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Parade kicks off **Christmas Stroll**

Salado Christmas Stroll weekends kick off with the annual Christmas Parade 5 p.m. Dec. 1. The Stroll will continue with activities throughout the Village Dec. 2-4 and Dec. 9-11. Turn to page 1C for the schedule of events for this weekend.

Scores of floats, bands, groups and assorted hometown creations will proceed up Main Street starting near Royal Street on the south side of the Village. To the delight of children of all ages, the highlight of the parade will be an appearance by jolly old St. Nick himself.

The Salado Christmas Stroll is noted for shopping all day and into the night for all the people on your Christmas List where you will find the one-of-a-kind items that Salado can offer. Food and drink at local establishments and from various vendors will provide varied and delicious offerings for any hungry tummy.

Music can be found in the Village and in many establishments with strolling carolers and instrumentalists. Three easy to find "Entertainment Hot Spots" will be placed along Main Street featuring daily back-to-back entertainment. Be sure to go to www.salado.com or come by the Salado Visitor Center at 831 N. Main to pick up your "Grand Calendar" of events for both weekends.

OTHER "NOT TO MISS" CHRISTMAS STROLL

HIGHLIGHTS: Historical Society Tour

of Homes - The Salado Historical Society will conduct its Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 2-4. Hours are 5-8 p.m. Dec. 2, 10 a.m/-5 p.m. Dec.3 and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 4.

You are invited to tour four beautiful homes, the historic Salado Methodist Church and two completely restored log cabins. Tickets are \$20 per person, available at the Salado Chamber/Tourism Office at 831 N. Main and at each stop of the tour.

Live Nativity - Sponsored by and located at the First Baptist Church in the evenings on both week-

Community Salado Chorus - Christmas Concert at First Baptist Church featuring traditional and contemporary Christmas Carols 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at First Baptist Church of

Tablerock Amphitheater - Live Performance of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" at 7 p.m. Dec. 2-3 and Dec. 9-10. For tickets go to tablerock.org or call 254-947-9205. Tickets will be available at the gate.

Central Texas Area Museum - "Spotlight on Salado Auction & Social" will be 6 p.m. Dec. 9. An "Historic Salado Christmas" will be Dec. 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the museum at 23 South Main Street. The "Robertson Gala at the Robertson Plantation" will be 6 p.m. Dec. 10. Call the Museum at 254-947-5232 for further information.

The Salado Christmas Adventure Game - Stop by the Salado Visitor's Center, 831 N. Main, and purchase your game card to play the Salado Christmas Adventure Game on Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Game cards are \$5.00. Walk the Village and find characters/locations listed on the card, get your card stamped at the location by the Stroll Helpers and get entered into a drawing to win \$500 cash!

Thanks Giving

Volunteers from Salado United Methodist Church fed hundreds of travelers on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24. The church manned stations at the rest stops on both sides of I-35 south of Salado. They served up traditional Thankgiving fare to holiday road-weary travelers. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



One thing that a Longhorn fan like Tommye Prater and Oklahoma fans like Billy Helm and Bob Bradley can agree on is this: they are all glad that the cart bridge of Salado Creek has finally been rebuilt. Helm, Prater and Bradley tested out the bridge last weekend. The construction of the bridge, which has been gone since 2010, marks a milestone in the rebuilding of the Mill Creek Golf Course. Helm says that the Mill Creek ownership group will replace the greens that were damaged along Salado Creek and re-seed fairways and greens this spring. The old "Creek holes" that made Mill Creek famous around the state may be opened for play by summertime 2017. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

Weapons ordinance topic of Town Hall

The Village of Salado will hold a Town Hall Forum on the proposed changes to the Weapons Ordinance at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at the municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

The principal change to the ordinance will be adding arrows to a list of missiles that are banned in the city limits of Salado.

The use of bows and arrows in the Village has been the source of a great deal of controversy in the

When the deer and environmental committee encouraged hunting of white tail deer by licensed hunters on private property, it was met with much and noisy opposition as superfluous "No Kill Zone" signs sprouted up over-

Aldermen are scheduled to vote on the proposed changes to the ordinance at a later date.

Salado Community Chorus sets annual Christmas Concert Dec. 8

The Annual Christmas Concert performed by the Salado Community Chorus will be 7 p.m. Dec. 8 in the auditorium of the Salado First Baptist Church.

The concert's theme is "Christmas Sensations."

Chorus director Jim Mohon said the concert will feature a variety of holiday music that promises to put the audience into the Christmas and Holiday

Highlights of the concert include visits from Charlie Brown, Lucy, and

Snoopy along with Santa and his wife. Other highlights are the First Baptist Church Handbell Choir and an accordion player. The Salado Community Chorus Concert is free to the Public.

The Christmas Concert is the second concert of 2016 for the Chorus.

Traditionally, the chorus performs two annual concerts; one in the spring and one in December. The Chorus also performs during the annual 4th July Picnic, Christmas in October and the Salado Community Thanksgiving Service. Throughout the year, chorus members provide special performances for various community activities. This year, the chorus performed for the Fort Hood Retiree Day at Fort Hood and the Gold Star Christmas Dinner at Fort Hood.

Salado Community Chorus is comprised of 49 members representing Salado and several other Central Texas communities. Members of the chorus enjoy learning new songs, and providing choral entertainment,

Salado Community Chorus officers are, Lezlie Mann, President, Naomi Roupe, Vice-President; Kay Jackson, Secretary and Ann Moore, Treasur-

Please join the Chorus that is made up of your friends and neighbors for a delightful evening of entertainment for all ages.

For more information, visit the group's website at www.saladochorus.com

Museum hosts Historic Salado Christmas, during second weekend of Salado Stroll

The Central Texas Area Museum will host its first annual Historic Salado Christmas 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 10, during the second weekend of the popular Salado Christmas Stroll.

Free family activities throughout the day include visits with reenactors portraying figures from the past, historic Christmas scenes and recipe samplings, Christmas shopping in the museum gift shop, photos with Santa, live music, light refreshments, and more.

"As a special treat for visitors, well-known Salado author Elizabeth Silverthorne will be in the museum to share her knowledge of old Texas Christmas traditions," says Coleman Hampton, museum curator. "Ms. Silverthorne will also be signing her book, Christmas in Texas, which will be available for purchase in the gift shop in limited quantities that day."

In addition to the Christmas event on Saturday, the Museum is

also hosting its first annual Spotlight on Salado Auction and Social at 6-9 p.m. Friday (Dec. 9) in the Museum Event Hall. Live and silent auction items donated by local and area businesses and museum supporters include oneof-a-kind collectibles, fine jewelry, antiques, weekend getaways, winery and brewery tours and tastings, fine dining, sporting goods, handcrafted items and more. Among the items to be auctioned are these: Grace Jones'

Meissen mirror sconces, Ronnie Wells sculpture, Lonnie Edwards sculpture, Ro Shaw mug good for one year of free beer at Barrow Brewery, Salado Glassworks classes and The Range gift card.

Both events are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. All proceeds will go to support the Salado Museum and College Park located on South Main Street across from the Stagecoach Inn.



The late Grace Jones purchased these Meissen mirror sconces while she lived in Europe after World War II.

An Open Exchange of Ideas



The Muslim Registry That Wasn't

The first thing to know about Donald Trump's alleged proposal for a Muslim registry is that it isn't a Muslim registry. This has been lost in a freak-out that has some brave souls already promising acts of civil disobedience to disrupt and overwhelm the prospective registry.

The source of the fracas is a comment from Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, a Trump immigration adviser and (excellent) candidate for Homeland Secretary director, to Reuters. Kobach noted that the administration might reinstate a Bush-era program tracking visitors to the U.S. from countries with active terrorist threats. This suggestion was spun into a first step toward herding our Muslim neighbors into internment camps.

Kobach was referring to the National Security Entry-Exit Registration System, or NSEERS, which placed special requirements on adult male visitors from countries like Saudi Arabia. Implemented after Sept. 11 -- when, you might recall, adult male visitors from Saudi Arabia toppled the World Trade Center -- it collected fingerprints and photographs when visitors from the select countries arrived and required them to check in periodically to confirm that they were abiding by the terms of

Rich Lowry



their visas.

It also required that certain individuals from these countries who were already here go through a process of "special registration," including an interview with immigration officials.

This is a far cry from Franklin D. Roosevelt's notorious Executive Order 9066 setting in motion the Japanese internment of World War II.

It is said that the Bush program didn't lead to the prosecution of any terrorists. According to the Migration Policy Institute, "The New York Times reported in 2003 that, out of roughly 85,000 individuals registered through the NSEERS program in 2002 and 2003, just 11 were found to have ties to terrorism."

Although tracking down anyone here who has ties to terrorism isn't necessarily something to sniff at, the Bush program proved best-suited to identifying visa overstayers. Of the 85,000 initial registrants, nearly 14,000 were put into removal proceedings. For the critics, this is an indictment.

But why shouldn't it be easier to deport visa-over-

stayers, who constitute about half of the population of illegal immigrants? If we are serious about our immigration rules, our approach to visa-overstayers from all countries should be much more restrictive and hardheaded.

The requirements of the Bush program were watered down over time until it was suspended by the Obama administration in 2011. But the program wasn't illegal or unconstitutional (the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in its favor). Nor was it immoral -- foreign visitors should be subject to any reasonable strictures we impose in exchange for the privilege of coming here.

That the so-called Muslim registry is now a thing, a subject of high dudgeon and hot debate, is testament to how the same media that complains about "fake news" is committed to manufacturing and driving its own narratives only loosely connected to reality. Whether the Trump administration revives a version of the Bush program or not, a similar campaign of obloquy will be directed at all of its immigration enforcement measures. It will have to pursue its agenda against a backdrop of media hostility and constant misinformation.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2016 by King Features Synd., Inc.

All exits (on I-35) open to Salado!

Wednesday eve before Thanksgiving, I drove the Salado portion of I-35 three times. Every exit, the round-abouts, bridges, and intersections were working -- every road, open; traffic flowing freely, orange barrels and equipment mostly gone. Remembering the last three years – the struggles, loss of business, accidents, Austin meetings, Monday tours; Mike McDougal's Tuesday meetings, the promises -- marched across the mind's land-

Driving down Main Street, parking near the gas station, and observing the Salado Plaza intersection; I thought, "this is proof that it can be done -- a beautiful contemporary highway and a historic Village complementing each other. Historic and contemporary can exist to-

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gether.

Skip

There is more work to be done -- clean-up, planting trees, grass, and bushes, and Gateway signs -- but 96% OF THE CONSTRUCTION COM-PLETED. The promise kept, "every road, exit, and intersection will be open before Thanksgiving."

And, the work continues for the Board of Aldermen/Lady – managing growth, economic development, sewer and water treatment plant construction, roads, sidewalks and street lights, parks and trails, deer, ordinances, to

name a few 2017 projects. Many must be completed by next year's end. A January "State of Salado" Town Hall planned. Do not miss this one.

Even though 2016 has not ended, 2017 has begun. Stagecoach construction underway, 13 December; Sanctuary's update; the Biological Assessment of Salamanders and Salado Creek completed; and

"When Pride Still Mattered" by David Maraniss, rests on my library desk. The title says it all. Drive down Main Street, see the cars, observe our friends and neighbors returning, see new businesses; notice Christmas decorations and beautiful yards, talk to new Salado families that selected Salado as their home and watch our schools. Pride still matters in Salado. We are just fine and getting better.



Thanks for the help!

Dear Editor:

collected and donated 250 pounds of food to the Food for Families drive on Nov.

The total food collected this year was 164,000 pounds.

I am happy I got to be one of the people who helped those who need food. I collected food in Salado and helped sort the

Thank you Salado! We allected and donated 250 Your Voice

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food that was donated as it

was turned in. Special thank you to my Salado donation spots: Marilvn and Tim at the Salado Village Voice and

Horizon Bank of Salado.

Thank you so much to everyone that donated and have a very happy holiday.

Cody Danekas, Tiger Cub Scout pack 177

Bipartisan unity in a deeply red state

A POLITICALLY DIVERSE **COALITION FIGHTING** PREDATORY LENDERS IN South Dakota offers HOPE FOR ALL OF US IN A DIVISIVE TIME.

By Sarah Anderson

A couple years ago, two South Dakota men on opposite ends of the political spectrum got into a nasty fight over marriage equality. But after one offered the other an olive branch, they wound up forming a bipartisan alliance that won big this election year.

Their story offers important lessons for our divided country.

It all began with a Twitter feud between Steve Hildebrand, a gay former Obama campaign adviser, and Steve Hickey, a conservative pastor and former Republican state legislator. To defuse the

tension, Hickey decided to invite Hildebrand out for coffee.

Eventually, the two men realized they had something in common: a deep concern about poverty and homelessness. They also agreed that the payday loan industry in their state was making these problems much worse.

Payday lenders give customers short-term cash advances, typically for two weeks, against their paycheck or Social Security check. But most borrowers can't pay back the loan when it comes due which is exactly what the lenders want.

According to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the majority of all payday loans are renewed so many times that borrowers end up paying more in fees than they originally borrowed. In South Dakota, the average interest rate on such shortterm loans is 574 percent.

In a show of bipartisan unity, Hickey and Hildebrand resolved to work together to crack down on these loan sharks. They formed a coalition, South Dakotans for Responsible Lending, to take the issue of predatory lending directly to the voters. Their goal: a 36 percent interest rate cap on short-term pay-

day loans. The coalition's first step was to marshal a volunteer army of all ages, income levels, and political stripes to collect almost 20,000 signatures to get the proposal on the ballot. To build support, they held prayer vigils, gave talks at churches and Rotary and Lions clubs, and wrote letters to the editors of newspapers across the state. For Halloween, they painted pumpkins with their cam-

paign slogans. On November 8, de-SEE LENDER, PAGE 6A



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Children's Health Systems Integral to the State's Health Care Delivery

By Stacy E. Wilson, J.D.

As lawmakers convene in January for the 85th session of the Texas Legislature, no decisions will be more important than those that impact the thousands of Texas children and their families who are cared for by children's health systems across our state each year.

These systems are working together in new and innovative ways to increase the quality of care for Texas children and to provide that care closer to their families' homes, all while improving the value and efficiency of care delivery.

Texas is experiencing explosive population growth, and this is especially true for children. According to the 2015 U.S. Census, more than seven million children live in Texas. Between 2000 and 2015, the number of children in the U.S. increased by two million; more than half of this increase was due to the increase in the number of children in Tex-

The seven nonprofit children's hospitals in Texas represented by the Children's Hospital Association of Texas (CHAT) are already dealing with the challenges of serving this growing population as they treat children from nearly every county in Texas. We will be asking the legislature to adequately fund children's health care in the state during the upcoming legislative session.

It is important for the Texas Legislature to invest in children's health systems for a number of reasons. Children's health systems save lives every day, regardless of a child's family income or health insurance coverage. Medicaid covers more than half of the patients served by Texas children's health systems, so support for this safety net is especially critical.

As patients, children have highly specialized needs. The staffing levels, equipment, training and other resources required to appropriately address the needs of children can only be found at these unique institutions. Because of this, children's health systems provide care to our state's sickest childrenspecialized care that they cannot receive elsewhere for congenital heart conditions, neurosurgery, transplants, cancer, sickle cell and other serious conditions. Our members provide the complete range of services from genetics counseling to palliative and hospice care. In many instances, the only way for a child to get access to

life-saving specialty care state's health care system. is through a children's hospital.

CHAT members are proactively working collaboratively to improve the quality of care, reduce errors, improve patients' satisfaction with the care they receive, and lower the cost of care. Through CHAT, children's health systems share data, best practices and other information to meet these goals. For example, CHAT's member hospitals recently formed a quality collaborative to look specifically at asthma, the leading cause of emergency room visits and hospital admissions among kids in Texas. This effort resulted in a decreased length of stay in asthma-related emergency department and inpatient areas as well as a more than 70 percent reduction in six-month readmissions. This means that kids don't miss school, parents don't miss work, and, with more than 3 million Texas children enrolled in Medicaid, the state saves money. Quality collaboratives focused on other serious childhood conditions, including sepsis and bronchiolitis, are also under-

These collaborative efforts have the potential to change, and even save, the lives of many Texas children. They also, not incidentally, lower costs and improve efficiencies in our

At CHAT we also believe that no child should ever experience serious harm while receiving medical treatment. Our members are dedicated to finding collaborative solutions for patient safety, reducing potential patient harm in hospital settings. CHAT is part of a nationwide effort in this area, and as a result, 6,000 children in the United States have been saved from serious harm since 2012, at a savings of more than \$100 million. As of December 2015, instances of patient harm had declined every month since 2012.

Children's health systems are a critical piece of the health care puzzle in Texas. Healthy children tend to become healthy adults, so Texas has a brighter future when we provide the state's children with appropriate health care through adequately funded children's health systems

Stacy E. Wilson, J.D. is the president of the Children's Hospital Association of Texas. CHAT members are Children's Health (Dallas), Children's Hospital of San Antonio, Cook Children's Health Care System (Fort Worth), Covenant Children's Hospital (Lubbock), Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas (Austin), Driscoll Children's Hospital (Corpus Christi), and Texas Children's Hospital (Hous-

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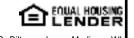
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Colonial Dames convened to select State delegates

The Gov. Samuel Mathews Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century recently met at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Temple.

lonial was guest speaker. She gave a brief summary of her book, Honorary State

Guest included Shirley Slawson, member of the Robert Woodson CDX-VIIC Chapter, and Peggy Sralla of Wichita Falls.

Veterans Service Chair-

The annual "Breakfast

in Toyland" event, spon-

sored by Globe Chapter

of the American Business

Killeen, will be 8-11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3, at the

Killeen Community Cen-

ter, 2201 E Veterans Me-

morial Blvd. The menu

consists of pancakes, sau-

sage, milk or juice, and

Women's

ABWA Breakfast in

Toyland held Dec. 3

Association.

man, Elizabeth Cagnon collected \$180 for the VA ern novels, and Christmas cards with stamps were donated to the veterans. Transfering members of the Waco, Texas Peter Folger Chapter CDXVIIC donated \$600. to the VA Christmas. Neil Wiese helped serve lunch to 500 at the Waco, 'Veterans 1 -Stop,' and also donated a piano.

Delegates to the State Conference elected were: Welba Dorsey, Vivian Dodgen, and Patrica Lee. Others attending as local or state officers are: Neil

Cost per plate is \$5 and

includes a picture with

Santa. There will be one

girl's and one boy's bike

and other toys given away.

mation contact Amy Mill-

sap at 254-289-3686, or

Killeen Parks & Recre-

ation at 254-501-8889 for

information. Tickets may

be purchased at the door.

For tickets and infor-

Wiese, and Sandra Boyd.

Nominating committee members include Welba Dorsey, Donnie Yeilding and Sanda Boyd. They will present a list of nominations for 2017-2019 in February 2017.

Government. Samuel Mathews Colonial Dames XVI I Century members with Laura Dahlberg, Texas Society Colonial Dames XVI I State Presi-

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 13

Bell County Genealogical Society will hold a Christmas party for its December meeting. The meeting will be 6 p.m. Dec. 13 on the third floor of the Temple Public Library.

Members and interested guests are asked to bring finger foods to share with others. The genealogical society will provide

Writer's Guild meets Dec. 5

Bell County Writer's Guild will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Lena Armstrong Public Library. 301 E. First Ave., Belton.

The topic of discussion will be "Finding Your Speaking Voice." Members should bring their writings to share and practice their vocal variety. Bring a holiday snack to share. Family and friends are welcome. For information, call 254-760-6194.

Hospital Christmas. Additional puzzle books, West-

The Texas Society Co-Dames XVII Century State President, Laura Dahlberg

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at the Senior Center The "Old Friends" band Admission is \$5 per perwill be playing for a coun-Guests are encouraged

Country Western Dance

try and western dance at the Belton Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 6:30-9:30 pm. The Belton Senior Center is located at 842 Mitchell St., Belton.

to bring snacks or finger food to share. For more information, contact the Belton Senior Center at 254-939-1170.

Auxliary collects toys for Salado Lighthouse

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary will conduct their annual Christmas meeting on 9:30 a.m. Dec. 8 at the Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St.

The Ladies Auxiliary Board will provide delicious holiday dishes served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

The December program will feature a theme of "Giving."

President Maurine Nathanson states, "The Ladies Auxiliary looks forward to this time of year as we award community grants to local organizations. It's what all ladies work toward in this organization - to give back to the Salado community, to help support and make Salado better."

In lieu of the traditional ornament exchange, the ladies are asked to bring an unwrapped toy (\$10 range) to donate to the Lighthouse in Salado.

"This change supports our theme of "Giving" and will benefit children of the Salado community," according to Barbara Swarthout, Vice President of Programs.

In addition, the Ladies

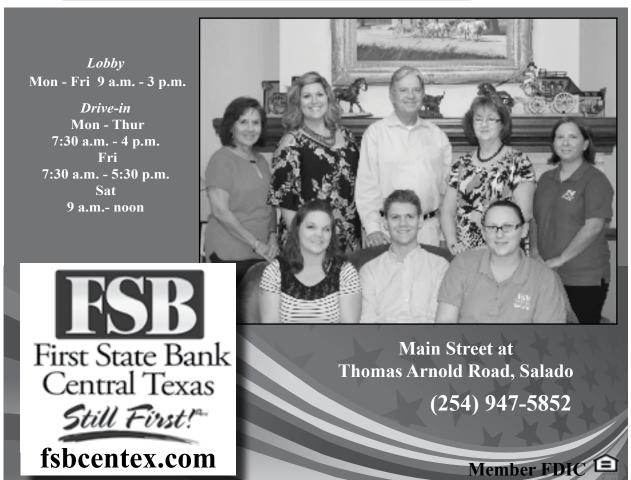
Auxiliary 2017 Officers will be introduced. Serving in those capacities are: Janice Means, President; Robbie Pettit, Vice President - Programs; Treasurer, LaNora Miller; Secretary, Barbara Swarthout; Chamber of Commerce Liaison, Barclay McCort.

All Ladies Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado. The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as social.

Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals.

Membership dues are \$15. The Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center.



He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree

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Revelation 2:7

of life which is in the Paradise of God.

obituaries



DWAYNE DEAN

Interment for Dwayne Dean will be 12 p.m. Dec. 1 at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen with military honors. A memorial service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Salado with Dr. Travis Burleson presiding.

Dean passed away on November 22, 2016. Dean was born in Laverne, Alabama September 8, 1942 to Annie Lou Williamson and James Clifford Dean.

He was raised in Eagle Lake, Florida and went to high school in Winter Haven, Florida graduating in 1960. He was granted a full football scholarship to Florida State University but was sidelined by a knee injury. While recuperating, Dean was awarded another football scholarship. He played center for Coffeyville Community Jr. College in Coffeyville, Kansas and graduated in 1962.

He married Sondra Lee McGehee from Coffeyville November 22, 1962.

After earning a Civil Engineering degree from

St. Joseph's

Episcopal Church

Sunday School

Sun. 10:10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sun. 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

the University of Arkansas in 1966, he went to Officer's Candidate School in Newport, RI.

He was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Civil Engineer Corp. Dean served two tours in Viet Nam.

In 1976 he earned a Master's degree in Financial Business Management from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterev. California.

Later in his career he became the Commanding Officer of Naval Mobil Construction Battalion 74, serving his country for 26 years, retiring as a Captain (06) in 1991.

After military retirement he was project engineer for building a training academy for Refinery Terminal Fire Company in Corpus Christi.

The Deans moved to Salado in 1998 and he served as deacon at First Baptist Church of Salado.

He and Sondra have two children: daughter Dana and husband Jaime Bryant with two sons, Ben and Daniel of Lawrence, Kansas; son, Darin and wife Julie Springer Dean, with four children, Hannah, Jared, Jason and Gabriella of Huntsville, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Children's Baptist Home 1101 No. Mays St., Round Rock, TX 78664 or the Building Fund at First Baptist Church 210 South Main St., Salado, TX 76571.

Broecker Funeral Home of Salado is entrusted with his care.



Mack Spencer Jones

Mack Spencer Jones passed away at his home in Southern Shores, NC with family at his side, on November 24, 2016 at the age of 80.

Jones was born at his

grandparents (Jones) home in Amelia, Virginia on February 23, 1936.

Jones attended school in Amelia and graduated in 1954. Shortly after graduation, he joined the Air Force to avoid the draft. He earned his A&P Mechanic Certificate and served at Luke Air Force Base near Phoenix, Arizona until 1958.

Jones adopted Phoenix and then Tucson as his home. He worked for local companies that were testing rocket fuel, which would later be used in the space exploration program of the United States. He completed training for his private pilot's license and built his career in general aviation: teaching students to fly, doing maintenance on aircraft, flying charter, and adding aircraft sales to his resume

Jones was preceded in death by his parents, Twiler Goodman Jones and Albert Buford Jones. He is survived by three brothers. Wilbur Lee Jones, Bobby Edward Jones, and Jerry Douglas Jones; his wife, Beverly Koops Jones; his sons, Mark Spencer Jones, Randall Lee Jones, and Ashley Rolf Jones; five grandsons and one granddaughter. He also has numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

Jones was a charter member of the Quiet Birdmen, Hangar ILE (Killeen, Texas) #200; being quiet, few knew of his many adventures, in aviation and elsewhere.

Jones will be inurned at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department, 15 S Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949; Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia, 10300 Pridesville Road, Amelia, Virginia 23002; or a charity of one's choice.

Twiford Funeral Home, Manteo is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed at www.twifordfh.



CAROL ELIZABETH

ASHE WOOD

Carol (Kay) Elizabeth Ashe Wood passed away at her home in Fort Worth on November, 2016. She was

She was born on June 24, 1946 in Rochester, Minnesota to Dr. William and Patricia Ashe.

She is preceded in death by her father and he sister Sibby Slaton.

She is survived by her husband Charles Wood and her children Chris Pennington, Mark Pennington, Matt Awbrey and Sarah Cooper, all of Fort Worth, and her daughter Kathryn Breaker of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and her son John Awbrey of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

She is also survived by her mother Patricia Ashe, her sister Sue Westel, her brother Billy Ashe, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will hold a private memorial at a later date

Memorials can be made to Friends of the Earth, 1101 15th Street, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Beneficiary account: 749-04E51

Roberts Family Funeral Home of Fort Worth is in charge of arrangements.

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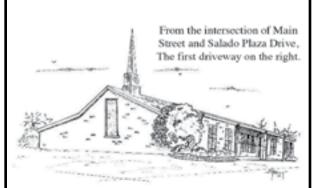


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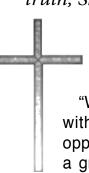
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spite being outspent 16 to 1 by industry opponents, the coalition won a crushing victory. More than three-quarters of South Dakota voters supported the rate cap measure.

Reflecting on their success, Pastor Hickey said, "Knowing that today in America we have reached perhaps the apex of hyper-partisanship, our

efforts here of working together across the party lines is really a breath of fresh air, and we believe this is the way forward."

Hickey also made clear

that the coalition's fight isn't over. They're worried the loan sharks may pursue new legal tricks to keep exploiting the poor, and they're looking for ways to make credit more affordable for low-income South Dakotans. One option they're looking into is using a fraction of the state's reserves to guarantee affordable loans

through credit unions.

FROM PAGE 2A

But even though there's more work to be done, this coalition's bipartisan ballot box success is an inspiring example of how we can still make progress in our polarized nation.

Sarah Anderson directs the Global Economy Project and co-edits Inequality.org at the Institute for Policy Studies. Distributed by OtherWords.org.



The Messier 15 globular cluster is part of the Pegasus constellation. (Photo by Jeffrey McClure)

December Star Party focuses on M15

The Central Texas Astronomical Society will host free public star parties 6-9 p.m. Dec. 3, at Overlook Park near Belton and

the Hubbard City Lakes Park in Hubbard. CTAS members will provide telescopes to view the visible planets and a selection of star clusters, nebulas, and galaxies.

Mercury reaches greatest elongation in December, making it easier to view. Elongation is the angle between the Sun and Mercury as seen from the Earth. Mercury appears 60 percent lit through a telescope. Mercury is followed closely by brilliant Venus, a waxing crescent moon, and Red Planet Mars. Planets between the Earth and the Sun (inferior planets) go through phases, just like our moon. Blue Neptune and blue green Uranus round out the list planets that can be viewed during the star party this month.

Messier 15 is a rich globular cluster in the constellation Pegasus, the winged horse. M15 is 33,000 light years away and 175 light years in diameter. It contains over 100,000 stars and is one of the most densely pack globular clusters in the Milky Way. Bright stars Scheat, Alpheratz, Markab, and Algenib form the easily recognized Great Square of Pegasus aster-



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TOPIC: The possible restriction of the discharging of arrows within the Village limits

6:00 p.m., Monday, December 5, 2016 Salado Municipal Building 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas

Notice of Possible Quorum:, Notice is hereby given of a possible quorum of the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen while attending a Town Hall Meeting. This notice is posted in order to meet the requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act, in the event that the number of Board of Aldermen members present represents a quorum, making the Act applicable.

This is a Town Hall meeting. No formal action will be taken by the Board of Aldermen at this meeting.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the Village Secretary's office at (254) 947-5060 for further assistance.

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Notice of Meeting was posted in a public place at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, November 28, 2016. Judy King, Village Secretary



Lady Eagles host Coach Smith Tourney Dec. 1-3

Salado Lady Eagles varsity basketball team will tip off against Thorndale at 2 p.m. Dec. 1 as the first girls game in the Coach Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament.

The tournament will have 16 girls games Dec. 1-3. Girls Teams are Salado, Thorndale, Robinson, McGregor, West, Travis, Cameron YOE, Hutto, McGregor.

For a list of the games, turn to page 3B this edition. Salado Village Voice also has the brackets online at http://salado-villagevoice.com/2016-coach-smith-memorial-tournament-girls-games/

The brackets will be updated throughout the tournament with scores.

Prior to the Thanks-giving, the varsity Lady Eagles lost on the road to the Academy Lady Bees 44-32 on Nov. 22.

Salado trailed by just a point after the first, period 9-8 and by three points at the half, 23-20. The girls struggled making shots and rebounding against Academy in the second half as the Lady Bees extended their lead to 31-24 after three and the final 44-32.

Sarah Kelarek led the scoring with nine points. Taylor Lowrance followed with eight points. Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Katelyn Seymour, four points, Lexie Lima, Kerrigan Hearne and Kyla Manning, three points each, and Lara Philen, two points.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado's Kaia Philen blocks a shot by Academy Lady Bee Kenedi White during the Lady Eagles' 44-32 loss on the road.

JV girls 17 Academy JV 52

Salado JV girls lost 17-52 to the Academy JV squad on the road Nov. 22.

McCullough led the Salado girls with seven points. Also scoring were Mescher, four points, Graham, five points, Matthews, one point.

9th girls 30 Academy 9th 18

Salado ninth grade girls scored 10 points in the

first period and kept the Academy ninth graders at bay, winning 30-18 on the road Nov. 22.

Graham led the scoring with eight points. Also scoring were Langlitz, seven points, Vrooman, six points, Stuckley, five points and Wade, four points.

JV and ninth grade girls will compete in the Gatesville tournament Dec. 1-3.

Girls named All-District

Salado Lady Eagles had six players named to the District 19-4A All District volleyball team and two received Honorable Mention. The team was announced over the Thanks-

giving break. Kerrigan Hearne, Lindy Martin and Katie Robinson were all named to

inson were all named to the First Team. Hearne had 49 aces on

the year and 209 digs.

Martin had 35 aces, 21

kills and 321 assists.
Robinson had 75 aces,

Robinson had /5 aces, 342 kills, 31 blocks and

Mikaela Heiner, Victoria DeKay and Natalie Fort were named to the Second Team.

Heiner had 42 aces and 169 digs.

DeKay had 10 aces, 407 kills, 44 blocks and 77

digs.

Fort had 66 aces and 165 digs.

Mariah Vaillancourt and Brianna Washington received Honorable Men-

All 10 varsity players were named to the All District Academic Team: Hearne, Martin, Robinson, Heiner, DeKay, Fort, Vaillancourt, Washington, Jamie Rich and Brettney

Fuller.

Salado ended its season with a 23-16 record, losing in the Bi-District round of the playoffs. Liberty Hill, from the same district, made it to the State Tournament in Garland, where the Lady Panthers lost to eventual State Champion Bushland (25-7, 25-20, 25-17) in the semi-final round. Bushland beat Argyle (25-23, 27-25, 21-25, 25-19) for the 4A title.

Eagles tip off in Coach Smith Memorial Tourney

Salado Eagles varsity basketball team will start play in the Coach Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 1 opening up against Central Texas Christian School.

The Coach Smith Tournament will have 24 games in the boys division Dec. 1-3. Boys Teams: Salado, Central Texas Christian School, Bruceville-Eddy, Lago Vista, McGregor, Paradise, Travis, Pilot Point, Thorndale, Caldwell, Jarrell and Leander Glenn.

For a list of the games, turn to page 3B this edition. Salado Village Voice also has the brackets online at http://salado-villagevoice.com/2016-coach-smith-memorial-

tournament-boys-games/
The brackets will be updated throughout the

tournament with scores.

Prior to Thanksgiving, the boys lost their season opener to the Florence Buffaloes on the road, 45-

The Eagles struggled in the first quarter with just three points and trailed by 10 at the half 13-23.

Trevor Stump scored 10 of his 12 points in the fourth quarter. The Eagles scored 25 points in the fourth, but could not overcome the 20-40 third quarter lead.

Jake Pittman led the Eagles with 13 points. He had four goals from beyond the arc.

yond the arc.

Also scoring for Salado were Evan Wall, 6 points, Jeremy Jarvis and Anthony Young, 3 points each, and Quade Brown, Kade Maedgen and Willy Whigham, 2 points each.



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To be eligible for prekindergarten, a child must fit at least one of the following criteria:

- Be unable to speak and comprehend the English language
- Be educationally dis-

advantaged, which means a student eligible to participate in the national free or reduced-price lunch program

- Be homeless, as defined by 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 1143a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child
- Be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty

• Be in, or have been in, the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code.

"We also allow employees' children to attend our prekindergarten program, even if they don't fit any of the five eligibility criteria.," Dr. Novotny

Vickie Frazier works with a Pre-K student

stated. "This is a very nice employee benefit that has helped with employee recruitment and retention."

A school district is required to offer prekindergarten for four-year-old students if the district has 15 or more eligible children who are at least four years of age. However, most districts do not offer a prekindergarten program for three-year-old students.

SISD started the prekindergarten for threeyear-old students during the 2014-2015 school year.

"We are now able to provide these students two

years of preparation for kindergarten and the program pays for itself with the additional state funding we receive based on the increased enrollment," Dr. Novotny added.

SISD also received a state prekindergarten grant of \$10,206 for the 2015-2016 school year and \$10,610 for the 2016-2017 school year.

Any families with a child three or four years of age that fits any of the five eligibility criteria are welcome to start the enrollment process by calling Keyla Sebek at Thomas Arnold Elementary School at 254-947-6925.



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Salado Masonic Lodge #296 members visited with Thomas Arnold Elementary first graders when they presented them with Fantastic Teeth Fan Club kits. At top, Tim Rivers and Brian Arnett from the Lodge and school nurses Ashley Hintzi and Ashley Faglie quiz the first graders on how long to brush their teeth and other dental hygiene tips. At right, Arnett gets a high five. The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club is a project of the Texas Masonic Home & School and local lodges. Arnett is the current Master of Salado Lodge. Rivers is a Past Master of Salado Lodge and board member of the Masonic Home & School.







Kate Kyburz was named the Miss Flame for Salado High School for the 2016-17 school year. She will be riding in one of the Salado VFD vehicles in the Salado Christmas Stroll Parade on Dec. 1. Kyburz is a junior at Salado High School. She is an SHS cheerleader and plays basketball. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and works on the yearbook staff. She competes in UIL Calculator Applications. She is also active in the youth group at First Baptist Church of Salado. She is the daughter of Robert and Kem Kyburz of Salado.

Joggers Egg Nogger Dec. 10

Salado Band Boosters invite you to the Joggers Egg Nogger 5K beginning at 8 a.m. Dec. 10 at the Salado Civic Center.

The 5K fun run/walk begins at the Civic Center and will go through Mill

There are several age categories in male and female divisions.

Online payment can be made at www.runsignup. com/eggnogger. forms can be turned in to any Salado School or mailed to: PO Box 1241, Salado, TX 76571 (Attn: Charla Kelley).

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On-site and late registration starts Dec. 3 and will be \$30 per person.



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Coach Smith Memorial Basketball

Tournament Dec. 1-3 Brackets

Boys Teams: Salado, Central Texas Christian School, Bruce-ville-Eddy, Lago Vista, McGregor, Paradise, Travis, Pilot Point, Thorndale, Caldwell, Jarrell, Leander Glenn

Date	Time	Game	Home	Visitor	Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	12:30 p.m.	Game 1	Salado	CTCS	Main Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	12:30 p.m.	Game 2	Bruceville-Eddy	Lago Vista	Practice Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	3:30 p.m.	Game 3	McGregor	Paradise	Main Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	3:30 p.m.	Game 4	Travis	Pilot Point	Practice Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	6:30 p.m.	Game 5	Thorndale	Caldwell	Main Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	6:30 p.m.	Game 6	Jarrell	Leander Glenn	Practice Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	8:00 p.m.	Game 7	Loser Game 1	Loser Game 2	Main Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	8:00 p.m.	Game 8	Loser Game 3	Loser Game 4	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	9:00 a.m.	Game 9	Winner Game 1	Winner Game 1	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	9:00 a.m.	Game 10	Loser Game 5	Loser Game 6	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	12:00 noon	Game 11	Winner Game 3	Winner Game 4	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	12:00 noon	Game 12	Winner Game 5	Winner Game 6	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	3:00 p.m.	Game 13	Winner Game 7	Winner Game 8	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	3:00 p.m.	Game 14	Loser Game 7	Loser Game 8	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	6:00 p.m.	Game 15	Winner Game 10	Winner Game 11	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	6:00 p.m.	Game 16	Loser Game 10	Loser Game 11	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	9:00 p.m.	Game 17	Winner Game 8	Winner Game 9	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	9:00 p.m.	Game 18	Loser Game 8	Loser Game 9	Practice Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	9:00 a.m.	Game 19	Winner Game 11	Winner Game 12	Main Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	9:00 a.m.	Game 20	Loser Game 11	Loser Game 12	Practice Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	12:00 noon	Game 21	Winner Game 7	Winner Game 9	Main Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	12:00 noon	Game 22	Loser Game 7	Loser Game 9	Practice Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	3:00 p.m.	Game 23	Winner Game 10	Winner Game 12	Main Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	3:00 p.m.	Game 24	Loser Game 10	Loser Game 12	Practice Gym

Girls Teams: Salado, Thorndale, Robinson, McGregor, West, Travis, Cameron YOE, Hutto, McGregor.

Date	Time	Game	Home	Visitor	Location
Thursday, Dec. 1	2:00 p.m.	Game 1	Salado	Thorndale	Main Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	2:00 p.m.	Game 2	Robinson	McGregor	Practice Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	5:00 p.m.	Game 3	West	Travis	Main Gym
Thursday, Dec. 1	5:00 p.m.	Game 4	Cameron	Hutto	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	10:30 a.m.	Game 5	McGregor	Cameron	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	10:30 a.m.	Game 6	Thorndale	Travis	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	1:30 p.m.	Game 7	Salado	Travis	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	1:30 p.m.	Game 8	Hutto	McGregor	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	4:30 p.m.	Game 9	Robinson	Cameron	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	4:30 p.m.	Game 10	Thorndale	West	Practice Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	7:30 p.m.	Game 11	Salado	West	Main Gym
Friday, Dec. 2	7:30 p.m.	Game 12	Robinson	Hutto	Practice Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	10:30 a.m.	Game 13	Pool 1, Second Place	Pool 2, Second Place	Main Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	10:30 a.m.	Game 14	Pool 1, Fourth Place	Pool 2, Fourth Place	Practice Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	1:30 p.m.	Game 15	Pool 1, First Place	Pool 2, First Place	Main Gym
Saturday, Dec. 3	1:30 p.m.	Game 16	Pool 1, Third Place	Pool 2, Third Place	Practice Gym

r. High Girls Basketball

Salado junior high girls began district play before the Thanksgiving break, playing against Burnet. Prior to district play, the eighth grade girls won the Salado basketball tournament while the seventh grade girls placed second.

Burnet Games 7th A Burnet 26

Leading scorers: Eishen Young, 14 pts; Lainey Taylor, 7 pts.

8th Grade	e A team	:	
Salado		37	
Burnet		38	
Leadir	ng	sco	rers:
Amanda	Cantu,	15	pts;

Amy Manning, 10 pts; Lorena Perez, 8 pts.

"This was a hard way to start district play. We were down 9 points at half and came back in the 3rd to go up 32-30," Coach Jodee Preston said. "In the fourth, we just couldn't get any shots to fall and missed many much needed free throws. The girls played hard until the end and I think this loss will help motivate them."

7th B	6
Burnet	15
8th B	8
Burnet	6

Salado Tournament Re-

7th Grade A team placed second in the tournament with these results:

Salado 30 Lake Belton 10 Salado Academy

Championship game: Salado North Belton

8th grade A team won the tournament with these results: Salado 41 Lake Belton 9

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Championship game: Salado 29 Lorena

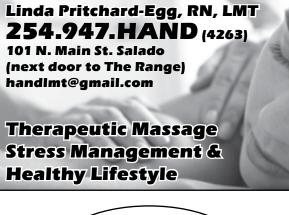
"The girls played very heads up this game. We went into overtime with Lorena...you couldn't have asked for a better championship game!" Coach Preston said. "I was very proud of the way the girls kept their composure and continued playing their game. I was throwing offenses, defenses and presses that we haven't practiced since last year. They left it all on the floor and if this is any indication as to how they are going to play this season...man, they are going to be fun to watch!"

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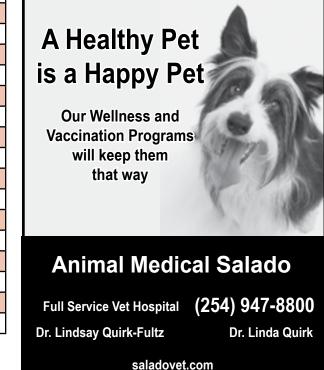
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*Liberty Hill

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* District Games

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OYS 9TH DATE **O**PPONENT SITE VARSITY Hutto Scrimmage Nov. 8 There **TBA** Nov. 15 Hillsboro There 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18 Gatesville Away Jarrell JV & Freshmen Tournament Jarrell HS TBA Nov. 19 **TBA** Nov. 21 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Rosebud-Lott Here Nov. 22 Florence 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. There 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 Rogers There Dec. 1-3 Coach Smith Memorial Tournament Salado HS TBADec. 8-10 Jarrell Tournament There TBA TBA **TBA** Dec. 13 Academy Here 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 *Leander Glenn Here 2:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. Dec. 19 Grandview Dec.28-29 **Bridgeport Tournament TBA** 6:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3 *Burnet There *Liberty Hill 6:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6 Here 6:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10 *Taylor There Jan. 13 OPEN *Llano There 7:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Jan. 17 7:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Jan. 20 *Lampasas Here 7:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Jan. 24 *Leander Glenn There Jan. 27 7:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. *Burnet Here

Head Coach: Kenny Mann, Blake Rives, Ramiro Mojica Trainer: Mark Rodriguez, Athletic Director: Paul Baird. Principal: Ross Sproul.

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** Senior Night

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Nov. 17	Cameron Tournament	Yoe H.S.	TBA	TBA	0.50 p.m.
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Nov. 29	Academy Holland	Here		5:15 p.m.	
Dec. 1-3	Coach Smith Memorial Tournament		5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m. TBA
Dec. 1-3 Dec. 1-3	Gatesville Tournament	Gatesville	TBA	TBA	IDA
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Dec. 6	*Llano	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Dec. 9	Thorndale	Here	5.00		6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	*Lampasas	Here		5:00 p.m.	
Dec. 16	*Leander Glenn	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Dec. 27-28	Thorndale Tournament	Thorndale			TBA
Jan. 3	*Burnet	There		5:00 p.m.	
Jan. 6	*Liberty Hill	Here		5:00 p.m.	
Jan. 10	*Taylor	There	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 13	OPEN				
Jan. 17	*Llano	There		5:00 p.m.	
Jan. 20	*Lampasas	Here		5:00 p.m.	
Jan. 24	*Leander Glenn	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	*Burnet	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	*Liberty Hill	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	**Taylor	Here		5:00 p.m.	
Feb. 7	OPEN		1	1	1
	* District Game	** Senior Night			
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Head Coach Diane Konarik. Assistant Coaches: Mirah Wilcox, John Kirk

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Dec. 17	Alumni Game/Meet the Eagles	Practice	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.
	Soccer Family Barbecue	Fields				
Dec. 27	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Here		TBD		TBD
Dec. 29	Heights Scrimmage Tournament	There	TBD		TBD	
Dec. 30	Cove Scrimmage Tournament	There		TBD		TBD
Dec. 31	Brownwood Scrimmage Tournament	There				TBD
Jan. 2	Gonzales	There		3:00 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Here	TBD		TBD	
Jan. 5-7	Salado Eagle Classic Tournament	SHS				TBD
Jan. 9	Harker Heights	There		5:30 p.m.		
Jan. 12-14	Boerne Tournament	Boerne			TBD	TBD
Jan. 16	* Liberty Hill	There	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.		
Jan. 17	* Liberty Hill	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19-21	Salado Eagle Classic Tournament	SHS			TBD	
Jan. 19 & 21	Waco JV Tournament	Waco		TBD		
Jan. 23	Gatesville	Here	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		
Jan. 24	La Vega	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26-28	Jarrell JV Tournament	There		TBD		
Jan. 27	* Florence	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Gatesville	Here	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		
Jan. 31	* Academy	There			5:30 p.m.	
Feb. 3	* Burnet	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Liberty Hill	There		6:30 p.m.		
Feb. 6	Taylor	Here	5:00 p.m.			
Feb. 6	Taylor	There			4.00	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 7	* Gateway Prep	There			4:00 p.m.	
Feb. 10	Florence Youth Night	Here			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	* Liberty Hill	Here	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.		
Feb. 14	* Liberty Hill	Here			5:30 p.m.	
Feb. 17	* Leander Glenn Parent Night	Here	7 20		7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Gatesville	There	5:30 p.m.	4.00		6.00
Feb. 21	Wimberley	There		4:00 p.m.	7.00	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	* Burnet Teacher Appreciation	Here	7 20	7.00	7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	Gatesville	Here	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7.20	5.20
Feb. 28	* Jarrell	Here				5:30 p.m.
March 3	* Academy Senior Night	Here		5.00	/:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 6	Ellison	There	4.00	5:00 p.m.		
March 10	* Lampasas	There	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	7.20	5.20
March 10	* Lampasas	There			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 14	* Gateway Prep	Here			6:00 p.m.	7.20
March 20	Gatesville	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Coach Micha	el Goos. Assistant Coaches Karen Ewto	on and Jared C	ruddas.			



Regional Tournament at Ravens Nest Qualifiers

State Tournament at Onion Creek

State Tournament at Apple Rock

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Girls Qual.

Boys Qual.

April 24-27

May 15-16

May 22-23

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Friday December 2 2016

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Time	Event	Location
8a-10p	Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Book Signings-3 Authors	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Food vendors, leather art, trinkets & things	Strawberry Patch
10a-9p	Christmas Cheer & Artist Market Specials	Angelic Herbs
10a-6p	\$5 bag book sale	Salado Library
10A-Close	25% off purchase of \$1,000 or more	Salado Glassworks
10A-Close	Photos with Santa	Strawberry Patch
10A-Close	Letters to Santa	The Shoppes on Main
11a-8p	Complimentary mulled cider	The Shoppes on Main
11a-8p	Gourmet food tastings	The Shoppes on Main
Noon-5pm	Selfie Scavenger Hunt	The Shoppes on Main
1-5p	Pet Massages	JB Goodwin
1-5P	Live Music—Salt Creek Revival	Chupacabra
1-6p	Salado Artist Market	Village Art Center
1P-Close	Live Music	21 Main
4-6p	Live Music-Wayworn Traveler	Gazebo at Civic Center
4-6p	Live Music-James Roberson	Elizabeth's/Stamp Salado
4-6p	Live Music: Paul Cox	Salado Square
4-10P	Food Trucks: Hecho en Queso & Korean Kravings	Barrow Brewing Co.
All evening	Live Nativity	First Baptist church
5-6p	Tablerock actors Strolling main street	
5-8p	Historical society "tour of homes"	Tickets at Visitor Center
6P	Central Texas College Choir	Strolling Main Street
6P	Shoemaker High School Choir	Strolling Main Street
6-7P	Pictures with Santa	Pace Park & Main
6-9p	SVFD selling sausage wraps	Pace Park & main
6-7p	Complimentary hot cocoa & mulled cider	ERA Colonial Real Estate
8-9P	Pictures with Santa	Pace Park & Main
7p	"A Christmas Carol"	Tablerock
7P	Vendor: Noonday Collection	Barrow Brewing Co.
8-11p	Live music-Brian Bell	Chupacabra

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Time Event	Location
8a-10p Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p Book Signings-3 Authors	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p Food vendors, leather art, trinket	s & things Strawberry Patch
9A-Noon 10% of Everything	Arts & Leisure Salado
9:30a-5p Salado Artist Market	Salado Village Art Center
10A-Close Photos with Santa	Strawberry Patch
10a-6p \$5 bag book sale	Salado Public Library
10a-5p Historical Society "Tour of Homes	" Tickets at Visitor Center
10A-9P Christmas Cheer & Artist Market	Specials Angelic Herbs
10A-Close Jewelry Trunk Show: Leigh & Jeff	Kohnfelder FSG Fine Jewelry
10A-Close Goldsmith: Fred Stockbauer	FSG Fine Jewelry
10A-Close 25% off purchase of \$1,000 or mo	ore Salado Glassworks
10A-Close Letters to Santa	The Shoppes on Main
10a-6p The Salado Christmas Adventure	Start at the Visitor Center
10:30a Class: Bargello Technique : 3 Chri	istmas Cards Stamp Salado
11a-8p Complimentary mulled cider	The Shoppes on Main
11A-8P Gourmet Food Tastings	The Shoppes on Main
11:30A-9P Fire department selling sausage v	wraps Pace Park & main
11:30a-1:30p Live Music-Joe Berg	Salado Square
11:30a-1:30p Live Music-Nick Dennard	Elizabeth's/Stamp Salado
Noon Salado Community Choir	Gazebo at Civic Center

LA POSADA



and Feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

A Christmas Journey December 10 Beginning at 4:30 p.m. on College Hill ending at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church on North Main Street

> Service at 6 p.m. followed by Fiesta Dinner



The community is invited to join in this bilingual celebration of walking through the village in search of an inn for Mary and Joseph.

Noon—10P Food Truck: Over the Plate Noon—10P Food Truck: Over the Plate Noon—10P Alley Cat Press, Zella Jo Soap, Kettle Cornutopia, Ro Shaw Demos Barrow Brewing Co. 1-5P Pet Massages 1-3P Pictures with Santa 1-3P Pictures with Santa 1-3Op Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-30p Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-3P Close 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-3P Close 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Salado 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-3P Close 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-3P Close 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-3P Close 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-3P Close 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-3P Close 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press, Stamp Perfect, and MISTI 1-3P Close 1-3P Class: Ways to use Precision Press
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Evening Killeen High School Jazz Band Strolling Main Street
All evening Live Nativity First Baptist Church
5P Live Music-Crossroads Church Carolers Barrow Brewing Co.
5-6p Tablerock actors Strolling Main Street
6-7p Complimentary hot cocoa & mulled cider ERA Colonial Real Estate
6-8p Complimentary Wine and Snacks Antique Rose of Bell
6:30-8:30p Book signing Strawberry Patch
7-9P Pictures with Santa Pace Park & Main
7p "A Christmas Carol" Tablerock
7P Live Music—Six Pack Stranglers Barrow Brewing Co.
7-10p Live Music—The Judith Miller Band The Range

Meet at Stagecoach

Chupacabra

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Salado Historic Ghostwalk

Live music-Brian Bell

9-Midnight

Time	Event	Location
8a-Close	Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
8aClose	Book Signings-2 Authors	Strawberry Patch
8aClose	Food vendors, leather art, trinkets & things	Strawberry Patch
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10a-4p	Salado Artist Market	Salado Village Art Center
11a-4p	Gourmet Food Tastings	The Shoppes on Main
11A-5P	Letters to Santa	The Shoppes on Main
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12:30-4P	Christmas Cheer & Artist Market Specials	Angelic Herbs
1-4p	Historical Society "Tour of Homes"	Tickets at Visitor Center
1P-Close	Live Music	21 Main
2-4p Live	Music-Treble Soul	Salado Square
2-4p Live	Music-Nan Cryar	Gazebo at Civic Center

Christmas Carol at Tablerock

Tablerock will present its annual adaptation of the Dickens classic Christmas tale "A Christmas Carol" with performances at 7 p.m. Dec. 2-3 and Dec. 9-10 at the Good-

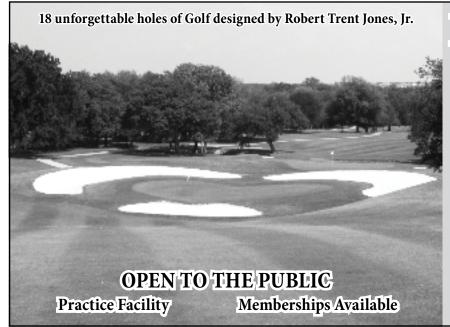
night Amphitheater The play will be directed by Shannon Ashe. Shannon and her husband,

Rick, live in Salado. A Christmas Carol has a cast and crew of 60, some new-comers to the play and a handful who have been associated with the play since its inception, 24 years ago. A Christmas Carol was adapted to the stage by Harry Sweet.

Tickets are available at the gate: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for students and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased on line at www.tablerock.



Skip Blancett will portray Scrooge and Elliot Self will portray Tiny TIm in Tablerock's presentation of "A Christmas Carol."



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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THRU DECEMBER 15 **Communities in School Annual Shoe** Drive. Drop off new or gently worn sneakers for kids age pre-K to grade 12 at any Salado ISD campus. Monetary donations accepted. Church

DECEMBER 1 - 3

841 N. Main St

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642 N. MAIN ST.

Open Daily

Coach Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament at Salado High School. Schedule at saladovillagevoice.com

DECEMBER 1

Christmas Stroll Parade kicks off the holiday season, 5 p.m. from **Royal Street up Main Street to Salado Civic** Center.

DECEMBER 1

Pint Night and Ben Jam'in, 6 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra **Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery**

DECEMBER 1

Salado Ghost Walk,

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8 p.m. Take a lantern-lit

DECEMBER 2 -4

The Salado Historical **Society Tour of Homes.** Tickets at Salado Visitors Center. Hours: Fri. 5 – 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. 1 - 4 p.m.

December 2 - 3

Salado Christmas Stroll. Late night shopping and live entertainment throughout the Village.

DECEMBER 2 - 3

Live Nativity at First **Baptist Church Salado** during the Christmas Stroll.

DEC. 2, 3, 9, 10

A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

DECEMBER 2

Live Music: Salt Creek Revival, 1-5 p.m. and Brian Bell 8 -11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado **Lone Star Winery**

DECEMBER 3

The Salado Christmas Adventure Game, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., game cards \$5 at Salado Visitors Center.

DECEMBER 3

Elegant Christmas Bargello Cards Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$30 info: stampsalado.com

December 3

10+ Ways to Use the **New Precision Press** Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$10 info: stampsalado.com

DECEMBER 3

Holiday Card Party, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library, all ages welcome.

DECEMBER 3

Christmas Stroll at the Brewery, noon - 11 p.m., artists, vendors, Over the Plate food truck and live music: Six Pack Stranglers, 5 p.m. The Crossroads Church Carolers and 7 p.m. at Barrow



Register now for the Dec. 10 Joggers Egg Nogger 5K to benefit the Salado Band

Brewing Company. info: barrowbrewing.com

December 3

Historic Salado Ghostwalk, 8 p.m. \$20 info: saladoghostwalk.

DECEMBER 3

Live Music: Brian Bell, 9 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

DECEMBER 5

Town Hall meeting 6 p.m. at the Muncipal bldg. 301 N. Stagecoach DECEMBER 6

Salado 4H meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School.

DECEMBER 7 AND 11

All About That Baby, 6 p.m. at the Worship Center of Salado United Methodist Church. **Christmas Musical by** the Children of SUMC December 8

Gumption Supper Club, 7 - 10 p.m. at **Barrow Brewing Co.** Ticketed event: \$60 or \$110 per couple info: gumptionwaco.com

DECEMBER 8

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at First **Baptist Church**

DECEMBER 9

Spotlight on Salado Auction and Social, 6 p.m. at Central Texas Area Museum. info: (254) 947-5232

DECEMBER 9 - 10

Salado Christmas Stroll. Late night shopping and live entertainment throughout the Village.

DECEMBER 9 - 10

Live Nativity at First Baptist Church Salado during the Christmas Stroll.

December 9

Live Music: Smokin' Maxx, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 9

Live Music: Brian Bell, 8 - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

DECEMBER 10

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 10 a.m. at Church of **Christ Activity Center.** Tickets \$6 (6 and under

DECEMBER 10 - 11

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

DECEMBER 10

Salado Band Joggers Egg Nogger 5K, 9 a.m. start at Salado Civic Center. register at www. runsignup.com/eggnog-

DECEMBER 10

Asanas & Ales, 9:30 -11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

DECEMBER 10

Historic Salado Christmas, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. both at the museum

at Central Texas Area Museum. info: (254) 947-5232

DECEMBER 10

The Salado Christmas Adventure Game, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., game cards \$5 at Salado Visitors Center.

DECEMBER 10

Christmas Album Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$28 info: stampsalado.com

DECEMBER 10

Christmas Stroll at the Brewery, noon - 11 **p.m.**, artists, vendors, Korean Kravings and Fire Street Pizza food trucks and live music: Music Around the World by Rebecca Jane at 2 p.m. and Wes Perryman and Friends at 6 p.m., at Barrow Brewing Company. info: barrowbrewing.com

DECEMBER 10

Tags, Tags and More Tags Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: stampsalado.com

DECEMBER 10

Make your own Book Christmas Tree, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library, adults and teens

DECEMBER 10

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Las Posada, 4:30 p.m. at College Hill, proceed to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. Followed by a Eucharist Service in honor of The Blessed Holy Mother then a festival reception in the Parish Hall.

DECEMBER 10

Bell County Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centexastronomy.org.

DECEMBER 10

The Robertson Gala, 6 p.m. at the Robertson Plantation. info: (254)

947-5232 DECEMBER 10

Live Music: Wes Perryman, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company info: barrowbrewing.

DECEMBER 10

Historic Salado Ghostwalk, 8 p.m. \$20 saladoghostwalk.com

DECEMBER 10

Live Music: Brian Bell, 9 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

DECEMBER 11

Christmas Cantata: The Jesus Gift, 10 a.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

DECEMBER 12

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

DECEMBER 12

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 14

Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's **Episcopal Church**

DECEMBER 15

Salado Area Republican Women, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. **Program: Installation of Officers**

DECEMBER 15 Pint Night and Tanner Newman, 6 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado

Lone Star Winery DECEMBER 16

Live Music: Brian Bell, 1 - 5 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery DECEMBER 16

Holiday Movie Double Feature, 2:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library. The Nightmare Before **Christmas and Gremlins**

DECEMBER 17

"Hold It!" Last Minute Gifts Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$38 info: stampsalado.

DECEMBER 17

The Reason for the Season - Altered Tin & Tags Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$32 info: stampsalado.com

DECEMBER 17

Raney & Associates Real Estate Open House, 4 - 6 p.m. at the new office 520 South Main Street

DECEMBER 17

Live Music: Smoking Maxx Carter, 8 - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

DECEMBER 18

Greening of the Church following the 11 a.m. service at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

DECEMBER 19 - JAN 2 No Salado ISD classes

DECEMBER 23

Live Music: Salt Creek Revival 9 p.m. midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado **Lone Star Winery**

DECEMBER 24

Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery will be closed **DECEMBER 24 - 26**

Salado Public Library closed

December 24

Christmas Eve Services at Salado United **Methodist Church:** Family Service, 3 p.m., in the Worship Center; **Candlelight Services** 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Historic Chapel

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Services at St. Joseph's **Episcopal Church: 4:10** p.m. Hymns and carols followed by Holy Eucharist Rite 2 and 8:40 p.m. hymns and carols followed by Holy Eucharist Rite 2 with Incense

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Mass, 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. (English) and 7 p.m. (Spanish) at Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Saladovillagevoice.com for more calendar events

Alexander's Distillery Wednesdays Buy one entree get one entree 1/2 off **Center Circle** (254) 947-5554

Regular Events in Village

Mondays

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

Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191 Salado Village Artists

Stitchers & Knitters, 2 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building. Classified advertis-

ing deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com **Monday Madness**

Sale, 2 - 5 p.m. at Stamp Salado.

Yoga Basics & Beyond, 6 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness. 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.

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

SECOND MONDAY

Second Monday Book Club at Salado Winery, 7 -9 p.m.

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor's

Center on Main Street. 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 Salado Athletic **Boosters Club meeting,**

7 p.m. at the High School

Library. (no July meeting) THIRD MONDAY Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m. at

Salado United Methodist

FOURTH MONDAY

Church Room 117

Salado Public Library **Board of Trustees Meet**ing, 5 p.m. at the library

TUESDAYS Learning English Among Friends (LEAF)

class, 4:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary. Class for Salado ISD parents interested in learning English. 947-6910 YogaStrong, 9-10 a.m.

at Salado Yoga and Wellness. Info: (254) 681-7623. Salado Village Art-

ists, Village Art Building, 9 a.m., Bring your artwork third Tuesday will be set up for still life. Adult game day at

Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

> Want to see your event on the calendar?

> > Submit your info online **TODAY**

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Sit & Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue first three Tuesdays of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesda**y of Chair Yoga, noon - 1

p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-Tex Mex Tuesday at

Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

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. info: (254) 541-7824

Restorative Yoga, 6 - 7 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-

Team Roping Practice, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you

haul 947-7214 FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists **Board Meeting,** 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building. Followed by General

Meeting at 10:30 a.m. Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria,

Sept. - May.

THIRD TUESDAY **Bell County Genea**logical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public

Library. **Bunco**, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Lone Star Winery and Chupacabra Craft

Beer

FOURTH TUESDAY Night of Ministry, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fel-

lowship

WEDNESDAYS IN.FORM course, 5

p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Info: (254) 947-1909 Yoga for Core, 8 -

8:50 a.m. at Salado Yoga

and Wellness. Info: (254)

681-7623. **Power Flow Yoga level 1&2,** 6:10-7:10 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness. Info: (254) 681-7623.

WOW Wednesday at Angelic Herbs. 947-1909

Wine Wednesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

Second Wednesday Salado Lions Club,

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

THIRD WEDNESDAY Mah Jongg at Salado

Public Library, 10 a.m.-2

(254) 947-5271

FOURTH WEDNESDAY Salado Lions Club.

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

THURSDAYS

Flow & Glow Yoga, 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-7623. Chair Yoga, noon - 1

p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-Hatha Flow levels

1&2, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-7623. **Restorative Yoga**

Class, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness 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 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth

Activities Center. **Crop Night,** 5 - 9 p.m. at Stamp Salado, \$5 reservation required: (254)

947-8848 Neighbors Night Out, 6 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company. info:

barrowbrewing.com Barrel Racing, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call

before you haul 947-7214 THIRD THURSDAY

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

Yoga on Salado **Square,** 9 - 9:45 a.m., info: erinelizabechlabadie. com

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.

FRIDAY

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

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FOURTH FRIDAY

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Royal Art Walk, late shopping, dining, art and entertainment

SATURDAYS

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

Studio Time for Salado Village Artists **members,** 10 a.m. info: saladovillageartists.com Prenatal Yoga, 10:30

- 11:30 a.m. Salado Yoga and Wellness. 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.

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY

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

SECOND SATURDAY Asanas & Ales, 9:30 -11 a.m. at Barrow Brew-

SUNDAYS Open discussion Al-

ing Company

Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Hatha Therapy, 3 - 4

p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness. Info: (254) 681-7623 Second Weekends

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado

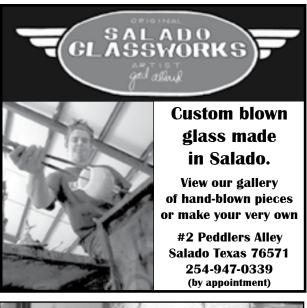
Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947 3355.

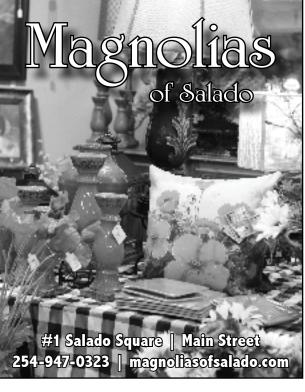
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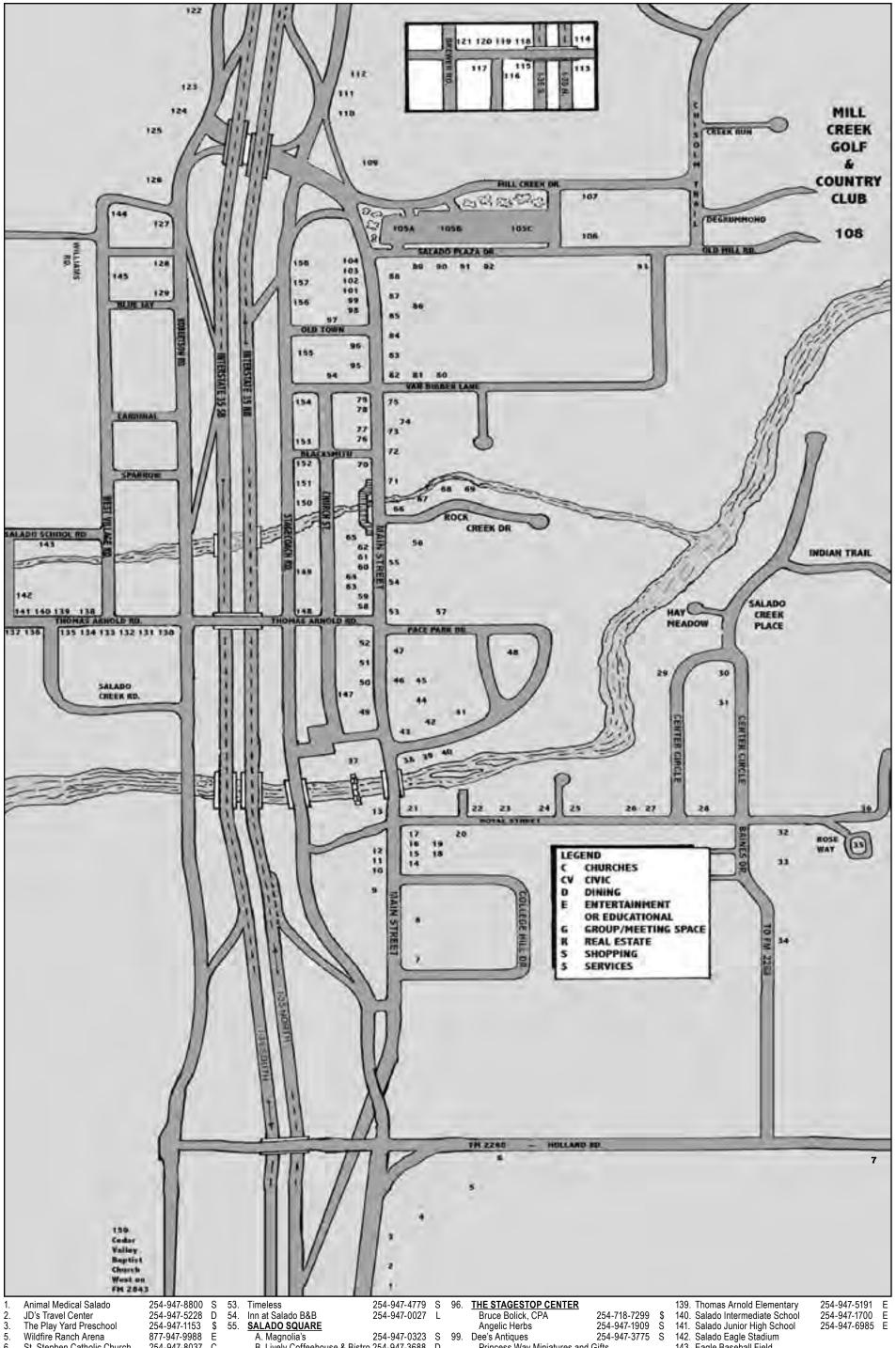


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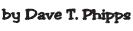




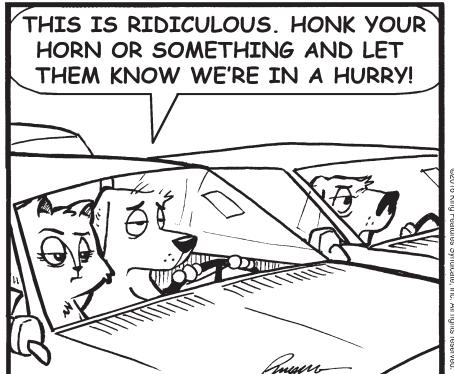








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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

How often do you make a bid and, a few seconds later. wish you could take it back and substitute another call?

Or how often do you make a play and want to retract it a moment later because you overlooked a better play?

The trouble with these omissions, if you're subject to them, is that you're not permitted to change a bid or play, but must stand or fall by what you've done. You get no second chance. To overcome this tendency, you must learn to think first and play later.

Consider this case where vou're in five diamonds and West leads the king of spades. When you play the ace, East ruffs and returns a trump, and, since you cannot avoid losing a heart and another spade, you go down one.

You could, of course, claim bad luck, but when you think further about the matter, you realize that you started with 11 tricks and wound up with only 10. All South dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH



EAST ♦KOJ10863 **¥**875 **♥**QJ93 **♦**743

♣Q107642

SOUTH **4**95 **♥**AK4 ♦ A K Q J 10 5 2

♣A The bidding: South West North Pass Pass 5♦

* strong, artificial Opening lead — king of spades.

you had to do was to preserve those 11 tricks, and you would have gotten home

Your undoing can be traced to your playing too hastily from dummy at trick one. Had you ducked the king of spades (as well as the Q-J if the suit was continued, ruffing the third round in your hand), you would have nailed

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down the contract, eventually discarding your heart loser on the ace of spades.

Given the bidding, there was certainly a very strong possibility that East might ruff the ace of spades. But if you played the ace at trick one and thought of the right play afterward, it would suggest a need to train yourself to follow the aforementioned advice: Think first, play later!

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2. TELEVISION: What was Chandler's last name on the comedy series "Friends"?

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10. MONEY: Prior to the euro, what was the name of Greece's currency?

Answers 1. Hazelnut

2. Bing

3. Architect Maya Lin

4. Hindu texts, the Upanishads. The phrase also appears in the Bible.

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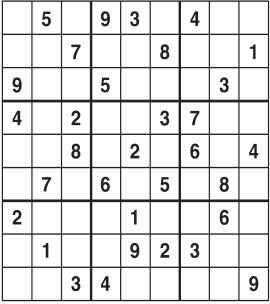
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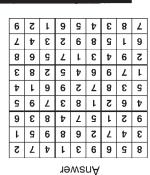


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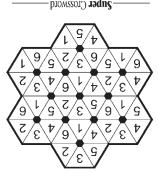
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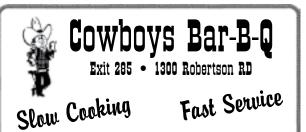
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The Bullsnake (Pituophis catenifer sayi)

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Wild About Texas

As a general rule, large snakes bring about emotions in people that are generally not healthy, especially for the snake. However, one species that is found in west Texas is almost revered, not only for its size, but more so for what it does. That snake is the large and ordinarily common Bullsnake.

The Bullsnake (Pituophis catenifer sayi) is a large non-venomous serpent, with most adults reaching sexual maturity between four and five feet in total length. The largest specimen recorded in Texas, however, was almost a whopping nine feet, making this species the second longest snake in the state behind the Indigo Snake.

Like other members of the Gopher and Pine snake genus, this species superficially resembles a venomous rattlesnake in that it has large, squarish dark blotches appearing down the back that stand out from the yellow or tan background coloration. Along its side are smaller dark blotches that appear to have no particular pattern. The tail blotches are more or less dark brown or reddish rings that are set apart from the yellow background

color. The head is also yellowish, sometimes speckled with dark spots and there is often a dark bordered pale line connecting the eyes. There is also a dark line that extends from the eye to the back portion of the mouth. The belly is cream colored and is marked with indistinct dark splotches, particularly along the outer belly scales. The pupils, like other large, non-venomous serpents, are round in appearance.

Bullsnakes have a large range, occurring in a line running through the midsection of the United States from central Mexico northward to southern Canada. In Texas, they can be observed from roughly I-35 westward to the Pecos River. The closely related and virtually the same subspecies Sonoran Gopher Snake occurs throughout the Trans-Pecos. Having such a large range, Bullsnakes are habitat generalists, meaning they can and do thrive in a variety of habitats. Dry, arid spaces are preferred, although they are common in the rocky canyon areas of the Edwards Plateau, as well as the highelevation pine-forested areas

west Texas. Cultivated fields are a favored habitat, mostly due to the abundance of small mammals in such places.

As with almost all other reptiles that reside in temperate climates, they undergo a period of inactivity during the coldest months of the year, allowing sexually mature adults to generate the sperm and eggs necessary for successful reproduction in the spring. Like most other harmless snakes found in Texas, Bullsnakes are egglaying creatures. Mating occurs primarily during the months of April and May with egg deposition happening in late June or early July. Egg clutches vary in size from three to twenty-two, depending on the size and age of the female. The eggs are large, almost the size of small chicken eggs and are buried beneath debris to hold the humidity levels at a premium to avoid desiccation.

The neonates hatch from the eggs roughly two months after deposition and average fifteen inches at hatching. The young are carbon copies of the adults in appearance, and like other snake species, they require no assistance from the parents as they are capable of fending for themselves at birth.

This species is forages for food during the morning and evening hours during the spring and fall, becoming nocturnal during the heat of the summer months. Bullsnakes prefer small mammals such as mice and rats over any other prey, and one study estimated that an adult male Bullsnake can devour nearly one thousand field mice in one season. The benefits of such a feat are overwhelmingly convincing as evidenced by the fact that most ranchers and farmers who ordinarily have an aversion to snakes will leave the Bullsnake be. Many people also believe that the Bullsnake will consume other snakes such as rattlesnakes, but this is not the case.

Although they are completely harmless, this species puts on a display when threatened that rivals that of any rattlesnake species. When it feels in danger, it will coil its forebody up in an s-coil, rattle its tail incessantly, and produce a hissing sound that sounds amazingly familiar to that of a rattlesnake rattling. This display, while fending off other natural predators, tends to have this snake mistaken for a rattlesnake and sadly killed by unknowing persons.





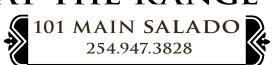




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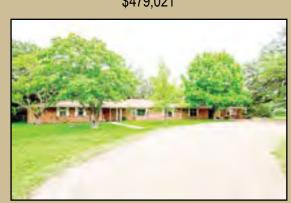
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2:13-4:09 p.m., 13800 Block FM 2843. Rollover accident with 18 wheeler. Arrived on scene to find one semi truck on it's side. Scott & White Medic was on scene with patient care. Directed traffic and checked vehicle for fire danger, none found. Vehicles was removed from roadway. Scott & White transported. 3 units, 5 personnel.

4:06-4:17 p.m., Williams and West Village. Out for patient with unknown status. Arrived on scene to find BCSO and SPD on scene with patient. Patient aware, no medical problems. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

10:49-11:08 p.m., 1000 Block Decker Rd. Out for a male difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene along with Belton Medic. Assisted with loading the patient. Belton transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel. Nov. 23

7:47-8:16 p.m., 400

possible dog attack. Went en route and staged and arrived on scene to find Belton Medic with patient. Was advised no assistance needed. 2 units, 3 person-

Nov. 26 10:43-10:56 p.m., 286 SB. Out to a car in ditch. Arrived on scene to find car in ditch. Found it was in Belton Fire district at Amity Rd. Cleared with Scott & White and BFD was en route. No injuries.

3 units, 5 personnel.

11:19-11:48 p.m., 5400 Block Thomas Arnold. Arrived on scene to find 1 vehicle on the side of the road with minor damage. Driver not on scene. Checked for any fire hazards, found none. Set up scene safety and traffic control. DPS arrived on scene. Cleared. 2 units, 34 personnel. Nov. 27

1:35-1:59 p.m., 282 NB. Arrived on scene to find a 1 vehicle Motor Ve-

hicle Accident at the 282 NB, with no patient. Stayed on scene until DPS arrived on scene and moved vehicle off the highway. 5 units, 6 personnel.

9:13-9:55 p.m., 14300 Block 2843. Out priority 2 for a victim of an assault. Went en route and staged until scene was code-4. Arrived on scene with medic who had patient care. Scott & White got a no transport and all units cleared. 3 units, 6 personnel.

11:16-11:29 p.m., 14300 Block FM 2843. Priority 3, difficulty breathing. Went en route and then got canceled by dispatch. 1 unit, 2 person-



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Salado Police Department Incident Report Nov. 21-27 Nov. 21 Royal St. Welfare Concern, Children's Hospital. Sexual S. Stagecoach Rd. Stranded case the vehicle is seen in

9:54-10:00 a.m., 2500 Block Winner's Circle. Alarm Residential, Burglar Alarm. Canceled while en route. Resident on scene, alarm activation was accidental. Clear.

2:14 p.m., Williams Rd. at W. Village Rd. Crash, dispatches as one vehicle crash. Crash located outside city limits. DPS was notified and

arrived on scene for the re-

4:08-4:09 p.m., SB Svc. Rd. at W. Village. Welfare Concern, Man down/unknown status. Arrived to find female laying in grass on the side of the road. Conscious, alert and breathing. Female was identified and given a courtesy ride to her residence. 2:09-2:13 p.m., 700 Block

caller sates disabled vehicle partially blocking at above location. Subject is working on septic system at one of the duplexes. More than 1/2 of the roadway is open for travel. Contact made with worker who stated he should be done in the next half hour.

9:48 p.m., Scott & White

Abuse of Child, I gathered what information I could on the investigation.

5:07- p.m., Salado Public Library. Alarm Residential, call for an alarm. Arrived and back door is unlocked but no one inside. Secured the door as best I could. Nov. 26

1:50-1:53 p.m., 400 Block

Motorist, subject with flat tire on access road. With a lengthy effort and assistance from Salado Maintenance, driver was back on the road.

3:32-3:39 p.m., Police Dept. Belton Police Department passing on information about stolen vehicle. Tan in color 2002 Dodge Ram 2500. Just wanted us to be aware in case the vehicle is seen in tow. Nov. 27

2:34-2:43 p.m., N. Robertson Rd. at Thomas Arnold. Stranded Motorist, subject out of fuel. Caller located on foot, NB from FM 2484. Courtesy ride given to CEFCO where fuel was purchased and caller was returned to her vehicle. Vehicle was actually at the SB 285 exit.

Homeownership Remains a Priority for Most Americans

By Patrick Johnson

President, Temple Area **Builders Association**

Even as housing markets continue to recover at different rates around the country, the American Dream of homeownership remains strong. In fact, an overwhelming four-out-offive Americans believe that owning a home is a good investment, according to a recent poll commissioned by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

"Most Americans believe that owning a home remains an integral part of the American Dream and that policymakers need to take active steps to encourage and protect homeownership," said Patrick Johnson.

The survey responses highlight the many benefits of homeownership, including the solid investment opportunity. Indeed, 82 percent of respondents rate

"a home for you to live in" as a good or excellent investment (the highest of six choices), far ahead of the second option, retirement accounts, at 67 percent. They recognize the fact that homeownership is a primary source of net worth for many Americans, and is an important step in accumulating personal financial

assets over the long term. And, contrary to some concerns about Millennials

rejecting the idea of homeownership, 81 percent of 18-29-year-olds want to buy a home. Some Millennials may be taking longer to purchase a home as they work to overcome the primary hurdles to homeownership.

Among those polled, 55 percent said the biggest obstacle to buying a home was finding a home at an affordable price, followed by 50 percent who cited insufficient savings for a

down payment and 41 percent who reported difficulty getting approved for a home loan.

Perhaps that is why 72 percent of respondents support the government providing tax incentives to encourage homeownership. Tax benefits, particularly the mortgage interest deduction, which has been included in the tax code for more than 100 years - have been key in developing the

American Dream and supporting the aspirations of countless families at all income levels who want to become established home

You can learn more about the homeownership survey at www.nahb.org. To learn more about homeownership and home buying in Central Texas, visit www.tahb.org and look under Consumer Resources.





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