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(PHOTO BY STEPHANIE HOOD)

Salado firefighters check on the remaining embers of a Feb. 5 house fire on Irene Lane that killed a Salado man and displaced a dozen residents.



(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Dressed in period clothes, children at First Baptist Church of Salado demonstrated games of the 1860s during the 150th Anniversary celebration of the church on May 4. The celebration included hymns from the period during the service, a lunch under the tent and more activities.

2014 marked by growth, celebrations, sadness

A salamander, a sewer system, a Sesquicentennial, Sirena and a Sanctuary.

These are just a few of the all-important and alliterative things to happen in Salado during 2014.

Early in the year, Saladoans learned that the Salado salamander as it is commonly known would be listed as Threatened by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, rather than as Endangered.

"The Service's decision to list these species reflects the best available science and a careful evaluation of the comments received from the public," stated Adam Zerrenner, the Service's Austin Field Office Supervisor at the time of the listing. "We will continue to work with local communities, landowners and others to ensure a healthy Edwards Aquifer for the communities and the species that depend upon it."

"This is a huge win for us (Bell County Coalition)," Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown said. "We still have a lot of work to do but it will be so much easier without the endangered designation hanging over us."

According to Brown, FWS staffers have indicated that they have "been impressed by our science-based approach to confronting this issue."

"We made some compelling arguments," he adds, "that the species should not be listed but those arguments were based on clearly demonstrable facts."

"We emphasized the protections that are already in place through Clearwater UWCD's rules and regulations and we convinced them that there are no imminent threats beyond the immediate environs of the springs there in the Village," he added.

In its announcement and ruling, the FWS stated

that the Salado salamander has been found at seven spring sites and that two of these sites (Big Boiling and Li'l Bubbly Springs) are very close together and are likely one population.

"Due to their very limited distribution, these salamanders are especially sensitive to stochastic incidences, such as severe and unusual storm events (which can dramatically affect dissolved oxygen levels), catastrophic contaminant spills, and leaks of harmful substances," the agency further stated in the Feb. 24, 2014 Federal Register.

In December, aldermen got a first glance at a "Salado Springs Salado Conservation Ordinance," a six-page document drafted to satisfy the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) by regulating activities around the springs within the Village of Salado in which the Salado salamander lives.

Without aldermen taking any action on the draft ordinance at their Dec. 11 workshop, they asked that alderman Amber Preston-Dankert revise the document and take it back to FWS officials to tone down the regulatory measures of the ordinance which include prohibiting swimming in the Salado Creek in the Conservation Zone.

Local officials will continue to work on the proposed conservation ordinance. Aldermen expressed dismay at the intense regulatory nature of the draft ordinance, especially in light of the fact that regulations as stringent as the proposed ordinance are not in place in areas where other salamanders have been listed as endangered, including the Barton Springs Salamander.

Salado Mayor Danney McCort, in his last action in office, signed a contract

to accept the donation of the Stagecoach Inn sewer system earlier this year, setting off intense debate and a favorable bond election in which Salado voters approved \$10.55 million for the construction of a central sewer system for the business district of Salado.

How the Stagecoach sewer will be incorporated into the design of the central sewer system has not yet been determined as the Village has just recently signed legal contracts concerning the sale of the bonds as well as beginning to look at the possible design for the sewer system.

That design could be impacted by right-of-way issues on Main Street. Main Street is currently owned and maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation, which has been in discussion with Salado aldermen about taking over ownership of Main Street and the Main Street bridge. Those discussions, which could include a contract for construction of sidewalks along the street, will continue in 2015 and may have a major effect on the ultimate design of the sewer system.

Discussions will also continue in 2015 with the developers of The Sanctuary. Robert Sulaski announced the proposed 300-acre mixed use development that will sit principally in the extrajurisdictional jurisdiction of the Village. The first workshop with residents was held in October. In December, aldermen authorized Mayor Skip Blancett to appoint four committees for discussions and deliberations on the relationship between the Village and the proposed development.

The Sanctuary proposal will include a boutique hotel, a live music venue with a seating capacity of



Furry Friends

Salado Chamber of Commerce invited pets and their owners to the Furry Friends Festival in Pace Park on June 14. The Park was filled with fur and even a few feathers as owners and their pets converged for the day-long event that culminated in the Duck Race. A pet parade showed off furry friends in costumes and themes. The Military Dog Demonstration Unit from Ft. Hood showed the skills of the canine soldiers who detect explosives or drugs and who serve beside their trainers. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

1,800, 345,000 square feet of shops and restaurants, 65,000 sq. ft. of office space, 400 rooms of lodging, 350 units of apartments and 525 homes. The Sanctuary will have homes ranging from \$225,000 for cottages of 2,200 sq. ft. to \$750,000 or more for the manor-type homes planned for the development. The range of homes and styles of homes will be built in such a manner as to compliment each other and to compliment the retail, restaurant, hotel and entertainment district.

Discussions will also continue on a proposal that would make the Salado Civic Center a hub for local government housing the school district offices, as well as county and perhaps Village offices.

This might happen if school trustees, county commissioners and the Village board of aldermen pursue establishing a mutually-owned corporation

to take over the ownership and management of the Salado Civic Center.

Salado ISD assumed management of the Salado Civic Center earlier this year when the Salado Civic Center Foundation (originally formed as the Old Salado School Foundation in 1995 to restore and open the old red schoolhouse on Main Street) abandoned its 50-year lease with the school district to manage and operate the Civic Center.

Since then, school board president Jim Reed told fellow school trustees, the county (through commissioner Tim Brown) has approached the school district (through Reed and superintendent Michael Novotny) to discuss the idea of forming a corporation for the ownership and operation of the Civic Center on behalf of participating local governing entities.

Each participating entity would have an own-

ership stake in the property based upon how much stock it purchased for the value of the corporation (based upon an appraisal of the property).

If entities could agree on a value of the Main Street property, then a stock price could be set and initial costs established for the amount of ownership that each entity would want and need.

This proposal, Reed told school board members at their Aug. 11 meeting, would need to be closely defined in terms of both ownership interest and renter interest in the property.

Aldermen approved expenditures in December to renovate the old municipal building that has for the last few years housed the ambulance crew for Scott & White Hospital Ambulance Service. Aldermen discussed the expenses and

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Skip Blancett
Newly-elected Mayor



Amber Preston-Dankert
Newly-elected Alderman



Frank Coachman
Newly-elected Alderman



Kim Bird
Re-elected SISD Trustee



Rodney Bell
Re-elected SISD Trustee



Kristi Jarvis
Newly-elected Trustee

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Obama's Cuban Olive Branch

Candidate Barack Obama said that, as president, he would talk to anti-American dictators without precondition. He didn't mention that he would also give them historic policy concessions without precondition.

His surprise unilateral change in the U.S. posture toward the Castro dictatorship came without even the pretense of serious promises by the Cubans to reform their kleptocratic, totalitarian rule.

The trade of Alan Gross, the American aid worker jailed in Cuba for the offense of trying to help Jewish Cubans get on the Internet, for three Cuban spies is understandable (we also got back one of our spies, and Cuba released several dozen political prisoners as a sweetener).

The rest of Obama's sweeping revisions -- diplomatic relations and the loosening of every economic sanction he can plausibly change on his own -- are freely granted, no questions asked. It is quid with no pro quo.

There is no doubt that economic sanctions are a blunt and dubious instrument, and reasonable people can disagree about their wisdom (I've gone back and forth about the Cuban embargo through the years). But dictatorial

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regimes hate them for a reason. All things considered, they want more economic wherewithal rather than less.

Cuba is heavily dependent on the largesse of its ideological partner Venezuela, whose irrational, left-wing policies have helped trash its economy. Just as the Cuban dictatorship faces the dire prospect of the collapse of Venezuela's support, here comes El Yanqui to cushion the blow. The Castro regime will take a cut of the increased trade, remittances and tourism that will spring from Obama's concessions.

Consider tourism. The Cuban military has an enormous holding company called GAESA. One of its companies, Gaviota, operates an extensive network of hotels and resorts, according to the strategic consultancy Stratfor. Imagine if the Pentagon owned the Marriott and Hilton hotel chains. That is the Cuban tourism industry in a nutshell.

About a million Canadian tourists go to Cuba every year. In total, more than 2 million tourists visit

annually, and yet the Castro regime is still standing. It is true, of course, that the embargo -- which Obama can't lift on his own -- hasn't ended the Castro regime. On the other hand, there is little reason to believe that lifting the embargo will end it, either. Our vast trade with China hasn't yet made Beijing any less repressive.

The Cuba embargo is condemned as a relic of the Cold War, but it is the regime itself that is a relic, an inhuman jackboot left over from the era when people actually professed to believe in workers' paradises.

There are holdout believers, still. The liberal elite has often treated Fidel Castro as a cute, plucky figure of defiance, and even now, the government has determined apologists in the U.S. Congress.

If Cuba were a racist apartheid-style system rather than a communist dictatorship, no one would be so eager to do business with it. The great and good celebrate the Obama changes as the end of an era. But they will replenish the coffers of a Cold War regime that is stubbornly still standing.

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Congress takes Family Farmers and Ranchers for a Ride

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What does Congress have against family farmers and ranchers? The \$1.1 trillion spending bill passed last week included the full version of the so-called GIPSA rider passed earlier by the House of Representatives. A rider is a legislative provision attached to a larger spending bill.

There are not enough ways to describe how bad this hidden policy package truly is. It limits USDA's ability to protect farmers' and ranchers' basic rights, such as their freedom of speech and freedom of association. The Packers and Stockyards Act, passed in 1921, was writ-

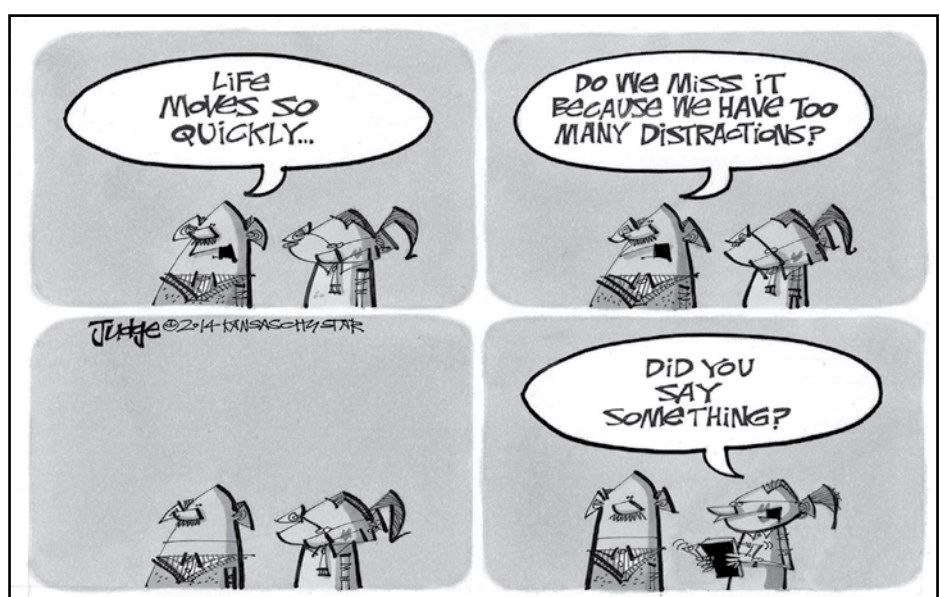
ten to protect farmers and ranchers from discriminatory, deceptive and abusive practices when they sell livestock and poultry to meatpacking corporations.

Congress abandoned those principles when they passed the FY 2015 federal spending bill. They abandoned USDA's effort to provide smaller volume livestock producers a more competitive livestock market and greater fairness for farmers and ranchers. The 2008 Farm Bill required Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack to write regulation, under the Packers and Stockyards Act, to prohibit undue and discriminatory preferences given to large, industrial livestock operations and to provide basic protections to farmers and ranchers who do business with

meatpacking corporations. Secretary Vilsack proposed the best and most comprehensive livestock market reforms since the passage of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Unfortunately, Congress has repeatedly undercut his efforts. Family farmers and ranchers, need and deserve access to competitive livestock markets that reward them fairly for their work. That's something Congress must figure out, soon.

Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.



What's in store for 2015?

People frequently ask, "What are the plans for 2015?"

This story comes to mind:

A general and a Lieutenant boarded a train in England. The only seats were across from a young lady and her grandmother. Everyone noticed the train was quickly entering a dark tunnel. For 10 seconds of total darkness, everyone heard a kiss and a slap. No one said a word.

The young lady thought, "I'm flattered that the Lieutenant kissed me. I am embarrassed my grandmother slapped him."

The grandmother thought, "I'm aggravated that the Lieutenant kissed my granddaughter, but I'm proud she slapped him."

The General wondered, "My Lieutenant showed courage in stealing a kiss from a pretty lady, but why

did she slap me by mistake?"

The Lieutenant quietly thought, "I stole a kiss from a beautiful girl and slapped the General in less than 10 seconds."

We will get through this year's tunnel because we will:

Listen well enough to lead through your eyes, even if there is darkness. Your vision is superior.

Relate well enough to communicate with your mind, intellect, and heart. You are wise and experienced.

Work well enough to place tools in your hands. It is your village and its fu-

ture depends on your skills and efforts.

Think well enough to challenge and expand minds. We are embarking on a road that this Village has never been on before. No one does it better than you.

How?

By: Putting the facts on the table and dealing with them,

Respecting each other by not getting hung-up on ideology or political philosophy,

Countering negativism with positivism,

Depending on commonsense answers to difficult questions, and

Following through.

When we get through the tunnel of 2015, we will say, "this was a great year." Believe it!



Mayor Skip Blaccett

Ethics Training for Congress? Dream On

IN WASHINGTON, ANYONE CAN BE BLATANTLY UNETHICAL, AS LONG AS THEY DON'T TECHNICALLY BREAK LAWS.

Do you — or does anyone — really need a book of rules and a three-hour briefing to do your job ethically?

If you're a Congress critter, apparently so. For that's what newly elected lawmakers have just received.

Nearly all those newcomers rode to victory on a tsunami of inherently corrupting corporate cash. Now they're being instructed in a crash course on Capitol Hill ethics.

That is, they're not learning how to be ethical, exactly — just how to avoid ending up being investigated, indicted, or thrown in jail.

You see, in Washington's rarefied air, anyone can be blatantly unethical, as long as they don't technically break laws. It's a fine line, so this latest class of special-interest lawmakers proved eager learners.



Jim Hightower

But in practice, even actually crossing that line is no barrier to congressional service.

Representative Michael Grimm of Staten Island, for example, is back in Congress even though he was caught on tape threatening to throw a reporter off a balcony. The appropriately named Grimm, a Republican, is also under indictment for 20 counts of accounting fraud.

Errant Democrats abound, too. Take Charlie Rangel of New York, who has been formally censured by Congress for a mess of ethics violations. Rather than going to the

Big House, Rangel is back in the House of Representatives. His constituents re-elected him on November 4, and he faced no Republican opponent.

There's now a bipartisan move in the House to require annual ethics training for every lawmaker. Backers claim that this will enhance the public reputation of each member and of Congress itself.

Dream on — who do they think they're kidding?

These so-called adults — who didn't absorb basic ethics from their kindergarten teachers or parents — sure won't learn anything to improve their morality in a congressional classroom.

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Volunteers from around the community came together to thank the workers who have been expanding the interstate through Salado during a special lunch in town on the north end of Main Street on May 23. Road construction workers got a break from work and enjoyed barbecue and fixings along with smiles and words of thanks from local citizens. Don Engleking organized the event.



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proposal that would move the police department into the building and turn the current police department offices into offices for the code enforcement officer and the city manager.

After a year-long contract with Central Texas Council of Governments to provide city management services to Salado, aldermen voted unanimously to hire Kim Foutz as the first full-time city manager for the Village. She started work on Oct. 1 with a full agenda that includes The Sanctuary and other developments in the ETJ of Salado, an in-depth review of the Village ordinances and operating procedures and implementing an agreement between the Village of Salado and the Salado Chamber of Commerce that would bring the two into a partnership going forward. Aldermen and the Chamber of Commerce board both voted unanimously for the measure with Debbie Charbonneau as the executive director of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau. That staff was expanded in November and December with the addition of Kerry Phillip as Event Coordinator and Megan Seaton as Public Relations Specialist.

The Bureau will be overseen by a three-person supervisory committee composed of the City Manager Kim Foutz, Village-alderman appointee Dr. Michael McDougal and the Salado Chamber of Commerce Chairman (Dave Hermann initially and Tim Fleischer in 2015). The Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will operate in an advisory capacity as the Chamber funds its portion of the overall contract.

The Village also entered into a partnership



Wayne Phillips and Danny Phillips (in tractor) with Salado Stone assist Salado artist Troy Kelly in placing a new statue of Sirena near the banks of Salado Creek, about a hundred yards upstream from her home in the springs of Salado Creek. Kelly sought permission from the Salado board of aldermen to move her to the property owned by the Village so that she would be better protected from heavy flood events. He expressed his fears that a flood that could move the rocks around the spring would destroy the statue. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

agreement with Keep Salado Beautiful by which KSB would maintain the Salado Sculpture Garden as a village park. The Village will pay a contract of \$5,000 to KSB for this work.

For years, KSB has raised funds through a recycling program which came to an end this year.

When this was announced, Clawson Disposal announced that it would begin a limited curbside recycling program for its customers in the Village of Salado. It may extend the program in the future to other customers.

In addition to these new partnerships, the Village of Salado has new elected leadership.

In May, voters elected several new local officials including Skip Blancett who decisively won the race for Mayor of the Village of Salado with 290 votes, more than 100 votes than the second place contender Rick Ashe. Amber Preston-Dankert and Frank Coachman were elected 357 votes, fol-

lowed by Coachman with 314 votes.

In the Salado ISD Board of Trustees race, Kim Bird and Rodney W. Bell were returned to the board. Kristi Jarvis was also elected to a first term.

Voters also overwhelmingly approved a May measure that allow the off-premise sale of all alcoholic beverages which will allow liquor stores in the Village of Salado, voting 441 in favor and 225 against.

In the fall, the Village saw its first liquor store open, Village Spirits, owned by Robert and Tammy Dudeczka, who led the effort to get signatures to bring the measure to the ballot in May.

In November, a similar local option passed by a wide margin. The proposal for the legal sale of beer and wine was overwhelmingly approved by Village of Salado voters on Nov. 4, 783 in favor and 229 against. In early voting 559 voted in favor and 158 voted against the proposal.

While the year has been

one of growth and challenge for the Village, it has been one of remembrance, celebration and growth in our faith community.

First Baptist Church marked its Sesquicentennial with a May celebration that included demonstrations of old fashioned crafts, period dress and games and a picnic on the grounds. The Salado Masonic Lodge opened its doors to the celebrants. When the first church sanctuary was built in the 19th Century it was done in a partnership with the Salado Masonic Lodge. The Lodge was housed in the upstairs and the church sanctuary in the downstairs. In the mid-20th Century, the Baptist Church built a new sanctuary and the Lodge took off the second story of the building to move it to its location on Church St. For some of the older members of the church, the open house served as a trip down memory lane as they recalled how the Masons met upstairs and the

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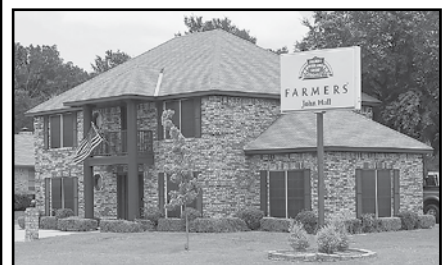
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Free Tree mulching Jan. 3 to benefit Keep Salado Beautiful

Christmas is over and you want to start the New Year with a clean house. Keep Salado Beautiful can help! Partnering with Double JJ Tree Service, Keep Salado Beautiful is offering Saladoans a chance to have their live Christmas trees chipped. Double JJ will be turning the trees into mulch 9 a.m.-noon Jan. 3 on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. The mulch from the trees will be used by Keep Salado Beautiful for area gardens. If you are going to bring your live tree, please strip it of all lights, garland and ornaments. No tree trunks larger than six inches in diameter. Salado area businesses that paid for the delivery and pick up of the seven foot Fraser

fir Christmas trees should make sure that their trees are stripped of any lights or ornaments. The Salado Rotary Club will be coming by to pick them up to take to the mulching early on Jan. 3. The Salado Chamber of Commerce, which organized the Christmas tree orders this year, reminds businesses that did not pay for the delivery service that they, too, can take advantage of the Jan. 3 tree chipping. Please keep the stands for next year. The Chamber will be organizing the Christmas tree orders again next year and will be adding to the program to allow Salado residents to order live Christmas trees for their homes, as well as Christmas wreaths.



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3 Kings 3 Miler 5 K held Jan. 3

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will hold its second annual 3 Kings 3 Miler on January 3. 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.

This year there will be a Pasta Dinner held at St. Joseph's new Parish Hall the night before the race. Registrants may pick up their racer bags and fill up

on carbs. Guest speaker for the Pasta Dinner, will be David W. Peters. Peters is a Veteran, Priest, and author who always enjoyed running. But, ever since his experience with war in Iraq and the trials of homecoming, he needs to run. Running has been his primary therapy. He loves to share his motivation with people who find enlightenment on the road. David lives and runs with

his wife in Austin. The 3 Kings 3 Miler will start at 8 a.m. Jan. 3 on north 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 are encouraged to register for the race online at <https://runsignup.com/race/tx/salado/3kings3miler> or on race day.

Church schedules New Years Eve celebrations

For our readers who will be getting the New Year edition in the mail on Dec. 31, here is a reminder of local church New Year's Celebrations Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites you to its Watch Night Service, which will begin at the church on FM 2843 at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 31 and continue

past midnight. Bring your favorite main dish or side dish for a potluck supper during the night. Salado Church of Christ plans to ring in the New Year on Dec. 31 starting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! The celebration will start with devotional and then fellowship along with

finger foods and games. Bring your favorites. At midnight, they will go to the auditorium and "Ring" in the new year for 2015. Let Kathy Keyes know if you will be there. St. Stephen Catholic Church will bring in the new year with a solemn day of obligation with a Vigil Mass at 7 p.m. Dec.

31. New Year's Day, a Mass in English will be held at 9 a.m. and a Mass in Spanish will be held at 10:30 a.m. First Baptist Church will not hold its midweek services on Dec. 31. Salado United Methodist Church will not hold its midweek service

Chamber Banquet held Jan. 8; Reservations accepted at this time

If you haven't done so yet, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254-947-5040 to make your reservations for the Annual Chamber Awards Banquet slated to start at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8 at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets are \$35 per person. A table of eight is available for \$300, and includes tickets for eight and five raffle tickets. The Chamber office will be closed Jan. 1. The office will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 2. The deadline for reservations is noon Jan. 2.

Among the awards to be given out at the Banquet are the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Hall of Fame. Last year's recipients were Gail Allard II, Citizen of the Year, Springhouse, Business of the Year and Jack Husung of Magnolia's for the Hall of Fame. It will also honor the Ambassador of the Year. Outgoing directors Liz Wolff, Ryan Hodge



Lieutenant Colonel (P) Michelle K. Donahue

and Allyn Crain will be recognized. The banquet will give Chamber members and supporters the opportunity to meet the Chamber and Tourism Bureau team of Debbie Charbonneau, executive director, Kerry Phillip, event coordinator and Megan Seaton, public relations specialist. The Range Restaurant is again catering the meal, which will include butler passed hors d'oeuvres of assorted empanadas, a

Bibb lettuce "wedge" with smoked cheddar, served with applewood smoked bacon, tomatoes and Green Goddess Dressing, a main entree of ancho espresso rubbed filet of beef alongside "Uptown Cordon Blue" prosciutto and smoked gouda stuffed chicken breasts and gratin dauphinoise potatoes and fresh green beans and carrots. Dessert will be either pecan pie or New York style cheesecake with fresh raspberry sauce. Lieutenant Colonel (P) Michelle K. Donahue will be the featured guest speaker at the banquet. During LTC Donahue's most recent assignment to the Pentagon, she served as a Special Assistant to the 37th Chief of Staff of the Army and the 18th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. LTC Donahue is an honor graduate of the Quartermaster Basic Course and Combined Logistics Captain's Career

Course. She is also a graduate of the Combined Arms and Services Staff School and Command and General Staff College. Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Parachute Rigger Badge, the Combat Action Badge, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Badge. LTC Michelle K. Donahue is married to LTC Patrick A. Donahue. They have two children: Lauryn (14) and Ryan (8).

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Central Texas Travel Club plans for 2016

The Central Texas Travel Club is planning a tour to Australia and New Zealand in the summer of 2016. Sue Hamby who has been to Australia numerous times will present the program about Australia

Lecture discusses "Climate in Context"

Senior University Georgetown will present a "free-and-open-to-the-public" lecture 7 p.m. Jan. 22, in the Sun City Ballroom.

Dr. Joshua Long, Professor of Environmental Studies at Southwestern University, will discuss "Climate in Context: Exploring the Science, Rhetoric, and Potential Impact of Climate Change." His talk will launch the Winter Term of Senior University courses which begin Jan. 26.

For more information or to receive a course schedule, visit www.SeniorUniv.org or phone (512) 819-7680.

and New Zealand at the next meeting noon Jan. 20 at the Bell County Museum. Make plans to attend now.

A tour to Shangrila Botanical Gardens and Nature Center in Orange, TX is being planned for the Feb. 6-7. The tour will visit the museum and home of the Stark Family as well as the botanical gardens

and educational center. The tour also includes the production of the musical Guys and Dolls at the historic Lutch Theater and a visit to Spindletop in Beaumont. Cost for the tour is \$399 and includes transportation, lodging, admissions, the musical theater production, and 2 meals. Deadline for regis-

tering for the tour is January 6.

There are no membership fees or dues to participate in the Central Texas Travel Club. If you love to travel or want to network about travel, contact centraltexasravelclub@outlook.com or call 2547603350 and leave a message.

Community Bible Study resumes, visitors welcome to study Luke

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult co-ed evening class will resume its current study of the book of Luke 7:30 p.m. Jan. 5, in the small sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Belton at Sixth and Main Streets.

An introductory session will be held Jan. 5 and 12 for anyone interested in learning more about CBS and for registering for the in-depth interdenomina-

tional study.

The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for young adults, men, women or married couples.

Each week participants will receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. On Monday nights, these questions will be discussed in small

groups.

Following the small groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture. The class will break for spring vacation and will finish in April.

To register or for additional information, please contact the class coordinator at 254 773-1842 in Temple or the class associate teaching director in Killeen at 254 526-9128.

Bell County Newcomers activities for January

Following are Bell County Newcomer activities for the month of January.

Jan. 2: Snack Time Mah Jongg, 1-4 p.m., Woodbridge Club House Call 833-5498

for info. Jan. 5: Beginners Canasta, 1-4 p.m., Call 833-5498 for info.

Jan. 7: Monthly Luncheon, 11 a.m., Wildflower Country Club. Call 727-573-3500 for info.

Jan. 7: Popcorn Bridge, 1-4p.m., Garden Estates 5320 205 Loop Temple Call 933-1649 for info.

Jan. 7: Pinochle, 1-4 p.m., Belton Senior Center, 842 S. Mitchell, Belton. Call 421-4051 for info.

Jan. 8: Girls Just Wanna Have Fun 5:30 p.m. Call 742-0613 for info.

Jan. 8: How Does your Garden Grow? 9:30-11 a.m., USDA Service Center, 10605 N. Main, Belton. Call 721-1806 for info.

Jan. 9: TGIF, 11:30 a.m., Longhorn Steakhouse, 4507 General Bruce Dr., Temple. Call 613-4514 for info.

Jan. 10: Couples Night Out, Social, 6 p.m., Dinner 6:30p.m., The Shed, Salado. Call 512-586-3940 for info.

Jan. 11: Couples Bridge, 6 p.m. Call 541-3935 for info.

Jan. 12: Bookworms, 2-4 p.m. Call 833-5498 for info.

Jan. 12: Golf, noon Tee Time, Twin Rivers in Waco. Call 541-1080 for info.

Jan. 13: Tuesday Canasta, 1-4 p.m. Call 421-0556 for info.

Jan. 13: Valentine Bridge, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5320 205 Loop Temple, Garden Estates. Call 913-6220 for info.

Jan. 14: Game Day, 1-4 p.m., Call 931-3916 for info.

Jan. 15: Casual Coffee, 10 a.m.-noon. Call 721-1806 for info.

Jan. 15: Snack Time Mah Jongg 1-4 p.m., Woodbridge Club House.

Call 833-5498 for info.

Jan. 16: Trailblazers, 9:30 a.m., Meet at Miller Springs. Call 208-2464 for info.

Jan. 19: Canasta 1-4 p.m., Call 742-0613 for info.

Jan. 20: Bunco 1-4 p.m., Call 228-5494 for info.

Jan. 21: Popcorn Bridge, 1-4 p.m., Garden Estates, Temple. Call 933-1649 for info.

Jan. 27: Valentine Bridge, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Garden Estates. Call 913-6220 for info.

Jan. 28: Fun Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Fuddruckers, Temple Mall. Call 791-4312 for info.

Jan. 30: Coffee 'n Canasta, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Woodbridge Clubhouse, Temple. Call 778-4172 for info.

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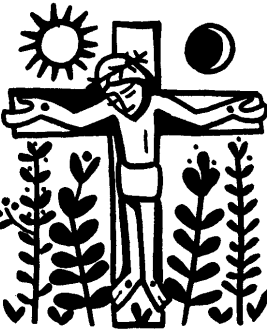
Sunday	9:45 a.m. Bible classes for children, youth, and adults
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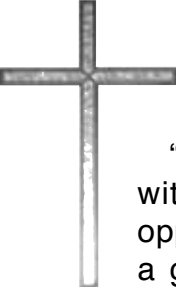
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This F-150 came to a stop on I-35 in Salado after leading DPS on a chase through multiple counties. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Looking back

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church downstairs.

St. Stephen Catholic Church marked a quarter century in Salado this year with a fall celebration. In December, the church broke ground at its property on Holland Rd. The church will build a new sanctuary there with capacity of 500.

In addition to these celebrations, Salado also had its share of tragedy and near-tragedy in 2014.

A Salado man died in a house fire overnight Feb. 5 at Irene Lane that burned down a two-story house with multiple additions to it and a camper trailer.

Another camper trailer ignited but was not lost in the fire. Alejandro Torres, a 2002 graduate of Salado High School, was killed in the fire. Berrier said that over a dozen people lost their home as a result of the fire. According to Superintendent Michael Novotny, two of the families to lose their homes have students in Salado schools. One family, Dr. Novotny stated, had two high school students and an elementary student. The other family had a high school student. Salado community responded to a call for support by supplying



Tim and Marilyn Fleischer were Grand Marshals of the Salado Christmas Stroll Parade on Dec. 4 (Marilyn's birthday). The Parade kicked off the Stroll Weekends. Many shops have reported record sales for the two weekend, hopefully a harbinger of good things to come Salado's way in 2015.

the families with clothing, furniture, cash and checks. One resident offered to pay for the funeral expenses for the family and also offered to donate \$2,000 for each of the children affected by the fire.

A near-tragedy was missed when DPS and Salado Police stopped a white male suspect after he allegedly led DPS on a high speed chase from Elgin to the 285 mile marker on I-35 in Salado on March 14. The tires on the truck were blown out from about the I-35 and Hwy 195 area in northern Georgetown. By the time

the driver stopped, both tires on the passenger's side were off and the rims had collapsed. The scene caused traffic to back up on both sides of I-35 as southbound travelers rubber neck the scene. According to Salado Police Chief Jack Hensley, the suspect allegedly refused to stop for a traffic violation and led police on the chase through multiple counties. Douglas Lewis, 67 of Houston, was arraigned at the Bell County Jail and transferred to Bastrop to face charges.

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The Sanctuary is a community being planned from the ground up in Salado.



St. Stephen Catholic Church breaks ground on new church building

Bishop Jose S. Vasquez led representatives from the Austin Diocese and NAVCON construction in breaking ground for the new church building for St. Stephen Catholic Church. The new church will be built on the Holland Road property owned by the St. Stephen Catholic Church. Work will begin in January. "By this time next year, maybe we won't be sitting outside, but inside a new church building," Father Aloy, as he is affectionately called by parishioners, told the group. After the ground was broken by the Bishop, parishioners were invited to break their own piece of ground on the outline of the church building. The new church will seat 500 congregants. The ground-breaking comes after St. Stephen Catholic Church celebrated its 25th anniversary in Salado this year.

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Ed Stidham, director of compliance at University Interscholastic League, (left) presents the Lone Star Cup to Burt Smith, former Salado High principal, and Michael Novotny, Salado ISD Superintendent at the culmination of events during the Meet the Eagles Aug. 23. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado schools see success, challenges in the year 2014

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

For Salado schools, 2014 was marked by the move from 2A to 4A-Div II competition, the success of Salado High School in earning back-to-back Lone Star Cups, the hiring of two new campus principals and the controversy of a teacher having an inappropriate relationship with a student.

Salado Eagles learned that they would be traveling... and traveling... and traveling when University Interscholastic League (UIL) released its biennial realignment on Feb. 3.

The Eagles learned that they will compete in District 11-4A, Div. 2 in football for the 2014-2016



Shyenne Hicks

school years.

Salado is grouped in 4A, Division 2 with Caldwell, Giddings, La Grange and Smithville, all to the southeast of Salado. The Eagles will compete in football in Region 3, District 11.

In basketball and most likely every other sport and academic competition, the Eagles will com-

pete in District 25-4A in Region IV, where they will face some familiar faces: Burnet, Lampasas, Liberty Hill, Llano and Taylor. These were all teams that Salado played in 2011-2012 when the Eagles jumped up to 3A briefly.

Salado's old football district remained much the same, with the addition of Rockdale Tigers to District 10 with two-time state champions Cameron Yoe, Florence, Lago Vista, Little River Academy and Troy competing in 3A, Div. 1. Cameron Yoe went on to win its third straight state championship in football, while the Eagles struggled at the 4A level with an 0-10 record this year.

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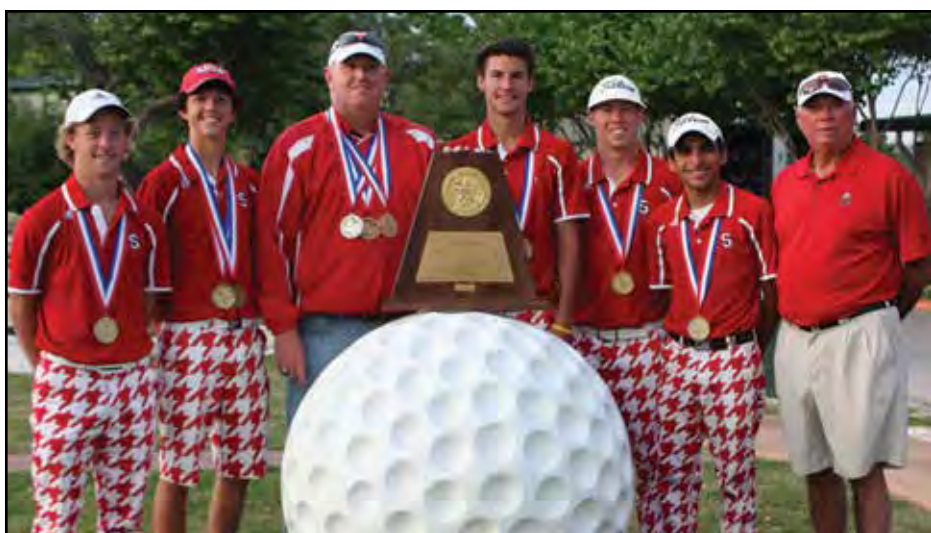
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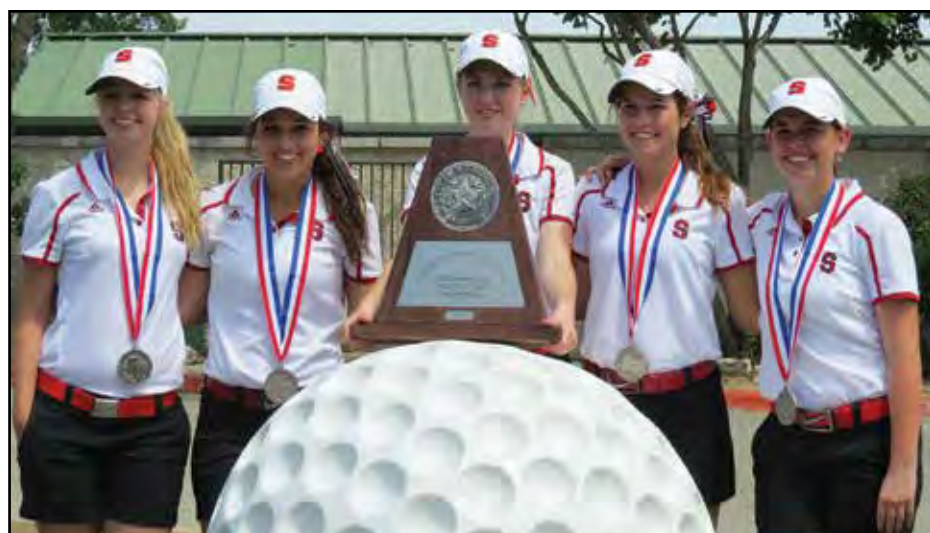
One Act Cast and Crew: (bottom row, from left) Claire Manley, Shelby Waldrip, Kimberly Clay, Matt Ritch, Kane Galbraith, Hawk Thompson, Katie White, and Ashley Adams; (second row, from left) Ellie Bragg, Jacob Reeder, William Dabney, Casey Williamson, Ashley Beasley, Bryce Blair, Payton Blisard, and Gabe Kane; (back row, from left) Matt Garcia, Hayden Ebeling, Tryston Blisard, Keaton Phillip, Wyatt Jenkins, and Noah Barker.



Salado High School Homecoming Queen Taylor Valeriano and King Jace Habiger (top photo) were crowned before the kick off of the Sept. 19 football game at Eagle Stadium. Other senior members of the homecoming court were Jacob Quick and Ariana Rangel, Kyle King and Kayli Beck, Cameron Markham and Sydney Wright, and Jacob Little and Taylor Atwood. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)



The Salado Eagles boys golf team brought home the gold by winning the 2A state title May 1 in Austin, 13 strokes ahead of Wall for a team two day total of 641 compared to Wall's 654. Sophomore Dalton Hankamer went to a second place individual playoff against Jefferson's Wilson Powell. Powell captured 2nd while Dalton brought home the bronze with a two day total of 152. Kase Spears had a two day total of 158, Dane Hankamer, 160, Kyle Heiner, 171 and Javier Cruz-Cortes, 187. Pictured left to right: Kase Spears, Dalton Hankamer, Coach Ty Brown, Dane Hankamer, Kyle Heiner, Javier Cruz-Cortes and Coach Bobby Peschel.



(PHOTO BY DEBBIE HEINER)
The Lady Eagles Golf team brought home the Silver Medal at the 2A State golf tournament at the Roy Kiser Golf Club in Austin May 1 with a team score of 735, just one stroke ahead of East Bernard's bronze score of 736. Sonora girls captured the gold posting 667 for the team total. Sarah Colley finished the day in eighth place with a 169, followed by Kate Goldsmith, 177, Molly Rodeffer, 201, Kristin Crouch, 203 and Rachel Ray, 204. Pictured left to right: Kristin Crouch, Rachel Ray, Sarah Colley, Kate Goldsmith and Molly Rodeffer.

Student success highlights 2014 FROM PAGE 1B

In its final year in 2A competition, the Eagles wrapped up the winter and spring sports by sending boys and girls teams to the playoffs in basketball, soccer, golf, baseball and softball. Individual track competitors brought home gold medals and set school records in field events.

The Eagles basketball team finished the season at 30-4, losing a 51-50 heartbreaker in the Region Quarterfinal game to Marlin. Marlin was knocked out by Tatum, which lost the state championship game to Ponder 66-56.

The Lady Eagles basketball team finished fourth in District 22-2A and lost in the first round to Crawford, which lost in the Regional championship to Franklin.

Salado soccer teams both made the playoffs with the boys winning their District outright. The Eagles won their first-ever playoff game in 2014, losing at the Area playoff to Jacksonville. Jacksonville lost in the Region III Semi-Final to Spring Woods.

Salado Eagles placed second in District 25-2A

baseball, beating the #7 Rogers Eagles and Florence in the final district games. The Eagles lost a grueling pitcher's duel 1-0 to the Troy Trojans for the Region III Championship. The Trojans lost in the State Final to Sunnyvale 13-3. The Eagles ended their season 28-9-1 and had two players named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All State Team: Pitcher Chris Frazier and Catcher Cole Haag both earned third-team nods. Frazier was also selected to pitch in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association (THSBCA) All Star Game June 14 at the Dell Diamond.

The Lady Eagles softball posted an historic playoff run, losing to eventual state champions Crawford in three games at the Regional Championship. Salado handed Crawford its only loss of the season in the best of three series played in Waco. The girls finished with a 32-9 record. The runners-up in District 22-2A, Salado beat Clifton, Teague, Bruceville-Eddy



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Crawford's Cheyenne Lynch was called safe at home in the second inning of the Regional Finals in a call that had coach Kory Craddick throwing his hat down in disgust, with good cause. Jenna Calder is shown with the tag. Salado lost in three games to the eventual state champion.

and Woodville to reach the Region finals. The girls had Shyenne Hicks named to the Texas Sports Writers Association All State First Team at first base and pitcher Morgan Hill and shortstop Malory Schattle received Honorable Mention.

Salado golf continued to dominate both divisions as the Eagles team took home the overall gold medal at the State Tournament and the Lady Eagles won the silver medal. Then-sophomore Dalton Hankamer placed third individually to lead the Eagles. Hankamer now attends Belton High School and the team graduated four of its top five players. Sarah Colley led the girls at the state tournament with an eighth-place finish overall. In 2015, the golf teams will have a new coach as well.

In the senior year of track competition, Ryan Simmons and Rachel Hildebrand both brought home gold medals. Simmons earned gold in both the discus and shot put while Hildebrand earned gold in the 2A girl's shot put.

Simmons won the 2A

boys division in the discus with a throw of 170-10 in the finals of the competition. His throw of 170-08 led the pack of nine competitors in the preliminary round. He threw the discus 170-10 on his second attempt in the final round to beat Andrew Perez of Taft's mark of 163-05. Jackson Tyner of Edgewood was third with his first throw of 154-01.

Simmons also won the shot put with a mark of 57-00, which he threw on his third attempt of the day.

His mark beat Tavaris Owens of Whitney by 10 inches. Mason Davis of Vanderbilt Industrial was third with a mark of 53-11.25.

Hildebrand won the 2A girls shot put with a throw of 39-10 on her third attempt. That mark beat out Julia Williams of Woodville's effort of 39-05.25.

Salado's Academic competitors continued to be a premier squad in the state, winning its ninth State Championship. Only one other school in any division has won more Academic State Championships than Salado. Salado's One Act Play returned to State, placing second in



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Annie Ewton passes to her sister Katey Ewton during the Salado Lady Eagles bi-district play off against Waco University. The Lady Eagles lost in the match 4-0 at Waco ISD athletic complex on March 25.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Brad Cosper raises his hand in victory after he scores a goal against the Mexia Blackcats. Salado won the bi-district soccer match March 25 against Mexia 2-0, scoring both goals in the first half. Cosper scored on a goal assisted by Josh Rogers. Chase Crenwelge also scored a goal. Salado lost to Jacksonville in the Area round. Jacksonville lost in the Region III Semi-Final to Spring Woods.

state competition.

Salado won the Championship with a strong performance by its speech and math teams and its One Act Play. Together, Salado competitors tallied 159 points, ahead of second-place Mount Vernon with 96 and Holliday with 74 points.

In its inaugural year of competition, Salado High School also won the UIL

Focus - Young Filmmakers Festival. Their documentary, "The Heroes at Home: The Untold Story," was shown on April 16 at the Paramount Theater in Austin.

Members of the Salado Film Squad were Amy Manna, Director; Samantha Laurenson, Editor; Trey Berry, Producer;

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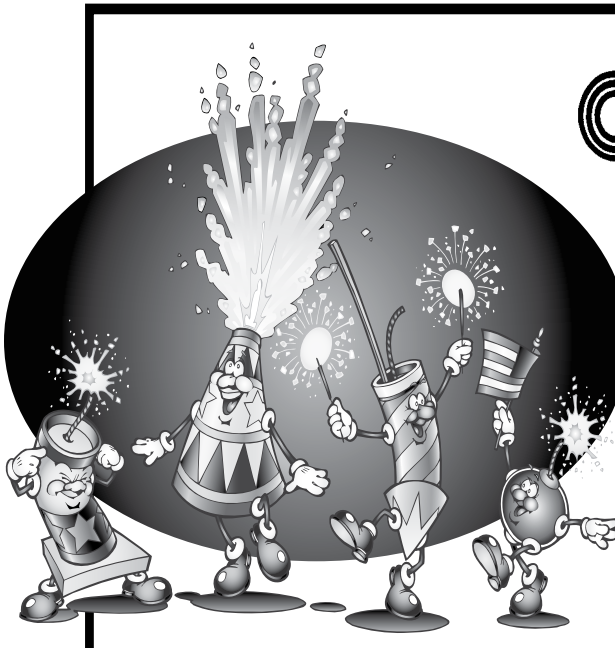


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Eagles' gold medal duo

Rachel Hildebrand shows off the gold medal she won in the shot put at the State Track Meet in Austin May 9. It will go with the silver medal she won in last year's track meet in the 2A girls division. (COURTESY PHOTO)
 Ryan Simmons throws the discus for his second gold medal of the day at the State Track Meet in Austin May 9. Simmons has two golds, two silvers and a bronze medal in three trips to Austin. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

2014 in review

FROM PAGE 2B

Roddy Noonan, Voice over Artist and Tim Cook, Sponsor

In the inaugural UIL Focus - Young Filmmakers Festival, 495 films were entered. Salado competed against 59 documentaries in Division 1 (A-AAA). Films reaching the state final round were Argyle HS (3A), Destiny: A Game for the Ages; Lampasas HS (3A), One Act Play Documentary; Lytle HS (3A), The Story of Alamo Village; Princeton HS (3A), Divorce; Salado HS (2A), The Heroes at Home: The Untold Story; Van HS (3A), A Story of Faith.

At the end of the 2013-14 school year, Dane Hankamer was named valedictorian and Molly

Danner was named the Salutatorian. Hankamer graduated with a 105.95 grade point average while Danner had a GPA of 104.50. Hankamer is attending Air Force Academy while Danner is attending Texas Women's University.

The success of Salado athletic and academic programs led to SHS winning the Lone Star Cup for the second straight year. SHS has won it three times.

The year was also marked by two major changes in school administration.

Burt Smith, who was named the Region 12 Principal of the Year made a lateral move into central administration. Salado ISD Trustees hired Ross

Sproul to take over as Salado High School Principal, a job that he began in July.

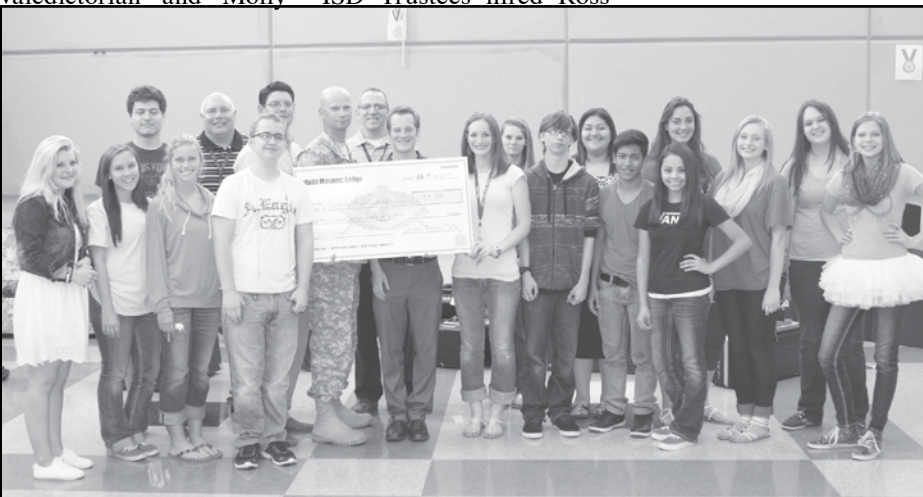
Paul W. Baird will begin his new job as Salado Junior High Principal on Jan. 5 after Salado ISD Trustees voted unanimously Dec. 1 to hire the Thorndale High School and Middle School principal. He replaces Chris Diem, who resigned his position to accept an administrative position with Texas A&M University.

The year was also marked by controversy when a first year teacher and coach resigned his position in February.

Marcos Rene Garcia pleaded guilty on June 13 to one count of an educa-

tor having an improper relationship with a student.

In July, Judge Fancy Jezek sentenced Garcia to eight years deferred adjudication after the guilty plea and after Garcia turned over his teaching certificate. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$2,500, \$522 in restitution to the victim's family and attorney and court fees.



Salado Masonic Lodge presented the Salado High School Choir with a check for \$1,183.50 to benefit the renewed program in the school. Salado Masons joined together with the choir students for a successful chili supper benefit with all proceeds benefiting the school program. Sean Hale and Glynnis Clark are shown above with their students accepting the check from Salado Masonic Lodge presented by Brian Arnett and Art Wadford. Hale directed the choir for 2013-14, but accepted a Music Directorship at the First United Methodist Church of Arlington. Clark took over the program in 2014-15 school year. Also shown above are principal Burt Smith, who received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal for Excellence in Education from Salado Lodge, and superintendent Michael Novotny.

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Eagles Basketball 2014 - 2015

Date	Opponent	Site	F JV Var
Nov. 11	Mumford Scrimmage	Mumford	- - TBA
Nov. 20	Faith Academy	Marble Falls	5 - 6:30
Nov. 25	Cameron	Salado	5 6:15 7:30
Nov. 29	Groesbeck	Salado	11:30 1 2:30
Dec. 2	Austin Travis	Salado	5:30 6:45 8
Dec. 4-5	Coach Smith Tournament	Salado	- - TBA
Dec. 4-5	Gatesville Tournament	Gatesville	TBA TBA -
Dec. 11-13	Jarrell Tournament	Jarrell	TBA TBA TBA
Dec. 16	Troy	Salado	5 6:15 7:30
Dec. 19	Academy	Salado	5 6:15 7:30
Dec. 22	Mission Veterans Memorial	San Antonio AT&T	- - TBA
Dec. 29-31	Breckenridge Tournament	Breckenridge	- - TBA
Jan. 5	Lorena	Salado	6:30 5 8
Jan. 9	Buckholts	Buckholts	- - 5
Jan. 16	Liberty Hill*	Salado	5:15 5:15 6:30
Jan. 20	Burnet*	Burnet	5:15 5:15 6:30
Jan. 23	Llano*	Salado	5:15 5:15 6:30
Jan. 27	Taylor*	Salado	5:15 5:15 6:30
Jan. 30	Lampasas*	Salado	5:15 5:15 6:30

*DISTRICT GAMES

Lady Eagles Basketball 2014 - 2015

Date	Opponent	Site	JV/F Var
Nov. 1	Lorena (scrimmage)	Lorena	10 a.m.
Nov. 11	Marble Falls	Marble Falls	5:30/7:00
Nov. 18	McGregor	Salado	5:15 6:30
Nov. 20	Cameron JV Tournament	Cameron	TBA
Nov. 21-22	Hamilton Tournament	Hamilton	TBA
Nov. 22	Cameron JV Tournament	Cameron	TBA
Nov. 24	Crawford	Salado	5:15 6:30
Dec. 2	Academy	Salado	5:15 6:30
Dec. 4-6	Coach Smith Tournament	Salado	TBA
Dec. 9	Rogers	Rogers	5:00 6:30
Dec. 12	China Spring	Salado	5:15 6:30
Dec. 16	Brownwood	Brownwood	5:15 6:30
Dec. 29-30	Thorndale Tournament	Thorndale	TBA
Jan. 2	Gatesville	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 5	Lorena (Double Header)	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 9	Taylor* (Junior High Night)	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 13	Lampasas* (SYBL Night)	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 16	Liberty Hill*	Liberty Hill	5:15 6:30
Jan. 20	Burnet*	Salado	5:15 6:30
Jan. 23	Llano*	Llano	5:15 6:30
Jan. 27	Taylor*	Taylor	5:15 6:30
Jan. 30	Lampasas*	Lampasas	5:15 6:30
Feb. 3	Liberty Hill *	Salado	5:15 6:30
Feb. 6	Burnet*	Burnet	5:15 6:30
Feb. 10	Llano* (Senior Night)	Salado	5:15 6:30

*DISTRICT GAMES




Salado Eagle Soccer Schedule 2014-2015



Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Opponent	Site	Opponent	Site	Opponent	Site
Monday	December 29	Scrim Tourn (Ellison Hutto, Heights)	Salado	Girls Varsity/JV	TBD				
Tuesday	December 30	Scrim Tourn (Gatesville, Killeen)	Salado	Boys Varsity/JV	TBD				
Friday	January 2	Killeen Scrimmage Tourn	TBD	Girls Varsity	TBD				
Friday	January 2	Alumni Game	Salado		7:00				
Saturday	January 3	Killeen JV Scrimmage Tourn	TBD	Girls JV	TBD				
Saturday	January 3	Copperas Cove Scrim Tourn	Bulldawg Stadium	Boys Varsity/JV	TBD				
Monday	January 5	Tri-Team Scrim (Shoe, Connally)	Shoemaker	Boys Varsity/JV	TBD				
Tuesday	January 6	Tri-Team Scrim (Cove, MF)	Cove	Girls Varsity/JV	TBD				
Fri-Sat	January 9-10	Marble Falls Tournament	Marble Falls	Girls/Boys Varsity	TBD				
Monday	January 12	Killeen	Killeen	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30				
Tuesday	January 13	Killeen	Killeen	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Thurs-Sat	January 15-17	Harker Heights 7v7 Tourn	Harker Heights	Boys JV	TBD				
Thurs-Sat	January 15-17	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado	Girls Varsity	TBD				
Thurs-Sat	January 16	Salado 7v7 Tourn	Salado	Girls JV	TBD				
Monday	January 19	Killeen	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30				
Tuesday	January 20	China Spring	China Spring	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Thurs-Sat	January 22-24	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado	Boys Varsity	TBD				
Thurs-Sat	January 22-24	Salado JV Eagle Classic	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	TBD				
Monday	January 26	Gatesville	Gatesville	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30				
Tuesday	January 27	Lorena	Lorena	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Friday	January 30	Smithville	Smithville	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:00/7:00				
Monday	February 2	Gatesville	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30				
Tuesday	February 3	Giddings	Giddings	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:00/7:00				
Tuesday	February 10	Harker Heights(G)/Lampasas(B)	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	4:00				
Tuesday	February 10	Gateway Prep/China Spring	Salado	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Thursday	February 12	Gatesville	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	5:00/6:30				
Friday	February 13	Robinson	Robinson	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Tuesday	February 17	Harker Heights(G)/Lampasas(B)	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	4:00				
Tuesday	February 17	Lampasas	Salado	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Friday	February 20	Jarrell	Jarrell	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Monday	February 23	Gatesville	Gatesville	Boys/Girls JV	5:00/6:30				
Tuesday	February 24	Liberty Hill	Liberty Hill	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Friday	February 27	Gateway Prep	Gateway Prep	Girls Varsity	4:00				
Friday	February 27	Harker Heights	Salado	Girls JV	4:00				
Friday	February 27	Gatesville	Salado	Boys Varsity/JV	6:00/7:30				
Friday	March 6	Lampasas	Lampasas	Boys JV	4:00				
Friday	March 6	Lampasas	Lampasas	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Tuesday	March 10	Ellison	Salado	Girls/Boys JV	4:00				
Tuesday	March 10	Jarrell	Salado	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Friday	March 13	Killeen(B)/Harker Heights(G)	Salado	Boys/Girls JV	2:30/4:00				
Friday	March 13	Liberty Hill	Salado	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				
Monday	March 23	Waco Connally	Waco Connally	Girls/Boys Varsity	5:30/7:30				

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Salado Village Guide

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2014 welcomes new businesses, new owners



Mill Creek Golf Course was swamped with people for the May 3 Open House, which included a fajita dinner in the newly expanded 19th Hole Grill. The photo above shows Billy Helm above greeting Saladoans as they came through the line.



Salado Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting and Business After Hours at Troy Smith Financial Services on Salado Plaza Drive on April 29.



Village, Chamber and Ambassador representatives welcome Integrity Rehab + Home Health to their new location at Salado Plaza suite 195 on Dec. 16. Integrity representatives are L-R Marketing Renee Ward, Office Manager Melissa Meneses, Owner Jeanice Mitchell, holding the scissors Dr. Alice Cooper PT, DPT and Denise Ripley PT Asst. The locally owned and managed clinics provide physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Specialty programs include pelvic floor rehab, pediatric speech therapy, vestibular rehab, and sports rehab. You may call their office at 254-699-3933 PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER



Salado Martial Arts owner Steve Miles is surrounded by children and well-wishers during the ribbon cutting for his business located at 227 N. Main St. Salado. The Salado Chamber of Commerce held the ribbon cutting in the morning, the rest of which was filled with a day camp for participants. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Representatives from the Salado Chamber of Commerce and Village of Salado welcomed employees of the CEFCO Convenience Store to Salado with a Ribbon Cutting on May 30. The CEFCO is now open 24 hours a day on the west side access road in Salado.



The ribbon cutting for Watermill Marketplace located at Old Town Salado was held October 9. Chamber, Village officials and other guests were on hand to greet the owners Ron and Melinda Smith seen cutting the ribbon. The store offers home accents and decor, with vintage and new items, antiques, new and re-purposed furniture. Decorating service is available. Watermill Marketplace is located at the end of 602 Old Town Road. The Smiths invite you to drop by. The store can be reached by calling 254-742-6971.

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JANUARY 1
New Year 4D Barrel Racing Jackpot at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. Exhibitions: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Jackpot: 2 p.m. info: (580) 514-8329

JANUARY 1
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Salado.

JANUARY 1
Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

JANUARY 2
Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill info: 947-5698

JANUARY 3
3 Kings Three Miler 5K Fun Run, 8 a.m. at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church on Main Street. Register before Dec. 30 at runsignup.com.

JANUARY 3
Christmas tree mulching provided free of charge by Double JJ Tree Service, 9 a.m.-noon at the Salado Civic Center. Take off all lights, ornaments, etc. from trees before mulching. Accepting tree of no more than six inches in trunk diameter. Mulch will be

made available to Keep Salado Beautiful for use in Village gardens.

JANUARY 3
Jazz on the Creek, 9-11 p.m. at Alexander's Distillery at Inn on the Creek.

JANUARY 4
Open discussion AI-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

JANUARY 5
Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting 7 p.m. at the High School Library. info: saladoathleticboosters.org.

JANUARY 5
Salado Historical Society Board meeting, 6 p.m. at Central Texas Area Museum.

JANUARY 5
Team Roping, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

JANUARY 6
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue.

JANUARY 6
Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m. Portrait Painting Group 6 p.m.

JANUARY 6
Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

JANUARY 6
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center

JANUARY 6
Prix Fixe menu at The Range Restaurant. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95.

JANUARY 6
Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria

JANUARY 7
Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. 3D Greeting Cards with photo.

JANUARY 8
Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Stagecoach Inn Robertson Room.

JANUARY 8
Beginner's Golf clinic at Mill Creek by golf pro J.L. Lewis, 5-6 p.m. \$20 per person. 947-5698

JANUARY 8
Salado Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch.

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JANUARY 10 - 11
Salado Market Days, 9 - 5 at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355

JANUARY 10
Teen Movie, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Guardians of the Galaxy.

JANUARY 11
Open discussion AI-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

JANUARY 12
Sanctuary Workshop *Financing a New Community*. Sanctuary is a 300 acre proposed planned usage development for Salado. Location TBA

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JANUARY 14
Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

JANUARY 14
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

JANUARY 14
Bull Night, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road. Mutton Bustin, Steers and Bulls - novice and open. No Charge info: (254) 338-0481.

JANUARY 15
Salado alderman meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Meeting.

JANUARY 15
Barrel Racing Practice 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

JANUARY 16
Needlework Club, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library. No preregistration required, ages 8 and up.

JANUARY 17
Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

JANUARY 17
Mill Creek Community Association annual meeting and New Year's Gathering, 6 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn Dining Room. RSVP by Jan. 10 tommyeannprater@gmail.com or mala@vvm.com

JANUARY 17
KNCT Wine Classic featuring Salado Winery, 7 p.m., Killeen Civic and Conference Center.

JANUARY 17
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

JANUARY 19
Team Roping, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

JANUARY 20
East Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.

JANUARY 21
Mah Jong, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library. New players welcome, bring a lunch.

JANUARY 22
I just got an iPad... now what?, 3 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Reservation required.

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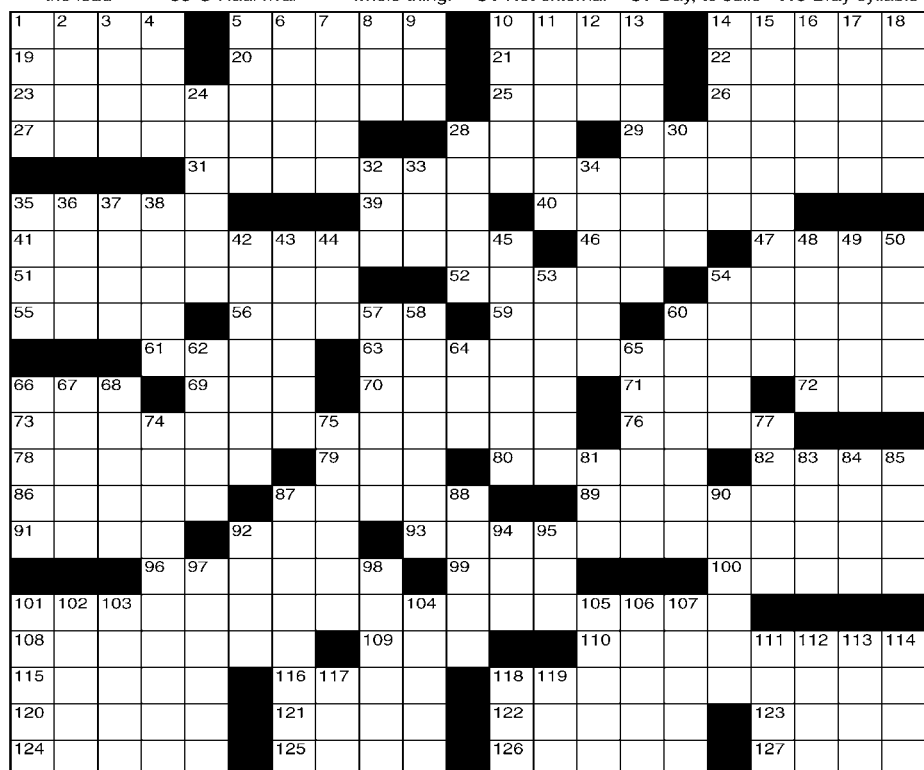
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- ACROSS**
- 1 March day to "beware"
 - 5 Does nothing
 - 10 18-hole game
 - 14 Made inquiries
 - 19 Actor Green
 - 20 Sends via the USPS
 - 21 Verbalized
 - 22 Dane's neighbor
 - 23 Revolution around the moon
 - 25 Yellow car
 - 26 Smell, taste or touch
 - 27 Inspecting individual
 - 28 Truck and SUV maker
 - 29 Feather-fixing bird
 - 31 Existence like Riley's
 - 35 Naval Academy frosh
 - 39 Camcorder button
 - 40 Join the Navy, e.g.
 - 41 M20 rocket launcher
 - 46 Finished in the lead
 - 47 Russian gymnast Korbut
 - 51 "Hugo" director
 - 52 Not bottled, as beer
 - 54 The "P" of the S&P 500
 - 55 Zap, as a suspect
 - 56 "The Rachel Maddow Show" airer
 - 59 Pit bull's warning
 - 60 Lemon, lime or orange
 - 61 Enterprise counselor
 - 62 Smell, taste or touch
 - 63 1970s Cincinnati team
 - 66 Ocean east of Mass.
 - 69 Possesses
 - 70 Discoloration
 - 71 Bug, a lot
 - 72 Rte.
 - 73 Like the Greek letter psi
 - 76 Antlered deer
 - 78 Rosie's bolts
 - 79 Tennis shot
 - 80 U-Haul rival
 - 82 Talk laryngitically
 - 86 "My Heart in San Francisco"
 - 87 Ownership
 - 89 Shimmer with
 - 91 Banned fruit
 - 92 Flower-to-be
 - 93 Like a real treat
 - 96 First game in a series
 - 99 Flaky dessert
 - 100 "A — santé!"
 - 101 1990-2011 sport compact car
 - 108 Adolescents' support group
 - 109 Unsound
 - 110 Uppercase letters
 - 115 Poison
 - 116 Critic Siskel
 - 118 Apt activity while solving this puzzle?
 - 120 Olympics unit
 - 121 PC image
 - 122 Aired a second time
 - 123 "... — the whole thing!"
 - 124 Grasslike marsh plant
 - 125 Proboscis
 - 126 Feelers
 - 127 Make tracks
- DOWN**
- 1 Atoll part
 - 2 Two, in Paris
 - 3 Erupter in Sicily
 - 4 Pillowcase
 - 5 "— roll!" (casino cry)
 - 6 Risktaker
 - 7 Cuba — (rum drink)
 - 8 Certain Ivy Leaguer
 - 9 JFK jet, once
 - 10 "No ideal!"
 - 11 Seer's site
 - 12 Permissive
 - 13 Abrupt policy reversal
 - 14 Appraise
 - 15 What candy satisfies
 - 16 Rogers or Loggins
 - 17 Ford fiasco
 - 18 Flowmaker
 - 19 John
 - 24 Spud sieves
 - 28 Small lizard
 - 30 Restraint
 - 32 Move to and —
 - 33 Early U.S. auto
 - 34 Not external
 - 35 Discreet
 - 36 "Looky here!"
 - 37 "— Brasi" ("The Godfather" enforcer)
 - 38 Poetic saga
 - 39 Artsy cap
 - 42 Grieves over
 - 43 Chip in
 - 44 Japanese Buddhist
 - 45 More mad
 - 48 Loughlin and Petty
 - 49 Pig's sound
 - 50 Donkeys
 - 53 In vogue
 - 54 "— card, any card!"
 - 57 Air rifle ammo
 - 58 Quoteworthy
 - 60 Excursion in an auto
 - 62 Clark Gable's Butler
 - 64 Interval
 - 65 Cheapskates
 - 66 Chambers of the heart
 - 67 Diva's shake
 - 68 "— lie (bc someone you're not)"
 - 74 Thawing out
 - 75 Neighbors of swing sets
 - 77 Painter El —
 - 81 Day, to Julio
 - 83 "Same — ever was"
 - 84 Injury vestige
 - 85 Soccer legend
 - 87 Finding a radio station
 - 88 Kick out
 - 90 Prepare for eating, as a shrimp
 - 92 Neuwirth of sect
 - 94 Muscle jerk
 - 95 Faith: Abbr.
 - 97 "Mambo king" Tito
 - 98 Protected
 - 101 Aussie pals
 - 102 "How do — thee?"
 - 103 Took a toll on
 - 104 Actress Graff or Kristen
 - 105 Bakery tools
 - 106 Play with as a puppy might
 - 107 Gyrate
 - 111 Nine-to-five's cry
 - 112 "(I've Got — in) Kalamazoo"
 - 113 Sitar, e.g.
 - 114 Captain
 - 117 "— warrior"
 - 118 PC screen
 - 119 Bray syllable



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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Answers

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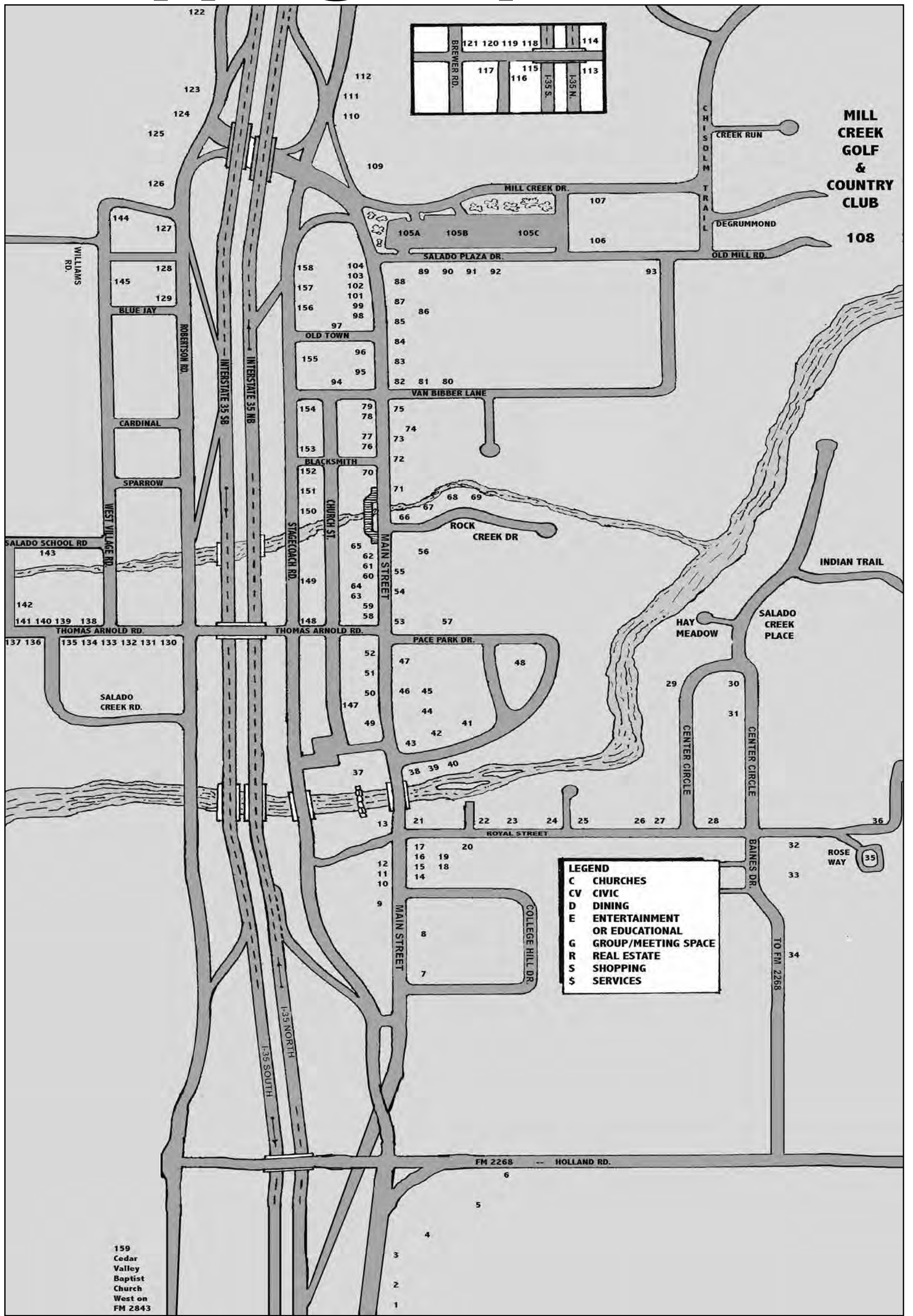
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| 4. Wildfire Ranch Arena 877-947-9988 E | A. Magnolia's 254-947-9358 S | 97. CMR Bookeeping Services 254-718-7299 \$ | 138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field 254-947-5191 E |
| 5. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037 C | B. Salado Vintage Cakery and Bistro 254-947-9358 D | 98. Stamp Salado 254-947-8848 S | 139. Thomas Arnold Elementary 254-947-1700 E |
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| 8. THE SHOPS AT THE STAGECOACH 325-665-5669 S | 58. Salado Family Dentist 254-947-5242 S | 101. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 254-947-5050 R | 142. Salado Eagle Stadium 143. Eagle Baseball Field |
| 9. A. Finders Keepers 254-947-5232 E | 59. Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki 254-855-5538 S | 102. Subway 254-947-5271 D | 144. Village Spirits 254-947-7117 S |
| 10. PUBLIC RESTROOMS | 60. Mud Pies Pottery Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 254-947-0281 S | 103. Old-Fashioned Burgers 254-947-1111 \$ | 146. Stagecoach Inn Motel 254-947-5111 L |
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| A. The Mix on Main 512-808-0446 S | 70. THE COLONY 254-947-0222 D | B. Sam Teas Dentistry 254-947-4755 \$ | 149. Eagle Baseball Field |
| 13. Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339 S | 71. A. Griffith Fine Art Gallery 254-947-3177 S | B. Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321 \$ | 150. Village of Salado 254-947-5241 C |
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| 19. HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY 36. | 80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery 254-947-0237 S | B. The Haire Shop Tammy Haire, stylist 254-760-1990 \$ | NOT SHOWN ON MAP |
| 20. Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482 C | 81. Salado Art Center and Village Artists 254-947-2225 \$ | B. Mill Creek Cleaners 254-947-0100 \$ | Bancroft Automotive 254-947-5782 \$ |
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| 24. Prelop Fine Art Gallery 254-947-3930 S | Salado Wine Seller 254-947-8011 S | 111. Hairitage Barber Shop 254-947-3309 S | |
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Back of the Pack: Texas Trails in Tobacco-Prevention Spending



By JOHN MICHAELSON
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas - The latest report on how well states are funding tobacco prevention and cessation efforts has Texas in the back of the pack, ranked 40th in the nation.

According to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Texas will take in close to \$2 billion in tobacco revenue this year, while spending just \$11 million to prevent children from starting and to help smokers quit.

The group's spokesman, John Schachter, says that's only 4 percent of

what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends.

"Texas is definitely one of the states that gets a failing grade when it comes to devoting sufficient resources to tobacco prevention," he says. "Therefore, we are still seeing the youth smoking rate is 14 percent, which is still way too high."

The adult smoking rate in Texas is about 16 percent, and each year in the state there are some 28,000 thousand related deaths.

Nationwide, Schachter notes that states are collecting more than \$25

billion this year from tobacco taxes and lawsuit settlement dollars, but are spending less than 2 percent of that on prevention and cessation programs.

"And those numbers are indicative that those states are literally sacrificing the lives and health of kids, and it's something which doesn't have to be the case," he stresses.

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New Technology Improving Outcomes for Heart Failure Patients

(StatePoint) Heart failure is costing Americans a fortune. The estimated cost of the disease in the U.S. was \$31 billion in 2012. That number is estimated to swell to \$70 billion by 2030, according to the American Heart Association -- which means that by 2020, every U.S. taxpayer could pay \$244 each year for heart failure expenses.

Heart failure is not only a financial burden, but the condition reduces the quality of life for patients and can increase their risk of serious and sometimes fatal medical emergencies.

Counter to these sobering facts are the results of a recent study, which found that a new medical technology can successfully reduce heart failure hospital admissions when managed by a physician, and improve the quality of life among patients experiencing limitations of physical activity due to their cardiac disease.

This new technology, called the CardioMEMS HF System, directly measures pulmonary artery pressure. Data shows this is a much more effective measure than the indirect markers patients have traditionally used to monitor heart failure at home, such as taking and tracking their own blood pressure



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or weight on a home scale.

Using a miniaturized, wireless monitoring sensor implanted in the pulmonary artery during a minimally invasive procedure, the CardioMEMS HF system directly measures pulmonary artery pressure and transmits the data from a patient's home to his or her health care provider. These measurements then allow for real-time, personalized and proactive management to reduce the likelihood of hospitalization.

"Since heart failure is a chronic disease, most days are spent outside the hospital," says William Abraham, MD, chief of cardiovascular medicine

at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and primary investigator for a clinical study investigating the technology's efficacy. "Accurately monitoring heart failure from home gives physicians the information they need to significantly improve a patient's heart failure treatment."

Results from the CHAMPION clinical trial found that those managed with pulmonary artery pressure monitoring showed a significant reduction in 30-day hospital readmission rates for patients age 65 and older, as well as a significant improvement in quality of life as measured by the

Minnesota Living with Heart Failure Questionnaire.

Potential adverse events associated with the implantation procedure include, but are not limited to infection, arrhythmias, bleeding, hematoma, thrombus, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, stroke, death, and device embolization.

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Five Quick Tips to Help You Keep Your New Year's Weight Loss Resolution

(StatePoint) New Year's Resolutions are easier to make than to keep, especially when it comes to dieting. While life can often seem at odds with your health and fitness goals, there are plenty of ways to avoid common pitfalls this New Year and stay on the weight loss track.

- **Snack and drink smart:** When you're on-the-go, easy protein-packed snacks will help you stay on track. Try beef jerky, low-fat string cheese, or 100 calorie packs of almonds. Fiber-rich whole-grains, fruits and vegetables can also help keep hunger at bay.

Calories from drinks add up fast. Stick with dry wines, as they often have fewer calories than sweeter varieties. Light beers, with approximately 100 calories for every 12 ounce serving, are also a good choice. If you prefer cocktails, use calorie-free mixers, such as seltzer with 1.5 oz. of spirits.

- **Make it easy:** Dieting should be easy. Most people often complain they fail at diets because they need to constantly



Look for weight loss programs, like Nutrisystem, that help you keep your goals by offering convenience and support (COURTESY PHOTO)

count calories, or weigh and measure foods.

Look for programs that help you stick to your goals by offering convenience and support. For example, Nutrisystem helps with the hard part -- the counting, weighing and measuring -- by offering pre-portioned and personalized meal plans designed to fuel individuals with the right amount of calories for how their metabolism burns, as well as satisfy individual taste. And with their Fast 5+ kit, you can jumpstart your weight loss, since it

promises to help you lose five pounds plus an inch off your waist in your first week of dieting. You'll see results quickly, giving you motivation to keep going.

There's no better time than now to start your weight loss journey and make your pledge to lose. To learn more, visit www.Nutrisystem.com or the Nutrisystem Facebook page to #pledgetolose today.

- **Eat out, right:** Eating out is sometimes unavoidable. Just be sure to check out a restaurant's nutrition

information online before you go, so you can make wise choices.

Make substitutions like salad, with dressing on the side, instead of fries and don't be afraid to ask if a menu item can be modified. Also, be mindful of portion sizes. Take half your meal home and enjoy it for tomorrow's lunch.

- **Facing the scale:** Weight fluctuates throughout the day. Weigh yourself at the same time of day in similar weight clothing to get the most accurate readings. Remember though, the number on the scale won't always reflect your hard work. Focus instead on healthy, positive changes and how you feel.

- **Aim for 30:** Squeeze 30 minutes of activity into your day. Walk during lunch, jump rope during your favorite nightly TV show or turn on music and dance around the house.

Remember, everyone falls off the wagon from time to time, but the New Year is the perfect time to commit to your weight loss goals.

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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Dec. 22-28

Dec. 22
 7:31-8:13 a.m., 1100 Block Windy Hill Rd. Dispatched to a male patient with stroke symptoms. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting on a bench, pale white and clammy. Patient was very wet from sweating. Vital signs as charted. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and a patient report was given to medic who took over patient care. Assisted Scott & White with patient care. Patient was transported to Scott & White by Medic. End of report. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

12:02-12:48 p.m., Skydive Temple. Out to Skydive Temple for a female patient possible broke leg. Arrived on scene to find the patient laying on the ground complaining of ankle pain. SVFD noticed obvious fracture on left ankle. Left patient in position of comfort until Scott & White medic arrived on scene. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted splinting ankle and loaded her on stretcher. Scott & White transported to Scott & White ER. All units cleared. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

2:03-2:51 p.m., 2800 Block Hester Way. Out to a patient Altered Mental Status. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in recliner and was complaining of weakness. Patient

stated he had been sick for 3-4 days and not ate much or drank much. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted them with patient. Scott & White transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

1:35-2:07 p.m., 1900 Block N. Stagecoach. Out to a patient vomiting. Arrived on scene to find patient laying on couch in lobby of hotel. Patient was aware and was complaining of stomach cramping. Patient stated she got sick about 2 hours ago and had been sick since. Patient vomited twice while I was on scene. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Belton Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Patient walked out to ambulance and Belton Medic transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Dec. 23
 8:31-10:04 a.m., FM 2484 and Rivers Bend. Out to a rollover unknown status. Arrived on scene to find a truck on its side in the trees and bystanders standing around. Did a quick assessment of scene and found we had a total of 3 patients, 1 was out of truck and 2 still inside. Called for a secondary ambulance to scene. Set up extraction

tools to cut the back seat passenger out by cutting the head rack off of truck to be able to remove back windshield once windshield was removed back seat patient walked out of truck with assistance, Scott & White took over this patient. Started working on getting the driver removed from truck by cutting top off of the truck once the top was removed patient was pulled from truck and placed on basket and pulled out to the roadway where he could be loaded onto stretcher by Harker Heights, Harker Heights had patient care on driver. All patients were transported to Scott & White ER. Assisted Wrecker on pulling truck out of trees once truck was removed and all patients clear of scene. DPS released all units. 4 units, 7 personnel.

8:54-9:10 a.m., 280 SB I-35. Out to the 280 SB I-35 for a MVA unknown injuries. Arrived on scene and searched with Salado Police Department and found no accidents. Checked all the way to the 277 MM in Williamson County and found nothing all units cleared, unfounded. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

6:57-7:32 p.m., IH 35 NB at 285 MM Inside Lane. Out to a multi Motor Vehicle Collision. Arrived on scene to find 4 cars with 4 patients. Car #4 was

a witness, not involved. Assessed all 4 patients. All 4 patients with no complaints. Moved 3 vehicles to Brookshires parking lot for Salado Police Department Investigation. Drove vehicle #2 due to driver being "shook up" Scott & White arrived on scene and assessed all 4 patients. No transports signed by all. Left scene with Salado Police Department. 3 units, 7 personnel.

9:19-9:47 p.m., 5200 Block Elm Grove Rd. Out to a patient unconscious, unknown reason. Arrived on scene and staged with Belton Medic until BCSO arrived on scene. BCSO arrived on scene and advised no EMS needed, all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Dec. 24
 10:09-10:25 a.m., 900 Block Indian Trail. Out to 900 Block Indian Trail for a medical alarm. Arrived on scene to find Police Department searching the home to find patient. Patient was found at neighbors house. Scott & White medic 13 had patient care and obtained a no transport. All units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

10:24-10:45 p.m., 12200 Block Blackberry Rd. Dispatched priority 3 for a female patient who had fallen and needed assistance getting back into her motorized chair. FD arrived on scene to find

a female patient sitting on the floor. Patient stated she just needed help getting into her chair and did not need to be checked. Personnel lifted patient into chair and assisted in getting patient out to the vehicle. All units cleared the scene and returned to service. End of report.

Dec. 26
 10:55-11:12 a.m., 283 NB I-35. Out to a Motor Vehicle Accident. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle with minor damage and 1 patient out changing from tire. Advised all other units could cancel. No injuries and truck had just blown a tire out. All units cleared. 4 units, 8 personnel.

6:00-6:26 p.m., 100 Block Rose Lane and Park Place. Out to a patient that had fallen. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting on chair and complaining of dizziness, Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.

Dec. 27
 10:11-10:44 p.m., 5700 Block Elm Grove. Out to 17 year old male trying to harm himself. Staged at gate and await BCSO all clear. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in kitchen chair with 3 superficial 1 1/2 inch cuts on inside left forearm. Patient stated he was not trying to kill himself, just trying to get out "frustration". Obtained recent list of events and cleaned wound with wet towel. Noticed that patient had several scars in location from past injuries. Belton Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. BCSO identified subject. BCSO took over patient care upon being cleared by Belton Medic. Cleared scene.

Dec. 28
 4:47-4:53 p.m., 284 SB I-35. Out to a truck headed SB leaking some kind of fluid. Went en route and checked all the way to County line, nothing found. Advised to contact Williamson County all units cleared. 3 units, 5 personnel.

Salado Police Department Incident Report Dec. 22-27

Dec. 22
 9:48 p.m.- 12:20 a.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson Rd. Agency Assist, assisted Belton PD with locating both parties of a hit and run crash that occurred in their city. Clear.

Dec. 23
 1:34-2:05 a.m., 1900 Block N. Stagecoach Rd. Agency Assist, assisted FD/EMS with a medical call at the Holiday Inn Express. Clear.

6:57-7:40 p.m., 285 NB. 2 Vehicle Crash, vehicle traveling South in North lanes at MM 285. Crash report on file. Clear.

Dec. 24
 10:09-10:27 a.m., 900 Block Indian Trail. Medical Alarm, Medical alarm activated at above address. Patient found at next door neighbor's. Patient had fallen on sidewalk and activated alarm. SVFD and Scott & White on scene for patient care. Clear.

7:40-7:50 p.m., 100 Block Rock Creek. Resi-

dential Alarm, accidental, spoke with home owner. Cleared.

8:20-9:00 p.m., 100 Block Rock Creek. Criminal Trespass Warning. Complainant wished to have her x-boyfriend Criminal Trespass Warned. Subject was notified by me at approximately 9 p.m., was entered into the system (PSO). On file. Cleared.

10:45-11:20 p.m., Main-Plaza (Fletchers). Found Dog, black/brown male large rot. dog found in the parking lot. Dog was taken to the Bell County Animal Shelter. Cleared.

Dec. 26
 1:16-1:25 p.m., NB I-35 280 (located at Sonic). Rolling Domestic, passerby reports subjects in black vehicle are assaulting each other. Vehicle located at Sonic and all parties were code-4. Subjects were playing around in the vehicle. Clear.

3:12-3:19 p.m. Suspicious Circumstance.

Flagged down by subject that stated he believed a transient may be living in a vacant house. Checked address and residence was secure. Contacted realtor who stated the residence was as it should be and that it had just been shown today. Clear.

4:02-4:21 p.m., #2 Salado Square (Magnolia's). Disabled Vehicle, vehicle with dead battery. Able to get vehicle started and subjects on their way. Clear.

8:50-9:05 p.m., 100 Block Mill Creek. VCO Noise. Two teenage boys were warned for VCO

noise, radio. Cleared.

11:10-11:50 p.m., I-35 SB 288. Assist Other Agency. Assisted DPS with a DWI. Cleared.

Dec. 27
 1:13-1:25 p.m., SB I-35 (south Belton/north Salado). Disabled Vehicle, dispatch requesting I check SB I-35 for operator with a flat tire. Not blocking in outside lane. Caller did not know their exact location. Checked I-35 from Amity to FM 2268. Unable to locate. Vehicle later found north of area checked. Further into Belton, by Belton police department. Clear.

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