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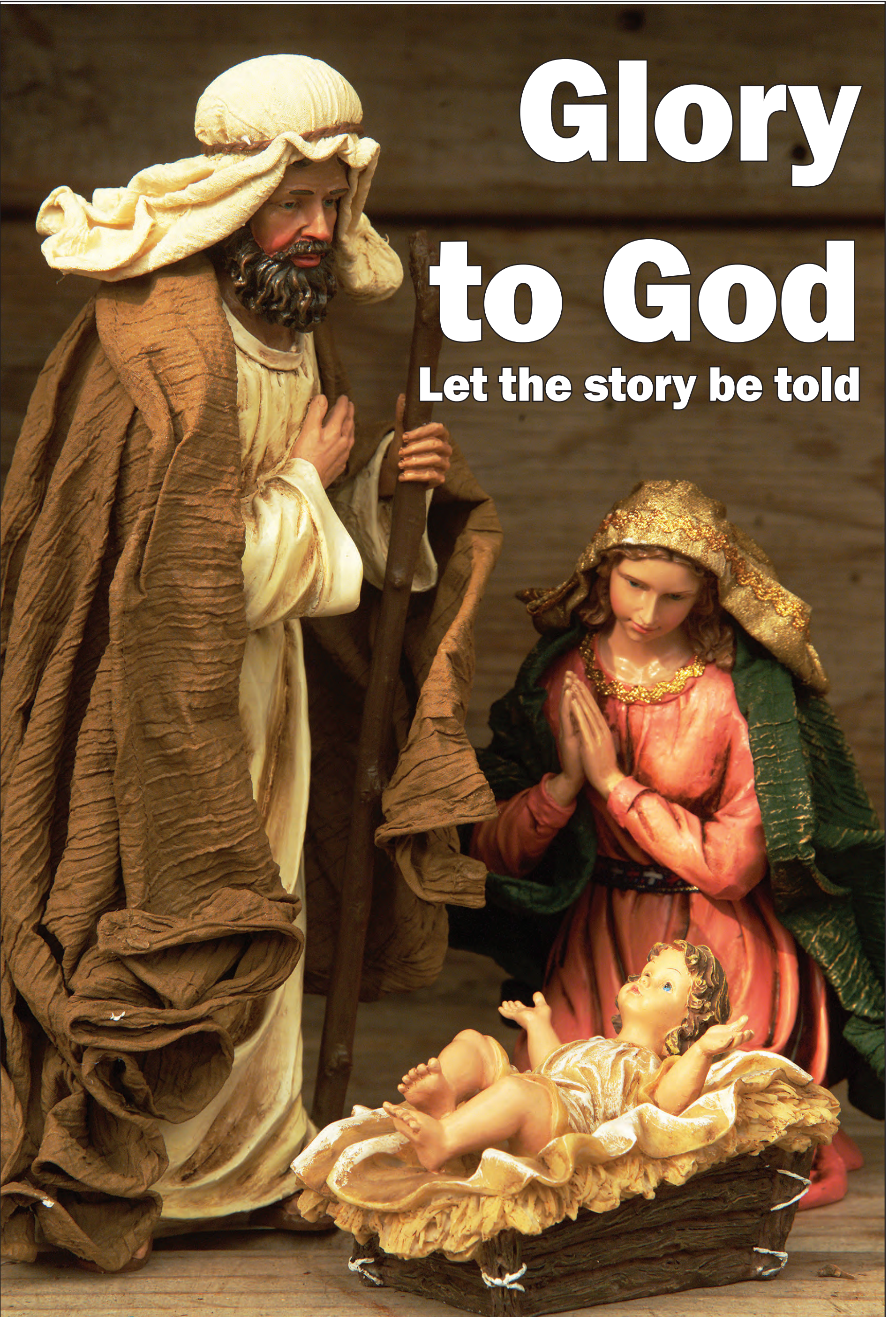
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# Glory to God

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, everyone 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 Bethle-

hem; 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 Sav-

our, 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 praising 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.



# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Feinstein's Travesty

The Senate Intelligence Committee spent roughly \$50 million on its investigation into the CIA and apparently couldn't find Michael Hayden's phone number.

The committee portrays Gen. Hayden, the former CIA director, as a liar who deceived Congress about the agency's interrogation program, yet the committee couldn't be bothered to interview him.

That's because the committee, led by California Democrat Dianne Feinstein, didn't bother to interview anyone. The committee didn't want to include anything that might significantly complicate its cartoonish depiction of a CIA that misled everyone so it could maintain a secret prison system for the hell of it.

The Feinstein report scores some points. It makes plain that the CIA program wasn't adequately controlled, especially at the beginning, that it went too far, and that the agency became too invested in defending it.

But the thrust of the report is devoted to the proposition that torture, or harsh interrogation, never works. This is important to critics of the CIA program because they are almost never willing to say that torture is wrong and that we should never do it --

**Rich Lowry**



even if it sometimes works and potentially saves lives. They lack the moral conviction to make their case solely on principle.

Even though its executive summary runs more than 500 pages, the report lacks basic context, specifically an account of the post-Sept. 11 environment in which nearly everyone expected another attack and wanted to do everything possible to avoid it. This is why the likes of the impeccably liberal Jay Rockefeller, vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, could say after we captured Khalid Sheikh Mohammed in 2003 that we should be "very, very tough with him."

The harsh methods that the CIA adopted don't, in isolation, shock the conscience. There's nothing, for instance, about throwing someone up against a flexible wall, grabbing and shaking him, keeping him in a tight space or slapping him that is clearly out of bounds.

It is cumulatively, over an extended period -- as with Abu Zubaydah -- that the methods take on a different complexion.

Reasonable people can disagree about whether we went over the line of what we should do to anyone in any circumstance. But in making a totalist case against the CIA program, the Feinstein report implausibly asserts that it had no benefits whatsoever.

It points out, as though it settles something, that terrorists lied when they were subjected to coercive interrogations. Of course, terrorists also lied when they weren't subjected to coercive interrogations. The standard shouldn't be if the CIA program produced 100 percent truthfulness, but whether it produced intelligence that otherwise wouldn't have been available as quickly or at all.

The overall contention of the report is that we would have achieved the same results in the war on terror with less information, rather than more. Not only does that defy common sense, it is a bet no one would have been willing to make in 2002.

Nor would anyone have guessed 10 years ago that it would be considered more in keeping with American values to assassinate people from drones rather than capture them and ask them questions under duress.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2014 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

## Salado accepts about 200 transfer students per year

We currently have 1,563 students enrolled in our district. Almost 200 of those students do not live in our school district and have been accepted as transfers.

We have allowed transfers in Salado for at least 30 years, however, a few parents have expressed some concerns to me regarding transfer students.

The following are the five concerns that I have heard regarding transfer students and some facts in response to those concern.

Concern #1 – "The majority of our growth the past couple of years has been the result of additional transfer students."

Our enrollment has increased by 213 students the past two years. While approximately 50 of those students are transfers, the majority of those students are resident students (that live in our school district).

Concern #2 – "Families of transfer students do not pay their fair share because they don't pay property taxes to the school district and they no longer have to pay a transfer fee."

We discontinued charging transfer fees about a year and a half ago. We are a property wealthy school district and the state funding is reduced for property wealthy districts that charge a transfer fee.

There are approximately 350 property wealthy

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



school districts in Texas and only 11 of them charge a transfer fee.

Our funding is determined by our enrollment and attendance and we receive the same amount of funding per student, regardless of whether or not they live in the district.

The State of Texas funds the difference between that amount we qualify for based on our enrollment and attendance and the amount of revenue we receive in local property taxes. While families of transfer students do not pay taxes to our school district, they do pay property taxes to the district where they live.

Transferring their student from another district to Salado will reduce the amount of state funding that district receives and will increase the amount of state funding that our district receives.

Thus, families of transfer students do indirectly pay school property taxes to our

district.

Concern #3 – "We are going to have "difficult" students transfer into our school district that will create problems for our resident students."

We review a student's attendance, academics, and behavior prior to determining whether or not to approve their transfer application. Students are required to reapply every school year so they need to maintain good attendance, academics, and behavior to be admitted again the following year.

Concern #4 – "We are going to have too many "top" students transfer into our school district that will bump our resident students out of the top ten percent of graduating classes (which is important because graduates in the top ten percent of their class are guaranteed college admission in public colleges and universities in Texas)."

We have reviewed the last several graduating

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## Thank you Salado for wonderful holiday season

In a world that seems slightly off-center; where darkness is greater than light, and joy is overshadowed by sadness; it is difficult to maintain symmetry and stability. Unless, one lives in Salado.

Salado is balanced with good people, ideas, and self-confidence.

It is academically sound; mentally progressive; and street-smart-wise. Salado is a mixture of conservative, middle-of-the-road, and liberal that agree-to-disagree and still be friends.

We are like Texas weather in the winter; hard-to-predict but always likeable. We still wave "friendly" and offer luminous smiles.

When driving into the Village, it feels like home where family and friends say, "we missed you today."

## Mayor Skip Blancett



There is some crime, a few traffic violations, and a little arguing but we are family.

As this season of lights and stars, wonderment and surprises arrive; thank you for a wonderful holiday season.

Thanksgiving was special as we gathered offering thanks for life's treasures – health, life, and liberty.

The Holiday Parade where people watched with pride.

The children lighting the Village Christmas Tree and waiting for Santa to move from Gazebo to Civic Center.

The Stroll attended not

by hundreds, but thousands where choirs sang, actors performed, food teased, and dancing-in-the-street was fun.

And, most important, the giving of resources, talents, and faith to make life better for others.

To each of you, we say "thank you" for:

... the beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the Village.

... the Village Choral Group that performed beautifully. ... Tablerock and "A Christmas Carol."

... for the circle of friendship that will not be broken.

'Tis the season for miracles and one of the best is living in Salado where life may not be totally perfect but is filled with joy, hope, and dreams.

2015 is upon us with a basket-full of great expectations.

## Chris Christie's Pork Barrel Politics The New Jersey governor just vetoed a ban on a form of animal torture.

As the weather turns colder in this month of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and the Winter Solstice, our hearts grow warmer and our thoughts turn to kindness and goodwill toward all.

Unless, of course, you're Chris Christie.

The governor of New Jersey is a mighty big man, both politically and physically. But Christie – who hopes to win the Republican presidential nomination in 2016 – recently used his gubernatorial power in a way that shows just how small a man he really is.

Just before Thanksgiving, Christie vetoed a bill that would have banned the use of "gestation crates" by industrial pork producers in New Jersey.

These things are metal cages used to imprison



**Jim Hightower**

pregnant pigs, and they're so small that the mothers can't even turn around.

Amounting to animal torture, the cages are among the cruelest devices of the generally cruel factory farm system – so cruel that McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's, Costco, Kroger, Sysco, Hormel, and scores of other food giants have pledged to stop buying from pork producers that use them.

The New Jersey senate voted 32-1 to abolish the cages, and its assembly voted 53-13 for the same

– plus, an astonishing 93 percent of New Jerseyans want the crates banned.

Christie, however, contemptuously rejected the people's will with a dash of his infamous snarkiness, calling the ban "a solution in search of a problem."

Actually, he's the one on a search. Only a year from now, voting for the GOP presidential nomination begins in Iowa – a state with more pigs than people, where the corporatized hog industry commonly uses gestation crates.

So, mama pigs must be sacrificed in order for Christie to win the Iowa pork vote.

Maybe if we loaded this cynical man into one of those pig cages – for say, five minutes – he'd begin to understand the problem.

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## National Defense Authorization Act passed by Congress

This week Congress passed the 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) by an overwhelming vote. This act ensures the finest fighting force in the world is provided the means necessary to defend our great nation.

This year's NDAA also includes authorization to award the Purple Heart to service members who came under the cowardice attack at Fort Hood in 2009 by a radicalized terrorist in the guise of an Army officer. This has been a long and hard-fought battle full of emotion and heated debate. But, in the end, our greatest concern must, and always will be, the men and women who protect this great Nation.

In today's fight against terrorists and extremists our brave men and women face attacks of all shapes and sizes. To deny right-

ful benefits to those who stand guard every day because the attack happened at home and to misclassify it in favor of political correctness, is unthinkable.

The enemy we face today is much different and far more sophisticated and cunning than the conventional forces we fought in years past. The terrorists of today have the means through advancing social media and global communications to reach and inspire sympathizers with their brutal methods in ways that would have been impossible in the past. A terrorist is a terrorist, whether on our soil or on the battlefields abroad.

I know there are those who oppose awarding these medals and benefits and feel they are unwarranted. There is no question as to Nidal Hasan's ties to international ter-

### Capitol Comments

U.S. Representative  
John R. Carter



rorism. The international link to terrorism was the driving force behind the awarding of the Purple Heart to service members who were killed and wounded in the Sept 11, 2001 attacks on the world trade center and the pentagon.

The battlefield of the 21st century has changed; we no longer see the clear lines and static opponents we have encountered in the past. Those service members who were killed or wounded in the lone-wolf terrorist attack at Ft. Hood while preparing to deploy are no less deserving than

those deployed abroad. The mere thought that this terrorist attack was classified as work place violence shows the ignorance and disconnect with the evolving threats that face our troops and the American people today.

In November, 2009, the President promised to take care of the victims of this unthinkable tragedy— for the past 5 years I have held his feet to the fire to honor the promises he made to our brave men and women. I am honored and humbled to have had the opportunity to sponsor bipartisan legislation and fight to ensure

the men and women who came under attack will receive the honors they deserve. I have the distinct honor of representing the men and women serving at the largest military base in the world – Ft. Hood, The Great Place.

The struggle to ensure this long deserved and rightful recognition for the men, women, and families of those killed and injured has not been easy. This

victory for our men and women was accomplished through the persistent will and dedication in a hard fought battle by family, friends, and the Texas delegation. There can be no greater calling than to serve those who protect our freedoms. With the passage of this bill we have righted a wrong by this Administration and protected those who protect us!

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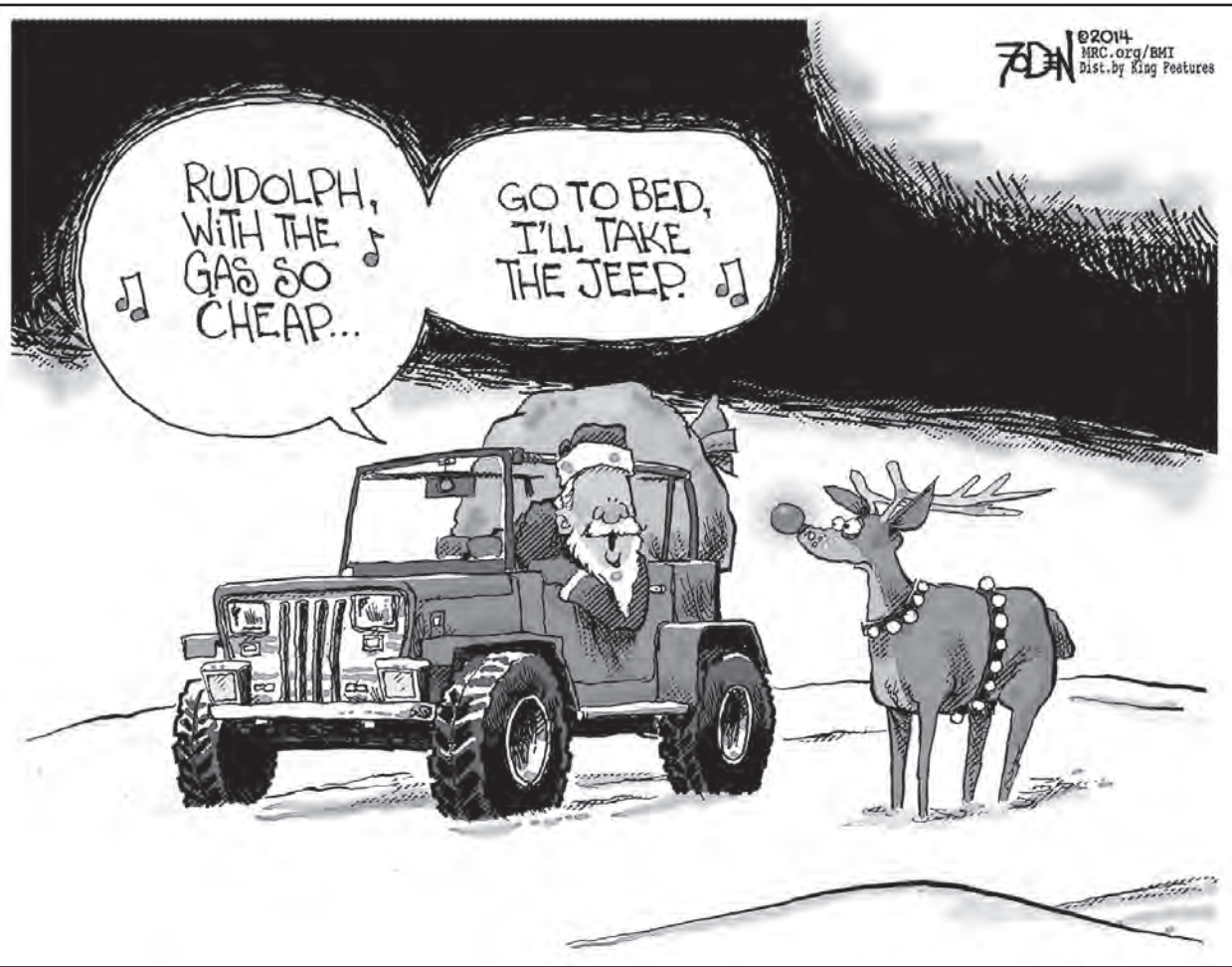
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## TRANSFERS

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classes and we did not have any resident students bumped out of the top ten percent. Some years there was a transfer student in the top ten percent, however, that was always offset by the transfer students creating a larger graduating class and thus one or two additional positions in the top ten percent. In fact, some years an additional resident student was able to be in the top ten percent because of the larger graduating class created by transfer students.

Concern #5 – “Class sizes are larger because of the transfer students.”

We consider the

availability of instructional staff and space when we review transfer applications. As of today, we are no longer accepting transfers into about half of the grade levels. As our community continues to grow and our facilities reach capacity, we might need to eventually discontinue accepting transfer students.

Until that time, we are actually able to maintain lower class sizes by accepting transfer students as a result of the additional revenue we receive. We receive over \$1 million in additional state funding every year because of the

transfer students enrolled in our district. The largest expenditure in our school district is teacher salaries, so if we had to cut over \$1 million from our budget we would inevitably have to eliminate some teaching positions. Thus, this would not reduce class sizes.

In fact, our district actually benefits financially from the enrollment of transfer students because many expenses are already fixed, including utility usage and transportation. This is particularly important because as a result of the school

funding changes the Texas Legislature approved in 2011, our district's state funding has been reduced \$2,891,575 over the past four years. Thus, the additional revenue from transfer students has allowed us maintain lower class sizes and increase teacher salaries while still maintaining a balanced budget and a property tax rate that is lower than most school districts in Bell County.

Please contact me any time you have questions regarding our school district. I hope all of you and your families have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## Churches plan special services

For our subscribers who are getting this week's newspaper early, due to the Christmas holiday, here is a reminder of the Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve services.

Salado area churches will have special services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

First Baptist Church of Salado will have a candlelight service, Carols, Communion and Candlelight, at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The church will have 9:15 a.m. Bible Study on Dec. 21 followed by one worship service that day at 10:30 a.m.

Salado United Methodist Church will have several Christmas Eve services: An early service at 4 p.m. Dec. 24 is especially geared toward children and their families. Traditional Christmas Eve Worship services with communion and candlelight will be held at the following times on Dec. 24: 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Salado Church of Christ will not have classes on Dec. 24. For Christmas Eve, they encourage their congregants to visit family or other area churches for candle light services on Dec. 24.

St. Stephen Catholic Church will have the following services on Christmas Eve: 5:30 p.m. Mass Dec. 24 and Midnight Mass at midnight Dec. 24. Christmas Day,



Celebrate Christmas with the church of your choice. Many Salado churches will have special Christmas Eve services, as well as New Year's Watch Night services.

there will be a 9 a.m. Mass and a 10:30 a.m. Mass on Dec. 25.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will have two Christmas Eve services with Hymns, Carols Eucharist and. A service without incense will be held at 4:10 p.m. Dec. 24 and a service with incense will be held at 8:40 p.m. Dec. 24.

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will have a Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

3C Cowboy Fellowship will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 5 p.m. at the church on Dec. 24.

### New Year's Celebrations

Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites you to its Watch Night Service, which will begin at the church on FM 2843 at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 31 and continue past midnight. Bring your favorite main dish or side dish for a potluck supper during the night.

Salado Church of Christ plans to ring in the New Year on Dec. 31 starting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! The celebration will start with devotional and then fellowship along with finger foods and games. Bring your favorites. At midnight, they will go to

the auditorium and "Ring" in the new year for 2015. Let Kathy Keyes know if you will be there.

St. Stephen Catholic Church will bring in the new year with a solemn day of obligation with a Vigil Mass at 7 p.m. Dec. 31. New Year's Day, a Mass in English will be held at 9 a.m. and a Mass in Spanish will be held at 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church will not hold its midweek services on Dec. 31.

Salado United Methodist Church will not hold its midweek services on Dec. 31.

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## 3 Kings 3 Miler on Jan. 3 kicks off new year for St. Joseph's Church

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

Epiphany, the Feast Day and holiday, is traditionally held on Jan. 6. It commemorates the manifestation of God the Son as Jesus Christ as well as the realization of this miracle. The Wise Men, Kings, or Magi who presented gifts to Jesus are just one of the Biblical stories depicting man's realization of Jesus as God. Later in Jesus' life, men literally dropped everything (ie: fishing nets) to follow him after they were struck with the epiphany of his Holiness.

In the modern Episcopal Church, Epiphany is a season of

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

Guest speaker for the Pasta Dinner, will be David W. Peters. Peters is a Veteran, Priest, and author who always enjoyed running. But, ever since his experience with war in Iraq and the trials of homecoming, he needs to run. Running has been his primary therapy. He loves to share his motivation with people who find enlightenment on the road. His running accomplishments include a 2:54 Boston Marathon PR as well as 2nd place in his age group at the 2012 Gaslight 5K

in Louisville, KY. In 2012, David completed a several hundred mile running pilgrimage from Springfield, IL to Christ Episcopal Church, Washington DC, where he was ordained a priest. David lives and runs with his wife in Austin.

The 3 Kings 3 Miler will start at 8 am on the first Saturday of the New Year on Main Street outside of the church. Racers will run (or walk) down Main, around Pace Park, down Royal, around Center Circle then return directly up Main to the finish line at St. Joseph's new Parish Hall. Hand-made crowns fashioned by local artisan Lonnie Edwards will be awarded to Overall Male and Female winners and the Children Under 12 category first place winners. There are also trophies for first place winners in each age group. The marble trophies are engraved with the race logo by local award company, Corporate Image Group.

Participants are encouraged to register for the race online at <https://runsignup.com/race/tx/salado/3kings3miler> or on race day.

## MCCA annual meeting Jan. 17

Mill Creek Community Association will hold its annual meeting and New Year's gathering 6 p.m. January 17, at the Stagecoach Inn dining room.

You are invited enjoy refreshments, music, and socializing with your neighbors. There will be a cash bar. RSVP if attending by January 10. Contact Tommye Prater [Tommyeannprater@gmail.com](mailto:Tommyeannprater@gmail.com) Maurine Nathanson [mala@vvm.com](mailto:mala@vvm.com)

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## City Manager to address

### Ladies Auxiliary

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary will begin the new year 9:30 a.m. Jan. 8 in the Robertson Room of the Stagecoach Inn Conference Center.

Coffee and light food will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

Featured speakers for the meeting are Kim Foutz, Village Manager, and Debbie Charbonneau, Tourism Director. Both speakers will share their thoughts on the future of Salado and current projects of interest.

Auxiliary members are encouraged to bring friends to the meeting. The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to promote events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado.

Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals. Membership dues are \$15 and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday.

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## Obituaries



SPECIALIST  
WYATT JOSEPH MARTIN

Department of Defense officials announced the death of a Soldier who was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom December 14, 2014.

Spc. Wyatt Joseph Martin, 22, whose home of record is listed as Mesa, Arizona, died Dec. 12 in Parwan Province, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when the enemy attacked his vehicle with an improvised explosive device.

Martin entered active duty service in August 2012 as a combat engineer. He was assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, since June 2014.

Martin deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from June to December 2014.

Martin's awards and decorations include an Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

SGT. 1ST CLASS  
KEITH ROBERT TUCKER

Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who was found unresponsive at his off-post residence in Killeen, Texas December 16, 2014.

He was pronounced deceased by Bell County Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke.

Sgt. 1st Class Keith Robert Tucker, 37, whose home of record is listed as Portsmouth, Virginia, entered the military in October 1995 as an infantryman. He arrived at Fort Hood in January 2012 and was assigned to 3rd Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, since December 2014. Tucker deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from October 2005 to September 2006

and from October 2007 to October 2008. Tucker's awards and decorations includes the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, three Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, six Army Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, two Iraq Campaign Medals with campaign stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral two,

Army Service Ribbon, three Overseas Service Ribbons, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Basic Recruiter Badge/Gold, Basic Recruiter Badge Silver W/Four Gold Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Marksmanship Qualification Badge/Expert Rifle and Driver and Mechanic Badge with Driver Track Vehicles. Circumstances surrounding this incident are currently under investigation.

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# Awards

## Chamber banquet will honor the year's best

Salado Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its accomplishments and volunteers at the annual Awards Banquet slated to start at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8 at Tenroc Ranch.

Call the Salado Chamber office at 254-947-5040 to make arrangements to purchase your tickets, which are \$35 per person. A table of eight is available for \$300, and includes tickets for eight and five raffle tickets.

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

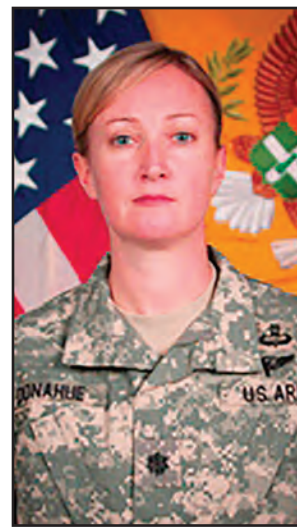
Outgoing directors Liz Wolff, Ryan Hodge and Allyn Crain will be recognized.

The banquet will give Chamber members and supporters the opportunity to meet the Chamber and Tourism Bureau team of Debbie Charbonneau, executive director, Kerry Phillip, event coordinator and Megan Seaton, public relations specialist.

The Range Restaurant is again catering the meal, which will include butler passed hors d'oeuvres of assorted empanadas, a Bibb lettuce "wedge" with smoked cheddar, served with applewood smoked bacon, tomatoes and Green Goddess Dressing, a main entree of ancho espresso rubbed filet of beef alongside "Uptown Cordon Blue" prosciutto and smoked gouda stuffed chicken breasts and gratin dauphinoise potatoes and fresh green beans and carrots. Dessert will be either pecan pie or New York style cheesecake with fresh raspberry sauce.

Lieutenant Colonel (P) Michelle K. Donahue will be the featured guest speaker at the banquet.

She graduated from Duke University in 1996



Lieutenant Colonel (P) Michelle K. Donahue

with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. A Distinguished Military Graduate of the Army ROTC program, she was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. LTC Donahue has been assigned to the 1st Infantry Division (Kitzingen, Germany), the U.S. Army's Special Operations Command (Fort Bragg, North Carolina), 593rd Sustainment Brigade (Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington) and the 3d Cavalry Regiment (Fort Hood).

Her assignments at the tactical level include: Supply and Services Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Company Commander, Battalion and Brigade S1, Battalion S2/S3, Battalion S4, Battalion Support Operations Officer, Battalion Executive Officer and Support Squadron Commander.

LTC Donahue deployed to Jordan in 2003 as the Battalion S2/S3 with the 528th Special Operations Support Battalion (Airborne). In 2009, she deployed to Iraq as the Battalion Support Operations Officer with the 80th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (15th Sustainment Brigade) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2014, she deployed to Afghanistan as the Squadron Commander for the Regimental Support

Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 2005, LTC (P) Donahue was selected to represent the Army at the strategic level as a Joint Chiefs of Staff Intern at the Pentagon. The following year, she graduated from Georgetown University with a Master of Policy Management degree and served her utilization tour as a Deputy Legislative Assistant in the Office of the 16th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. She was then assigned to the Army Staff as a Strategic Planner for the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.

During LTC Donahue's most recent assignment to the Pentagon, she served as a Special Assistant to the 37th Chief of Staff of the Army and the 18th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

LTC Donahue is an honor graduate of the Quartermaster Basic Course and Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course. She is also a graduate of the Combined Arms and Services Staff School and Command and General Staff College.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Parachute Rigger Badge, the Combat Action Badge, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Badge.

LTC Michelle K. Donahue is married to LTC Patrick A. Donahue. They have two children: Lauryn (14) and Ryan (8).

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## No more WWII Vets in the House or Senate in 2015

For the first time in 70 years there'll be not a single veteran of World War II sitting in the House of Representatives or in the Senate when 114th Congress convenes on January 3, 2015, the Association of Mature American Citizens notes.

Michigan's John Dingell, who is 88 years old, and 91-year-old Ralph Hall of Texas are the last of the Greatest Generation to serve.

Dingell, a Democrat, enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1944 when he turned 18 and rose to the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1955 and holds the distinction of being the longest serving member of Congress.

Navy Lieutenant Hall,

a Republican, joined up in 1942 and was an aircraft carrier pilot. He was elected to the House in 1980 and has held his seat for 17 terms.

Veterans' advocate Seth Lynn, director of the independent Veterans Campaign, said "World War II, as awful as it was, broke down tons of barriers." Those who served, he said, developed a "camaraderie that lasted for the rest of their lives."

Representative Hall said the bond held firm among members of Congress who served in the Great War. "When we differed on the issues, we respected each other and chose to respectfully disagree. That was part of our military training and experience."

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# Salado Schools & Sports

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## Eagles get past old foes in non-district games

Salado Eagles poured in 22 free throws, including six in over time, to get past the Academy Bees 47-40 on Dec. 19.

Salado led 9-8 at the end of the first and 18-17 going to the lockers at the half. Academy out scored the Eagles 12-6 in the third, but the Eagles took advantage of 14 points coming from the free throw line as Academy got into foul trouble early in the period to knot the game at 38-38 after regulation.

Chris Deal scored 6 of the Eagles' 9 points in the extra period, while Justin Tatum added 2 and Peyton Kyburz added a point.

Tatum earned all of his 9 points at the charity stripe for Salado while Deal shot 9-of-10 there on his way to a team-high 21 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Preston Rosebrock, 6 points, Kyburz, 3 points, Chase Kelly, 2 points and Jacob Quick and Josh Buckley, a point each.

Salado	41
Troy	38



Senior Preston Rosebrock catches a pass during the Dec. 19 game against the Academy Bees.  
PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN

Salado defense held the Troy Trojans to just 5 points in the first period of their game Dec. 16 as the Eagles went on to win it 41-38 before the Christmas break.

Salado led the game 22-16 at the half, but the Eagles were out scored 22-19 in the second half.

Deal hit three three-pointed in the second and third quarters on his way to a 19 point outing for the Eagles.

Rosebrock followed with 10 points in the game.

Also scoring for Salado were Tatum, 8 points and Kelly, 4 points.



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Love, Emery

Dear Santa,  
 How are you Santa, and Mrs. Claus. How many presnas have you gave kids? How is Joey, I love him. Is Rudolph ok? I Hope Joey is coming over this Crismas. I've been very good. Christmas is very cool. I deserve a fourweelers 4 tiers.

Love, Collin

Dear Santa,  
 Is Doner, Dixen, Comed, Coped, Blitsin, Rudorph real? I have been good. I have been good. I have been a great student. please can I have a 3DSXL. Wii, 2DS, GameBoy, monply, super nintendo, yu-gi-oh cards, nintendo 64 games that I don't have, pokemon X 3DS, pokemon Y 3DS, Luigi mansion 3DS, mario kart 7 3DS, Dankey Kong Country returns 3DS, mario party, slay tour.

Sincerly, Troy

Dear Santa,  
 I want a robocat, Wipeout create and crash, and super smash brothers wii u. Howa re your raindeer? Is Mrs. Claus ok? I hope your fine, I'm good. How many presents have you made for kids? Can you give Riachu a toy or a treat? I'm going to give you something.

Love, Connor

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I hope I've been really good so I won't get cole oh I forgot to ask you to ask you how is Mrs. clause and your elfs? I guss your slepping time is over and would you send Eddy over again please. Thank you I would like a pair of high boots, what are the coler Lealy has I also want a mini Ipad and a Iphone 6 please please please and the book Drama and Smile Merry Christmas.

Hope I'm on the nice list, Kirbee



Dear Santa,  
 I don't believe your real if you were real I would want a gocart/electric scooter, remot control pane or helicopter. I been good you could say. Do not worry I won't have a fire in my chimney.

Sincerely, Zane

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How has it been down there. How has Mrs. claus been doing and tell her I said hello. I have been good this year. How was Mr. bumpy my elf been. I really want legos, lincn logs, a lego table, Hot wheels, pokemon cards, PS3, head set, and a sam-sung phone. Can you get my mom a basket filled with good stuff and new phone and popa would some shirt and ropes and amaw would like a electric gate and some clothes.

Love, Drew

Dear Santa,  
 It's almost Christmas! How did your year go. I hope awesome. How are Jinglebell and Snowflake? Are they acting good or bad? Since we are talking about elfs, I was wondering if myselfs can stay with me the whole year, because I love them so much? What I want for Christmas is the cool barbie RV, some new barbies, Amelia Bedilia cahpter books, a new skirt, and boots, and shirt and pants for my elfs, some elf ont he shelf PJs, and My Weird School Daze seires. Snowflake and Jinglebell all I want from you'll is a Birthday book, and cup-cake costue so both of you'll can have one. I hope you'll have a Holly Jolly Christmas! P.S. I've been very goo this year! Say Hi to Mrs. Claus and the reindeers!

Love, Morgan

Dear Santa,  
 Hi! My name is Paige. I'm 9 years old. my foavirte color is green. For Christmas I would like to get a water bottle. My weird School Daze series, and some Hiedi Heckle-

beck books. I have been very good this year. Are you keeping warm at the North Pole? How are your elfs and reindeer doing. Say 'hi' to Mrs. Claus for me. I hope you have a holly jolly Christmas.

Keep Warm, Paige

Dear Santa,  
 I will like to have a Ipad, Legos, cars, and clothes. I love you so much. I really like Ipads.

Love, Lexy

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Kinect for my xbo 360. Can I have avanced warfare. And a video camra for youtube. And a computer. And gta 5. I want to meet Vanoss gaming.

Your friend, Cody

Dear Santa,  
 I was wondering if you could tell me how you and my Elf on the Shelf Flla are doing? And does Gabby's brother really live by you? Can you send me ap icture of you and Rudolph, I won't tell anybody I pinkie promise! How has it been in the workshop? How many presents have you made so far? Dose Rudolph really have a shiny nose. I believe so. If anybody doesn't believ in you just tell me. And I was wondering if I could have a Zoomer Zuppie Roxie.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,  
 Hows it going! Fine: Ok. More than anything in the world that I want for christmas is a Apple LapTop so I can download Minecraft pc on it! I wouldn't know what to do if you did it!

Dear Santa,  
 How is it in the north pole? I want a kindel for chismass. Do you have present made yet? How many elfs do you have? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? Is your magic working?

Your friend, Tate

Dear Santa Clause,  
 How is Mrs. Clause? I would like to now. Are you doing alright? How is rouddolph the red nosed raindeer? Are you cold up there? I hope you stay warm. I bet your wife is making cookies. what kind are they? Choclate, rasin, peppermint. I have been a good girl. for christmas can I have a cotton candy machine? and a new bike my other one broke. How

are the elfs doing? Are they making presents right now? O hope you having a fun time right now. I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies.

Love, Payton

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus. For Christmas I want a doll that looks like Paige. F., a mini Ipad, and an art set that has paint. colored pencils and crayons. I have been very good this year. I have got straight A's except for a few B's. You should be very proud of me, because I'm reading Harry Potter. Thats why I deserve all those presents. I hope I'm ont he nice list. I hope you have a good Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Your friend, Lizzi

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and the shop going? hopphay very fine. Are the reindeer readey for crismas? They have a way to fly. If you wald get me thes thang. 1. Real tiny tv, 2. an xbox live, 3. and minecraft, 4. Art Kite  
 A good persia to wight to, Ethan

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I wanted to know how many presents you made. I always wanted to know how are you doing. And know how you make toys and some other toys. I want to have a xbox one with some awesome games, a Ipad a flat screen for my room, some beatiful ornaments, wireless wifi thats mine and for my whole house, well thats al I want for Christmas. Oh and I want three Iphone 6S that are real and upgraded.

Sincerly, Eric

Dear Santa Claus,  
 How are you doing Santa? I am so exsied at Christmas time. I will see you on the computer again. Can you bring me a beging arts set and can you put at least two things in my family's and my dogs stockings please? I all most forgot how is Mrs. claus, Santa pawns, elfs, and the Raindeer? Can you say hi for to Rudolph for me? Are you making presents yet? Stay warm!

Your friend, Isabella

Dear Santa Clause,  
 Hi! How are you, Mrs. Clause, and the elves? Please don't blame me and Paityn and I for all of the arguing. We try to get along, but she bothers me when she knows she's not allowed to. Will we get an elf-on-the-shelf this year? If we do, the can Paityn and I have our own elf-on-the-shelf? Don't worry, we'll keep our dog away from it. Will Santa Paws visit our dog? Will our dog get a present? How many presents have you amde? Can I have a power that lets me chage into an animal when I say the animals name? Keep up the good work!

Merry Christmas, Rebekah



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# Santa Claus has a colorful history

By CHRIS MCGREGOR

Christmas is here. Well-remembered Yuletide tunes have rattled out of the of the radio speakers since Thanksgiving. Dusty lights and stockings fetched from the attic or garage in their once yearly exodus from seclusion.

Furniture shuffled to fix space for the tree. Ornaments crafted in grade school by tiny, articulate hands dangling from the limb, light curving off their surfaces in a fractional sweep of color. A cause to celebrate nostalgia.

And of course, with Christmas there's Santa Claus, the most recognizable of all of America's holiday accoutrement. Old Saint Nick, the lover of mirth and goodwill, the master of reindeer and magical sleds; an utterly jovial dough boy who seems unwilling to strike even the most recalcitrant of youngsters from his gift list. We can all conjure him to mind without effort. Red suit, black boots and all.

So whom do we owe this department store image? Has he always been this way: plump, bearded and be-capped, from time immemorial? Certainly not.

He is like all things American. An amalgam of no certain antecedent, stretched across centuries like a cultural chain, linking past and present, old and new. A true work in progress.

In some respects, the real life St. Nicholas was a far cry from our modern Santa Claus. He was a godly man, born around 270 AD to wealthy parents in the town of Patras, in what is now Turkey. Later in life, the devout Nicholas ascended to the bishopric of Myra, where he devoted himself to prayer, good acts and the needs of those less fortunate, often distributing presents to the poor. As an early man of the cloth in that part of the world, he would have worn robes of either red or burgundy, likely embellished with white trim.

After his passing in 343 he was canonized by the church, and great miracles were credited to St. Nicholas by those who subscribed to the cult that grew in his name. Reportedly, invoking the saint's name would aid in fertility, drive out evil spirits and mend incurable ailments.

The historical Nicholas has had quite a decorated career as a saint. He has been, at various times, the patron of Russia, Greece, Paris, pilgrims, preachers, prisoners, spinsters, orphans, thieves, bakers, brewers, butchers, apothecaries, haberdashers, tanners, fishermen and sailors, just to name a few. Vessels of the European Renaissance were often fitted with a visage of St. Nicholas affixed to the bow to honor their spiritual benefactor. And of course, Nicholas is the progenitor of our modern secular Santa Claus.

By 450, churches in Asia Minor were already being named for him. The day of his death, December 6, is still celebrated as a feast day for both Orthodox and Roman Catholics.

As early as the 12th century, nuns in France and Belgium were distributing gifts to the poor on Nicholas' feast

day, marking the infancy of the tradition that, in one form another, is still carried on today throughout the world, even Japan, where less than one percent of the population is Christian.

Until the advent of Protestantism in 1517, Nicholas held fast in his place as one of the most popular of all Catholic saints. But along with the Reformation came an accompanying decline in the veneration of saints, and the traditions of St. Nicholas' feast day, long cemented in the beliefs of the commoners, were compelled to take on different forms.

In England, where the observance of Christmas was actually banned in 1645 by the dour Cromwellians, Father Christmas, a carry-over from the days of paganism, who adorned himself in a crown of mistletoe, holly or ivy and draped his robust frame with a robe of scarlet, became the new vehicle to celebrate the custom of gift giving and good cheer established so many years before.

This transformation eventually found its way into France, as well, taking the name of Pere Noel.

Under the influence of Martin Luther, the Germans developed their own model to replace St. Nicholas, the "Christ Kindlein," or Christ Child, who then became the symbolic gift giver. The Christkindlein would eventually, through another triumph of American bastardization, be corrupted to its present form, the recognizable Kris Kringle. In some German variations, the Christ Child assisted St. Nicholas, or vice versa, in the rewarding of presents to well behaved children. In other traditions, Nicholas' servant, Peter, black faced from climbing through chimneys, kept the tally of naughty and nice children and was also responsible for the punishment of misbehaving children, often placing, under cover of darkness, a lump of coal in the child's shoe or stocking.

America's first contact with Jolly St. Nick came through its early Dutch settlers, who brought with them their European Christmas traditions. It is these early Dutchmen that gave us their Sint Nikolaas, or, in its shortened form, Sinter Klaas. It doesn't take much imagination to deduce that Sinter Klaas is the root of our Santa Claus.

For their part, in 1804 a group of New Yorkers, among them novelist Washington Irving, formed the New York Historical Society, adopting St. Nicholas as their patron. They included among their practices the Dutch tradition of gift giving at Christmas time.

Irving to a large degree popularized the Santa mystique through his 1809 work "A History of New York," where he penned the look and habits of Santa Claus. An 1821 poem written by a William Gilley refers to Santa dressed in fur and riding a sled pulled by a single reindeer.

A year later, in 1822, Clement Clarke Moore, drawing extensively from European tradition, composed one of the most famous poems of all time, the sentimental "An Account of a Visit from Saint Nicholas," best known by its opening line, "'Twas the night before



The 1881 illustration by Thomas Nast named "Merry Old Santa" shows what most think of as the modern Santa Claus. PUBLIC DOMAIN PHOTO

Christmas..."

In his poem, Moore presents Santa as an elf and introduces, for the first time, Santa's eight reindeer, each named accordingly. Incidentally, the ninth and most famous reindeer, Rudolph, didn't come along until 1939. The red-nosed reindeer was purely an advertising creation of Robert L. May, who worked for Montgomery Ward.

If there is one man, though, that deserves credit for formulating our perception of Santa Claus, it is 19th century political cartoonist Thomas Nast, who, for nearly four decades, contributed images of a plump and laughing, North-Pole-dwelling Santa to *Harper's Weekly*, one of the most widely circulated publications of its time. In his own right, Norman Rockwell created eight Santa Claus covers spanning 30 years for *Saturday Evening Post*, adorning many of them with halos.

Following Nast's lead, artist Haddon Sundblom, working for Coca-Cola in the 1930s, standardized the look of Salado Claus, completing a visual evolution some 1,500 years in the making. Sundblom, through his ads, lent a uniformity to all things Santa Claus, from his beard and his eyes, his clothes to his cap. Perhaps an explanation for this image uniformity lies in the fact that Sundblom often used himself as a model.

That famous rosy-cheeked countenance did not exist prior to Thomas Nast, but it was perfected by Sundblom. By adding a human dimension to the myth, the explosion in popularity and recognizability of Santa Claus are testament to the talent of Sundblom and the reach of Coca Cola's advertising arm, not mention our own ravenous consumerism.

This is no new development, however. Stores were already advertising Christmas shopping in the 1820s, and the first department store Santa appeared in was in the 1840s.

For better, or, as most would argue, worse, Christmas has morphed into a secular celebration, absent in large part of its spiritual underpinnings. Funny then how Santa Claus, the oft-changed exponent of one of the most celebrated and pious saints in Christian history, has become its prevailing image.

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

\*DISTRICT GAMES

# Lady Eagles Basketball 2014 - 2015

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

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8 eggs



These little frittatas, filled with mini shrimp, sautéed bell peppers and spicy Cajun seasoning, are terrific for a game day brunch.

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Spray 2 12-mini-muffin tins with oil. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Spray generously with oil, add peppers and cook, stirring often, until golden brown and tender, 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from the heat and toss with seasoning, 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and shrimp; set aside to let cool until warm. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Spoon shrimp mixture into muffin tins, and then pour eggs evenly over the top. Bake until puffed and cooked through, 20 to 25 minutes. Transfer to a platter and serve. Makes 2 dozen.

### White Bean and Gorgonzola Topping

Spread on toasted bread rounds, use as a dip for pita chips, or thin with vegetable or chicken stock and gently heat for a pasta sauce over frozen mushroom ravioli.

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil  
1 clove garlic, sliced  
1 (15-ounce) can white beans, drained  
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red chile flakes  
1/2 teaspoon sea salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1/4 cup gorgonzola crumbles

Heat oil over medium heat in a sauté pan. Add garlic and cook until gold-

en brown, about 4 minutes. Toss in beans, rosemary, chile flakes, salt and pepper and coarsely mash. If mixture is too dry, add a bit of stock or water. Remove from heat and add cheese. Stir to combine well. Makes about 1 1/2 cups

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Spiked with fresh rosemary and parsley and piquant blue cheese, this fancy game day popcorn snack won't last long.

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1/4 cup finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

Arrange popcorn in a large, heatproof bowl. Heat oil and rosemary in a large skillet over medium heat, stirring often, until sizzling and very fragrant, about 2 minutes. Add cheese and whisk constantly, shaking the skillet as you go, until completely melted, about 1 minute more. Remove from the heat, whisk in parsley, and drizzle or spoon over popcorn in batches, tossing to coat evenly. Serve immediately.

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**DECEMBER 29**  
 Team Roping practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck Road. \$15 Info: (254) 485-6530 or (254) 493-2082

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

**DECEMBER 30**  
 Prix Fixe menu at The Range Restaurant. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95.

**DECEMBER 30**  
 Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

**DECEMBER 31**  
 Wednesday Special at JD's Grill. Buy one Cheeseburger and fry combo, get one half price. Open 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. inside JD's Travel Center.

**DECEMBER 31**  
 Watch Night Service, 7 p.m. - after midnight at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM2843. Signing and pot luck. info: 947-5100

**DECEMBER 31**  
 Watch Night Service, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Sing in the new year or just enjoy the performances. Bring a couple of favorite dishes to add to the pot luck meal and sweets as we ring in the new year.

**JANUARY 1 - 31**  
 Library fines forgiven for patrons who bring in a soup donation for Salado Food Pantry, Salado Public Library.

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

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

**JANUARY 1**  
 Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverage.

ages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JANUARY 5**  
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**JANUARY 6**  
 Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JANUARY 7**  
 Bull Night, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road. Mutton Bustin, Steers and Bulls - novice and open. No Charge info: (254) 338-0481.

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

**JANUARY 8**  
 Salado Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet, Tenroc Ranch.

**JANUARY 8**  
 Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

**JANUARY 8**  
 Barrel Racing practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Rd. No charge. info: (254) 485-6530

**JANUARY 10**  
 Jazz on the Creek, 9-11 p.m. at Alexander's Distillery at Inn on the Creek.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JANUARY 14**  
 Bull Night, 6:30 p.m.

at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Road. Mutton Bustin, Steers and Bulls - novice and open. No Charge info: (254) 338-0481.

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

**JANUARY 15**  
 Barrel Racing practice, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship on Gooseneck Rd. No charge. info: (254) 485-6530

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

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

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

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

**JANUARY 17**  
 Bell County Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, Stillhouse Hollow Lake on FM1670. Central Texas Astronomical Society. info: centexastronomy.org

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

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

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

**JANUARY 24**  
 Art Opening Reception for Kristy Tremblay 5 - 8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

**JANUARY 26**  
 Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**JANUARY 26**  
 Sanctuary Workshop *Adding the 'Jewelry' to a Community: Landscape, Hardscape, Special Places, Events*. Sanctuary is a 300 acre proposed planned usage development for Salado. Location TBA

**JANUARY 29**  
 I just got a Kindle... now what?, 3 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Reservation required.

**FEBRUARY 5**  
 I just got a Nook... now what?, 3 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Reservation required.

**FEBRUARY 6**  
 Dinner with the Eagles, SHS cafeteria. Meal with the Salado High Baseball team. Tickets \$9 each or \$40 for 5 dinners, available at the SHS office.

**FEBRUARY 7**  
 Salado Swirl throughout the village, visit salado.com for info.

**FEBRUARY 7**  
 Salado Eagle Alumni Baseball game, info TBA

**FEBRUARY 14 - 15**  
 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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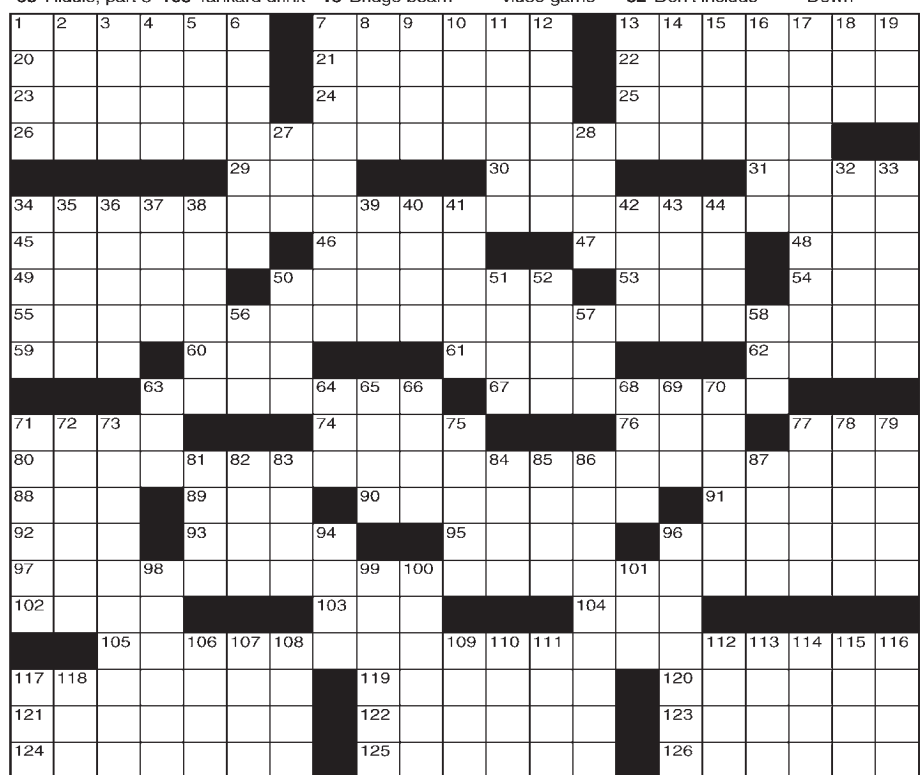
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Hair grows out of them
  - 7 Flip out
  - 13 Encroaches upon
  - 20 He served with Bill Clinton
  - 21 Charm
  - 22 Life stories on film
  - 23 Persist in
  - 24 Sneezer's sheet
  - 25 Takes
  - 26 Start of a riddle
  - 29 Howard or Paul
  - 30 Liquor option
  - 31 Comedienne
  - 34 Riddle, part 2
  - 45 Acts theatrically
  - 46 Relieved sighs
  - 47 Any time at all
  - 48 Pal, in Brest
  - 49 — metabolic rate
  - 50 Affirms, with "to"
  - 53 Zany comic
  - 54 Pro-school
  - 55 Riddle, part 3
  - 59 Suffix with Ecuador or Caesar
  - 60 Long of "Alfie"
  - 61 Do a post office job
  - 62 Peace-keeping gp.
  - 63 Airplane seat restraint
  - 67 Letter between vee and ex
  - 71 "The Sun — Rises"
  - 74 Bottom part of a hair
  - 76 Org. that aids the stranded
  - 77 Raises, as the antle
  - 80 Riddle, part 4
  - 88 — "have to?"
  - 89 — "big girl now"
  - 90 Now — (Mardi Gras locale)
  - 91 Make fun of
  - 92 Jillian of TV
  - 93 Tetra, e.g.
  - 95 Nick Jr.'s — "the Explorer"
  - 96 Mistreat
  - 97 End of the riddle
  - 102 Utah's state flower
  - 103 Tankard drink
  - 104 Orangutan, for one
  - 105 Riddle's answer
  - 117 Classic dancer Fred
  - 119 Up-and-down park fixture
  - 120 Awful
  - 121 Small African mongoose
  - 122 Abdominal injury
  - 123 Surfing the Net, say
  - 124 Pale colors
  - 125 Storage site for weapons
  - 126 Brand of cooking oil
  - DOWN**
  - 1 H.H. Munro's pseudonym
  - 2 Staff symbol
  - 3 Grew mature
  - 4 Bound along
  - 5 Gala for grads
  - 6 Bilbao brides
  - 7 Arrive on the redeye, e.g.
  - 8 Tending to the matter
  - 9 "What — to do?"
  - 10 — "sorry!"
  - 11 Decline lazily
  - 12 Enticed
  - 13 Bridge beam
  - 14 Actor Nolte
  - 15 Viva — (orally)
  - 16 Quick glance
  - 17 Sot's cravings
  - 18 Outer: Prefix
  - 19 Military draft org.
  - 27 Email giggle
  - 28 With 42-Down, quick inspection
  - 32 Bonding stuff
  - 33 Hard Italian cheese
  - 34 "What a tangled — weave"
  - 35 City in Nebraska
  - 36 Violin bow application
  - 37 And others, for short
  - 38 Montana's capital
  - 39 Like Cheerios
  - 40 "Boy, that was close!"
  - 41 Twisty road curves
  - 42 See 28-Down
  - 43 Road rig
  - 44 1982 film and video game
  - 50 "Moby-Dick" helmsman
  - 51 Stomped (on)
  - 52 Blood fluid: Prefix
  - 56 Advice bit
  - 57 Abbr. on an A/C
  - 58 Lions' quarry
  - 63 Horror film star Chaney
  - 64 Before, in verses
  - 65 Western wolf
  - 66 Group of gigs
  - 68 Embargoes
  - 69 Fall behind
  - 70 Calif. barrio locale
  - 71 Last name of Uncle Fester
  - 72 Canadian one-dollar coin
  - 73 Fence "doors" that automatically return to their closed positions
  - 75 "Niña" mark
  - 77 Moving van
  - 78 Outmoded
  - 79 Spirited horse
  - 81 Comb (through)
  - 82 Don't include
  - 83 Pulpy mixture
  - 84 Author Uris
  - 85 Taser missile
  - 86 Doing terribly
  - 87 In fine fettle
  - 94 Miami team
  - 96 Skating spectacle
  - 98 Capital of Tasmania
  - 99 "24" actress
  - 100 Shiny wood overlay
  - 101 Prefix with center
  - 106 Be fond of
  - 107 With 118-Down, shrinking body of water in Asia
  - 108 Gelatinizes
  - 109 "Cootie"
  - 110 "This — joke!"
  - 111 Hair remover brand
  - 112 Absent
  - 113 Addresses for techies
  - 114 Purple bloom
  - 115 — -Tibetan
  - 116 Ideal garden
  - 117 Electrical unit
  - 118 See 107-Down



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7		4				8
6		9		2		1	
3			6			7	
4			2				5
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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8	4	2	7	3	9	6	5	1
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5	3	1	8	9	7	4	2	6
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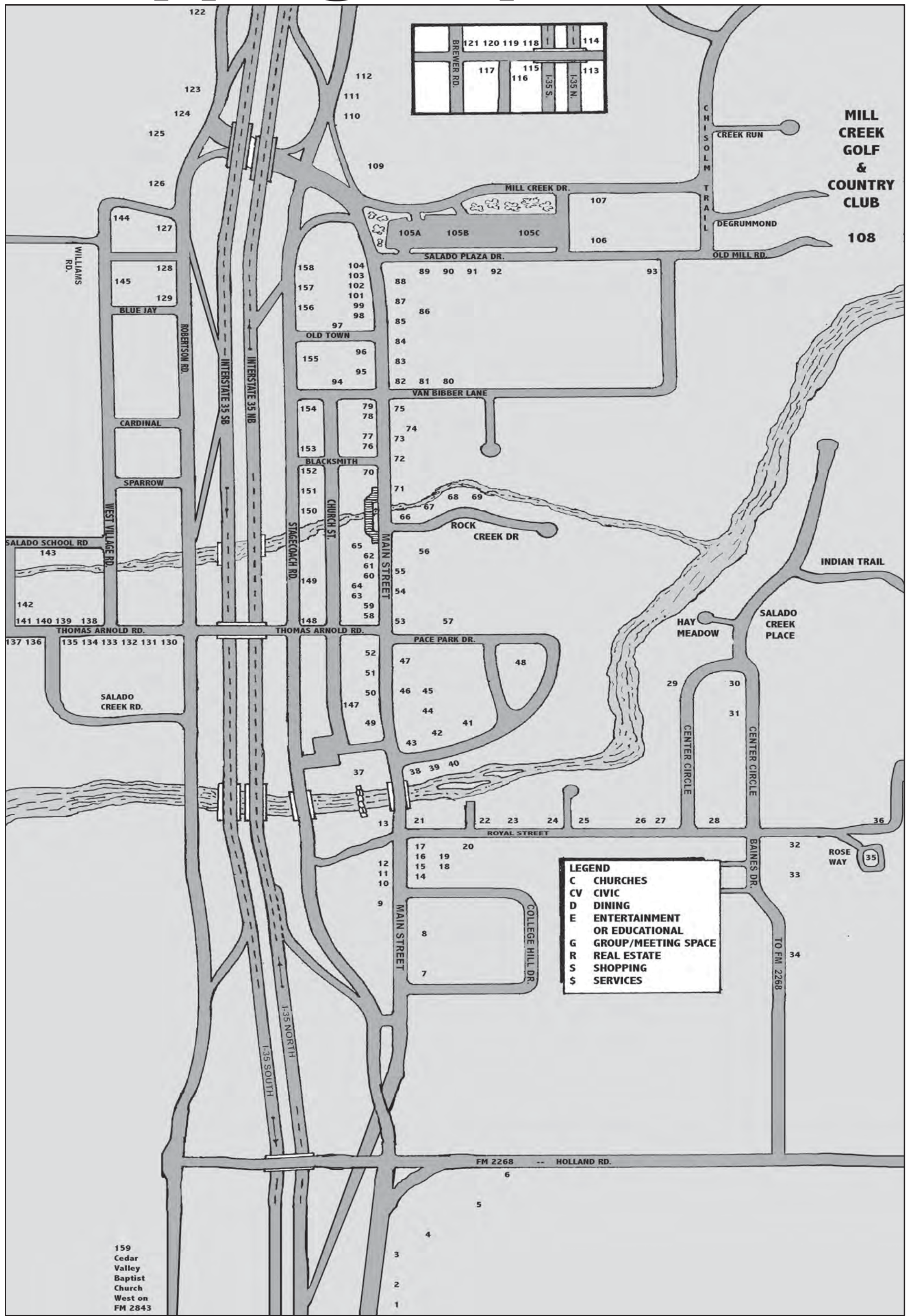
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2. JD's Travel Center 254-947-5228 D	54. Inn at Salado B&B 254-947-0027 L	93. Salado Creek Martial Arts 254-947-8204 \$	131. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que 254-947-4663 D
3. The Play Yard Preschool 254-947-1153 \$	55. SALADO SQUARE 254-947-0323 S	96. THE STAGESTOP CENTER 254-947-8204 \$	135. The Play Yard Infant Center 254-947-1129 S
4. Wildfire Ranch Arena 877-947-9988 E	A. Magnolia's 254-947-9358 D	97. CMR Bookkeeping Services 254-718-7299 \$	138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field 254-947-5191 E
5. St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037 C	B. Salado Vintage Cakery and Bistro 254-947-3828 D	98. Stamp Salado 254-947-8848 S	139. Thomas Arnold Elementary 254-947-1700 E
6. SALADO COLLEGE HILL PARK 254-947-5111 D	C. Linda Rountree Pritchard Egg Massage Therapist 254-947-4263 \$	99. Upscale Interiors Consignment 254-947-8098 S	140. Salado Intermediate School 254-947-6985 E
7. Stagecoach Inn Restaurant 325-665-5669 S	56. The Range at the Barton House 254-947-5242 S	100. Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	141. Salado Junior High School 254-947-6985 E
8. THE SHOPS AT THE STAGECOACH 254-947-5111 D	58. Salado Family Dentistry 254-855-5538 S	101. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 254-947-5050 R	142. Salado Eagle Stadium 143. Eagle Baseball Field 254-947-7117 S
9. A. Finders Keepers 254-947-5232 E	61. Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki Mud Pies Pottery 254-947-0281 S	102. Subway 254-947-5271 D	144. Village Spirits 254-947-7117 S
10. PUBLIC RESTROOMS 254-947-5232 E	63. Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 254-947-0888 S	103. Old-Fashioned Burgers 254-947-5271 D	146. Stagecoach Inn Motel 254-458-2643 CV
11. Central Texas Area Museum 254-947-4336 S	64. The Shoppes on Main in Salado 254-947-0888 S	104. The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111 \$	147. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 254-947-5271 D
12. SHADY VILLA CENTER 512-808-0446 S	70. OLD CHURCH PLACE 254-947-0222 D	105. SALADO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER 254-947-1111 \$	148. Salado Baptist Church Youth Center 254-947-0148 C
13. A. The Mix on Main 254-947-0339 S	71. THE COLONY 254-947-3177 S	B. Sam Teas Dentistry 254-947-4755 \$	151. Salado Fire Department Station #1 254-947-5241 C
14. Salado Glassworks 254-947-0747 S	A. The Pizza Place 254-947-0222 D	B. Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321 \$	152. Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241 C
15. Springhouse 254-947-1960 D	75. THE COLONY 254-947-3177 S	B. Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222 \$	153. Village of Salado 254-947-5060 L
16. The Shed 254-947-1960 D	A. Griffith Fine Art Gallery 254-947-3177 S	B. Walt Tollefson Computer 254-291-6354 \$	155. Salado Creek Antiques 254-947-1800 S
17. Inn on the Creek B&B 254-947-5554 L	75. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE 254-947-3177 S	B. Finney Insurance 254-947-3599 \$	156. Salado Antique Mall 254-947-3355 S
18. Alexander's Distillery 254-947-5554 D	A. McCain's Cafe & Bakery 254-947-3354 D	B. Monteith Abstract & Title 254-947-3922 \$	157. Horizon Bank Salado 254-947-8636 S
19. Sofi's 254-947-9205 E	79. CORNETT CORNER 254-947-0237 S	B. Anytime Fitness 254-947-1063 \$	158. Merle Norman Cosmetics 254-947-9993 S
20. SHADY VILLA CENTER 512-808-0446 S	A. Salado Creek Winery 254-947-0237 S	B. The Haare Shop 254-760-1990 \$	159. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148 C
21. HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY 254-947-5482 C	Crain Chiropractic & Wellness 254-947-2225 \$	Tammy Haare, stylist 254-947-0100 \$	NOT SHOWN ON MAP
22. Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482 C	80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery 254-947-5479 E	B. Mill Creek Cleaners 254-947-0100 \$	Bancroft Automotive 254-947-5782 \$
23. First Baptist Church of Salado 254-947-5465 C	81. Salado Art Center and Village Artists 254-947-8634 S	C. Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922 S	3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211 C
24. CREEKSIDE CENTER 254-947-5239 S	82. Salado Civic Center 254-947-5040 S	108. Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698 E	Jake's Rental 254-947-9494 \$
25. Susan Marie's Dress Shop 254-947-5239 S	Salado ISD Administration 254-947-5479 E	109. Salado Public Library 254-947-9191 E	
26. Praelop Fine Art Gallery 254-947-3930 S	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 S	110. Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299 \$	
27. W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060 L	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 S	111. Hairitage Barber Shop 254-947-3309 \$	
28. THE VERANDA 254-947-5577 R	Salado Wine Seller 254-947-8011 S	112. Hairitage Barber Shop 254-947-3309 \$	
29. A. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 R	Salado Wine Seller 254-947-8011 S	113. Salado High School 254-947-5429 E	
30. First State Bank 254-947-5852 \$	87. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160 C	114. Salado Collision & Restoration 254-947-3380 \$	
31. FIRST CENTRE 254-947-8480 R	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106 C	115. Salado Fire Department Station #2 254-947-5917 C	
32. A. First Community Title 254-947-8480 R	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376 \$	116. Grace Baptist Church 254-947-5917 C	
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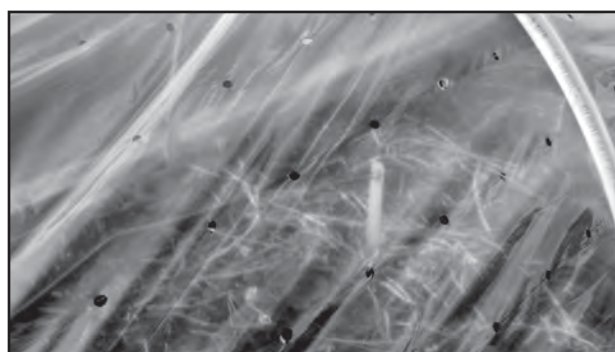
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**Tunnels provide protection to tender plants in cold weather**

A technique used by commercial growers to protect tender crops from harmful cold temperatures may be an affordable option for home growers as well, according to Dr. Joe Masabni, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service vegetable specialist.



A 6 millimeter perforated plastic can be used to cover plants for protection against cold weather. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE PHOTO BY KATHLEEN PHILLIPS

"I've been working with strawberry producers, and we've found that using plastic covers to form small tunnels over the row is definitely a great tool to protect the plant during those occasional days or weeks when we have a severe freeze," Masabni said. "Why not show that it can be done for the homeowner, using the same material that the commercial growers have?"

Masabni used a clear, 6 millimeter plastic that is 6 feet wide and has perforations about 4 inches apart in a grid pattern. He said that easily covers the typical 4-foot wide raised bed most people use for home gardens. For a 15-foot long bed, he used about \$2 worth of a 500-foot roll of plastic.

He bent four PVC pipes – at a cost of \$10 – from side to side across the bed. He used eight snap clamps, which cost about \$10 dollars, to secure the plastic to the PVC pipes. Some U-shaped garden staples may be needed to keep the plastic from blowing too much and to further secure the warm air inside.

"So, for about \$22, I can protect my raised bed from those nights that become severely cold," Masabni said. "For strawberries, for example, the idea is to protect the flowers. The leaves can tolerate a lot of cold nights, even 32 or 30 degree temperatures.

In Texas, we planted in September, and we already have fruits and flowers on them in mid-December. If we can protect them on those occasional very cold nights, we can be harvesting throughout the winter and get an earlier harvest in the spring."

He said the plastic, pipes and snaps should last for several years of repeated winter use if taken care of, making such a system even more affordable over time.

"And the beauty of the perforated plastic is that you don't have to worry about opening up on a warm sunny day because the pre-punched holes would let the extra heat vent out, while during the night it traps air inside to

keep the plants warm," Masabni added. "Set it and forget."

Previous tests Masabni has done on the plastic-covered crops as far north as Kentucky showed that the temperature inside the plastic-covered row is always 10-20 percent higher than outside. He suggested that rows may be covered until around March 1, depending on the weather forecast in a given year, or until the last chance of severe frost passes. Another benefit is that other less cold-tolerant crops, such as tomatoes, can be planted earlier under such a system, he said.

"I have planted tomatoes mid-February whereas usually they are planted around March 15 in Brazos County, for example." The snap clamps on the plastic sheeting are easily removable for harvesting, Masabni said. "You can open a couple or three on one side and then harvest and tend to the crop as needed."

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# Salado Police Department Incident Report December 15 - 21

**Dec. 15**  
8:21-8:40 a.m., 900 Block Roseway. Theft, unknown person removed item without consent.

6:35-6:47 p.m., Smith Branch. Suspicious Vehicle. Caller stated that two vehicles were racing in the alley behind his residence. Unable to locate upon arrival. Clear.

11:09-11:13 p.m., 1100 Block N. Robertson. Business Alarm, door alarm

activated on front right door at Sonic. Building secure ground level. Clear.

**Dec. 17**  
7:56-8:00 a.m., 301 N. Stagecoach (Municipal Building) Business Alarm, Court Door. Arrived on scene to find employee had accidentally set alarm off. Code-4, clear.

11:23-11:35 a.m., 1022 W. Village (CEFCO). Suspicious Person, employee flagged me down and

stated a suspicious person had been loitering outside of the store and looking into car windows. Subject was located and identified. Subject was high school student waiting at the store in between exams. Code-4. Clear.

7:10-7:45 p.m., Thomas Arnold- Church. Motorist Assist, motorist ran out of gas, gave ride to CEFCO and back to vehicle. Cleared.

**Dec. 18**  
2:23-3:01 p.m., 815 N. Stagecoach (Horizon Bank). Standby, unknown male subject made threatening comments to an employee over the phone, stated they were en route to the bank and that the employee, "would not like what happened when I get there." Arrived on scene with the Constable. Remained on scene until the lobby was locked for

the day. Subject did not show up. Clear.  
4:54-5:24 p.m., NB Exit 286. Crash, two vehicle crash at above location with no injuries. Report.

**Dec. 19**  
9:57-10:08 a.m., 301 N. Stagecoach (Police Department). Meet Complainant/ Credit Card Abuse. Walk in complainant wished to report unauthorized use of his credit cards. Complainant uses a Temple bank

and resides outside of the city limits. Referred to the Sheriff's Department for report. Clear.

4:35-4:48 p.m., NB I-35 MM 286. Attempt to Locate. Attempt to Locate on a flatbed truck that is reportedly dumping metal pieces of the back end that motorists were hitting. Dispatch unsure of exact location other than NB I-35. DPS checked from the county line to FM 2268, I checked from FM 2268 to Amity and Belton checked from Amity to their north city limits. All officers were unable to locate. Clear.

8:12-8:18 p.m., 400 Block N. Main. Business Alarm, alarm activated, inside motion. Building secure ground level. Clear.

8:17-8:28 p.m., 2000 Block Chisholm Tr. Residential Alarm, alarm activated, inside motion. House secure ground level. Clear.

8:30-8:41 p.m., 282 SB. Agency Assist, assisted DPS with removing debris from roadway. Clear.

**Dec. 20**  
5:52-5:57 p.m., 2000 Block Chisholm Tr. Residential Alarm, interior alarm activated. House secure ground level. Clear.

9:06-9:51 p.m., Cheyenne Pass at Trails End. Agency Assist, assisted FD/EMS with an ATV roll-over occupied by 5, with injuries. Clear.

**Dec. 21**  
12:23-12:31 a.m., 2700 Block Chisholm Tr. Disturbance, caller stated that a male subject was walking and yelling at someone in a vehicle that was following him. Unable to locate upon arrival. Checked area. Clear.

2:24-2:40 p.m., 700 Block Whispering Oaks. Welfare Concern, dispatched to the above location for a welfare concern. Arrived on scene, code 4, cleared scene.

9:27-9:46 p.m., 287 NB. Agency Assist, assisted Belton PD with a motorist assist (flat tire). Clear.

10:28-10:48 p.m., 300 Block Thomas Arnold. Agency Assist, assisted BCSO with a disturbance call at the SISD Football Field. Caller stated that an unknown person was inside the press box speaking on the public address system. Clear.

## VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

The Board of Aldermen will conduct a meeting at 6:30 PM., Thursday, January 15, 2014 at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, to discuss and consider amendments to the Code of Ordinances as follows:

**Hold a public hearing and consider adopting an ordinance authorizing amendment to Ordinance 2012.03, Building Permits and Building Codes, an ordinance requiring among other things building permits for residential, non-residential, and certain construction activities; specifically: adopting the International Fire Code, the International Existing Building Code, and the International Gas Code; and repealing adoption of the International Electric Code.**

**Hold a public hearing and consider adopting an ordinance authorizing amendment to Ordinance 2014.08, Budget FY 2014-15, amending the budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015; providing for allocation of funds from Fund Balance for: an Interlocal Agreement with Bell County Adaptive Management Coalition; street maintenance and improvement; services by the Bell County Health District; and accounting services. And further providing for revenues collected under Chapter 502.403 Transportation Code from vehicle registration fee; revising the General Fund and Hotel/Motel chart of accounts; establishing a Fiduciary Fund for the Salado Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau; establishing a special revenue fund for grants; establishing a special revenue fund for event profits; establishing a proprietary fund for wastewater and an interest and sinking fund for wastewater debt service; establishing a park fee fund pursuant to Chapters 51 and 212 of the Local Government Code; establishing a Chapter 59 Code of Criminal Procedure Forfeitures (Police) fund; and establishing a Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (LEOSE) fund.**

**Hold a public hearing and consider adopting an ordinance declaring certain unpermitted solicitations by itinerant vendors to be a nuisance, enacting solicitation regulations, and repealing solicitation ordinance No. 2011.05 and its amendments; and replacing it with the aforementioned ordinance; and providing for the following: findings of fact; a popular name; purpose; definitions; general prohibitions; licensing requirements; procedural provisions; a severability clause; effective date; enforcement including a criminal penalty not to exceed \$500; a civil penalty not to exceed \$100 per offense; and injunctive relief.**

Information regarding these proposed code amendments are on file for public examination in the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.

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# Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report

## December 15 - 20

**Dec. 15**  
8:26-8:50 a.m., 5500 Block FM 2484. Out to a power-line arching. Arrived on scene to find smoke coming from pole by transformer and a squirrel dead (burned on the ground below transformer). Stood by until ONCOR arrived on scene. Once ONCOR arrived on scene all units cleared no need for any more assistance. 2 units, 3 personnel.  
1:32-1:37 p.m., 2400 Block Smith Bluff Rd. Out

to a fire alarm going off. Went en route and was canceled by center, false alarm no fire. All units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
**Dec. 16**  
2:04-2:38 p.m., 6300 Block Elm Grove Rd. Out to a patient that could not get up. Arrived on scene to find Belton Medic on scene with patient care. Assisted them with loading patient on stretcher and in ambulance. Belton Medic transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units

cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.  
**Dec. 17**  
2:19-2:57 p.m., 7700 Block Meadow Ln. Out to a patient with shortness of breath. Arrived on scene to find patient laying in bed. Started getting vitals on patient and charted them. Patient said there was a pressure on chest and he had it a couple of times this week and they went away but today they were not going away. Belton Medic arrived on scene and took

over patient care. Assisted them with loading patient. Belton Medic transported patient to Scott & White ER and all units cleared. 2 units, 2 personnel.  
**Dec. 20**  
2:10-2:57 p.m., 1800 Block Old Mill. Out to a patient with flu like symptoms. Arrived on scene to find a patient supine on the floor. The patient was assisted there by her son. She stated she had no chief complaint. Her son stated she has been feeling bad

and running a fever for the last couple of days. Vitals were taken. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and turned over patient care to them. The patient was placed on the stretcher onto the ambulance. Patient was transported to Scott & White for evaluation. 2 units, 3 personnel.  
9:11-10:16 p.m., Trails End and Cheyenne Pass. Out to Cheyenne Pass/Trails End for a Motor Vehicle Collision. Arrived on scene to find all terrain vehicle on its side total of 5 patients all minors. Two

patients priority 2. One patient complained of right leg pain. Patient 2 had laceration on finger and left side head laceration. Controlled bleeding. All other patients denied any injuries. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted controlling c-spine and packaging patient 1. Scott & White transported 2 patients to Scott & White Children's. All patients denied loc. DPS arrived on scene and took over scene. All units cleared. 4 units, 7 personnel.

## Watch out for these scams targeting shoppers this holiday season

The holiday season certainly makes most of us feel merry and bright, but it can also bring out scammers looking to take advantage of you. Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin wants people to beware of the following five scams and frauds this holiday season.  
1. Fake websites promising fake deals. Some scammers will send fake emails or advertisements promising unheard of deals for a product, leading you to a fake website that steals your credit card information when you try to check out. Protect yourself by staying

away from deals that are too good to be true, checking the URL and checking BBB's Business Directory before buying.  
2. Santa letter scheme. While some legitimate companies sell letters from Santa Claus, some scammers are using this idea to steal credit card and personal information from unsuspecting consumers. When looking for a customized letter, research different companies and go to their sites straight from your browser, not from emails or social media.  
3. Fake gift cards. Gift cards are the most popular holiday gift, but also the most susceptible to fraud.

Criminals will go to a store and record the activation code on a gift card. After checking if the gift card is still valid online, fraudsters can use the online code to cash the gift card for resalable products. Before buying, make sure the security code on the gift card is scratch-free and look for gift cards that come in an unopened, plastic container.  
4. False data breaches. Taking advantage of data breach fears, scammers will call pretending to be retailers asking for personal information to "sort things out." If an incident does occur, the company will alert its consumers through their website or social media

and will not call the consumer directly. If you are unsure, call the customer service number and ask to speak to the fraud department. Since you called the correct number, you should be safe to give out personal information if asked.  
5. Card skimmers. To steal your credit or debit card information, scammers will install skimming devices at ATMs or put faceplates over payment terminals so they can access your accounts. When shopping, stay alert by keeping your cards in sight and covering the screen when entering your pin.

## Resolve to Adopt Cost-Cutting Shopping Habits in the New Year

(StatePoint) The start of the New Year is often a time for resolutions and improvements to your daily lifestyle. While many people vow to lose weight or take a big trip, others might focus on trying to save money in the year to come. There are some easy ways to start saving now and develop smart shopping habits for the remainder of 2015.

or store brands. Many items can be purchased at a fraction of the name brand price, and there is often little or no difference in product quality. For instance, Dollar General offers many private brand items at affordable prices with a satisfaction guarantee, which can help you to cut back on expenses without sacrificing quality.

**Digital Coupons**  
You can score truly great deals by clipping coupons, but doing so can be a time consuming process. New digital alternatives can make the process less painstaking. One example is Dollar General's digital coupon program, which lets users create a profile where they can pin the coupons

most relevant to them. You can have instant savings on your cell phone or computer for items you use the most, without ever touching a newspaper or pair of scissors.  
This new year, resolve to make a few small changes to your shopping habits that can create big savings in the long run!

### Plan Weekly/Monthly Meals

Instead of impulsively buying produce and other perishable items while grocery shopping, try to make a plan for all your meals that week or month. By only buying what you need, you can save money at the grocery store and limit the opportunity for food to go to waste.

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