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Grammy winner Holt to perform

Two-time Grammy award winner David Holt will make his first appearance in Salado 3 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Salado Intermediate School auditorium.

Salado Lions Club sponsors his performance with proceeds going to the Lions Club Community Activities Fund.

Tickets are on sale at the Salado Civic Center, Compass Bank-Salado, First State Bank, Heirlooms, The Store in Old Town Salado or from any Salado Lion.

Adults are \$10 and children (7 to 12) \$5.

To order tickets by phone, call 947-8300 or 947-3154.

About David Holt

David Holt has played music in the Himalayas and the mountains of Bolivia. He has entertained all across Europe and the U.S.

Regardless of where he plays, David performs and informs, delivering old-time mountain music with a message.

He has lived in Asheville, N.C., for many years and has collected mountain songs and stories from old timers throughout the area.

He discovered a way of life with traditions he feared would be lost, so he has become a historian and records his findings in the Library of Congress.



David Holt is a two-time Grammy award winner. He will perform in Salado Nov. 19 at Salado Intemerdiate School.

Those traditions, stories and songs flowed from the Scottish, English, Irish and African-American roots, coming together in the Appalachian Mountains.

Holt has been nominated four times for a Grammy, winning twice.

He hosts "Folkways" on North Carolina Public Radio and "Riverwalk on the Landing in San Antonio" for public radio.

As for his live performances, the Boston Globe says, "He performs up a storm. Don't miss him."

The Atlanta Journal reports, "David Holt is a singer, storyteller, multi-instrumentalist and percussionist. You've got to see to believe."

For more information about the performance, call Joe Holt, Salado Lions Club president, at 254/947-3154.

Mewhinney takes silver at State

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Running the best time of her career, Salado sophomore Lauren Mewhinney placed second in the 2A Division of the UIL State Cross Country Meet Nov. 11 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

Her time of 12:02 for the two-mile course was 21 seconds better than her previous best mark of 12:23 at the Round Rock McNeill Meet, where she took third in the 2A-3A division.

"I knew we were going at a fast pace," Mewhinney said. "I didn't want to try to go all out in the beginning and then die at the end, though."

Trailing Celina's Ruth
Camacho and Academy's
Stacey Stewart, Mewhinney closed to within a
couple of yards when
Stewart collapsed and fell
about 100 yards short of
the finish line.

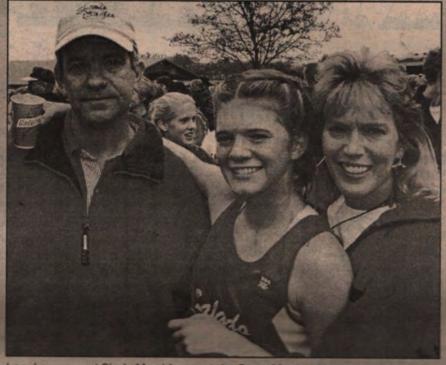
"I passed her right when she fell," Mewhinney said.

Stewart finished the race in 22nd place at 12:42. She was treated for exhaustion and released.

Camacho, also a sophomore runner, won the race with a time of 11:44.

Mewhinney, who also competed in volleyball during the cross country season, took home medals in every meet in which she competed.

Competing against runners from all divisions, she took home



Len, Lauren and Cindy Mewhinney at the State Meet.

bronze medals from both the Temple Wildcat Meet and the Shoemaker Meet at Lake Belton.

Competing in the 2A-3A division, Mewhinney took home the gold from the Belton Meet, silver from the Taylor Meet and bronze from the Baylor Meet.

Coached by her mother Cindy, and cheered on by her father Len and younger brother Jake, Cindy has been running competitively since junior high school.

After several of the meets this fall, she would load up in the family van and head for her next event, usually a Saturday morning varsity volleyball game.

Following the state meet, the Mewhinneys headed back up the road to Belton, where Lauren played in the Salado Lady



An exhausted Lauren Mewhinney falls back on coach (and mother) Cindy Mewhinney.

Eagles basketball game.
They made it with

spare.

They made it with A about 10 minutes to best.

Another personal



Construction crews continue work on gas pumps at the Brookshire Brothers in Salado. The pumps are expected to be finished within eight weeks. The pumps

are being installed amid some controversy amid residents. Over 50 residents attended a town hall meeting on the matter Nov. 9. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Gas pumps installed at Brookshire Bros

BY TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

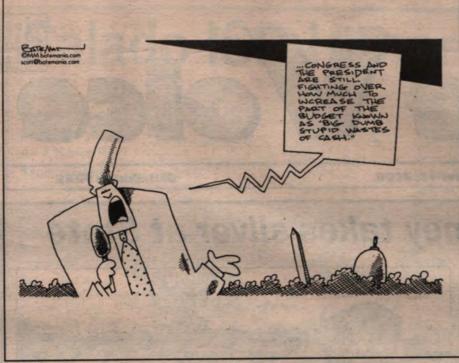
Construction continues on gas pumps at the Salado Brookshire Brothers amid some opposition by village residents. The pumps, being built by Pumpmasters, are expected to be completed within two months.

Workers began digging the holes for the pumps prior to a meeting with residents to discuss the project.

"We never dreamed that work would start on the Monday before the meeting on Thursday," resident Judy Greene said, adding that, by beginning construction prior to the town hall meeting, Brookshire Brothers showed to many residents that "they don't care how we feel."

Vic Means expressed opposition to the gas pumps based on adverse effects on the historical value of the community, potential threat to the environment and traffic safety

"Those who are not connected to this historical village may have no SEE PUMPS, PAGE 5A



Open Government in Texas

Q: You said recently that open government is one of your top priorities. What are you doing to put this into action?

A: When citizens ask for information, they expect to get it within a reasonable amount of time. After a citizen requests information, a governmental body has 10 business days to ask my office for an opinion on whether the information is public. In 1998, before I took office, only 4 percent of these open records rulings were issued within 20 business days or less. By June of this year, my office was issuing over 40 percent of these rulings within that time frame.

We also have expanded our education and outreach efforts so that both the public and government officials know their rights and obligations under the law. We have sponsored many conferences and seminars for public officials around the state, and have expanded the portion of my agents Web site dealing with open government.

Q: What happens if somebody refuses to release public information? Do they get sued?

A: My office has authority to sue state and local authorities to enforce the Public Information Act. While going to court should always be a last resort, I will not hesitate to take this step if needed.

For example, I recently sued the Stephenville Independent School District to force the release of some legal bills. The district claimed the material was covered by several exceptions to required public disclosure under the Act. After reviewing the law and the legal bills themselves, my office ruled that the information must be made public in its entirety. The school district had 30 days to appeal the ruling, but chose not to do so. Instead, they

Supt's Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

released the bills but first blacked out various names and other key pieces of information. The lawsuit would force the district to release the legal bills without

In another matter, the Piano Police Department was asked for material related to an arrest which included audio and video tapes. While the department released some very basic information without seeking a ruling from my office, it claimed most of the information was covered by the Act's law enforcement exception. According to the law, however, an agency claiming an exception has 10 days to ask my office for a ruling on the matter. Since the department did not seek a ruling, it waived the right to claim the exception and the information automatically became an open record. My office filed suit to force the release of the material.

Sometimes an individual will file suit against a government agency to force the release of public records. In such cases, I may support the existing lawsuit through a "friend of the court" brief, rather than filing a separate lawsuit. In a case involving the Dallas Independent School District, I filed a brief arguing that electronic student test records should be released in a way that protects student confidentiality but allows the requestor to examine students' progress from year to year. An appeals court recently agreed with my position, stating that the database of standardized test scores must be released after the school district substitutes a unique number for each students' name.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Worst case scenario - Denny Hastert named acting president on January 20

Most folks with a modicum of good sense agree with the old bromide that things can always get worse. And by golly they will if the following worst case scenario should take place - first, on December 18, Electors meet in their State Capitols to vote for president. Except where popular vote recounting is still going on both in and out of court.

Then on January 6, 2001 - elector's votes are counted when Congress convenes as the Constitutionally required Electoral College and they find there still is no resolution because of court delays. Lawyers for both political parties would be giddy with excitement. Now, move this unresolved problem to inauguration day.

January 20, 2001 - no president or vice president officially selected for inauguration purposes, hence the Presidential Succession Act of 1947 kicks in and guess who gets the first nod?

Right - good old bumbling Denny Hastert who could either step down as speaker of a closely divided House of Representatives or pass the baton to the next in line - 98 year old Strom Thurmond, who is President pro-tem of the Senate.

Great choices - semi-senility or just plain fumble-stumbling. <u>Told you things</u> could get worse!

Happily this scenario is not likely to happen but mentioned only as a possibility built into our rules of constitutional law.

TOO MUCH HAPPENING EVEN FOR POL-JUNKIES

Most of the time political pundits, writers, observers and others of low birth have to spend time seeking news - through investigation, listening, sniffing out rumors or other more odious methods of research - as they try to put together their daily or weekly offerings.

Not so this week - fact is there is almost too much information of unparalleled and untested constitutional matters hitting Americans who are stunned by an amazing election that so evenly divided the nation's voters that both George Bush and Al Gore have come up with almost identical national popular vote totals plus an even closer tally in Florida.

So close in the Sunshine State they now have to wait to count the overseas absentee ballots to determine who gets that State's electoral votes which right now is the key to who wins the presidency.

WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN

What should, and we hope will, happen is that sometime this week both Governor Bush and Vice President Gore will announce that when the votes in Florida are finally recounted including the absentee ballots and a winner certified - the losing candidate will immediately concede and not seek further redress in the courts.

We further hope he will do this like a gentleman and offer support to the next president with class, humility and dignity even though we all know these two guys really don't like each other nor do they play well together.

Both men will then be winners and the country stronger despite the constitutional trauma that will have been overcome, even if we are then faced with

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



Next in line after
bumbling Denny
would be 98 year old
Strom Thurmond
at which point
a sense of humor
would be sorely needed.

four years of gridlock in Congress - which may not be all that bad based on the theory that less lawmaking is best for the long suffering public.

Our bet is both sides would get together to pass their respective annual pay raises and the all important holiday schedule. Perhaps even produce a minimal budget that probably will not include much in the way of tax breaks or any other needed reforms.

We will also get a chance to see if the winner will be able to fulfill his campaign promises to bring non-partisan unity to a sharply divided congress - many of whom are nursing some fairly deep hatreds going all the way back to Newt Gingrich.

SENSE OF HUMOR GREATLY NEEDED

What is really needed at this stage of the game is a great big dose of humor passed among and between all of us. Fact is, we need to be constantly reminded that one of the basic reasons for the greatness of America and Americans is our ability to laugh at our faults and peculiarities with good natured humor.

To that end we repeat a quip heard in the village a few days back as the voting problem in Florida's Palm Beach County was being explored. You recall that county's ballot forced voters to punch holes next to the right, or in some cases to the left, of the preferred candidate. It also caused many Jewish voters to mistakenly cast a vote for Pat Buchanan rather than Gore - which caused anguish for many Jews who discovered they had voted for an avowed anti-Semite.

A local gagster explained how that problem probably came about as he quipped: "It was all due to the fact that the ballots were printed in Hebrew - which as everyone knows reads from right to left!" Hmmmmmm!

We also need to get our political class to work on their senses of humor - or lack of same. These folks need to lighten up and laugh - even at themselves. Some say that a giggle a day keeps worries away.

Local curmudgeons however usually retort to this happy thought: "The funny-farm is full of gigglers."

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Local law enforcement helping Muscular Dystrophy Association raise money temporarily detained High School principal Kay Matthews and Salado Intermediate School principal Joe Palmer. While incarcerated at the Slice of Salado headquarters each were assigned to a phone station to raise their ball.

PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER

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I am pleased that the energy level is so high and hope that it will stay there as we begin the real work in our village. I hope you will continue by offering your services to the Board in your areas of expertise and interest. We will need a lot of help and want the village involvement. Remember your elected officials are entirely voluntary. We will need citizen volunteer committee members in many areas and are looking forward to those offers of help.

Judge Burrows will be in Salado Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center to swear in your Village' Officials. The very first meeting will follow at 7 p.m. I hope to see you there.

Thank You,

Charlotte

Charlotte Douglass, Mayor



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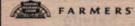
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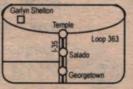
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Vie Means

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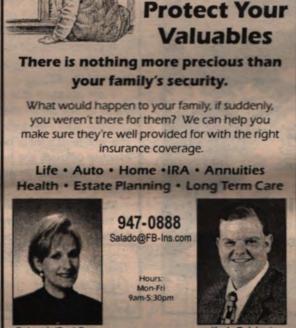
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concerns at all about what the gas pumps will do," he said. "But we do."

The structure itself, harsh lighting and a large sign will all detract from the historic nature of the village, according to Means.

"A big, tall sign is completely unsatisfactory in the Salado historic district," he said.

Means raised concerns about the pumps being placed in a floodplain. He questioned whether runoff from the pumps would reach Salado Creek or the aquifer.

Means said that the location of the gas pumps could be a potential danger to Salado residents because of the intersections of Main St., Salado Plaza Dr., Mill Creek Dr. and access roads from the Interstate all converge at that one place.

Finally, Means questioned the timing of the project. It seems to have "happened all of a sudden, while we are trying to incorporate and decide how we are going to handle these issues in our little town," he said.

Other residents voiced similar concerns, including Teresa Tolbert, who

said she would no longer shop at the grocery store, where she has shopped since it opened as Village Foods.

Brookshire Brothers president Tim Hanes told the 50 residents gathered at the Nov. 9 meeting that, the company was faced with putting in pumps to improve the profitability of the store or closing the

He added that plans for the gas pumps have been in the works for about a

The gas pumps, he said, would bring lower prices and value to the community. "We're tired of seeing towns where people pay an outrageous amount for gas," Hanes said.

By adding another valuable service to the grocery store location, Hanes explained, the company hopes to improve the profitability of the store.

Brookshire Brothers has stations at 64 of its grocery stores, including one at its Wimberley store, which Hanes compared to

"At first, there was some opposition in Wimberley," he said, "but we brought in some savings

and better quality to the store, so the majority of people were happy."

Hanes said that he has received letters both in opposition to and in support of the gas pumps. "But those who support them won't be here tonight," he

He said that the company would not put a large sign readable from the interstate. "There will be a normal low-profile sign out front for Main Street," he said.

Brookshire Brothers will also rock the columns of the station with limestone to make it fit aesthetically with the existing building.

Discussing environmental concerns, Hanes said, "If you check with TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission), they'll tell you that we are one of the best companies in the state to work with on this

He added that the company uses technology that surpasses all state and federal regulations for safety and environment, including double-walled tanks with sensors on both the inside and outside walls.

"We have never had an incident at any of our stations, because we use the most sophisticated monitoring system in the world," he said. "If anything happens, it immediately shuts the station down."

Because of the floodplain, the tanks are anchored into the ground, said a representative from Pumpmasters, the company building the gas station for Brookshire Brothers.

A water separator system is being installed to capture all run-off at the location and separate gas and oil from the water before it is released.

The separator system will capture run-off from casual spills at the site, as

Hanes said that the lighting at the gas pumps might make the intersections safer for drivers.

"We are looking at this investment as long-term, not short-term," Hanes

He said that by adding the pumps, the company will improve the traffic to the store by adding to the convenience, cost-savings and quality of the store.



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Church News

Kathryn Thomas becomes Mrs. Jason Allen Williams

Kathryn Elisabeth Thomas became the bride of Jason Allen Williams Nov. 11, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents Ed and Dana Thomas of Salado. She was escorted by her father.

Jason Allen Williams is the son of Cindy Williams of Salado and Harvey Williams of Cypress.

Serving as Matron of honor was sister of the bride, Kacie Avery of Salado. The best man was brother of the groom, Colt Williams. Ushers were Jason Avery of Salado and Bill Schwake of Austin.

The wedding took place in the Terrace Ballroom at the at Hotel Galvez . Soloists were Jaime Rountree and Cindy Williams both of Salado.

The bride wore a white Italian satin gown. The strapless drop-waisted bodice was adorned in delicately, beaded Venice lace. The full skirt fell into a semi-cathedral train.



After a wedding trip to London, England the couple will reside in Salado.

Kathryn Elisabeth Thomas is a graduate of Salado Grace Christian She currently School.

works at Wigglesworth Place.

Jason Allen Williams is a Salado High School Graduate and is attending Central Texas College in Tarleton. He is currently working at Trugreen Land-





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Bell County Judge Jon Burrows will speak to the Chapter on the counties Sesquicentennial its past, present and future. As the chief elected official of Bell County, he now manages a budget over \$36,000. Bell County has enjoyed substantial growth and economic prosperity over the past 10 years to a population of 225,000.

Judge Burrows will share his beliefs on what the future holds for Bell County. Bell County is also home to the largest Military installation in the free world, Ft. Hood are totally intertwined. Judge Burrows will speak on what he sees the future holding for his team and possibly what the outcome of the Presidential election portents for our community, Ft. Hood, the state and the nation.

TROA members. guests, and potential members are encouraged to attend the Nov. 17 luncheon meeting. Plan to arrive in time to go through the buffet line before 11:30



Scottish weekend is sunshine and rain

It looked like a typical Scottish morning with the low mist of fog hanging over the creek. Adding to the mystique was a lone piper paying homage to the morning.

The Clans were slowly gathering to watch as the piping competition was already underway on the Village Green.

Shielded from the day long showers under the porch of the Stagecoach Inn were a Harpist duo (R) Judith Romero and (L) Evelyn Stone of Para Celt.

After 13 years of playing together, they are able to create many images to include Celtic, Paraguayan, Japanese and more.

The harp played by Evelyn Stone was created by her sculptor husband. The carving of a fish with heads at each end adorns the front of her harp. One fish with its head upward is sending the music to heaven while the other fish sends the music to the earth.

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November 21: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon Strips, Toast, Cereal, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch Menu

November 15: Pizza, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Corn, Green Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Cake, Milk

November 16: Turkey and Gravy, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Stuffing, Green Beans, Mashed/Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Pie November 17: Cheeseburger On Roll, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Burger Salad, Potatoes, Seasoned Fries, Fruity Freeze, Milk November 20: Corn Dog, Chef Salad, Baked

Potato, Hoagie, Pork and Beans, Corn on the Cob, Breadstick, Apricots, Milk

November 21: Burrito, Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Hoagie, Beans, Mexicali Com, Lettuce and Tomato, Chips, Mixed Fruit, Milk



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Eagles finish 0-10 in football

BY TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Though the Salado Eagles struck first in their last football game of the year, they couldn't stave off the Moody Bearcats, who won 29-7.

Taking advantage of a worn down Eagle team, Moody scored three times in the fourth quarter, with two touchdowns and a safety, to seal the victory.

Salado drove 89 yards in less than three minutes to draw first blood. Sophomore quarterback Stephen Fewell connected with junior receiver Aaron Gonzalez on a pass of 24 yards to give the Eagles the ball at the Moody 32 yard line. When Fewell threw to Gonzalez again, a pass interference call gave the Eagles the ball and first down at the Moody 17 yard



Moody running back Joseph Lloyd turns around end on his way to an 80-yard touchdown in the second quarter. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

a loss of 13 yards, before throwing to Gonzalez at the goal line. Gonzalez snatched the ball from Moody defensive back Jeramy Brandes at the five Fewell was thrown for yard line. He turned and

dove, stretching out across the goal line as other defenders Moody converged on him.

Salado had the lead at 7-0 with 4:01 left in the first quarter.

A fumbled exchange between Fewell and running back Hunter Konzen gave Moody an opportunity to tie the score early in the second quarter.

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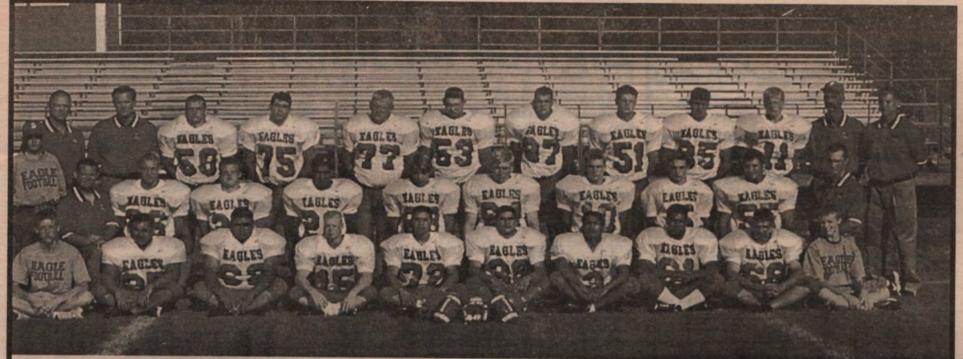
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09/01	Troy	There	7-31	
09/08	Reisel	Here	0-20	
09/15	Open	West 1004	P. 1999	
09/22	Liberty Hill	There	8-48	
09/29	Thorndale*	Here	0-53	
10/06	Jarrell*	There	12-52	
10/13	Rogers*	Here	0-48	
10/20	Lexington*	There	21-28	
10/27	Hutto**	Here	0-35	
11/03	Academy*	There	0-14	
11/10	Moody *	Here	7-29	
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* District ** Homecoming AD/Head Coach: Jeff Cheatham

Salado Eagle Junior Varsity

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
08/31	Troy	Here	6-18
09/07	Reisel	There	20-8
09/14	Open		
09/21	Liberty Hill	Here	6-22
09/28	Thorndale	There	0-29
10/05	Jarrell	Here	7-19
10/12	Rogers	There	
10/19	Lexington	Here	
10/26	Hutto	There	8-14
11/02	Academy	Here	cancelled
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Sign up for Junior Basketball

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A registration desk will be set up to collect forms and money in front of the Salado Intermediate School 9 a.m.- noon Nov. 18 and Dec. 2.

Forms may be obtained at the registration desk at that time or you may pick up a form at Bill Bartlett Century 21 during normal business hours. Once the form is completed you may drop it off with your payment at the Century 21 office

Team selection will be

Dec. 4 for grades 1-4 and the league draft for the 5-6th grade division will be held Dec. 9.

There will be a coaches meeting 7 p.m. Dec. 7. to announce teams and go over final draft details. If you are interested in coaching a team contact Ronnie Everett at 947-4522 or 760-1454 for 1st-2nd

grade division and 3rd-4th grade division or Jerry Smith at 947-1093 for 5th-6th grade division. If you have any questions regarding registration or about the SJBL contact the above individuals or Curtis Donaldson at 947-1038 for more details.

J.V. beats Moody 16-zip

Salado JV Moody JV 16

Salado JV won the final game of the season against the Moody Bearcats 16-0.

Alex Torres scored the Eagles first touchdown on a three-yard run. He added a two-point conversion on a run.

Heath Hale intercepted a Moody pass and ran it 30 yards before being brought down at the Bearcat one yard line. He then ran in the touchdown for Salado. Bo Bartlett ran in the two-point conversion for the Eagles to give them a 16-0

lead

The defense held Moody scoreless. Coach Travis Ling said that Ryan Clifton, Grant Cosper and Ross Cravens all played well for the defense.

"The kids all played hard and with a lot of intensity," Coach Ling said. "It was definitely a team win. These JV kids stuck together throughout the year and made a great deal of improvement as a team."

The JV Eagles finished the football season with a 2-7-1 record.

Salado Family Relief Fund Inc. is now accepting donations at First State Bank and Compass Bank for the annual Salado Family Christmas project.



Taking over at the Salado 30 yard line, Moody pushed the ball in on a four yard run by Joseph Lloyd with 7:07 left in the half.

Salado threatened to score again before the half, driving from their own 37 yard line to the Moody 15 yard line on a pass attacked that kept Moody on its heels. Fewell connected with Gonzales on a 25 yard pass to highlight the drive.

But on fourth and two at the Moody 15, Salado ran the ball straight into the Moody defense, short of the 14 yard line.

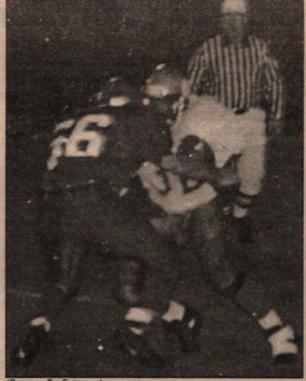
Three plays later,

Moody took over the lead and the momentum when Lloyd broke through the Salado defense for an 80 yard touchdown with 1:51 left in the half.

Moody followed a one yard touchdown run to cap an 87-yard drive at 9:39 in the fourth quarter with a safety to give the Bearcats a 23-0 lead.

Moody scored another touchdown with just over three minutes left in the game on a 13 yard run by Leron Brown.

Salado finished the year with a disappointing 0-10 record, going from first in the district last year to worst in the district this year.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Brad Ray tackles Moody running back Joseph Lloyd.

Fall fever plagues countryside

BY KEITH WARREN

Just like the dreaded flu season every winter, as hunting season draws near, hunters from across the country are plagued by the relentless onset of Fall Fever. Symptoms include, but are not limited to restless nights caused by haunted dreams of missed opportunities at monster bucks from years gone by, severe urges to get away from work and a diminishing attention span for all subjects other than hunting. As summer winds down, hunters of all races, colors and creeds are driven by some primordial urge to watch hunting shows and videos, read hunting magazines, get into the field to scout new stand locations and spend time on the range practicing for the proverbial "shot-of-a-lifetime" that is SURE to come along THIS fall.

In years gone by this has

a male-oriented phenomenon. However, in the more recent past, more and more females are being stricken by this disorder. Experts theorize that while this disorder once absolutely affected only men, it appears that the viral strain known to cause the illness has mutated - possibly due to it's exposure to too many spouseless weekends and evenings - and is now capable of causing full-blown plague-like outbreaks of

Since there is no inoculation to prevent or cure for the disease, you nonhunting spouses have only two options as a remedy for your dilemma.

Fall Fever in the fairer sex.

Option one is to continue bickering with your afflicted spouse, harassing or belittling him into complete insanity every time he mentions the need to go hunting. As you've found

in the past, this approach has no effect on the disorder and serves only to cause the ailing partner to become grouchy and bitter. No good.

Option two is to open your mind and give the experience an honest chance. This is the wiser choice. As many couples have discovered, this approach most often results in much closer, more loving marriages, more tightly-bonded families, fewer kids on drugs and in gangs and healthier, leaner red meat diets. All of this good comes at the small price of annual difficulty concentrating on job-related tasks and/or household chores and a slightly inflated taxidermy

Ladies, all foolishness aside, get out and give hunting and the outdoors a try. It is not a boys only sport any more

Keith Warren is the host of Fishing & Outdoor Adventures (formerly known as The Texas Angler Television Show) along with Hunting & Outdoor Adventures, both of which broadcast state-Catch Fishing & Outdoor Adventures from January through June and Hunting & Outdoor Adventures from July through December on Fox Sports Southwest Cable Network on Sundays at 8:30 am You can write to Keith Warren at P.O. Box 310379, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0379 or visit online at www.fishingandoutdoor

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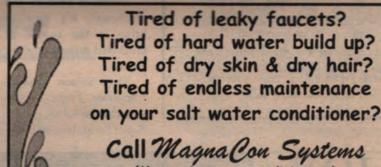
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Cheating the unemployment system

BY BILL HAMMOND

PRESIDENT, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF
BUSINESS AND CHAMBER OF COM-

Texans who want to cash in on being jobless only have to punch one number on an automated telephone system for the state to OK their unemployment benefits

They no longer have to make more than one contact in their job search each week and the Texas Workforce Commission does little or nothing to verify unemployed Texans are even looking for work.

What's more, the Commission doesn't enforce some state laws, such as requiring all claimants to register with a system that matches them to available jobs, or its own rules on reasonable wage demands by unemployed Texans. That results in little or no incentive for people to find new jobs.

In fact, despite Texas having one of the lowest jobless rates in the country— 4.4 percent in June—it ranks among the worst 10 states for the number of weeks claimants collect unemployment benefits. Texans stay on unemployment benefits an average of 15.9 weeks compared to 14.5 nationwide.

The number of weeks Texans collect unemployment benefits is a problem across the state, not just in areas of high unemployment. Even in Austin, where unemployment is at 2.2 percent and jobs are plentiful, Texans stay on unemployment benefits an average of more than 14 weeks before finding a job.

More Texans than citizens in any other state use all their available benefits before they find another job. Fifty-four percent of unemployed Texans exhaust all their benefits before they go back to work — the worst record of any state in the nation.

Little wonder that Texas businesses are complaining. At state-sponsored business summits across the state in 1999, hundreds of Texas businesses ranked the cost of unemployment insurance a top concern.

Why? State and federal unemployment taxes charged to Texas employers are paying 100 percent of the costs for the state's unemployment compensation program — a startling \$972 million in 1999. But despite the fact that they're footing the bill, employers' concerns about the way the unemployment insurance claims are handled are often overlooked or even ignored outright.

Here's how the current unemployment insurance system operates:

system operates:

• Jobless Texans file

employment claims over

the phone by simply punching a button and promising they looked for a Job that week. In the past, claimants had to list each week how many companies they contacted, the names of the companies, and when they contacted them to keep getting benefits.

· Until the rule was changed in October, claimants could file unemployment claims by phone, but employers had to protest the claims in writing. Employer critics claimed that it would be too hard to document disputed claims if businesses filed protests by phones. But they couldn't explain why they would be any harder to track than phone claims for unemployment compensation. Last month, commissioners decided that employers could begin filing protests to claims by telephone.

• Benefits paid out that can't be charged to a specific employers tax account end up being shared by all Texas employers even if they were never involved with the claimant. To top it off, employers can't even protest some claims if they didn't pay wages during the claimant's base period.

Texas employers don't want to deny claims to people who need and deserve their unemployment benefits. But 40 per-

cent of respondents to a 1999 TABCC survey said they paid unemployment insurance benefits to former employees who weren't entitled to the help.

Among them were employees fired for stealing and for testing positive for drugs and one former employee who collected unemployment benefits while in prison.

A good economy, tort reforms and an excellent business climate spurred by Gov. George W. Bush and strong legislative leadership have made Texas one of the best states in the nation in which to do business.

But Texas can do better. Reform of an unemployment insurance system that contains little or no monitoring of job searches, rewards those who don't find work, and is spiraling out of control and is a growing business concern.

Unemployment benefits were meant to help bridge the gap between losing one job and finding another. Instead living off the unemployment insurance fund has become a way of life for some people. Why should Texas businesses spend money to support a program badly in need of reform, when that money could be better used to expand the Texas econ-

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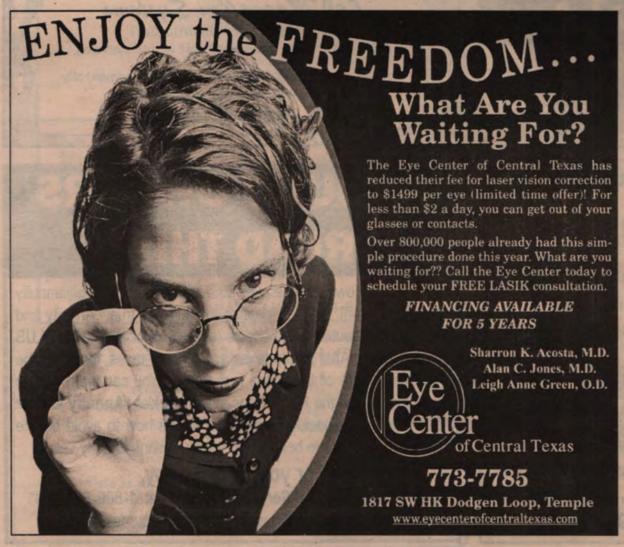
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Children's spray flu vaccine study continues in area

Scott & White and Baylor College of Medicine are conducting a three year research study to learn if an investigational nasal spray flu vaccine, when given to children, will protect them and reduced the spread of influenza in the community. Investigators want to enroll 15,000 chil-

dren from the Temple/Belton area in this study, which has been featured on NBC Nightly News, CBS Evening News and ABC World News Tonight newscasts. In response to the late arrival of vaccine, officials will announce three additional locations for vaccinations.





Historical Society presents play at open meeting Nov. 16

Residents interested in Salado's Heritage invited to attend an open meeting and Lasagna supper to be hosted by the Salado Historical Society at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 16 in the Meadows auditorium at the Civic Center.

New officers for 2000-2001 will be introduced during the meeting, which will follow the

Dedicated to the Sesquicentennial celebration of Bell County this year, the program will be a dialogue entitled "I Did Not Kill Mr. Weatherby." It was written by Dr. Raymond Carver, director of Living Room Theater of Salado. The conversation between the two characters is a court-

room scene concerning one of the most controversial trials in Bell County, which took place in 1921. Paul and Mary Jean Boston will dramatize this story.

Marilyn Brewer, membership chairperson, will be available to receive annual dues to the organization. Family and individual memberships are \$15

per year and business organization memberships are

President Billy Smith will announce the latest donations to historical marlers, preservation efforts, Salado Creek activity, and gifts to organizations for historical projects or for emphasizing local heri-

Christmas Parade to become annual event

There is still plenty of time to send in entries for this year's First Annual Christmas Stroll Parade. Civic organizations, church groups, Salado residents, etc. are encouraged to use their imagination and create a float that best represents the theme of this year's Christmas Stroll, "Tradition Begins, Magic Happens, Memories are made in Salado". Some of the entries participating in this year's parade include: the Bell County Sheriff's Department, area churches, several dance studios, area Girl Scout Troops and Boy Scout Troops, the Salado

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keet to Roger the rabbit,

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type of disease or sick-

ness to humans. Dr. Leon Russel, a veterinarian in

Texas A&M University's

College of Veterinary Medicine who teaches a

course on the subject, says ailments range from near

harmless to downright

such a transfer is zoono-

sis, which means any dis-

ease that is communicable

from animals to humans.

"Most of those 200 or so

diseases that can be passed

to humans are fairly rare and don't occur much in

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sell says. "But there are

a few dozen that are very

common and can even be

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The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Pace Park and will proceed down Main Street concluding at the Civic Center with a Tree lighting ceremony at 6:15. The Salado High School band will provide Christmas music while the Salado High School Strutters perform their high kicking routines. Following the tree lighting festivities, a special performance of "Reindeer Tails", a series of lighthearted Christmas stories

evening of entertainment is sponsored by the Salado Business Association, The First United Methodist Church drama committee and individuals throughout the community. For information call the Chamber of Commerce office at 947-5040. For information on the parade, call parade chairperson, Kaye Patterson at 947-4816.

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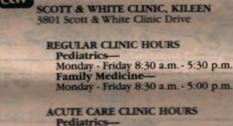
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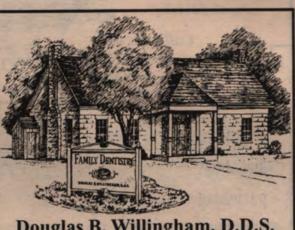
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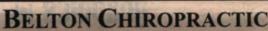
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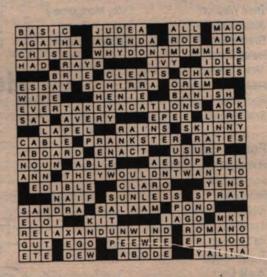
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Pina-Want; Heather Piatt-Ginger; Dylan Tepoel & Stetson Gilcrest- Child

Other roles are: Hope Buchanan-Bell; Lisa Cortes-Older Bell; Caroler-Morgan Moxley; Candice Williams-Caroline; Abigail TePoel-Caroline's s child: Shaina Sirois-Poulterer;

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Salado Library District Board: 4th Mon. at 5 p.m., at Salado Public

Salado Youth Association: Board meeting 4th Mon. 6:30 p.m., at

Salado Masonic Lodge #296: 8 p.m. on the Mon. on or before the full

Salado Village Artist Quilters meet from 1-4 p.m. on te second and fourth Mondays in the Salado Village Artist Building which is located behind the Civic Center.

Storytime: 11-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Salado Public Library for preschool age children. (ages 3-5)

Salado 4-H Club: 7 p.m. first Monday of each month at the Civic

Tuesdays

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Mansion.

Salado FFA meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. at SHS ag shop.

Salado Village Artists: First Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Salado Art Center.

Yoga Classes: 6:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Salado Family Relief Fund. 2nd Tues. 1 p.m. Salado Intermediate School in the Community Schools room #209 in west wing.

Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA: 2nd Tues. 6:30 p.m. Texas House, 310 Van Bibber Lane. For more info. call

Salado High School Band Boosters 2nd Tues. of every month 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Salado Creekside Cloggers: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Info: 947-5845

Salado Youth Baseball Asso clation meetings 6:30 p.m. at Civic

Lions Club: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 11:30 a.m., Creekside. Board meets 2nd Wed. 8 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Association Board: 3rd Wed., 6 p.m., at

Thursdays

Salado Business Association: 1st Thursday, 8:45 a.m. Salado Civic

Salado Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Thurs., 10 a.m., Salado Civic Center

Salado Water Corporation Board of Directors: 3rd Thurs., 4 p.m. Corporation office.

Salado Historical Society board of directors, 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m. Salado

First Baptist Church, study of Covenant, 9 a.m. beginning Aug. 31 in the Fellowship Hall,

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Food Pantry: 2nd and 4th Saturday at First Baptist Church. 9 a.m.-10

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November 18

"Dedication of Tablerock Trail and Award of Historical Marker for the Cattle Dipping Vat. For more information call 947-9205.

November 19

Salado Lions Club presents, two time Grammy Award winner, David Holt, from North Carolina for a great afternoon of family entertainment. Songs, stories, and more. Salado Intermediate School cafeteria at 3 p.m. For more information call 947-3154.

November 21

Salado Village Board Meeting 7 p.m. at the Civic Center Meetings are open to the public. Mayor, Alderman, and Marshal will be sworn in at 6:30 p.m.

November 30

Salado Chamber of Commerce/Business Association - First Annual Christmas Stroll Parade, 5:30 p.m., down Main Street to the Civic Center, Tree Lighting, 6:00 p.m., and "Reindeer Tails" a performance of Christmas stories performed at the Civic Center Gazebo, 6:15 p.m. For information call 947-4816 Kaye Patterson, Parade Chairperson, or Chamber Office 947-5040.

December 1-3

Salado Historical Society - Christmas Tour of Homes.

December 2

7 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church "Reindeer Tails" a collection of Christmas stories will be performed at Salado

December 1-2 & 8-9

Tablerock Amphitheater - A Christmas Carol. For more information call 947-9205.

December 1-2 & 8-9

Chamber of Commerce/Business Association - 19th Annual Christmas Stroll.

December 7

"Hors d'oeuvres" cooking class with Chef Dave Hermann. Morning class 9:30-12:30 at The Range at the Barton House restaurant on Main St. Salado. Call 947-3828.

Mill Creek Community Association Annual Christmas Meeting 6 p.m. dinner and meeting 7 p.m. at Creekside Meeting & Banquet

December 8-9

7 p.m. at Salado United Methodist "Reindeer Tails" a collection of Christmas stories performed

December 14

Christmas Band Concert 6 p.m. at the Intermediate School . Sixth, Seventh Eighth Grades and High School Bands will perform

December 21

"Cooking with Kids" cooking class with Chef Dave Hermann. Morning class 9:30-12:30 at The Range at the Barton House restaurant on Main St. Salado. Call 947-3828.

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Cowboy's Bar B Q entry form are also now

announces that entry forms are now available at the restaurant for children ages There is no purchase nec-3-12 for the annual Coloring Contest.

A total of 10 bicycles will be given to children, cles to be given away are one for each age group.

This year's entry form and coloring page "A Cowboy Christmas" is available at all area elementaries and pre-schools Bar B Q at 1300 Robertson Rd. The coloring page and available over the internet at www.cowboysbbq.com on display at Cowboy's essary and the contest runs until 9 p.m. Dec. 10.

Three of the ten bicyon display at Cowboy's. The rules are simple: only one entry per child, and all of the artwork on the page must be the original work of the child. Parental ment is discouraged and can result in disqualification of the entry.

The artwork remains through Christmas. All of the artwork remains the property of Cowboy's once it is entered. Customers at Cowboy's often underwrite additional bicycles for their favorite picture.

The bicycles will be

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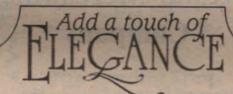
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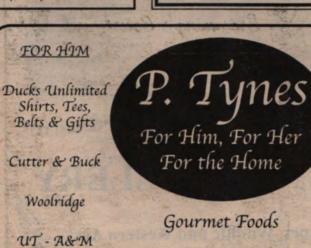
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By Kay Bailey Hutchison U.S. Senator

Many Americans identify saving for retirement as their principal financial concern, and it's no wonder. We are living longer, healthier lives. Our need for the financial wherewithal to enjoy a prolonged retirement has never been more apparent.

"Women, in particular, ought to focus on creating a financially secure retirement. They live longer than men and earn, on average, less money. They leave the workforce to bear children and care for their families. As a result, they often begin saving for retirement later than men, and do not get the benefits of compound interest. So, in general, women have ended up with smaller pensions and fewer assets when they finally leave the workforce.

"The statistics are not favorable for women. They are 60 percent more likely than men to spend their retirement in poverty. Elderly, unmated women have 30 percent less income than men in the same category. Only 30 percent of women 65 and older receive a pension, compared to 48

percent of men. And if they do receive a pension, it is usually half of what men receive.

"To brighten this financial landscape, I have pushed for Congress to pay closer attention to retirement security for women. We got off to a great start four years ago when my Homemaker IRA plan became law. This allows stay-at-home spouses to set aside the full \$2,000 for retirement, just as their working spouses can, rather than the \$250 allowed them before.

"Now I'm urging Congress to pass pension "catch-up" legislation. This would allow individuals over age 50 to make catch-up payments to pension plans such as 401 (K)s and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). These payments could be as much as \$7,500. 50 percent more than the regularly permitted contributions. My legislation will benefit, in particular, women who return to the workforce after taking time out to rear their children or care for elderly parents.

"This change could be a critical step in helping people who are closer to retirement to save more. I believe this change would be particularly effective because as people approach retirement age, they become more focused on their retirement needs. Unfortunately, President Clinton vetoed a similar proposal last year.

"This year my legislation has been incorporated into the Retirement Security and Savings Act of 2000, which would expand savings opportunities for millions of Americans. In addition to allowing savers over age 50 to make catch-up contributions to their savings plans, this important bill would:

•Increase the amount individuals can save in an IRA from \$2,000 annually to \$5,000 annually and allow savers over age 50 to contribute \$7,500 annually to an IRA;

Increase 401(K), 403(b) and 457 plan contributions limits from \$10,500 to \$15,000 annually;

• Create a new 401(K) plan that would allow workers to contribute after-tax dollars to their 401(K) plan and withdraw the funds upon retirement tax free (as is currently allowed with a "Roth" IRA)

 Create a tax credit for small employers' retirement plan contributions and start-up costs;

 Provide a non-refundable tax credit for lowand middle-income savers for contributions made to a qualified plan or IRA;

• Make it easier to transfer funds between retirement plans.

"The philosophy behind this bill is self-reliance: giving individuals and families the ability to provide for themselves. Our economy is strong. More of us are working than ever before. This legislation seizes on these conditions to create a better environment for long-term planning, and removes savings disincentives from the tax code. Right now, our tax system penalizes savings and investment. Congress has an historic opportunity to remove those penalties and encourage all Americans to secure a comfortable retirement."



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Barnhill Britt and Classics on Main Street offer new concept

BY CHERYL NEUFELD

Those of us at Barnhill Britt have seen a number of significant changes in our work over the past 6 months. Kelly and John Barnhill remain entirely consumed with running the furniture manufacturing end of this enterprise. We are now booking custom orders for delivery in the first quarter of 2001- a building schedule representative of the increased demand for custom furniture in Central Texas. Across the state, Texans are focusing more on their homes and property, with the Austin corridor leading the way. While we have been training additional craftsmen to build our pieces, we simply cannot keep pace with our growing client list! In an effort to streamline our processes and make a logical attempt to focus our energies and resources, we have chosen to separate our retail and wholesale pursuits.

The retail portion of Barnhill Britt has now been turned over to Cheryl Neufeld, our longtime showroom manager. , This entity is now known as Classics on Main, a name change necessitated by the need to maintain the Barnhill Britt name and trademark on a wholesale level. Cheryl has been a fundamental factor in the growth of both furniture and artisan sales and representation over the past four years, so this is a natural outgrowth of her participation in the business.

Classics on Main will continue to represent all Barnhill Britt furniture transactions, and Cheryl will remain an integral part of all custom furniture designs and orders. Many of the artists and artisans you have seen in our showroom will also be highlighted in the Classics studio. The works of Texas artists . Gary Weeks, Jim Clark, James Poppell, Bob Rynearson, David Carter, Tom Ansley and Jim Hill can all be seen at Classics. Other national craftsmen such as KarenLee Spencer, Karen Donleavy, Simon Pearce, Tom and Moira Hoff, and the Folks at Wisconsin Pottery will continue to be represented in the Classics showroom. Other favorites, such as the blown glass chickens by Rene Burri, Kitras Art Glass, and pieces by The Potting Shed will be available as well.

The aim of Classics on Main will be a focus on a more neutral palette, carrying and representing work which has simple lines and complements Barnhill Britt furniture. The look is one of minimalism and warmth, offering art and accessories which are both flexible

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in format and long lasting. In many respects, this is a more refined approach to the feel our showroom has always aspired: aesthetically appealing work which is timeless in nature and exceptional in quality The Classics look has a sense of whimsy, humor, fun. Cheryl has worked tirelessly to a create a relaxed, environment marked by quality craftsmanship, appreciation of beauty as well as functionality, and a surprise opportunity for a

laugh or smile.

One addition to the showroom which is of particular note is the beautiful grand piano which now graces the entrance to the Main Street space. Barnhill Britt has long held an interest in and commitment to promoting the visual arts in Central Texas - this is simply an extension of that commitment to include an outlet for the performing arts as well. Cheryl hopes to showcase the talents of local budding artists at the piano on weekends, and views the addition of the piano as a resource to be used and appreciated by the Salado community.

Local Brian Smith, student of long time Barn Britt client Priscilla Heard, plays the piano on Saturday afternoons in the showroom. Brian is a senior at Temple High School and plans to

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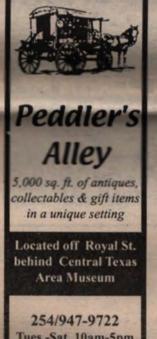
Artist representation in the showroom has been enhanced with a variety of new pieces. Some new work now featured in Classics On Main includes whimsical cat pottery designed by The Dewey Studio. These lighthearted interpretations of the cat rest on the piano in the showroom, greeting visitors with charming smiles and aloof glances. We are also pleased to have the work of David Smith, a potter working with redware to create intricate designs on serving and presentation pieces.

In addition, Cheryl has worked with our current artists to focus their efforts for the Classics space on black and white tones. Donleavy Pottery is a black and white line, David Carter is working in black and white photography, and Jim N. Hill has created some specific pieces for us in a variety of media using a neutral palette as a guide. Other Texas artists have also tried their hands at working within the context of the Classics profile with exciting results.

Please stop by to visit on your travels this fall for an opportunity to see the new k of our showroom















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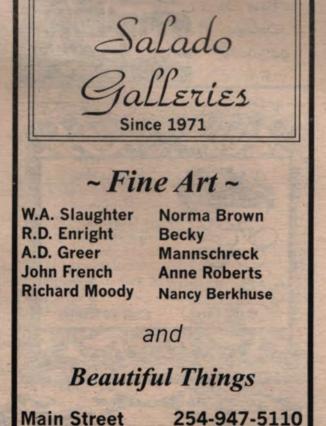
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Center on the Southwestern University campus.

The concert will feature Crystals by Thomas Duffy, Russian Sailors Dance by Reinhold Glière, Charles Gounod's Petite Symphonie, and Gustav Holst's First Suite in E

flat. The ensembles will also be performing Percy Grainger's Lincolnshire Posy, which Grainger composed in 1937 during a visit to Georgetown,

The Southwestern University Wind Ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Lois Ferrari. The wind ensemble is comprised of Southwestern University students.

The recital is free and open to the public. For information, call (512) 863-1504.

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- 1 cup self-rising flour = 1 cup all purpose flour plus 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1 cup corn syrup = 1 cup sugar plus 1/4 cup liquid (use whatever liquid the recipe calls for).
- 1 cup honey = 1-1/4cups sugar plus 1/4 cup liquid (use whatever liquid the recipe calls for).

• 1 ounce chocolate = 3 tablespoons cocoa plus 1 tablespoon fat.

• 1 cup butter = 1 cup margarine or 7/8 to 1 cup hydrogenated fat plus 1/2 teaspoon salt or 7/8 cup lard plus 1/2 teaspoon salt.

• 1 cup whole milk = 1 cup reconstituted nonfat milk plus 2-1/2 teaspoons butter or margarine, or 1/2 cup evaporated milk plus 1/2 cup water, or 1/4 cup sifted dry whole milk powder plus 7/8 cup water.

· 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk = 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice plus enough sweet milk to make 1 cup (let stand 5 minutes) or try substituting 1-3/4 teaspoons cream of tarter plus 1 cup milk.

• 1 clove of garlic = 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder.

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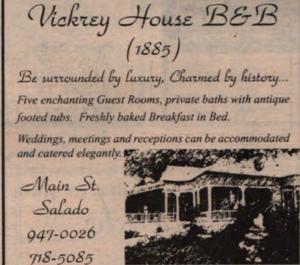


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A Salado Landmark Marker will be presented for Tablerock's Cattle Dipping Vat by The Salado Historical Society at 9:30 Nov. 18, at the Dipping Vat site on Tablerock's Walking Trail. The public is invited to attend.

Historical Society President, Billy Smith, will give the greetings and invocation. Tablerock President, Jackie Mills, will introduce the guest speaker, Andy Goldbloom, from the Texas Parks and Wildlife. Doris Denman, Salado Historical Society Awards Chairman will be in charge of the unveiling ceremony. After remarks from local dignitaries refreshments will be served in Tablerock's picnic area.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission awarded National Recreational Trails Grant funds to Tablerock Festival of Salado in March of 1998.

The funds for the one-half mile walking trail have enhanced the 1920's cattle dipping vat. Land, including the dipping vat, was donated to Tablerock in 1979 by the Dr. Clyde Goodnight family. cattle dipping vat was originally built on land owned by the Rose Plantation.

Smokey Wilson of the Texas Animal Health Commission furnished the information for "Cattle Dipping in Texas History." The time-line history is being engraved in stone and will be placed at the cattle dipping vat site in 2002.

Discovery Texas fever was caused by protozoa

Dr. Cooper Curtiz discovered the Texas cattle tick was the carrier of Texas fever. Robert Kleberg (King Ranch) used a lime/sulfur cattle dip. Mr. Rusk the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture gives notice

that ticks cause diseases. Kleberg informed Rusk that he would "get rid" of ticks

Texas quarantined by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Cattle were not allowed to be shipped out of Texas from January to November resulting in a devastating economic impact on Texas cattle-

State House Bill 112, passed by the 23rd Texas Legislature, signed by Gov. James Hogg, formed the Texas Livestock Sanitary Board. Livestock Sanitary Commission appoints 3 commissioners: Robert Kleberg, T. J. Martin and W. J. Moore.

Discovery crude petroleum from Beaumont, Texas worked better than any other formula. Other states would allow Texas cattle to be shipped into their state only

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1911 Arsenical approved as official use in cattle dip. (Formula of arsenic, soda and pine tar)

Mandatory testing 1917 initiated for ticks in certain zones of Texas.

At least 50 dip-1921 ping vats were destroyed by people opposed to dipping cattle. Texas Rangers had to travel with livestock inspectors to ward off killings.

1945 Mandatory testing continued until 1945

"Tick Riders" still patrol the Texas/Mexico border today. They prevent stray Mexican cattle from swimming the Rio Grande and entering Texas bringing along the dreaded ticks that cause Texas fever.

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In the 1880s, the music often came from metal discs made with holes that could activate the right notes on a machine. The disc music box was popular from 1895 to 1905, when the phonograph captured the market. Popular brands included the Regina, Kalliope, Polyphon and Symphonion. Discs varied in size from 11 inches to 26 inches in diameter.

A working example of any of these large music boxes is expensive. Recently a Kalliope Panorama was offered at an auction for more than \$20,000. The machine plays a 25-

1/4-inch disc. The bottom half of the machine has a panorama of a racetrack. As the music plays, horses race. It was originally made to be used in taverns so the patrons could bet on the results of the race.

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garden settee once sat on our family farm in upstate New York. It has a simple, openwork seat. The back, arms, seat border and legs are decorated with elaborate, leafy grapevines. The grapes are three-dimenlarge. Can you help with

used on cast-iron garden furniture from about 1850 to the early 1900s. The ornate Victorian pattern was called grape, grapevine or piazza. Different manufacturers varied the design, but most examples have three-dimensional bunches of grapes with connecting leaves and vines. Keep your settee painted to prevent rust. Depending on its size, age and condition, it could be





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1 stick oleo

1 cup sugar

1 egg

1 cup applesauce

2 cups flour

1 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. cinnamon 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

1 cup raisins

Cream together sugar and oleo. Ad egg and applesauce. Sift dry ingredients; add to mixture. Add raisins and mix well. Grease and flour a small angel food cake or bread pan; pour cake batter into pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 1 hour.





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Rick Vanderpool and his wife Judy live in Commerce and do unusual things. Rick is a photographer and takes pictures in black and white. Judy colors them. Sound strange? You betcha. But some of the biggest, fanciest buildings in the Metroplex have some of their work hanging on the walls. Their business is called Prairie Rose Studios. Every once in awhile Rick gets a wild hair and goes off on a tangent to do crazy things. In 1992, to celebrate the 500th year of Columbus's discovery of America, he went to every city in America named Columbus and took pictures. He put together a traveling exhibit of

Closer to home, he was one of the organizers of Commerce's Pois D'arc Bash, a festival that honors

a popular type of tree in town. He wrote a song about the Bois D'arc tree and had a bunch of city leaders sing it on a truck bed stage in front of a large downtown audi-

To mark the 150th anniversary of Texas statehood in 1995, he started a journey that took him to all 254 counties in Texas. He took photos of nearly everything he saw: wildflowers, architectural features on court houses, ranch gates, old buildings, sunsets and road-He also took kill. color pictures of the word Texas. He has made a montage of those photos of the word Texas and developed a poster. It contains images of the word from 114 Texas counties. "We have done things with the word Texas for some of our corporate clients and I

just thought maybe a whole bunch of them would be something interesting to do," says Rick. The poster has become a hot item. "We're shipping it all over the place."

He and Judy have also made note cards of some of the photos. He kept a journal of his travels and turned that into a book called "Looking For Texas." "The project took five years to complete," says Rick. "I have about 400 photographs of the word in an infinite variety of sizes, shapes, colors and materials. I took pictures of tattoos, belt buckles, leather items, sidewalks, concrete pavers, bricks, bottles and anything else that had the word Texas printed on it."

He got serious about the undertaking. "It really became an obsession with me. I drove 20,500 miles during 54 days on the road spread out over five

His book contains thoughts and impressions he recorded while driving around the state. "You can't just look straight ahead sitting behind the steering wheel. You look from side to side and think about things. There are three or four chapters where I just copied the trip log; the time of day I entered a county or county seat, just some shotgun expressions of what I saw, names of stores that I saw on the square, what I photographed."

Rick had two significant things happen to him this year: he turned fifty and became a grandfather. He thinks the "Looking For Texas" project will be something to keep him occupied while his grandchild grows up.

He plans two more posters and has other things he wants to do with the photos he took.



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4-Hers receive recognition by being involved in community service projects, leadership roles and by completing a record book on a project.

Receiving Rookie awards were Morgan Kelly and Brenna Sirois. Receiving Honor Roll Awards were Brittany Tucker and Shaina Sirois. Other members recognized on the program were Ashlee Arnold, Megan Harvell, Brenna Sirois, Lainey Sirois and Braxton Tucker for participating in the Clover Kid Fair. Megan Harvell,



Left to right: Brittany Tucker, Morgan Kelly, Clorrisa Coe and Megan Harvell.

Samantha Smith, Traci Sunberg, Morgan Kelly and Kaleigh Rank were recognized for participating in the Food Show. Brit-

tany Tucker received recognition for completing a Record Book.

If you have any ques-

tions please contact Joshua Rodriguez, 4-H Reporter or Belia Rodriguez, Club Manager.

Living Gallery worth the drive

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor's annual "Living Gallery" will be presented for its fifth consecutive year beginning

Dec. 1. The Living Gallery is free and open to the public.

The Living Gallery will be open with live actors on the first two weekends in December. Dec. 1-3 and again December 8-10, the public may drive-by for viewing from 7:00 - 9:00 p. m.

The Living Gallery will be open the rest of the month every night throughout the week during the same hours, but without live characters.

The Living Gallery

consists of six life-size Renaissance paintings depicting scenes around the nativity of Christ. The paintings will be complete with people dressed in actual costume as the characters matching the original paintings. Students, faculty and staff will pose as the characters for each

scene during the first two weekends in December.

The Living Christmas Gallery is an opportunity for the community to enjoy the Christmas story as it is portrayed outdoors on Vann Circle Drive on campus. Turn into the main university entrance and follow the 10th Ave. through the

campus gates. This Christmas nativity is provided by the university and is free to the community, and guests are welcome to walk or drive-by.

Special lighting and enhancement will further reveal the subjects of each painting. The Renaissance paintings will include Angelico's "The Annunciation," Albertinelli's "The Visitation," Giorgione's "The Adoration of the Shepherds," David's "The Adoration of the Kings," Memling's "The Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple," and Giotto's "The Flight Egypt."

Of special interest, "The Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple" was painted in the middle to late 1400's by Hans Memling. The infant Jesus is presented to the Lord in obedience to Mosaic Law. Joseph carries a cage with the offering of two doves. Simeon and the prophetess Anna recognize the Child as the redeemer while the half-hidden figure in the right is the artist himself. Creating the scenes has been the responsibility of the UMHB School of Fine Arts. Faculty and students from. the departments of art, communication/dramatic arts and music collaborated to design, build, paint, and pose for each painting.



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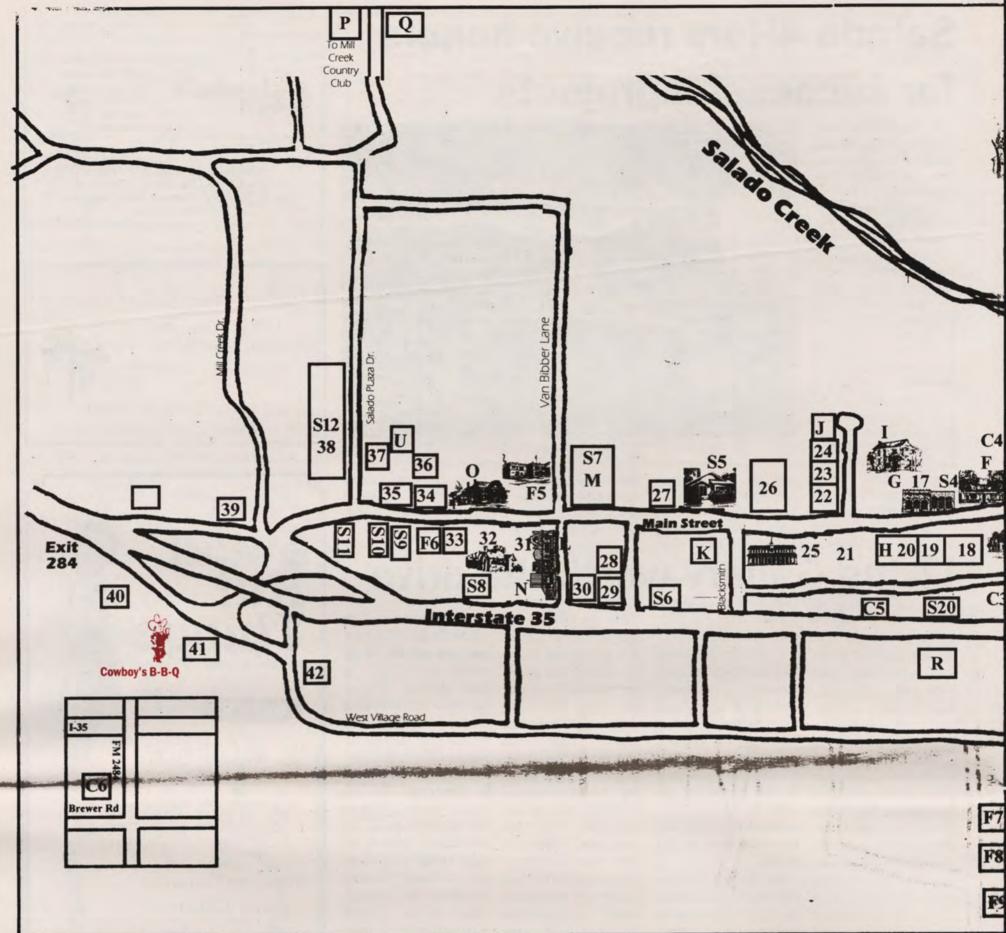


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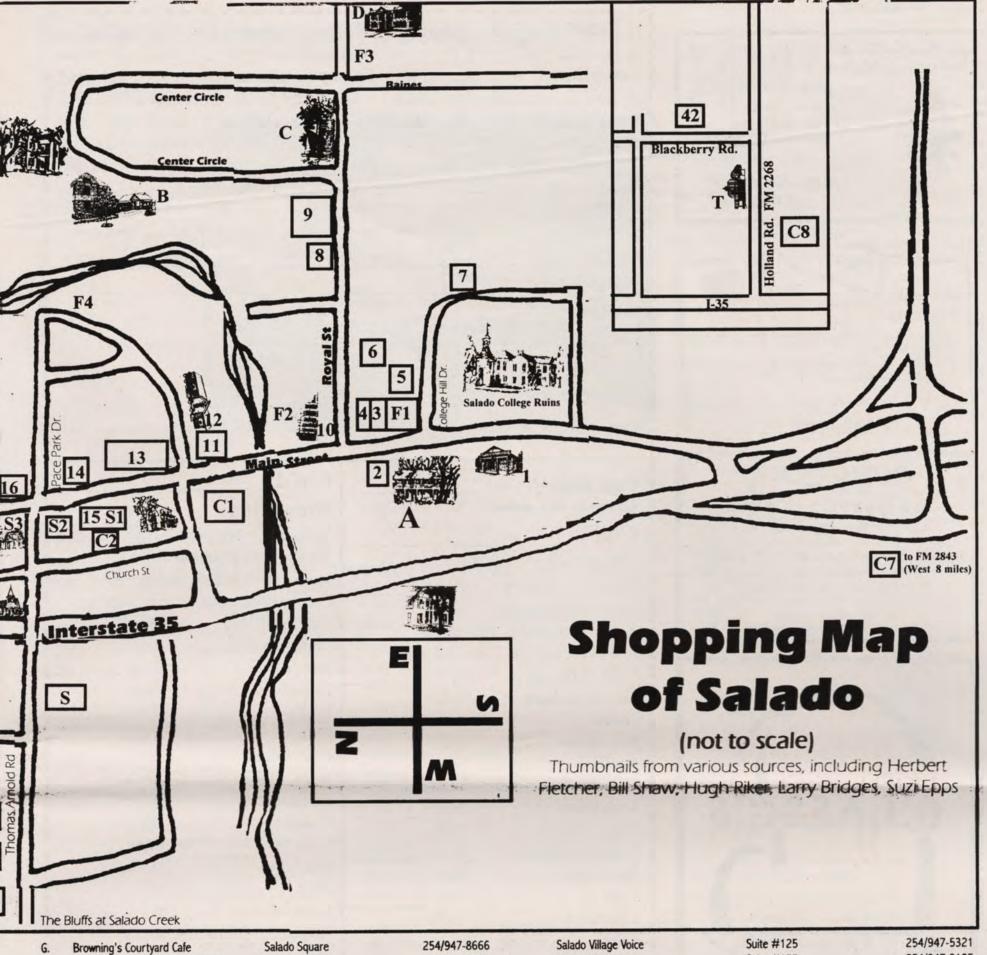
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Margrit's Shoe Chateau	Magnolia's on the Square		41.	Harold's Piano Service	I-35, exit 285	254/947-467
Papagayo	Magnolia's on the Square		42.	Hill Country Cottage Gardens	152 Blackberry Road	254/947-041
CIO (a unique ladies boutique)	Salado Square	254/947-0322		the country country and the		
Main Street Place	Salado Square	254/947-9908	D:	ning & Ladeina		
Classics on Main	Salado Square	254/947-3277	וע	ning & Lodging		
Carden's	Salado Square	254/947-0300	A.	Stagecoach Inn	I-35 exits 283, 284	254/947-511
Mud Pies	18 North Main St.	254/947-0281	B.	Inn on the Creek	Center Circle	254/947-555
Southern Comforts	22 North Main St.	Opening Soon	C.	The Baines House B&B	Royal St.	254/947-968
Wigglesworth Place Shopping & Lodging	N. Main St.	254/947-8846	D.	The Rose Mansion	One Rose Way	254/947-820
Charlotte's of Salado	#2 Rock Creek	254/947-0240	F.	The Inn at Salado	Main St.	254/947-002
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L.	The Vickrey House B&B	N. Main St.	254/947-0026
N.	Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe	Old Town Salado	254/947-8162
0.	Halley House Bed & Breakfast	N. Main St.	254/947-1000
P.	Creekside Banquet & Meeting Center	1401 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3052
	Mill Creek Inn		254/947-5141
Q.	Salado Creek Guest House Suites	1314 South Ridge Rd.	254/947-3538
			877/626-9988
S.	Lucye's Place Barbecue	301 Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-GOOD
T.	Brambley Hedge B&B	1 mile east on FM 2268	254/947-1914
U.	Schoepf's Barbecue	525 N. Main	254/947-3521
57.	INNkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683
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	Cowboy's Barbecue	1300 Robertson Rd.	254/947-5700
51.	First Texas Brokerage	In The Veranda on Main	254/947-5577
<u>>e</u>	rvices in Salado		
S2.	First State Bank, Salado	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5852
S3.	Family Dentistry	Main & Thomas Arnold	254/947-5242
33.	Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S.	Plain & Monas Amola	LJ4J47 JL4L
S4.	Linda Pritchard Massage Therapist	Salado Square	254/947-HAND
S5.	Sarah Lee Realty, Inc.	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1011
33.	Elza Porcel Edwards	301 N. Main St.	254/947-1176
S6.	Salado Floors and Walls	I-35 east access road	254/947-0048
57.	Salado Civic Square	Main St. & Van Bibber	234/34/-0040
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	Properties by Larry Sands	Salado Civic Square	254/947-3151
	Farmers Insurance (John Hall)	Salado Civic Square	254/947-9683
	INNkeeping with the Times	Salado Civic Square	800/439-3828
co	Chilbred Distinction Homes	677 N. Stagecoach Rd.	254/947-0359
S8.	Stillwell Distinctive Homes	677 N. StageCoach No.	234/34/-0333

600 Main St.

N. Main St.

213 Mill Creek Dr.

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S9. Century 21 Bill Bartlett S10. Jeffrey W. McClure

S12. SALADO PLAZA

Salado Village Voice	Suite #125	254/947-5321
Village Pharmacy	Suite #155	254/947-3185
Johnnie's Cleaners drop-off	Suite #155	
Deanna's Creations Flowers	Suite #160	254/947-0222
BoTangles	Suite #165	254/947-4747
Salado Eyecare	Suite #185	254/947-LENS
Salado Chiropractic	Suite #190	254/947-2225
Not shown on map		
Holland Homes		254/947-9169
Protect America, Inc.		877/230-1739

Churches & Civic Organizations

C1.	First Baptist Church	Main St. at Pace Park	254/947-5465
C2.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296	Church St.	
C3.	United Methodist Church	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5482
C4.	Presbyterian Church of Salado	Allen Meeting Hall	254/947-9935
C5.	Salado Church of Christ	I-35 at Blacksmith Rd.	254/947-5241
C6.	Grace Baptist Church	FM 1670 West of Salado	254/947-5917
C7.	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	FM 2843 (8 miles west)	254/947-0148
co	St Stephen Catholic Church	Holland Dd. (EM 2268)	254/947-8037

Public Facilities & Schools

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F1.	Central Texas Area Museum	Main St.	254/947-5232
F2.	Sirena	Springs on Salado Creek	
F3.	Goodnight Amphitheater	Royal St.	254/947-9205
F4.	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	Pace Park Dr.	254/947-5040
F5.	Salado Civic Center	North Main St	254/947-8300
	Chamber of Commerce	Salado Civic Center	254/947-5040
	Public Library	Salado Civic Center	254/947-9191
	Salado Historical Society	Salado Civic Center	
	Salado Village Artists	Salado Art Center at the Civic Ce	enter
	Salado ISD Administration	Salado Civic Center (upstairs)	254/947-5479
F6.	U.S. Post Office	Main St.	254/947-5322
F7.	Thomas Arnold Elementary	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5191
F8.	Salado Intermediate School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-1700
F9.	Salado High School	Thomas Arnold Rd.	254/947-5429









If you need assistance to provide Christmas for your children, the Salado Si necesita ayuda para darle una Navidad a sus hijos, La Familia de Alivio Family Relief, Inc. is here to help. Fill out this form. Mail to P.O. Box 461 de Salado esta aqui para ayudarle. Llene esta forma. Mandela a P.O. Box Salado, TX 76571 by Nov. 20. Gifts can be picked up 9-11 a.m. Dec. 16 at 461, Salado, Tx. 76571 antes del 20 de Noviembre. Los regalos pueden ser the local food pantry located at the First Baptist Church. Food baskets are also recogidos el 16 de Diciembre de 9-11 a.m. en la dispensa local de comida localizada en la Iglesia Bautista. available at this location. You must be a Salado resident to apply. Tambien hay canastas de comida en esta locacion. Debe ser residente de Salado.

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schools and Salado Village Voice.

Fund, Inc. "Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc. "Salado Family Christmas" project has been set in motion. In this issue of the Salado Village Voice a form is available for families that need help to provide Christmas gifts for their children. Families are reminded that they must be residents of Salado.

This year boxes will be left in the teachers lounges at each school to collect age appropriate toys. Every year the teachers have donated toys and other items to help the children they spend each day with. To make it a little easier for them during the busy holiday season the Salado Family Relief Fund is providing boxes that will be picked up as time grows nearer to

The Salado Family Relief the distribution date.

New toys, clothes and personal items may be dropped off at the Salado Village Voice newspaper.

For those who would like to adopt a family using your own financing or if you would like to offer help to purchase gifts using Relief Funds, call 947-5321 to volunteer or contact Vice Pres. Miriam Ervi or Christmas Co-chair Sandra Lastovica.

The Salado Family Relief Board of Directors "Thank You" for generosity in advance. Each year over 100 children are insured of a Merry Christmas because of the many Santa's helpers that live in our village.

Bank accounts are

available at First State Bank and Compass Bank. If you prefer to mail your contribution, send it to: Salado Family Relief Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

The Salado Family Christmas project could also use wrapping paper, tape and bows to give to the families so they can wrap their presents. This can also be dropped off at the newspaper.

"We are attempting to get his project off the ground a little earlier this year. If you are contemplating adopting a family, the deadline to have your purchased items turned in at the Salado Village Voice will be Dec. 4.," said Christmas chairperson Miriam Ervi.

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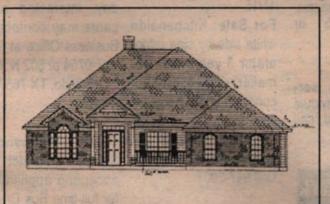


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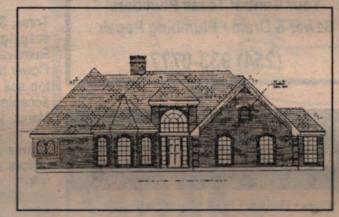
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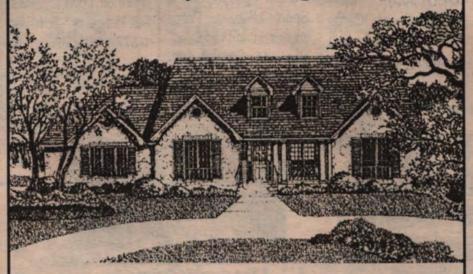
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New Alderman gives thanks

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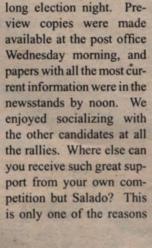
I would like to take the opportunity to thank the citizens of Salado for supporting me during the local elections.

I appreciate everyone who put a sign in their yard or business. A special thanks goes out to our friends and neighbors who believed in me and helped "spread the word". By doing door to door during

our nightly campaign walks, my family and I enjoyed meeting new people, and becoming reacquainted with others.

I would also like to recognize Salado Village Voice. I think our local newspaper did an outstanding job in keeping the villagers informed about the campaign and its candidates. And in keeping with that same effort, the Salado Village Voice got the election results out to the village the morning after a you receive such great supwhy my family and I love Salado so much. All in all, I found the first election for the Village of Salado to be a wonderful experience. Thank you for choosing me as one of your alderman. It is an honor, and I will make every effort to serve the citizens of Salado in a way that will make you proud.

Sincerely, Rick Ashe Alderman





Band Sweetheart Ashley Kelly, daughter of Eddie & Carol Kelley and Band Beau Gregory Dachs son of Greg & Carolyn Dachs were named at half-time





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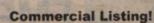
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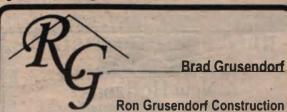


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Tribute to be held in memory of Bo Nov. 20 at Bo's Barn

Horace Milton "Bo" Hallmark's 75th birthday would have been celebrated on Nov. 20. On Nov.18, a tribute to his memory will be held at Bo's Barn in Salado.

"Bo" Hallmark, the originator and owner of Bo's Barn in Salado from 1991-1997, passed away on Oct. 9, 1997, but his memory is still very much alive today at Bo's Barn.

"This club was his life. My Dad wanted everyone to feel like they were part of a family rather than just being customers," said DeWayne Hallmark, son and former Manager of Bo's. "He believed that he needed to give back to the members and the Salado community because they were helping him by supporting the club." "There were many nights after the club closed that Suc," DeWayne's wife and former Assistant Manager, "and I would take customers home because Dad didn't think they should be driving. We've driven people home as far as Liberty Hill. Also, Dad always made sure that the ladies felt safe coming to the club. If he didn't personally walk the ladies to their cars, he'd ask one of the other men in the club

In 1996 Bo's Barn received Honorable Mention as being one of the "Top 10 Dancehalls in and around Austin" a list which appears in the entertainment section of the Austin American Statesman.

"Our biggest day at the club was the day we did a benefit for the Jarrell torour customers was killed in that tornado, so Dad wanted to do what he could to help. We ran out of everything that day. Grammy award winner, Little Joe y La Familia and

a few of the local bands, like "Backroads," a band from here in Salado, "The Cornbread Moonband," and a few others switched out playing all day long. We donated all the proceeds, over \$16,000. Over 10,000 people were at the club that day," continued Hallmark.

"I see a lot of the way my Dad ran the club in Jim Evans," present owner of the club, "so Sue and I asked Jim if we could come back and work the bar Nov. 18 just like we did when Dad owned the club," Hallmark said. "It'll hoping a lot of our old clientele will come in. It'll be good to see them."

The Haydn Vitera Band from Austin will be playing both nights, Nov. 17 -18 at Bo's. Vitera, before

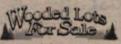
forming his own band the early part of 2000, played fiddle, guitar and sang backup with Columbia recording artist, Rick Trevino. Also, before joining Vitera's band, Kerry Williams, bass guitar, backup and lead vocal, at one time played with Brian Gowan. Brian Gowan played regularly at Bo's when Hallmark owned the club, so Nov. 18 should prove to be a joyous reunion of a lot of old Bo's friends as well as an evening of meeting and making new ones.

Bo's Barn is open Monday through Thursnight and from 4 p.m.- 2 a.m, on Friday and Saturday. The bands start playing at 9 p.m. each Friday and Saturday night. For reservations or more information, call 947-8111.



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Funeral held for Ester Mae Avery She was a full-time mother

Ester Mae Avery Ward, 85, a longtime resident of Rendon, passed away Nov. 9, 2000. The funeral was held Nov. 13, at Emerald Hills Memorial Chapel in Kennedale, TX. Burial followed at the Emerald Hills Memorial Park.

Ester was born June 23, 1915 in Thornton. As a young lady, she was raised a Southern Baptist and grew up in Hill County.

who loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren who called her "Grannie". She enjoyed many hobbies, such as fishing and cooking and she had a passion for gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charlie Avery and Ida Strictland Avery of Itasca; brothers G.C.. Avery of Itasca and Albert Avery

of Granbury; sisters Viola James of Blum, Florence Payne of Kennedale and Sybil Avery of North Carolina; infant son Lionell Ward of Itasca and son Arnold Ward of Rendon and grandson Allan Lloyd of Fort Worth.

Survivors include her son D.K. Ward of Rendon, daughters Sandra Sue Gates and her husband Bill of Mountain Grove, MO., and Dianna Rae Hilscher and her husband David of Paradise; daughterin-law Linda Sue Ward of Rendon: sister Tennie Cheney of Belton; brotherin-law, Marvin "Toad" James of Blum; 13 grandchildren, great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and numerous nephews and

Memorials should be made to the American Cancer Society 3301 West Frwy. Fort Worth, 76107 or the Emerery J. Lilge Hospice House, Community Hospice of Texas at Huguley, 301 Medpark Circle, Forth Worth 76208.

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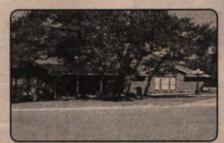
\$102,000...This new home located on .5 acres is easily ccessible from Salado, Belton or Killeen. Tiled entry leads to the large living area. Sit in the breakfast/dining area and enjoy the sunrise. Master bath boasts two large walk-in closets with an additional linen closet. Master bedroom includes a large picture glass window overlooking the spacious backyard. Relax in the evenings on the covered back patio. Approximately





\$260,000...Two homes for the price of one on 10.5 acres! Fenced & cross fenced with 20x55 barn and 24x24 shop/garage. Old time charm home (1450 SF) includes 2 BR, 1 BA, large front porch. Unique 1996 2-story features wood shutters inside, game room, 2 BR, 2 BA. All appliances convey to buyer. Awesome views from both upstair porches & deck.





\$299,021...Location, Location, Location! This gorgeous one-year old home is within walking distance of downtown Salado. Many custom features make this home elegant, yet cozy.



\$246,900...Large rock home, 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, with two living areas. Large barn with stables and lighted roping arena on



unity. Large great room, bright and open-ilings with fireplace and built-ins. Breakfast nook & formal DR. 4 BR, 3 BA



outstanding floor plan! Relax in the hot tub on deck! 4 BR, 3 BA, formal dining room, breakfast room, 2 car garage.



\$174,500...Newly constructed 4 BR, 2 BA home in Wild Rose Subdivision. Two tone paint, raised ceilings, crown moulding, and extra trim. Kitchen is open w/granite countertops. Two living areas; formal dining; breakfast nook. Landscaped. Security system.



\$152,500...Two cabins and metal workshop on 26.02 acres with lovely hilltop view.



\$141,500...Quality neighborhood with a country feeling! Native trees shade the lot. Large living room with fireplace. Breakfast nook and formal dining room. Split bedrooms. Large master bath with jacuzzi-style tub. 3 BR. 2 BA.



\$68,500...Relax this winter in front of the wood burning fireplace in this remodeled 2 BR, 2 BA farm home on 1.25 acres. Large master BR has two walk in closets. Living/Dining combination makes a wonderful room for the entire family to gather. Nice side patio.

Residential

\$68,000 - 3 BR, 2 BA manufactured home in the country.

\$68,500 - Remodeled 2 BR, 2 BA Farm house on 1.25 acres.

 \$69,500 - 2 BR, 1 BA manufactured home on 10 acres. \$102,000 - New construction. 1/2 acre lot. 3 BR, 2 BA.

\$132,800 - Walk to Mill Creek Country Club. Large back deck, small yard.

• \$135,500 - 3 BR, 2 BA, office, jacuzzi tub, landscaped.

\$137,900 - 4.1 acres. Fenced backyard, fireplace, raised ceilings.

\$141,500 - Country setting! 3 BR, 2 BA, large master bath with jacuzzi-style tub.

00 - Prime location on Main Street. 2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of potenti

\$152,500 - Two cabins and metal workshop on 26.02 acres with hilltop view.

\$164,800 - 4 BR, 2 BA home, 1 year old. Upgrades in the interior. Large patio.

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\$260,000 -Two homes for the price of one on 10.5 acres!

\$268,500 - Very open floor plan. 3 BR, 2 BA, office on 2.5 acres.

\$289,000 - Country home with 7 wooded acres and wrap around porch.

\$299,021 - Elegant home within walking distance of downtown Salado.

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• 6 acres on FM 2115, south of Salado. \$36,000.

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• Southshore Subdivision - Lot 1 - \$10,000 • Lots 2-10 - \$12,000 each.

Mill Creek Lots

Old Mill Rd. @ S. Ridge - \$39,000

• #12 Lane - \$39,900

Chisholm Trail - \$26,900

• Betty Place - \$22,000

Mill Creek Springs - \$30-\$75,000

Other Lots

· Amanda Circle (2 lots) - \$9,500 each

Hodge Canyon Dr. - \$22,000

· S. Penelope, Belton - \$18,000

• Royal Oaks - \$45,000 Lot 2, Great Oaks - \$39,900 • Royal Oaks - \$30,000

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Country Homes

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Residential Listings

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Indian Trail - 90x188 - \$34,000.

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oak trees.

Acreage Available

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home site. \$34,900.

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25 acres West Amity.

60 acres w/2800 feet on Salado Creek.

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