonian Pipe Band of Dallas; the ESPADA Pipes and Drums of Georgetown; the Fort Worth Scottish Pipes & Drums; and the Houston Highlanders.

Even more competitions include the shortbread contest and the bonniest knees contests to be held mid-day on Saturday.

Featured folks singers at the festival will include Carl Peterson, Don Gabbert, Dene Foye, Hugh Morrison and Central Texas' own Oak and Ember.

In addition, a worship service to include a "Kirking of the Tartan" ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Salado Civic Center Building. Jim Haney will preach at the service. The service will include a blessing of family tartans and a "Flowers of the Field" ceremony, honoring friends of the museum who have died in the last year.

Sunday also gives guests the chance to watch the children attempt athletic feats inspired by the adult Heavy Athletics performers. All children are invited to compete free of charge.

Day passes to access all events on the Civic Center are \$15 for adults on Saturday and \$10 on Sunday. A two-day pass can be purchased for \$20. Children's admission is \$6 either day. Saturday's Civic Center pass, also provides free admission to an evening event known as the Tattoo, atop the romantic ruins of the old Salado College

Guests arriving later can purchase a ticket to just the Tattoo. Tattoo guests enjoy a twilight performance of bagpipes bands, along with performances by some of the top festival talent, including folk singers and dance contest winners. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost for those attending the Tattoo only is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. College Hill is located on South Main Street behind the Stagecoach Inn.

Another special event of the weekend will be the Tartan Ball at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Stagecoach Inn Restaurant's Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$40 for individuals and \$75 for couples.

Flyers and entry forms are available at the festival website at: www.saladoscottishgames.com or call the Central Texas Area Museum at 254-947-5232.

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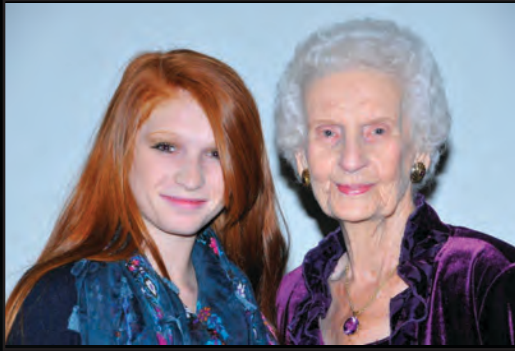
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Below, a group of models all dressed for entrance admires a necklace during a lull in last year's show.



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Below, Kassel Williams makes an appearance.



Garden Guild invites you to its 19th annual Fashion Show

By Bobbie Carroll

Fall is in the air bringing the excitement of sporting events, cooler temperatures and plans for the holidays. Merchants have returned from market after selecting the newest of fashions for your shopping delight. Garden Guild members are making grocery lists, polishing crystal and gathering decorations for the much anticipated style show and luncheon, a fabulous extravaganza of fashions and food hosted by The Garden Guild of Salado United Methodist Church.

Plans are well underway for the 19th annual event to take place at the church at 650 Royal Street in Salado on November 1, 2014. Tickets are \$25.00 and a limited number will be available at the door. Gracious dining beginning at 12:30 will be the usual highly anticipated salads and desserts served on beautifully decorated tables, followed by glamorous designs modeled by ladies of the church. In addition a cash door

prize of \$100 will be donated by the Garden Guild with everyone in attendance being eligible to win, no purchase necessary.

This year's theme "Glamour, Glitter and Glitz" brings an outstanding array of the latest in fashion and accessories suitable for ages "teens to the golden years," and will be presented by local shops: Christy's, Howling Wolff, Susan Marie's and Magnolia's of Salado.

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One of the latest trends this year is the big time return of dresses for a more feminine look; some are fitted, some flowing, with all styles from knee length to maxi.

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the neutral colors to blend beautifully with the very popular fall tones of teal, purple, orange, and many shades of green.

All of these "looks" along with jewelry, handbags, and fabulous "after 5's" will be on exhibit at this year's show.



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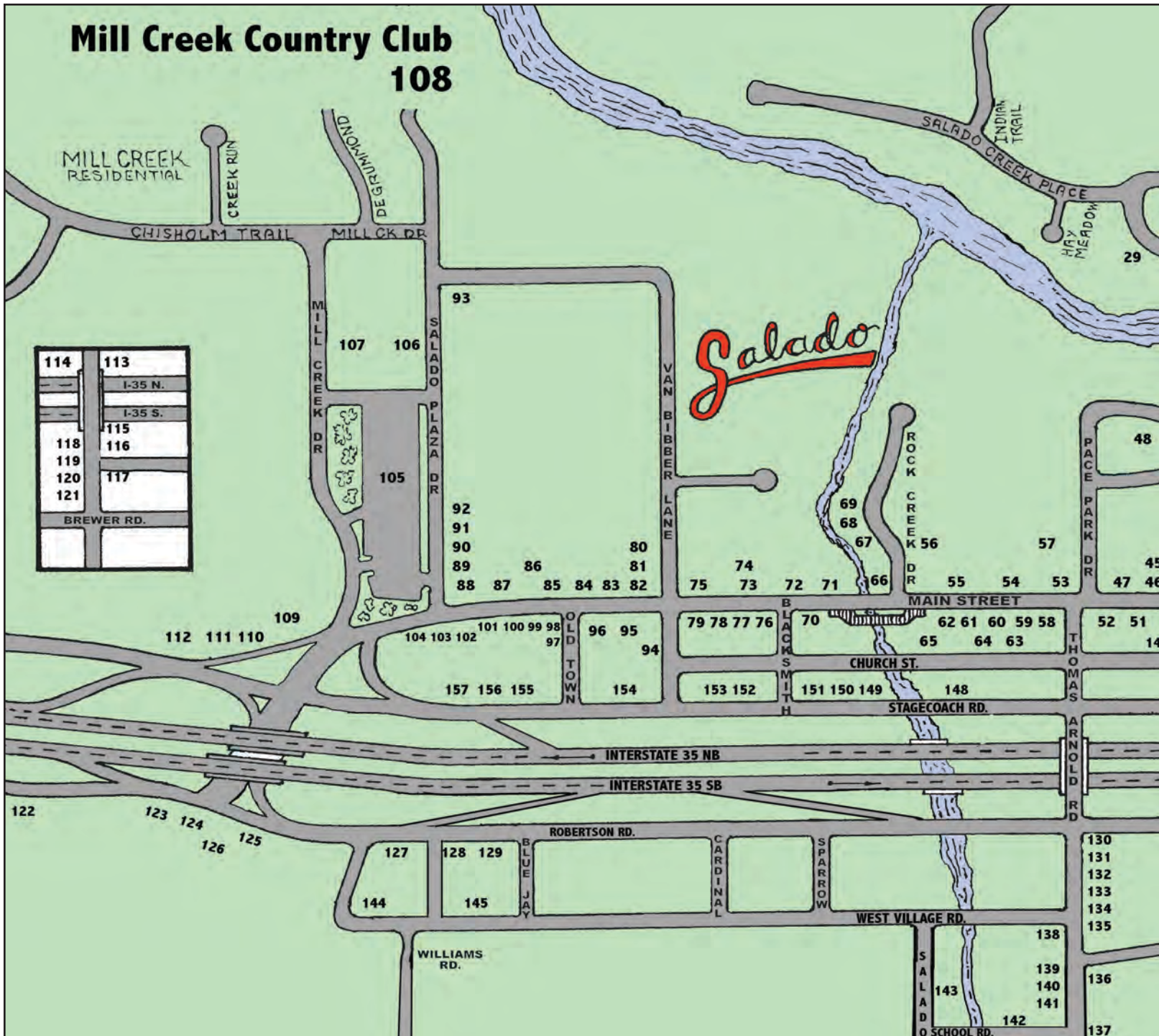
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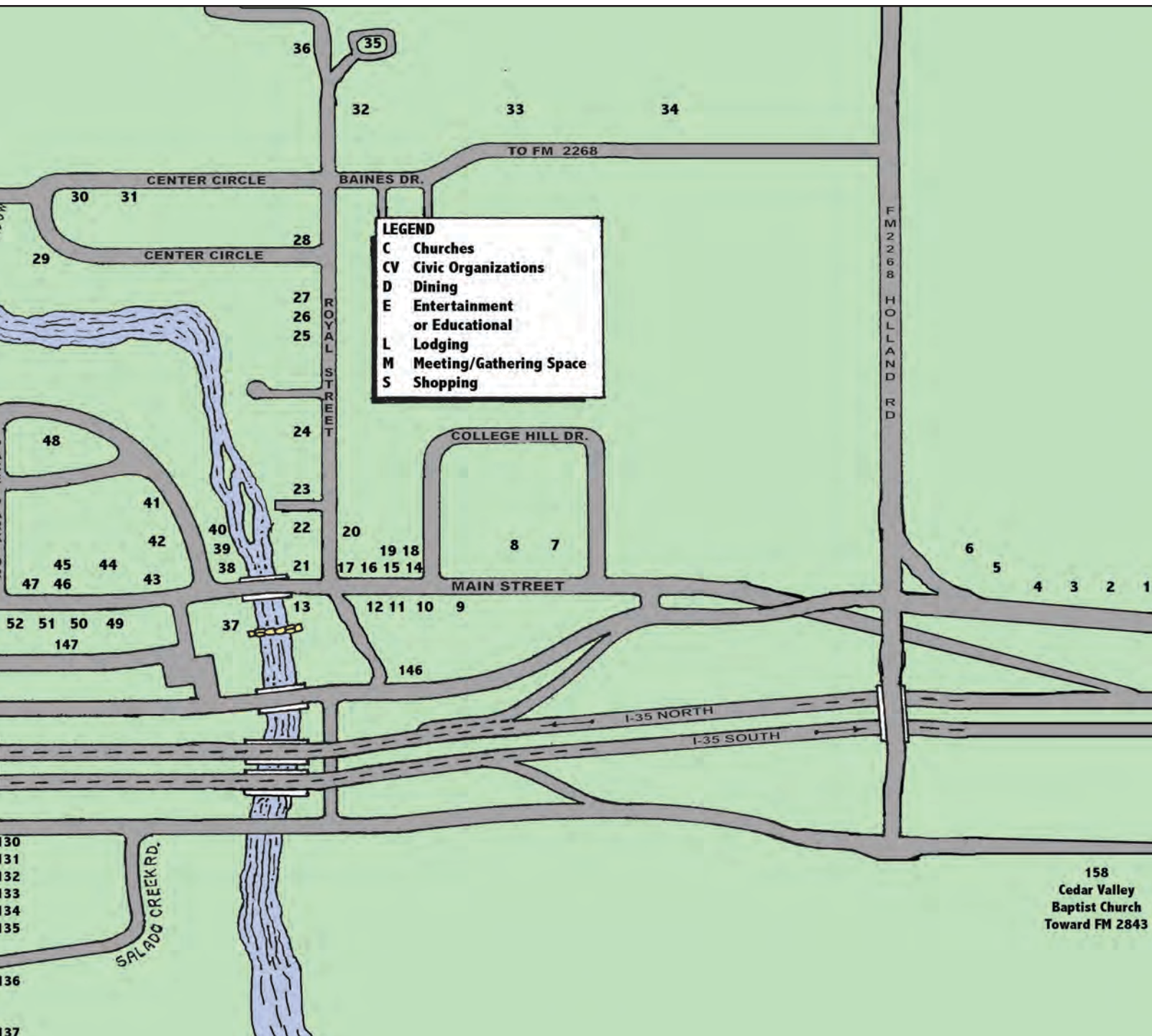
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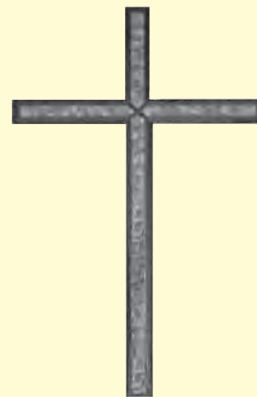
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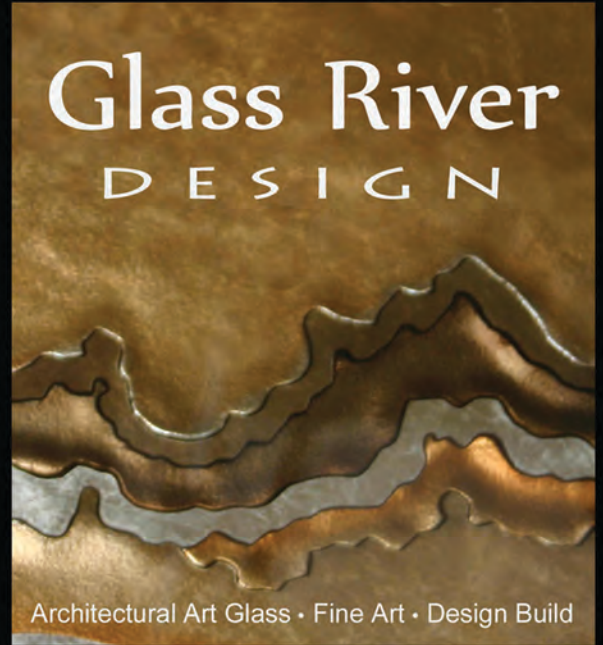


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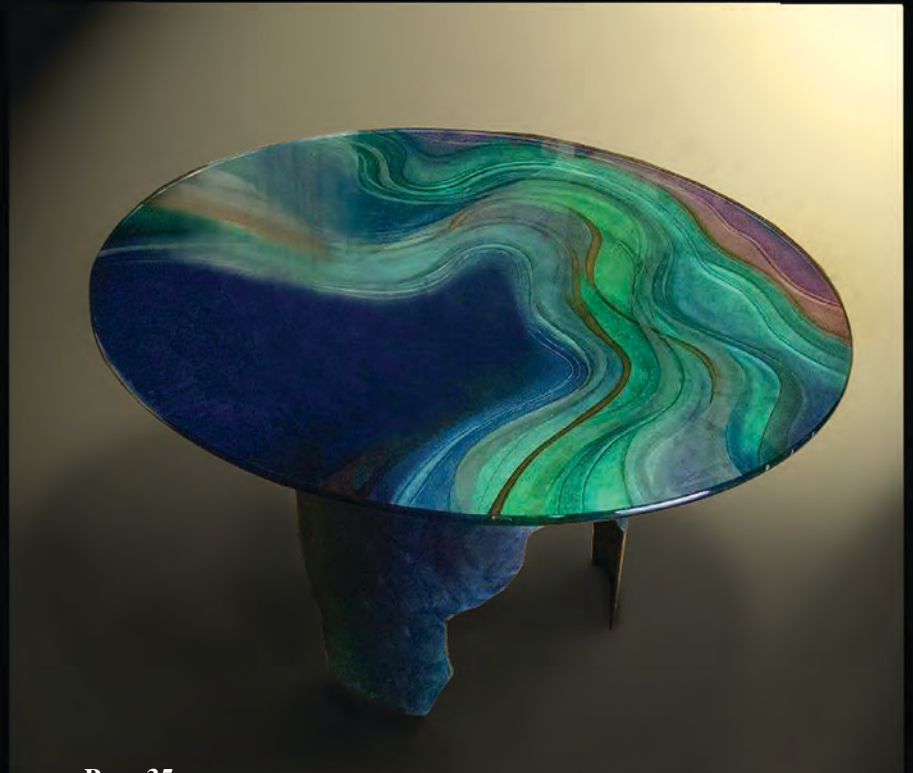
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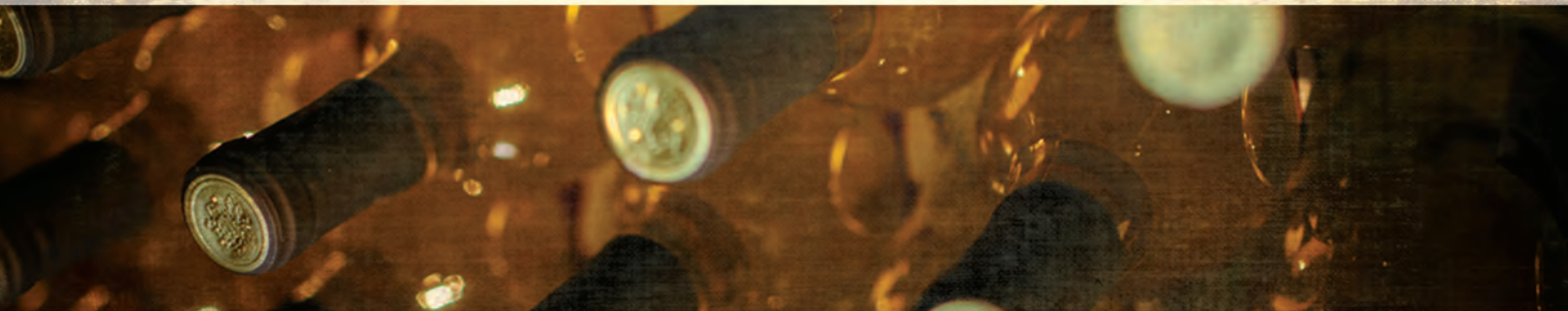
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The Farr House, which was moved to Salado from Belton and restored by George Kolb, will be a featured home on the annual Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes December 5-7. There will be eight homes on the annual tour. In 1990 the Farr House was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Christmas Tour of Homes

The 2014 Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes will feature eight sites, December 5, 6 & 7. The tour is comprised of a variety of uniquely decorated establishments ranging from historical to modern. The highlights of this year's tour include a quaint historical church and Salado's rustic log cabins.

The Christmas Tour of Homes hours: Friday, Dec. 5: 5-8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6: 10-5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 7: 1-5 p.m. Tickets (and reservations for tickets) for the tour are available at the Salado Tourist Office (831 N. Main St., Phone 254-947-8634). Tickets purchased before Thanksgiving (11/27) are \$12.00 while children 11 and under are free.

After Thanksgiving the ticket price will be \$15.00.

The historical "Farr House" will be among the homes featured on this year's tour. The Farr House is a Greek Revival Transitional house built in 1875. Though it was built over a century ago, the home is one of Salado's newer historical residents. Constructed in Belton, the home and its original iron fence were moved to its present Salado location in 1992 in order to avoid demolition. Initially the house consisted of two front rooms separated by a dog run, and a detached kitchen. In 1877, the new owners added two additional rooms and enclosed the dog run, creating a central hallway. The

house was purchased by its namesake, Dr. Rezin Samuel Farr, in 1879 as a home for his wife and five children.

Dr. Farr was a veteran of the Confederate war, serving from 1861-1865. He was a distinguished physician and civic leader; Farr was known as a striking figure making his medical rounds wearing a black suit with black tie and hat, driving a black carriage with black horses in black harness. Dr. Farr died in 1915 and is buried in the North Belton Cemetery. The home remained in the Farr family for over 110 years. In 1990, the notable Farr House was officially recognized by the National Register of Historic Places.



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Christmas Carol returns to Tablerock

By DENVER MILLS

That most favored of times, the Christmas Season, is nigh upon us. The time when the earth mellows, kindness erupts, charity abounds and despite the chill in the air, warmth will surround us. All the symbols, artifacts, music and lights of Christmas will stir our souls; children and grown-ups alike begin to get giddy with anticipation of all the special happenings.

It is only natural then that Charles Dickens' beloved story A Christmas Carol will be told and re-told all over the land.

Dickens was a socially active and responsible writer who covered many themes in his career. He addressed the plight of the poor in Oliver Twist; the French revolution in Tale of Two Cities; the inner working of courts in Bleak House; social reform in Hard Times and possibly David Copperfield was autobiographical. Dickens' A Christmas Carol was written 171 years ago (1843) about the time that Texas was stirring to life and works were underway to establish the Robertson Colony. Salado, itself, was contemporaneous with Dickens most productive period, having been established in 1860. The great Dickens passed away in 1870 and we are all the better for having had him on this earth.

Salado's Tablerock Amphitheater will offer the production of A Christmas Carol, on December 5, 6, 12 and 13. This will be the 22nd year for the Tablerock production. Adapted for the stage by Harry Sweet and produced by Jackie Mills, this year's production will be directed by Shannon Ashe. Tickets will be sold at the gate, Adults \$10.00, Students \$5.00 and Children 12 and under \$3.00. The show will start at 7:00pm. All are invited to come early and partake of food and drink at the Tablerock concession stand which opens at 6:30.

Marley will return to the Salado Tablerock Amphitheater stage for this year's performances of A Christmas Carol.



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Knives are hot items for Cattlemen's Ball

Some of the hottest competition is not found on the field or court or even in the classroom, but at the auction block in Salado, especially when a Bill Smith original hand-made knife comes up for sale.

This year is no different as Smith has crafted a set of two kitchen knives of ATS34 stainless steel blades and a lock folder crafted from a fossilized walrus tusk.

You can almost rest assured that Jeff and Hanson will walk away from the 15th Annual Salado Education Foundation's Cattlemen's Ball with those knives. It has been a few years since anyone outbid these long-time supporters of Salado schools.

Last year, Hanson bid \$6,500 for a replica

Musso Bowie knife that Smith made just for the auction. It is the same style replica that Smith donated to the Alamo Museum in San Antonio.

"It is such a labor intensive process because I choose to make them the old way by not using modern tools," Smith said of the Bowie knife. Earlier this year, he donated one to the Alamo, where it is now on display in the museum there. "I fire my forge with coal, hammer by hand, and draw file the blades. I do, however, use the lathe to make the bottle shaped nut on the end of the handle. If I made another I would need to charge too much."

For the past 12 years Bill has drawn

plans, cut out, and built two or three one-of-a-kind custom knives for the Salado Education Foundation auctions, which have raised thousands of dollars for local scholarships.

Salado Education Foundation hosts its 15th annual Cattlemen's Ball on Oct. 18 at Tenroc Ranch. Freddie Fuller will perform for guests as they arrive and sign-in at 6:30 p.m. A steak dinner grilled by Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que in Salado will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at First Community Title Salado office, Century 21 Bill Bartlett, The Haire Shoppe and the Superintendent's office. For more information, call 254-947-5479.



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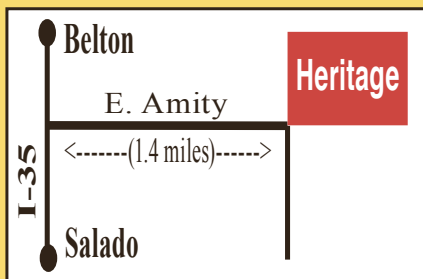
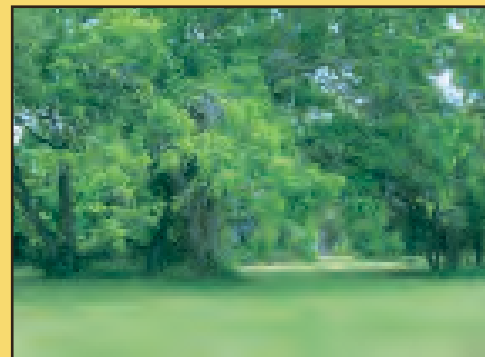
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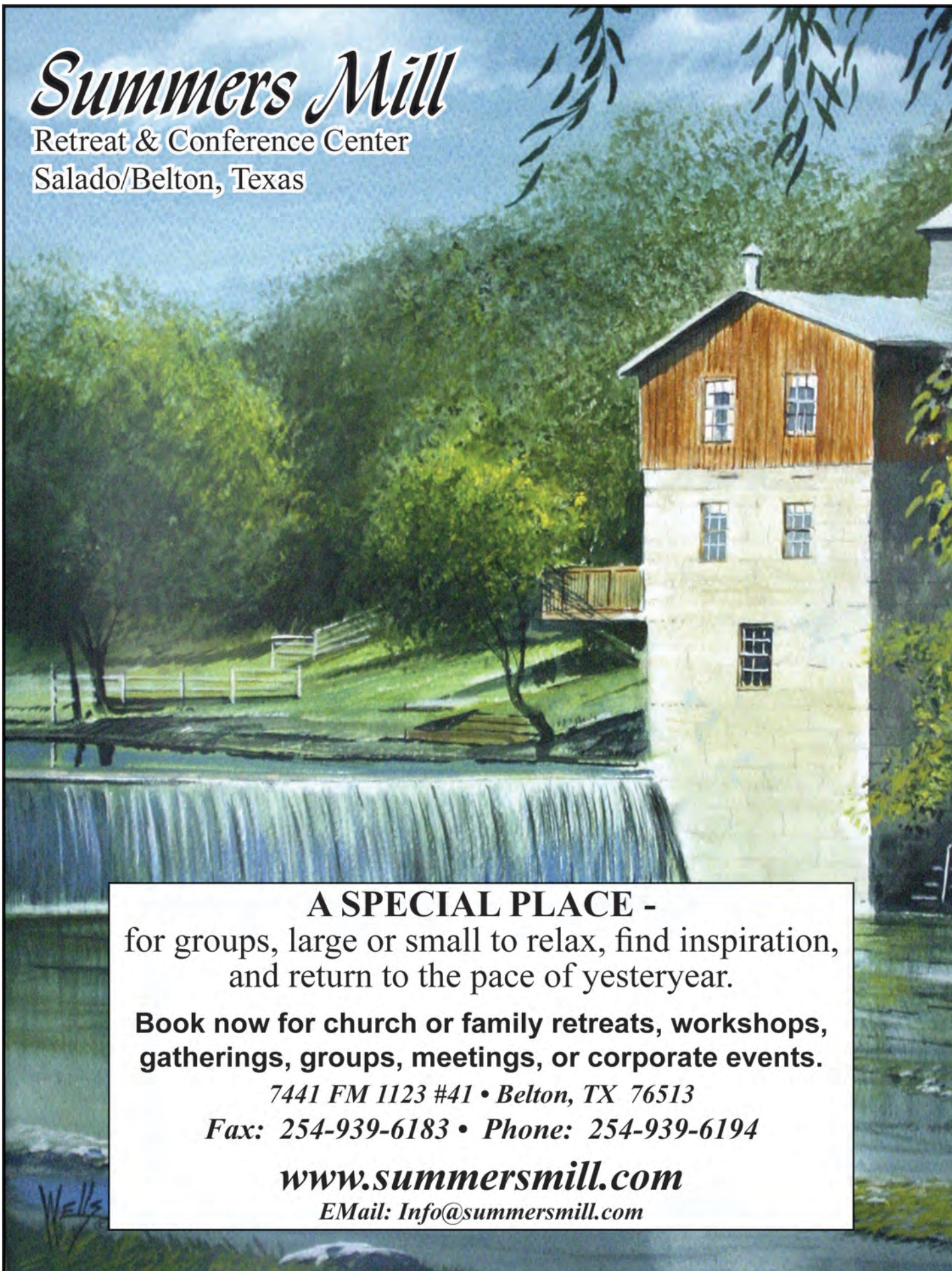
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Get in the holiday spirit in picturesque historic Salado with a holiday parade, home tours, a live nativity scene and theatrical performances.

The two weekends of December 5-7 and December 12-14, 2014 are filled with entertainment, activities and Christmas shopping experiences for the whole family.

Festivities start with the annual Christmas Parade at 5 p.m. December 4. The Parade will begin on Royal St. and make its way up Main Street to the Salado Civic Center.

Arrive early (4:30 p.m.) to get the best spots along the parade route.

The parade will have more than 40 entries and will include the SHS marching band, floats, walking groups, bicycle riders and vintage cars.

At the end of the parade, there will be hot chocolate and cookies and a visit from jolly old St. Nick at the Civic Center.

Strolling holiday carolers will serenade the late evening shoppers along Main Street each Friday and Saturday. Many of the shops will host a variety of live entertainment at their shops all day and evening during the Stroll. For a complete listing of the entertainment

available, visit www.salado.com or www.saladovillagevoice.com in the days leading up to the event.

Children will be enchanted with the live nativity scene, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, in the evenings on both weekends of the Stroll.

Beautifully decorated historic and contemporary homes open their doors to visitors during Christmas Stroll. The Salado Historical Society Homes Tour will be throughout the Village. Friday December 5 from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday December 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday December 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Early bird tickets purchased before Thanksgiving are \$12 per person at the Salado Visitors Center on Main Street. On the days of the tour, tickets are available at each stop. Children age 11 and under are admitted free, but no baby strollers in the homes. For more information about the Homes Tour, visit www.salado.com. Salado Village Voice will feature each of the homes on the tour in November, with photos and stories on www.saladovillagevoice.com.

You may enjoy taking a hay ride through the village to see the Salado shops, restaurants, inns and galleries

twinkling with white lights for the season.

To get in the holiday spirit, take in Tablerock Amphitheater's production of Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" at Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street December 5-6 and December 12-13 with the curtain opening at 7 p.m.. Shannon Ashe will again direct Tablerock's 22nd Annual performances of the Dickens' story.

The Salado Community Chorus will have its annual Christmas Concert at the First Baptist Church Worship Center on Main Street. The concert will feature traditional and contemporary Christmas carols at 7:30 p.m. on December 11.

While you are in Salado for the weekend, be sure to buy tickets to a drawing for a Salado Shopping Spree valued at \$5,000. A list of the shops participating can be found at www.salado.com. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20 and will be available for purchase in participating shops and at the visitors center with the drawing held on December 14. You need not be present to win.

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