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Salado Creek ran over the access road bridges last week and bubbled to the top of the Main Street bridge. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Creek rises, but doesn't flood

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"Good Lord willing and the crick don't rise."
-- Texanism

Well, the crick rose. Quite a bit, as a matter of fact, thanks to more than six inches of rain last week.

For newcomers, watching the Salado Creek run over the access roads and splash over the Main Street bridge was an exciting sight to see.

But for those who have long memories, last week's so-called Flood of 2004 was nothing compared to the floods of the mid 1990s when the Salado (some old-timers still pronounce it Salao) poured across the top of the Main Street bridge.

In 1986, local artist Troy Kelley placed Sirena in the bed of Salado Creek, but moved her just two months later when the waters pushed her over. She now sits in the protective cove of the spring at the Main Street bridge. Since being moved there,



If you had been napping in this hammock hanging from the oak trees at Inn on the Creek, you would find yourself in a soggy situation. (PHOTO COURTESY BILL SHEPPERD)

she has spent a lot of time underwater, but has not been moved or toppled by the creek's rush.

While the creek got close to houses and buildings built near its banks, it did not seriously flood any buildings (to our knowledge) along its path.

But she has in the past. Long-time resident Doug Houston recalled a time when the creek stood chest deep in the "old Shepperd's grocery," which now houses Rosanky's.

Decades earlier, when it was a general store, the first floor of the building stood underwater and bolts of cloth were found miles downstream, hanging from the trees.

The worst flood of Salado Creek, according to many old-timers, was the Flood of 1921, which swept away the bridge over the creek.

While the latest swelling of the Salado is not comparable to its historic floodings, she put on quite a show of her power.



No Empty Bowls!

Titia Arledge works with Simon Pinkston at the potter's wheel during the Third Annual Empty Bowl Project Nov. 20. The Empty Bowl raised \$5,000 for the Salado Family Relief Fund as 300 people attended, buying soup cooked by Salado restaurants and bed and breakfast inns and taking home bowls made by area potters, art students and laymen who gathered throughout the year at Mud Pies Pottery to make bowls. Half the fun of the Empty Bowl is finding the perfect handmade bowl to take home with you, as shown below. (PHOTOS BY TIM AND MARILYN FLEISCHER)



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Holiday Closing

Salado Village Voice newspaper office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday to give our staff (all four of us) time off with our families.

The newspaper will be closed Nov. 25-26, re-opening for business on Nov. 29.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Values Election

On nearly every TV political chat-fest, journalists and Democrats are asking themselves with puzzled or plaintive expressions on their faces: "Values? What are these so-called 'values'? And how do we get some?"

President Bush's convincing victory was partly driven by moral issues. More voters (22 percent) said they cared about those issues than any other concern, including the economy, terrorism and Iraq. Those values-voters broke for Bush 80 percent to 18 percent, which did much to secure his victory. So we are due another of those periodic moments when the chattering class discovers the strange continued existence of Christians and other exotic beings inhabiting locales not in New York, Los Angeles or Washington, D.C.

In a "values" discussion on CNN recently, the Republican governor of Nebraska was queried and probed as if he were from another planet: "Bipedal, carbon-based life forms in Nebraska are sexually dimorphic and pair off in long-term commitments called -- forgive me if I mispronounce this -- 'marriage'? Can you please describe, in as simple terms as possible, the concept of barbecue? Who is Brooks? And if I may follow up quickly, who is Dunn?"

It is extraordinary that liberals constantly forget about these voters, since their entire political strategy is based on them -- getting around them, that is. The liberal reliance on the courts to effect social change is entirely driven by the fact that most of the country is not keen on social liberalism. Indeed, the election's biggest loser was the Massachusetts Supreme Court. In its eagerness to slam gay marriage down the throats of Massachusetts -- and, by extension, the rest of the country -- it prompted a populist backlash that benefited President Bush. All 11 state constitutional amendments banning gay marriage passed.

Rich Lowry



The election suggests Democrats should make some adjustments. First, nominate candidates who partake of the cultural sensibility of most voters. Ken Salazar, who won a Colorado Senate seat for the Democrats, is a bright spot for them this year. He has a rural background, wears cowboy hats and bolo ties, and has never been seen windsurfing.

Second, be more moderate on the social issues. Abortion-on-demand in every possible circumstance shouldn't be holy writ, and gay marriage will have to wait. Third, ground liberal positions in the deepest ethical imperatives of traditional religion. This is what Illinois senator-to-be Barack Obama did in his moving address at the Democratic Convention.

Finally, it would be a mistake to draw a straight line between the votes of those people who say moral issues were important to them and the president's positions on abortion and other hot buttons. They were probably swayed as well by his intangibles -- his authenticity, his toughness, his instinctive patriotism, his disdain for elite affectation.

Those are qualities that can't be faked, and Democrats will never value them properly until they truly value -- instead of misunderstand and disdain -- fly-over-country moral-issues voters. The philosopher Jeremy Bentham once said the best way to convince people you like them ... is to actually like them.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2004 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Privatization not the only option available to correct Social Security problems

Privatization is easily the most common word in the lexicon of all good Republicans these days - next of course to tax cuts and terror. President Bush, fresh from his less-than-mandated victory over Kerry (a win nonetheless) is aggressively pushing privatization as the only key to "reforming" Social Security - the first in a plethora of "hot button" agenda items to be laid before Congress in January.

What Bush has in mind is to permit younger workers to voluntarily assign two percent of their social security contribution to a bank, insurance company or stock broker, who in turn will set up an account similar to a "401-(k)" pension plan, that would be untouchable until retirement.

THE TWO PERCENT SOLUTION

This "two-percent-solution" is intended to do several things, not the least of which is to "hopefully" resolve the predicted financial collapse of the social security system, that will soon be paying out millions of additional dollars to the heralded "boomer" generation, who begin reaching retirement age in less than ten years.

If all goes according to plan, the newly created "volunteer annuitant" would receive a check from his personal investment fund and another from a reduced social security account - at the appropriate time. **Total of the two is "promised" (but not guaranteed) to be much higher than if the worker's contribution had gone solely into the SS system.**

Putting two percent of one's earnings into an account handled by a bank, insurance company, or a stock broker brings cold shudders of fear (to many folks) thanks to vivid memories of not-so-distant past performances by certain financial institutions and brokerage houses who mismanaged or embezzled investor's retirement savings. Nor does it diminish the omnipresent worry about Wall Street manipulators.

To avoid such future shenanigans - the planners of this privatizing scheme have tentatively outlined what will be a bureaucratic maze of labyrinthine proportions, designed to protect worker's investments - with Treasury Department auditors and investigators eagle-eyeing the handling of worker-investor's money.

OTHER OPTIONS

Despite the President's clarion call for privatization, there are other options available to lawmakers - provided they are willing to do something other than take orders exclusively from the White House. Surprisingly, many of **these alternatives are well within the ability-range of lawmakers, and as a matter of fact - make solid financial sense.**

One such idea deals with the annual salary "cap" of \$88,000. That's the maximum that can be taxed by the employee and employer's combined Social Security contribution. If that cap were removed and retirement adjusted to a sliding formula - based on salary, age, and years worked - there is every reason to believe that the current SS Trust Fund would remain solvent from now on!

Logically this plan would have two parts. Part one rests on a simple legislative change that would apply the social security tax to a worker's total income regardless of amount. Example: a person earning an annual salary of \$200,000 (there are millions in this wage bracket) would contribute a total of \$24,800 per year (employee plus employer's matched percentage equaling 12.4%).

Today, that same worker (and employer) contribute a total of \$10,912 per year, (based on the \$88,000 "capped" income).

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



The natural enemy of such a plan would be employers who would be kicking in higher matching dollars.

Part two of the plan would compute a worker's retirement based on a formula that would provide (for example) 80 percent of their total entitlement if they retire (early) at age 64; increased to 90 percent at age 68; and 100 percent at age 72.

This two-part plan, if implemented without the usual bureaucratic nonsense, would create a financially sound retirement system - **provided the trust fund is held inviolable.**

HANDS OFF THE TRUST FUND!!

Okay - lets talk about the matter of "inviolability." This is the key to any plan designed to strengthen the social security system. How can it be accomplished? **Congress must - "repeat must" - embed in the law a permanent prohibition against any further "borrowing" from the gigantic SS Trust Fund, by the government - a sneaky way of trying to balance the federal budget.**

Borrowing SS dollars (and not paying them back) is the primary contributor to our national debt. There is no actual money in the trust fund today (only IOU's) so the cash reserves cannot multiply and grow as a normal retirement fund should. This must stop if any sort of legitimacy is to be attached to our national retirement system - be it "privatized" or formulized (retirement based on total service, wages and age).

CONGRESS MUST CREATE INDIGENT FUND

Another matter of critical importance to permanently create a dynamic retirement plan, would be to immediately stop taking money from the trust fund to pay death and disability payments to indigent members of society who have never been contributing members of the Social Security system.

We must care for these citizens who are left destitute or helpless, but our government needs to do this through special funds set aside for just such a purpose - perhaps by "tapping" into the megamillions sent to aid impoverished people overseas.

THOUGHT AND COURAGE NEEDED

Changing the Social Security system needs careful thought and courage. Not just a quick "down and dirty" fix. This is a revered program that has helped Americans escape the terror of a destitute old age since 1935.

Congress needs to get past the great divide that they have helped create and courageously reform this important program to assist all Americans facing retirement in the years ahead. At the same time they must forget (for once) their selfish "business as usual" partisan mind-set.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Next week this column will review a new political party that is in the formative stage - **The Veterans Party of America.** Bell County is organized and a future State convention will be held to place the new party on a future ballot.

Interesting concept - organizing veterans. Especially in Bell where Vets probably exceed the combined number of Republicans and Democrats.

That's -30-

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Superintendent's Corner

By ROBIN WUEBKER-BATTERSHELL

Factors in Student Achievement

Paul Barton, of the Educational Testing Service Policy Information Center, has proposed 14 factors that correlate with student achievement. Eight of these factors happen outside of school and six factors occur in school.

The home or environment factors include:

- Birthweight
 - Lead poisoning
 - Hunger and nutrition
 - Reading to your children
 - Television watching
 - Parent availability
 - Student mobility
 - Parent participation
- In school factors include
- Rigor of curriculum
 - Teacher experience and attendance
 - Teacher preparation
 - Class size
 - Technology-assisted instruction
 - School safety

Four of the "environmental" factors relate directly to reading with your child. Reading to children sounds so basic, yet it is the number one indicator of kindergarten and first grade success. If you want the magic formula for having a successful student, read to them. Reading automatically reduces television watching and it requires parent availability and participation.

Although sometimes difficult, because of continuing changes in laws, Salado ISD is addressing the "in-school" factors. Our curriculum has taken a gigantic step forward

this year. This begins with hiring competent, energized, experienced teachers. The new laws on permitting greater flexibility in acquiring teacher certification and on-going issues related to health care and pay for teachers makes this difficult; however, we have fewer teachers on alternative or emergency certification programs than in the previous five years, we have added staff to bring down class size, we have increased the average experience of teachers who are hired, and we are continuously upgrading our hardware and software capabilities to meet the changing curriculum needs.

We have purchased several new curriculum programs and have provided the training for these programs, including Neuhaus, Agile Minds, TAKS Academics, Grand Central Station, and RAL-LYE.

I encourage parents to READ, READ, READ to your children, become involved in your child(ren)'s schools, and expect a rigorous curriculum for your children. This may mean that your child does not make all A's. That is OK.

An "A" does not define education, a lifetime capacity for learning does.

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FORUM

Americans have much to give thanks for

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday. It does not commemorate a battle or other historical event, nor does it honor a specific person or even a particular religion. It is dedicated to the simple idea that we have received blessings as individuals and as a nation for which we should give thanks. It is this idea, far more than turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes, which makes each Thanksgiving so special to me and my family.

I frequently have occasion to appreciate these blessings, especially when I am at home in Texas and think about our nation and the world in which we live. I am particularly grateful for our standard of living, made possible by the hard work of millions of Americans.

A recent study by Swedish economists Fredrik Bergstrom and Robert Gidehag reported the average living space for poor American households is 1,200 square feet. In Europe, the average space for all households, from rich to poor, is 1,000 square feet. We live in a productive economic system, and that's one reason we all should be thankful.

What separates Americans from the rest

Capitol Comment



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator



of the world is the freedom enjoyed by every American, from the most humble to the most powerful. A key civil right is guaranteed by the First Amendment, the freedom of speech.

This freedom is not matched by Canada or the nations of Europe. This means that unpopular words which may merely earn disapproval and criticism in the United States can result in jail or heavy fines imposed by the government in other countries. I am thankful the people of the United States support the rough and tumble of free speech instead of censorship, however well-intentioned.

Our recent presidential election is also a cause for thanksgiving. The election was a victory for the American people not because of which party won, but because we again proved to the world that we set aside our partisan differences after our elections as we cherish the democratic process.

This year, when I saw young Afghan women ignoring death threats

to cast their ballots in Afghanistan's first free elections, I was reminded yet again of how lucky we are to be living in the Land of the Free.

Finally, as I watch the progress of our troops in the War against Terror, I am grateful for the young men and women who fight against despicable enemies: enemies who behead civilians and shoot fleeing children. Our brave soldiers are cut from the same cloth as their forbearers who guarded the free world against communist totalitarian dictatorships in the Cold War, and destroyed Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan when those regimes tried to impose their dark vision on all Mankind.

When I think of the efforts our great nation has made to defend the cause of freedom, and the sacrifices made by America's sons and daughters in this fight, my heart is filled with boundless gratitude.

Remembering all these things makes Thanksgiving one of my favorite holidays.

Outsource executive officers



Jim Hightower

Is there no uptick in the economy to bring us cheer? Wages are stagnant, jobs are down, stock prices are in the ditch, corporate profits are sliding... but, wait, here it is, just when you thought nothing was on the rise, here's an economic indicator soaring up, up, and awaaaayyy: It's the pay of CEOs!

Even if a company's stock plummets, its workers are fired, and its accountants are under federal investigation for cooking the books and looting the pension fund – the boss hog is still wallowing in the big bucks, now taking an average of more than \$11 million a year in personal pay.

Well, the bosses oink, we deserve it – besides, we're just being paid what the market will bear. It's how capitalism works, so get over it.

But hold it right there, bucko. Doesn't capitalism now operate in a global market? Haven't you been telling us that you don't have to pay fair wages to American workers, because you can roam the global labor market and get workers for, say, 13 cents an hour in China – or even import skilled software engineers from, say, India to work for a third of the pay of U.S. workers?

Yes, you have. So here's my plan: Let's import CEOs! We can get them a whole lot cheaper from abroad – and get good ones, too. Did you know that the top bosses of major corporations in Europe, Japan, Latin America and elsewhere are delighted to do CEO work for only a million or two a year?

American corporate bosses now are hauling away about 500 times the pay of a typical worker in their corporations – not exactly a plus for company morale. But the ethic in other countries is much more fair – bosses in Mexico, for example, are paid only 45 times what the typical worker makes, in England it's 25 times, and Japan it's 10 times.

So come on you boards of directors, start thinking out of the box and applying a little global competition to the executive suite. Isn't that how capitalism works?

School trustees should explore all options

Dear Editor:

Since Salado's schools' student population is obviously headed for growth - and this sooner rather than later - in their considering a new high school facility, hopefully the current trustees will not be shortsighted and duplicate errors of the past.

When the current high school building's proposition was presented for voters' consideration, that school board - unduly influenced by self-serving realtors and developers - refused to explore any option but erecting a structure at the present, land-locked site. The predictable and realized result is today's long-time overcrowded, inefficient, jumbled-up and commingled complex.

Sadly, current trustees appear to be proceeding with similar myopia in planning a new high

school facility on a site that is also boxed into a restrictive area. Even worse, it is proximal to a high-traffic (and projected higher-traffic) roadway, as well as being immediately vulnerable to adverse consequences from regulations and actions of an adjoining municipality.

All supportable projections are that Bell County's future growth – thus that of Salado's – will be southerly. In that eventuality, Salado ISD is blessed with an extensive southern exposure that includes its longest stretch of commercially-viable IH-35, and toward which segment is also moving commercial and residential overflow from Travis and Williamson counties. (Salado ISD can no longer anticipate substantial residential development to its north or quality commercial construction along its northern section

Your Voice

Readers Opinion

of IH-35. The decades-long decay of Belton's own historic southern approach is demonstrative of that city's anti-outsider policies that discourage significant "newcomer" investment.)

While it is desirable that elementary schools be proximal to students' homes, it is of less importance that high schools – or even junior high schools – be embraced under that umbrella. Therefore, a less restrictive, more logical, and less-costly secondary school complex could be established toward Salado ISD's southern extensions - which area has the greatest potential for both commercial and residential growth causing Salado ISD's "center of interest"

to gravitate south.

True - such consideration might broach a debate of the potential for consolidation - joint-venturing with one or more adjacent, smaller school districts. (Had such consolidation been carried-out when the current high school was constructed, at which time the Jarrell board at least was amenable, because of Salado ISD's advantageous configuration, the State of Texas would have contributed a significant amount of money to help defray the cost of that building.)

No doubt there are valid considerations for just a limited relationship involving only Salado and Jarrell: It would yield an even-longer section of IH-35 with commercial

tax-generating potential to help reduce homeowners' taxes; offer economies of scale in schools' construction; allow cheaper land acquisition and adequate room for expansion; and possibly provide a wind-fall of an increased "up-front" contribution from the State of Texas.

At this critical time for all aspects of school funding, obviously there are legitimate reasons for a comprehensive and straightforward public debate that previous trustees denied the electorate. It would behoove today's trustees to honor their oaths to act solely in the best interest of the Salado schools and honestly explore all options – and then accurately present them in their entirety to Salado voters for their informed consideration.

Tom Curb,
Salado

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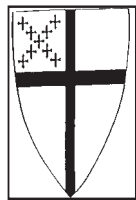
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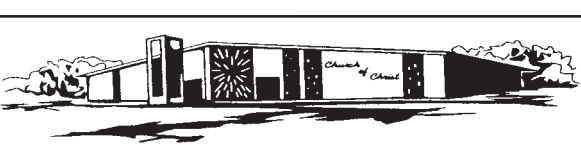
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Mill Creek Christmas dinner set Dec. 14

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Crawford humbles Lady Eagles 70-21, Salado drops to 0-2



Kelsey Smith puts up a three ball in Salado's Nov. 19 loss to Crawford.
(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

It's been a rough start to the season for the Lady Eagles basketball team. To open the year, the girls fell to Class 3A Lorena, then ran into more trouble Nov. 19 when they hosted 16th-ranked Crawford. Salado lost the game by the lopsided score of 70-21.

It was an auspicious beginning for the Lady Eagles, as Kate Marshall's two points accounted for Salado's only scoring in the first period. The defense had its early troubles as well, with Crawford dropping 20 points from five different players

in the opening frame.

Trailing by 18 entering the second, Salado's offense woke up a bit, with Jenny Goode knocking down a pair of three pointers on her way to a team-high 10 points. But the Crawford offense continued doing damage from both behind the arc and the charity stripe (Crawford converted 11-12 free throws in the first half, and 20-23 in the game), expanding the lead to 34-11 at the end of two periods of play.

Salado continued to be stymied by Crawford in the third and fourth, managing just eight points in the former and two in the latter. The Crawford scoring machine remained in high gear, however, as the visitors continued to pile on the points against the young, inexperienced Lady Eagles. Crawford capped off a 21-point third with a 15-point effort in the fourth.

Goode's team-lead-

ing 10 points came on 3-15 shooting from the field, and 2-5 from the line. Behind Goode was Marshall, who scored six points on 2-7 shooting. Kristen Smith had three points, while Brittany Gilchrest and Jessica Shumate each had one.

As a team, Salado shot 6-39 from the field, or 15 percent, and converted six of 13 free throws (46 percent). Those things, along with the lack of offensive rebounds (seven in the game) and steals (three in the game) will have to improve for the Lady Eagles to have a chance at making the playoffs for a 12th consecutive season.

In games that took place after press time, Salado hosted McGregor Nov. 22 and Franklin Nov. 23.

The team will travel to Harker Heights Nov. 30 before participating in the Academy tournament in the first week of December.

Eagles throttle Rosebud-Lott

After losing on the road 49-46 to Manor, ranked 10th in Class 3A, the seventh-ranked boys basketball team rebounded impressively with a convincing 57-34 victory over the perennially-strong Rosebud-Lott Cougars, on the road Nov. 19.

Salado didn't begin the game with a sense of urgency, however, as the Cougars built a slim 11-9 lead at the end of one period. The fact that the Eagles made just one of eight attempts from the free throw line to start the game factored into the two-point deficit.

Along with the team defense, the two Clarks, senior Travis and younger brother Ryan, came alive in the second, propelling the Eagles to a 28-17 lead at halftime. In the second frame, Ryan knocked down eight points, including two threes, and Travis had four.

Travis again led the way for the Eagle offense in the third, dropping in 10 more points on his way to a game-high 18.

The defense also remained strong, keeping the Cougars at bay and securing a 13-point, 42-29 lead going into the fourth period.

Rosebud-Lott managed just five points in the fourth against a stingy Eagle defense, while Salado was able to score 15 more to bring the score to its 57-34 final.

Ryan Clark scored 15 on the game, Matt Caskey had 14 and Devon Dunn had five. Also scoring were James Gregurek and Barrett Brashier, who each had two, and Scott Williams, who scored one.

Salado's brutal pre-district schedule continued with games Nov. 22 against Waco La Vega and Nov. 24 in San Antonio versus Aransas Pass.

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Tumey scores 20 in JV win

Both Salado boys JV A and B teams are off to 1-1 starts to their basketball seasons, as both dropped opening games to Manor but regrouped to down Rosebud-Lott.

Against Manor, the A team was defeated by a close score of 36-33. The Eagles made a comeback bid in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Mustangs 12-9, but ultimately came up just short. Chad Tumey led Salado scorers with 12 points, while Justin Konzen scored nine.

The B team didn't put up quite as good a fight as the A team, losing their game 51-37. The bright spots for Salado were Noah Harbisom, who scored 20 points, and Clay Sharum, who contributed 12.

Faring better against the Cougars of Rosebud-Lott, the A team came away with a 10-point win, 47-37. For the second straight game, Tumey was the high man offensively, leading all scorers with 20 points. Won Im scored eight, Konzen totaled seven and Justin Pruitt scored six.

The B team also got into the win column with a 49-15 rout of the Cougars. Offensive production was spread around evenly, as eight different Eagles scored points, led by Harbisom and David Rosenau, who each had 12.

In eighth grade girls basketball, both A and B teams defeated Lago Vista - the A by a score of 29-14, the B by a score of 12-4. Previously, both teams defeated Jarrell, 34-12 and 13-8, respectively.

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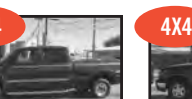




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Salado, TX 76571. All money donated will be used to purchase books. Area programs that are aided by this project include Families in Crisis, area Head Start Schools and Child Protective Ser-

vices and Salado Family Relief Fund. Children on the list are between the ages of six months and 17 years. If you have books that you wish to have picked up locally, call Alice at Royal Street Provision, 947-3350.

Gently used books may also be donated to Book-Friends to help establish and maintain libraries at family shelters in the area.

Laser Holidays now showing at planetarium

Now showing at The Mayborn Planetarium and Space Theater is Laser Holidays, the annual holiday laser light celebration. Laser Holidays is a unique mix of light, color and sound that brings classic and contemporary holiday favorites to life. Show times are every Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and younger. The holiday planetarium sky show, Season of Light, looks at the cause and effect of seasonal changes on Earth and the origin of holiday traditions worldwide. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. Also showing is In My Backyard, the latest kids' planetarium show designed for families with children 7 and under, every Saturday at 1 p.m. Admission for planetarium shows is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Both planetarium sky shows are followed by a live Star Talk, a guided tour of the night sky. The large format film, Amazing Journeys, chronicles the life-and-death dramas of the greatest animal migrations on Earth. Amazing Journeys can be seen on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and younger. For more information about the Mayborn Planetarium and Space Theater, call the 24-hour recorded information line at (254) 526-1800 or visit www.starsatnight.org <www.starsatnight.org>.

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Sanfords Grand Marshals of Parade

All in all, it's been a pretty good year for Paul and Patsy Sanford. Earlier in the year, in July, the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary - the last 47 of those years in Salado - and that coming Dec. 2 they will serve as Grand Marshals of the Fifth Annual Christmas Stroll Parade, the precursor to Salado's Christmas Stroll.

Patsy, a third-generation Saladoan, spent 41 years as a school teacher and counselor, including a stint teaching at her alma mater.

A former Salado school board trustee, Patsy is also a past president of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, the Salado Village Artists and the Monday Club. In addition, she has served on the board of directors for the Salado Chamber of Commerce, the Salado Cemetery Association, the Institute for the Humanities, the Salado Public Library, the Salado Education Foundation, and has served on the Tourism Council.

Patsy was once recognized by the Chamber as Salado's outstanding young homemaker and by the Masons with the Community Builder Award.

Over the years, she has published four books of poetry, one collection of children's stories and continues teaching Sunday School at Salado United Methodist Church and she serves on the Civic Center Foundation board, and is a member of the Salado Historical Society and the Salado Book Club.

Following 19 years as a Salado grain dealer, Paul had trucks hauling oil-field equipment, while he also ranched. He presently manages rentals.

He served on the Salado Chamber of Commerce for two terms, once as director, then as its third president in 1965.

He was instrumental, along with Wilbur Foster and Sanford's father-in-law Earl Guest, in building Salado's first fire engine. Everything except the pump was modified by hand, and the engine served Salado well for a number of years before a new engine was purchased. Paul also helped to build Salado's first fire station, and oversaw a barbecue auction that helped secure the funds to construct the Pace Park Pavilion.

Always active in the community, Paul has worked with Salado Little League, sponsored girls softball teams and Salado youth's animals at the Bell County Fair. He also participated in many Salado

Creek cleanup drives.

The granary that Paul formerly owned, which was originally Patsy's father's, has since been converted into the Salado Silver Spur Theater, with many of the granary's physical details kept intact.

The Christmas Stroll Parade will be held 5 p.m. Dec. 2, and will begin on Center Circle, heading north on Main Street until concluding at the Salado Civic Center.

The theme the parade will be celebrating this year is the "Winter Wonderland." Floats and other entries will be judged, and awards presented, for the following categories: Best Use of Theme, Best Commercial/Retail, Best Non-Profit and Best "Other."

At the parade's conclusion, the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will commence at the Civic Center. Santa Claus will be visiting with children for photos at the Gazebo following the Tree Lighting and presentation of awards.

For information and entry forms contact Dawn at the Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040, or call parade chairman Joe Czaus at 947-5157.



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Dec. 1 Pizza - Pepperoni, Chicken filet on a roll, chef salad, roasted red potato, baked potato, burger salad, corn fresh fruit, breadstick peaches, milk

Dec. 2 Chicken fried steak, nachos, pizza, chef salad, peas and carrots, fresh fruit, pineapple rolls, mashed potatoes with gravy, milk, oven fries,

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Lunch Thomas Arnold Elementary

Nov. 29: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/g, garlic bread, peas and carrots, chef salad, hoagie fresh fruit, and, choice of milk

Nov. 30: Chopped bbq on bun, chef salad, hoagie ranch style beans, fresh fruit, chocolate pudding, and milk

Dec. 1 Pizza -pepperoni, Yogurt and fruit plate, hoagie, corn breadstick, peaches and milk

Dec. 2 Fish strips, chef salad, hoagie, rolls, broccoli with cheese sugar cookies, fresh fruit, and milk

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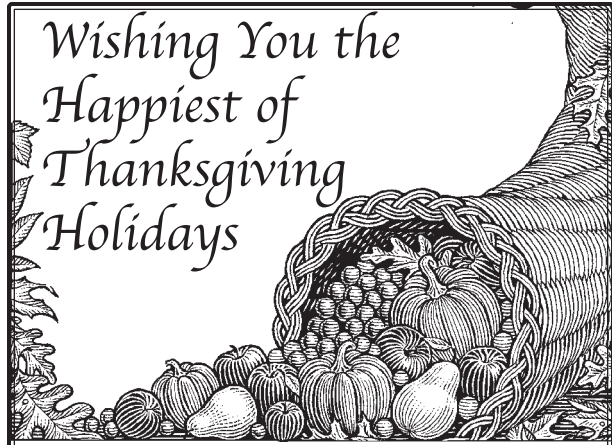
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As the holidays draw closer, you may be spending time looking for the right gifts for your loved ones. This year, why not skip the hassles and, at the same time, give a gift that can improve the recipients' financial outlook? Before you gift-wrap those 100 shares of Company XYZ stock, however, you'll want to know a few things about making this type of transaction. Both you and your loved one will benefit more from your gift - if you know the rules.

Understanding gift taxes

When you give a financial gift to another individual, you won't get a tax deduction, but, most of the time, you won't have to pay a gift tax, either. However, if you give more than the "annual exclusion amount" (\$11,000 for 2004) to one person (other than

Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



your spouse) in a single year, you'll have to file a gift tax return. But you probably still won't need to pay a gift tax; you can give up to \$1 million during your lifetime before you incur these taxes. And you won't use up any of this amount until your gifts to one person in one year exceed the annual exclusion amount. So, for example, if you make a \$15,000 gift in 2004, you have used up only \$4,000 of your lifetime limit.

Any amount you use out of your lifetime gift tax exclusion counts against the estate tax exclusion, which is \$1.5 million for 2004 and 2005. So, if you use \$200,000 of the limit by making gifts during

your lifetime, you have reduced by \$200,000 the amount that can pass through your estate free of the estate tax. (The estate tax is scheduled to be repealed in 2010, but this could change. In any case, see your tax advisor before making any substantial financial gifts.)

Do the math before giving stocks

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Happy holidays

By giving stocks or other financial gifts, you can brighten the holidays for those you care most about - and your generosity will be felt for years to come.

Target buyers

Buying and Selling

by Ryan Hodge

Have you noticed how political campaigns target specific groups of voters? The needs of each group are identified and addressed separately, because politicians recognize that the voting public is not a single, generic person, but a collection of millions of personalities. Positions on Social Security are addressed to older generations, while tax incentives for business are

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Salado Cyclists

Six Boy Scouts of Troop 115 completed all the requirements for the Cycling Merit Badge. Their final task was a 50-mile bike ride that had to be completed in eight hours or less. The boys met the requirement with ease, finishing in six hours and 30 minutes, which included several 10 minute breaks and a 30-minute break for lunch. Scouts receiving the merit badge are, l-r: Greg Tischler, Gavin Radebaugh, Alex Lincoln, Reed Farr, Stetson Gilchrest and Gene Radebaugh. The Boy Scout Troop meets every Monday night at the Salado United Methodist Church. Lyle Radebaugh is Scoutmaster.



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Family Relief Fund needs your help to provide Christmas to children

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Family Relief Fund is in dire need of angels to help the non-profit group provide Christmas to 50 families in the Salado area.

According to Salado Family Relief Fund President Leigh Drake, 35 families still need to be adopted out to groups, clubs, churches or individuals in the community. "We need people to outright adopt families as well as agreeing to do the purchasing for families who have applied for the Christmas help," Drake said.

Many organizations in Salado make an annual tradition of adopting some of the larger families that have applied for the Christmas relief. "When they do that, they divide the list and do the shopping for each of the children in the family," Drake said.

"We work with the school personnel and Cathy Coe at the Salado Food Pantry to screen applicants," Drake said, "so people who volunteer to help with their time or money know that it is going to help local families in need."

With 50 families apply-

ing for the help, the Family Relief Fund expects the number of children served to grow to almost 200 children. Each year, the number of children served by Family Relief Fund grows. The Fund limits itself to families living within the Salado school district.

"We still have about 35 families that need to be adopted," Drake said. "If you cannot adopt a family with multiple children, please consider adopting a child. We can have children of both sexes and all ages who don't want to be disappointed Christmas morning."

"This year, we call again on our friends in the community to help make sure that Christmas is a good memory for these children," said Drake.

Salado Family Relief Fund is calling on area church, youth, school and civic groups to adopt families that have applied for the Christmas help.

"Every year, church, civic and youth groups agree to take on a family in need, purchasing the presents and delivering them to the newspaper office for distribution," Drake said. "With over 170 kids last year, we are again going to need the help. I think we may have

as many as 200 this year with the last-minute applicants."

"As Salado ISD continues to grow, so does the number of students needing assistance," said Salado superintendent Robin Battershell. "This year, our growth has completely depleted the Family Relief Fund coffers. This year, the Relief Fund expended all of its funds on school supplies and the back-to-school effort, whereas in the past, those dollars were stretched to include a coat drive."

"We -- as a community -- need to rally around the Family Relief Fund," Dr. Battershell said. "We have always rallied together as a community whenever there is a need. These children continue to be in need of our help."

The Relief Fund dipped below \$2,000 this year following the back-to-school project. However, the Empty Bowl Project Nov. 20 raised \$5,000 for the Relief Fund. The Christmas project typically costs more than \$7,000 each year, depending upon the numbers of recipients and the support of volunteers. Whenever a child is not adopted by a group or individual, the Relief Fund provides the Christmas presents,

spending \$75 per child.

The Relief Fund will need volunteers to go shopping for families. "We have a wish list for each child," Drake said, "and a budget amount for each kid. We need folks to do the buying, stretching the dollars as far as possible."

"Many times a family or couple will adopt a smaller family or a child as a Christmas present to themselves," Drake said. "They come in with bags full, smiling, knowing that they are touching someone else's life."

With the onset of cold weather, she says that the Relief Fund has had several requests for blankets and quilts.

"Even space heaters will help as many of the homes of the families we serve are without central heat or air," she said, "something most of us take for granted."

Supplies such as blankets and space heaters can be dropped off at the Village Pharmacy.

Unwrapped Christmas gifts can be dropped off at Village Pharmacy or Salado Village Voice newspaper office as well. "We are serving children of all ages," Drake said. "Toys and games and

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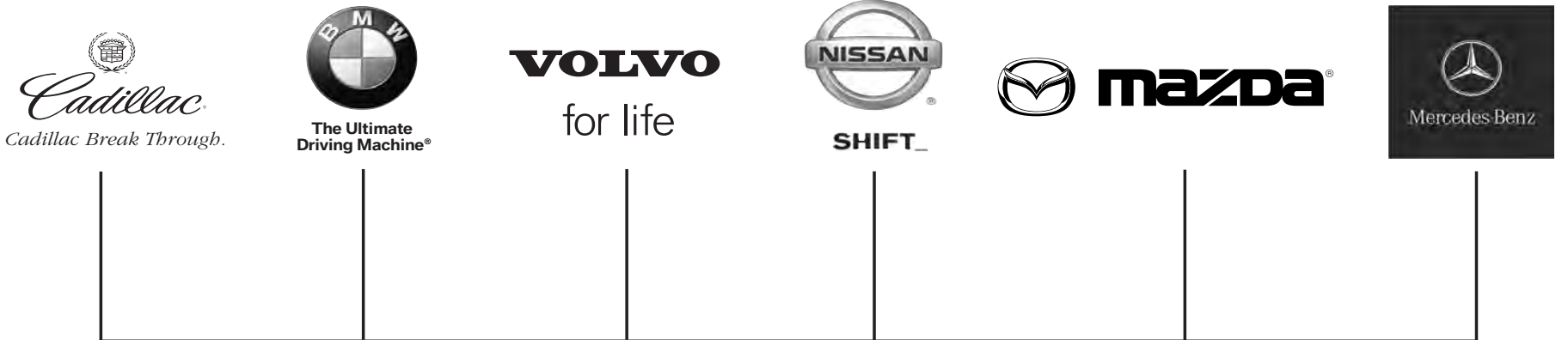


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The Salado Survivors took home the Championship Trophy as well as individual trophies when they won first place at the Calienta Classic softball tournaments Nov. 13 and 14 in Temple.

Pictured bottom row, l-r: Brittney Frazier, Taylor Eary, Connor Smith, Lorna Payne. Middle row, l-r: Kristi Everett, Kristen Dunnahoo, Jenna Rayborn, Mindi Dunnahoo, Jordan Svadlenak, Dwain Smith. Top row, l-r: Clayton Payne and Matt Dunnahoo. Not pictured: Caroline Payne.

Family Relief ——— from page 14A

stuffed animals will easily find homes this year.”

“Because the gifts are unwrapped when we distribute them, we would very much appreciate donations of wrapping paper and supplies to give to the families,” Drake said.

In addition to the presents, the Relief Fund provides Christmas dinners for families, which dips into the group’s reserves considerably. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can bring

checks to the Village Bank in Salado. Pharmacy, *Salado Village Voice* or make deposits into the Family Relief Fund account at First State Bank and Compass checks to the Village Bank in Salado. For information about how you can help the Salado Family Relief Fund, call Leigh Drake at 947-3185 or 947-1118.

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Salado Silver Spur Homes Tour includes new Theater

First a granary built in the 1950s. Then a storage for out-of-date furniture, old appliances and worn-out equipment. Now, it's a theater providing something Salado has long-needed: entertainment for weekend stay-over tourists, as well as local residents.

The Silver Spur Theater, the brainchild and dream-come-true for professional performers Grainger and Penny Esch, will be one of four public buildings that will be bonus attractions for ticket

holders to the annual Christmas Homes Tour sponsored by the Salado Historical Society Dec. 3-5.

Due to scheduled shows, the theater will be open for public tour 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 4. The Esches will show guests through the refurbished building, pointing out its technology as well as its physical links to its origins.

Special Christmas-themed entertainment is scheduled for Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday

afternoon at the Silver Spur during its Holiday Hootenanny. On the bill are the classic 1935 film "Scrooge", skits by Grainger and Penny and a personal appearance by Kevin Carr from "The Polar Express," which is currently showing in theaters across the country. Tickets may be purchased at the box office.

Silver Spur Theater opened Labor Day weekend this year after several months of construction that transformed a dilapidated building into a handsome venue for mov-

ies and live productions. The building retains the original wood walls inside and much of its exterior metal along with the original sign for the granary. A new concrete floor is stained and scored to resemble stone and has stars painted to look as if they are inlaid granite.

A box office extends from the front of the building and wide doors open to a spacious lobby, replete with refreshment counter and posters of coming attractions as well as the current line-up of

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DECEMBER 2

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Public is invited.

DECEMBER 2

Cooking Class at the Range taught by Chef Dave Hermann. Great Holiday Appetizers Brie en croute, Thai Barbecue Chicken, Stuffed mushrooms, and Artichoke dip. Registration information call 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com

DECEMBER 3-4

A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Tickets:

Adults \$5 children \$3. 6:30 p.m.: Sandwiches and drinks available. For more information call 254-947-9205.

DECEMBER 3-4-5

Annual Salado Christmas Stroll, featuring a City of Lights in Pace Park. Carolers, live entertainment, nativity scene and shops all decorated in holiday finery. Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040, or visit www.salado.com.

Salado Historical Society Annual Christmas Homes Tour, annually features tours of the Boles-Aiken and Denman historical cabins - the only time of year they are open to the public - as well as tours of private homes and the Salado Silver Spur Theater.

DECEMBER 5

Cooking Class at The Range taught by Chef Dave Hermann. An Awesome Dinner Party. Bruschetta with Sweet Onions, Oyster Mushroom Soup, Roast Filet of Beef, Roasted Corn Pudding, caramelized onion jus and Creme Brulee. Registration information call 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com.

DECEMBER 6

Monday Club Christmas Luncheon, 11 a.m. at the home of Katherine Tyson, 601 Baines Road. Members will meet 10:45 a.m. at the Methodist Church to car pool.

Luncheon is free, but attendees are asked to bring a \$1 gift, as well as \$9 to be donated to the Salado Food Pantry. Program will be a "Music Surprise."

DECEMBER 9

Cooking Class at The Range taught by Chef Dave Hermann. "Casseroles" Warm Pear and Cranberry Crisp, Corn bread and Rajas Dressing Chicken Pot Pie, NYC Style sausage and peppers. Registration information call 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com

DECEMBER 9-11

Annual Salado Merchants High School Basketball Tournament. Info: Salado High School, 947-5429.

DECEMBER 10-11-12

Second weekend of Annual Salado Christmas Stroll. For more information call the Salado Chamber of Commerce, 947-5040, or visit www.salado.com.

DECEMBER 10-11

A Christmas Carol 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Tickets: Adults \$5, children \$3. 6:30 p.m.: Sandwiches and drinks available. For more information call 254-947-9205.

DECEMBER 12

St. Stephen's Women's Society Annual Christmas Dinner. Details TBA.

DECEMBER 14

Mill Creek Com-

munity Association Christmas Dinner at Mill Creek Restaurant. 6-7 p.m. happy hour. 7 p.m. dinner. Info: 947-3901.

DECEMBER 19

Cooking Class at The Range taught by Chef Dave Hermann. Cooking with Kiddos. Almond Lace Cookies, Pecan Pie, and Chocolate Mousse. Registration information call 947-3828 or www.therangerestaurant.com

DECEMBER 20-JAN. 2

Salado schools adjourned for Christmas break.

DECEMBER 24

Salado Village Voice office closes at Noon.

DECEMBER 31

Special New Year's Eve celebration at Salado Silver Spur Theater. Package includes 7-8:30 p.m. dinner at Stagecoach Inn, followed by 9-10:30 p.m. Murder Mystery Dessert Theater at the Silver Spur, featuring the Get a Clue Theater Company. Temple College Jazz Combo will take the stage 11 p.m.-1 a.m. Reservations should be made by Dec. 22. Info: 947-3456 or www.aladosilverspur.com.

JANUARY 10

St. Stephen's Women's Society meeting, Melissa Crawford presenting "Biblical Women of the Old and New Testaments," 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Parish Hall. Info: 947-3901.

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FEBRUARY 5-6

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FEBRUARY 14

St. Stephen Women's Society meeting, Gwen Morrison speaking on "Celebration of Women, Conversation With God," 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Parish Hall. Info: 947-3901.

MARCH 10

Central Texas Prose and Poetry Readings 7 p.m. Open mic 9 p.m. 254-947-9205

MARCH 14

St. Stephen Women's Society meeting Peaceable "What we are all about" by Scott Simmones 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Parish Hall

MARCH 18

10th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock. at Mill Creek Golf Course. \$60 entry fee. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. Directors Bruno Matarazzo and David Apichino

MARCH 25-26-27

Easter Pageant at Tablerock presented by the First Baptist Church of Salado. Free admission 8:15 p.m. Director Randy Carder 254-947-5465, www.fbcsalado.org

APRIL 2-3

Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Wildflower Art Show. Info: 947-5040.

APRIL 9

Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Style Show, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mill Creek Inn and Restaurant. Details TBA.

APRIL 11

St. Stephen's Women's Society meeting Mark Klym program "Attracting Humming birds to your Yards" 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Parish Hall

APRIL 23-24

Tablerock's 10th Annual Gospel Festival 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. April 23. Gospel singers, bands groups, trios, duets and solo artist. April 24 10 a.m. singing, 11 a.m. - noon church service. 12:30- 6 p.m. More festivities and musical groups. Food

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MAY

St. Stephen Women's Society Annual Spring Fling membership noon luncheon - location to be announced

MAY 14

10th annual 4th Grade Play.- Thomas Arnold Elementary students under direction of playwright/author Jackie Mills, write, produce, crew and act in their own melodrama. Proceeds banked for the 4th graders Senior Class trip 7:30 p.m. adults \$5 child \$3

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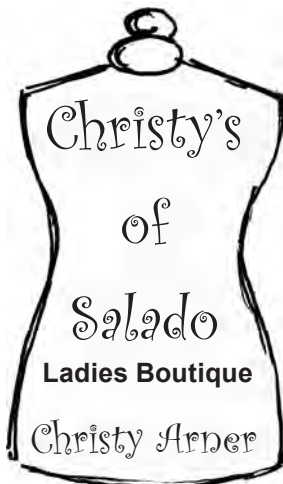
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players and features. Local artist Patty Thomas created the wall art framing lobby advertising and borders of the proscenium stage.

An old upright piano (circa 1911) in Grainger's family for four generations provides accompaniment to silent movies and sing-alongs that are often on the program. At some point, the piano was stripped of layers of paint and a stained-glass panel was inserted on its front-opening lid. A genuine old player piano, on loan from a friend who needed a place to store it, is also in the auditorium, flanked by drums and assorted



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Other public buildings open during the tour

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Private houses on the tour are these: Tim and Lynda Brown, 757 McKay Lane; Pete and Trish Stebbins, 1206 Ambrose; Corinne Kerr, 409 Home Place Lane; Vic and Peggy Means, 305 N. Main St.; David and Cheryl Pany, and Robbie and Marilyn Griffin, 3700 Chisholm Trail.

Hours of the tour are 5-8 p.m. Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 4 and 1-5 p.m. Dec. 5.

Tickets are \$12 in advance at Charlotte's of Salado, Horsefeathers, Salado Galleries and Salado Civic Center. After Nov. 29, tickets will be \$15 per person and available only at the Salado Civic Center and at the individual homes during the tour. Proceeds of the Homes Tour benefit many projects of the Salado Historical Society, including upkeep of the log cabins.

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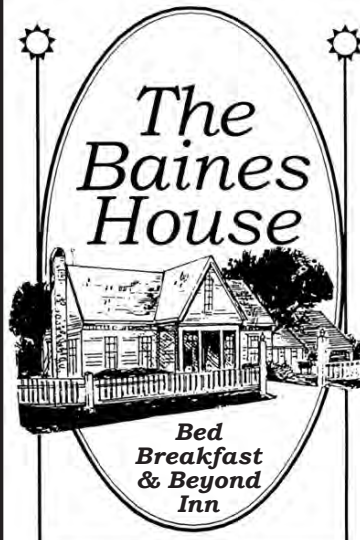
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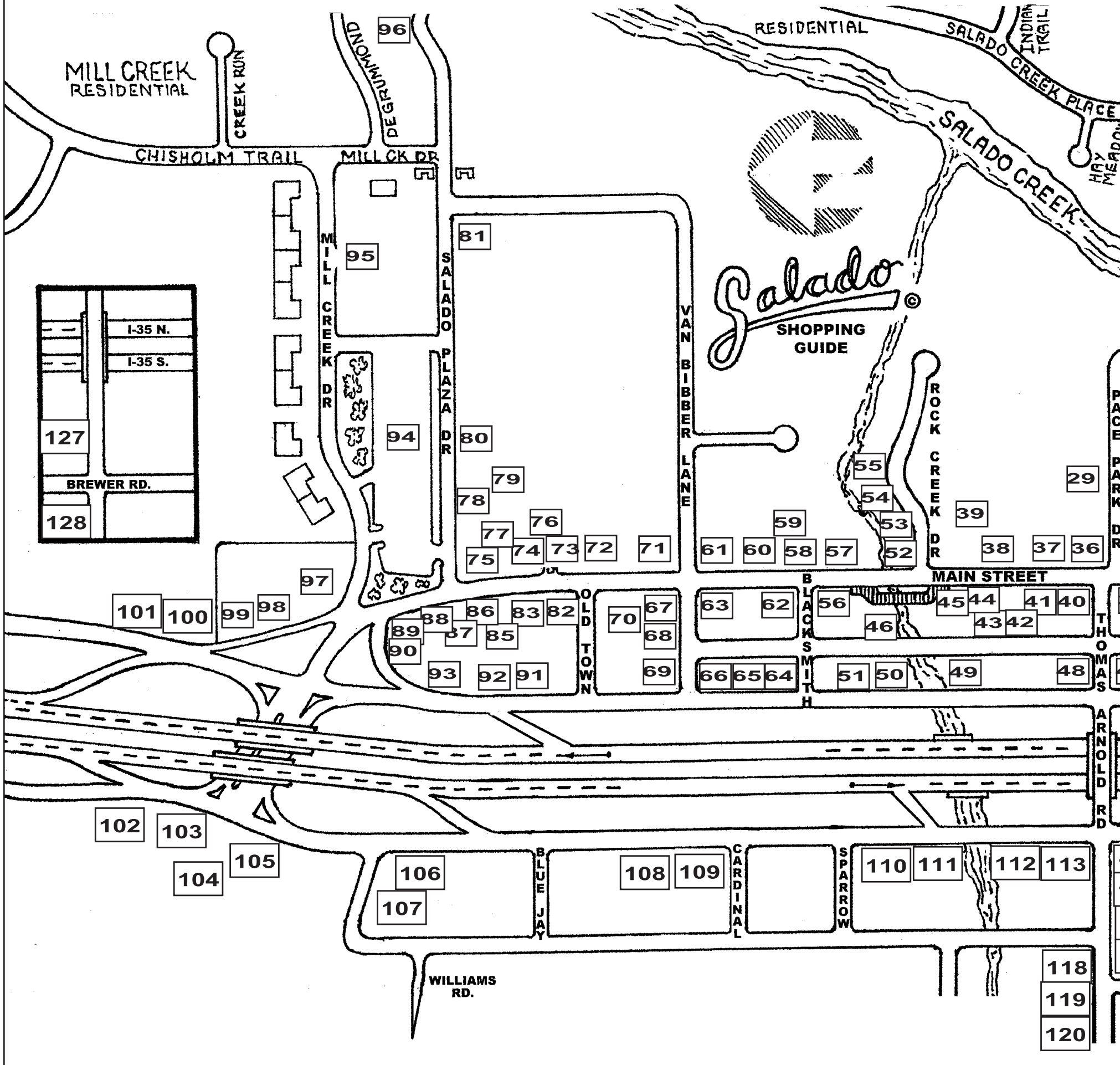


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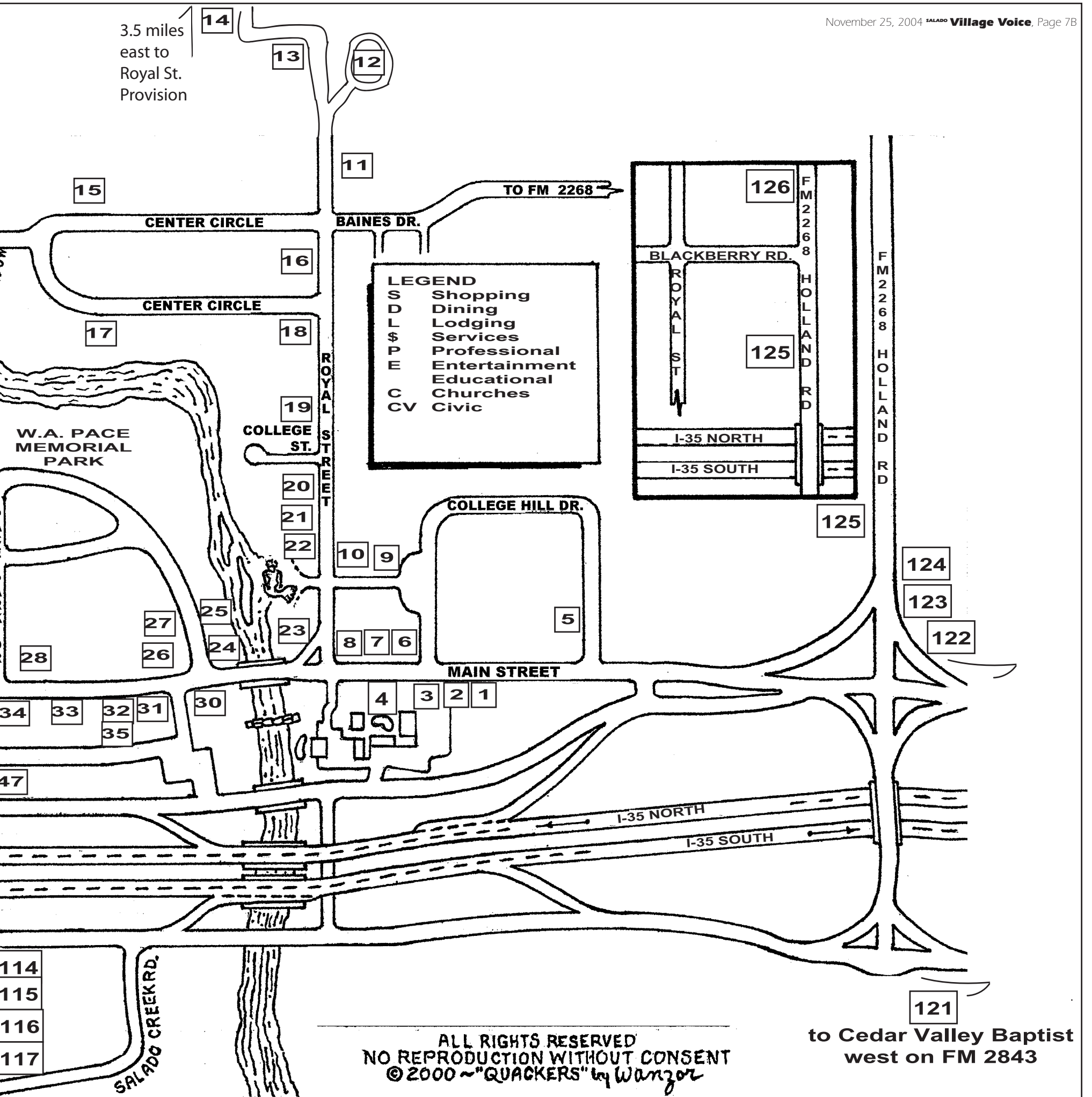
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14 Active volcano
18 "The Green —" ('56 hit)
19 Victorian ornament
20 Rachel's sister
21 TV's "The Wonder —"
23 Guns n' Roses hit
26 — nous
27 Soprano
28 "— a day's work"
29 Sleuth Nancy
31 Herriman's "Krazy —"
32 Mythical monster
34 In flight
37 Adjective suffix
38 One of "The Three Tenors"
43 Rock's — & the Gang
44 Pine
46 Kimono cummerbund
47 Interrogates
49 Cranny's companion
51 Toomey or Philbin

- 54 Rose Nylund's portrayer
58 Okefenokee, for one
61 Skin problem
62 Irwin of "The Crocodile Hunter"
63 '78 Peace Nobel
65 Pestiferous person
67 Unmatched
68 Went like hotcakes
71 Apprehend
72 Cumin or coriander
73 Stretch the truth
74 Health concern
77 Billy Rose song
80 Organ of equilibrium
81 Poetic pot
82 Reference volume
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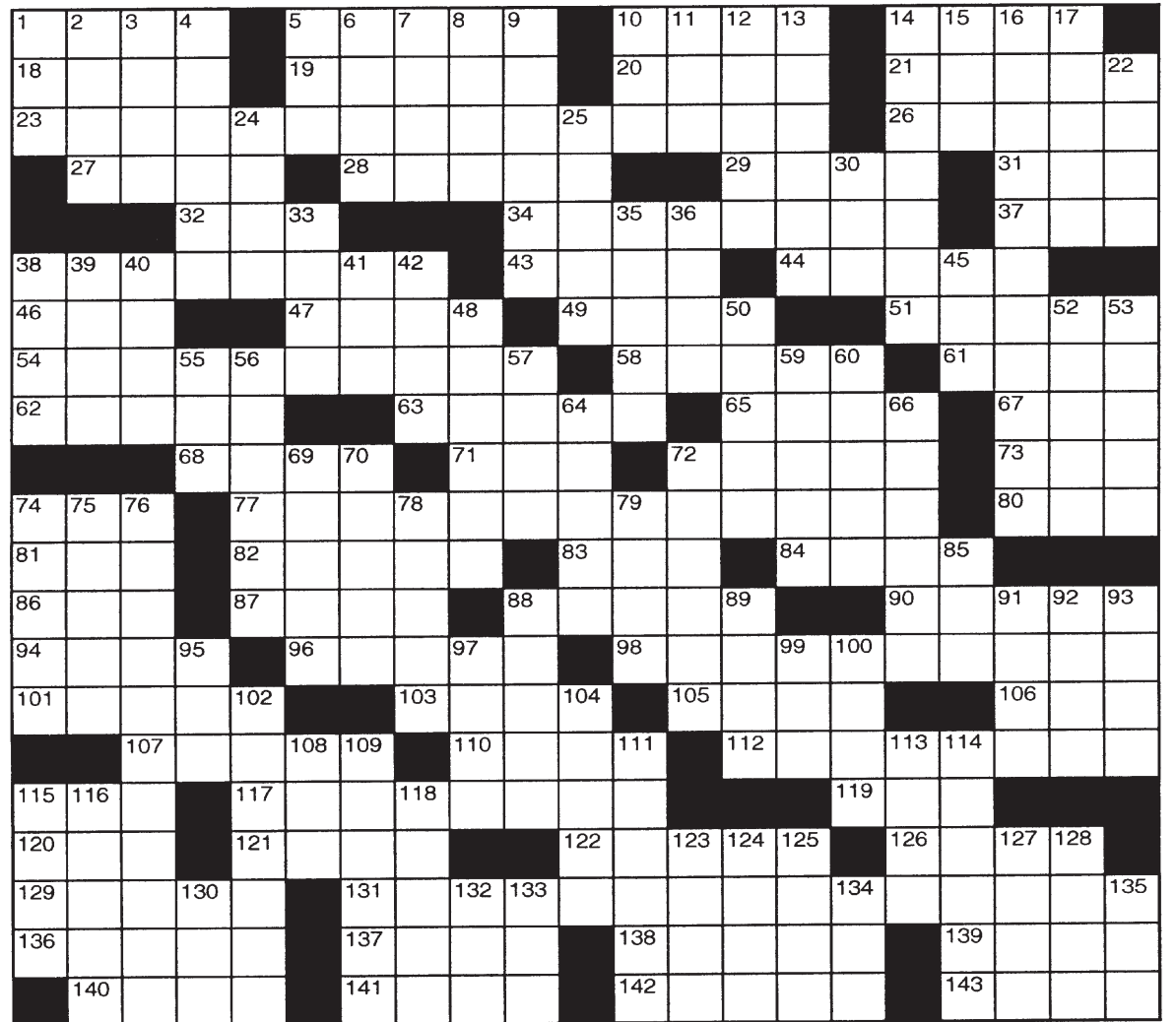
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101 Send the money
103 Salt serving
105 — Alto, CA
106 Dover's st.
107 Fight site
110 Temporary wealth?
112 Butcher's offering
115 "The — and I" ('47 film)
117 "Fait —"
119 Ending for "auction"
120 Sought office
121 Penny or peseta
122 Wrong
126 Architect
129 Conductor
131 Rose
132 McGowan movie
136 Murcia mister
137 Take — the chin
138 Spring for
139 Actress
140 Live on lettuce
141 Bean on the bean
142 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
143 North Carolina campus

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- 1 Pitches
2 Where the tall corn grows
3 Gallagher of Oasis
4 Aftershock
5 New Deal agcy.
6 "Very funny!"
7 Runner
8 Room without a view?
9 Alaskan bear
10 Shady character?
11 Wahine's wreath
12 Joe of "Dr. Quinn"
13 '62 Four Seasons hit
14 Glasses
15 Dress size
16 "Ramblin' Rose" singer
17 Stage backdrop
22 Clockmaker
24 Grocer's measure
25 Tearjerker?
30 Vane letters
33 Gullet
35 Perch
36 Run through
38 Male swans
39 Help a hood
40 Formal ceremony
41 — blond

- 42 Goes down-hill fast?
45 Stephen of "Interview with the Vampire"
48 Loses a lap
50 Phi Beta —
52 79 Down's homeland
53 Passover meal
55 Watching machines?
56 Petty officer
57 Dairy-case purchase
59 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras
60 Ornamental loop
64 Gulf
66 Most revolutionary
69 Divulge
70 — Lama
72 Cocktail ingredient
74 It makes candy dandy
75 Austen title start
76 "The Rose Tattoo" actress
78 Christened
79 "Elephant Boy" star
85 Wine and dine
88 Moral man?
89 Stowe sight
91 A swan was her swain

- 92 Summer-time treats
93 Lamebrain
95 Russian space station
97 Tranquil
99 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
100 Morning wear
102 4 p.m. vehicle?
104 Muslim dietary term
108 Sgt. or cpl.
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Christmas Carol cast catalogued

Harry Sweet will direct Tablerock's 12th Annual performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado on Dec. 3-4 and 10-11.

Sweet has directed "Carol" for the past nine years. He is a Professor of Ethics at UMHB. Harry has served on the Temple Civic Theater Board and has played many roles on the Temple stage. His one man show "Henry the VIII, His Wives and Times," is in popular demand at colleges and stages throughout Texas. Harry is a member of the Tablerock Board of Directors.

Charlie Voelter will once again grace the Tablerock stage with his portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge. Voelter limits his appearances on stage to his favorite character, Scrooge, although he did consent to play the role of Levi Tenney in "Salado Legends" this past season.

The cast and crew of the 2004 presentation of "A Christmas Carol" number 58.

They are as follows: Donnie Williams - Bob Cratchit; David Dunlap - Nephew Fred; John Schoellmann - Charity Gentleman and Merchant; Crystal Schoellmann - Charity Lady; Jessica Lynch - Christmas Past; Howard Horton - Marley; Liz Gotay-Perez - Fan; Erik Hauk - Child Scrooge/ Peter Cratchit; Chuck Clark Sr. - Old Joe and Traveler; Warren Benson - Traveler and Merchant; Bob Huber - Traveler and Poulterer.

Bob Ritchie - Mr. Fezziwig; Michael Forsyth - Young Scrooge/ William;

Elizabeth Boyle - Belle; Keifer McCormack - Dick Wilkins; Stephanie Hood - Mrs. Fezziwig/Mrs. Dilber; Elizabeth Combs - Fezziwig Daughter; Bridgette Hamman - Fezziwig's Daughter and Assistant Costumer; Kaitlyn Rozas - Fezziwig's Daughter; George Mobley - Fezziwig's guest; Mary Mobley - Fezziwig's daughter; Kristianne Wargo - Older Bell; Gordon Mobley - Older Bell's Husband/Merchant; Keith McCormack - Christmas Present; Jane Boyle - Mrs. Cratchit; Lainey Sirois - Belinda Cratchit; Brenna Cate Sirois - Lucy Cratchit.

Jessie Holley - Martha Cratchit; C. J. Carpenter - Tiny Tim; Michelle Hamilton - Ginger; Keilyn Wargo - Ignorance; Ashley Wargo - Want; Ken Gallant - Christmas Future; Reeve Richardson - Associate and Stage Manager; Katie Combs - Associate; John Hamilton - Jonathan;

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David Dunlap as Nephew Fred, Charlie Voelter as Scrooge and Donnie Williams as Bob Cratchit in Tablerock Festival's production of "A Christmas Carol," slated for Dec. 3-4 and 10-11.

Tim; Sarah Combs - Street Urchin; Olivia Combs - Street Urchin; Anna Combs - Street Urchin; Chandler Carpenter - Street Urchin; Cassidy Carpenter - Street Urchin; Ashley Barshaw - Caroler; Tina Holleman - Townsperson and Backstage Manager; Jack Lucas - Townsperson; Grayson Wargo - Townsbaby; Noah Wargo - Townstodder; Sarah Sanderford - Townsperson; Rachel Hamman - Townsperson; Cindie Allen - Townsperson; Jessica Summerall - Townsperson and Fezziwig's Daughter; Ann Hamman - Fiddler.

Crew members are the following: Pat Clark - Spotlight; Shaina Sirois - Place Manager; Yvonne

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Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will return to Salado for the annual Christmas Stroll, visiting shoppers and strollers at Garden Spirits on South Main Street. The North Pole couple will be dressed in Victorian-era clothes and will be available for pictures. They will be at Garden Spirits the evenings of Dec. 3-4. Many shops will have entertainment during the Christmas Stroll weekends Dec. 3-5 and Dec. 10-12 as Salado shares its

secret with everyone. Luminarias will line the way down historic Main Street, where the village is frosted in the white lights of the holiday. Strolling carolers and traditional musicians will be here as well, as they are every year for the 23rd Annual Christmas Stroll Dec. 3-5 and 10-12. The shops, galleries and restaurants throw open their doors to offer an alternative to the bland cookie cutter approach to Christmas found in the malls, big box retail outlets and Walmart.

In the glow of hundreds of luminarias and sparkle of thousands of white lights, the lyrics of a Christmas carol drifting from a nearby courtyard, strollers will feel as if they have been let in on a great secret.

Along with after-hours shopping, there will be two new attractions this year: "Christmas in the Park" display, and the "Holiday Hootenanny" performed at the new Salado Silver Spur Theatre on Royal St.

"Christmas In The Park" tells the famous story of "Twas The Night Before Christmas," with a distinctly Salado flare, in lighted vignettes around the circle drive in Pace Park. The display opened in early November and may be driven or walked through.

"Holiday Hootenanny" is a riotous new production for the whole family. There will be live music, skits and a classic Christmas movie shown nightly at the new Silver Spur Theatre. For exact times and ticket information call 254-947-3456.

With this year's theme "A Winter Wonderland," the village of Salado will be decked out in full holiday regalia. All the traditional favorites will be back this year as well.

Tablerock Amphitheater will present its unique version of "A Christmas Carol" on both weekends of the Stroll.

The annual Historical Society Tour will feature many beautiful homes and historic sites Dec. 3-5.

There will be live seasonal music at various spots around town with strolling carolers, choirs and other musical acts.

The First Baptist Church on Main Street will feature a "live nativity" the first weekend of The Stroll.

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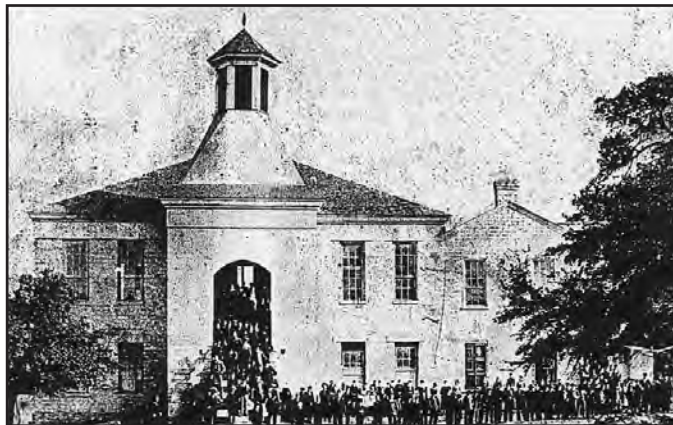
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Christmas Party Time!

As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays approach, Salado shops invited friends and customers for after-hours parties last week. Shown on this page are (clockwise from top): Ladies look over the dazzling jewelry at Gregory's during the gallery's Christmas party Nov. 20. Greg and Carolyn Dachs, owners of Gregory's, find each other. Patricia Norman and Ingamaj Knuttson look over shoes and handmade bags from Ing's of Salado on Nov. 19. Richard Teeler and Les McCollum had quite a spread of food and beverage at their party Nov. 20 at Garden Spirits. Many shops downtown are staying open after dark on Friday and Saturday evenings through the Christmas rush. (PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



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Tom Fenton, Vice President of Fenton Glass, signs the bottom of the Signature tulip vase. Fenton signed collector's pieces at Salado Haus Nov. 19. Fenton art glass collectors were lined up with pieces in hand when the signing began at 11 a.m. Johnsa Laney, owner of Salado Haus, reported a steady flow of traffic for the three hour signing. Fenton is a direct descendant of the founders of the Fenton Art Glass company, which produces perhaps the most recognizable and collectible glass in America. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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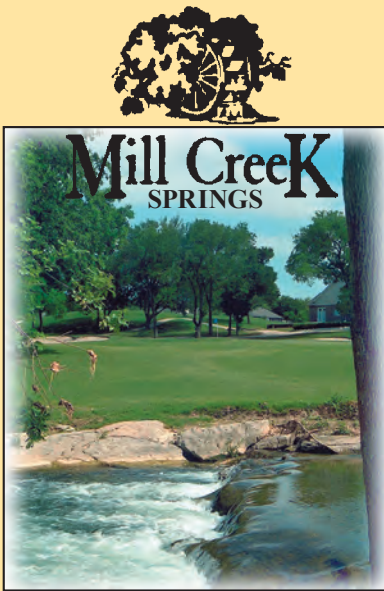
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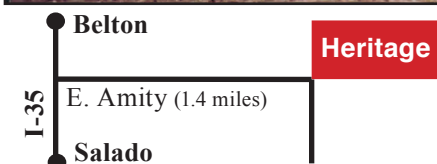
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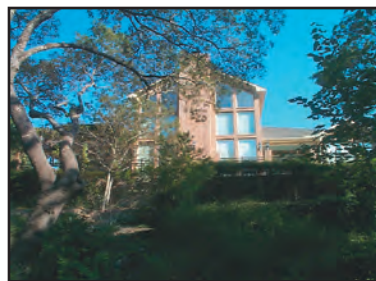
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The third type of chlorine-free paper, "elementally chlorine-free," or ECF, is the most controversial. It uses chlorine derivatives, such as chlorine dioxide, that CIWMB says can "still produce toxic chlorinated organic

compounds, including chloroform, a known carcinogen." The American Forest and Paper Association claims that many pulp mills across the country have switched to ECF, and it now accounts for 96 percent of bleached chemical pulp production in the U.S. "Dioxin cannot be detected in wastewater being discharged from [ECF] pulp and paper mills," says the trade group.

CONTACTS: Chlorine Free Products Association, (847) 658-6104, www.chlorinefreeproducts.org ; California Integrated Waste Management Board, (916) 341-6000, www.ciwmbo.ca.gov ; American Forest and Paper Association, (800) 878-8878, www.afandpa.org.

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Cate received a grant from Texas Historical Trails to distribute Chisholm Trail markers along the trail throughout Texas. To date, he has

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Mill Creek Lots

- Mill Creek Dr. - \$69,750
 - 700 Indian Trail. - \$30,000
 - Fletcher Ct. - \$64,000
 - Mill Creek Springs I & III - \$30,000-70,000
 - Mill Creek Springs IV
 - Club Circle \$50,000
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- Mountain Dr. - 5A- \$35,000. 5B - \$35,000. 6A - \$35,000.

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- Windy Hill Ranch - 2 acre lots - \$55,000 to \$90,000
- Heritage - 1 to 3 acre wooded, near Salado. Restricted.
- Hidden Springs, Lot 78, Live creek. Lot 119
- Great Oaks, 2.374 acres, \$48,900; 1.692 ac. \$49,200.

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- \$429,000 - 5.66 acres commercial property off Main St.
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Little Rod Shop

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Stewart Mahaney makes fishing rods in a small building not much larger than an outhouse. It is located near Emory, on the main road to Lake Fork, one of the best fishing spots in the state.

The shop is littered with cork dust and materials Stewart uses in making his rods. It is sometimes filled with fishermen.

"I get these friends who drop by occasionally." Says Stewart. "We fill up the five or six chairs in here and talk about fishing."

Stewart is a dealer for some of the top lines of rods priced from \$119 to \$500. Some have computer chips in the spool to keep the reel from backlash.

"A nice rod and reel of that caliber will set you back about \$800," says Stewart. "The clientele here just don't

mind paying it because they know it's quality."

He has about a thousand satisfied customers. Stewart had a military career, then established a company that sold equipment to the government, then settled down in Emory. He moved around a lot in the military and always carried his rod and reel with him wherever he went.

"I've always loved to fish and everywhere I'd go I'd need a different type of rod for fishing. I didn't like what I was seeing in the stores, so about 35 years ago I learned how to make fishing rods."

When he finally retired, his wife told him he had to do something. "I started making rods again and fixing reels, selling reels. I've been making rods here for nearly a year now. I send them to Japan, all over the United States. I have a real nice clientele here on Lake Fork that like my rods. Some have eight or twelve of them."

He'll spend up to 18 hours making a rod. When I visited with him, he was making a green and white one for a player for the Philadelphia Eagles.

"They're wrapped up real pretty with different threads, colors, metallics. The key to a good rod is being able to balance that rod with a reel on it by adding weight to the handle in the back so it's just effortless. You can fish all day that way, just sit and hold that rod and your wrist doesn't get tired. It's just like a fencing foil in your hands and you can fish with it for hours and not get tired."

Stewart says a good fisherman needs a good-looking rod. "It makes them look like they know what they're doing. I always tell them if they want to be important, they've got to look important on the lake. And they want the colors to match their boat. Men are just as vain as women in many ways, so I enjoy making those rods for them."

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Kirk and Julie Michaux (right), of Solana Ranch, are shown with Bobbie Young, of the Texas Forest Service, during a gathering at Solana Ranch recently at which the ranch was recognized for its efforts to become a Firewise Community. Solana Ranch is a 9,000 acre working ranch in the southernmost and northernmost portions of Bell and Williamson Counties. The ranch created survivable space around all the homes and structures by changing out all the old shake roofs for metal roofs, creating large green lawns around all the structures, removing much of the flammable landscaping from around the structure, and having a fire engine on the property. The ranch also worked with neighboring fire departments, including the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, to develop a Fire Plan for the property. The ranch has also worked with the National Resource Conservation Service to conduct prescribed fires on the ranch to eradicate cedar and re-establish healthy grasslands on the property. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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