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The Sanctuary & Salado

Developers meet with residents about connecting proposed development to Village

BY TIM FLEISCHER
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Developers of The Sanctuary will meet again with Salado residents 6 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Salado Municipal Building in the third of a series of community workshops about the proposed 300-acre planned use development on the southern edge of the Village of Salado.

A small portion of the proposed development is actually in the current city limits of the Village of Salado. Sanctuary developers will be meeting with Salado officials, including City Manager Kim Foutz, to discuss the details of a development agreement for the Planned Use Development.

Among the many topics for discussion will be annexation of property into the Village, tying in to the sewer system and conflicts between the developers' plans for the project and the Village ordinances, including the Subdivision Ordinance and Zoning Ordinance.

At the Dec. 2 workshop, Sanctuary developers will discuss how The Sanctuary will connect to the Village of Salado.

"We want to be The Sanctuary and Salado," Robert Sulaski said in a packed workshop at the municipal building on Nov. 18.

The developers will discuss how The Sanctuary connects with the Village "from FM 2268 all the way to the Brookshire Brothers grocery store," Sulaski said. "We have heard you loud and clear on the connectivity issue."

Others, including the city manager, have raised concerns that The Sanctuary not just be connected to Salado but be a part of Salado through annexation into the Village.

The developers have expressed to city management their desire to partner with the Village on a sewer system that will serve both the development and the Village, which recently approved a \$10.55 million bond election for construction of a sewer system.

The Sanctuary developers already have in hand

a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for construction of a sewer plant with adequate capacity to serve both the immediate needs of the development and the needs of the village. According to the design specifications for the permitting process, the plant will be built on the northeast section of the 300 acres on property near Royal Street just outside the current city limits. The design specifications call for water to be treated and then pumped southward on the property to be released into Smith Branch Creek, running through the residential elements of The Sanctuary.

"We have wanted the effluent for our own water elements on this project," Sulaski explained.

James McCann, an engineer for The Sanctuary, told the audience that the standard for the effluent is what is referred to as 5:5:2. "We are proposed at one of the highest standards in the states for what is released into the waterway," McCann said, "This is the same quality that is required for the Barton Creek recharge zone. It is considered safe for human contact and is treated to a higher standard than the water that is already in the creek system."

Developers of The Sanctuary and Village officials will meet in coming weeks to discuss the possible partnership on a sewer system, as well as annexation, incentives and taxation of the development.

It is likely that these discussions, behind closed doors, will not be nearly as friendly as the community workshops in which the developers of The Sanctuary have repeated that they want to be a part of Salado.

But with this caveat: "We want to come up with a way that works for both of us (the development and the Village government)," Sulaski said. "We are not going to do the negotiations in this public setting."

One of the chief concerns for the developers of The Sanctuary will be the tax burden on the prop-

erty owners in the development. Developers have a multitude of financing mechanisms for retiring the debt for the construction of infrastructure in the development, including the formation of Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs) or Public Improvement District (PIDs), both of which allow for bonds to pay the debt of infrastructure for the project.

The combined property tax burden of a MUD or PID and a municipality could put the developers of The Sanctuary at a distinct disadvantage to competing developers who do not pay either tax.

But the burden of a large development on the outskirts of Salado without the property taxes could put an unfair burden on the tax base of Salado, regardless of sales tax revenues from the retail parts of the project.

Another chief concern will be the freedom for the developers to design their development infrastructure in a way that works for their vision of The Sanctuary. This is likely to include roads that are more narrow than the standards set forth in Village ordinances.

It will also include the mixture and placement of commercial, residential and green space.

The development will have a mix of commercial, retail, lodging and a live music venue that will seat 1,800 and residential units that will include multi-family living, assisted living units, town homes and single family homes.

"There will be denser cottage and town home development for couples who have not yet had children and couples whose children have moved out of the home," Madison Inselmann, Director of Development for The Sanctuary said.

Developers plan on premiering the project in 2017 with the completion of the boutique hotel, live music venue, assisted living facility and some retail spaces. Other residential units will follow shortly thereafter with a total build-out of 20 years.



Blow your own ornament at Salado Glassworks

(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Gail Allard II works with a customer on Nov. 23 to make her own Christmas ornament at Salado Glassworks in Peddler's Alley. You can visit saladoglassworks.com for a link to book times for blowing your own ornaments on three weekends in December. Limited times and spaces are available for Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21. You can also find the link to book your times on Salado Glassworks' Facebook page. Ornament-making can become an annual Christmas Stroll tradition for your friends and family. Christmas Stroll kicks off with the annual parade on Dec. 4 (see story, page 1C). It will continue the first two weekends of December.

Salado ready for Stroll

Get in the holiday spirit in picturesque historic Salado with a holiday parade, home tours, a live nativity and theatrical performances Dec. 5-7 and 12-14.

The two weekends are filled with entertainment, activities and late night shopping for the whole family.

The weekends kick-off with the annual Christmas Parade at 5 p.m. Dec. 4. Parade will begin on Royal Street and make its way up Main Street to the Salado Civic Center. At the end of the parade there will be hot chocolate and cookies and a visit from jolly old St. Nick.

Strolling holiday carolers will serenade the late evening shoppers along Main Street each Friday and Saturday. Many of the shops will host a variety of live entertainment at their shops all day and evening during the Stroll. For a complete listing of the entertainment available, visit www.salado.com or www.saladovillagevoice.com.

Children will be enchanted with the live nativity scene, sponsored by the First Baptist Church in the evenings on both weekends.

Beautifully decorated historic and contemporary homes open their doors to guests during the first weekend. The Salado Historical Society Homes Tour will be 5-8 p.m. Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 7. Tickets are \$15 per person. Early bird tickets purchased before Thanksgiving are \$12 and can be purchased at the Salado Visitor Center located at 831 N. Main Street. On the day of the tour tickets may be purchased at the Visitor Center or at each of the homes. Children 11 and under are free, please no baby strollers in the homes. For more information on the Homes Tour please visit www.salado.com or www.saladovillagevoice.com.

To also get you in the holiday spirit, take in Tablerock Amphitheater's production of Dickens'

"A Christmas Carol" at Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street Dec. 5-6 and Dec. 12-13 with the curtain opening at 7 p.m..

The Salado Community chorus will have its annual "Christmas Concert" at the First Baptist Church Worship Center on Main Street. The concert will feature traditional and contemporary Christmas carols at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 11.

While you are in Salado for the weekend be sure to purchase your "Salado Shopping Spree Extravaganza!" tickets worth thousands of dollars in prizes. The Grand Prize is a complete shopping experience in Salado valued at more than \$2,500 with the second place being a shopping experience valued at more than \$500 and the third place being a shopping experience valued at more than \$200. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Winning tickets will be drawn at the Visitor Center at 5 p.m. Dec. 14. Shopping spree tickets can be purchased at eventbrite.com

Federal Earned Income Tax Credit: More common in small-town Texas

BY JOHN MICHAELSON

AUSTIN, Texas - A tax credit helping many low-income working families keep more of their earnings is proving to be especially important in rural areas and small towns across the state and the country, according to a new study by the Center for Rural Affairs.

"The Earned Income Tax Credit was used by more people in rural and small-town, small-city areas than in big urban areas in the country," says Jon Bailey, who conducted the nationwide analysis.

The Earned Income Tax Credit has been touted as one of the most effective anti-poverty policy efforts.

Bailey, the center's rural policy director, says the higher use of the tax credit tracks right along with the other economic indicators that point to many rural families still struggling financially.

Nationwide, the number of those who claim the credit is less than 19 percent in metropolitan areas, compared to more than 21 percent in rural areas and small towns and cities.

Bailey predicts that

divide will continue to widen. "Because the gap between rural areas and urban areas has been growing," he explains. "So if that trend continues, I would suspect that more people are going to need to use the Earned Income Tax Credit. It's going to be even more important."

Bailey says the increasing importance of the Earned Income Tax Credit to working families should send a message to federal policymakers to strongly consider proposals to expand its reach, making more people eligible.



Mary Catherine Ervin serves up soup during the annual Empty Bowl Project at the Salado Civic Center Nov. 22. The Empty Bowl is the principal fund raiser for the Salado Family Relief Fund. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



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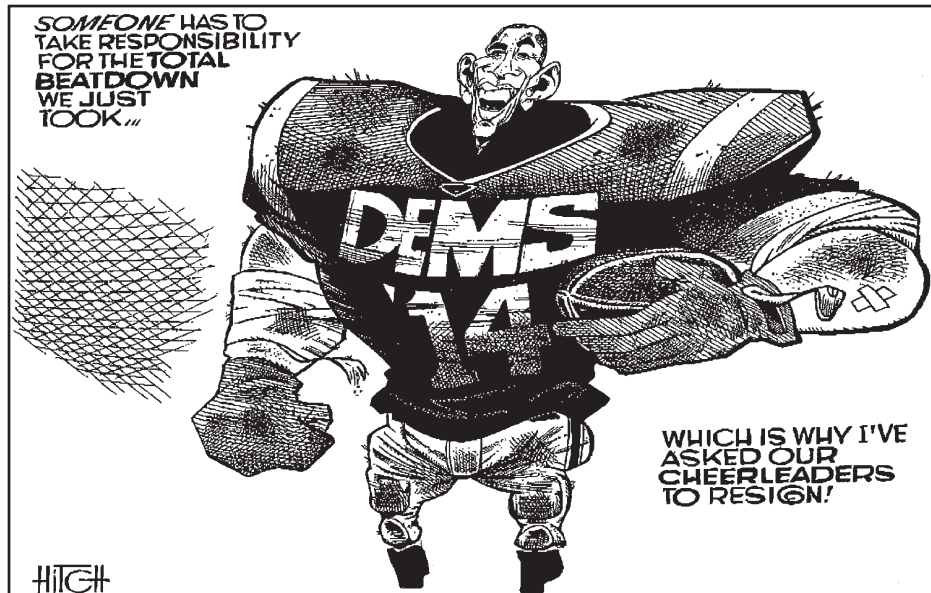
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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Why Jonathan Gruber Deserves Our Thanks

The epic search of the Greek philosopher Diogenes for an honest man is finally over. His name is Jonathan Gruber, an MIT economist once known as an intellectual architect of Obamacare, although his status is being rapidly downgraded by the law's supporters with every one of his uncomfortably frank utterances about President Barack Obama's signature initiative.

Video surfaced of Gruber saying at a panel discussion at the University of Pennsylvania last year that the law was written in a deceptive, nontransparent way to exploit "the stupidity of the American voter." Gruber swiftly went on MSNBC to explain that his comments should be discounted because he was speaking "off the cuff." Then two other videos surfaced of him saying much the same thing at different venues.

Gruber has done us all a favor by affording us an unvarnished look into the progressive mind, which values complexity over simplicity, favors indirect taxes and impositions on the American public so their costs can be hidden, and has a dim view of the average American.

Complexity is a staple of liberal policymaking. It is a product of its scale and reach, but also of the

Rich Lowry



imperative to hide the ball. Taxing and spending and redistributive schemes tend to be unpopular, so clever ways have to be found to deny that they are happening. This is what Gruber was getting at. One reason Obamacare was so convoluted is that its supporters didn't want to straightforwardly admit how much the law was raising taxes and leveraging the young and healthy to subsidize everyone else. Gruber crowed about the exertions undertaken to make an unpopular tax on expensive health-insurance plans, the so-called Cadillac tax, more palatable. It was levied on employers instead of employees. No one realized, Gruber explained, that the tax would be functionally the same even if not directly imposed on workers. This wasn't a one-off deception. This kind of sleight of hand is crucial to the progressive project, which always involves imposing taxes, regulations and mandates at one remove from the average person so he or she won't realize that the costs are passed down regardless.

The debate between conservatives and liberals on health-care policy and much else comes down to how much average Americans can be trusted to make decisions on their own without the guiding, correcting hand of government. An assumption that Americans are incompetent is woven into the left's worldview. It is reluctant to entrust individuals with free choice for fear they will exercise it poorly and irresponsibly.

So Gruber deserves to be listened to, even if he ultimately got it wrong. The public is smarter than he and other Obamacare supporters give it credit for. It has never believed the magical, deliberately deceptive promises about Obamacare, or supported the law that continues to be a drag on the Democratic Party.

Rather than congratulating themselves on their cleverness, the law's architects might better reflect on how, even with crushing majorities in the House and the Senate, they had to lie and obfuscate to get Obamacare passed. That is damning commentary, not on the American public, but their misbegotten handiwork.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. © 2014 by King Features Synd., Inc.



Pres. Obama Jumps into debate over net neutrality

The FCC now has presidential backing — and a strong public mandate — to protect the open Internet.

By Candace Clement and Timothy Karr

Earlier this month, President Barack Obama added his voice to the nearly 4 million people who have urged the Federal Communications Commission to preserve the open Internet and protect free speech online.

The president's statement was a clear, concise directive on how the FCC should handle the question of Net Neutrality — the principle that prevents Internet service providers from blocking or interfering with online traffic by creating "fast lanes" for a few powerful companies while relegating the rest of us to a slower tier of service.

Obama first expressed his support for Net Neutrality when he was a pres-

idential candidate in 2007, and he's since spoken in favor of the principle on several occasions.

But this time was different: Obama finally got specific, calling on the FCC to reclassify broadband under Title II of the Communications Act. Reclassifying would provide the solid legal foundation needed to stop companies like AT&T, Comcast, and Verizon from becoming gatekeepers online.

Obama's statement was a high-profile moment in a year where a once-obscure issue has drawn front-page coverage — and galvanized activists nationwide.

The street outside the FCC's headquarters was home to a two-week protest encampment in May.

And a rally in Washington, D.C. drew huge crowds on May 15, when FCC

Chairman Tom Wheeler released proposed rules that would allow rampant discrimination online.

Activists shadowed Obama on a fundraising trip to California over the summer. Protests took place in Manhattan and Philadelphia on September 15, the deadline for comments on the FCC proposal.

On September 10, 40,000 websites participated in the Internet Slowdown, an online day of action where sites greeted visitors with slow-loading pop-ups to show the world what a non-neutral Internet would look like.

Earlier this month, in response to reports that the FCC was considering new rules that would still permit the creation of fast lanes, vigils were held

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With the November guest, wisdom came softly

And Wisdom came softly . . .

Robert Frost writes in "My November Guest" of the beauties seen in desolate, deserted trees, faded earth and heavy sky.

November in Salado, a month when we prepare for the Holidays and silently say, "thank you for lawns that need no mowing, a time-change that brings about family meals, a favorite television show, a good book, some long-awaited conversation, or just a time to fire-stare without feeling guilt.

November, when we honor Veterans and silently worry about our country's challenges with a nagging intuition of more Purple Hearts and Gold Star families to come. And, with those thoughts;

Mayor Skip Blancett



we hold our children closer and say more often, "I love you."

November, when we look at star-filled skies and say "thank you for unexplained beauty," and awake to a golden, breathtaking sunrise. For rain and cold that remind us the seasons come-and-go on schedule.

November, when we gather for a family Thanksgiving or work on a serving line at a high-way rest-stop offering free Thanksgiving meals to

wearily travelers; when we count blessings for what we have and forget the negativism that destroys mind and soul.

November, when we reflect over the year and say, "It wasn't so bad after all. The construction did not destroy us; our neighborhoods more beautiful than ever; our friends more cherished; our way-of-life still intact. I may not have gotten my way; or may not have made as much money as I wanted; or may not be as healthy as desired; but money is not every thing; health is most important; and nothing is greater than family and friends.

And, with the November guest, Wisdom came softly.

Happy November.

The First Casualty of War

A truth-telling general admits that Washington got it wrong in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Reflecting on World War I, California Senator Hiram Johnson famously said: "The first casualty when war comes is truth."

Actually, in America's recent wars, officials have slaughtered the truth even before the fighting. The Bush-Cheney regime hustled America into its Iraq escapade, for example, by snuffing out the truth about that country's weapons of mass destruction.

Just as immoral are the dishonest post-war claims of success. Officials always insist that their military adventure was worth all the lost lives and treasure, thus validating themselves and legitimizing the idea of going to war again and again.

Officialdom's routine mugging of the truth makes a recent bit of honesty from a three-star gen-

eral seem all the more astonishing — and gutsy.

General Daniel Bolger, a former senior commander of our forces in both Iraq and Afghanistan, dropped a bombshell in a recent New York Times op-ed. We sacrificed thousands of U.S. soldiers, he said bluntly, and "all we have to show for it are two failed wars."

Recently retired, Bolger certainly isn't criticizing the troops. Instead, he's taking aim at the political leaders and the brass —

including himself — who deploy them.

"I got it wrong," he writes. "Like my peers, I argued to stay the course." As a result, "we backed ourselves into a long-term counterinsurgency."

Bolger is especially furious about the spurious claim that Bush's 2007 troop surge "won the war" in Iraq.

"The surge in Iraq didn't 'win' anything," he says, pointing out that the terrorists who were supposedly defeated are the very ones we're now at war with again — only they're savvier, better armed, and more vicious.

Yet, insanely, some officials are pushing for another surge of ground troops. Do they really believe that repeating the same mistake will produce a different result?



Jim Hightower

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

SISD excels despite state cutbacks

The Salado Independent School District earned a rating of "Superior Achievement" on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). This is the state's highest possible rating, demonstrating the quality of the district's financial management and reporting. This rating is particularly impressive considering the state funding cuts that our district has experienced these past four years.

The Texas Legislature revised the education funding formulas and reduced school funding by \$7.4 billion these past four years. Furthermore, the reductions were not applied equally among school districts. Of the twelve school districts in Bell County, Salado is experiencing the largest state

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



funding cuts for 2014-2015, in terms of percentage change and in actual dollars.

The following are the state funding reductions for the Salado Independent School District during the past four years:

- 2011-2012=\$616,388
- 2012-2013=\$862,076
- 2013-2014=\$710,566
- 2014-2015=\$702,555

Thus, our state funding has been reduced a total of \$2,891,575 over the past four years.

Over 600 school dis-

tricts filed a lawsuit against Texas regarding the school finance system. Earlier this year, District Judge Dietz in Travis County ruled that the school funding in Texas is inadequate, inequitable, and in violation of the Texas Constitution. The State has appealed the case and now it is up to the Texas Supreme Court to decide if the State Legislature will be required to increase school funding.

Our school district has done extremely well in

spite of these financial challenges. We have won back-to-back Texas Lone Star Cup Championships and Academic UIL State Championships the last two years. Another example of our success is that our district received the highest possible (five star) Financial Allocation Study of Texas (FAST) rating the past two years in a row. This rating is based on students' achievement in reading and mathematics and our district finances. Only 25 of the over 1,200 school districts and charter school districts in Texas received a five star rating the past two years.

Thank you to the students, employees, parents, school board members, and community members for making Salado such a great school district.

Net neutrality

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everywhere from Austin to Boston to Chicago to Minneapolis. And over the course of the fall, people's hearings have taken place in Brooklyn, San Francisco, and Texas.

It's important to note that Net Neutrality draws support from both sides of the aisle. A November University of Delaware poll, for example, revealed that over 80 percent of both Democrats and Republicans support keeping the Internet open.

Is any of this getting through to Wheeler?

In response to the president's statement, Wheeler reportedly told a group of industry lobbyists that his challenge is figuring out how to "split the baby." The comment suggests he could still be trying to write rules that pay lip service to the open Internet but ultimately allow phone and cable giants to create fast and slow lanes online.

Despite the overwhelming public and political support for Net Neutrality, the chairman — who previously served as a top lobbyist for the cable industry

— so far seems incapable of breaking with his old bosses.

The coalition backing Net Neutrality is as broad and diverse as it is deep. Surely this ocean of support means more than the whispers of the many phone and cable lobbyists who come knocking at the FCC.

Wheeler himself claims to oppose the creation of fast lanes. But so far he hasn't backed those claims up with a proposal that would actually prevent them.

What more does Wheeler need to do the right thing? He now has Obama's backing and a strong public mandate for real Net Neutrality.

The future of the open Internet is too important to be left to business as usual in Washington. The Internet service providers' political influence may be formidable, but public opinion favors real Net Neutrality and nothing less.

Now it's up to Chairman Wheeler to make it happen.

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Lighthouse Family Network, Inc., in Salado, is a Christian child-placing agency that is currently providing therapeutic foster care to approximately 60 severely abused children throughout Texas.

Lighthouse Family Network is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. For more information on Lighthouse Family Network, call 254-947-3152.

as being a very joyous season, Christmas can be a very lonely time for children who have been displaced from their own families.

In an effort to let these children know that people care and they are not alone, Lighthouse Family

Network is providing you the opportunity to show these foster children that they are special and valuable through their "Bright Light Tree" program. The "Bright Light" tree, located in Lighthouse Family Network's office at 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite

DEC. 14 Republican Women install new officers and discuss political effects in Texas

Nancy Boston, Bell County Republican Chair, will install the new officers of the Salado Area Republican Women 2 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Salado Library. There is no charge for attendance. The public is invited.

Following the installation, Boston will discuss Republican politics in Bell County and its influence on the state of Texas. Boston was elected County Chairman in 1990

and continues to hold that position today. She has served on the State Republican Executive Committee, which acts as the governing body of the Republican Party of Texas. She has been involved in training seminars and Get-Out-The-Vote projects and has traveled on out-of-state strike forces. In addition she has served on the board of the Texas Federation of Republican Women in the position

of County Chair Liaison, serving in that position under several state presidents.

She is the recipient of numerous awards for her involvement in Texas politics. Nancy and her husband, A.C. Boston, own and operate Boston Properties and have been active in commercial and residential development, construction, and property management for over 40 years.

Obituaries



DORIS NELL COX

Funeral Services for Doris Nell Cox, 76, of Belton were held 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Belton with Rev. Jay Thomas officiating. Burial followed at Live Oak Cemetery in Youngsport.

Cox passed away Thursday at her home.

She was born on May 17, 1938 in Moffat to the late Robert Lee and Helen Gould (Schaffer) Cowen, Sr. She was President of the Ladies Auxiliary at VFW Post #4008 and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary in Jarrell. Cox was also a member of the D.A.V. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ray Johnson; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Joe W. Cox of Hampton, VA and James M. Cox of Nolanville; a daughter, Sherry L. Cox McDaniel of Salado; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family received visitors on Nov. 24 at the funeral home chapel. Services are entrusted to Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Belton.



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11:00 a.m. Late Worship Service	6 p.m. ESL
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Sunday, November 30
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9 a.m. Worship Service *Traditional*
 10 a.m. Sunday School *All Ages*
 11:15 a.m. Worship Service *Contemporary*

Wednesday, December 3

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
 5:15 - 7:30 p.m. "FourTwelve" Youth in YAC
 6 - 7 p.m. M & M Kids
 6 - 7 p.m. Adult Book Study & Adult Ramp Project



(COURTESY PHOTO)
Volunteers from Salado United Methodist Church will feed hundreds of travelers this Thanksgiving. They are shown above during last year's holiday, when they fed families and travelers on the roads Thanksgiving Day.

Methodists will serve free Thanksgiving meals to weary holiday travelers

The Salado United Methodist Church will be having its 5th annual IH 35 Thanksgiving Feast at the Southbound Rest Stop at exit 282, south of Salado.

South bound motorists who wish to stop, will be offered a free Thanksgiving Turkey Meal with all the fixings such as turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans and an array of desserts. Johnny's Steakhouse will be cooking all of the turkeys. Wal-Mart has donated \$500 toward the effort to cover the cost of turkeys, paper goods and other

needs.

The sides and desserts will be prepared by the Salado United Methodist congregation members.

James Construction will provide signs along IH 35 informing motorists of the free meal and Bush's Chicken is providing tea. Preparations are made for 350 - 400 people.

The free meals are offered to all traveling motorists. Church members will be doing this 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., or until they run out of food.

Last year, the church served over 450 people.

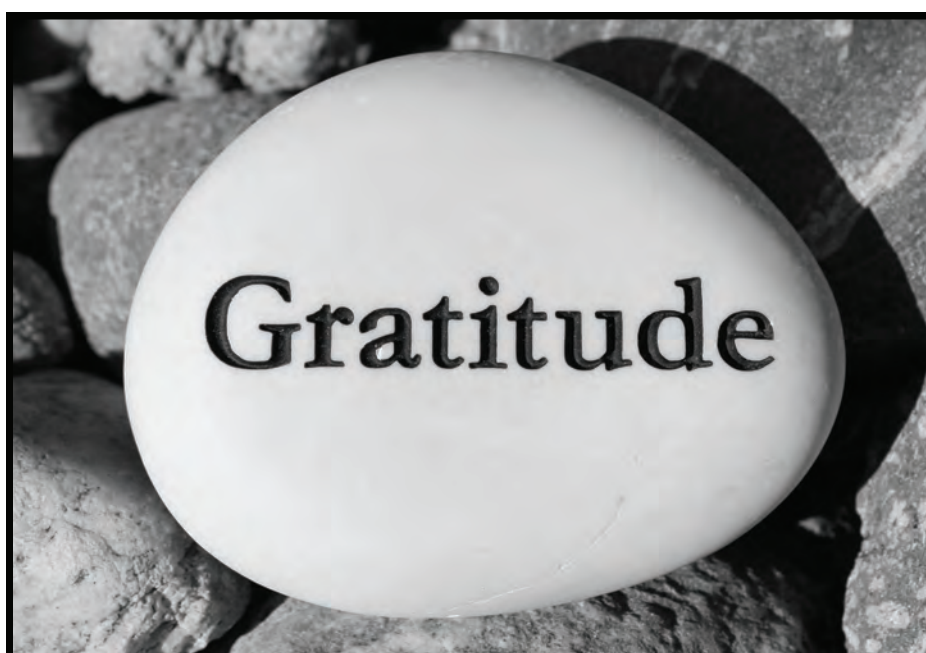
The church has an extended outreach program for local and foreign mission. The Thanksgiving mission is a unique outreach that doesn't necessarily touch the poor or destitute.

Many Methodist Church members give up their family Thanksgiving meal to visit with and serve the travelers and workers from all over the state and the country. In addition, there were volunteers and their families from other local churches assisting SUMC.

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Cedar Valley Baptist announces Watch Night Service Dec. 31

Cedar Valley Baptist Church has canceled its monthly Fourth Friday gospel singing for the month of November and reminds singers that instead of a Fourth Friday

gospel singing in December, the church will gather for a Watch Night Service on Dec. 31.

The Watch Night service begins at 7 p.m. and will continue past midnight to welcome in the

new year.

The public is invited to sing or just be blessed on New Years Eve.

Those attending need to bring a favorite dish to add to the Pot luck meal to share.

Communities in Schools collects shoes to fulfill Christmas wishes

Communities in Schools (CIS) hope to make a few Christmas wishes come true this season with its seventh annual shoe drive. CIS is accepting shoe donations December 1-15 for high school, middle school and elementary school children registered in the CIS program. Donations of new shoes for all sizes and ages will be accepted - toddlers: 7-12; youth; 12.5 - 7; and adults: 8 - 16. Tennis shoes/sneakers must be appropriate for school-aged children.

CIS witnesses firsthand the dire need for shoes within the seven area school districts it serves. "Many children do not have the proper shoes for everyday school wear let alone for a P.E. class or a special event," said Michael Dewees, CIS executive director. "It is heart-

breaking to see these kids with shoes that don't fit properly either because they are hand-me-downs or the kids have simply outgrown them. Often-times, the shoes are just completely worn out, but the child has no choice but to continue to try and wear them. So once again, CIS is asking for the community's help to make this special wish come true for our kids."

Dewees added, "While most children ask for that special high-demand toy each year, a lot of our CIS kids simply ask Santa for a new pair of shoes."

Last year's shoe drive was very successful; however, the need for shoes still remains. "As successful as we were last year in providing shoes to those kids in need, the demand is even greater as CIS continues to serve more chil-

dren," said Dewees. "Last year CIS served more than 6,400 kids. We are doing all we can to provide food support, clothing when necessary and other assistance to meet the basic needs of these children to get them on the path to graduation and a healthy future."

Shoe donations will be accepted at any Schlotzsky's sandwich restaurant in Killeen, Harker Heights, Copperas Cove, Belton and Temple; all Union State Bank locations in Killeen, Harker Heights and Florence; the Communities In Schools office at 4520 E. Central Texas Expressway, Suite 106, in Killeen; First National Bank locations in Killeen, Harker Heights, Temple, Copperas Cove and Belton; and the Central Texas College Student Center (Bldg. 106).

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Friday noon December 5	December 11	Christmas Stroll Edition 2
Friday noon December 12	December 18	
Friday noon December 19	December 25	Christmas Edition
Tuesday noon December 23	January 1	New Years Day Edition
Tuesday noon December 30	January 8	

November 5 was the deadline for the First Quarter 2015 Magazine Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas
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A McGregor player is surrounded by a flock of Lady Eagles on the court.
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Lady Eagle cagers play in Hamilton tourney

The Salado Lady Eagles won three of five games in the Hamilton basketball last week, after beating McGregor in a home game Nov. 18. The girls are 4-3 on the year so far.

Jordan Vick led Salado with 6 points followed by Peyton Dreitz and Taylor Atwood, 4 points each, Rebecca Carroll, 3 points, Kerrigan Hearne, 2 points and Carmella Perez, 1 point.

Vick also had double figures with 14 points. Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Dreitz, 7 points, Bri Washington and Carrol, 5 points each, Reina Drake, Perez and Hearne, 2 points each.

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Salado 63
Rio Vista 48

The girls bounced back against Rio Vista, winning 63-48. The Lady Eagles scored 19 points in the second quarter for a 31-23 halftime lead.

Salado 38
Clifton 40

Salado lost a tough fight against the Clifton Lady Cubs in the Hamilton Tournament, even though they matched the Lady Cubs point-for-point in the first, third and fourth quarters. The Lady Cubs outscored Salado 12-10 in the second, which was the difference in the game.

Lipan held Salado scoreless in the first and ran up a 40-7 halftime lead.

Atwood led the team with 22 points, even though she was four of 12

Atwood led the girls with 11 points, followed by Dreitz, 8 points, Kiersten Osborn and Vick, 6 points each, Perez, 5 points and Carroll, 2 points.

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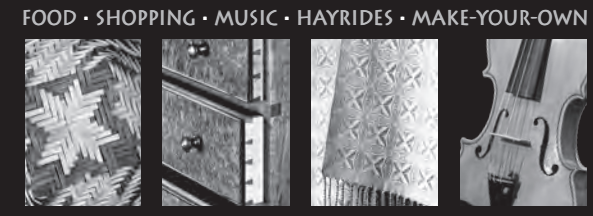


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Salado 53
Hillsboro 47

The Lady Eagles beat Hillsboro 53-47 on the second day of the tournament, led by Vick's 13-point effort. Also scoring for the girls were Atwood, 10 points, Hearne, 9 points, Carroll, 8 points, Perez, 6 points, Dreitz, 4 points and Washington, 3 points.

Salado 50
Jonesboro 25

Salado blew past Jonesboro in the final round of the Hamilton Tournament Nov. 22, winning 50-25. Atwood scored 22

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Happy Thanksgiving

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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. Cruddas Class

Dear Santa Clas
How are you? I fine/ Are you an Mrs. Clas doing OK. I hope you are. What I want for Christmas is a Digital pet and some Strabery Candy's and for my coisen to come to my house. And for my little Chewawa to get a new toy. Have some good Cookies Santa!

Sincerely,
Mea

P.S. Squeaky toy for Chewawa.

Dear Santa,

Why do you work hard? I wish I could meet your wife. do you like all your elves? I wish I could come to the North pole. for christmas I want a Nobie, a Leap pad, a dareway, a stufed Kitten.

Merry Christmas
Your loveing friend,
Brianna

Dear Santa,

I like red to like your coat. Thank you for the tablet last Christmas. I'll make red cookies for all you. I've always loved Christmas more then Thanksgiving, and Saint patreck day, because on Thanksfiving day my mom makes me eat turkey an Saint paktreck day im sarde if I don't ware green and I get penched by my mom. I like Aiprles fulls, Easter losing a tooth, 4th of July, and Hal-loowen.

Sincerely, Morgan
P.C. I wold like zomer dino, The Black Box of Pokemon, Pokemon sacewfire.

Dear Santa,

Do you like all the elves? How do you eat those cookies? How cold is it at the north pole I wish I could come to the north pole. I wonder do you ever Shave your beard. I wish for a lpod and I DS and the game and a farm game. Merry Christmas!!

Love,
Morgan

Dear Santa,

How are the presents? I bet they're good. I've been helping Ashton laytly. today I brout Aston his coffee Siminim toast. I'd like a zombie strike, 6 dart pistle and some other nerf guns. How many elevs Do you Have? Do you Have 600 eves?

Your good man,
Christopher

Dear Santa,

How are you doing I am doing fin this year. I like all

my toys. But I am moving away to ohio and that is sad for me and happy beacus I will see my grama and PaPoh at ohio a lot. Oh by the way do you unlock are door and pht the presents down or do you magically float through the wall and pht the Presents down?

P.S. What I want for Crismis is a lot a Legos and Shm Viedow games and a lot of peccemon card.

Love,
Tommy

Dear Santa,

Are you feeling okay? I hope your Elves are okay too. Is Mrs. Clause Okay too? Anyways Should I tell you the things I want for christmas? Well the things I Want are...A I Pad Mini, a Lego Bat Cave to share With Eli and finally a zombie strike sniper. But if I don't get one of those...that will be okay because I'll still have my stocking.

P.S. Can you put a Zombie strike pistle in my stocking?
P.S.S. But make sure you give me lots of bullets.

Your friend,
Joshua

Dear Mr. Clause,

How much is it snowing in the north pole right now? How is Mrs. Clause? Are all of your raindeer ready to fly around the world? I have not been noty at all since last Christmas!!! So lets get to my wish list. My wish list is a tablet (that is smaller than my ipad)

Sincerely,
Luke

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa my name is John. How many elv's do you have How long is it to get to evrey house and back? Have you ever had to brain wash a kid because he or she saw you? What I want is a football Sighed by tony romo. And for you a life time suppley of cookies! And for your raindeer apples and oatmeal. Now for the real prize a new running machine! It can go to Santa mode to raindeer mode! only 99 presents. And have a good christmas!

P.S. Iv'e been Super good!
Sincerely,
John

Dear Santa,

How has it been? I have to talk about my present. What do you got for me in that shed of yours? And I want a phone for Christmas.

P.s. do you want Almond milk or Soy milk and witch cookies do you wnt oatmeal or Choclote chip you decid?
your buddy,
Jessica

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Matthew. How do you go from house from house in one night. Does Mrs. Claus boss you to hurry up and get ready. You seem very busy on Christmas eve So we leave you milk and cookies every Christmas. I want lots of toys this year I hope I get lots of presents this year. I'm counting on your please get me them please.

Sincerely,
Matthew

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your elves? Are you ready for Christmas yet? I know I am. I'd like to know, ho dyou you eat so many cookies and not get sick? I wish I could. Is it hare to get down chimneys without getting hurt? What kind of cookie do you like the most? I like Snickerdoodles the most. Thank you very much for the Christmas presents you gave me last year. Merry Christmas!

Sincerily,
Cooper

Dear Santa,

Please don't get me cole. I hope you have a happy Christmiss. Ive been a good boy. So pleas Send me presents. I'll Keep out cookies and milk for you. How are the elfs are they doing good? Are you doing good? are the elfs wrapping presents? How many a There. Is there 1,2,3,4,5,10,50,100, 1,000. Is your house big. I want another ginhpig. Where is teh place that you go the most of buy toys.

Sincerely,
Jack

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine. I think I have been a good girl. How do you fir through chimneys? How long does it take for the elves to make presents? I think it takes 1 hour. How come Rudolf got laughed at by the other reindeer? Was he born with a red nose? How did he learn to fly? Do all the reindeer eat well? Does Mrs. Clause bake good cookies? If she does, cain I have one? Can I have a lot of craft stuff? Merry Christmas!

Your Good Girl
Reese

P.S. Can Jolly our elf come to our house again?
P. P. S. How old are you?

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you I know you are very, very busy. I'm Just checking. how are all the elfs and the raindeers. I want a iPod and a new brush cause me and my sister use it and we lose it alot and spend lots of time finding it. Also a new dog so we can hve pups So if we sell oru dog we will have

her pups.

Happy Christmas Santa Clause.

Sincerely,
Isabella

Dear Santa,

I hope your have all your toys made. Because you have to diliver to like a billon people. Santa I want to ask you something am I on the nice list. I want a lot of toy's and just maybe can I have a phone. Becous most of my family and friends have one. I allsow want a dirtbike, I sall on at Toy's Rus. It looked really fun. Theres something I really want it's kind of wierd by I want it. A donkey, I rode one at the donkey basketball game and I got to ried one to. There really cool. Think about it.

Love,
Kase

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf and all of his friends? Do the Elves eat all of the cookies? Are the Reindeer eating fine? All I want for Christmas is a easy bake mixture, and I also want is a barbie life in a dream house. Merry Chirsmas

Sincerly,
Mary

Dear Santa,

Do you like all the cookies and milk that we give to you? I hope you do cause I love cookies. How is Rudolf doing? I hope he is doing fine. I am 9 years old. How old are you? You know what I really want for Christmas? I really want to see you in person, but we can't because we want to keep your identity. Does Mrs. Claus make you cookies? Is that why you like cookies alot? Well Have A Wonderful Christmas!!!

Your loving friend,
Gissell

Dear Santa,

Just so you know and I know you know but still I'm going to say it. My family feed your rain deer every year. Am I on the good list or bad list because I really want to know, very badly so please say that I'm not on the bad list but on the good list. How many kids in the world that you give presents to? Do you have a dog or a cat I really want to know. For Christmas I want Disney Infinity 2.0.

Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa,

Hi How are you doing? I'm very good. How are the elves? Dose Mrs. Clause bake cookies for the elves alot? Whats the temperature? Is it really cold at the North Pole? How's Rudolf? How long do you think it take's you to deliver all of those presents? I think it will take you all night to diliver all of the presents. For Christmas I want a ipod, a doctors set, an ipod case, some block boots and a scarf. For Christmas I might leave you some cookies or some doghnots for your Chistmas snack. Hacc a very merry Christmas!

Love
Sawyer

P.S. Please wright back!
P.P.S. I really want that ipod that I told you about in the letter !!!!

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Dear Santa,

Hi Santa it is grate to hear You're coming How is Mrs. Clause doing? and tell the reindeer i said Hi i Always make them food. Did animals teach you how to laugh How old are you and mus. clause? She bakes a lot of cookies. How are the reindeer doing and do you like Santa Clause key that I made you last year. and i want a phone and a ipood H2.

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K-8 Lunch	Students	Steak Sandwich Fish Nuggets Roll Salad Cup Ranch Blackeyed Peas Mixed Vegetable Apricots w/Topping	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Chicken Quesadilla Pineapple Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Gravy	Salisbury Steak Breadstick Hot Dog Broccoli-Vegetable Mix Corn Peas Peaches Apple Slices Frozen Chocolate	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chips Mini Corn Dogs Ranch Lettuce Ranch Style Beans Tomato Applesauce
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SHS Lunch		Chicken Smackers Roll Fish Nuggets Iron Man Salad Mashed Potatoes Gravy Ranch Mixed Vegetables Carrot Sticks Blushing Pears Chocolate Pudding	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Corn Cheesy Broccoli Salad Cup Celery Sticks Northern Beans Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookie	Sloppy Joe on a Bun Chips Beef Lasagna Roll Salad Cup Ranch Peas Glazed Carrots Apple Slices Peaches Frozen Chocolate	Mini Corn Dogs Fish on Bun Tartar Sauce Baked Potato Wedges Baked Beans Rosy Applesauce
Additional Selections: Fresh Fruit Yogurt & Cheese Plate (Tues - Thurs) Burger Salad with all Sandwiches Fat Free Chocolate Milk 1% Milk					

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Hi. Can I ride Dasher your reindeer? What do elfs eat? These are some things I want. Lots of neon puma socks, really fast race cars, a toy helicopter, go cart for two people, Lots of boomco and nerfguns and some mega guns. Ill tell you about me. I love sports like football, soccer and baseball. Im very active. I love animals. Im 8 years old. I have a sister and a brother I have six dogs. Does Mrs. Clause come with you on Christmas?

from,
Jackson

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm going to put three cookies and I glass of milk on the table in the living room. I hope you get the cookie and the milk. Wen you are finish you and your elves can relax. I hope you hae a great weekend. I want a new soccer ball.

Sincerely,
David

Dear Santa Clause,

I wanted to talk about Christmas! Frist of all how are your reindeer including Rudolf. Ok Santa I promies you my family and I will make the best cookie ever remeber last Christmas that cookie was huge. Also am I on the naughty or good list. Please send me a vido like last year. Now we can talk about the good stuff the presents! First I want a barie Dreamhouse. Second I want a Elsa and Anna makeup kit. Third I want a bunk bed for my American Girl Dolls.

Love your nice friend,
Hanna

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how's Mrs Clause? Does she make cookies. You must b tired when you deliver all those pesents. What does Rudolf look lik? Is He Strong is he your Firs reindeer? Does your mom still teach you to count the stars? How do those animals teach you how to lapn? I play baseball I'm Senterfeald I'm good at it its hard work to. When you bring the presents how does it feel? I love chritmas it's jesus's Birthday. How do you know what people want if they don't send letters? Mrs. Clause She's prety. I love your presents you bring me.

Your buddy
Austin

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa. How are you? I'm good Santa. Are you going to get me a present at Christmas? I would give you a cookie and can you Please bring me like a jet and airplane. then would you give me a super fast and nice car?

Your friend
Bryan

Dear Santa,

I hope you like the letter because I am 9 years old. Is that cool? And how are the Elves I bet they are busy. And are you happy you get a lot of cookies? How are the presets I want a puppy and if you can't do that it is fine. now I want a doll house and a new American Girl doll and a American girl horse, cat and dog please. Santa I hope yo like the cookies and the Milk. Thank you Santa.

Love
Madie

Dear Santa,

hey Santa how are your elves doing? I Roudolf still leading your sled? Santa how did you get so fast and quite? I would realy like tit if you got me a Iphone 5. Will you eat my cookies I want a hedge hog please!! Christmas is my favorite holiday. Please don't put me on the bad list. Santa I hope you will bring me presents. Will you bring me a 395 football? I'm sorry that people call you fat. Also jus rember do not I mean do not put me on the naughty list.

Your friend
James

Dear Santa clause,

Hi, Santa. How are you doing I'm doing fine. Do you ever get cold, in the North Pole. What are all the jobs for an elf? I hope Rudolf is doing good. I think I;m going to be on the good list. I think you will give me lots and lots of presents. I hope you are having a good day!

Sincerely,
Ethan

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Rudolf doing goud I hope good. I hope your elfs are good and strong. This is wath I want for Christmus I want a barbie house, Shoes, more barbies, boots, movie Melefisent, Anna and elsa doll, Anna brese, all of the monster High books, more machanical, A cursive writing book, a mini sewing kit, and walkie talkies.

Sincerely
Reese

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I hipe your ready for a awesome journey. I hope you bring lot's of cool presents to kids houses. specially my house you:ll love my house. SO want I want for Christmas is a Kindle fire and a xbox1 also a Ipod or an Ipad so if I get one I can play games on it. SO get ready for the awesome journey to my house. and Don't for get my brother and sister need some awesome cool gifts.

Sincerely,
Peanut

Dear Santa Claus,

How is everything going at the North Pole. I'm doing great. Are there different types of elves that help make presents? I really want to know if I'm on the naughty list of nice list. I may not have a lot of things I want for Christmas yet, but when all the magazines come out, boy I'll have a lot of things written. Here's my list so far: bat bag, magic kit, a bag to put my stuff in when I go away, but best for last a laptop to play minecraft on. That's all! I'll probly see your helper while taking Christmas pictures. I'll maybe have some glitter oatmeal for the reindeers!

Your friend,
Lexi

Dear Santa,

do you like your Jolly Spirit? this is my crismas list? I want I want a elsa night-light with elsa wearing a ran-bow dress, and a anna flashlight, and a frozen headpones that has Olaf and Apen, fox costume and a miny cupcake bakery and new dolls and new stuff animals, a picture book, fox earmuffs and a xbox 360, new american girl doll, a new my little pony friendship castle, a diamond, my little Pony castle, a santa clause doll whith his sled, have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine I was wandering, if I could have a tablet. If you can make one, How meny elves bo you have? How cold does it get? How meny toys are mad? Have a safe trip. Write back soon!

Your friend,
Alex

Dear Santa,

Hi My name is leyla how are You doing? Is i fun what you are doing? Does Mrs. Clause bake cookies and do other stuff too? I hope that you are doing fine. So for Christmas I want a Furby, the air iPad, and a buny but 2 bunnies. One girl and one boy for Christmas I donot know what eles to get for Christmas. I hope to get a art set and art desk.

Love,
Leyla

Hello, Santa how are you doing? My name is Ty. These are a little bit of things ab out me I have a sister, I love sports, I', 9 years old, I am in third grade, I love Chtistmas. So, how much presents do you deliver on Christmas? A lot? How much reindeer do you have? Is Mrs. Claus sweet to you on Christmas? You are magical. How much names do you have for your

raindeer? Do you get tired when you deliver presents to every one at night time? Do you love cookies with mik? You do. Me too I woulb like lot's of Christmas presents this year.

Your buddy,
Ty

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Yes I will make sure Daisy does not scare the reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus? How many elves do you have? I want a picture of you for Christmas. I hope none of the reindeer are sick. Am I on the nauty or nice list? I hope the reindeer fly well on Christmas eve. I hope its easy to load the sleigh. I want a iPhone for Christmas and iPad. I also want a male holland lop and all its supplies. I hope its not too cold. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Josie

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you doing? I'm doing fine how are your elfs doing? Are they making toys yet? Is miss clause makking cookies for the elfs? I hope you have a lot of time too take a rest now and then. I'm really excited for Christmas. Just to let you know I'v always wanted a magic eight ball. I have a question to ask you. What time would you head out to deliver presents? Do you like flying in a sleigh Well Have a wonderful Christmas and many more.

Sincerely
Meri

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you. is Mrs Claus alrit Next year when my sister is four were gona go to Dis-

neyland in florida am I on the notei list or the good list. Is it cold up ther ailot of other things like legos and trans-formers last year i got drmbms this year I want a million bucks this year I'm going to Denver

Sincerely,
Morgan

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Am I naughty or nice? How many Presents do you give each Kid each year? I want fox ear

muffs, Xbox 360, a webrella doll, Ken doll, Silver Justice boots, fake nails, Makeup set, American girl doll, easy bake oven, new stuffed animals, cookie dough, doll colths, scicorss, snow queen dress, Smile, Drama, frozen head-Phones, walky talkys, clay, anna dress, elsa and anna snowglobe, elsa nightlNgt, new mlps, mlp friendship castle.

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Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed in the twentieth annual Round Rock TFA Qualifying Tournament held Nov. 21 and 22. Thirty schools participated in the tournament. Abigail Sullivan (right) placed first in US Extemp out of 31 entries and second in Varsity Lincoln-Douglas debate out of 52 entries. Sullivan is now qualified for the Texas Forensic Association State Meet to be held March 5-7, 2015 at Franklin HS in El Paso. Courtney Evans (left) placed third in UE Extemp and Rachel Evans (center) placed fourth in Foreign Extemp with 25 entries. The Salado Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the 4th Annual Capitol Congressional Debate Contest at the Texas State Capitol on Dec. 4 and The University of Texas Longhorn Classic Dec. 5-6.

Lady Eagles, FROM PAGE 1B

points to lead Salado. Also scoring were Perez, 7 points, Vick, 6 points, Dreitz and Carroll, 4 points each, Osborn, 3 points and Hearne and Washington, 2 points each.

**Salado 52
 McGregor 50**

Prior to the Hamilton Tournament, Salado held off a surging McGregor Lady Bulldogs squad 52-50 in a non-district home game on Nov. 18.

Vick had 18 points, including an 8-of-10 effort at the free throw line. Atwood followed with 17 points, shooting 7-of-8 at the free throw line.

Also scoring were Sarah Kate Kelarek, 8 points, Carroll, 5 points and Washington, 4 points.

Varsity Eagle cagers start with win

**Salado Eagles 79
 Faith Academy 71**

Salado Varsity Eagles beat Faith Academy to open the season with a win Nov. 20.

Salado scored 17 points in the first quarter of the game to lead 17-15 going into the second. Chris Deal scored 9 of Salado's 33 second quarter points to help Salado to a 50-38 halftime lead. The Salado Eagles scored 16 points in the third to hold a 66-60

lead going into the fourth. Salado scored 13 points in the fourth quarter to win the game 79-71.

Three Varsity Eagles reached double digits in scoring in the win. Chris Deal led Salado in scoring with 22 points. Kelly scored 17 points, followed by Tatum with 16 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Kyburz, 9 points; Stump, 8 points; Buckley, 5 points; Mariott, 2 points.

**Salado Freshman 39
 Faith Academy 31**

Salado Freshman Boys opened their season with a win over Faith Academy Nov. 20.

Salado Freshman led 5-4 in the first quarter and outscore Faith Academy 17-4 in the second to take a 22-8 lead going into half. Salad scored 6 points in the third to make the lead 28-17. Salado added 11 points in the fourth to secure the win 39-31.

Ryan Kyburz led the Salado in scoring with 13 points. Followed by Will Whigham, scoring 8 points.

Also scoring for the Salado Freshman were Luke Miller, 6 points; Anthony Young, 4 points; JB Stockton, 3 points; Jake Pittman, Kade Maedgen and Quade Brown, 1 point each.

JV girls win Cameron Tournament

Salado JV Girls won the Cameron JV Tournament Nov. 20 & 22.

**Salado JV Girls 65
 Caldwell JV 27**

Salado JV Girls crushed Caldwell in the first game of the Cameron JV Tournament Nov. 20.

Salado took a commanding 22-5 first quarter lead and scored 19 in the second to enter the half with a 41-14 lead. Salado JV Girls scored 22 points in the second half to coast to a 65-27 win.

Taylor Lowrance led Salado in scoring with 22 points. Followed by Ashlen LaCanne, 9 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Mikaela Heiner, 8 points; Abby White and Danielle McDaniel, 6 points each; Kayla Manning, 5 points; Kate Kyburz, 3 points; Zoe Spindor, Jasmin Ortiz and Brittany Brazwell, 2 points each.

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**Salado JV Girl 41
 Cameron JV 63**

Salado JV Girls were beaten by Cameron JV Girls in the second game of the Cameron Tournament.

Salado fell behind 10-18 in the first quarter and scored 7 points in the second to enter the half trailing 17-31. Salado JV Girls scored 15 points coming out of the half to make the deficit 32-49 going into the fourth. Salado added

9 points in the fourth for a 41-63 final.

Danielle McDaniel led Salado ins coring with 15 points. Followed by Tiffany Cavin and Taylor Lowrance, 7 points each.

Also scoring for Salado were Ashlen LaCanne, 6 points; Kayla Manning, 4 points; Kate Kyburz, 2 points.

**Salado JV Girls 54
 Cameron JV 40**

Salado JV Girls won their third game of the Cameron Tournament in rematch game against Cameron.

Salado took a slim 12-11 lead in the first and scored 11 points in the second to enter the half trailing 23-24. Salado scored 14 points coming out of the half to retake the lead 37-32. Salado added 17 points in the fourth quarter to secure the win 54-40.

LaCanne led Salado in scoring with 18 points. Followed by McDaniel, 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Heiner, 6 points; Manning, 5 points; Kyburz, Lowrance and Ortiz, 4 points each; Brazwell, 3 points.

Salado trailed 9-12 in the first quarter and outscored Lexington 17-3 to take a 26-15 halftime lead. Salado added 11 points in the third to make the score 37-31 going into the fourth. Salado JV Girls scored 16 points in the fourth to secure the win 53-38.

McDaniel led Salado in scoring with 20 points. Followed by Lowrance, 9 points. Also scoring for the JV Girls were Manning, 8 points; Ortiz and Brazwell, 6 points each; Heiner, 4 points.

**Salado JV Girls 50
 McGregor 45**

Salado JV Girls pulled off a fourth quarter win over McGregor Nov. 18.

Salado trailed 7-8 in the first quarter and scored 7 points in the second to enter the half trailing 14-20. Salado added 11 points in the third quarter to make the score 25-29 going into the fourth. Salado JV Girls outscored McGregor 25-14 in the fourth quarter to take the lead and the win 50-45.

Kayla Manning led Salado in scoring with 9 points. Followed by Danielle McDaniel and Brittany Brazwell, 8 points each.

Also scoring for Salado were Ashlen LaCanne, 7 points; Kate Kyburz, 6 points; Taylor Lowrance and Mikaela Heiner, 5 points each; Jasmin Ortiz, 2 points.

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Lady Eagles host alumni game 10 a.m., Dec. 13

Members of Salado High School basketball teams are encouraged to return to the gym for a Lady Eagle Alumni Basketball game 10 a.m. on Dec. 13.

Current high school girls basketball coach Diane Konarik will be joined by coaches Dennis Cabaniss, Jeanette McKinney and Cindy Mewhinney for the

event. The gathering of Basketball alumni and current players will be followed by a pizza social. Salado girls basketball alumni are encouraged to attend even if they don't plan on playing. For more information, or to register as a player, contact Konarik at diane.konarik@saladoisd.org.

Salado Village Guide

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Santa Claus will make his annual return to Salado for the Christmas Stroll Parade, which will start at 5 p.m. sharp on Dec. 4, making its way from Royal Street up Main Street to the Salado Civic Center, where there will be cookies and hot chocolate served.

Parade kicks off Christmas Stroll; Fleischers named Grand Marshals

Salado will kick off its annual Christmas Stroll with a Main Street parade at 5 p.m. Dec. 4.

Entries are being accepted for the parade, which will begin at the corner of Royal and Main St. and proceed north to the Salado Civic Center for hot chocolate and cookies with jolly old St. Nick.

In Salado tradition, St. Nick will be the last entry of the parade, riding atop the Salado Volunteer Fire Department fire truck.

While Santa Claus will be at the end of parade, Tim and Marilyn Fleischer will be at the front of it. They have been selected as the Grand Marshals for this year's parade. The Fleischers are the civilian Grand Marshals. Ft. Hood will also have a military Grand Marshal to lead the parade as well as a detachment to present the colors at the head of the parade.

The Fleischers came to Salado in 1988 with the purchase of the *Salado Village Voice*.

Both have been active members in the community in a variety of capacities. The two have served multiple times on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and have chaired various events for the Chamber of Commerce from the Salado Art Fair to the Texas



Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, publishers of *Salado Village Voice*, have been selected as the civilian Grand Marshals for the Salado Christmas Stroll Parade.

100 Art Show to the Salado Family Festival. Tim is sitting on the Chamber Board for the third time.

The couple was also involved in the formation of the Public Arts League of Salado, sitting in the first meeting held at the home of Vickie and Troy Kelley before the group had a name. They served on the board of Tablerock when Jackie Mills undertook its reorganization more than two decades ago. They supported the Living Room Theatre of Salado, hosting a performance in their home.

Marilyn founded the Salado Family Relief Fund, working with local

churches to form a board of directors and earn non-profit status. She served on the Salado Civic Center Foundation and currently serves on the Salado Civic Foundation.

Tim served on the first board of the Salado Mentor program, helping to put in place policies for the program.

Entries for the Christmas Stroll Parade are still being accepted. Registration fees have been waived. For information about registering an entry into the parade, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254-947-5040.

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NOVEMBER 27 - 29 Salado Public Library Closed for Thanksgiving.

NOVEMBER 28 Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill: Enchiladas info: 947-5698

NOVEMBER 29 Jazz on the Creek, 9-11 p.m. at Alexander's Distillery at Inn on the Creek.

NOVEMBER 30 Salado St. Stephen Parish Advent Mission, 6:30 p.m., Mission leader - Michael Cumbie

DECEMBER 1 Salado Historical Society Board meeting, 6 p.m. at Central Texas Area Museum.

DECEMBER 1 Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting 7 p.m. at the High School Library. info: saladoathleticboosters.org.

DECEMBER 1 Salado Masonic Lodge stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 S. Church St.

DECEMBER 1 Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School. Parents of Salado 4-H, FFA and FCCLA students who show at the Bell County Youth Fair are encouraged to attend. info: SYFBClub@gmail.com

DECEMBER 1 - 2 Salado St. Stephen Parish Advent Mission, 7:00 p.m., Mission leader - Michael Cumbie

DECEMBER 2 Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Sala-

do Intermediate School Cafeteria

DECEMBER 2 Sanctuary Workshop *Building a Unique Community but Still One Village: Architecture, Amenities, Buildings.* Sanctuary is a 300 acre proposed planned usage development for Salado. Location TBA.

DECEMBER 3 Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

DECEMBER 4 THRU 6 Coach Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament at Salado High School.

DECEMBER 4 Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Salado.

DECEMBER 5 The Range at the Barton House is proud to present Denise Thomsen and Jennie Miller, Flute Duo upstairs 7-9 p.m. during the Salado Christmas Stroll.

DECEMBER 5 THRU 7 Salado Historical Society Homes Tour throughout the Village. Fri. 5 - 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sun. 1 - 4 p.m. Tickets at Salado Visitors Center \$15 - early bird tickets before Thanksgiving \$12.

DEC 5, 6, 12 & 13 22nd Annual performance of *A Christmas Carol* Adapted for the stage by Harry Sweet, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street. Concession open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at tablerock.org: Adults \$10, Students \$5, child under 12 \$3,

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DECEMBER 6 Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

DECEMBER 6 Dee Levens will be at The Shoppes on Main 11 a.m.-4 p.m. She will be hand-painting Christmas ornaments, cards and jewelry, as well as selling copies of Echoes from God, a Christian study book.

DECEMBER 8 Public Arts League of Salado (P.A.L.S.) Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Visitors Center on Main Street.

DECEMBER 9 Christmas Open House Precinct 2 Justice Court, 3 - 5 p.m. at the office, 815 N. Stagecoach Road, Suite 300. Hosted by Justice of the Peace, Don Engleking, his staff and Constable Rolly Correa.

DECEMBER 9 Prix Fixe menu at The Range Restaurant. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95.

DECEMBER 9 Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

DECEMBER 9 The Salado Volunteer Fire Department and the Citizens Emergency Response Team will meet for training 6:30 p.m. at the fire house station 1 in Salado.

DECEMBER 11 Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Stagecoach Inn Robertson Room. Speaker: Dr. Wallace Davis - Tales of Christmas.

DECEMBER 11 Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

DECEMBER 11 Salado Community Chorus annual Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., at First Baptist Church. The Range at the Barton House is offering a

gourmet dinner before the concert for only \$20, but reservations are necessary at 254-947-3828.

DECEMBER 13 Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centexastronomy.org

DEC 13 - 14 Salado Market Days, 9 - 5 at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355.

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DECEMBER 14 Salado Area Republican Women, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Officer installation by Nancy Boston, Bell County Republican Chair.

DECEMBER 14 Drawing for the Salado Shopping Spree Extravaganza, 5 p.m. purchase tickets at the visitor center on Main street, 21 Main, The Howling Wolff, OoLaLa, Springhouse, Sofi's. 947-5040.

DECEMBER 15 Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

DECEMBER 16 East Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.

DECEMBER 17 Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 18 Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

DECEMBER 18 3rd Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m. at JD's Travel Center. Old time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

DECEMBER 19 Deadline for the Christmas Edition of Salado Village Voice, noon.

DECEMBER 22 - JAN 2 Winter Break Salado ISD.

DECEMBER 23 Deadline for the New Years Edition of Salado Village Voice, noon.

DECEMBER 29 Salado Masonic Lodge stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 S. Church St.

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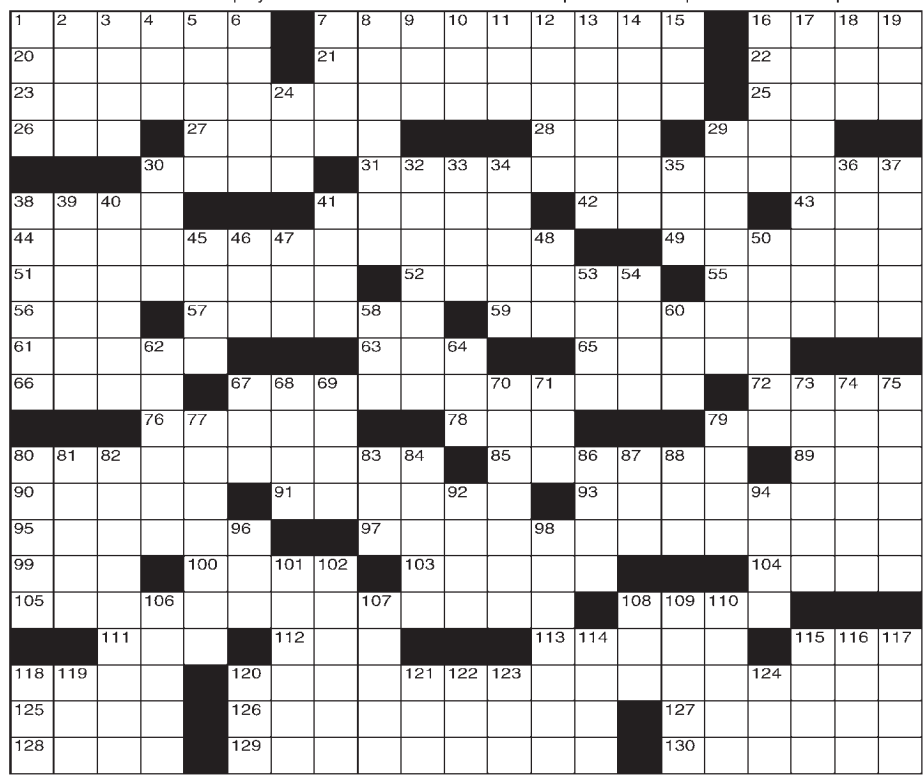
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 20 Ice-block houses
 21 Bottom-line costs
 22 Taunt in fun
 23 Talks Texas-style while trapped by some rubble?
 25 Era-spanning story
 26 Legislator in D.C.
 27 Crowded
 28 —Magnon man
 29 Part of rpm
 30 "As — often the case ..."
 31 Things enjoyed at a beer-selling gallery?
 38 — charge (gratis)
 41 Become swollen
 42 Dried out
 43 "Quiet down!"
 44 What major flooding may do to an Australian state?
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 3 — Bator
 4 At once
 5 Top medals
 6 Twisty paths
 7 Little hotels
 8 Gave out new hands
 9 Summer, in Toulon
 10 "On the Media" airtel
 11 Time of note
 12 About, in dates
 13 Squirrel food
 14 Modify, as a program
 15 Set a price of
 16 Totally lost
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 18 — and zag for loppish clothes?
 19 Sorority letter
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 29 Fabricated in advance
 30 Ames' home
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 34 Jellyfish woe
 35 Rapping "Dr."
 36 Main topic
 37 Mole's kin
 38 Counsel
 39 Singer
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 46 Large tank
 47 CPA hirer
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 50 Like a heavy favorite
 53 In- — face
 54 Toni Morrison bestseller
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 64 Plead
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 68 — Aryan
 69 Bring to ruin
 70 Braid anew
 71 Fawn nurse
 73 Flower part
 74 Plea
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 96 Make a gaffe
 98 "The Lost Weekend" co-star Ray
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 102 Silk spinner
 106 Genulflected
 107 Chinese, e.g.
 108 Punker
 109 Vicious
 110 Test, as ore
 114 Work without —
 115 Berra of baseball
 116 Valentine's Day god
 117 With 128-Across, speed
 118 A bit askew
 119 Fury scarf
 120 Soviet Union spy org.
 121 Ultimate degree
 122 Toothpaste tube letters
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 124 Helpful lead



Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

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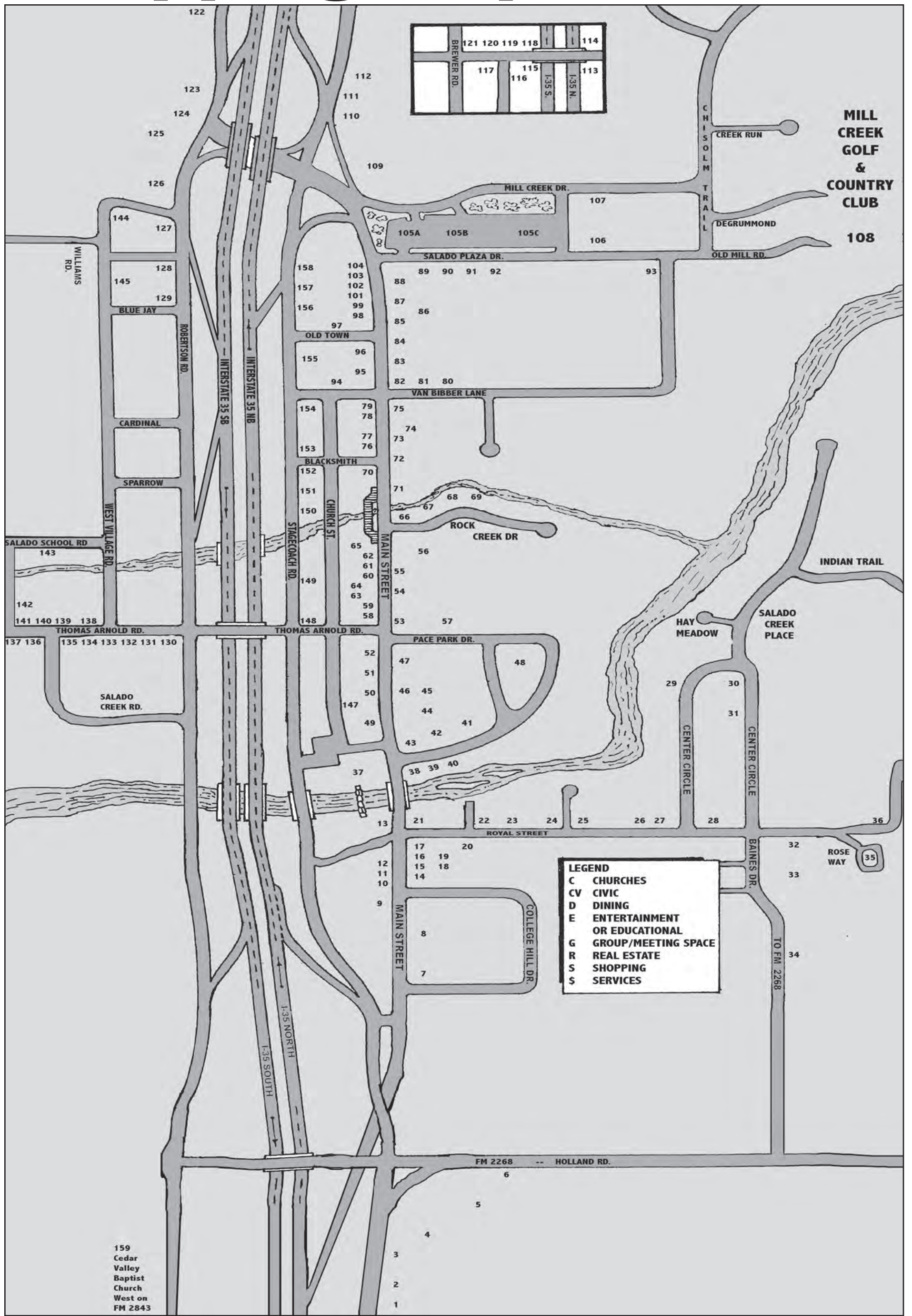
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| 10. PUBLIC RESTROOMS 254-947-4336 S | 63. Mud Pies Pottery 254-947-0888 S | 103. Old-Fashioned Burgers 254-947-5271 D | 144. Village Spirits 254-458-2643 CV |
| 11. Central Texas Area Museum 512-808-0446 S | 64. The Shoppes on Main in Salado 254-947-0222 D | 104. The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111 S | 147. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 254-947-1111 S |
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| 17. The Shed 254-947-9205 E | A. McCain's Cafe & Bakery 254-947-0237 S | B. Finney Insurance 254-947-1063 \$ | 155. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148 C |
| 18. Inn on the Creek B&B 254-947-5239 S | 79. CORNETT CORNER 254-947-5479 E | B. Monteith Abstract & Title 254-947-0100 \$ | NOT SHOWN ON MAP |
| 19. Alexander's Distillery 254-947-3930 S | 80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery 254-947-8634 E | B. Anytime Fitness 254-947-8922 S | Bancroft Automotive 254-947-5782 C |
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| 23. Sofi's 254-947-5852 D | 84. Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8106 C | C. Brookshire Brothers 254-947-3309 \$ | |
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| 26. First State Bank 254-947-8480 R | 87. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-0376 \$ | 110. Salado Cleaners 254-947-5917 C | |
| 27. FIRST CENTRE 254-947-8480 R | 88. Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-0376 \$ | 111. Hairitage Barber Shop 254-947-5917 C | |
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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Nov. 18-23

Nov. 18
 12:40-1:10 p.m., 1000 Block W. Village Rd. at CEFCO. Dispatched to a female patient with severe abdominal pain. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in front seat of a pick-up truck. Patient stated she had left side lower pain. Pain was at a 10. Patient stated she took 2 Tylenol 3 two hour earlier. Vital signs as charted. Scott & White medic 31 arrived on scene. Gave patient report to medic who took over patient care. Patient transported to Round Rock medical center. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

personnel
 1:06-2:11 p.m., 279 SB I-35. Out to a truck fire. Arrived on scene to find a 12 year old dump truck with cab fully involved. Pulled pre-connect and extinguished the fire. Had Jarrell Fire Department pull another pre-connect and assist with extinguishing the fire we used around 1000 gallons of water to extinguish the fire. Once fire was out all units cleared. 3 units, 4 personnel.

Nov. 22
 10:50-11:18 a.m., Salado Vet Clinic. Out to the Salado Vet Clinic for a dog bite victim. Arrived on scene to find patient laying prone on floor. Patient was aware and had bites to right hand, left forearm and left thigh. They were all deep puncture wounds with lacerations approximately 2" in length. Controlled bleeding. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted loading patient to stretcher. Scott & White transported to Scott & White ER. All SVFD units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

12:15-12:24 p.m., Shanklin/Francis Lane. Canceled by Belton.

4:44-6:52 p.m., 279 SB I-35. Out to 279 IH 35 NB for a jackknifed big rig. Arrived on scene to find the vehicle in the median, tractor in the service rd. Vehicle leaked all Diesel out of tanks. Approximately 90 gallons. FD called for grones. No injuries on this call. Contained some diesel. Directed traffic on service rd. 2 units, 5 personnel.

4:51-6:52 p.m., Mile Marker 279 NB. Dispatched to a priority 2 for a vehicle that had spun out and hit the wall. FD arrived on scene to find a vehicle facing the wrong way on the north bound

side of IH-35 in the inside lane. Checked patient and there were no injuries. Checked vehicle for leaking and fire, and found none. Directed traffic until released by DPS. Cleared scene and returned to service. 2 units, 8 personnel.

Nov. 23
 5:16-5:30 p.m., MM 284 in the area. Out to a power-line arching in the gravel somewhere around the 284 MM. Finally found a down line at the 283 NB service rd. and ONCOR was arriving with us. ONCOR advised no assist needed and all units cleared.

7:36-7:46 p.m., 279 NB I-35. Out to a MVA around the 279 NB. Arrived on scene to find the accident at the 277 NB and Jarrell FD and Wilco. Ambulance already on scene. Checked with them to see if they needed assistance and they needed none, all units cleared. 4 units, 7 personnel.

10:01-10:09 p.m., 1300 Block Great Oaks Dr. Out to a fire alarm going off in residence. Went en route and was notified by center that homeowner was at residence and confirmed. No need for FD to respond, false alarm and all units cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.

5:09-7:08 p.m., 284 SB. Out to the area of the 284 SB IH 35 for a MVA rollover. Arrived on scene to find the vehicle on its roof. All patients were out of vehicle. They driver was the only patient, he denied any injuries. Checked vehicle for fire danger none found. Scott & White unit arrived on scene and took over patient care. They obtained a no transport. Blocked roadway for wrecker to remove vehicle. All SVFD units cleared. 5 units, 11 personnel.

10:37-11:06 p.m., 4300 Block Betty Place. Out to a female patient seizure. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White medic 13 on scene with patient. Assisted with loading patient on stretcher and ambulance. Scott & White medic transported to Scott & White ER. All SVFD units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

Nov. 20
 10:53-11:05 a.m., FM 2484 and Fm 3481. Out to a patient possible stroke. Was canceled by Harker Heights medic en route, they needed no further assistance. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

Nov. 21
 11:19-11:52 a.m., Main St. and Salado Plaza Dr. Out to a patient vomiting and not feeling well. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in passenger seat of car and was very clammy. Patient state he had been in Austin last night for birthday party. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Did d-stick on patient and charted also. Scott & White arrived on scene and patient info was transferred to them. Scott & White transported patient to Seaton and all units cleared. 2 units, 3

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Salado Police Department Incident Report Nov. 17-23

Nov. 17
3:35-3:40 p.m., Police Department/Transferred to County. Possible Sexual Assault. Advised to come to the above location for a report of a possible Sexual Assault. I arrived on scene and spoke to the complainant and it was found that the action occurred in the county. Information was given to the complainant on where to go report this case. Code-4, cleared scene.

1:15-1:30 p.m., Subway. Welfare Concern. Arrived on scene and the male was located by relatives. Code-4, cleared scene.

5:10-5:45 p.m., 400 Block Salado Creek Rd. Animal Bite, white male subject bit by neighbor's dog. Report on file. Clear.

Nov. 18
12:45-1:13 p.m., CEFCO. EMS call. Arrived on scene along with SVFD. Code-4, cleared scene.

4:15-4:25 p.m., CEFCO. Animal Concern, I was dispatched to the above location for a coyote in the creek. I arrived on scene, animal no longer on scene. Code-4, cleared scene.

10:55-11:25 p.m., 400 Block Salado Creek Place. Welfare Concern, caller was concerned that she had not seen or heard from neighbors all day. Made contact with neighbors,

code-4... Clear.
Nov. 19
9:59-10:10 a.m., SB I-35 MM 286. Traffic Hazard, caller states front half of a vehicle is blocking traffic on I-35. Checked area from Amity south to FM 2268. Unable to locate. Clear.

4:57-5:04 p.m., 3525 FM 2484 (Scott & White) Assist Other Agency. Panic Alarm, BCSO requesting I respond as the closet unit to above location. Arrived on scene and verified all employees were code-4. Alarm was accidentally activated. BCSO was notified. Clear.

5:05-5:15 p.m., 1400 Block Stagecoach Rd. Welfare Concern, a salesman discovered that the front door was open on a residence and he called for the homeowner but got no reply. Searched residence, no one home, secured door. Cleared.

Nov. 20
12:05-12:30 a.m., 1200 block San Juan. Disturbance, 2 brothers arguing in the street. No offence. Cleared.

1:36-2:21 p.m., 2000 Block Chisholm Trail. Burglary of a Habitation, residence forcefully entered and items removed. Report.

2:57-3:58 p.m., SB I-35 MM 304. Assist Other Agency. Hit and Run, Temple Police Depart-

ment requesting assistance in locating suspect vehicle. Vehicle located and stopped. Insurance information was exchanged by parties and Temple Police Department event number was issued. Identifiers in call if needed. Clear.

Nov. 21
11:51 a.m.- 2:07 p.m., Bishop at Old Mill. Disabled Vehicle, 18 wheeler in ditch, blocking intersection. Attempts to free the vehicle were unsuccessful. Wrecker call for and vehicle removed. Clear.

5:05-5:20 p.m., 700 Block McKay. Animal Call, homeowner had a deer stuck in his fence. Deer was put down and the homeowner disposed of the dead deer. Cleared.

Nov. 22
10:50-11:20 a.m., Salado Veterinary Clinic. Assist Bell County/Dog Bite, arrived on scene and all was secure Deputy arrived on scene along with Scott & White EMS. All was code-4, cleared scene.

1:15-1:45 p.m., Area of Exit 286 North. Assist Bell County/Disabled Vehicle. Dispatched to the above location to assist County in search of a Red Mustang that was disabled on the highway. Arrived on scene and located the vehicle at the 289A and vehicle was then moved off the highway. All was code-4,

Cleared scene.
4:46-4:50 p.m., N. Stagecoach at Main. Motorist Assist, assisted disabled motorist who's vehicle stalled due to standing water. Clear.

10:01-10:32 p.m., Chisholm at OW Lowery. Debris in Roadway. Unknown caller located a tree in the roadway due to the storm. Notified Fire Department. Member came and removed it with his chainsaw. Clear.

Nov. 23
7:45-8:02 a.m., 308 N. Main. Business Alarm. Arrived on scene and everything was secure ground level. Code-4, cleared scene.

8:45-9:19 a.m., 1200 Block Mission Trail. Assist DPS, Arrived on scene and everything was code-4, cleared scene.

11:28-11:42 a.m., 1400 Block Indian Trail. Residential Alarm., Arrived on scene, everything was secure ground level. Code-4, cleared scene.

1:10-1:35 p.m., Area of 1200 Block Chisholm Trail. Solicitor, dispatched for a black male that was soliciting house to house. Arrived on scene and was unable to locate male, code-4, cleared scene.

5:12-6:12 p.m., 284 SB. Single Vehicle Crash, single vehicle crash at 284 South Bound. No injuries report on file. Clear.

Don't let plumbing issues ruin your Thanksgiving

BBB offers advice for preparing for plumbing problems before they happen Thanksgiving weekend is one of the busiest times of the year for residential plumbers. It would appear that gravy, mashed potatoes, turkey bones and other items from the great feast have a tendency to

do really bad things to a plumbing system. Clogged drains and backed up pipes make sense when you consider the holiday meal preparation, cleanup, and plumbing systems being pushed to the limits.

Last year, Better Business Bureau (BBB) received over 7,261 com-

plaints nationally against plumbers. Complaints included billing issues, customer service problems, and repairs not being completed properly.

BBB urges consumers to do their research before a clog or major plumbing emergency happens. This allows you to call a plumber with confidence since you have already investigated their qualifications. Here are some things to consider in your search:

Research. Get a list of recommendations from family and friends, or go to checkbbb.org to find accredited plumbers in your area. Visit a

business' BBB Business Review at bbb.org. You can view how they handle complaints, read customer reviews, find details about their business history and use the Request-A-Quote feature to get estimates directly from the business. Investigate credentials. A plumber hired to do any type of work or repair should be licensed and insured. Verify the plumber's credentials with the Texas Board of Plumbing Examiners before hiring. Request references. Ask the plumber for a list of references where they have previously completed work. Contact a few of the references to ask if the final cost was as estimated, if the job was done on schedule, and if the quality of the job has held up since the work was done. Try to contact one of the references that had a similar job done as the one being requested.

Get three estimates. When a larger job needs to be completed, get at least three different estimates in writing.

Once you have found a plumber you feel meets your expectations, be sure to:

Get a written agreement. A contract should provide specific details of the job and should include: description of the job, materials needed, cost of the materials and labor, completion date, and any type of permits or inspections that are needed.

Establish a payment method. Understand how the plumber plans to charge for the job being done. It may be a flat rate for all work or the plumber may charge an hourly labor fee. Never make the final payment before the job is fully completed to satisfaction. Your contract should have payment information in it, including a schedule for payments. Save a copy of the contract in case it is needed for future reference.

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Safely Thawing a Turkey

No one wants to get sick over the holidays and you certainly don't want your guests to get sick either. So there are some safe ways to ensure that the main dish of your Thanksgiving meal, that beautiful roasted turkey, stays food safe.

There are several ways of thawing a turkey for your Thanksgiving meal. Per the Texas A&M AgriLife Specialists, the safest way of thawing the turkey is in the refrigerator, in cold water, and in the microwave. These are the methods also suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). In terms of food safety and proper thawing habits, it is best to thaw turkey in the refrigerator to prevent bacterial growth. The slow thawing of frozen foods allows for minimum growth of bacteria, which can cause foodborne illness. Approximately 1 in 6 people become infected with a food borne illness each year. These illnesses have flu-like symptoms and can make the holiday difficult to enjoy.

Refrigerator thawing takes time. The USDA recommends allowing 24 hours for each 4-5 pounds in a refrigerator with a temperature set at 40 degrees F or lower. For example a 12 to 16 pound turkey should take 3-4 days in the refrigerator. Once the turkey is thawed, it can be left in the refrigerator for 1-2 day before cooking. The turkey stored in the refrigerator should be kept in its original sealed packaging until thawing is complete. It should be placed in a shallow container in the bottom shelf of the refrigerator to keep juices which could be full of bacteria from dripping on and contaminating other foods.

Cold water thawing of a frozen turkey is a quicker process than in the refrig-



There are several ways to safely thaw your Thanksgiving turkey so that friends and family won't get sick.

erator, but takes time. In addition to being in its original packaging, the turkey should be put in a leak-proof plastic bag to prevent cross-contamination and absorption of water. Cold water thawing should be done in the kitchen sink, not in the bath tub. If the kitchen sink is not of sufficient size, then another method of thawing should be done. Fill the sink with cold water, and submerge the turkey in the water, the water should be changed every 30 minutes until the turkey is thawed. For example, a 12-16 pound turkey would take 6-8 hours. Changing of the water is done to prevent possible bacteria growth. Once the turkey is defrosted in water, it much be cooked immediately. Cold water thawing, while faster, requires much more preparation than refrigerator thawing. Water needs to be changed every 30 minutes for every pound the turkey weights, which

can be of an inconvenience at such as busy time. The potential for cross-contamination is also much greater. The plastic bag could potentially leak and contaminate the water used to thaw. This water could be splashed on kitchen items or even food that is meant for consumption and therefore contaminate that food item.

The microwave thawing method requires a turkey that is small enough to fit in a microwave. Remove all packaging from the turkey and place in a microwave safe container to catch juices that may leak. Using the defrost setting, follow the instruction manual for the minutes per pound it needs to be thawed. Once thawed, it needs to be cooked immediately as some of the areas of the turkey will already be cooked from defrosting. It is not recommended to store partially cooked food since it allows for bacteria growth.

Following these practices are efficient ways to prevent and avoid food borne illness, however thawing your turkey in the refrigerator is the best way to prevent foodborne illness and cross-contamination. It is important to follow proper food safety rules at all times. Make this Thanksgiving holiday memorable for all the right reasons!

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