



Glory to God

Let the story be told

King James Version: The Gospel According to St. Luke, Chapter 2

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David;

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,



which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude

of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto

Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad they saying which was told

them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and raising God for all the

things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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The Party of Workers

In the course of a couple of tweets, Donald Trump may have ended the image of the GOP as the party of corporate America.

After striking a Carrier deal to preserve about 800 jobs, the president-elect slapped the Indiana company Rexnord on Twitter for "rather viciously firing" its workers and then went after Boeing for ripping off the public on a \$3 billion Air Force One deal. Just like that, and in less than 280 characters, Trump had established more distance from big business than the GOP had in a generation. In his frenetic way, he is forcing a reorientation of the Republican Party's economics, a change that is welcome in its broad contours, even if his methods are dubious and the potential pitfalls considerable.

Gone is the vaguely Randian emphasis on "makers vs. takers," with anyone who doesn't earn enough to make a net contribution to the funding of the federal government considered a parasite on the body politic.

Gone is the obsession with the federal deficit that has long been the King Charles' head of Republican policymakers.

Gone is the difficulty of conceiving of people as anything other than consumers or budding en-

Rich Lowry



trepreneurs who care only about the top marginal tax rate.

Contradicting these tropes, Trump bragged about taking even more people off the tax rolls; paid only lip service to the deficit; and made workers and their jobs his most prominent theme.

Trump hammered away at what's the true bottom line of the economy for most people -- their wages.

Ultimately, wages grow when productivity increases, but a tighter labor market helps. One way to look at trade and immigration policy over the past several decades is that the political class has decided that less-educated Americans should have to compete more with less-educated foreigners, who either work in factories overseas where U.S. concerns relocate, or come here themselves to live and work.

This has to be at least part of the picture of relatively stagnant wages, and declining labor-force participation. Steve Camarota of the Center for Immigration Studies crunched the numbers for the third quarter of 2016.

While overall unemployment has been falling, the labor-force participation rate for working-age natives without a bachelor's degree is still lower than it was before the recession, just 70.4 percent now, compared with 74 percent before the downturn.

The ultimate metric for success for Trump will be whether he can get wages reliably increasing, and pull more of these people back into the workforce.

All that said, there is much to worry about in Trump's approach. A president of the United States calling out individual companies is inherently arbitrary and subject to abuse. There is a lot of room between being deficit-obsessive and acting as though we don't have to pay for anything. And a blowout \$1 trillion infrastructure program would, inevitably, be politicized and wasteful.

In all these areas, one hopes Trump will be more restrained -- and constrained, particularly by Congress. But the party should accept the new terms Trump has set out for its economic worldview, and focus on workers and their wages more than it has any time in memory.

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Peace, joy and goodwill to you this holiday season

Remember October, before Halloween, feeling the stirrings of the Holiday Season. Stores began to fill with decorations that twinkled, danced, and did magical things. It wasn't even Halloween, yet, but at least it wasn't the 4th of July.

Promising, "No procrastination this year. I will finish early with lots of time to spare."

Well . . . How are you doing?

Charles Swindoll relates the story of one who had similar thoughts.

"A lady had a friendship circle for whom she wanted to buy presents. Time slipped away and she just wasn't able to find the time. The Holidays were here and panic was a-moment-away. She decided

Mayor Skip Blancett



to just buy everybody the same meaningful, elegant Holiday card -- "It was the thought that counted."

Now that was a chore because people didn't send Christmas cards any more, and selections were "poor and certainly not elegant."

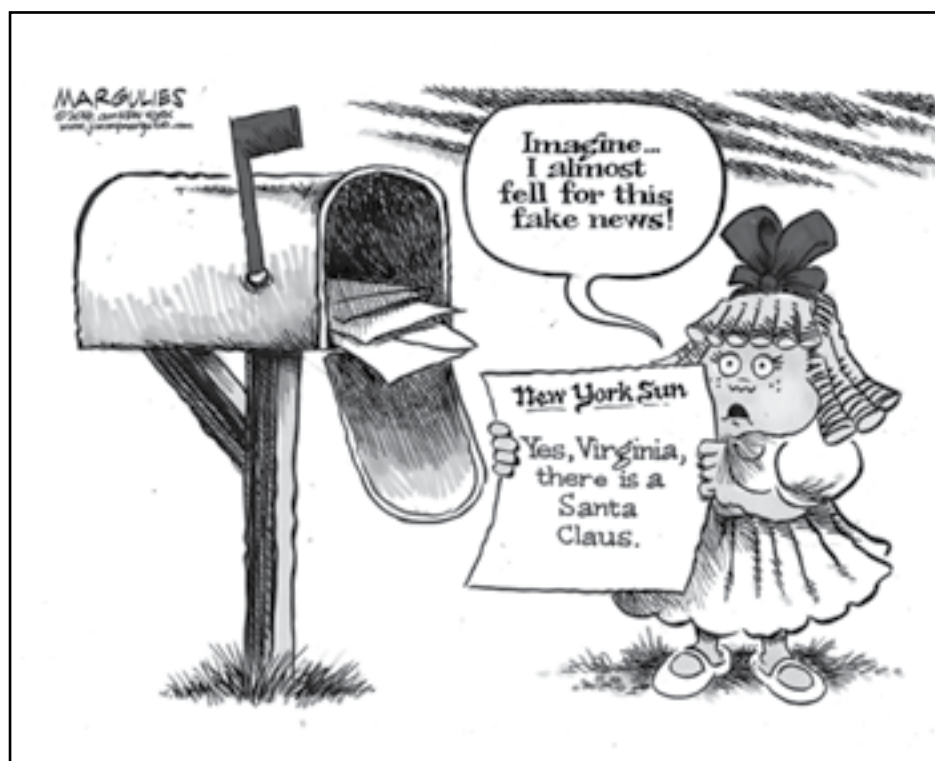
One store had a nice card but only had one box of 15 cards. She needed at least 40. Finally, she found a box of 50 cards that were "elegant." Thinking, "no need to read the message, they're all the same. This card is perfect. Sign it,

'With All My Love' and send it."

On New Year's day, putting away decorations, she found a left-over card. Still elegant, she opened it and read the message for the first time -- in wide-eyed shock. It said, "This Holiday Card is just to say, a little gift is on its way." And, those hand-written words, "With All My Love" and her signature.

It is the Holiday Season -- a time of peace, joy, and goodwill. From all of us in the Village Office:

"May you and your family have an extra measure of comfort, joy and hope through-out the year for you are a very special Village family."



We Almost Didn't Have The Bill of Rights

Heritage Forum

by Edwin Feulner

Ask someone to quote from the U.S. Constitution, and you'll likely hear the words "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion ..." Ironically, though, if some of the Constitution's framers had had their way, these words wouldn't even have been in the document in the first place.

That's because the phrase above is what opens the First Amendment. It and the nine amendments that follow are what make up the Bill of Rights, which some framers considered superfluous at best, and dangerous at worst.

Why? A good question to consider as we mark Bill of Rights Day. The first 10 amendments, after all, were adopted 225 years ago on Dec. 15, 1791. They constitute perhaps the most significant protection of liberty in the history of the world. How could any of the framers oppose their inclusion in the Constitution?

It wasn't because they opposed the rights enumerated in the amendments. Quite the contrary, in fact. According to Joseph Postell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Colorado:

"The defenders of the Constitution argued that a bill of rights would undermine the idea of a government with limited powers. A bill of rights might betray the central principle of a written constitution as the product of a social compact, which affirms that all authority originally resides in the people and that the people create a government of limited and enumerated powers in a written constitution.

"To suggest, for example,

that the liberty of the press is not to be infringed upon might imply that, without such a provision, the federal government would possess that power. The Founders feared that we might infer that they created a government with unlimited power and that the specific provisions in the Bill of Rights denote particular reservations of power from an otherwise unlimited government."

Those arguing against the Bill of Rights had two other concerns. One was that the list could never really be complete. Wouldn't people assume that any right not explicitly listed was considered unprotected? Hence the importance of the 9th and 10th Amendments, respectively:

"The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Their final concern was that a Bill of Rights might confuse people about the origin of their rights. The Declaration of Independence had already made it clear that our rights are inalienable because they are endowed by God. Government's job isn't to grant them, it's to protect them. They felt a list of rights might inadvertently enforce the wrong idea.

Eventually, though, the opponents -- most notably future president James Madison -- changed their minds. Postell writes:

"The safeguard of individual liberty, Madison reasoned, must lie with the people themselves. It is the people who must be responsible for defending their liberties. And a bill of rights, Madison and his colleagues finally concluded, might support public understanding and knowledge of individual liberty that would assist citizens in the task of defending their liberties."

There's no question that those who opposed the inclusion of a Bill of Rights raised several valid concerns. But considering the threats that have arisen in the decades since, we can be thankful that many of our most important rights were indeed enumerated.

Our right to write and speak freely is under constant attack. Our right to keep and bear arms is frequently targeted. Our rights to be spared unreasonable searches and seizures, to be represented by counsel, to have a public trial ... all have been challenged in the past and surely will be challenged in the future.

"I am constrained by a system which our founders put in place," President Obama once said. If that sounds as good to you as it does to me, thank the Bill of Rights.

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Village releases Foutz investigation documents

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The Village of Salado has released 20 pages of documents concerning former Village administrator Kim Foutz, stemming from a *Salado Village Voice* Open Records request of Oct. 18.

The Village released the documents following a Dec. 14 Attorney General opinion that stated that the attorney-client privilege claimed in the request "does not apply when an attorney or representative is involved in some capacity other than that of providing or facilitating professional legal services to the client body."

"Governmental attorneys often act in capacities other than that of professional legal counsel, such as administrators, investigators, or managers," Assistant Attorney General Joseph Behnke in the Open Records Division of the Attorney General's office stated in the Dec. 14 letter to Linda Sjogren. "The privilege applies only to communication between or among clients, client representatives, lawyers and lawyer representatives."

The information released "consisted of communications with private individuals you have not demonstrated are privileged parties."

Among those parties not protected by attorney-client privilege are two former Village employees: Lyndsey Barrett and a current Village employee, as well as a real estate agent, a real estate developer and a local business owner.

About 20 pages of communications were released to the *Salado Village Voice* request.

Salado Village Voice requested a list of complaints made against and/or about city administrator Kim Foutz; a list of the names of those interviewed by the city attorney who was authorized to conduct the investigation into Kim Foutz; the final recommendation and/or summary resulting from the investigation into Kim Foutz; Communication between the Village and its insurers regarding the employment agreement with Foutz; and invoice line

items from the Village Attorney regarding the investigation into Kim Foutz.

In November, Linda Sjogren, attorney for the Village of Salado, released the invoices for September and October regarding the Kim Foutz investigation. Legal fees in connection to the city administrator totaled \$6,778.50. The October invoices in connection with the city administrator totaled \$4,539.00 for a total of \$11,317.50.

Following the Attorney General opinion, Sjogren emailed *Salado Village Voice* scanned documents at 4:45 p.m. Dec. 20. Ten minutes later, *Salado Village Voice* received an email from Kim Foutz regarding "Foutz Statement related to Village of Salado document release."

The documents released stem from a Sept. 21 email from Sjogren to Foutz entitled Statements. They are from Will Lowery regarding a "property owner Trail issue," a "Variance complaint" from Hal Anderson; statements from code enforcement officer Christina Lee and an email chain between the Village and Jim Reed regarding an inquiry into fill in the Creek and the Army Corps of Engineers and a statement from former employee Brigit Bingham.

An email from Robert Young with Strategic Realty Association is also included in the document release.

Lowery's issues outlined in a May 5 letter delivered to the Village office concern an April 26 letter to Larry Wolfe who manages business properties on behalf of Lowery.

According to the May 5 letter, Foutz and Wolfe had a disagreement in a meeting regarding trails "Inn on the Creek intends to allow to be placed on-property as part of a public/private partnership. The morning following

that initial disagreement is when your tone drastically changed and your office began summoning Larry for discussion and issuing letters to Inn on the Creek."

The Village sent a certified letter to Wolfe. The letterhead stated the address as 602 Center Circle, but the "address to which you sent your certified letter was not my address, Larry's address or any address ever associated with any of our businesses. This resulted in another business owner being made aware of your chastising letter and only served to further frustrate this situation."

Lowery, in a September communication to the board of aldermen and mayor, discussed why he felt Foutz was not meeting her obligations as the Village Administrator.

"I cannot comment on why other property owners withdrew their support after the grant was awarded..." Lowery said. "My support was withdrawn for three reasons: 1. She did not communicate with me key, unalterable requirements of trail installation on my property; 2. When I voiced objection regarding some of the requirements (specifically the width of the trails and the fact that they were to be made of concrete) she told other members of the trails committee that I knew from the beginning of the project those unalterable specifics, and she made statements to paint a picture of me as the reason the project was falling apart. 3. She flip-flopped on her statements regarding what was permissible for trail access."

Lowery said that he would require access to be limited when there were private events on the property. "She assured me blocking trail access for periods of time was not a problem," Lowery wrote.

Later, according to Lowery, she told trails committee members "that the trail could not be blocked as they were public trails. Later, when I met with her and Alderman Dankert, she changed her stance again."

After that meeting, Lowery stated that Foutz "called my representative into her office and began accusing my manager of not following a procedure that her office had previously clarified was unnecessary. She raised her voice in front of her own staff and chastised my manager."

An email from Hal Anderson of Mill Creek Resources to Mayor Skip Blancett on his personal email address was also released. The June 10 email said that an email from the developer's engineer to Chrissy Lee submitted a variance request. The email was sent two weeks

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prior to a Planning and Zoning meeting on June 7.

At the P&Z meeting, according to Anderson's email, "Jim Reed expressed some dismay at having received the information on this request the night of June 5... Kim replied that she was sorry, it was a last minute submission and that was as soon as she could get it to him." The variance request failed for lack of a second. "I feel it was very poorly presented to the P&Z Board so that they didn't really understand what was being required of us," Anderson stated, "thus didn't take action on the variance request." The Board of Aldermen approved the variance requests at their June 16 meeting.

Code enforcement officer Chrissy Lee gave a statement regarding a chain of emails and phone calls concerning fill in the Campbell Branch creek in March 9 at 110 N. Main St.

Jim Reed contacted the Village via phone concerning the fill. Lee told Reed that she would look into the situation. "When I asked Kim about the fill she stated that she had been down there with a group that included someone from the Army Corp of Engineers on an unrelated matter and that they, the Army Corp of Engineers, did not have any concerns over the fill."

Lee conveyed that via telephone to Reed, who then asked who the representative from the Army Corp of Engineers. Lee said that she was told by Foutz that there was "no name to give because the person(s) that were on site with her never actually addressed the fill." Lee was instructed to communicate with Reed via email at that point. "She instructed me to write an email using the language 'formal complaint.' I felt like my communication with Mr. Reed to that point was cordial and that although he was voicing a concern, he was not making a formal complaint. I did write Mr. Reed an email telling him what Kim said, but decided not to use the words 'formal

complaint' because I did not feel comfortable insinuating that is what he was doing."

In that email to Reed, Lee stated that "Although they were there for a different project, they saw the fill that had taken place and did not raise any concern."

Reed responded that he wanted the name of who was at that meeting from the Corps of Engineers because of three concerns:

There is a "lack of adherence to both The Village permitting process and the Corps floodplain responsibilities.... There are recent developments which the Village has denied encroachment on the floodplain and those decisions could be endangered and challenged if this situation is not addressed."

"There has been no provided evidence that the fill has no impact now or in the future." Reed stated in an email from his jim.reed@ctcog.org email address to Lee that was copied to alderman Frank Coachman, Clearwater Underground Conservation district manager Dirk Aaron, County commissioner Tim Brown and Kim Foutz.

"Recent rains washed out a portion of the filled area due to a lack of sedimentation control fences or vegetation thus sending the fill material downstream," Reed stated.

Lee asserted in her statement that after she informed Foutz of Reed's response via email that Foutz "came into my office to read what he wrote. She then asked to see the e-mail I had sent to him. She said she had asked me to use the words 'formal complaint' and instructed me to reply" with an email that "she dictated to me while standing in my office."

The email reads: "Jim Thank you for submitting an official complaint. I will have our Floodplain Manager inspect the area and will advise you of any results and further actions that may be taken."

After Reed replied again, Lee stated that Foutz "entered my office and read it and proceeded to type him the below response from my computer and e-mail address. She did not indicate in the response that it was coming from her and did not sign the email with her name."

That email to Reed stated "We have already indicated that the Corps was out there for a different reason... they saw the fill, and didn't raise any concerns. There was no determination.... Calling the Corps will only raise unnecessary scrutiny, primarily to the sewer project. The first point of investigation is always the village Engineer and that is what we are doing."

Lee then received an email from Alderman Coachman asking her to give Reed the name of the Corps of Engineers representatives.

During a phone call from Foutz to Reed held over speaker phone, Lee said that Reed said that the emails were drawn out and unnecessary. "Kim did not tell him or Alderman Coachman that she was the one who instructed me to send the emails, that she dictated the one email to me or that she actually

wrote the last email," Lee stated.

In a separate email to Coachman and Blancett, Reed stated that "This lack of communication continues to shoot The Village in the foot. I can't tell you the number of people who are frustrated with the lack of communication from Village staff. All that was needed here was a response from staff that they are unable to provide the name and a referral to Kim."

Former employee Lyndsey Barrett in an email to Blancett on his personal email stated that she "overheard a conversation that was on speaker phone between Kim Foutz and Jim Reed... I kept hearing Chrissy's name being brought up and Mr. Reed continually indicated that he did not understand why Chrissy was being so difficult and unhelpful.... Chrissy was in Kim's office the whole time, listening to the entire conversation over the speaker phone. I do recall at one point Kim apologizing to Mr. Reed and stated she was sorry if he felt like he had bad customer service from Chrissy."

Foutz stated in a Dec. 20 email to *Salado Village Voice* that "The written complaints cover a two-year period and all but one were given to me in September of this year during my evaluation or after being placed on administrative leave. The complaints address city business interactions concerning code enforcement, easement dedications, variance and creation of special districts in the community. In each of these cases, I evaluated the facts and provided responses that were in the best interest of the Village. Most of these issues were brought forth to the Board of Aldermen for action including the variances, easements and code enforcement."

In another matter, former employee Brigit Ashley Bingham stated in an undated document that Foutz "has threatened my job security, talked down to me, belittled me and bullied me."

She stated that Foutz "has been heard on occasion to say things such as 'if I had known you were in the military and would be gone for two weeks, I would never have hired you.'"

Regarding this claim, Foutz stated the following: "In regards to the employee complaint, it was not dated, and presented to me during my annual evaluation on September 8, 2016. Multiple staff members and I, including the staff committee members that interviewed and recommended hiring the complainant, were aware that the employee was in the Reserves and would continue that service after being hired, which included leave requirements. I believe the employee's service in the Reserves was noted on the employment application and the employee notified the committee at the interview. Fully knowing this, the committee recommended hiring the employee, and I provided final approval. The complainant did not report to me, nor did I assign work to or evaluate this employee. Two other

employees in the organization supervised and evaluated this employee during the employee's time working for the Village. Staff and I were also aware of the employee's service when the standard 6 month probation period came up; the employee was reviewed and favorably reclassified to part time permanent status. In addition, during continued service in the Reserves, the employee was upgraded to full time permanent status. Later, during the budget process, it was recommended that the position be contracted due to budget constraints and a lack of casework in the department. This action was approved by the Board of Aldermen through the annual budget process. In summary, the complainant's military status was known to all concerned parties at the employee's time of hire and thereafter with the Village. In addition, I personally approved multiple favorable actions regarding the employee's tenure and status with the Village."

In a Sept. 27 document, Robert Young of Strategic Realty Advisors, LLC reviewed an instance concerning the purchase of 587 acres (the Robertson Plantation) for development of residential homes as well as a commercial section fronting IH-35. The property is outside the city limits. "We were unable to receive the assistance from the city of Salado we needed regarding utilities and water to the site."

Developers met with Foutz on Jan. 29 2015 to discuss the city plans to bring water and sewer services to the tract. "Mrs. Foust (sic) on the phone had been very helpful and willing to set up a meeting with us to facilitate the purchase and development of the tract."

"Upon our arrival and commencement that changed very quickly.... After several minutes of discussions the consensus was the water solution would take a great deal of time and money to make it to the Robertson tract.

"The best solution was a MUD. Mrs. Foust (sic) vehemently objected the moment the idea was presented," Young stated, who added that she interrupted the developers "and with a louder more aggressive tone said that 'they would not allow a MUD in Salado.' The conversation spiraled down from here.... (she) crossed her arms and said that she was not going to discuss a MUD for Salado as he was not going to allow that to happen."

These are the complaints that have been released by the Village due to the Attorney General opinion.

The full documents, including the original request by *Salado Village Voice*, the request by Sjogren to the Attorney and the AG opinion, can be found at saladovillagevoice.com.

After the investigation, aldermen voted on Oct. 6 following an 80 minute executive on a motion from aldermen Amber Preston-Dankert: "Due to the Village Insurance Carrier's advice and financial support, I move that we invoke the Unilateral Severance provisions in the employment contract with Village Administrator Kim Foutz and authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to take any necessary action including extending her administrative leave with pay until the effective date of the severance."

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Christmas Eve, Christmas Day services announced

Salado area churches invite you to join them in worship and celebration Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Following are some of the special services and activities that the local churches have planned.

First Baptist Church of Salado invites you to join them in worship and celebration Dec. 24 and 25.

The church family invites you to join them for Carols, Communion and Candlelight beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

On Christmas Day, the church will have one service at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 25. There will be no Sunday school classes on Christmas Day.

The church will have one service only on Jan. 1 at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday school classes on New Year's Day.

Presbyterian Church of Salado will have Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

Christmas Day, the church will have a service at 10 a.m. Dec. 25.

Salado Church of Christ have a Christmas Eve service beginning at 5 p.m. Dec. 24. All are invited to join.

There will be one service only at 10 a.m. Dec. 25 Christmas day. The Bible study classes for that day only will be canceled.

The Salado United Methodist Church family will gather for services on Dec. 24 and 25.

On Christmas Eve, there will be four services. At 3 p.m., a Family Service will be held in the Worship Center. There will be Candlelight Services in the historic chapel at 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The church will hold one service on Christmas Day, 4 p.m. Dec. 25 at the Worship Center.

The church will have one service on New Year's Day as well, at 10 a.m. Jan. 1 in the Worship Center.

All are welcome. Salado United Methodist Church is located at 650 Royal Street.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will hold Christmas Eve Services on Dec. 24. The church will have two Christmas Eve Services. The first will begin with hymns and carols at 4:10 p.m. followed by Holy Eucharist Rite 2

at 4:30 p.m. The second service will begin with Hymns and Carols at 8:40 p.m. followed by Holy Eucharist Rite 2 with Incense at 9 p.m.

The church will celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior with one Holy Eucharist Rite 2 beginning at 10 a.m. Dec. 25.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these events.

St. Stephen Catholic Church will hold masses on Christmas Eve at 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Dec. 24.

The church will also have Mass in Spanish at 7 p.m. Dec. 24.

Christmas Day Masses will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Dec. 25. There will be no evening mass that day. Mass in Spanish will be held 12:30 p.m. Dec. 25.

Vigil Masses for Mary, Mother of God will be held on Dec. 31. The church invites you to join it at the Vigil Mass to cele-

brate this Holy Day of Obligation at 5 p.m. Dec. 31. A Mass in Spanish will be held at 7 p.m. that evening.

3C Cowboy Fellowship invites you to its Candlelight Service 5:30 p.m. On Dec. 24. The Church is located east of Salado at 16258 Gooseneck Rd.

The church invites you to join them on Christmas Day at its 10 a.m. Dec. 25 church service.

The church invites you to join them on Christmas Day at its 10 a.m. Dec. 25 church service.

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 of life which is in the Paradise of God.

Revelation 2:7

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3 Kings 3 Miler features genocide survivor as speaker

Gilbert Tuyabonye will provide the inspirational message preceding the annual 3 Kings 3 Miler in January.

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, the 3 Kings 3 Miler celebrates Epiphany and starting off the New Year in the right way by getting fit and healthy.

The pre-race Pasta Dinner will be held at 6:30

p.m. Jan. 6 at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 881 N. Main St.

"You can pick up your racer packet there, carb up, and gain inspiration from Mr. Tuyabonye before the big race. You can RSVP to the dinner during registration," said Josie Edwards, one of the race organizers.

Tuhabonye is a role model, coach and inspiration to people all over the

world. He is also a genocide survivor.

In 1993, as a high school junior, Gilbert escaped a horrific massacre in the long Tutsi-Hutu war of Burundi where endured unbearable torture, witnessed mass murder and barely escaped his own fiery death. A runner since childhood, he ran from that horror, into a new life. A life of hope.

More than 20 years later, and more than 8,000 miles from Burundi, Gilbert is a testament to the triumph of the human spirit, as he emerged from the unimaginable ordeal with faith, forgiveness and perseverance.

Gilbert is a retired professional runner, philanthropist, author, and community leader in Austin,

where he lives with his wife Triphine and two daughters, Emma and Grace. He is also the owner and founder of Gilbert's Gazelles, one of Austin's largest running training groups, the head cross country and track coach at St. Andrews High School, and a co-founder of the Gazelle Foundation, which provides clean water to people in his homeland of Burundi, Africa.

While Gilbert's story includes great tragedy, it is also one of faith, hope, and resilience. He is living proof that one person can

make the world a better, more compassionate place, and that love really does conquer all evil

Registration for the 3 Kings 3 Miler is online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/3Kings3Miler>.

Early bird registration is \$20 per runner with a \$2.50 sign-up fee. Age groups include 12 and under, 13-22, 23-32, 33-42, 43-52, 53-62, 63-72 and 73 and older.

Race-day registration (\$30 per person) and packet pickup will open at 7 a.m. Jan. 7.

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Col. Quick pins 1LT bars on son

First Lieutenant Stephen Quick (above, left) was pinned by his Col. Danny Quick (above, right) on Dec. 6.

First Lt. Quick is attached to Bandit Troop, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment in Ft. Wainright Alaska.

Quick was commissioned by the Army after graduating from Officers Candidate School in May 28, 2015.

Stephen is the son of Danny and Carey Quick of Salado.

First Lt. Quick is a graduate of Salado High School.

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December 22, 2016



Quade Brown (5) goes in for a layup as Evan Wall (3) follows to grab a rebound. Salado Eagles beat Leander Glenn 55-29 on Dec. 16. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Eagles notch win in district opener against Glenn

By TIM FLEISCHER

Salado Eagles notched a convincing win in their district opener at home against Leander Glenn to start the Christmas break.

They will play in the Bridgeport Tournament next week after a one-point overtime loss to the Grandview Zebras Dec. 19.

Salado 55
Leander Glenn 29

Leander Glenn tied the Salado Eagles at 10 to end the first period, but it was all Salado after that as the Eagles coasted to a 55-29 district win at home Dec. 16.

Salado outscored Glenn 16-5 in the second period for a 26-15 halftime lead. The Eagles added 16 in the third and 13 in the fourth.

Trevor Stump led Salado with 15 points, 11 of them coming in the second half.

Evan Wall hit three 3-pointers on his way to a 14-point performance.

Jeremy Jarvis also hit three 3-pointers as he scored 11 points in the game.

Also scoring were Anthony Young, 6 points, Jake Pittman, 5 points, and Quade Brown and Kade Maedgen, 2 points each.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Anthony Young (00) and Jeremy Jarvis (22) reach in for a rebound during the Salado Eagles 55-29 win over Leander Glenn on Dec. 16.

Eagles 33
Academy 24

Salado shut out the visiting Academy Bees in the first quarter and went on to win 33-24 on Dec. 13.

Abysmal production in the first half gave Salado an 11-5 halftime lead. The teams seemed to wake up some in the third as the Eagles scored 16 and the Bees added 11 points. The

tempo slowed down again in the fourth as Salado coasted to the win.

Trevor Stump led the Eagles with 14 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Evan Wall, 7 points, Jeremy Jarvis, 5 points, Jake Pittman, 3 points, and Willy Whigham and Anthony Young, 2 points each.

Eagles 51
Grandview 52

Trevor Stump hit three 3-pointers and was perfect at the free throw line to lead the Eagles with 17 point sin their overtime loss to Grandview Dec. 19.

The teams fought back and forth throughout the game with Salado holding a slight edge after the first quarter, 16-14 and a 30-27 halftime lead.

The Zebras closed Salado's lead and had a narrow 37-36 margin going into the fourth.

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2004 Cyclones place first

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Salado students, Anna Lesley, Maria Pauer and Lydia Lesley, team-mates on the 2004 Centex Cyclone North girls soccer team, finished first in the U13 Western District Division One top tier soccer bracket. This accomplishment garnered them an invitation to compete next year in the Girls Southern Regional Premier Soccer League in which the best South Texas teams play against the top league teams from North Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.



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CenTex Storm 06 Girls Cyclone are the following: (front row, from left) Reagan Rhoads, Natalia Guillen, Maya Honea, Emma Jez; (middle row, from left) Kate Boone, Hailey Erskine, Carsyn Modisett, Kaisa Dohlvik, Mallory Bankhead, Sarah Brown, Kennedy Kopriva, Joanna Chervenka, Charlee Maddux, Lily Voelter (from Salado), Maeghan Printy; (back row, from left) Coaches Brad Bankhead, Brock Boone, Tug Rhoads. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Storm takes 2nd in State

The CenTex Storm 06 Girls Cyclone team placed second in the Division II State Soccer Tournament played Dec. 17-18.

The CenTex Storm 06 beat Lake Jackson Revolution 4-2 in the first round. In the second round they beat Barbers Hill Radioactive 2-1.

The girls lost the gold medal game to Rgv FC Dallas 3-1.

The U11 girls team is coached by Brad Bankhead and Tug Rhoads. The girls finished the season with a record of 16-5-2.

The team consists of defenders Kennedy Kopriva, Meaghan Printy, Charlee Maddux, Sarah Brown, Reagan Rhoads, and Mallory Bankhead. Controlling the middle of the pitch is Emma Jez, Kate Boone, Joanna Chervenka, Natalia Guillen, Hailey Erskine, and Lilli Voelter. Carsyn Modisett, Kaisa Dohlvik, and Maya Honea fulfill goalkeeping

duties as well as striker roles.

With a second place finish in league play this fall, they earned a bid to the CAYSA championship in Round Rock in mid-November.

"The girls have really learned how to compete and play well together," said Coach Bankhead.

"The CAYSA Championship was fun to play in, it was our first tournament," said midfielder, Kate Boone.

The 15 player squad placed first at CAYSA to advance to Western District Dec. 10-11, playing teams from the Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi, and New Braunfels on the first day of the tournament. The Cyclones advanced out of pool play on Saturday for a chance to play for the championship Sunday afternoon.

With a 0-1 loss against New Braunfels Arsenal on Saturday, the girls were

set-up for a rematch on Sunday morning with the game on the line to advance to the state championship. "We wanted to play our game and win this time," said center back, Charlee Maddux.

The rematch kicked off at 8 a.m. at Corpus Christi's Bill Witt fields and would determine which team contends for state. "The girls came out strong putting lots of pressure on Arsenal and we finally wore them down, said Coach Rhoads. The girls 06 Cyclone team would claim the win, 3-0 advancing to the championship game to determine 1st and 2nd for Western District. Although the Cyclones were defeated by FC Dallas RGV Soccer Academy, they played a strong game and took second place in the district.

Earning second place at the Western District Tournament advanced the team to the State Tournament.

SHS seniors named to Academic All-State teams

Ten Salado High senior football players were named to the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All State Team. The senior Lady Eagles also were named to the Academic All State volleyball team.

Seniors named to the First Team were Phil Ruis, Parker Seaton and Nathaniel Sunshine.

Seniors named to the Second Team were Jackson Arredondo, Wrenn Bagley,

Gabe Kane, Chase Kunz, Nolan Maldonado, Ben Pryor and Sam Shearer.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Noah Barker, Zachary Garmong, Trevor Stump and Ryan Tepera.

Requirements to be named to the Academic All State Team are that a student must be an athlete, student trainer or manager in good standing with the team, of good moral character, a senior and have an

overall grade point average of 92 or above including courses from grades 9-11 and course completed from grade 12.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association named three Salado seniors to the Academic All State Team. The girls had to maintain a grade point average of 94 or better all four years of high school. They are Brianna Washington, Kerrigan Hearne and Lindy Martin.

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Eagles

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Stump scored six of his game-high 17 points in the fourth, hitting two 2 point-

ers and two free throws.

Anthony Young scored three of his 10 points in

the fourth to help force the overtime.

Jake Pittman hit a 3 pointer in the overtime while Young scored 2 points and Brown scored a point at the free throw line.

Evan Wall scored 9 points, all from beyond the arc.

Also scoring for Salado were Jeremy Jarvis, 8 points, Pittman, 6 points, and Brown, 1 point.

Lady Eagles 3-0 in district play, beating Lampasas, Leander Glenn

Salado Lady Eagles are 3-0 in district play after wins over Lampasas and Leander Glenn last week. In a non-district game, Salado breezed past Thrall 51-29 on the road Dec. 19.

Lady Eagles 51
Thrall 29

Salado Lady Eagles notched an easy win against Thrall, leading the game from start to finish. The girls jumped out to a 13-4 run in the first quarter and lead by 20 points for most of the second half.

The girls led 24-13 at the half and began the third with a 14-2 run.

Salado led 40-20 at the end of the third.

Kaia Philen led the Lady Eagles with 14 points. She also had 2 rebounds, an assist and 3 steals.

Kerrigan Hearne followed with 13 points, including three 3-pointers on six attempts. Hearne also had 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 4 steals.

Also scoring were Kayla Manning, 6 points, Taylor Lowrance, 6 points, 4 rebounds, Danielle McDaniel, 4 points, 2 rebounds, Lexie Lima, 4 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals and Sarah Kelarek, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 7 steals.

Salado 57
Lampasas 49

Salado Lady Eagles scored 15 points in the fourth quarter to force the hosting Lampasas Lady Badgers into overtime Dec. 13, tying the game at 42-42.

Salado scored 15 points in overtime, holding Lampasas to nine points for the 57-49 win.

Three-pointers by Sarah Kelarek and Danielle McDaniel forced a second overtime, knotting the score at 48.

The Lady Eagles trailed 34-27 going into the final period in regulation. Lampasas overcame a slim 23-20 halftime lead, scoring 7 unanswered points midway through the third to take the lead.

A 3-pointer by Kelarek, who led all players with 25 points, gave Salado its only lead in the fourth at 41-40. Lampasas scored to take the edge before Kayla Manning made the first of two free throws to tie the game at 42-42.

Salado missed a shot from the field to get the win as time ran out in regulation.

In the first overtime, Lampasas went up 6 points before Salado hit back to back 3 pointers to force the second overtime.

The Lady Eagles took control in the second over-



Kate Kyburz knocks down a pass by Leander Glenn's Riley Naugle during the Salado Lady Eagles' 59-24 win. The Lady Eagles will play in the Thorndale basketball tournament next week. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

time, allowing just one point from the free throw line. The Lady Badgers turned the ball over six times in the second overtime, including two steals by Kelarek and steals by Kaia Philen and Lexie Lima. The Lady Eagles also forced Lampasas to miss four shots from the field.

Kelarek missed just two of 13 free throw shots and had four 3 pointers. Salado was 18 of 25 at the free throw line. Meanwhile Lampasas was nine of 20.

Kelarek also had 7 rebounds and 6 steals for Salado.

Hearne had 10 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals.

Kayla Manning scored 10 points and grabbed 4 rebounds and a steal.

Also scoring were Taylor Lowrance, 4 points, 2 rebounds and a steal; Philen, 4 points, a rebound and 3 steals and McDaniel, 3 points, a rebound and a steal.

Lady Eagles 59
Leander-Glenn 24

Salado Lady Eagles blew past Leander-Glenn on Dec. 16 59-24 to improve to 3-0 in district play.

The game was never in question as Salado led throughout.

The Lady Eagles had three players in double figures.

Lexie Lima led Salado with 14 points. She also had 5 rebounds and a steal.

Sarah Kelarek followed with 10 points and 4 rebounds.

Taylor Lowrance scored 10 points and grabbed 2 rebounds.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Kayla Manning 8 points, 8 rebounds; Ashlen LaCanne, 5 points, 3 rebounds; Kerrigan Hearne, 5 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Kate Kyburz, 2 points, 4 lung and Kaia Philen, 2 points, 1 rebound.

JV Girls 42
Leander-Glenn 23

Salado JV Eagles beat Leander-Glenn 42-23 on Dec. 16 in a home game to kick off the Christmas break.

Melissa McCulloch led the scoring with 12 points and Emily Stuckly followed with 11 points.

Also scoring were Grace Graham 5 points, Megan Sanchez, 4 points and Abbey Matthews, 1 points.

JV girls 37
Lampasas JV 22

Salado JV girls beat Lampasas 27-22 on their homecourt Dec. 13.

Emily Stuckly scored 15 points to lead the girls. Also scoring were Anna Cat Pryor, 9 points, Melissa McCulloch, 6 points, Megan Sanchez, 3 points and Grace Graham and Abbey Matthews, 2 points each.

9th Girls 76
Jarrell 9th 10

Salado Lady Eagles ninth graders cruised past the Jarrell ninth grade squad 76-10 on Dec. 16.

Maddy Wade had 22 points to lead Salado. Charity Pryor followed with 15 points. Catalena Langlitz scored 12 points, Abby Rembert scored 10 points. Cara Soto scored 9 points and Emaly Vrooman scored 8 points.

9th girls 31
Lampasas 9th 32

Salado ninth grade Lady Eagles scored six points in the fourth, a missed free throw being the difference in their 31-32 loss on the road to the Lampasas ninth grade Lady Badgers.

Emaly Vrooman led the girls with 10 points. Catalena Langlitz and Charity Pryor, 7 points each, Maddy Wade, 5 points and Abby Rembert, 2 points.

Junior high girls play Lampasas

Salado Junior High girls recently played Lampasas in district basketball. Below are the results.

7th A 27
Lampasas 38
Leading scorers: Darci Pryor, 11 points; Eishen Young, 8 points.
8th A 30
Lampasas 23
Leading scorers: Amy Manning 11 points; Reese Preston, 5 points.

"We started this game off pretty slow...couldn't really find our groove," Coach Jodee Preston said. "We were down by four at halftime, but made some defensive changes second half to pull out the

win. This group of girls are very aggressive defensively. Our offense still needs some work...but that should come second half of district."

7th B 11
Lampasas 19
Leading scorer: Savvy Oyler, 4 points.
8th B 37
Lampasas 9
Leading scorers: Allison Carnahan, 15 points; Kamryn Cole, 6 points.

"This group came out strong first half and got a quick lead," Coach Ashton Cooper said. "Their aggressive defense kept the Lady Badgers from scoring the second half of the game."

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2016-17 Salado Eagles Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9TH	JV	VARSITY
Nov. 8	Hutto Scrimmage	There			TBA
Nov. 15	Hillsboro	There	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Gatesville	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Jarrell JV & Freshmen Tournament	Jarrell HS	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 21	Rosebud-Lott	Here	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	Florence	There	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Rogers	There	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1-3	Coach Smith Memorial Tournament	Salado HS			TBA
Dec. 8-10	Jarrell Tournament	There	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 13	Academy	Here	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	*Leander Glenn	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Grandview			2:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Dec.28-29	Bridgeport Tournament				TBA
Jan. 3	*Burnet	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	*Liberty Hill	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	*Taylor	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	OPEN				
Jan. 17	*Llano	There	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	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 27	*Burnet	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 31	*Liberty Hill	There	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 3	*Taylor	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 7	OPEN				
Feb. 10	**Llano	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	*Lampasas	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
	* District Games				** Senior Night

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

2016-17 Salado Lady Eagles Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9TH	JV	VARSITY
Nov. 15	McGregor	Here	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Cameron Tournament	Yoe H.S.	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 17-19	Polk-Key City Tournament	Abilene			TBA
Nov. 19	Cameron Tournament	Yoe H.S.	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 21	OPEN				
Nov. 22	Academy	There	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Holland	Here	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 1-3	Coach Smith Memorial Tournament	Salado HS			TBA
Dec. 1-3	Gatesville Tournament	Gatesville	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 6	*Llano	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Thorndale	Here		5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	*Lampasas	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	*Leander Glenn	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 27-28	Thorndale Tournament	Thorndale			TBA
Jan. 3	*Burnet	There	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 6	*Liberty Hill	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 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	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Lampasas	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 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	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	OPEN				
	* District Game				** Senior Night

Head Coach Diane Konarik. Assistant Coaches: Mirah Wilcox, John Kirk

2016-17 Salado Eagles Soccer

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV GIRLS	JV BOYS	VARSITY GIRLS	VARSITY BOYS
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.	7:30 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.			6:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	Taylor	There				
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.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	* Leander Glenn -- Parent Night	Here			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Gatesville	There	5:30 p.m.			
Feb. 21	Wimberley	There		4:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	* Burnet -- Teacher Appreciation	Here			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	Gatesville	Here	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		
Feb. 28	* Jarrell	Here			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 3	* Academy -- Senior Night	Here			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 6	Ellison	There		5:00 p.m.		
March 10	* Lampasas	There	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
March 10	* Lampasas	There			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 14	* Gateway Prep	Here			6:00 p.m.	
March 20	Gatesville	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Coach Michael Goos. Assistant Coaches Karen Ewton and Jared Cruddas.

2016-17 Salado Golf Schedule

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAMS	TEE TIME
Oct. 26	Waco ISD	JV B/G	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 31	Hutto ISD at Star Ranch	Var Girls	8:30 a.m.
Nov. 14	Harker Heights at Stonetree GC	JV/Var Girls	8:30 a.m.
Nov. 16	Pflugerville at Blackhawk GC	HV Boys	9:00
Nov. 18-19	Central TX Shootout at Cottonwood	Var Boys	10:30/8 a.m.
Dec. 5	San Marcos at Onion Creek	Var B/G	8:00 a.m.
Jan. 31	Lampasas @ Hancock Park	JV Boys	TBA
Feb. 2	Lampasas @ Hancock Park	JV Girls	TBA
Feb. 10-11	Bastrop @ Wolfdancer	Var. Boys	8:00 a.m.
	Bastrop @ Colovista	Var. Boys	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 14	Llano @ Llano River GC	JV/Var Girls	TBA
Feb. 16	Llano @ Llano River GC	JV/Var Boys	TBA
Feb. 17-18	Bastrop @ Wolfdancer	Var. Girls	8:00 a.m.
	Bastrop @ Colovista	Var. Girls	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 22	Hutto ISD @ Star Ranch	Var Boys	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 28	Round Rock @ Shadowglen	JV Boys	8:30 p.m.
March 6	Salado @ Mill Creek	JV Boys	8:30 a.m.
March 7	Salado @ Mill Creek	JV/Var Girls	8:30 a.m.
March 10/11	San Angelo @ Bentwood CC	Var B	8:00 a.m.
	San Angelo @ San Angelo CC		8:30 a.m.
March 21	Burnet @ Delaware Springs	JV/Var Girls	9:00 a.m.
March 22	Burnet @ Delaware Springs	JV/Var Boys	9:00 a.m.
April 10-11	District Tournament at Llano River	All Teams	TBA
	District Tournament at Mill Creek	All Teams	TBA
	Regional Tournament at Ravens Nest	Qualifiers	TBA
April 24-27	State Tournament at Onion Creek	Girls Qual.	TBA
May 15-16	State Tournament at Apple Rock	Boys Qual.	TBA
May 22-23	State Tournament at Apple Rock	Boys Qual.	TBA


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A Christmas Tamale Tradition

By U.S. SEN. JOHN CORNYN

The Christmas season holds different memories and meaning for people around the globe. Of course, the celebration of faith and family spans most cultures. But here in Texas, we know another feeling to be associated with Christmas: a hunger for tamales.

Countless Texas families spend Christmas

gathered around corn husk-wrapped tamales the way their parents and grandparents did before them, but have you ever wondered where this tasty tradition started?

The connection between Christmas and tamales runs deep in American history. Tamales, or the ancestors of what we'd call a tamale today, were a staple for Native Americans dating as far back



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as 8,000 B.C. Common among many Mesoamerican faiths was the idea that God had crafted human from corn, and since corn was quite literally the substance of life, consuming it became a way to reconnect with the spirit. Tamales, made from corn, were commonly sent out with hunters, travelers, and soldiers for por-

table sustenance and luck along their journeys, and became the chosen feast for spiritual and community celebrations. Even the word 'tamale' is thought to come from the Aztecs' word for wrap: 'tamalli.'

More recently, the tamale tie to Christmas has solidified. Tamales have become a part of the traditional Mexican celebration of las posadas, the annual commemoration of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter before Jesus' birth. And that's why for families all across the American Southwest, and here in Texas, 'tis the season for tamales.

Beyond the obvious appeal, there are several reasons we in Texas serve tamales for Christmas. They can be made in advance to reduce stress on Christmas

day, they're easy to pack up and transport to a party, and they can be made in large batches to feed the entire family.

However, there's one thing tamales are not, and that's simple to make. Any tamalera – tamale maker – will tell you that crafting the perfect tamale is a labor of love. From washing and soaking the husks, to perfecting the even spread of masa dough, to rolling up a secure wrap, to achieving the balanced seasoning of meats and beans, making tamales is a process that takes days to complete.

Making tamales debunks the idiomatic saying – there can never be too many cooks in the kitchen when tamales are on the menu.

In fact, many tamaleras throw a tamale-making party – a tamalada – to make use of as many extra hands as possible. Tamale preparation lends itself well to large assembly lines, which is more efficient for some families who stay up all through the night on Christmas

Eve to prepare the Christmas Day feast.

For those without a family recipe passed down from generation to generation, there's another way to enjoy the old tastes of the New World on Christmas. Many Texans order Christmas tamales by the dozen from a local tamalera – and if that's your tradition, you'll want to order sooner rather than later. They go fast.

Tamaleras at Luna's Tortillas in Dallas famously prepare 100 dozen tamales a day starting in July to prepare for the Christmas season. They steadily increase their numbers as December draws near, and in the two weeks leading up to the big day, staff is working around the clock to prepare more than 2,400 tamales each day.

So whether homemade or pre-ordered, plain or with rancho salsa, I wish you tasty tamales and a festive holiday season.

Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees.

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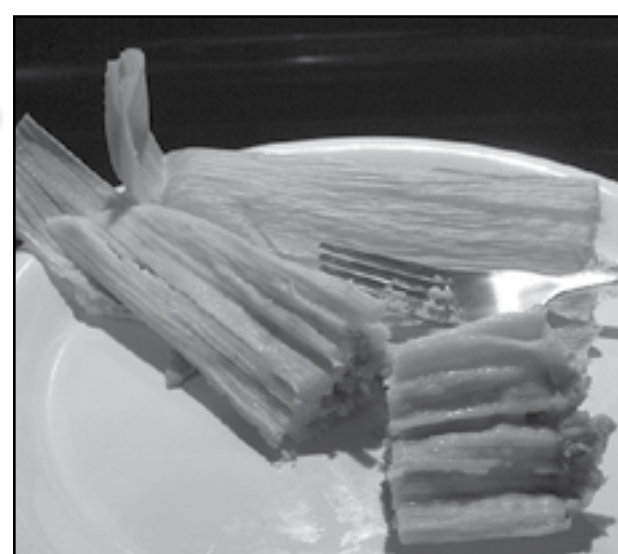
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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THRU JAN 2
No Salado ISD classes

THRU JAN 26
Salado Youth Soccer Association Registration. info: saladoyouthsoccer@gmail.com

DECEMBER 23
Live Music: Salt Creek Revival 9 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

DECEMBER 24 - 26
Salado Public Library closed

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

DEC. 24 - JAN. 3
Timeless Upscale Consignment will be 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



New Year's Celebrations and festivities across the Village of Salado can be found on the calendar of events.

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Christmas Service, 4 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Worship Center.

DECEMBER 26
Salado Village Voice offices closed

DECEMBER 26
After Christmas Sale, 1 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. info: 947-1909

DECEMBER 29
Pint Night and Free Live Music, 6 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

DECEMBER 30
Live Music: Brian Bell, 8 - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

DECEMBER 31
Vigil Masses for Mary, Mother of God, 5 p.m. (English) and 7 p.m. (Spanish) at Saint Stephen Catholic Church

DECEMBER 31
New Year's Eve Menu at Alexander's Distillery, Guaranteed reservation required. info: (254) 947-5554
December 31

DECEMBER 31
Brew Year's Eve Celebration, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. info: barrowbrewing.com

DECEMBER 31
Live music, 9 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

JANUARY 1
New Year's Day Service, 10 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Worship Center

JANUARY 2
Salado Public Library closed

JANUARY 3 - 7
All clothing and shoes 50% off at Timeless Upscale Consignment

JANUARY 7
3 Kings 3 Miler sponsored by St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. info: runsignup.com

JANUARY 7
Quilling 101 Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$25 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 9
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 14
Asanas & Ales, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

JANUARY 14
Heart Book Folding Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$25 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 14
Heartfelt Stationary Box Kit Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$30 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 16
No Salado ISD classes

JANUARY 21
Celebrate Love! Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$28 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 21
5 Cards / 3 Styles Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$30 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 21
Bell County Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park on FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

JANUARY 23
Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

JANUARY 29
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2
Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. info: tablerock1@aol.com

FEBRUARY 3 - 4
Auditions for Salado Legends, 3 p.m. at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-0717

FEBRUARY 6
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11
Stamp Perfect, Precision Press, or MISTI Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$15 info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 20
No Salado ISD classes

FEBRUARY 26
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27
Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MARCH 6
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 13
Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock, 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Course. info: (254) 947-9205

MARCH 13 - 17
No Salado ISD classes

MARCH 24
Sirril Art Gallery's Art Show and Sale, 6 - 9 p.m.

MARCH 26
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 27
Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 10
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 14 - 17
No Salado ISD classes

APRIL 24
Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

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

MAY 5 - 6
Tablerock Gospel Festival, Saturday 6 - 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., adults \$5 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 634-4658

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Regular Events in the Village of Salado

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 advertising 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 Church Room 117

FOURTH MONDAY Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 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 Artists, 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.

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 Tuesday** of month.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at Salado Yoga and Wellness Info: (254) 681-7623.

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) 681-7623.

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 Genealogical 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 Fellowship

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 p.m.

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

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

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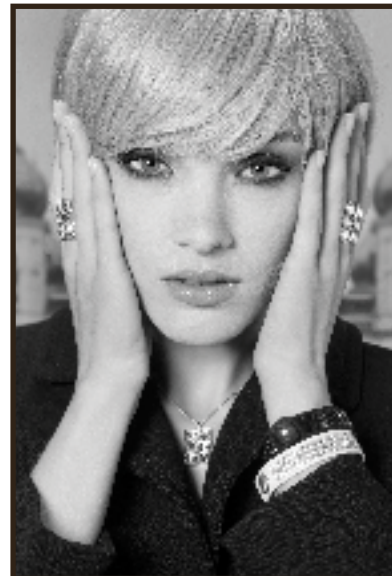
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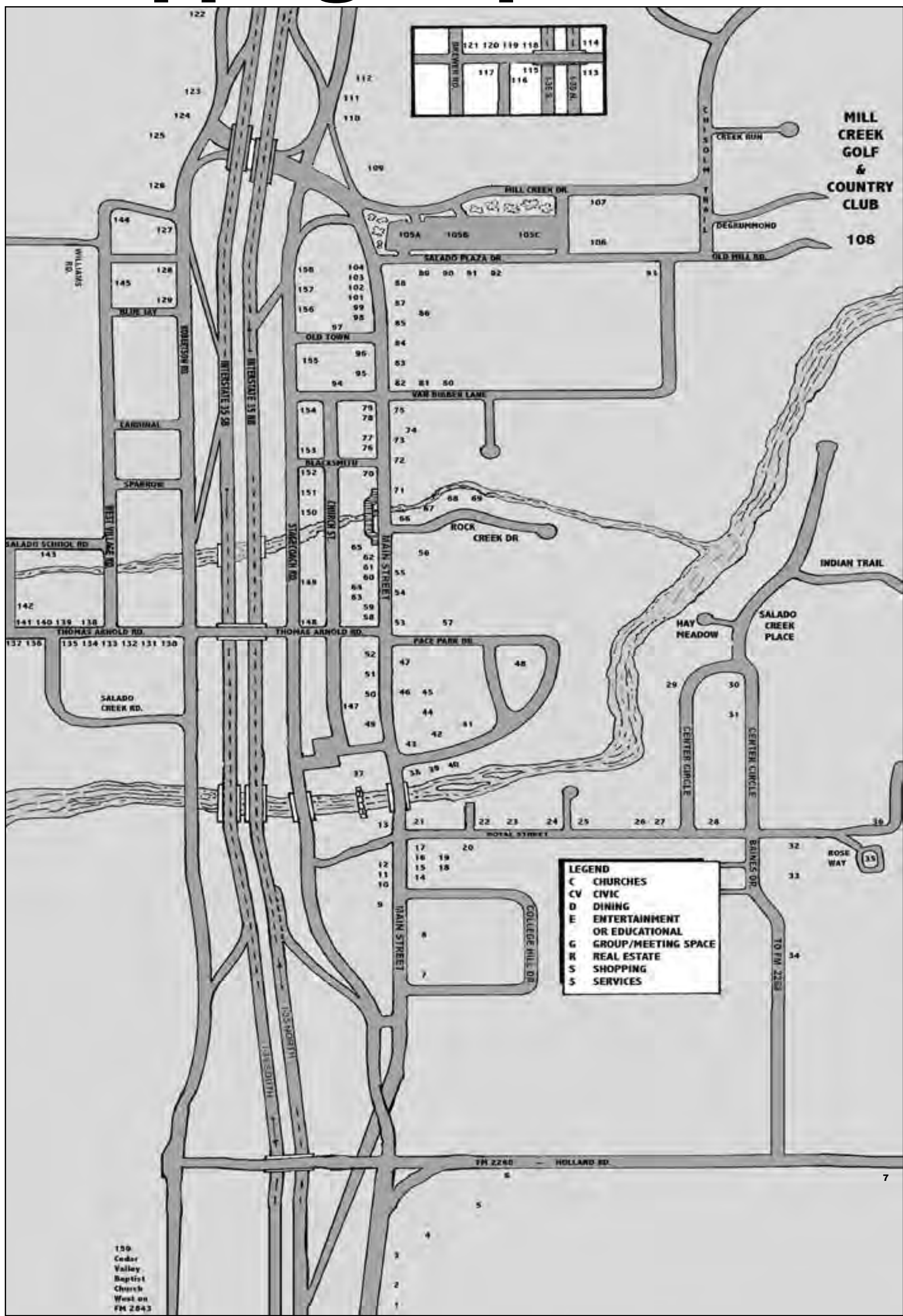
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Each Christmas *Salado Village Voice* prints letters to Santa written by third graders at Salado Intermediate School. Great care is taken to preserve the spelling and punctuation.

Mrs. Marquis' Class

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing? I love Jack our elf for christmas. I want a American girl doll a horse rider a Blond haired girl. and I want a rzor mopez. and a horse for the horse rider. american girl doll. and some clothes for the american girl doll. and I want a lip Balm maker. Happy new year.
Sincerely, Jayden

Dear Santa,
let's start out easy, how are you doing? How are the reindeer? Do you know my elf (Gingersnap cookie)? For christmas I would like an iophone 7, a love sack, an xbox 1, and a very merry christmas! Thank you for reading this! Have a merry christmas!
Yours truly, Kiera

Dear Santa,
Can you write a letter back and hope my elf will come back before Christmas. How are you doing? Is Rudolph doing? This year i want a Xbox 1S, nerf guns, Mega Exs, drone, Bow and Arrow, a ticket to the cowboys game.
With love, Brayden

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you and elves getting letter from kids? Is Anton be good? I'm I on the good list? Do you go around the world? I want for cristmas is iphone 7+, noutv t.v. ninsse, Iphone 6+, Google Pital. I hope you bring this grant wish because please get me a amzon fire to becas so it the best so fover in amson. Will you put snacks on the table for cristmas, if I put milk will yo uput milk on the table on but and elf on the tables.
Your girl, Katherine

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Thank you for giving me the gifts that I went. This year the only thing I really want is a Barbie popout camper. But you know I want more. You are the best. I wish youc an come every month. Beacause christmas is my faovrit holiday. And I do not have to get every thing on my list. and I'm sorry last year I was fake sleeping.
Love, Sydney

Dear Santa claus,
how aer you I my sore a halt were elf i hop he gis better and i what a iphone six and i what a osmotoy and i what a elf.
Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
How's it going? Good? OK all I want are 5 Nerf gun's, 2ds, xobx1 with some really good games. That's all.
Sincerely, Gunner

Dear Santa,
Howa re you doing. Hows Mrs. Claus. How are the reindeer. Did you send Jack. Can I have a seguay and a brand new 4x4 four-wheeler with reverse and a 2016 4x4 traxxas xmas.
Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How are the Elves doing. Just wated to say HoLoe. All I want is a Hot, exogelor ipod. I hoep you and the elves are making toy for eve botex.
Sisley, Joshua

Dear Santa,
How are you for Christ- mas can I have a Batmow- bill 8-12 pleas. Am I on the good list? Can my bat- mowbill have a radio.
With love, Reagan

Dear Santa,
Hey santa how are you doing has there bin much snow? So I have a few things I want for christmas heres a few of them. Iphone 7, xbox 1, nerf guns, play- station 4, lego sets, poke- mon sun and moon for 3 DS, call of duty games. please get some good lseep because you have lots of stuff to do.
Sincerely, Casen

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? But first is Barney going to be ok! please tell me please but when you can please! But let me tell you what I want for christmas. So I can take my mind off of it. I would like a kangeromie and a Ipad please and thank you.
Loved truly, Aubrey

Dear Santa claus,
How or you doing santa how or you mack the prisn how or you and the elves how or you and the elves doing can you bring me a xbox one and a new game.
Sincerely, Alan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is your elf's wokring hard today? Anyways can I have a Nerf blaster and Nerf bullets and Nerf gad- gets please? So have a nice time before delvinger- ing our toys and we have snacks waiting for you.
Sincerely, Avery

Dear St. Nick,
How is your jod so far? Hex St. Nick I have a que- tion do you lik cristmas tree cookis for cristmas? Eny way how is mrs. claus and the raindeer? I think thats engugh questions I would like for Cristmas. I would like elf cloth, Amer- ican Girl pluse AMERICAN girl cloths, my teeth, the game watch ya mouth, a mopad, a bike last but not least a great cristmas.
Sincerely, Toni

Dear Santa,
How is rex because I haven't seen him for a cople day S ohow are you also how are the reindeer and is barney okay I hope so because I want him back whith lots of magic and rex oh and rex is one of our elves. Cna i hplease hav ea silocone baby doll, a French bull dog
Your truly, Serenity

Dear Santa,
How are you doing with your reindeer and elves?

How is Rudolph with red nose? Please give me these present. Chocolate penny Justice earing Christmas- pencil, for necklaces, 2 year old long sleeve shirt and jacket, 8 year old long sleeve shirt and jacket, Quick cup famkly game, 8 year old jeans, have a CHristmas that merry.
Sincerely, Brianna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hoep you are doing well. I wanted to thank youf or all of the wonderful things you have gotten me over the years. How are the elves, Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer? On Christ- mas can you sighn your name on ap eice of paper and can you ask Tiny if she can sighn too? It would be awesome if you could. For Christmas I would like a lip balm maker. Couid ia lso have a couple pairs of clothes for Tiny. Tha's all I'm goig to askf or in the letter but, I do have a list, I love you so so so much.
Love always, Adelaide

Dear Santa,
How are your rein deer doing. Will you get me a spy drone so I can spy on my brothers and also keep them safe with trunkulizer darts.
Sinslerly, Parker

Dear Santa,
How have you been over the year I hope you have been haveing good days over the year if you can get this on chrimas if you can not t is ok I want pie face, makeup, art set, hover board, school stuff. And a neckles whith my berth stone on it. And thank you ver much for giving me a elf on the shelf. And I will try to make you some cookies and mlk and have a good year.
From Shayna

Mrs. Oborski's Class

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you and Mrs. Clause also how is Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Blitzen, Cpuid, Comet and Donner! I wonder if the elves are busy making toys! Hey can I ask you something? Can you bring me a Tree- house with a slide into the pool because It will be fun and cool! I also want a puppy because my other dog needs a freind. Also can I have a trampoline becuse I need one. And santa clause I just going to tell you we will leave out cookies and milk for you when you vist.
With love, Kensley

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? My name is Kathryn. Exactly how old are you? I

am ready for Christmas are you? For Christmas I want Friendship bracelets, pen- cils, and a stuffed bear. I will also like 50,000 pieces of candy please, also you are the greatest man in the world! You are the Best!
With love, Kathryn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing are you cold? trunk you for doing everything ant giving us present's do you like cookies and milk? A pet gerbal and elf ont he shelf an I would like a barbie car for my barbies a barbie house, and some cloths I don't want that much because you work to hard to make toys stay up all night to dilever toy for every body n the hole wide world.
Sincerley, McKenzie

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have questions exactly how cold is it at the North Pole? How many elfs do you have? I'm guesing 1,0 00,000,000,000,000,000,0 00,000,000,000,000,000,0 00. How many houses do you visit. I'm guesing the same as the elfs. So how is Mrs. Claws doing and everybody at the work- shop? So I am going to th leav you some fres home- made cholet chip cookies I would like maby a ghaint stufff annal and a telasop I am not sure. I'm going to leav some carrots for the render.
Sincerely, Cade

Dear St. Nick,
Mery Christmas! How are the raindeer? How is Mrs. Clows? How ar eyou doing? Now for Christmas I want a new bridal for Roxie, and a soft pair of rains, and a new sadal pad, and a new pair tile blue riding patns. I also want a smart bord.
Sincerely, Kerris

Dear Santa clause,
How is mrs clause, elfy, and the elf, and the reindeer? how is rudolph, prancer, dancer, vixen, cupid, and dasher, blitzen, commet, and donner? How many hours does it take to fly every were? how old are you, have you ever been sick on cristmas? how fast are the reindeer? is the north pole a big city? I would like just for a reminder. mega rayquaza, darcxiesex, mega kyvyem, and flareon.
Love, Owen

Dear Mr. Santa,
Thank you for giving the kids toys im great- ful how's it going in the north pole hope it's good. I would love this tedyd bear thats bigger than me. I love christmas bet your ibzzey,

so I'll go. Bye.
Love, Reese

Dear Santa Claus, St. Nick,
How are you doing? I wonder if the elves are busy making toys. this year I would love a lil bub plush. hope this year is great.
Sincerely, Sean

Dear Santa Claws,
How are you doing? I hope that the elves are making presents for me and my family. This chist- mas I would like to have a opkemon master pack and a Volcanian tin pack and football cards, foot- ball helmet, new bed and \$25 target gift car, foot- ball helment, new bed and \$25 target gift card. I hope you have a good chirstmas night. P.S. I want a tablet too.
Yours truly, sincerely, Somen

Hey Santa,
How are the reindeer, Mrs. Claws, elves, and the sleigh. How old are you? Are you sick? Do you have a sun? Are the rein- deer sick. Did the sleigh crash? How old are the elves? I would love pocem- on cards, a master poke- mon card pack, ipod, a spy drow, and a \$25 Walmart gift card.
Your truly, Andrew

Dear Santa Claus,
How is miss claus. How are you I hope your raindeer are ok to fly. So I was just thankng wold you let me have theas thaings may I have the reaptng parit, dolphn croser, pull pas, gum bal mushen, Frind's farm. I hope you have a good slay ride.
Love me, MeKenna

Dear Santa Claws,
I wonde rhow you're doing and how the rain- deers are doing. And i also wonder how old you are. How many elfds do you have anyways. I think you have more than one-hun- dred. So is that a small talk now let me tell you what I want for you to bring me.I want these things for christmas: XBOX 360, four-wheeler, ipad, sweater, remote controled mosnter truck, and a box of pokemon that is half breaks and the other half to be the big Mega EX's and the litte mega EX's (But I te box had to be huge).
Sincerely, Oscar

Dear Santa,
How waas your summer vacation? My dads berd's almost as big as yours! Anywho how's Mrs. Claws? This year may i please have some new monster high doll, art suppy, books and dress up?

Thanks for the hard work! Have an awesome fide!
With Love, Autum

Dear Santa,
How are you? Also do you like giving presents to children? If you want to know I'm doing good. I like christmas, I do. How long are Rudolph's antlers? I'm having a good time in Texas! Texas is nice, but it is hot in the summer. We are learning fun things in school. My faovrite subject is math. How do you like the snow, I think the snow is fun! Here is my christ- mas list: stuffed animal, dc batman comic, toy remote control car, toy star wars lightsaber, and finally a Garfield fat cat three pack. Byyyyyyeeeee! Merry Christmas.
Love, Gabriele

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I wonder if your elves are busy. Hey Santa, did you know that I anm still learning how to say your reindeers name. Is that halaruis! And guess what my mom said that Chippy' voice is low! And I thought that his voice was high. So down to basics can I get a sowing machine wiht the stuff to show with new basket poster of Peyton Manning, and a furbge and can you donload the app too!
Love, Peyton

Dear Santa St. Nicks,
Thank you for all of your hard work. So for Christmas could you give me a ipod, old netendo station. football cards. And I hope yo have a great Christmas.
You freand, Trey

Dear Santa Claws,
Hi Santa I can not wait til cristmas. I wish I can see you. I hope I am on the nice list. I do not want much all I want is car and pokemon. I hope you have a save sleigh ride.
Sincerely, Bradyn

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Is it ok if I ask a few questions? How is the weather in the north pole? And how many elves do you have? So for Christmas I just want some dall close. And maby some shopkins! Oh! And I will put out cookies and milk. And maby some carrots for the raindeer. Hope you like it!
Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas I would like pokemon ex, mega ex, master pack. Some new videogame, board games, a football.
Sincerely, Christian



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Plateau Earless Lizard

Plateau Earless Lizards are only found in the Lone Star State

Texas is famous for many, many things, and no other state in the Union has the pride or respect that Texas receives. The lacertilian diversity of Texas is nothing short of spectacular as well, with over fifty species having been observed occupying this state.

The Plateau Earless Lizard (*Holbrookia lacerata lacerata*) is one of only 12 species of lizard whose range in the United States is only in Texas. However, it is the only variety that is not also found in adjacent areas of Mexico, making it a true "native Texan"! Its natural range encompasses the Edwards Plateau ecoregion (hence the common name), and can be found throughout the Concho Valley.

The habitat that this relatively inconspicuous lizard prefers is mesquite and prickly pear filled grasslands, arid flats, and agricultural areas. A



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secondary habitat niche is where the rocks have been pushed asides and are strewn along caliche county roads, and these areas are frequently utilized as basking and hunting sites.

For the most part, the Plateau Earless Lizard is rather drab in coloration, with the dorsal areas being various shades of tan or brown. There are usually 9-10 pairs of dark blotches that are highlighted in white that run lengthwise on each side of the spine from the back of the head to the base of the tail. The scales on the back are small and granular in appearance and texture, and as the common name implies, there are no external ear openings. The underside of the relatively short tail has six to eight

dark spots.

Males are the larger sex, achieving total lengths of up to 5 ½ inches. Just under half of this total length is comprised of the tail.

Plateau Earless Lizards, like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. Overly-simplified, this means that they do not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They have very limited periods of activity from April to October, but few are seen during the hottest parts of the summer months. April is the one month when they can be observed the most readily.

This small species of lacertian feeds exclusively on insects, particularly ones that fit easily into its small mouth. Moths and flies are apparent favorites, although any small beetles are gobbled up with enthusiasm.

The Plateau Earless Lizard is oviparous, which is a fancy way of saying that it lays eggs. After

emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males will search out females to mate. After mating, the female will lay a small clutch of eggs (between four and twelve) in moisture retaining soil. After approximately two months of incubation, the minute inch long young replicas of their parents emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

There is much debate as to the population status of this Concho Valley native. Some researchers have spent literally decades searching for this little reptile, with little to no success, while others have claimed that it is quite easy to find. The state agency in charge of managing native wildlife has looked into the possibility of listing this species as threatened, although as more are encountered in the wild, it is beginning to become clear that this lizard is not rare, but rather very secretive.

For example, I had a very well respected author and field researcher come to San Angelo to look for this species, as he had for every year since the late 1970's. He had never had the opportunity to find one in the wild, and was becoming quite desperate. I went to scope out an area the evening before he arrived in town, and was quite pleased to find an adult male. Upon his arrival to my residence, he told me of the countless hours he had spent diligently searching for this unique little reptile, but to no avail. It was at this moment that I pulled the adult male from a hiding place and watched as this man who had lived six decades act like a child on Christmas morning as he held the specimen in his hands over the next hour or so.

The next morning, we set out for area west of San Angelo where I had procured the specimen the evening before, and much to our surprise, we were able to find fourteen of these little creatures, all of whom we photographed and released. As to make a point of their secretiveness, we went to the same spot the next day – and saw not a one.

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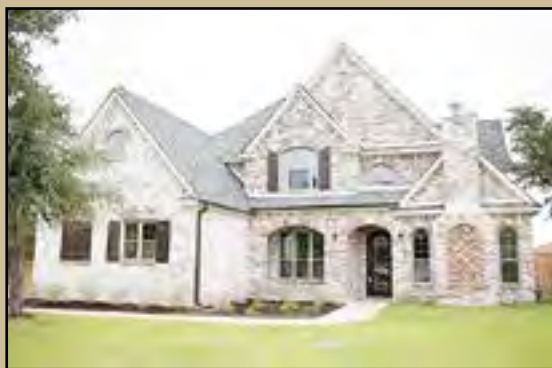
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The Board of Alderman/Zoning Board of Adjustments will conduct a meeting at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, January 5, 2016, at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, to discuss and consider the following request for a variance:

HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDER A VARIANCE FROM SECTION 5.3C1(b), FENCES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS, OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR A RESIDENTIAL FENCE LOCATED IN THE SIDE YARD CLOSER THAN FIFTEEN FEET (15') TO A PUBLIC STREET AT 500 WHISPERING OAKS (MAP AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL).

The Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a meeting at 4:00 PM., Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, to hold a public hearing on the following items:

HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDER A RE-PLAT OF LOT 1 IN VAN BIBBER ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE CITY LIMITS ON VAN BIBBER ROAD (MAP AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL).

Information regarding these items is on file for public examination in the City Secretary's Office, 301 North Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.

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 3:29-3:51 a.m., 13100 Block Blackberry Rd. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic with patient

care. Assisted with moving patient into ambulance. Scott & White transported.
 1100 Block Great Oaks Dr. Unknown injuries, canceled en route. Dec. 13
 11:12 a.m.- 4:57 p.m., 282 SB I-35. 18-wheeler on fire, used 1,000 gallons of water and 5 gallons of foam, also lost one 50' section of 1 3/4" hose. 4 units, 5 personnel.

Dec. 14
 3:56-4:21 p.m., 100 Block Rock Creek Dr. Lift assist only. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 Dec. 15
 7:19-8:04 a.m., 2100 Block Hackberry Rd.
 4:03-4:24 p.m., 200 Block Mill Creek Dr. Possible stroke, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 Dec. 16

5:21-5:31 p.m., 200 Block Mill Creek Dr. Scott & White with patient care.
 Dec. 17
 5:45-6:22 a.m., I-35 SB Service Rd. near FM 2115. Single car hit wall on I-35, went up grass embankment came to rest on access rd. No transport. 4 units, 6 personnel.
 2:30-4:03 p.m., 8300 Block Stallion Rd. Mutual

aid, linked up with LRA VFD command. Ran out of water, came in for re-fill, but was cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.
 Dec. 18
 8:54-9:12 a.m., 500 Block Degrummond Way. Cable line laying across the road, removed the line from a cross the road to the ditch.
 5:18-5:37 p.m., 10600 Block Cedar Knob Church.

General illness, Medic transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 7:09-8:19 p.m., 11800 Block Brewer Rd. Chimney on fire with partial structure involved. Used 1,000 gallons to extinguish. No other fire dangers found.
 11:10-11:48 p.m., 1600 Block Hidden Springs. Fire Alarm, found nothing. 2 units, 3 personnel.

Salado Police Department Report Dec. 12-18

Dec. 12
 8:08-8:14 a.m., N. Robertson at Williams. Crash, two vehicle crash, no injuries at above location. Report.
 3:24-3:25 p.m., NB MM 284. Criminal Mischief. Caller states unknown object struck windshield while traveling on I-35. Event number and blue form issued for possible insurance purposes.
 8:29-8:32 a.m., 1600 Block Chisholm Trail. Criminal Mischief, caller state yard decorations damaged. Address will be put on close patrol.

Dec. 13
 9:43-9:51 a.m., 2000 Block Highland Dr. Theft, complainant states Christmas decorations stolen from yard. Did not wish to file a report, just wanted to make Police Department aware.
 11:20-11:24 a.m., SB MM 283. Agency Assist, Truck Fire, Assisted Sheriff's Office with traffic control. Clear.
 Dec. 14
 10:59 p.m., 1000 Block Indian Trail. Identity Theft, call for the above location for identity theft. Case number was given. Report on file.

12:47-12:48 p.m., 300 Block Van Bibber. Alarm Business, General. Tech on scene testing system.
 10:20-10:21 a.m., 1400 Block Old Mill. Traffic Control, speeding construction trucks in the area, stayed in the area for a while. Unable to locate.
 1:55-1:57 p.m., 1400 Block Old Mill. Traffic Hazard, truck speeding in the area, LP come back out of Colorado Springs.
 2:29-2:31 p.m., 200 Block Old Mill. Suspicious Person, subject going door to door,

they have permit.
 3:09-3:11 p.m., 80 N. Main. Suspicious Person, door to door selling cleaner.
 4:27-4:28 p.m., 1200 Block Ambrose. Suspicious person, arrived and advised the female that the permit for her business to go door to door had been revoked.
 Dec. 16
 9:03 p.m., Salado Village Voice. Alarm Business, arrived, all code-4 clear.
 8:22 a.m. Public Service, individual wanted a call in reference to his son being arrested Wednesday night.

Called two times, no answer.
 1:04 p.m., Degrummond. Suspicious person, solicitors in the area, checked are. Unable to locate, will check back.
 1:30 p.m., 000 Block Main. Suspicious Person, complaint on a solicitor.
 4:14 p.m., 1200 Block Ambrose. Suspicious Person, solicitor's in the area being rude.
 Dec. 18
 10:40-10:43 a.m., SB Service Rd. at FM 2843. Agency Assist, Domestic, passerby states couple arguing at above

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