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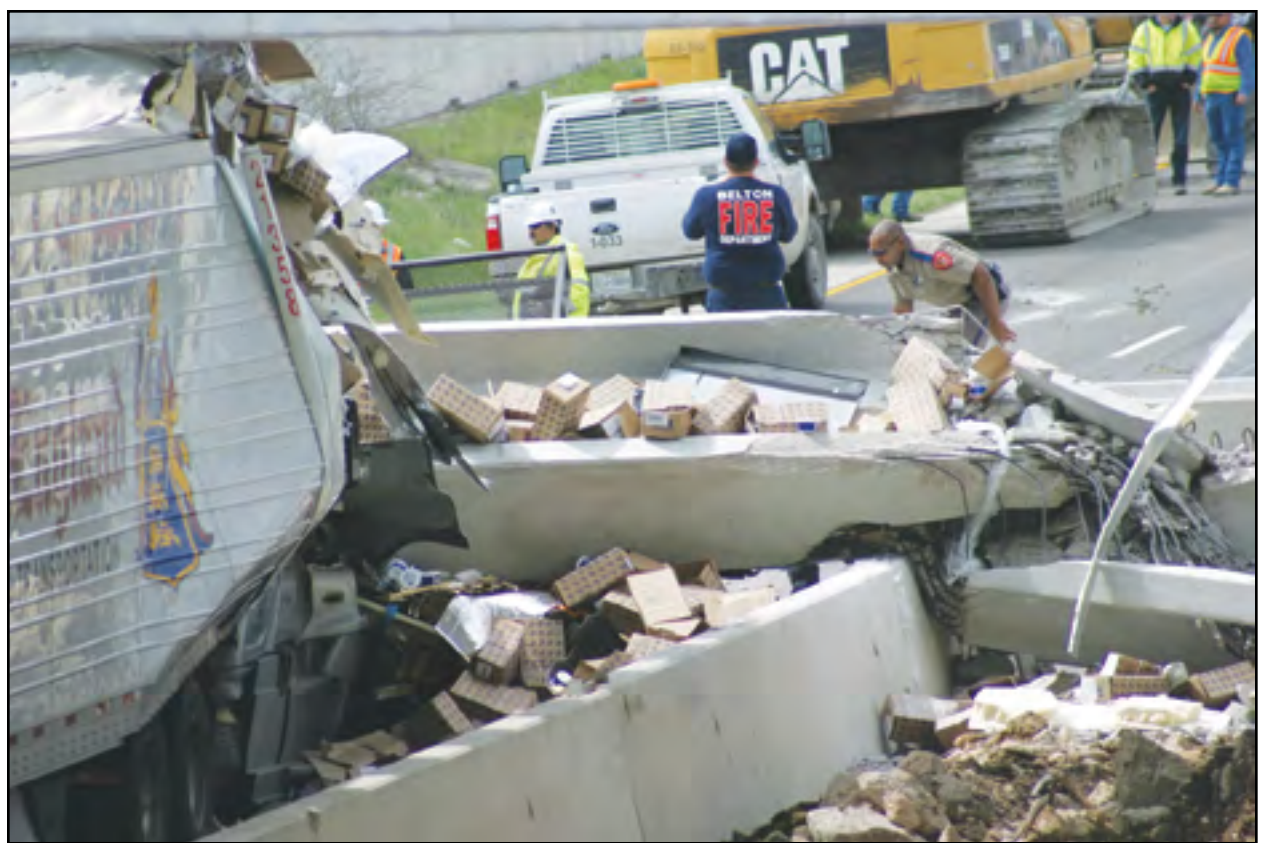
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The flooding of Salado Creek on May 25 caused damage to the southbound access road bridge, requiring its closing. More than six months later, the access road is still closed. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Israel Alvarado and Will Lowery clear away debris that was stuck around the trunks of trees when waters began to slow following the heavy rains of May 25. (COURTESY PHOTO)



(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

A Texas DPS officer looks over the area in which a pickup truck was crushed beneath the girder of the FM 2484 overpass of I-35. The accident occurred about 11:15 a.m. March 26 when a flatbed semi carrying a cherry picker hit the girders causing them to topple and fall onto vehicles on the interstate mainlanes, including a semi truck traveling in each direction. Traffic was shut down over night for crews to clean the area.

Salado: a look back at the year 2015

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado certainly saw its share of tragedy and celebration in 2015.

First, let's start with the celebration, marked each year by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet. Tommye Prater was named the Citizen of the Year for 2014 at the Chamber's Jan. 8 banquet held at Tenroc Ranch. Century 21 Bill Bartlett was named the 2014 Business of the Year. Tim Brown's name was added to the Chamber Hall of Fame. Paulette Chandler was named the Volunteer of the Year. Dave Hermann awarded Dave and Pat Broecker with the Chairman's Award.

The 2015 award winners will be announced at the Jan. 28 Banquet at Tenroc Ranch. For ticket reservations, call the Chamber and Tourism Bureau at 254-947-5040.

Debbie Charbonneau announced her retirement from the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau in mid-year. She went on to work for the City of Temple and is now the Downtown Development Coordinator for the Temple Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Village of Salado

hired Mary Poché as executive director of the Chamber and Tourism Bureau, beginning work in November. Erin Klingemann began work for the Bureau in late December as the Marketing and Events Manager. Paulette Chandler will be part-time at the office in an administrative role.

The Village of Salado began negotiations with The Sanctuary developers and Mayor Skip Blawie signed a series of agreements with property owner Billie Hanks, Jr. on Nov. 25. The agreements include the gift of six acres of land for the placement of a sewage treatment plant and a discharge permit from the state for treated wastewater, as well as annexation of the entire property by the Village, economic incentives for developers and property owners that include property tax rebates, hotel motel occupancy tax rebates and the use of up to 200,000 gallons of treated effluent per day for a period of 15 years by the developers.

Getting to a signature on the dotted line was no easy feat. During the year-long negotiations, the Village considered a study of the cost and benefits of tying in to the city of Belton,

which is extending its line south along I-35.

The Village ordered the study by Kasberg Patrick Associates to begin in March. The KPA report came back with a cost of tying in to the Belton system that aldermen felt was higher than the cost of the Village building its own system. When the Village began to consider the Belton alternative, Sanctuary developers supported the possibility in March.

Throughout the spring and summer, Village officials and Sanctuary CEO Robert Sulaski continued to meet in discussions of tying the Sanctuary on to the Village wastewater system in return for the donation of land and discharge permit. Aldermen voted on April 23 following an executive session to re-enter negotiations with Sanctuary after they had voted at a meeting in March to break off negotiations. The two entities signed a Letter of Intent in April. The Board of Aldermen also approved an Economic Development policy in June as well.

The BOA learned in late June that it qualified for a \$1 million economic development grant from the U.S. Commerce De-

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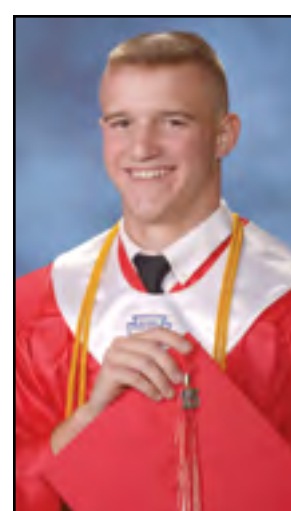
Homecoming Royalty

(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Scout Puckett and Blake Stephenson were crowned Salado High Homecoming King and Queen before the kick off of the Sept. 4 game against the West Trojans.



Sarah Kate Kelarek, a 16 year old junior at Salado High School, was named the Salado Volunteer Fire Department Miss Flame for 2015-16. She will also be Bell County Miss Flame for 2015-2016.



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Alan Goodnight was one of the Salado volunteer firefighters to respond to a morning structure fire at Mill Creek on May 6. Firefighters quickly brought the blaze under control and there were no injuries. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Maurine Nathanson (left) presented Tommye Prater (right) with the 2014 Citizen of the Year during the annual Chamber Banquet in January 2015.

Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV	Varsity
Nov. 10	Marble Falls	Home	20-27 L	40-37 W
Nov. 13	Academy	Home		63-19 L
Nov. 17	McGregor	Away	38-18 W	55-61 L
Nov. 19-21	Polk-Key City Tournament	Away		1 W, 3 L
Nov. 19 & 21	Cameron JV Tournament	Away	4 W, 0 L	-
Nov. 23	Crawford	Away	<i>Games Canceled</i>	
Dec. 3-5	Coach Smith Tournament	Home		4W, 2L
Dec. 3-5	Gatesville JV Tournament	Away	1 W, 3L	
Dec. 8	Rogers	Home	33-6 W	50-57 L
Dec. 11	China Spring	Away	10-49 L	48-75 L
Dec. 15	Brownwood	Home	5:00	37-57 L
Dec. 18	Gatesville	Away	2:30	30-46 L
Dec. 28-30	Thorndale Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 4	Lorena	Away	5:00	6:15
Jan. 8	Taylor*	Away	5:15	6:30
Jan. 12	Lampasas*	Away	5:15	6:30
Jan. 15	Liberty Hill*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 19	Burnet*	Away	5:15	6:30
Jan. 22	Llano*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 26	Taylor*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 29	Lampasas*	Home	5:15	6:30
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill*	Away	5:15	6:30
Feb. 5	Burnet*	Home	5:15	6:30
Feb. 9	Llano*	Away	5:15	6:30

Salado Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9TH	JV	Varsity
Nov. 20	Faith Academy	Home	23-33 L		70-59 W
Nov. 24	Waco Connally	Away	31-33 L	37-33 W	50-72 L
Nov. 28	Groesbeck	Away		27-34 L	62-66 L
Dec. 1	Austin Travis	Away	53-48W	51-65L	62-64 L
Dec. 3-5	Coach Smith Tournament	Salado			2W, 2L
Dec. 3-5	Gatesville Tournament	Away	3W, 0L	2W, 1L	
Dec. 8	Horison Crocs (Australia)	Here		5:00	65-37 W
Dec. 10-12	Jarrell Tournament	Away	0W, 3L		2W, 2L
Dec. 15	Robinson	Home		37-28 W	66-39 W
Dec. 18	Academy	Away	50-13 W	41-47 L	41-33 W
Dec. 21	Waelder	Home			52-46 W
Dec. 28-29	Uvalde Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 4	Lorena	Away	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9	Jarrell Sub-Varsity Tourney	Away	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 15	Liberty Hill*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 19	Burnet*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 22	Llano*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 26	Taylor*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 29	Lampasas*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 5	Burnet*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 9	Llano*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 12	Taylor*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 16	Lampasas*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30

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Salado Junior High Girls Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7B	8B	7A	8A
Nov. 12-14	Salado Junior High Tournament	Salado	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Teams are Salado, Belton Middle, Lorena, Academy, Lampasas, Troy, South Belton Middle School and Jarrell.						
Nov. 19	Burnet	Away			35-24	28-20
Nov. 23	Liberty Hill	Home	6:00	5:00	15-14	17-51
Nov. 30	Lampasas	Home	6:00	5:00	28-13	18-20
Dec. 14	Llano	Home	30-7	21-12	53-2	31-14
Jan. 7	Burnet	Home	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 14	Liberty Hill	Away	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 21	Lampasas	Away	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 28	Jarrell	Home	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00
Feb. 1	Llano	Away	6:00	5:00	5:00	6:00

Salado Junior High Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7B	8B	7A	8A
Nov. 19	Burnet	Away	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Nov. 21	Salado Tournament	Home	TBA		TBA	
Nov. 23	Liberty Hill	Home	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Nov. 30	Lampasas	Away	19-16	20-26	40-22	58-36
Dec. 10&12	Cameron JH Tournament	Away		TBA	TBA	
Dec. 14	Llano	Away	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 7	Burnet	Away	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 14	Liberty Hill	Home	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 21	Lampasas	Home	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Jan. 23	Holland B Tournament	Away	TBA		TBA	
Jan. 28	Jarrell	Away	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
Feb. 1	Llano	Home	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00

Salado Eagle Soccer Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIMES
Dec. 28	Scrimmage Tournament	Salado	Girls V/JV	TBD
Dec. 29	Scrimmage Tournament	Salado	Boys V/JV	TBD
Jan. 1	Killeen Scrimmage Tournament	Girls V		TBD
Jan. 1	Alumni Game	Salado		
Jan. 2	Killeen JV Scrimmage Tournament	Girls JV	TBD	
Jan. 2	Cove Scrimmage Tournament	Boys V/ JV	TBD	
Jan. 4	Temple Scrimmage Tournament	Boys V/JV	TBD	
Jan. 5	Tri-Team Tournament	Cove	Girls V/JV	TBD
Jan. 7-9	Temple Tournament	Temple	Boys V	TBD
Jan. 8-9	Killeen Tournament	Killeen	Girls V	TBD
Jan. 11	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls & Boys JV	5:00/6:30
Jan. 12	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls & Boys V	5:00/6:30
Jan. 14-16	Harker Heights 7v7 Tournament	Boys JV	TBD	
Jan. 14-16	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado	Girls V	TBD
Jan. 18	Liberty Hill	Salado	Girls JV	5:00
Jan. 19	Robinson	Robinson	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Jan. 21-23	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado	Boys V	TBD
Jan. 25	Burnet*	Burnet	Boys & Girls JV	5:00/6:30
Jan. 26	Gateway Prep*	Gateway	Girls V	4:00
Jan. 29	Gonzales	Gonzales	Girls JV/Boys V	4:00/6:00
Feb. 1	Liberty Hill*	Liberty Hill	Girls & Boys JV	4:00/6:30
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill*	Salado	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 5	Florence*	Salado	Boys JV	4:00
Feb. 5	Florence*	Salado	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 8	Harker Heights	Heights	Girls JV	5:00
Feb. 9	Jarrell*	Salado	Boys JV	4:00
Feb. 9	Jarrell*	Salado	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 11	Harker Heights	Salado	Girls JV	5:00
Feb. 12	Academy*	Salado	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 16	Lampasas*	Lampasas	JV Boys	4:00
Feb. 16	Lampasas*	Lampasas	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
Feb. 19	Burnet*	Salado	Girls & Boys JV	4:00/5:30
Feb. 19	Gateway Prep*	Salado	Girls V	7:30
Feb. 25	Liberty Hill*	Salado	Girls & Boys JV	4:00/6:30
Feb. 26	Liberty Hill*	Liberty Hill	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 3	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls JV	5:00
March 4	Florence*	Florence	JV Boys	4:00
March 4	Florence*	Florence	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 7	Ellison	Ellison	Girls JV	5:00
March 8	Jarrell*	Jarrell	JV Boys	4:00
March 8	Jarrell*	Jarrell	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 11	Academy*	Academy	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 15	Lampasas*	Salado	Boys JV	4:00
March 15	Lampasas*	Salado	Boys & Girls V	5:30/7:30
March 21	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls & Boys V	5:30/7:30
	JV District Tournament	TBD	Girls & Boys JV	TBD

* Denotes District soccer match

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Individual responsibility to community is its own reward

William Bennett writes in America the Strong, p. 39, "An economic professor became irritated at students saying that America is unfair and that government ought to make things more equal.

'Fine,' the professor said. 'We'll try an experiment. From now on, all grades will be averaged. Whatever the average, you will all receive it.'

After the first test, he averaged the grades, and everyone got a B. The students who studied hard were mad, but the students who studied a little were happy.

As the second test approached, the students who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride, too. They didn't study much. The students who studied a little for the first test studied less. The average grade was D. No

Mayor Skip Blancett



one was happy.

When the third test came, the average grade was F.

As the tests proceeded, the grades never recovered. Bickering and blaming occurred. At semesters end, the whole class failed."

The new year is here. It will be a great new year for the village, but it is going to take each of us working together, using our individual talents, and pushing forward to make it happen.

For instance, cleaning the creek at the low water

bridge is expensive, however, if everyone contributes what they can, it will add-up and we will make it.

If we decide our personal needs in advance and shop Salado first, we will help business and ourselves.

If we work together over deer concerns, we will reach a solution that will be good for the Village and the deer.

Instead of complaining about circumstances, we work together to ensure health, happiness, and quality of life; our objectives will be reached,

The message is powerful. It is not a matter of status, power, or resources; it is a matter of each doing their part and working for the village's good. When this happens, the rest falls in place.



Salado Oaks & Sanctuary: Minnow versus the whale

To the Editor:

As you know by now, the Hanks Family of San Angelo has imported an expert developer from Asheville, NC to bring "Old World Charm" to Salado. The portion of this proposed development that will have a devastating impact upon Salado Oaks is laid bare in the following comparative analysis:

First, some background and perspective.

Salado Oaks Subdivision Plat approved by Bell County Commissioners Court on May 8, 1995.

1. Consists of a single street, Salado Oaks Drive, entry/exit on FM 2268, configuration North/South axis about one mile, East-West axis about half-mile (total length 1.5 miles) cul de sac (dedicated dead end street).

2. Land Mass two tracts: Tract 1 3.4 acres, Tract 2 2: 28.86 acres. Total 28.86 acres.

3. Total buikd out of homes: 31. TS 1,069 housing units.

4. Estimated total population 56, six of which are widows, plus an estimated six children for total estimated population of 62.

5. Estimated resident-owned vehicles: 60.

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

The Sanctuary grand design encompasses more than 300 acres. The part of The Sanctuary that will negatively impact Salado Oaks is the 178-acre tract that borders Salado Oaks subdivision at our east property line and lays parallel to FM 2268 running east-west.

1. There are at least five interior street running north-south, 11 or 12 interior cross streets running east-west with two outlet streets at FM 2268 and one to Royal Street.

2. This development is designed as a high density subdivision.

Design parameters of major impact are as follows:

3. Multi-family (multi-story, including senior housing and rental): 575 units.

4. Multi-family for sale, including condos, townhomes and duplexes: 130 units.

5: Single family for sale: 364 units.

Total units: 1,069 units.

At two people per unit, the estimated population impact is 2,138 compared

to Salado Oaks subdivision population of 62 (Whale versus minnow).

The crux of the problem for Salado Oaks subdivision is that The Sanctuary as part of its one again, off again negotiation will turn our designated dead end street into a feeder street to move vehicular traffic into and out of THE Sanctuary. With am inimum of 1,00 housing units and a minimum of one vehicle per unit equal 1,000 plus vehicles in residence. Salado Oaks Subdivision vehicles in residence is 60. Whale versus minnow. The gross injustice suffered by Salado Oaks subdivision homeowners will be irreparable should the Mayor and Aldermen agree to this gross injustice. The right to privacy in our homes, safety, peace, tranquility, enjoyment and escape from a world of ever-increasing vehicular traffic as we enjoy in Salado Oaks subdivision will be gone forever.

Sincerely,
Maurice Striegler
Salado
Salado Oaks resident



FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



We Aren't the World

Rich Lowry



To believe his critics, Donald Trump has ripped up the U.S. Constitution and sprinkled its shreds on the smoldering embers of what was once the Statute of Liberty.

He did this, of course, by proposing a temporary ban on Muslim immigration into the United States, which might be the most roundly and fiercely denounced idea in America since the British Parliament passed the Intolerable Acts (in 1774).

There is no doubt about it: Donald Trump's proposal is invidious; not all Muslims are a security risk. It is unworkable; among other things, airlines would have to screen travelers from Europe for their religion. It is imprudent; we don't want to send a message of generalized hostility to Muslims.

But it's not unconstitutional. Trump's detractors, and even some of his fellow Republicans, can't help making this charge, even though it betrays a misunderstanding, not just of the Constitution, but of the very nature of a sovereign nation.

"We do not discriminate on people based on religion," Ben Carson said in response to Trump's proposal, "that's constitutional, that's in the First Amendment." Of course, he's right. Except the

First Amendment isn't a free-floating grant of rights to all of mankind. We are a sovereign country with the right to exclude whomever we want from coming here. In keeping with this basic attribute of nationhood, a long line of Supreme Court cases have upheld the "plenary power" of the political branches to set immigration policy in any way they please. We have seen exercises of this plenary power in recent decades. During the hostage crisis, as Front-Page Magazine reported, Jimmy Carter ordered that all nonimmigrant visas from Iran be invalidated and that no more be issued, absent a compelling humanitarian reason. He also mandated that Iranian students in the United States report to the authorities, who queried them about potential radical sympathies. Some students were expelled. Jimmy Carter has not heretofore been known for his fascistic tendencies.

It is different, and less disturbing, to target the nationality of potential entrants, rather than their religion. It is the difference between Trump proposing, say, a temporary

moratorium on visas for people coming here from Pakistan and Saudi Arabia -- San Bernardino terrorist Tashfeen Malik was a Pakistani who spent a lot of time in Saudi Arabia -- and a halt to all Muslims. Trump's ban would apply to an Iraqi interpreter who worked alongside U.S. troops, as well as to a harmless Ph.D. from Malaysia.

Still, the braying about the First Amendment from the left is rich. The implicit position of Trump's progressive critics is that the First Amendment doesn't protect all political speech, or cover people with religious objections to gay marriage, or prevent the Obama administration from forcing nuns to sign up for contraception coverage, but it extends to foreigners hoping to gain entry into the United States.

The embedded assumption is that migrating here is some sort of global civil right. Trump may be ignorant and bombastic, but his supporters believe that, if nothing else, he understands that the security and interests of Americans must come first. They know no such thing about his hysterical detractors.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Community Life

3 Kings 3 Miler run held Jan 2 to recognize season of enlightenment



Epiphany is a season of enlightenment, wonder, and a reminder of the awe-inducing, mountain-moving power of the God they serve. This year there will be a Pasta Dinner held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Jan. 1 before the race. Registrants may pick up their racer bags and fill up on carbs.

The 3 Kings 3 Miler will start at 8 a.m. Jan. 2 on Main Street outside of the church. Racers will run (or walk) down Main, around Pace Park, down Royal, around Center

Circle then return directly up Main to the finish line at St. Joseph's new Parish Hall. Hand-made crowns fashioned by local artisan Lonnie Edwards will be awarded to Overall Male and Female winners and the Children Under 12 category first place winners. There are also trophies for first place winners in each age group. The marble trophies are engraved with the race logo by local award company, Corporate Image Group.

Participants can register on race day.



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St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will be holding its second annual 3 Kings 3 Miler on Jan. 2. This annual 5K is a celebration held by the church in honor of Epiphany and as a way to start the New Year on the right foot.

Epiphany, the Feast Day and holiday, is traditionally held on Jan. 6. It commemorates the manifestation of God the Son as Jesus Christ as

well as the realization of this miracle. The Wise Men, Kings, or Magi who presented gifts to Jesus are just one of the biblical stories depicting man's realization of Jesus as God. Later in Jesus' life, men literally dropped everything (ie: fishing nets) to follow him after they were struck with the epiphany of his holiness.

In the modern Episcopal Church,

Watch Night Service held Dec. 31

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites you to join them for the church's annual New Year's Eve watch night service beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 31 and ending after the new year.

Church members will begin at 7 p.m. with singing until 10 p.m. when

they will break for a pot luck meal. After the meal, they will return to singing to bring in the new year.

The church is located at 12237 FM 2843, about eight miles southwest of Salado.

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Year in Review

FROM PAGE 1A

partment to aid in the construction of a sewer system for the downtown business district. In early July, cost estimates for the construction of the sewer system topped \$10.8 million. At an early morning meeting on July 27, aldermen approved the sale of \$8.18 million in bonds for the design and construction of the sewer system.

The BOA directed staff on Sept. 3 to begin drafting the boundaries of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) and directed the Village Administrator to "contact a professional to pursue a contract for property within the specifications by the Village's wastewater engineering firm for the purpose of acquiring a wastewater treatment plant site, such recommendations for acquisition of a specific site to be brought forth to the BOA as soon as practically possible. The property should be no less than 8 acres."

At the same meeting, aldermen voted 4-1 to amend the Wastewater Services Agreement and Donation Agreement that were signed by Billie Hanks, Jr. Sept. 2 in several ways, both minor and major in nature. Coachman gave the motion, which had 13 parts to it,

including strict deadlines, and which received a second from Michael McDougal. Coachman, McDougal, Fred Brown and David Williams voted for the motion. Amber Preston-Dankert voted against.

Aldermen voted 4-1 on Oct. 1 to indefinitely postpone talks with Sanctuary. The indefinite postponement of negotiations ended on Nov. 3 when aldermen met in executive session with city attorney Alan Bojorquez and Jim Reed, executive director of Central Texas Council of Governments to discuss the latest developments with Sanctuary. Aldermen met in special session Nov. 5 and rescinded the postponement of negotiations.

Finally, after an executive session of more than two hours on Nov. 19, aldermen approved four agreements with Sanctuary developers and property owners. There was no discussion of the agree-

ments in the open session portion of the meeting. Amber Preston-Dankert voted against each of the four motions on Nov. 19.

The Sanctuary agreements were signed on Nov. 25 by Mayor Blancett and property owner Billie Hanks, Jr.

While Sanctuary and sewer seemed to dominate headlines in 2015, I-35 construction and its ongoing delays also had its place in the news.

In February, Salado residents were shocked when they were told by TXDOT officials that the expansion of I-35 through Salado would not be complete until August 2016, more than a year and three months after the three-year contract date with James Construction.

Salado aldermen, Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Salado citizens began a furious letter-writing campaign to state and federal

elect officials.

Gen. Joe Weber, executive director of TxDOT, came to Salado in June and met with local government officials and business owners and told them that the August deadline was not acceptable.

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He told James Construction employees that "you're killing this town." At the June meeting, Weber asked if the project could be substantially completed by the end of 2015 with the proper change orders put in place to prioritize the project. That assurance was passed on to local officials, who learned later in the year, that a gag order had been in place on James Construction and TXDOT concerning the new estimated date of completion. In the second town hall meeting of the year with TXDOT Saladoans then learned that the estimated

"substantial" completion date for the project is now May 2016. The new timeline for the project calls for the access road south of Thomas Arnold to be opened no later than the end of February 2016, which is nine months after flood waters damaged the asphalt of the southbound access road bridge. TXDOT closed the road until the new access road bridge is completed, stating that closure of the road rather than repair would allow James Construction work crews to expedite the construction of mainlanes and the southbound access road and bridge.

The new timeline calls for the construction of the Salado Plaza Dr. to Williams Rd. underpass to be completed by March 11, 2016. The opening of the mainlanes of I-35 over Salado Plaza Dr. will be on May 9, according to James Construction President Mike Kilgore.

The reaction of most residents and business owners attending the town hall meeting with James Construction and TXDOT officials earlier this fall was far from positive. Following a year in which the overpass bridge beams at FM 2484 were hit by a trailer on March 26, the crossunder at the north end of Main St. has been closed since July and the southbound access road south of Thomas Arnold has been closed since May 25, Salado residents and business owners have resolved themselves into the attitude that "It will be done when it is finally done."

By the way, no charges have been filed in the March 26 accident involving a semi truck and the



House lost to blaze

Firefighters from Salado, Belton, Holland and Stillhouse responded to a house fire at 3781 Royal Street on Sept. 17. By the time firefighters arrived, the house was almost fully engulfed in flames. Bell County Fire Marshal's office has investigated the cause of the fire as arson. An arrest warrant was issued in connection with the blaze for Roy Salmon.

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girders of the FM 2484 overpass bridge.

Despite the highway construction and its woes, Salado was featured in February's edition of Texas Highways as a haven for new artists. A few months later, the Village made state press again when Texas Monthly ran an article about the construction entitled "The Road Construction Goes on Forever and the Misery Never Ends."

Road construction was completed by the Village in fairly quick form by Wheeler Coatings when Salado Plaza Dr. and Mill Creek Dr. were completely resurfaced this summer, despite heavy rains.

The Village learned this month that it has qualified for a \$300,000 federal transportation grant for the beginning of a trails system that will connect Salado College Hill park to the creek in a looping walk and bike trail. The grant calls for a 20 percent local match. Construction is expected to begin on the trail in late 2016.

The Village has also applied to TXDOT for an

expansion of Main Street to include sidewalks and bike trails within the 100 foot wide right of way of the state. No word yet on the success of this application request. TXDOT has committed to resurfacing Main Street when the I-35 expansion is complete.

In other news, Salado ISD and the Village entered into negotiations to annex the school properties on Thomas Arnold Road into the Village.

The school district also learned this fall that it will remain in 4A UIL Competition when the realignment is announced in February 2016. This announcement caused some controversy among parents concerning the number of transfer students in the school district. SISD held an informational meeting on the transfer policy and will conduct a second meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 5 at the Intermediate School about the transfer policy.

The district also formed a community strategic planning committee this year to consider the facility needs of the schools. A report is expected in 2016

from this committee.

Salado High also hired a new athletic director in February, Marvin Rainwater. In November, the district announced that Head Football Coach Brent Graham will resign his position at the end of the year. The district is currently taking applications for the position.

Graham was 2-29 in three years as Salado Eagles football coach. The Eagles finished the season with a 1-10 record, making the playoffs as the fourth place team in a five-team district.

It was an historic year for the Salado Lady Eagles soccer team, which won district and lost 4-2 in the Regional finals to Boerne. The girls ended their season at 25-2 on the year and return all starters except China Saxton who graduated in the spring. The Eagles soccer team ended their season with a 10-12, 2-4 record, losing in the Area round of the playoffs to Bandera.

Jacob Quick and Averi Fischer qualified for the spring State Track Meet.

Jacob Wolf threw a no-hitter for the Salado Eagles baseball team. The Eagles finished the baseball season with a 20-7 record and a District Championship losing in the first round to Navarro.

Salado Lady Eagles were the fourth place team in district and fell to La Vernia in the first round of the softball playoffs.

The Salado UIL Academic Team took third place in State and the One Act Play was the runner up in State.

Cross country sent one competitor to the state meet: Preston Kimbrough.

Salado Lady Eagles varsity volleyball team finished the season with a playoff loss to LaVernia on Nov. 2. The Lady Eagles were the second place team in District 25-4A behind Liberty Hill.

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"Salado Masonic Lodge has been a part of the Village of Salado for 149 years," Worshipful Master Paul Christian said. "We have funded and supported countless community projects during this time. Over the last few years Masons have raised funds for the Salado Band, Salado One Act Play, Salado Choir, Salado Soccer Team, books for the Elementary Library, Dental Hygiene packets for first graders, Take Time to Read program for the Elementary and Middle Schools, upgrading the Civic Center, building paths and cleaning up on College Hill, among many other ventures."

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The faith community felt growth in 2015 as St. Stephen Catholic Church opened its new sanctuary this fall.

Salado Methodists welcomed the birth of Pastor Lara Whitley-Franklin and former pastor Travis Franklin's baby daughter Erin this fall.

3C Cowboy Fellowship celebrated its ninth anniversary this year and will

open its new sanctuary in January 2016.

The year was one of change and growth for Salado businesses as well. In addition to the ribbon cuttings of new business highlighted in the B section of this edition, Salado saw some other new business move into town, others relocated and some expanded.

Among those are the following:

Jon and Rachel Moore opened Chupacabra Craft Beer in March at Cornett Corner. The craft beer complements Salado Lone Star Winery next door which features 12 dozen wines from around the world.

The Red Cactus opened its doors for business in 2015 on Rock Creek Dr.

Lively Coffeehouse and Bistro also opened for business in Salado Square in 2015.

ERA Colonial Real Estate opened a branch office in Salado in 2015.

Snickelbritches opened in late 2016 at Cornett Corner.

Salado Presence moved and reopened as The Nest on Rock Creek in the location that Charlotte's occupied for so many years.

Gallerie V opened in December at The Venue on Rock Creek.

Also moving in 2015

was Angelic Herbs from Main and Pace Park to the Stagestop Center across from the Salado Civic Center. Angelic Herbs and C.J. Harbuz have been in Salado for two decades.

A ladies consignment shop is expected to open in the Main St. and Pace Park location early in 2016.

The Feathered Nest opened for business this fall at #1 Royal. Rosanky's continues to operate in the Grace Jones building there at the corner of Main and Royal.

Salado Mercantile has new ownership in 2015: Jan Addair and Katie Naser.

The Mix on Main moved up Main Street to join the vendors at The Shoppes on Main.

Passport to Paradise marked its opening with a ribbon cutting in 2015.

Dee's Antiques opened this year on N. Main St.

Upscale Consignment moved from N. Main St. to a new location in Old Town Salado and operates under a new name: Creekside Quality Used Furniture.

Raney and Associates purchased the old Post Office on South Main (formerly Wells Gallery) and will open in early 2016.

Salado Village Voice began to offer an online electronic edition of the

newspaper in 2015.

The Range at the Barton House began serving lunch on Fridays and Saturdays this fall.

Graydon and KD Hill purchased the old Guest and Sanford granary building on Royal St. They will open Barrow Brewing there this spring.

The business community also saw the purchase of The Halley House by Kathy Michaels this fall.

Stephen Montieith-Clarke, otherwise known as Salado Steve purchased the property at 100 N. Main St. He also purchased two buildings on the south side of Pace Park Rd. Plans for the properties are underway.

Finally, perhaps the most important business transaction in 2015 is the purchase of Stagecoach Inn by Clark Lyda in July 2015. The property is closed for a major renovation that will begin in February 2016. The restaurant is expected to open in July 2016.

The community felt the passing of many of its members in 2015. The loss of Dr. Christopher Spradley and Robert Denman remain in our minds and our hearts as we look forward to a renewal of Salado in 2016.



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Dec. 23

9:43-9:51 a.m., City Hall. Fraud, received a call for the above location for a Fraud that occurred. I made contact with caller and gave her the information on how to take care of problem. Clear.

11:00-11:10 p.m. 100 Block North Main. Crash, arrived at above location and observed a crash. Stopped out and crash report was taken.

Dec. 24

11:36-11:38 p.m., 000 Block Royal St. Family Violence, dispatched as violent domestic. Arrived to find parties arguing and their property damaged. No assault occurred. Checked both subject who gave refusals. Parties separated. Clear.

Dec. 26

10:51-10:54 a.m., SB I-35 MM 286. Traffic Hazard, scattered luggage

and clothes reported to be in lanes of traffic from the 294 to the 286. Checked Tahuaya to 2268 while Belton checked points further north. Debris cleared. Clear.

1:21-1:23 p.m., 213 Mill Creek Dr. (Conoco). Crash, one vehicle crash stated to have occurred on I-35. Caller hydroplaned, leaving minor damage to FLQ. Driver requested blue form, which was issued. Clear.

6:13 p.m., 1100 Block Mill Creek. Disturbance, caller advised mother on property and wanted her to leave. Advised mother and she left.

3:40 p.m., 2400 Block W. Amity. Agency Assist, assisted BCSO with suspicious person. Door to door sales.

Dec. 27

6:30 p.m., 283 SB Exit. Stranded Motorist, assisted motorist with changing tire.

11:40 a.m., S. Ridge and Chisholm. Agency Assist, set barricade at low water crossings.

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Ribbon Cuttings welcome new businesses in 2015



Salado Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau held a Ribbon Cutting at Village Spirits, 1109 West Village Road, to welcome the business as a new member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce. (center) Partners Robert and Tammy Duceczka and (right) Dr. Todd and Melinda Roach are shown above cutting the ribbon for the business. Since opening, Village Spirits has become known as Salado's source for fine liquors wine and beer. It is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Village Spirits offers a 5 percent Military Discount. Call 254-947-7117. Watch the weekly ad in the Salado Village Voice for sales and special events. Visit their website at villagespiritsalado.com and follow them on Facebook.

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Salado Chamber of Commerce and Salado Ambassadors welcomed Passport to Paradise to the village with a ribbon cutting on March 21. The travel agency is located on Main Street at the front of Ambrosia Tea Room. It is owned and operated by Kevin Ferrin (center, left) and Sean Lowrey (center, right). For more information, call them at (254) 913-5751. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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Dennis DeWine, Chief Executive Officer (center left) and Tom DeWine, President and Chief Operating Officer, (center right) are shown above cutting the ribbon for the new Salado office of ERA Colonial Real Estate. The office is located on Main Street Salado and is a full service real estate office. The real estate company was welcomed by representatives of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and Salado Ambassadors. Cheryl DeWine (not shown) is the Vice President of the company. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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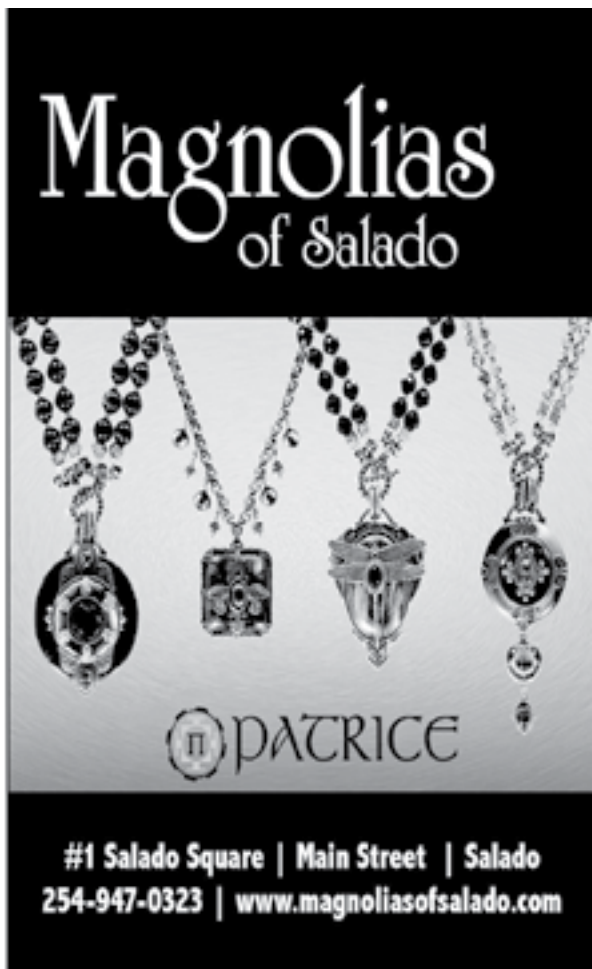
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JANUARY 2

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JANUARY 8

2016 Doe Management Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

JANUARY 9

Gelatos One: Technique Booklet and Canvas Altered Art Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado \$28, info: (254) 947-8848

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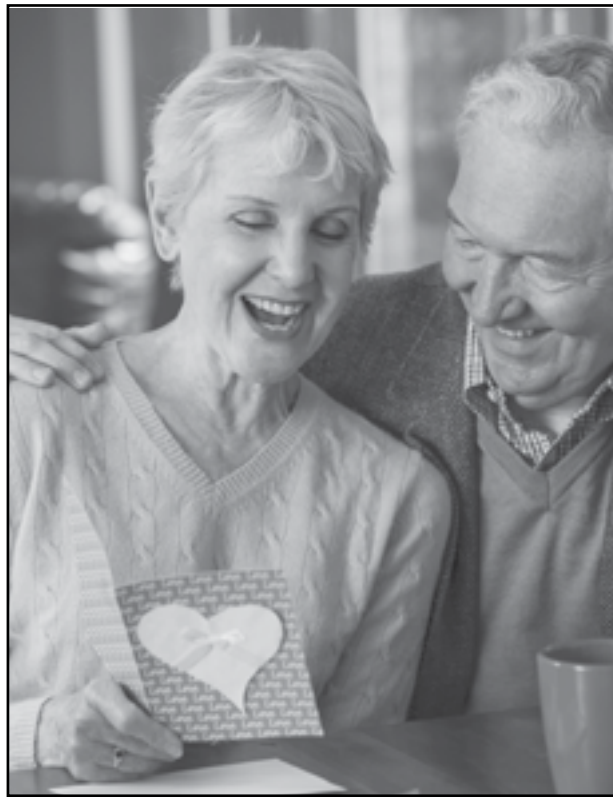
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JANUARY 10

Grand Opening for the new sanctuary building at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, info: (254) 947-7211

JANUARY 10 -11

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main.



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info: (254) 947-3355

JANUARY 10

Grand Opening of the New Sanctuary at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

JANUARY 12 OR 13

Cork and Create, 7 - 9 p.m., at Salado Lone Star Winery. Paint Snowman on a Starry Night with Michael Pritchett \$37 info: (469) 877-0374

JANUARY 14

First Public Hearing on proposed annexation proceedings for properties on FM2268 and I-35, FM2268 and Salado Oaks Drive, 700 block of Royal Street Drive east of Rose Way Circle and Mary Lane info: (254) 947-5060

JANUARY 16

Calendar Card Holder Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado \$30, info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 19

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue. Judge Jon Burrows will speak on The State of Bell County

JANUARY 21

Public Hearings on Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building. Properties on FM2268 and I-35, FM2268 and Salado Oaks Drive, 700 block of Royal Street Drive east of Rose Way Circle, Mary Lane and Main Street within the historic district info: (254) 947-5060.

JANUARY 23

So Tweet It is: watercolor technique class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado \$28, info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 28

Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Tenroc. Info: 947-5040

JANUARY 29 - 31

Hog Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

JANUARY 29

Candidates Forum by Salado Area Republican Women, 6 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express. \$25 RSVP Barbara Swarthout bswarthout@exede.net or 414 491-2341.

JANUARY 30

Vintage Valentine Memory Book class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado \$28, info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 30

My Sweet Valentine Foldables class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado \$28, info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 4

Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings at Tablerock. Poets from across Central Texas. info: (254) 947-9205 tablerock.org

FEBRUARY 5

Fabulous First Fridays at Stamp Salado. Free make and take workshops info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 6 - 7

Salado Legends Auditions at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

FEBRUARY 9

PSAT Parent Night, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

FEBRUARY 11

Board of Alderman meeting will consider annexation of properties on FM2268 and I-35, FM2268 and Salado Oaks Drive, 700 block of Royal Street Drive east of Rose Way Circle and Mary Lane info: (254) 947-5060.

FEBRUARY 13 - 14

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

FEBRUARY 13

Valentine's Day Yoga and meditation Workshop, 4:30 - 6 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Single \$20 Couples \$30 Info: (254) 681-7623

FEBRUARY 18

Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas advertising deadline. Edition on stands April thru June. info: (254)947-5321

FEBRUARY 25

8th Grade Parent Night, 8 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria

FEBRUARY 26 - 28

Hog Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

FEBRUARY 27

Taste of Salado, Culinary Event and Art Auction at Jack's Barn on Pace Park Road. Tickets at salado.com in Jan.

MARCH 3

SHS College Night 5 - 7:30 p.m. at SHS Cafeteria/Gym

MARCH 10

9th-11th Grade Parent Night 6 p.m. at SHS Cafeteria

MARCH 12 - 13

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

MARCH 14

Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock info: tablerock.org



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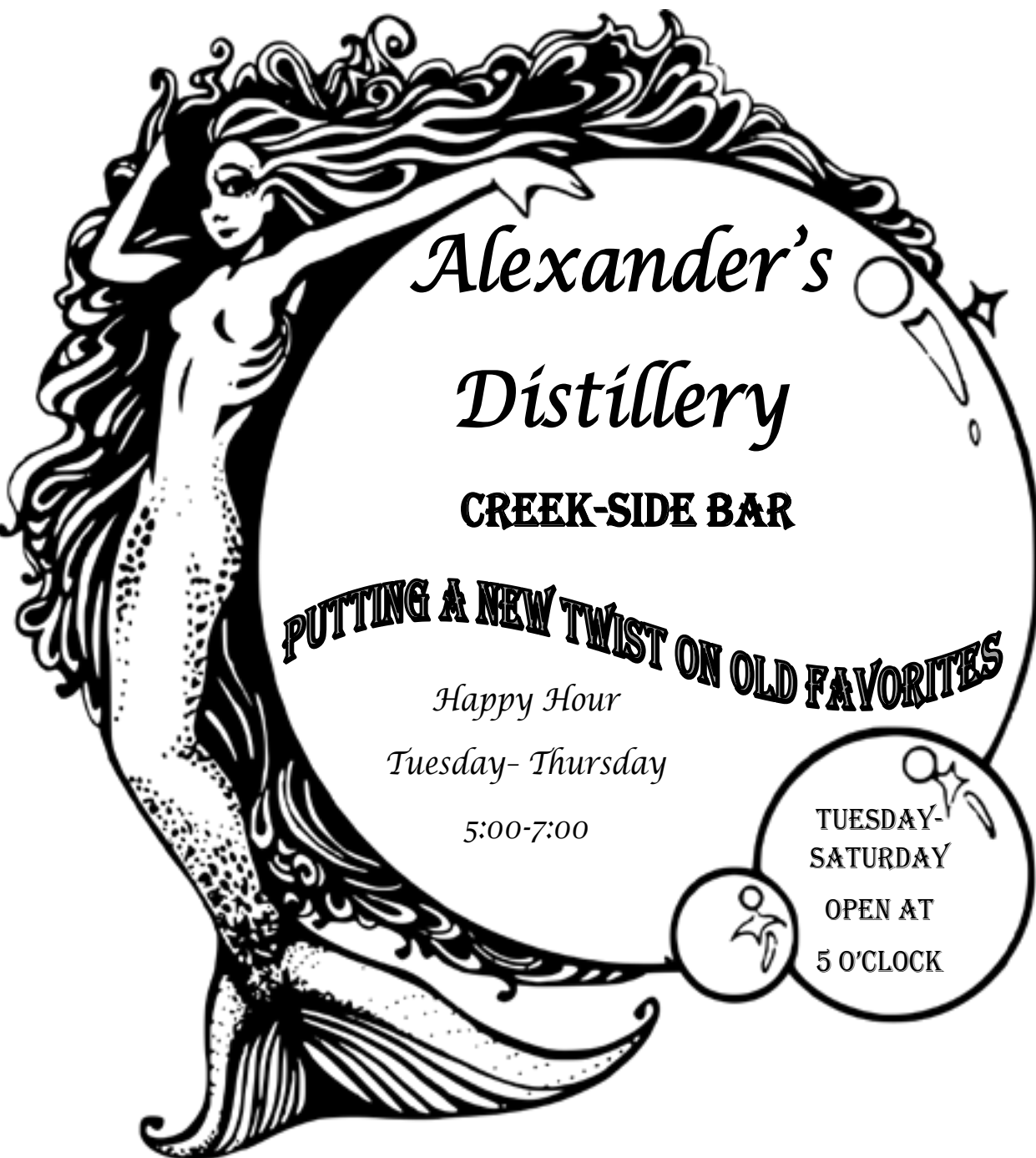
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Regular Events in Village of Salado

MONDAYS

Yoga for Women's Health, 9 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Salado Village Artists Stitches & Knitters, 1 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

Yoga Basics & Beyond, 6 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Salado Masonic Lodge, Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FIRST MONDAY

Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at The Baines House.

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

SECOND MONDAY

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. Info: saladoathleticbooster.org.

THIRD MONDAY

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

TUESDAYS

YogaStrong, 9-10 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.

Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

Sit & Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue **first three** Tuesdays of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesday** of month.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m. - close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted.

FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building.

Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria, Sept. - May.

THIRD TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga for Core, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.



Stitches and Knitters from the Salado Village Artists meet at the Salado Village Artists Building behind the Salado Civic Center every Monday. Newcomers are always welcome.

Power Flow Yoga level 1&2, 6:10-7:10 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Belly Dance Class, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Wine Down Wednesday at The Range. Half price glasses of wine, staff's choice.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 2 - 4 p.m.

SECOND WEDNESDAY Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THURSDAYS

Yoga for healing, 9 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Hatha Flow levels 1&2, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, 5 p.m.-close. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

FIRST THURSDAY

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

SECOND THURSDAY

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

THIRD THURSDAY

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.

Third Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m. at JD's Travel Center. Old time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

FRIDAYS

Pop in for a pastry, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title.

Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.

FOURTH FRIDAY

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a favorite dish or dessert.

SATURDAYS

Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623

Restorative yoga, 3 - 4 p.m. The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Live music in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly. Check website for details.

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

THIRD SATURDAY

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

SUNDAYS

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

Hatha Therapy, 3 - 4 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623

SECOND WEEKENDS

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

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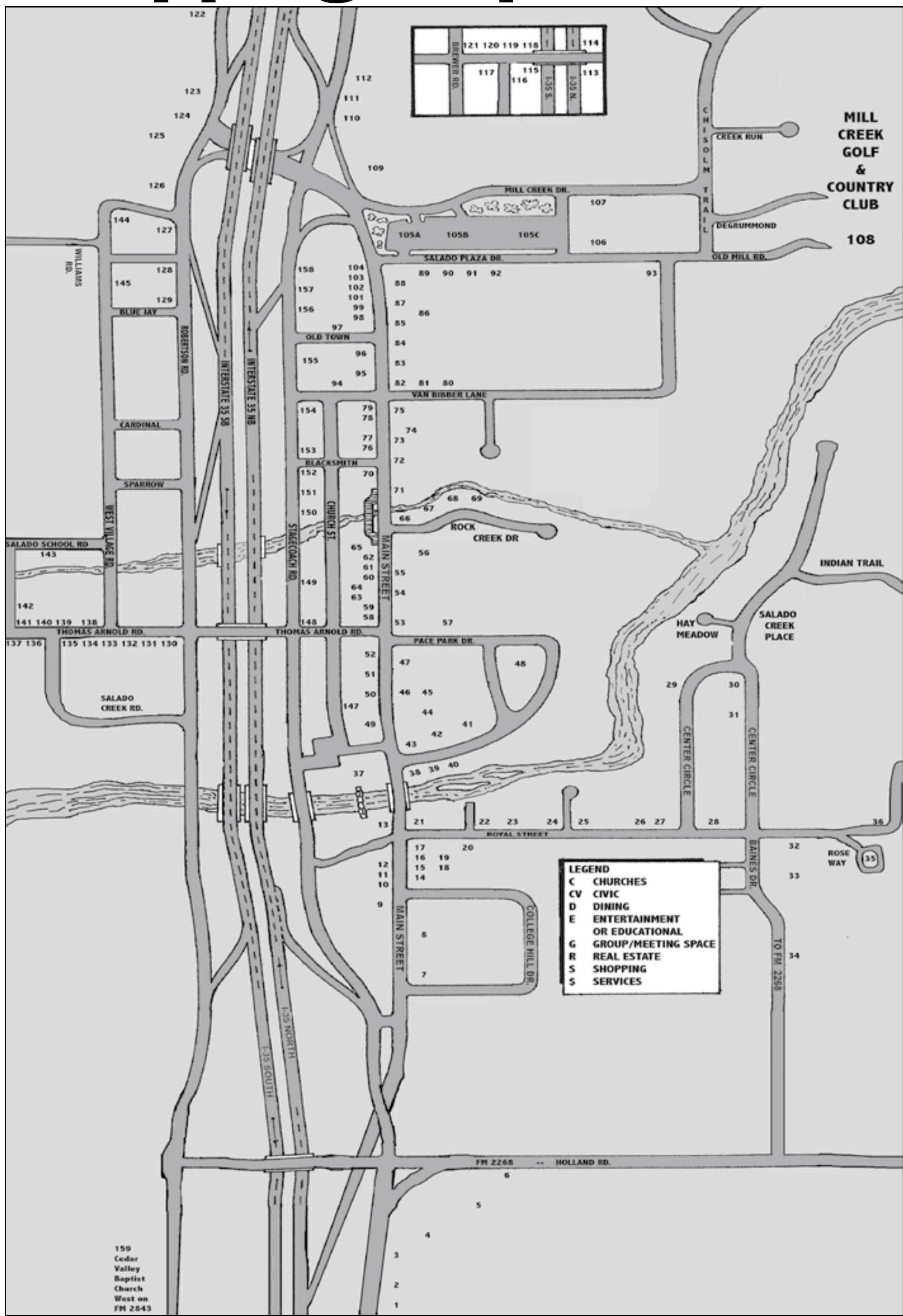
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3. The Play Yard Preschool	254-947-1153	\$	58. Salado Family Dentistry	254-947-5242	S	101. Century 21 Bill Bartlett			147. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	254-458-2643	CV
5. Wildfire Ranch Arena	877-947-9988	E	61. Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki	254-855-5538	S	Real Estate	254-947-5050	R	148. Salado Baptist Church Youth Activities Center	254-947-3610	D
6. St. Stephen Catholic Church	254-947-8037	C	62. Passport to Paradise	254-935-3580	\$	102. Subway	254-947-5271	D	149. Heart Filled Bakery	254-947-5271	D
8. SALADO COLLEGE HILL PARK			63. Mud Pies Pottery	254-947-0281	S	Old-Fashioned Burgers	254-947-1111	\$	151. Salado Fire Department Station #1		
10. Stagecoach Inn Restaurant	under renovation		Sir Wigglesworth Fudge	254-947-0888	S	103. The Personal Wealth Coach	254-947-5321	\$	152. Salado Church of Christ	254-947-5241	C
13. PUBLIC RESTROOMS			64. The Shoppes on Main in Salado	254-947-0222	D	105. SALADO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER	254-947-5321	\$	153. Village of Salado	254-947-5060	
14. Central Texas Area Museum	254-947-5232	E	70. OLD CHURCH PLACE	254-947-3400	\$	B. Salado Village Voice	254-947-4222	\$	156. Salado Antique Mall	254-947-3355	\$
17. SHADY VILLA CENTER			A. The Pizza Place	254-947-0222	D	B. Ace Pest Control	254-291-6354	\$	157. Horizon Bank Salado	254-947-8636	\$
19. Salado Glassworks	254-947-0339	S	72. ERA Colonial Real Estate	254-947-0225	\$	B. Walt Tollefson Computer	254-947-3599	\$	159. Cedar Valley Baptist Church	254-947-0148	C
24. Springhouse	254-947-0747	S	75. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE			B. Finney Insurance	254-947-3922	\$			
27. The Shed	254-947-1960	D	CORNETT CORNER			B. Monteith Abstract & Title	254-947-1063	\$			
29. Inn on the Creek B&B	254-947-5554	L	A. Salado Creek Winery	254-947-0237	S	B. Anytime Fitness	254-947-1063	\$			
Alexander's Distillery	254-947-5554	D	Crain Chiropractic & Wellness	254-947-2225	\$	B. The Haire Shop	254-760-1990	\$			
32. Tablerock Amphitheater	254-947-9205	E	80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery			Tammy Haire, stylist	254-947-0100	\$			
34. HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY			Salado Art Center and Village Artists			B. Mill Creek Cleaners	254-947-8922	\$			
36. Salado United Methodist Church	254-947-5482	C	Salado Civic Center			C. Brookshire Brothers	254-947-8922	\$			
37. First Baptist Church of Salado	254-947-5465	C	Salado ISD Administration	254-947-5479	E	108. Mill Creek Country Club	254-947-5698	\$			
CREEKSIDE CENTER			Salado Visitors Center	254-947-8634	S	109. Salado Public Library	254-947-9191	E			
43. Susan Marie's Dress Shop	254-947-5239	S	Salado Chamber of Commerce	254-947-5040	S	110. Salado Cleaners	254-947-7299	\$			
48. W.A. Pace Memorial Park	254-947-5060		Salado Wine Seller	254-947-8011	S	111. Hairitage Barber Shop	254-947-3309	\$			
50. THE VERANDA			St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	254-947-3160	C	116. Salado High School	254-947-5429	E			
A. First Texas Brokerage	254-947-5577	R	Presbyterian Church of Salado	254-947-8106	C	119. Salado Fire Department Station #2					
51. First State Bank	254-947-5852	\$	Troy Smith Financial Services	254-947-0376	\$	121. Grace Baptist Church	254-947-5917	C			
52. FIRST CENTRE			Salado Sculpture Garden			124. Cowboy's Barbecue	254-947-5700	D			
A. First Community Title	254-947-8480	R	SALADO ARTS COMPLEX			125. Fairway Sports Vehicles	254-947-4065	S			
B. Farmers Insurance	254-947-0995	\$	Salon of Salado	254-947-7282	S	131. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que	254-947-4663	D			
Zbraneck Agency	254-947-0027	L	96. THE STAGESTOP CENTER			138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field					
54. Inn at Salado B&B	254-947-0027	L	Bruce Bolick, CPA	254-718-7299	\$	139. Thomas Arnold Elementary	254-947-5191	E			
55. SALADO SQUARE			The Yoga Room	254-681-7623	\$	140. Salado Intermediate School	254-947-1700	E			
A. Magnolia's	254-947-0323	S	Angelic Herbs	254-947-1909	\$	141. Salado Junior High School	254-947-6985	E			
B. Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	254-947-3688	D	97. Creekside Used Furniture	254-947-9471	S	142. Salado Eagle Stadium					
C. Linda Rountree Pritchard Egg	254-947-4263	\$	99. Dee's Antiques	254-947-3775	\$	143. Eagle Baseball Field					
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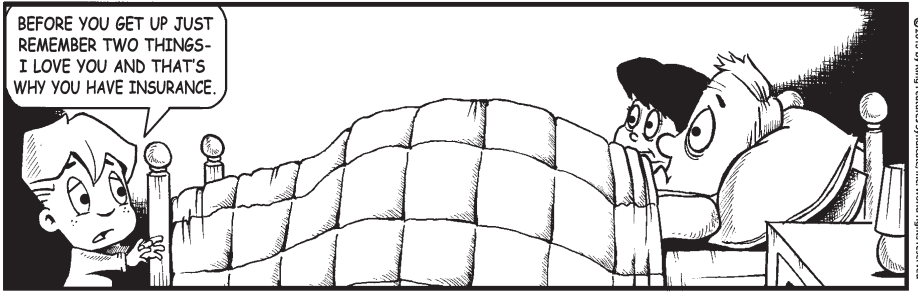
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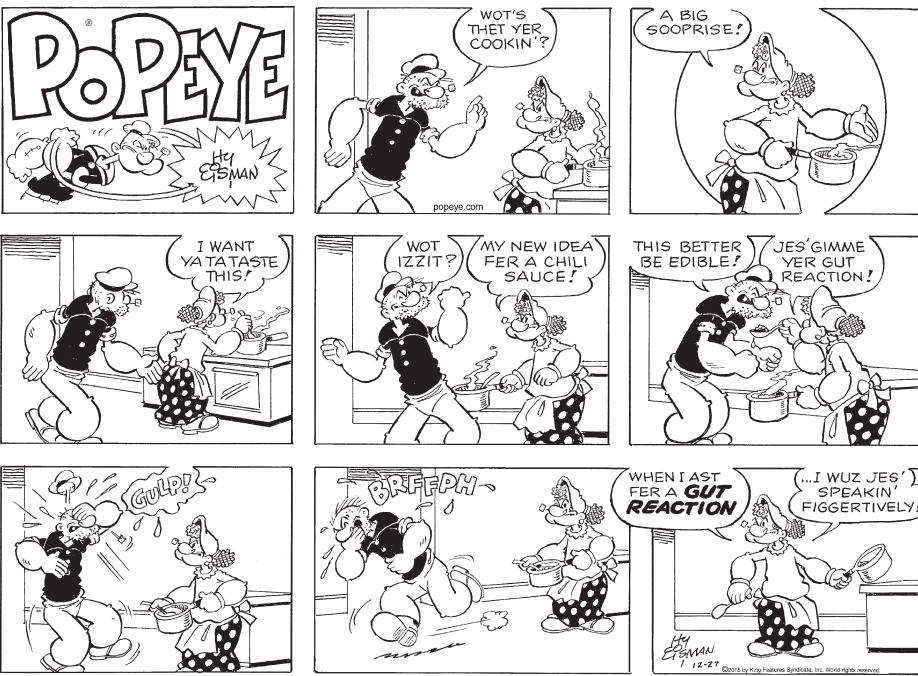
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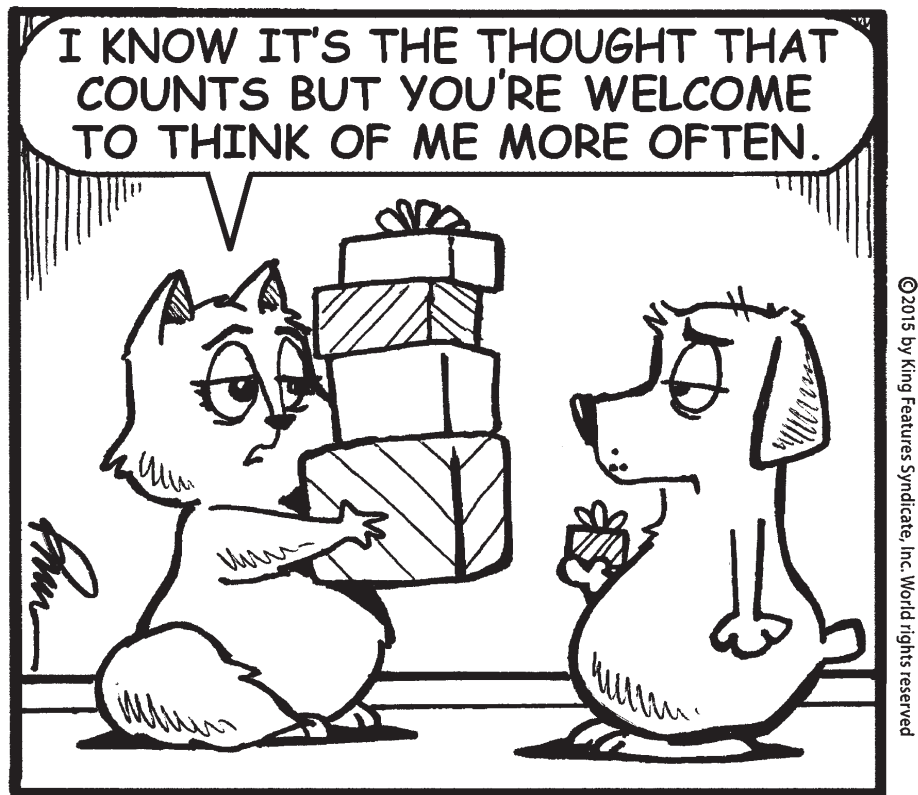
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Weekly SUDOKU

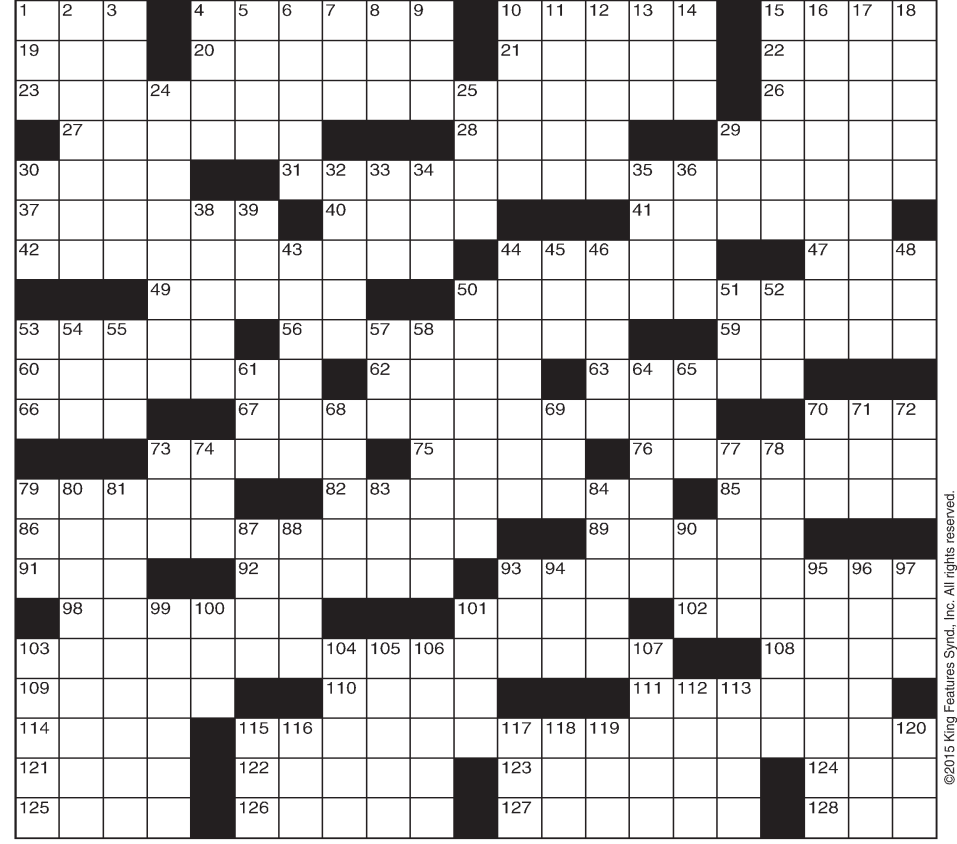
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SNOWFLAKES

Super Crossword

A COMMON THREAD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Madison Ave.
 - 4 Stocking-cap dangle
 - 10 Year the U.S. declared war on Iraq
 - 15 Store lure
 - 19 Perfecta, e.g.
 - 20 Residence-based
 - 21 Vital vessel
 - 22 Pastry decorator
 - 23 Easily seen contrast
 - 26 March Madness gp.
 - 27 Musical inaptitude
 - 28 Poet's Ireland
 - 29 Near-eremities
 - 30 —Kong
 - 31 Encore elicitor
 - 37 Ominous last words
 - 40 Fizzy dos. for short
 - 41 No longer fazed by
 - 42 "Blondie" or "Beetle Bailey"
 - 44 Italian for "friends"
 - 47 A Gabor sister
 - 49 Very easy, as a job
 - 50 Absent looks
 - 53 Transferable design
 - 56 Upsized or downsized
 - 59 Iraq's only port city
 - 60 "Anne of ..." (1909 novel)
 - 62 English composer
 - 63 "Would that it were true!"
 - 66 Nation south of the U.S.
 - 67 Jack or king
 - 70 Tree with red berrylike fruit
 - 73 River ducks
 - 75 Gaur of "Oh, God!"
 - 76 Adopt
 - 79 Pickle juice
 - 82 Brisket dish
 - 85 Toll rds.
 - 86 War fronts
 - 89 Pale yellow
 - 91 LPs'
 - 92 Indiana
 - 93 Weapon
 - 98 Lay siege to
 - 101 Nickname of Israel's
 - 102 Corals, e.g.
 - 103 Incorrect inference
 - 108 Not many
 - 109 Really vexed
 - 110 Watched
 - 111 Like some
 - 114 —ll (razor brand)
 - 115 Theme of this puzzle
 - 121 Undertaking
 - 122 Emerson's middle name
 - 123 Off the mark
 - 124 "El ..." (1961 epic)
 - 125 1974 CIA spoof film
 - 126 —right with the world!
 - 127 Take care of
 - 128 Hospital trauma ctrs.
 - 10 Lens used for close-ups
 - 11 Dominant theme
 - 12 Sister in "Three Sisters"
 - 13 "What am I — think?"
 - 14 007 creator
 - 15 "Nothing Fleming"
 - 16 Provides with furnishings
 - 17 Stoops
 - 18 Rub off
 - 24 Like many a British bishop
 - 25 Beatty and Romero
 - 29 "Pale" brew
 - 30 Act — committee
 - 32 Agatha Christie's "A Pocket Full ..."
 - 33 Geller of spoon-bending
 - 34 Trio after M
 - 35 Hockey disk
 - 36 Frat letters
 - 38 Kind of oar
 - 39 Twisty path
 - 43 Person held in bondage
 - 44 Quickly, in a score
 - 45 Alluring West
 - 46 Jaipur locale
 - 48 Tight — drum
 - 50 Flags
 - 51 Conan
 - 52 Ooh and —
 - 53 Beaver's construction
 - 54 Night before
 - 55 Racing boat steerer
 - 57 Articulate
 - 58 Beastie
 - 61 MPF-rating org.
 - 64 Unfortunate
 - 65 Photo badges, e.g.
 - 68 Jellied dish
 - 69 Court U.S.
 - 70 Laugh loudly
 - 71 Siam or
 - 72 Film director
 - 73 It blasts
 - 74 Slippery fish
 - 77 Lead-in to dactyl
 - 78 Nashville amusement park of the 1970s-'90s
 - 79 Programme broadcaster
 - 80 Police setup to catch speeders
 - 81 1977 Linda Ronstadt hit
 - 83 Smackeroo
 - 84 Prefix with economic
 - 87 Grand tale
 - 88 French composer
 - 89 Edouard
 - 90 Cool, to a 1940s cat
 - 93 Sue
 - 94 "for Alibi"
 - 95 Via coercion
 - 96 Alfresco
 - 97 Nashville-to- Memphis dir.
 - 99 Mini-meals
 - 100 G-man, e.g.
 - 101 Good friends
 - 103 Bulb units
 - 104 Playwright
 - 105 Eugene O'—
 - 106 Kids' bricks
 - 107 Battery type
 - 108 Angry talk
 - 113 Savvy about
 - 115 It had a hub at JFK
 - 116 "Into the Wild" actor
 - 117 Despite that
 - 118 Cuprite, e.g.
 - 119 Tea vessel
 - 120 Dict. entries



Quantitative Analysis

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Declarer frequently holds up an ace in notrump play, but there are times when it is much wiser to take the ace at once. The issue can be resolved only if declarer carefully weighs the merits of each case separately.

Consider this deal where West leads the spade six against three notrump. Should South play low from dummy at trick one, or should he play the ace?

When the deal occurred, declarer ducked, and East won the trick with the queen. Back came a spade, covered by the nine and ten, and declarer ducked again. A third spade then drove out the ace.

South had no choice but to try the diamond finesse, and when West won the ten with the king and cashed his remaining two spades, the contract went down one.

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 8 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K 8 6 4

WEST

♠ K 10 7 6 2
♥ J 8 3
♦ K 8 6
♣ J 5

EAST

♠ Q 4
♥ Q 10 7 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 9 3

SOUTH

♠ J 9 5
♥ A 6
♦ A Q J 9 4
♣ A 7 2

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — six of spades.

Subsequent analysis revealed that declarer would have made the contract had he played the ace of spades at trick one and then tried the diamond finesse. With the spades blocked, East-West could not have run the suit, and South would have scored nine tricks. The question, therefore, is whether South erred by holding up the ace initially.

The answer lies in which

play -- going up with the ace or ducking it -- offers the better chance for the contract in the long run.

South should reason that, assuming West's six is his fourth-best spade, East has only one card higher than that -- the seven, ten, queen or king. Presumably it is not the seven, since with a combination including the K-Q-10, West would have led the king rather than the six. Therefore, East's high spade is either the ten, queen or king.

Declarer can gain by ducking at trick one only if East's high spade is the ten. But if East has either the queen or king, playing the ace assures the contract. The odds are thus 2-to-1 in favor of playing the ace, making it by far the better play.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which borough of New York City is the only one on the U.S. mainland?
 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many arms and tentacles does a squid have?
 3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Where the Red Fern Grows"?
 4. LANGUAGE: What does the notation "a.c." mean when it is written on drug prescriptions?
 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a phillumenist?
 6. MOVIES: What was the name of the town where "It's a Wonderful Life" takes place?
 7. MEASUREMENTS: How many gallons are in a firkin?
 8. TELEVISION: What is Kramer's first name in the "Seinfeld" comedy series?
 9. MATH: Who is known as the father of geometry?
 10. MEDICINE: What is the common name for tinea pedis?
- Answers
1. The Bronx, the rest are islands.
 2. Eight arms and two tentacles
 3. Wilson Rawls
 4. "before meals" or "ante cibum" in Latin
 5. One who collect match-books
 6. Bedford Falls
 7. Nine
 8. Cosmo
 9. Euclid
 10. Athlete's foot

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6	7				1	
9	3			4		5		
	7				6		2	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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The Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed The Red Cactus to the village with a ribbon cutting celebration on Aug. 17. Cutting the ribbon are Jo Jo Drew, Hailey Metcalf, owner Kathy Schwartz and Vicky Metcalf. The store, located at the corner of Main and Rock Creek features women's and children's apparel and accessories. PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN



Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro was officially welcomed to 21 N. Main St. in Salado Square on Sept. 30. Cutting the ribbon were owners Coleton Lively and Zoe Busin. The Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon. and Wed through Sat.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. Breakfast specialties include homemade bagels, croissants, a variety of toast and eggs. Lunch fare includes salads, sandwiches on homemade bread, seasonal soups with coffee, teas, juices and smoothies. Salado Chamber of Commerce officials and ambassadors were on hand to greet the new business





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HOT CRAB AND ARTICHOKE DIP

Serves 16

Enjoy this savory dip, a mixture of delicious crab and artichokes in a creamy base, with crostini, pita chips, crackers or crudités.

- 1 (8-ounce) container lump crabmeat
- 1 (14-ounce) can artichoke hearts in water, drained and coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1 (8-ounce) package Neufchâtel cheese
- 1/2 cup light mayonnaise
- 4 tablespoons chopped fresh chives, divided
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt



Preheat the oven to 375°F. In a large bowl, break up crabmeat into slightly smaller pieces, removing any pieces of shell. Stir in artichokes and bell pepper and set aside.

Place Neufchâtel, mayonnaise, 3 tablespoons of the chives, lemon juice, Worcestershire and salt in a food processor and pulse until just combined. Transfer to the bowl with crab mixture and gently stir to combine. Spread into a 1-quart shallow baking dish. Bake until mixture is bubbling, about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon chives and serve.

Note: The dip can be assembled up to 1 day ahead and refrigerated until ready to bake. If doing this, let sit at room temperature 15 minutes before baking, and increase baking time by about 5 minutes.

Serving size: about 1/4 cup dip, 80 calories (45 from fat), 5g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 15mg cholesterol, 330mg sodium, 5g carbohydrates, (1g dietary fiber, 1g sugar), 3g protein.

HOMEMADE CHIPS AND DIP

serves 8

Many veggies can be transformed into deliciously crisp chips with just a little help. These chips are best eaten the day they are made, though we don't think that will be a problem!



- Olive or canola spray oil
- 1 large zucchini (about 6 ounces)
- 1 large yellow summer squash (about 6 ounces)
- 2 large carrots, peeled (about 8 ounces)
- 2 large beets, peeled (about 8 ounces)
- 4 ounces peeled butternut squash (from skinny neck part of squash)
- 4 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 (16-) package frozen peas
- 3 tablespoons snipped chives
- 2 tablespoons light mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon fine sea salt

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Prepare 2 large baking sheets with spray oil and set aside.

Cut zucchini, summer squash, carrots, beets and butternut squash into 1/8-inch-thick slices (preferably using a mandolin). Place zucchini and summer squash slices in a bowl and toss with 2 teaspoons oil until evenly coated. Place carrots, beets and butternut squash slices in a separate bowl and toss with remaining 2 teaspoons oil until evenly coated.

Arrange half of the vegetable slices in a single layer on the prepared baking sheets, keeping zucchini and summer squash together and carrots, beets and butternut squash together (you may have to do 2 batches to make all chips). Bake 15 minutes. Remove the baking sheets from the oven and flip each chip over. Return to the oven, switching the baking sheet position and bake 15 to 25 minutes longer or until chips are golden brown and crisp. You may have to remove some chips if they brown before others. Repeat with remaining vegetable slices.

Meanwhile, bring a medium saucepan of water to a boil. Add peas and return to a boil. Cook about 5 minutes or until bright green and tender. Pour peas into a colander and cool with cold running water. Drain well and transfer to the bowl of a food processor. Add chives, mayonnaise, lemon juice and salt, and pulse until chunky and blended.

110 calories (35 from fat), 4g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 160mg sodium, 15g carbohydrates, (5g dietary fiber, 7g sugar), 4g protein.

SPINACH BITES WITH HONEY MUSTARD

Serves 8

Spinach, bread crumbs and parmesan cheese make these easy appetizers quick to throw together. Shape ahead and freeze beforehand (for up to 2 weeks), if you prefer, adding 5 to 10 minutes to the baking time.

- 1 (16-ounce) package frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed to remove as much water as possible
- 2 cups panko bread crumbs, divided
- 1/2 cup finely chopped white onions
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 eggs
- Canola spray oil
- 1/2 cup honey mustard



Preheat the oven to 375°F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large bowl, use your hands to combine spinach, 1 cup of the panko, onions, cheese, thyme, salt, pepper and eggs. Place remaining 1 cup panko in a wide, shallow dish. Shape spinach mixture into about 2 dozen (1 1/2-inch) balls, rolling each in panko and placing them on the prepared baking sheet as you go. Lightly coat balls with spray oil and bake until just golden and crisp, 20 to 25 minutes. Serve warm with honey mustard for dipping.

Serving size: 3 bites, 150 calories (35 from fat), 4g total fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 50mg cholesterol, 440mg sodium, 23g carbohydrates, (3g dietary fiber, 6g sugar), 8g protein.

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 ON AMENDMENTS
 TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**

The Village of Salado Board of Aldermen will conduct a meeting at 6:30 PM., Thursday, January 21, 2016 at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, to discuss and consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Hold a public hearing and consider zoning and/or rezoning of 55.499+/- acres to PD-MU (Planned Development Mixed Use), generally located at the northeast corner of FM 2268 and I-35 frontage road (map available at city hall – Area A).

Hold a public hearing and consider zoning of 211.587 +/- acres to PD-MU (Planned Development Mixed Use), generally located at the corner of Salado Oaks Drive and FM 2268, and the 700 block of Royal Street Drive, just east of Rose Way Circle (map available at city hall – Area B).

Hold a public hearing and consider zoning of 57.985+/-acres to PD-C (Planned Development Commercial), generally located at the southeast corner of FM 2268 and I-35 frontage road (map available at city hall – Area C).


Hold a public hearing and consider rezoning of 3.12+/-acres from HD (Historical District) to PD-C (Planned Development Commercial), generally located at 714 South Main Street (map available at city hall – Area D).

Hold a public hearing and consider zoning of 18.71 acres out of 20.017 acres in the Young Williams Survey, Abstract No. 861, Tract 1, to PD-MU (Planned Development Mixed Use) for Hidden Glen Senior Living Center, located at 251 Mary Lane (map available at city hall).

Information regarding possible amendments to the Zoning Ordinance is on file for public examination in the City Secretary's Office, 301 North Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.

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January 14, 2016 – First Public Hearing

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31.745+/- acres generally located at the northeast corner of FM 2268 and I-35 frontage road (map available at city hall – Area A).

196.945 +/- acres generally located at the corner of Salado Oaks Drive and FM 2268, and the 700 block of Royal Street Drive, just east of Rose Way Circle (map available at city hall – Area B).

58.132+/- acres to PD-C generally located at the southeast corner of FM 2268 and I-35 frontage road (map available at city hall – Area C).

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Dec. 23

3:25-4:30 a.m., 280 NB. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle at the 279 Exit NB in Williamson County with moderate damage to the rear end of vehicle, 2 patients were out walking around and not injured. Scott & White arrived on scene and got no transports on patients and cleared. Williamson County Deputy arrived on scene and took over scene, no further assistance needed and all units cleared. Went up service rd. and ended up finding the second vehicle involved behind the rest area on service road broken down with moderate damage to the front end. 1 patient was in it with no injuries but appeared obviously intoxicated. Scott & White returned to the scene, also got a no transport on patient. Williamson County Deputy was called to scene and patient was transported by WCSO and all units cleared. 2 units, 5 personnel.

Dec. 24

4:53-5:51 p.m., 279 NB I-35. Dispatched to a vehicle fire and arrived on scene to find an oil leak. Fire was extinguished. Waited for wrecker and cleared. Gave passengers a ride to the north bound rest area. 4 units, 7 personnel.

11:38-11:54 p.m., 000 Block Royal St. Out priority 2 for a possible Assault. Went en route and arrived on scene to find Police Department on scene. Police Department advised us that it was only a verbal argument and that EMS was not needed. All units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

3:31-4:04 p.m., 8700 Block Union Grove. Out to a canoe that had rolled over and 2 patients in the water. Arrived on scene to find patient's out of the water and on a boat. 1 patient was fine the other patient was exhausted and shivering from the cold water. Temperature of water was around 60 degrees. Got base line vitals on patient and charted them. Harker Heights Fire Department arrived on scene and took over patient care. Patient refused to be transported. Harker Heights got a no transport on patient and all units cleared. 3 units, 6 personnel.

Dec. 26

3:16-3:31 p.m., 279 NB. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident at the 279 NB. Searched area from the 275 to the 286 and nothing was found, all units cleared. Unfounded. 4 units, 6 personnel.

3:20-3:27 p.m., 213 Mill Creek Dr. (Conoco gas station). Out to the parking lot of Brookshires

for a Motor Vehicle Accident. Arrived on scene to find vehicle with hazards on at the gas pumps at Brookshires, vehicle had minor damage. Made contact and they advised they had hit wall on I-35 and passenger patient wanted to be checked out due to bypass surgery, and seat belt hurting where surgery was done. Scott & White arrived on scene and checked patient out and got a refusal on patient. No further assist needed, all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

3:48-4:17 p.m. 282 SB I-35. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident at the 282 SB Searched from the 286 to the 280 and found nothing, all units cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.

10:05-10:54 p.m., 10800 Block Sam Neil Rd. Out to a patient with diabetic problems. Arrived on scene to find patient was in bed and in altered state but normal for patient per sister. Patient had just come home from hospital for treatment. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Patient's sister stated they could not get blood sugar under control due to pulling out of feeding tube. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & white transported patient. All units cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.

Dec. 27

6:06-6:53 a.m., 287 NB I-35. Out to a Motor Vehicle accident at the 285 NB. Along with Scott & White searched from the 280 to 289 NB nothing found. Advised center of findings and all units cleared. Went up service rd. at the 284 NB and found a black car with moderate front end damage with both air bags deployed and no one around. Motor of vehicle was still hot. DPS arrived on scene and took over scene and all units cleared. 5 units, 9 personnel.

9:39-10:06 a.m., Blay-

lock and Park Dr. Out for assistance on a tree limb removal. Arrived on scene to find the tree limb already out of roadway. No further assistance needed and all units cleared. 3 units, 5 personnel.

11:07-11:35 a.m., 100 Block West Creek Dr. Out to the 100 Block West Creek for a female patient possible stroke. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in chair. Patient was slurring words. Did stroke test, patient did not show signs of active stroke. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient

care. Assisted loading patient on stretcher/ambulance. Scott & White transported, all units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

11:20 a.m.- 12:15 p.m., 1000 Block Old Mill Rd. Out priority 3 at 1000 block Old Mill Rd for water running over the bridge. Received help from Salado maintenance putting up road blocks. Blocked the Chisholm Trl. bridge and Salado maintenance blocked Old Mill Rd. bridge. All units cleared. 3 units, 6 personnel.

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