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### Johnny's named Business of Year

Salado Chamber of Commerce Chairman June Ritterbusch announced Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que as its 2012 Business of the Year during the annual Awards Banquet Jan. 10 at Tenroc Ranch Event Center.

Owners Johnny Bratton and Josh Bratton were busy in the kitchen working to serve the ribeye steak dinner for the crowd at the time the announcement was made and, when Ritterbusch realized this, someone had to go and get the two out to accept their award.

"I had no idea," Josh said later.

As Johnny's Steaks marks its 10th year in Salado, the business has made a major commitment through the construction of a large outdoor gathering and performance venue, complete with outdoor catering, a stage, a covered pavilion with benches and tables and an area for dancing.

Before doing that,

though, the Brattons learned a lot in the last year about City Hall, particularly the old phrase "you can't fight City Hall." However, the Brattons did "fight" through a mountain of bureaucracy in order to pursue their plans for the area.

"Josh and Johnny had to attend more P&Z meetings and more aldermen meetings than anyone else in town besides the aldermen and the paper," Ritterbusch said. "They did a fabulous job of communicating with the Chamber of Commerce and the business community about the issues. Their experience has been one of the major reasons why the Chamber board of director has voted to pursue hiring a city manager."

Johnny Bratton attributed the success of the restaurant to "the locals. Without their support and recommendations, we would have never gotten so much business from the 'tourists.'"



June Ritterbusch presents Josh Bratton and Johnny Bratton with the 2012 Business of the Year award during the Salado Chamber of Commerce annual awards banquet Jan. 10. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

The father and son partners established Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que on March 25, 2002. Johnny has been involved in the restaurant industry since 1980, establishing Johnny's Texas Style Bar-Be-Que in Killeen in 1992.

He sold the Killeen business to focus efforts on Salado.

Josh grew up in the industry and will be the first

to tell you that it is in his blood.

Both A&M graduates, they take pride in running a family business. A Texas family business.

The restaurant specializes in mesquite-grilled steaks and Texas pit barbecue. Not to mention great hamburgers and catfish every Friday night.

With a full restaurant, on-site or off-site custom

catering, the Texas Banquet Hall and the new outdoor party venue, the Brattons are ready to help you with your Texas celebration. In fact, the Brattons catered Texas barbecue to the Bush-Hager wedding gathering in Salado.

Evidence of the community support came across in the standing ovation given Johnny and Josh.

### Village needs city manager to develop

Tasked last year with investigating economic development on behalf of the Village of Salado, a committee of the Salado Chamber of Commerce continually arrived back at the same position, regardless of the issue.

Who will take the lead? Who will be the one constant?

Whether the project is a proposed sewer, sidewalks and lighting, reinvigorating the golf course, developing the west side of I-35 or attracting new businesses to Salado, Salado Chamber of Commerce Chairman Claire Hartman told the audience gathered for the annual Awards Banquet Jan. 10 that the need for a City Manager is clear.

"The Chamber Board of Directors in our workshop dedicated themselves to be the leader in helping the Village grow to the next level by advocating the need for a City Manager or Administrator," she

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## Local golf woes are not unique during downturn

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The well-known woes of the Mill Creek golf course -- the looming threat that owner Morris Foster may close down operations, give away some of its land and develop the rest rather than continuing to put money into it -- are a microcosm of what is happening throughout the golf

industry in the nation.

In 2011 alone, 157.5 golf courses closed in the U.S., while only 9 opened. Locally, the Leon Valley Golf Course closed in 2012. Since the golf industry began bleeding in 2005, 358.5 golf courses have closed.

The factors behind those closings vary from course to course, but there are many themes which

industry experts say hold true.

- During a recession, golf suffers badly because it is considered a luxury sport.

- Golf takes more time than younger players are willing to give it.

- There is more supply than demand. In the boom, the number of courses increase by 30 percent, while the number of play-

ers increased by about 6.5 percent, according to the NGF.

- Players are abandoning the older, cheaper public courses for private courses which have had to make specials and concessions to stay afloat during what the industry calls a "market correction."

- Real estate developers, in an effort to have more golf course frontage lots,

have allowed golf courses to become too long. These longer courses have also been built to accommodate the monster swings of today's champions like Tiger Woods, John Daly and the like. But the average golfer finds these courses daunting and frustrating.

- Golf is expensive. The equipment is expensive. Tee times and carts are expensive. Lessons are

expensive. The clothes (especially the shirts with the funny little alligator on it) are expensive.

Despite all of this, though, there is a quantitative value of a golf course to a local community.

First, it increases property values for the surrounding homes. So much so that some neighbors have taken their battles

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## Concerns raised about housing

By TIM FLEISCHER  
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Representatives of JES Holdings addressed issues of local residents during a Jan. 14 informational meeting on a proposed 45-unit affordable housing development in Salado's extra territorial jurisdiction.

The development corporation is considering purchasing a 20-acre piece of property off of Mary Lane just north of the Village of Salado city limits. The property is currently owned by Jim Lassiter, but JES Holdings is pursuing purchasing the property for the proposed housing development.

If developers learn in July that the proposed development qualifies for federal tax credits over a 30-year period, tenants could begin moving in within two years of funding being made for the construction of the estimated \$6 million project.

If JES Holdings LLC does purchase the project, it is likely that they will request to be brought into the city limits of Salado, which will add the property to the tax rolls.

JES Holdings proposes to build 35 affordable living units in both two bedroom and one bedroom layouts. Those affordable living units will have monthly rental rates of approximately \$555 to \$650 per month, depending upon the income of the residents.

In order to qualify for

the affordable housing, renters would have to fall below the threshold of 60 percent of the median income in Bell County. For a two-person household, this would be a maximum of approximately \$30,000-35,000 per year.

Residents could make as little as \$13,200 per year income and still qualify for the housing, based upon the formula to be used to qualify renters.

Jim Markel with FJES Holdings explained that there would be a four-pronged criteria for renting: 1. a positive rental or ownership history; 2. good credit report; 3. no criminal past; 4. income ability to pay the established rental amounts.

Residents would also have to meet the minimum age of 62. The development will not allow children to live there on a long-term basis. Visits to grandparents are allowed, however.

Nearby residents on Stagecoach Circle in Mill Creek expressed concern about the potential flooding in that area.

Residents on Stagecoach Circle have fought flash flooding on their street for years.

"We will build a retention pond," said Jennifer Lryken, an engineer with Turley Associates, an architectural firm working on the proposed project. She explained that the design for the retention pond would actually send less water onto adjoining prop-

erties.

Residents said they were worried about a connecting road to Stagecoach Circle through an undeveloped lot also owned by Jim Lassiter.

This idea of a connecting golf cart trail was proposed by local alderman Bryan Fritch as a way for those local residents to have a shorter connection to the grocery store, rather than getting into a car and the access roads of I-35.

"We live in a golf cart friendly community," Mayor Danney McCort said. Golf carts that meet road standards and that are insured are allowed on Village streets. They are not allowed on state access roads outside of the village limits, though.

Other residents were concerned about sewage treatment. The units will have on-site aerobic treatments. A design plan of the development showed a great deal of green space to accommodate the on-site sewage treatment.

The development will be a gated and fenced community. It will include a community center for residents and on-site management.

The group displayed photos of other similar developments, as well as a possible site plan for the local Salado development.

"I don't know," one resident said as he left the meeting, "I just don't like government housing. This seems like government housing to me."



Terry Potts (left) was named Citizen of the Year by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. Debbie Charboneau presented the award. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

## Terry Potts named Citizen of Year

Salado Chamber of Commerce honored a Bell County native and Boy Scout as its Citizen of the Year during the annual awards banquet Jan. 10 at Tenroc Ranch.

Terry Potts, owner of Stagecoach Inn, was honored by Tourism Director Debbie Charboneau as the Citizen of the Year.

Charboneau highlighted the many ways that Stagecoach Inn has helped to promote and support business in Salado.

Potts serves on the Chamber Board and took over as the Co-chair of the Chamber golf tournament at a point where it looked as if the annual fundraiser was going to be cancelled.

He has supported the Chamber throughout the year by hosting After

Hours events and Salado It's Your Business quarterly events in the Longhorn Room.

The Stagecoach Longhorn Conference Center was the host for the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas in October and the Auxiliary meets at Stagecoach every month.

He opened the pool this summer to offer kids a place to putt and swim.

Stagecoach also played host for the Spring Wildflower Art Show.

While Potts has enjoyed owning Stagecoach Inn, he admits that he'd rather be on the back of a tractor or driving through the Hill County in a Ford Mustang.

He and wife Andrea have two daughters.

## Sales tax rebate up 15% for village

Sales tax payment to Village of Salado increased 15 percent over last year, leaving local prognosticators wondering about the impact of I-35 construction on the local economy, as well as the impact of local advertising dollars spent in the fall of 2012.

The Village received \$30,207.07, while last January the Village received \$26,452.99.

The Salado Public Library District payment is 42.5 percent more than last year's payment. The Library District received \$28,022.09 compared to \$19,662.43 in January 2012.

Bell County also saw a marked increase in sales tax: \$1.26 million, which is 12 percent more than the \$1.13 million paid last January.

The county and local sales tax rebates outpace the state, which saw an increase of 9.4 percent.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in December was \$2.17 billion, up 9.4 percent compared to December 2011.

"Strong sales tax collections continue in most major economic sectors in Texas," said Combs. "The strongest growth was from business spending-driven sectors including oil and natural gas, manufacturing and construction."

# Take the Hostage

The budget crisis is over. Long live the budget crisis.

Now that the fiscal cliff has been resolved, we're on to the fight over raising the debt ceiling. President Barack Obama wants no part of it. Immediately after Congress passed his tax increases to avoid the cliff, he insisted that there is no way he'll negotiate over the debt ceiling. That would be so inappropriate.

Cue the hostage-taking analogies, the talk of extremism, the lamentations over a broken Washington. But why is the president outraged that someone would use the leverage of an impending event that would damage the economy to his negotiating advantage? It's precisely how he won on the cliff.

No one called him a hostage taker when he didn't immediately accept the House Republican extension of all the Bush tax cuts, and instead insisted on forcing a choice between higher tax rates on the wealthy or going off the cliff.

He got his way. Not because Republicans wanted to raise taxes. But because taxes would go up for everyone on Jan. 1, and very few people (and no Republicans) wanted that to happen. Obama used every ounce of his leverage to raise taxes on as many people as he could -- and succeeded. Congratulations.

Now that the leverage may work the other way, Obama wants an end to all this crazy talk of negotiating things and compromising. "I will not have another debate with this Congress over whether or not they should pay the bills that they've already racked up," the president bristled. He has apparently been an innocent bystander while the national debt increased by 60 percent since he took office.

We've hit the debt limit of \$16.4 trillion, and it will need to be extended in

## Rich Lowry



a couple of months. When \$16.4 trillion in debt isn't enough, you've clearly got a problem. The president always says that we need a "balanced approach" to address it. In the cliff deal, he got one part of the balance.

What about the spending cuts that the president has said in the past should be a disproportionate share of any budget solution? He's not the least bit interested in those, except as a rhetorical device. Which is why Republicans are always in the position of trying to force him to accept some sort of spending discipline.

In a better, more rational world, the debt limit wouldn't be a tool of budgetary policy. But it is one of the few must-pass pieces of legislation that Republicans can use to force spending cuts, and it obviously relates directly to our budget problem. If the president doesn't want the debate over it to go nerve-wrackingly down to the wire, he can set out a serious offer, now.

Of course, he's doing the opposite. His refusal to negotiate isn't sustainable, but he'll spend precious time trying to sustain it. He'll finally agree to talk, and then get Republicans to back off whatever their maximal position is -- because Republicans will again fear being blamed if there's no agreement. Another Band-Aid will be applied to the debt, until next time. In the Age of Obama, the new budget crisis always follows the last.

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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



GODSPEED, SOLDIER...

## Why I can't support Hagel

By JOHN CORNYN  
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To the surprise of many, including me, President Barack Obama has nominated former Nebraska Sen. Chuck Hagel to be his next defense secretary. Like many Texans, I am grateful for Hagel's courageous military service, but I fear he is the wrong man to lead the Pentagon.

One of the biggest foreign-policy challenges of Obama's second term is preventing Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons -- which means we need a defense secretary who understands the nature and magnitude of the Iranian threat. Based on his record, Hagel does not.

In July 2001, 96 U.S. senators voted to extend sanctions against Iran. Chuck Hagel was one of only two senators who voted against sanctions. A year later, he urged the Bush administration to support Iranian membership in the World Trade Organization.

Even more disturbing, Hagel voted against a 2007 measure that called for the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) to be designated a terrorist group. (At the time, the IRGC was aiding and equipping Shiite militias that were murdering U.S. troops in Iraq.) A few weeks after this vote, Hagel sent a letter to President George W. Bush asking him to launch "direct, unconditional, and comprehensive talks" with the Iranian government, which the State Department has labeled a state sponsor of terrorism every year since 1984.

In July 2008, Hagel recommended that Washington go beyond direct talks and establish a U.S. diplomatic mission in Tehran. Later that month, in a Senate Banking Committee vote, he was one of only two senators to oppose the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act. (Obama signed a subsequent version of this bill in July 2010.)

Finally, in his 2008 book, "America: Our Next Chapter," Hagel appeared to suggest that the United States could live with a nuclear Iran, writing that "the genie of nuclear armaments is already out of the bottle, no matter what Iran does."

These comments and actions indicate that he does not fully appreciate the dan-

gers of a nuclear Iran or the character of the Iranian regime. It is a regime that has effectively been at war with the United States since 1979 -- a regime whose proxies (such as the terrorist group Hezbollah) have killed Americans in Lebanon, Afghanistan, Iraq, and elsewhere. For that matter, Tehran was recently implicated in a plot to blow up a restaurant (and the Saudi ambassador) in our nation's capital.

This is not a government that calculates self-interest the way America does. It is a messianic theocracy intent on exporting its violent Islamist revolution. And if Tehran gets the bomb, we might soon have a nuclear arms race in one of the world's most volatile regions.

It is no exaggeration to say that a nuclear Iran represents an existential threat to Israel. And yet, while Hagel wants us to be softer on the Iranians, he thinks we should be tougher on the Israelis. In October 2000, at the beginning of the second Palestinian intifada, he was one of only four senators who refused to sign a letter to President Bill Clinton affirming U.S. solidarity with Israel. More recently, in January 2009, Hagel signed a letter advising Obama to spearhead direct, unconditional talks with Hamas, a terrorist group that had just fired hundreds of rockets into Israel.

Lest we forget, Hamas is an Iranian proxy whose senior leaders openly pray for genocidal violence against both Israelis and Americans. Last year, for example, a Hamas official named Ahmad Bahr, who serves as deputy speaker of the Palestinian Legislative Council, declared in a sermon, "Oh Allah, destroy the Jews and their supporters. Oh Allah, destroy the Americans and their supporters. Oh Allah, count them one by one, and kill them all, without leaving a single one."

Thus, by nominating Hagel for defense secretary, the president has sent the worst possible message to our closest Middle Eastern ally and our greatest Middle Eastern enemy.

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## Inauguration sellouts

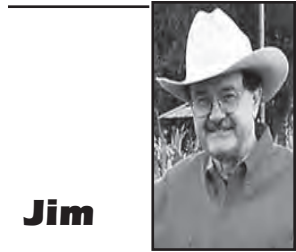
Getting ticket punched for presidential brunch buys rich serving of political access

He did it. Unfortunately. Sadly. Disappointingly.

President Barack Obama, reversing his own honorable precedent for his first inaugural, has chosen this time to have corporations pay for his second round of big shindigs. This multimillion-dollar infusion of corporate cash is a crass intrusion by favor-seeking private interests into what ought to be a purely public occasion.

Why can't we have even one corporate-free day in Washington every four years? Is that asking too much?

Obama essentially admitted that allowing corporations to purchase the inaugural is wrong when he tried to sugarcoat his decision by assuring us that every corporate donor will be vetted by White House lawyers to make sure they have no conflicts of interest. Does he think



Jim Hightower

we're all suckers? As the vigilant watchdog group, Public Citizen points out: "There's no corporation which has no conflict of interest."

Even as presidential staffers were publicly pledging there would be no favoritism for the corporate powers that write big checks, they were privately promising potential donors that the three days of inaugural festivities would include exclusive "benefactor brunches," allowing the elite to hobnob with top administration officials. Getting your ticket

punched for a presidential brunch, you see, buys you a rich serving of political access.

Incredibly, Obama is trying to gloss over this special-access ugliness by declaring that the day before his official swearing-in will be a "national day of service." How noble! As a symbol of America's commitment to the common good, he's calling on all of us to spend time serving meals to the homeless or picking up litter -- except for check-writing corporate chieftains, who'll be busy munching on eggs Florentine, sipping from champagne flutes, and helping themselves to plates of power.

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## Sandy relief example why fed spending out of control

To the Editor:

Why is our federal spending out of control? What follows is but one among hundreds or thousands of examples. In the Austin paper last Sunday, an AP story noted that the U.S. Senate passed a hurricane Sandy relief package bill. I'm in favor of that, aren't you? But included in that Sandy relief bill are the following: \$150 million for "fisheries disasters" in Alaska, Mississippi and the Northeast; \$50 million to subsidize replanting trees on private land damaged by wildfires; and \$135 million "to help the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration improve weather forecasting." That's \$335 million dollars (1/3 billion) for projects other than help for the storm-ravaged Northeast. While it can be argued that all three projects are not superfluous, they don't contribute to Sandy-related relief but they do increase the spending of your

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tax dollars—and grow the debt.

This again points up the "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" mentality of our system. Line item vetoes would be one tool the President could use to ameliorate this practice, but Congress will not relinquish that power to the President. You can help. Contact your elected officials and demand a change.

Keep in mind this is ONLY one bill and only 3 highlighted projects. How many others are "flying under the radar?" Like Ev said, "a billion here and a billion there" and pretty soon it runs into real money.

George Murphy  
Salado

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## Why is D.C. silent on easiest way to bring in 100s of billions in revenue?

By VICTORIA BRUCE

Last January, when our documentary film, We're Not Broke, premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, we were elated. The film's message about how multinational corporations are cheating the American people out of desperately needed tax revenue to the tune of \$100 billion a year was sure to reach the masses. The night after it screened for the first time, we gathered around the television and watched President Obama's 2012 State of the Union address. Our jaws dropped. "No American company should be able to avoid paying its fair share of taxes by moving jobs and profits overseas," he said to a round of tepid congressional applause. "From now on, every multinational company should have to pay a basic minimum tax." It was as if our president had been at our film screening and was aghast from what he'd learned.

That speech was the last time we heard anything from The White House about making billion-dollar corporations pay their fair share. Obama campaigned in 2008 with the promise to close corporate tax loopholes. And as a U.S. senator from Illinois, he'd been a co-signer on Sen. Carl Levin's CUT Loopholes Act. But in his first four years as president, Obama made zero attempts to reign in the tax dodging of GE, Verizon, Apple, Pfizer or any of the biggest 300 companies that squirrel profits offshore to avoid paying income tax to the U.S. Treasury. While multinational corporations experienced record profits, the American people suffered a recession that rivaled the great depression.

Last year saw the most public light ever shed on tax inequality, with a big part of the Occupy Wall St. movement devoted to calling out tax dodgers. Still, Washington remained silent on changing the broken system. In mid-December, CEOs of the biggest multinationals came to the White House for closed-door meetings.

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## Adjusting Pentagon spending priorities will strengthen U.S. national security

By JOHN ADAMS

At year's end, everyone's eyes were on what is now known as the "fiscal cliff." At the eleventh hour, Congress came to a deal on taxes and unemployment, effectively holding off automatic budget cuts until this March. Now we will likely see a showdown on government spending.

With revenue largely off the table for future negotiating, we need to resolve our budget woes by putting the breaks on runaway government spending in a balanced, strategic way. Given that the Pentagon budget makes up more than half of all discretionary spending, smart savings there should be a key part of the solution to the current budget battle.

Rather than thinking incrementally, policymakers should rise to the challenge of adjusting our national security strategy by crafting a budget deal that funds programs based on their real contribution to our security. The Pentagon budget has grown exponentially over the past decade with relatively little scrutiny while political battles have primarily focused on revenue and domestic spending. This does a disservice to both our economic and security needs.

Despite the winding down of two wars, the Pentagon still has the highest budget in real dollars since World War II. It's time to reexamine Pentagon spending with an eye towards our long-term strategic goals instead of allowing unnecessary or

strategically marginal programs to continue to coast on their own momentum.

For example, we are currently slated to spend \$640 billion over the next decade on a nuclear arsenal far larger than we need and more relevant to the Cold War than the threats we face today. The bloated nuclear budget includes a \$6 billion factory to produce new plutonium cores for nuclear bombs and a \$10 billion life extension program for the nuclear weapons deployed in Europe. Eliminating unnecessary nuclear programs will save billions of dollars that can then be invested in more effective defense programs.

Billions more will be spent on tanks the Army doesn't want and maintaining large numbers of troops in Europe to prevent an invasion from the now defunct Soviet Union.

A growing number of policymakers agree that it's time for us to reshape the Pentagon budget to address our 21st century needs. Many fiscal conservatives elected in 2010 and re-elected this year agree that the "sacred cow" of Pentagon spending should be part of our budget solution. And late into the fiscal cliff debate, Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta pleaded with Congress to cut expenditures that "needlessly divert \$74 billion over the next decade into programs, equipment and activities we don't want or need."

Reshaping Pentagon spending to bring our national security strategy in line with 21st century needs will make us stron-

ger in the long run. Frankly, we bog the military down when we let wasteful spending go unchecked as we are largely doing, once again.

There are those that claim that Pentagon spending should be immune to fiscal discipline, but this fails to consider the full picture of our national security. America's ability to compete in a global economy is our greatest asset. This requires that we equally invest in job creation and education as well as the traditional elements of defense.

A strong economy benefits our troops as well. We can best support our service personnel serving throughout the world by investing in 21st century capabilities, not Cold-War relics.

The budget showdown should be the push that we need for both parties to work to develop a more effective national security strategy today.

There is a growing consensus for adjusting our spending priorities to address 21st century challenges and the Pentagon budget should remain on the table in the year ahead. Our national security tomorrow depends on policymakers making smart and strategic budget decisions sooner rather than later.

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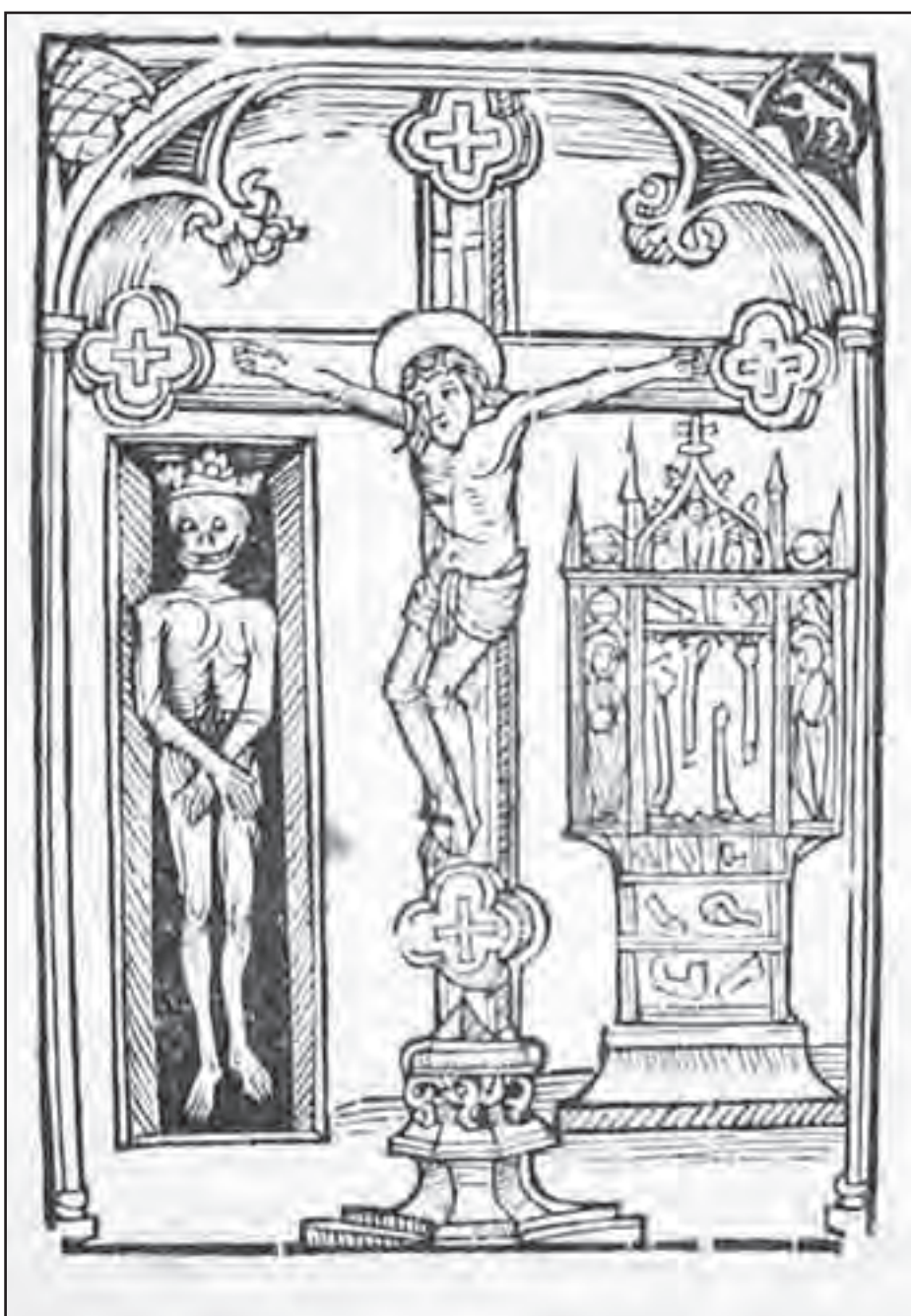
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## Cross Purpose exhibition open until Feb. 10

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor's College of Visual and Performing Arts and the UMHB Department of Art are pleased to present Cross/Purpose, an exhibition from the collection of Edward and Diane Knippers, sponsored by Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA). The exhibit opened on January 9 and continues through February 10 in the Art Gallery at the Baugh Center for the Visual Arts on the UMHB campus.

The cross is the central symbol of Christian faith. Cross/Purpose is a sampling of some of the many forms the cross has taken over the centuries and the purposes for which it has been used.

The time frame for Cross/Purpose, begins with a sixth century coin from Constantinople, jumps to a small fifteenth-century woodcut by an anonymous artist, winds through several works from the Catholic Reformation, runs head-long into the wars and outsider art of the twentieth century, and ends with some remarkable contemporary pieces by living artists. Along the way visitors will encounter figurative,



abstract, expressionist, realist, and conceptual art by such masters as Jacques Callot, Marc Chagall, Georges Rouault, Bernard Buffet, Alfred Manessier, Jacques Villon, and Otto Dix.

It is a show rich in variety and meaning. The small realist etching Man With a Crucifix by Robert Sargent Austin (1895-1973) holds its own against the huge color etching Man in the Shape of a T by the contemporary Spanish artist Julio Vaquero. Vaquero's figuration contrasts brilliantly with the Picassoesque intaglio with color, Crucifixion by French sculpture Louis Cane. The Crucifixion by the young self-taught Michael Banks owes much to the sophisticated fantasy Christ in the Clock by Marc Chagall, yet it re-

mains fresh and new. The eloquent black Christ of Clementine Hunter works symbiotically with Jacques Villon's cubist rendition of the Savior as her yellow background echoes the gold leaf ground of his lithograph. The extreme agony of war's cruelty is called forth by such works as Luc-Albert Moreau's The Christ of the Camps (1944) and Benitz's crucifixion of a peasant.

The varied uses of the cross are seen in four freestanding examples in the exhibition. There is an American painted chalk carnival prize from the 1950s, an instructive devotional cross from Guatemala, a nineteenth-century French grave marker, and a processional cross from Ethiopia.

Open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM, the Baugh Center for the Visual Arts is located on the corner of 9th and Shine streets in Belton, Texas. Admission is free. An opening reception will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 5 p.m.

### Beginner Genealogy Class set for Jan. 26 at West Waco Library

A Beginner's Genealogy Class 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Meeting Room of the West Waco Library & Genealogy Center, 5301 Bosque Blvd, Suite 275.

For more information, call Bill Buckner at 254-750-5945.

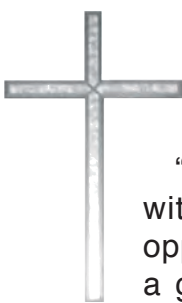
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10:50 am Worship Service (Main Bldg)  
11:00 am Glory Worship Service (YAC)

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Scripture: Matthew 4:12-22  
Sermon: "God Knows Our Name"

**Wednesday evening (January 23)**  
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# Republican Women hold Fine

## China Luncheon March 14

Salado Area Republican Women will be welcoming Spring with their annual Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 a.m. according to Chairperson Nancy Norris.

The annual luncheon will be held at a new location, The Venue, on Royal Street. Along with a meal catered by McCain's, there

will be the opportunity to bid on many silent auction items. Door prizes will be awarded.

A special guest speaker will round out the event.

The group is seeking table hosts to assume decorating their own special table for eight guests.

Open rather than designated seating is planned for this event.

Tickets and informa-

tion are available through Third Vice President of Fund Raising, Nancy Norris at 254-947-3333 or email ncnorris8@yahoo.com or any SARW Board Member.

Proceeds from all SARW sponsored projects fund civic, educational, military support, and political campaigns, including: dictionaries for Sal-

ado third grade students; Constitutions for fifth graders; contributions to Salado Library; \$1000 annual scholarships for one college bound graduate, and two \$500 trade school bound students; support packages for our military; and support for Republican candidates' campaigns during election years.

## Area Students recognized at Texas A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the fall semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours

during the fall semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible 4.0.

Among those named to the Dean's Honor roll are: Junior Jacob A. Heiner, from Salado, seeking a

Bachelor of Science - Biomedical Engineering.

Also named to the Deans Honor Roll is Freshman, Kelsey L. Palomino, of Salado who is seeking Bachelors Degree - Unspecified - Business Administration.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours for the fall semester.

Recognized as distinguished is Junior Cyril F. Pajestka, of Holland, seeking a Bachelor of Science - Interdisciplinary St.

## Library offers "Blind Date" books to enter a Valentine drawing

Salado Public Library invites you to take a book on a blind date.

There are several books in pink or red wrappers in displays at the library.

The books have a rate-your-date card inside. Fill

it out and drop the card off at the circulation desk when you return the book to have your name entered into a Valentine's drawing.

Adults might win a \$50 gift card from The Range at the Barton House. Teens

could win a \$25 gift certificate from The Pizza Place.

The promotion runs Jan. 14-Feb. 13.

One entry per person.

For information, call the library at 947-9191.

## CTC Continuing Ed offers new classes this month

The Central Texas College (CTC) Continuing Education Department announced recently it is offering a variety of new classes this month ranging from exercise to art to business. Registration is underway now for non-credit courses in the fields of professional development and career training, personal enrichment and classes for kids and senior adults.

Some of the new classes include:

**Cardio Kickboxing:** This high-impact class offers a combination of jumps, kicks, punches, blocks and stances for a full-body workout. The class is Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Feb. 11, 12-1 p.m. The cost is \$35.

**Pilates Matwork:** A workout for the mind and body that will strengthen, lengthen, stretch and tone your body. The class will improve muscular endurance and flexibility with an emphasis on the core. The class meets every Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Feb. 5, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.

**Pre- and Post-Natal Yoga:** This gentle class is effective in keeping you toned as you prepare for or recover from child birth. It will help improve your mood, reduce lower back pain, tone your lower body to handle the demands of labor and birth, make it easier to lose weight after birth and help strengthen the upper body to lift and

hold your baby. The class meets every Thursday, Jan. 17 - Feb. 7, 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.

**Introduction To Sign Language:** Learn the basics of American Sign Language as this course focuses on basic conversational signs and finger spelling. Students will also explore deaf etiquette and culture. The class meets Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Feb. 25, 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$45.

**Unpack Your Emotional Suitcase:** Learn tools and techniques to reduce anxiety, stress, overwhelming emotions and how to process past experiences so they no longer affect your everyday life. The class is Saturday, Jan. 26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The cost is \$99.

**Portraiture in Acrylic:** Explore the skills needed to create amazing portraits by studying anatomy of the face, learning proper proportions, conveying expression and bringing it all to life with a splash of color. The class meets every Wednesday, Jan. 16 - Feb. 13. The cost is \$55.

**Effective Learning Strategies:** Learn key strategies and self-management skills to insure your success in college and academics. Emphasis is given to getting the most from reading your textbook, effective listening for taking notes that really count, elements of effective writing, test-taking strategies and

overcoming test anxiety. The class meets Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 28 - Feb. 6, from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$45.

**Effective Market Research:** Learn to develop and conduct focus groups, create effective surveys and organize and interpret data. The class meets Tuesday/Thursday, Jan. 29 - Feb. 7, from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$45.

**Super Bowl Extravaganza:** Show off your team spirit by preparing a variety of mouth-watering appetizers for the big game. You'll make chicken lollipops, stuffed jalapenos, crab and avocado profiteroles and white wings. The class is Saturday, Jan. 26, 12 - 6 p.m. The cost is \$69.

A variety of other classes are also offered this month including Core Strength and Conditioning, Zumba, Water Fitness, Salsa Dancing, Basic Photography, Bellydance, Computer Concepts, Graphic Design with Adobe Photoshop, Car Maintenance Basics, Piano and Guitar lessons, Beginning Knitting and Crocheting, Beginning German and Reflexology.

For a complete list of available classes, visit [www.ctcd.edu/ce](http://www.ctcd.edu/ce) or call 254-526-1596 to request a schedule and also to register for classes.

### Two-Step Trip to Castrovilla takes off Feb. 2

Thrifty Texan Two-Steppin' Tours is set to take off Sat. Feb. 2 as the group Two-Step to Castrovilla, the Alsace Capital of Texas.

This community is a display of architecture and history. This day trip cost \$65 per person. The deadline is Jan 21, to sign up.

Next Central Texas Travel Club Meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Natural Grocers, 3621 South General Bruce Drive, Temple. For detailed information and prices for all 2013 tours. Call 254-939-6994 for more information.

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## Georgetown Symphony Valentine Gala dinner dance set for Feb. 8

Georgetown Symphony Society to hold "Valentine Gala" Friday, February 8, 6 p.m., Sun City Ballroom, 2 Texas Drive.

The GSS will hold a fundraising Gala dinner-dance with the Nash Hernandez Orchestra, an international-themed dinner, and a gift "boutique" with items from Quenan's Jewelers, Grape Creek

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Cocktail attire is suggested. Tickets are \$65 per person with special reserved tables for eight for \$600. Reservations must be made by January 25 by calling 512-863-8747 or 512-869-0975. [www.gsstx.org](http://www.gsstx.org)



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# Chamber adds Carolyn Williams to its Hall of Fame

For more than three decades, her shop has helped to define Salado. In 2012, Carolyn Williams decided it was time to retire and closed the doors of Gregory's forever.

Salado Chamber of Commerce honored her for the long-term impact her business has had on the village by adding her name to its Hall of Fame, where it joins names like Darwin and Carolyn Britt, Troy and Vickie Kelley, C.B. Hodge Family, Bill Bartlett Family and others.

Will Lowery, co-owner of Inn on the Creek and The Venue and The Shed,

announced the addition of Williams to the Salado Hall of Fame during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Jan. 10.

Williams began business in Salado in 1977 opening Burlwood Gallery at Salado Square with her then-husband Greg Dachs.

When the Dachs moved the store to the Shady Villa location, they changed the name of it to Gregory's for their newly-born son.

"I've raised my family with this store," Williams said.

In her three-plus decades as a business owner,

Williams has been active in the business and civic community of Salado. She served as a director on the board of the Salado Chamber of Commerce twice -- with a 15-year hiatus between terms on the board. She served as chairman of the former Salado Business Association (which many years ago melded into the Salado Chamber of Commerce) and was the Stroll chairman as well. Gregory's was rightfully named the 2005 Chamber of Commerce business of the year.

While Gregory's has had great success locally,

it has also achieved much success among its peer group in business. It was named the Top Retailer of the Year in the U.S. by Niche magazine, which is dedicated to the American craft and artisan industry. Through the years Gregory's has been seen in several national magazines, including Harper's Bazaar, In Style, Vogue, Modern Bride and Bride.

Today, Carolyn says she is enjoying her retirement that includes traveling with her husband Wendell Williams, a banker in the Temple area for 40 years.



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Will Lowery congratulates Carolyn Williams for being added to the Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame.

## 2012 Salado Business of the Year



We'd like to thank you, Salado, for 10 great years. Many more to come! Johnny Bratton Josh Bratton and all the crew

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## City manager needed

### FROM PAGE 1A

said, adding, "Don't get stuck on titles. We need someone with the knowledge of city management and city protocol to guide us in."

Hartman explained the City Manager-Council form of government, as opposed to the current form of government under which Salado operates, the Mayor-Council form.

"The administrator is the institutional knowledge base that remains the constant," she said. "The administrator does the research and makes recommendations to the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen then makes the decisions."

This form of government can be created by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

"The board determines the authority granted to the administrator. They can task the city administrator with goals and responsibilities," she said.

"At the same time, they have to decide what level of city management we want in our village," she added. "It can be narrow



Claire Hartman, who chairs the Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, talks about the importance of a City Manager during remarks she gave at the Jan. 10 banquet.

(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

or it can be vast."

The Economic Development Committee will

report again to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen at its 6 p.m. Jan. 17 meeting in the Municipal Building. The board will meet in workshop at 4:30 p.m.

"That's where you come in," Hartman said. "They need to know we support them and affirm them. This is not a step to take lightly but it is a step of strength for our future."

She asked the audience to consider signing a letter of support for the change to a City Manager-Council form of government. She asked audience members to also attend the workshop in support of the concept.

"Please," she added, "make your voice known."

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## Ambassador of Year

Curt Strong (right) was honored as the Ambassador of the Year during the Salado Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet on Jan. 10. Last year's Ambassador of the Year Delbert Mitchell (left) presented Strong with the award. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

## Fiscal deal — FROM PAGE 3A

Two weeks later, a deal was drafted in the Senate, passed by Congress and signed by Obama that had a total of zero revenue from multinational corporations to help our staggering deficit.

The fact that the New Year's fiscal cliff avoidance package completely ignored any source of revenue from multinational tax dodgers is an abomination. With the country scrounging for revenue only from the very, very wealthy, this "deal" actually increases the deficit by \$4 trillion over the next decade. There wasn't a single mention of closing corporate tax loopholes, ending deferral (the practice that lets multinationals wait until they repatriate their profits to pay tax) or making them bring back the \$1.5 trillion they've been stockpiling untaxed during the past eight years. Nothing was mentioned about this enormous rip-off that leaves domestic business scram-

bling to compete while multinational corporations are laughing all the way to their shareholder meetings.

Instead, middle-class families will see less in their paychecks and those living really well will take a much bigger hit. All the while billion-dollar corporations continue to ask for more favors, more tax breaks, and what's even more obscene, a "territorial tax system" — a permanent tax holiday where they'll never pay any tax on the profits that they book offshore. Now that the fiscal cliff has been averted temporarily, it's time for Obama to close his ear to the Big Business lobby and open it to the American people.

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# Salado Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS January 17, 2013

## Eagles stay atop of district with Cameron, Academy wins

Salado varsity Eagles sit atop district with wins over Academy and Cameron last week for a 5-0 district record.

**Salado Eagles 60**  
**Academy 44**

Salado scored 20 points in the first to lead by 9 over Academy 20-11 going into the second of the Eagles' 60-44 win Jan. 8.

Brandon Womac scored 10 of Salado's 15 second quarter points to make the lead 35-21 at the half.

Salado scored 12 points in the third making the lead 47-29 and added 13 in the fourth for a final of 60-44.

Brandon Womac led the Salado Eagles in scoring with 19 points. Followed by Dane Hankamer and Austin Adams, each scoring 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Cameron Wong and Kase Spears, each scoring 6 points; Andrew Warren, 3 points; Tyler Ramthun, 2 points.

**Salado Eagles 68**  
**Cameron 35**

Salado varsity Eagles had a dominant first half performance in a 68-35 win over Cameron Jan. 11.

Salado Eagles jumped out to a 16-6 first quarter lead and Cameron was held scoreless in the second quarter as Salado scored 21 points to enter the half leading 37-6. Salado Eagles scored 14 points in the third to make

the lead 51-24. Salado added 17 points in the fourth for a final of 68-35.

Adams led the Salado Eagles in scoring with 16 points. Followed Spears, 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Hankamer and Womac, 10 points each; Kyle Heiner, 9 points; Ramthun, 5 points; Micah Niebuhr, 4 points; Warren, 2 points; Kole Hearne, 1 point.

**JV Boys 27**  
**Academy 30**

Salado JV Boys were held to two fourth quarter points in a 27-30 loss to Academy.

Salado JV Boys fell behind 5-9 in the first and scored 7 points in the second to enter the half trailing 12-13. Salado scored 13 points in the third to take a 25-20 lead going into the fourth. The Salado JV Eagles were outscored 2-10 in the fourth to lose 27-30.

McLane Matthews led Salado in scoring with 7 points. Followed by Chase Kelly, 6 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Matt Garcia, 5 points; Justin Tatum, 5 points; Jacob Quick, 2 points; Chris Deal, 2 points.

**JV Boys 57**  
**Cameron 36**

Chase Kelly led Salado JV Boys with 19 points in a 57-36 win over Cameron

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Austin Adams of Salado drives the ball against a Cameron defender in the Eagles 68-35 district win Jan. 11. Adams led the team in scoring in the game with 16 points. Salado Eagles will play Florence Jan. 18 and Lexington Jan. 22 in district games. Salado played Rogers in a district matchup Jan. 15, results were past press deadline. (PHOTO BY RON LEGUIN)



Chris Deal lays up two for the JV Eagle Boys as they won 51-35 over Cameron Jan. 11. (PHOTO BY RON LEGUIN)

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## Courses in trouble nothing new

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with the golf course developers threatening to close the course.

According to an article on wrln.org in Miami, a legal battle between residents and the developer has developed.

The developer offered residents adjoining the Calusa Country Club in South Dade County up to \$50,000 to allow development of the course as residential real estate.

That move would have required a positive vote of the local residential owners, due to a deed restriction on the golf course property itself.

In fact, many golf courses have similar deed restrictions or zoning regulations that it be operated only as a golf course. Research into the title of the real estate of Mill Creek Country Club shows that no such deed restrictions exist.

Back to Calusa, where the developer allowed the property to go wild when property owners refused to allow other development of it.

Now, instead of a nice view of a golf course, the residential property owners now look out on tall weeds and unkempt property. The owners of the course had plans to develop a 960-unit retirement community with independent, assisted living and nursing care facilities on the site.

The long-term effect of that particular golf course closing on local property values has yet to be seen.

However, there appears to be a quantitative value for real estate on private golf courses.

In his 211-page doctoral dissertation, "The Changing Face of the Game and Golf's Built Environment," David B. Hueber referred to several studies on this question of value of golf course real estate, finding that the "premium" value added for homes on private golf courses is about 26 percent and that the "premium" value added for home on public courses is about 13 percent (p. 61).

In a working paper for the Department of Agricultural and Applied



Many local residents know that their property is worth more because it sits on a golf course.

Economics at Clemson University entitled "Does Proximity to a Golf Course Matter?" by Kwame Owusu-Edusei and Molly Espey, this relation is further supported.

"Results also show that houses abutting golf course generally sell for 27 percent more than those beyond 1100 feet. Houses between 300 and 1100 are 15 percent more in value than those beyond 1100 feet," according to the working paper (p. 5).

Locally, residents and real estate agents both admit that the properties that are on the Mill Creek holes that have been closed are appraising lower than before the closings. It is something most folks don't want to address or talk about, but exists and could get worse in the future.

A random look at the tax roll histories of properties that are on the "closed" holes of Mill Creek show that some properties have suffered demonstrable drops in value since 2009, while others have held their value or decreased only slightly. However, that is with the adjacent property still being identified as a golf course, not undeveloped or another usage.

How far will those ripples extend is not sure, but the economic effect of the potential closure of Mill Creek is not just in the real estate values, but in the lost sales tax and hotel motel revenues from traveling golfers.

At its peak in the early 2000s, Mill Creek saw about 50,000 rounds of golf played. Of that, almost 40 percent was from

out-of-town players. The most recent numbers for rounds played at Mill Creek is about 20,000 with about the same balance between local, club players and out-of-town players, 60 percent local and 40 percent traveling golfers.

According to research from the Texas Governor's office on Economic Development and Tourism Division, the impact of travelers is quantifiable.

About 19 percent of travelers who stay overnight do so for getaway weekends. For many of those, getaways include outdoor activities, including golf.

The per-party spending for getaway weekends is \$783.

At present, if there are 8,000 rounds of overnighters, that could mean big dollars to Salado. If each round is one overnighter, those rounds could mean \$6.2 million to the Salado economy annually.

That's on the lowest end. If Salado Golf Club comes to fruition and returns play to that 50,000 rounds per year mark, that local economic impact would be more like \$15.66 million annually.

Golf professional Terry Dill is working to put together a new approach to golf in Salado.

Rather than the course being owned by a management corporation or an individual owner, it would be owned by the members themselves and operated on their behalf by a board of directors elected from the membership.

The Salado Golf Club seeks to raise \$3 million in the coming weeks in loans of \$10,000 and golf membership initiation fees of \$2,000.

That money will purchase the golf course operation outright and repair the damaged holes to their original beauty.

Dill said that he holes that are currently closed have been the most popular and beautiful holes of the Robert Trent Jones II

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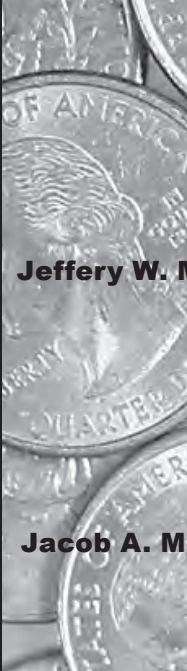
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## January: school board recognition month

Texans benefit every day from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by a group of more than 7,300 men and women in communities across the state. These local volunteers are elected by their constituents and receive no compensation for their work as public servants. These men and women are the school board members of Texas.

January is School Board Recognition Month and Salado ISD will take this opportunity to thank these local leaders for devoting time to support public education and serve local schools. Board members will be recognized at the Jan. 21 meeting at 6 p.m. in the Salado Civic Center Meadows Auditorium.

"It's more important than ever before that the

public shows support for public education. Board members face critical challenges in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand strong and guard against anything that takes away from our children and undermines our public schools," said Michael Novotny, SISD superintendent.

"Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students. In these challenging

times, they face difficult choices and shoulder critical responsibilities. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of the children in our district," Novotny said.

Salado ISD Trustees are these: President Kim Bird, Jim Reed, Vice President; Chris Seaton, Secretary, Darrell Street, Rodney Bell, Donny Sequin and Melanie Kirchner.

"Our district benefits from the contributions of the dedicated efforts of these local citizens who truly care about our kids. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, this board is responsible for an annual budget of \$11 million, 1,368 students, 175 employees and four campuses.

## Future of golf course?

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designed course.

He and others said that if Mill Creek can be returned to its full operations and beauty, that golfers will return and new golfers can be recruited and developed.

Dill said that he will build the golf membership from the ground up, making it a sport for the entire family.

As an older course, Mill Creek is uniquely positioned for this.

For one thing, its length of about 6,300 yards is far shorter than the punishing courses that were built af-

ter it.

"This is a course that a golfer can enjoy, regardless of how far he can hit the ball," he said.

Dill gets excited when he talks about golf and said he sees a potential locally to bring Mill Creek back into the forefront of courses in Texas.

At one time, Mill Creek was named as the Most Beautiful Course in Texas by travel writer Pat Seely in his book "Great Texas Golf." In 2002, Golf Digest called it one of the best places to play.

Dill and Bruce Bolick, a local certified public ac-

countant, will meet with residents and business owners on a one-on-one basis. They will be at the Salado Visitor Center 3-5 p.m. every weekday through Feb. 20.

In addition, the Salado Chamber of Commerce will host a meeting for businesses to discuss the golf course 6 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Mill Creek pro shop.

Dill says that running the golf course on a not-for-profit basis will allow every dollar generated to go back into the upkeep and improvement of the property.

## Boys undefeated in district

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Jan. 11.

Salado JV Boys led 16-8 in the first and scored 9 in the second to enter the half leading 25-21. Salado scored 16 points in the third to increase the lead to 41-28. Salado added 16 in the fourth for a final score of 57-36.

Kelly led Salado in scoring with 19 points. Followed by Deal, 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado Matthews, 11 points; Quick, 4 points; Garcia, 2 points; Tyler LeGuin, 1 point.

**Freshman Boys 49 Academy 38**

Salado Freshman carried a large second quar-

ter lead to victory against Academy Jan. 8.

Salado Freshman led 13-10 in the first and outscored Cameron 16-3 in the second to enter the half with a 15 point lead of 28-13. Salado scored 12 points in the third to make the lead 46-24 and scored 9 in the fourth for a final of 49-38.

Garrett Lightfoot led Salado in scoring with 14 points. Followed by Garrett Moerbe, 9 points.

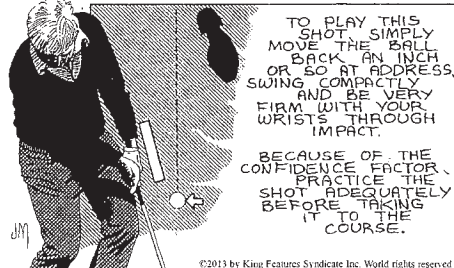
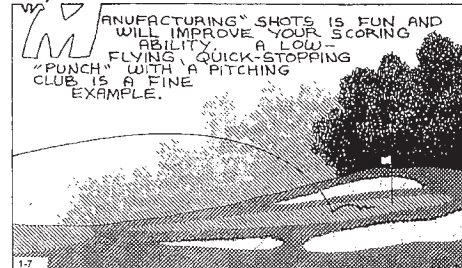
Also scoring for the Salado Freshman were Josh Buckley, 8 points; Tyler Armstrong, 6 points; Hayden Ebeling, 4 points; Preston Payne, 3 points; Peyton Kyburz, 3 points; Hansen, 2 points.

**Freshman Boys 46 Cameron 36**

Salado Freshman Boys defeated Cameron Jan. 11. Salado Freshman fell behind 4-7 in the first and scored 14 points in the second to take a 18-11 going into the half. Salado scored 14 points in the third to keep the lead 32-23 going into the fourth. The Salado Freshman added 14 points in the fourth to win 46-36.

Lightfoot led Salado in scoring with 14 points. Followed by Payne, 7 points. Also scoring were Kyburz and Buckley, each scoring 6 points; Ryan Dunnahoo, 4 points; Nik Lowrance, 3 points; Armstrong, Moerbe and Ebeling, 2 points each.

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# Beating Academy, Cameron, girls keep grip on second



Ashley Adams goes up for a shot against a defender in the Salado Lady Eagles 44-34 district win over Academy Jan. 8. (PHOTO BY WAYNE WOMAC)

With wins last week over Academy and Cameron, Salado Lady Eagles are in second place in the district suffering just one loss to the #2 team in state Jarrell. The girls are 6-1 in district.

**Lady Eagles 44**  
**Academy 34**

Salado Lady Eagles pulled away in second half to win 44-34 over Academy Jan. 8.

Salado Lady Eagles led 9-7 in the first and entered the half tied 19-19. Salado scored 13 points in the third taking a 32-29 lead going into the fourth. The Lady Eagles outscored Academy 12-5 in the fourth to secure the win 44-34.

Meredith Ward led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 14 points. Followed by Ashley Adams, 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Jaylee Sebek, 10 points; Taylor Atwood, 2 points; Taryn Kornegay, 2 points; Carmella Perez, 2 points; Dreitz, 2 points.

**Lady Eagles 58**  
**Cameron 42**

Jaylee Sebek led the Salado Lady Eagles with 23 points in a decisive 58-42 win against Cameron Jan. 11.

Salado Lady Eagles led 17-10 in the first and scored 11 in the second to enter the half leading 28-19. Salado scored a total of 18 points in the third quarter to increase the lead to 46-33. Salado added 12 points in the fourth for a final score of 58-42.

Sebek led Salado in scoring with 23 points. Followed by Ward 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Adams, 8 points; Dreitz, 7 points; Atwood, 4 points; Kornegay, 3 points; Perez, 2 points.

**JV Girls 19**  
**Academy 36**

Salado JV Girls were beaten 19-36 by the Academy JV girls Jan. 8.

Salado JV Girls fell behind 0-14 in the first and scored 6 points in the second to enter the half trailing 6-20. Salado scored 4 in the third and 9 in the fourth for a final score of 19-36.

Abby Quick led Salado in scoring with 8 points. Followed by Chyna Dang, 5 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Samantha Isbell, 4 points; Reina Drake, 2 points.

**JV Girls 26**  
**Cameron 19**

Salado JV Girls defeated Cameron Jan 11, despite trailing 4-11 in the first quarter.

Trailing 4-11 after the first quarter, the girls scored 6 points in the second and held Cameron scoreless to enter the half trailing 10-11. Salado took the lead in the third outscoring Cameron 10-2 to take a 20-13 lead going into the fourth. Salado added 6 points in the fourth for a final of 26-19.

Isbell led Salado in scoring with 8 points. Followed by Drake, 7 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Quick, 4 points; Dang, 3 points; Gema Vittoz, 2 points; Paz Perez, 2 points.

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The Festival will kick off with a free concert Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m., featuring the UMHB Percussion Ensemble and guest percussion artist and award-winning composer Casey Cangelosi, in the Hughes Recital Hall on the UMHB campus.

Cangelosi will also teach a master class to area percussion students at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 19 in Hughes Recital Hall. Both events are free and open to the public.

Cangelosi has been described as a "voice of the new generation" by the 2010 International Marimba Festival. His compositional style and boundary-pushing virtuosity have earned him the nickname "The Paganini of Percussion" among his peers. Cangelosi has performed at some of today's most recognized festivals including the PiteD Percussion Repertoire Festival in PiteD, Sweden; the 2010 International Marimba Festival in Minneapolis, Minnesota; the 2011 Zeltsman Marimba



There will be drum beats galore at the 12th Annual Percussion Festival Jan. 18-19 at University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

Festival in Appleton, Wisconsin; PASIC 2011 in Indianapolis, Indiana; and the Zivkovich International Marimba and Percussion Summer Academy in Engers, Germany. In the 2011-2012 academic year alone, Cangelosi appeared as an invited guest-artist/clinician to over 30 universities, high schools, and middle schools. Cangelosi has received numerous

composition awards from the Massachusetts Percussive Arts Society, Sam Houston State University, and the Classical Marimba League. Since 2011, he has been commissioned for over 20 compositions by many performing institutions, universities, companies, ensembles, and individual soloists. He has won several performance awards from academic in-

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## Temple Symphony performs pops concert Love of Country Jan. 26

The Temple Symphony Orchestra conducted by Tom Fairlie will present a "For Love of Country" pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26 p.m. at the Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center at Temple College. The concert is sponsored by The Carpenter Foundation and Panda Power Fund.

The concert will open with "Fanfare for the Common Man" by Aaron Copeland who has been called "the Dean of modern American music". This will be followed by "Ashokan Farewell" by Jay Unger in an arrangement by Stephen Taylor. "A Lincoln Portrait" by Aaron Copeland will be the next selection. Copeland stated that the letters and speeches of Lincoln supplied the text for this composition. The last number before intermission will be a composition by John Williams "Hymn to the Fallen" from Saving Private Ryan.

The second half of the concert will feature a

"George M. Cohan Salute" arranged by Herrman followed by "Bugler's Holiday" by Leroy Anderson, and "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin. The audience will be invited to participate by singing the next number "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Julia Ward Howe. "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa, "Armed Forces Salute" by Joyce Eilers and American the Beautiful" will complete the concert.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students with ID. Active military and their family members with ID are admitted free. Children under the age of 6 years are not admitted to the auditorium. Tickets are available at H-E-B; The Band Room in Copperas Cove, Harker Heights and Belton; Discover Natural Foods in Temple, the Temple College Fine Arts Department. They can be purchased online at templesymphony.org and from Frontgate.

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**MONDAYS**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge 90 N. Church St.

**MONDAYS**  
Children's Story Time at the Salado Public Library, 11-11:45 a.m.

**MONDAYS**  
Village Quilters and Knitters, 1:30 p.m. at Village Art Building.

**TUESDAYS**  
Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9:30 a.m.

**TUESDAYS**  
Adult game day at

Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

**TUESDAYS**  
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m.

**TUESDAYS**  
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted.

**TUESDAYS**  
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com (no meeting Jan. 1 or 29)

**TUESDAYS**  
Prix Fixe menu at The Range. Two courses and adult beverage for \$14.95. Terrific for Date Night! Offerings change weekly. Find The Range on Facebook to see this week's menu or call 254-947-3828.

**THURSDAYS**  
Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers. Call 254-947-3828 to book your appointment. Space is limited.

**FRIDAYS**  
Al-Anon Meeting, 12 noon, at United Methodist Church (650 Royal Street) in the Youth Activities Building in the back to the left of the church. Newcomers and seasoned Al-Anons are encouraged to visit.

**FRIDAYS**  
Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., beginning at 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

**FIRST SATURDAY**  
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

**SECOND SATURDAY**  
Game Night at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 7-10 p.m. Bring your own drinks (no alcohol) and snacks and games to play. For adults who are young at heart. 947-7211

**SECOND SALADO SATURDAYS**  
It's like a block party for the whole Village! Shops will be open late and offering specials and treats to local shoppers. Enjoy snacks and beverages and other special Saturday-only events in the shops of Salado! Look throughout the Salado Village Voice newspaper for shops advertising their specials.

**SATURDAYS**  
Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon on the grounds of the Salado Arts Workshop, 113 Salado Plaza Drive. Glass is accepted.

**SATURDAYS**  
Live Music at Rising Star Vineyards. 7-9:30 p.m.

**SATURDAYS**  
Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., beginning at 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

**SUNDAYS**  
New open discussion Al-Anon Meeting in Salado, 6 p.m. Salado at United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Building in the back.

**JANUARY 17**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitors Center.

**JANUARY 17**  
Village of Salado board of aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Workshop at 4:30 p.m.

**JANUARY 17**  
Journeymen, 6:30 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church in the Youth Activities Center.

**JANUARY 18**  
Gene Snow and Paula Reid, live in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range at the Barton House, 7-10 p.m.

**JANUARY 18**  
Kris Gordon Band at The Legend Club.

**JANUARY 19**  
Fred Fuller, live in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range at the Barton House, 7-10 p.m.

**JANUARY 19**  
Frankly Country Band at The Legend Club.

**JANUARY 21**  
Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m., Salado United Methodist Church room 117.

**JANUARY 21**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**JANUARY 21**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 90 N. Church St.

**JANUARY 23**  
Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center.

**JANUARY 24**  
Sip and Knit at Salado Wine Seller, 5-7 p.m. 841 North Main, 947-8011 Beginner to expert knitters welcome. Share projects, ideas, and drink wine. Want to learn to knit? We can tell you how.

**JANUARY 25**  
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church. Church is located eight miles west of Salado at 12237 Fm 2843. Singing begins at 7 p.m. Pot luck dinner at 10 p.m.

**JANUARY 25**  
Paul Cox, live in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range at the Barton House, 7-10 p.m.

**JANUARY 26**  
Joe Berg, live in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range at the Barton House, 7-10 p.m.

**JANUARY 26**  
Burns Night Supper in the Longhorn Room o, Stagecoach Inn 7-10:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Central Texas Area Museum. The program includes the "Piping in of the Haggis" and the "To A Haggis." Cost of the event is \$55 per person. For information call (254) 947-5232 or email office@ctam-salado.org.

**JANUARY 26**  
The Backroads Band at The Legend Club, 8:30 p.m.

**JANUARY 26-27**  
Texas High School and Junior High School Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

**JANUARY 28**  
Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 2**  
Watch the Super Bowl with friends at The Shed, corner of Royal and Center Circle. \$3 drafts and \$2 off wing baskets.

**FEBRUARY 2-3**  
Central Texas Barrel Racing Association Barrel Race at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

**FEBRUARY 4**  
Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church in Youth Activities Center.

**FEBRUARY 4**  
Salado Historical Society board of directors meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

**FEBRUARY 4**  
Salado Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

**FEBRUARY 7**  
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

**FEBRUARY 7**  
Business community meeting about Salado Golf Club at Mill Creek, Mill Creek pro shop, 6 p.m. Hosted by Salado Chamber of Commerce.

**FEBRUARY 7**  
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6:15 p.m. at McCain's Deli.

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Friday, January 18  
Kris Gordon Band  
Saturday, January 19  
Frankly Country Band  
Friday, January 25  
Peoples Choice Band  
Saturday, January 26  
The Backroads Band  
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# Calendar

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## FEBRUARY 7

Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings at Tablerock, 7 p.m. Sixth annual publication of an anthology. 2013 theme: Mermaid Tales. To benefit the recasting of Sirena.

## FEBRUARY 8-10

Wildfire Open to the World! One of the most lucrative ropings in the world for both the ladies and the men. Ladies Championship Roping on Feb. 8; Open to the World on Feb. 9 and Businessman's Roping on Feb. 10.

## FEBRUARY 9

Salado On The Rocks with Late Night Shopping, Late Night Dining and Signature Mixed Drinks, 5-9 p.m. For more information, visit www.saladoevents.com or call 254-947-8634.

## FEBRUARY 9-10

Salado Legends Audition.

## FEBRUARY 10

The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Teri Johnson, vocalist and Guilherme Almeida, pianist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

## FEBRUARY 13

Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center.

## FEBRUARY 16-17

Texas High School and Junior High School Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

## FEBRUARY 18

Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

## FEBRUARY 21

Sip and Knit at Salado Wine Seller, 5-7 p.m. 841 North Main, 947-8011 No experience or yarn necessary. Beginners to expert knitters welcome.

## FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3

Texas Association of Legions of Honor gathering in Salado.

## MARCH 2-3

Texas High School and Junior High School Rodeo at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

## MARCH 3

The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Megan Meisenbach, flutist and Elaine Barber, harpist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

## MARCH 14

Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon. Details to follow. Nancy Norris, 947-3333.

## MARCH 16

St. Patrick's Day celebration, Central Texas Area Museum in conjunction with Stagecoach Inn. Details

to come.

## MARCH 18

The 18th Annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament benefiting Tablerock Festival.

## MARCH 18-22

Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

## MARCH 23-24

Wildflower Arts & Crafts Show. A variety of artists, artisans and crafters on the bank of the Salado Creek. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. For applications, call 254-947-5040, visit www.salado.com or email chamber@salado.com.

## MARCH 23-24

TX Wine and Rogue Art Festival at Salado Wine Seller, 841 North Main. Featuring 20 Texas Wineries and 20 Artists.

## MARCH 23-24

Central Texas Barrel Racing Association Barrel Race at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

## MARCH 29

Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

## MARCH 29-31

Joe Beaver's Youth Calf Roping at Wildfire Ranch Arena.

## MARCH 30

Smokin Spokes Bike Race to benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, salado-spokes.com to register.

## APRIL 4-7

The Packards are coming! 36th Annual Texas Packard Meet in Salado. For info call or email the meet registrar at 210-922-1300 or bclark@stic.net. Info at www.texaspackardmeet.com.

## APRIL 5-6

In-Tow, a play to benefit the Recasting of Sirena, performances at Tablerock.

## APRIL 6

Texas Brangus Breeders Association, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.

## APRIL 13

Wagyu Cattle Sale, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.

## APRIL 14

The Chapel at Caliber Oak Music Series performance. Denise Thomssen, flutist and Erin Young, pianist. Email Denise Thomssen at deniset@clearwire.net for details, reservations.

## APRIL 19-21

Annual Lincolns car club gathering in Salado. More details to come.

## APRIL 20

Paint the Ranch Red, Tenroc Ranch Blue Heron Center.

## APRIL 26-27

Texas Junior Hereford Association, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Center.

## APRIL 27-28

Thunderbirds are coming to Salado. More details to come.

## MAY 3-4

Annual Gospel Festival at Tablerock.

## MAY 9-11

Annual MG Register in Salado Mother's Day weekend. Details to come.

## MAY 16

Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Style Show and Benefit Luncheon. 11-1 held at The Venue. Barclay McCort 947-3617.

## MAY 18

Second Annual Brave Rifles Run, sponsored by the Third Cavalry Regiment and Third Cavalry Association. Event will include 5K and 10K runs for adults and 1K children's fun run. Celebrate the Regiment's Birthday and provide an outstanding military/civilian community event.

## MAY 16

Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Style Show and Benefit Luncheon. 11-1 held at The Venue. Barclay McCort 947-3617.

## MAY 27

Salado ISD Holiday for students, teachers.

## JUNE 5

Final Day of Classes for Salado ISD Students.

## JUNE 8

Dog Daze of June, 9 a.m.-noon. Salado Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in Salado's Dog Daze of Summer-Pace Park Pooch Parade! The parade for pups and their people will serve as a fundraiser for the chamber, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Canine Training Program. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Sponsorship includes one 10X10 booth space, your logo on the event banner and in all future publicity! It is sure to be a tail wagging good time! For more information contact the Chamber at 254-947-5040 or email chamber@salado.com.

## JUNE 10-JULY 19

Salado Legends Rehearsal

## JULY 13

Annual Salado Swirl, featuring the wines of 13 Texas wineries.

## JULY 20, 27

AND AUGUST 3 Salado Legends at Tablerock Amphitheater.

## JULY 29-AUGUST 4

Tablerock Theater Camp

## AUGUST 2

Midnight Madness Down Main, 5 K fund raiser for Salado Chamber of Commerce.

## SEPTEMBER 20-22

Salado Chocolate & Wine Weekend.

## SEPTEMBER 24

Story Telling in Tablerock's Woods (Elementary Schools)

## SEPTEMBER 27

Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.

## OCTOBER 5-6

A Christmas Carol & Fright Trail Auditions

## OCTOBER 11-12

Christmas in October at the Stagecoach Inn.

## OCTOBER 26-27

47th Annual Salado Art Fair at Pace Park.

## OCTOBER 26-27

Fright Trail at Tablerock.

## NOVEMBER 8-10

52nd Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans and Highland Games.

## DECEMBER 5

Christmas Stroll Parade, 5 p.m., Main Street.

## DECEMBER 6-7

A Christmas Carol at Tablerock.

## DECEMBER 6-8

Annual Christmas Stroll

## DECEMBER 13-14

A Christmas Carol at Tablerock.

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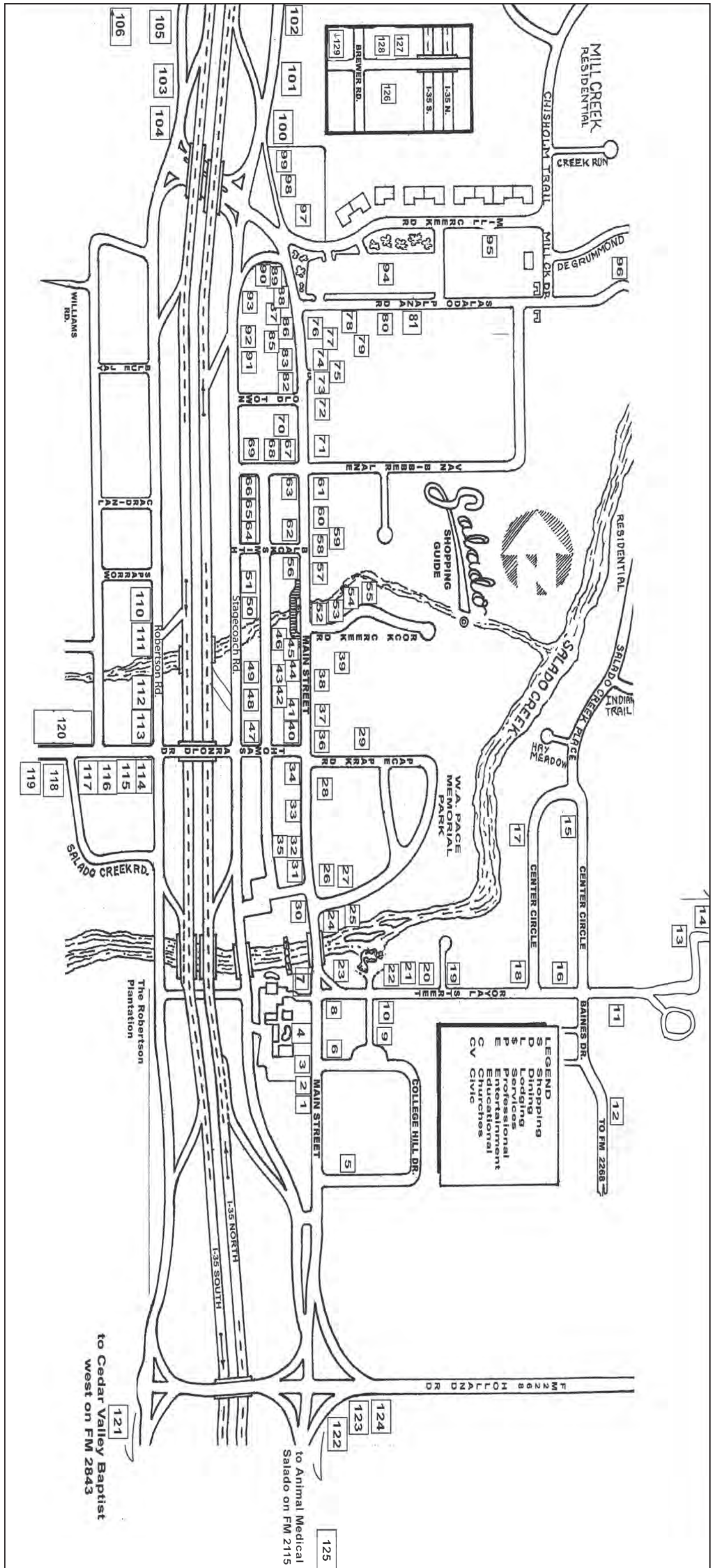
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**THE SHOPS AT STAGECOACH**  
Serenity Spa 947-8833 \$
5. Stone Creek Settlements 947-9099 L  
888/777-8844
6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232E  
**SALADO COLLEGE MEMORIAL PARK**
9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
11. Tablerock Theater 947-9205 E
13. Salado United Methodist Church 947-5482 C
16. The Baines House 947-5260 L  
866/725-2367
17. Inn on the Creek 947-5554 D  
Alexander's 947-5554 D
20. Springhouse 254-947-0747 S  
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$  
(inside Springhouse)
22. Salado Silver Spur Theater 947-3456 E
23. Salado Mercantile 231-1399 S
24. YOUphoria Day Spa & Salon 947-3772 \$
26. **CREEKSIDE CENTER**  
Prellop Fine Art Gallery 947-3930 S  
Susan Marie's 947-5239 S  
Strawberry Patch 947-9955 S
27. Oo La La 275-4520 S
30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
32. **THE VERANDA**  
First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P  
First State Bank 947-5852 \$
34. **FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main**  
First Community Title 947-8480 P  
Farmers Ins. 947-0995 P  
Zbraneck Agency
35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 CV
37. Inn at Salado 947-0027 L
38. **SALADO SQUARE**  
Linda Rountree Pritchard-Egg 947-4263 P
39. The Range 947-3828 D
40. Family Dentistry 947-5242 P  
Dr. Douglas B. Willingham
42. MudPies Pottery and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge 947-0281 S
45. Ki Ki Creations 855-5538 S
46. Rising Star Vineyards Winery and Bistro 947-5247 S
50. Salado Fire Dept. 947-8961 CV
51. Salado Church of Christ 947-5241 CV
- ROCK CREEK**
54. Charlotte's of Salado 947-0240 S
56. The Pizza Place 947-0022 D
57. **THE COLONY**  
Griffith Fine Art 947-3177 S  
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
61. **SALADO CIVIC SQUARE**  
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
64. The Village of Salado 947-5060 CV
69. Salado Creek Antiques 947-1800 S
70. **STAGESTOP**  
Bruce A. Bolick, CPA 718-7299 P  
The Yoga Room 220-0932 P
71. **SALADO CIVIC CENTER**  
Salado Civic Center 947-8300 CV  
Historical Society CV  
SISD Administration 947-5479 E  
Village Art Center E
73. **VISITORS CENTER** 947-8634 CV  
Chamber of Commerce 947-5040 CV
75. Salado Wine Seller 947-8011 S  
El Paisa 541-9256 D
79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
80. **SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN** E
83. Upscale Interiors Furniture Resale Gallery 947-8098 S
87. Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate 947-5050 P
88. Subway 947-5593 D  
Old Fashioned Burgers and Ice Cream 947-5271 D
89. The Personal Wealth Coach 947-1111 P  
Tammy Haire 760-1990 \$/S
93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$  
Crain Chiropractic & Wellness 947-2225 P  
Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
94. **SALADO PLAZA**  
Ace Hardware 947-4008 S  
Edward Jones, Jeremy Grimm 947-5128 P  
Salado Village Voice 947-5321 \$  
Ace Pest Control 947-4222 \$  
Walt Tollefson  
Computer Services 291-6354 S  
Finney Insurance 947-3599 P  
Monteith Abstract & Title Co. 947-3922 \$  
The Haire Shop  
95. Deanna's Floral 947-0222 S  
97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E  
98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$  
99. Finders Keepers 1-325.665.5669 S  
101. Holiday Inn Express 947-4004 L  
102. Best Western Plus 947-4001 L  
103. Robertson's Hams 947-5562 D/S  
104. Cowboys Bar-B-Q 947-5700 D  
105. Salado Veterinary Hospital 947-8058 S  
106. The Legend Club 947-2582 E/D  
110. Bush's Chicken 947-0702 D  
115. Johnny's Steaks
- & Bar-Be-Que 947-4663  
Johnny's Banquet Hall 947-3647 \$  
116. The Dog Spot 947-3647 \$  
117. Salado Smiles 254-308-0016 P  
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The Play Yard  
Infant Center 254-947-1129 P  
120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E  
Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E  
Salado Junior High 947-5429 E  
Salado ISD Athletic Fields  
121. Cedar Valley Baptist Church 947-0148 C  
122. Brooks Fine Western Wear 947-8860 S  
124. St. Stephen
- Catholic Church 947-8037 C  
125. Animal Medical Salado 947-8800 \$  
The Play Yard  
Preschool Center 947-1153 \$  
126. Salado High School 947-5429 E  
Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV  
127. TranQuil Gardens R.V. Park 947-5192 L  
128. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C  
129. Janelle's of Salado 947-0423 S



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**NORTH**  
♠643  
♥Q53  
♦63  
♣J10432

**WEST**  
♠2  
♥10762  
♦J85  
♣98765

**EAST**  
♠J97  
♥KJ9  
♦AKQ1074  
♣Q

**SOUTH**  
♠AKQ1085  
♥A84  
♦92  
♣AK

Contract — four spades doubled.  
Opening lead — five of diamonds.

## An auction bridge tale

By Steve Becker

The late Sidney Lenz used to tell the story of the time, many years ago, when he played against a man he called Mr. Grumpy, who fancied himself a very good bridge player. It was back in the days of auction bridge, and because the bidding at that time was altogether different in purpose from what it is today, it is not given. Suffice it to say that the final contract was four spades played by Lenz (South) and doubled by Mr. Grumpy (East).

A diamond was led, East cashing two diamond tricks and shifting to the queen of clubs. Lenz won with the ace and cashed the A-K of spades, Mr. Grumpy following with the nine and jack. Having failed to find the trumps divided 2-2, Lenz was now in trouble. He had no entry to dummy to utilize the J-10 of clubs, and as East was marked by his double with the king of hearts, two heart losers seemed inevitable.

So Lenz led the king of clubs, hoping Mr. Grumpy would make a mistake, and that worthy gentleman obliged by ruffing with his seven of spades, establishing dummy's six as an entry to the clubs.

As he ruffed, Mr. Grumpy remarked that his clever falsecard of the 9-J of spades had apparently caused Lenz to miscount the trumps. He further twitted Lenz for having failed to make an overtrick in the doubled contract.

However, when Lenz pointed out that the contract surely would have failed if East had not ruffed the king of clubs, a sadly chastened and deflated Mr. Grumpy was compelled to retire meekly from the field of battle.

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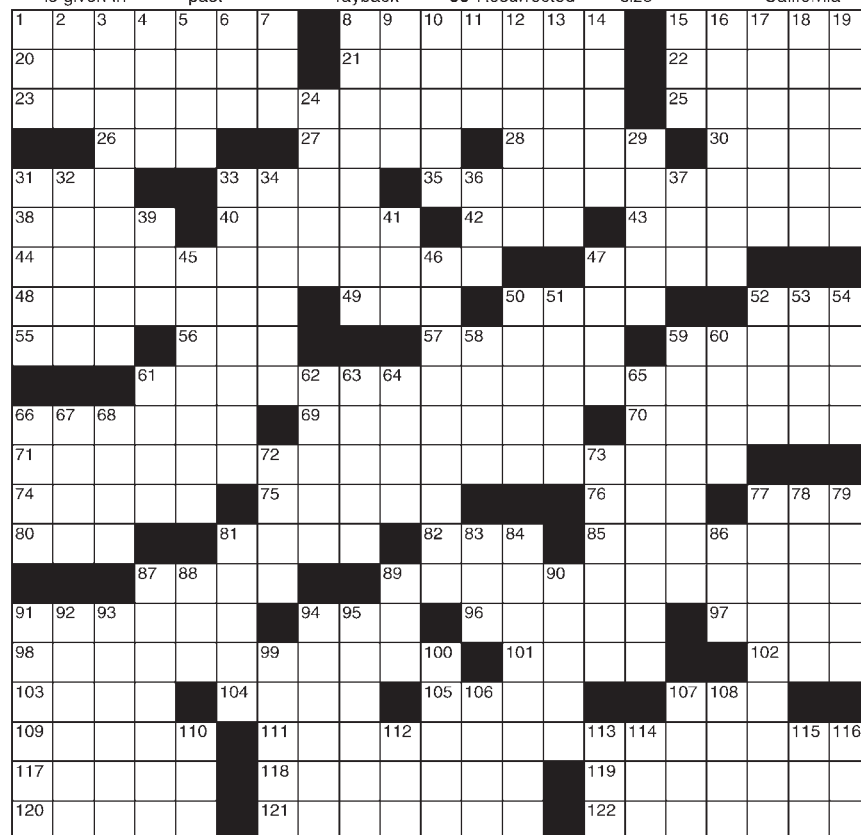
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1 Pizza-topping fish  
8 Troglodytes  
15 Drang's partner  
20 University of Wyoming city  
21 Smelter input  
22 Kayak's kin  
23 It includes a nucleus  
25 Run up, as debt  
26 Jet that last flew in 2003  
27 Penta-plus three  
28 X-ray dosage units  
30 Injure with a horn  
31 That fellow's  
33 "No — traffic"  
35 Publisher owned by Random House  
38 "EP" co-star La Salle  
40 "Start the tunnel"  
42 "The Lady — Tramp"  
43 Shoelace-receiving hole  
44 What a very thorough description is given in

47 Snow glider  
48 Fencer's cry  
49 Earth heater  
50 Stair support  
52 Left-winger, for short  
55 — in "November"  
56 Arctic diving bird  
57 Bit of magic (terror type)  
61 Terrier type  
66 Pilot a plane  
69 Sailor  
70 Toed the line  
71 Histology  
74 Stud's game  
75 "— Miller" (Verdi opera)  
76 7-Down, in France  
77 Very, very softly, in music  
80 — as a fox  
81 Kitten noise  
82 Young kid  
85 Michigan/Ontario border river  
87 Bit of cotton on a stick  
89 Sports group for tykes  
91 Like laced punch  
94 In times past

96 Esther of "Maude"  
97 Pigsty  
98 Don Ho hit  
101 See 107-Across  
102 Neighbor of Mich. and Ill.  
103 Use a Kindle  
104 Very small battery  
105 Suffix with margin  
107 With 101-Across, way up a slope  
109 Extra Dry deodorant  
111 Waterspout climber of song  
117 Validate (opera)  
118 Settle, as an issue  
119 Slightly  
120 Waste line  
121 Pale lager  
122 12 times per year

7 "That's right!"  
8 Motherboard components  
9 In — (going nowhere)  
10 Word stock, informally  
11 Suffix with differ  
12 Expresses grief  
13 List of typos  
14 "I — nap!"  
15 — fi flick  
16 Did a certain ballroom dance  
17 Like nerds  
18 Mickey of movies  
19 Most minimal  
24 Rich dessert  
29 Scent  
31 Filly guys  
32 Ice skater  
33 Old Vegas casino  
34 Baseballer Irbabu or Matsui  
36 Feel ill  
37 "Toodles!"  
39 Sine — non  
41 T, in Greece  
45 Betrayer  
46 Complicated  
47 Punjabi believer  
50 Resurrected

51 Largest city in Ghana  
52 Like bums  
53 "Oh, so that's it!"  
54 Epic poet  
58 Actress  
59 Rodents in research  
60 — Lewis & the News  
61 Filly's mother  
62 Love, in Nice  
63 Swinelike animal  
64 "QB VII" author  
65 Dead-end street sign  
66 Rock concert gear  
67 Early stringed instrument  
68 Nasty  
72 Golfing need  
73 "Note — ..." Web site designer's specification  
78 Early pope  
79 Push  
81 City in Italy  
83 "— the ramparts ..." Soda bottle size  
86 On the — (hiding out)  
87 Use a parachute  
88 Fly snarer  
89 "Fallen" actor Koteas  
91 Helmet parts  
92 Cardin of fashion  
93 Back to back  
94 Diminisher  
95 Vacant, as a stare  
99 1993 Nannygate figure  
100 Costly dark brown fur  
106 The "L" of "SNL"  
107 Go in circles  
108 Vocalist  
110 Article in Ulim  
112 1903, for Bob Hope: Abbr.  
113 Oft-candied tuber  
114 — pitch softball  
115 Kay follower  
116 San Luis —, California



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Weekly SUDOKU

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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## Chicken Soup is good for the soul and the sniffles

### Chicken and Brown Rice Soup

To make a vegetarian version, use low-sodium vegetable broth and substitute quartered button mushrooms or cubed firm tofu for the chicken.

- 8 cups low-sodium chicken broth, divided
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 medium carrots, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup long-grain brown rice
- 1 small chicken breast, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 bunch kale, thick stems removed and leaves thinly sliced

In a large pot over medium-high heat, bring 1/2



cup broth to a simmer. Add onion, carrots and celery and cook about 8 minutes or until onion is translucent, stirring occasionally. Add remaining 7 1/2 cups broth, water, rice, chicken and bay leaf. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer, cover and cook about 35 minutes or until rice is tender and chicken is cooked through.

Remove bay leaf and stir in kale. Continue cooking just until kale is wilted and tender, 3 to 5 minutes.

*130 calories (20 from fat), 2.5g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 20mg cholesterol, 200mg sodium, 17g carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 3g sugar), 11g protein*

### Chinese Chicken Noodle Soup

This soup can be assembled easily, provided you have a few Asian staples in your pantry. Serve with a tangy seaweed salad or marinated cucumber salad.

- 1 quart gluten-free, low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger root, peeled and grated
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into 2-inch chunks
- 3 ounces dried bean thread noodles, soaked for 10 minutes in very hot (not boiling) water, then drained
- 1 tablespoon mirin
- 1 1/2 tablespoon seasoned brown rice vinegar or plain rice vinegar



- 1 tablespoon gluten-free tamari
- Generous pinch of crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh cilantro

In a large soup pot, combine broth, garlic, ginger and chicken and bring to a simmer. Simmer for 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Add soaked and drained noodles, mirin, brown rice vinegar, tamari and red pepper flakes. Continue

to cook the soup for another 2 to 3 minutes until steaming hot. Stir in cilantro and serve immediately. The longer the soup sits, the thicker the noodles become.

*370 calories (130 from fat), 14g total fat, 4g saturated fat, 110mg cholesterol, 470mg sodium, 24g carbohydrate (0g dietary fiber, 2g sugar), 35g protein*

### Simple Chicken Noodle Soup

Whether you're under the weather or feeling just fine, chicken soup always hits the spot. This simple version, which uses boneless, skinless chicken thighs, is particularly delicious when garnished with a small handful of chopped fresh herbs.

- 6 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 3 large carrots, chopped
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into small pieces
- 1 cup thick ribbon pasta, more if desired
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Ground black pepper



Bring chicken broth to a boil in a large pot. Reduce heat to a simmer. Stir in onion, celery and carrot and cook until tender, stirring from time to time, 15 to 20 minutes. Stir in chicken and continue simmering until chicken is cooked through, 5 to 8 minutes. Stir in pasta and cook until pasta is done, 10

to 12 minutes. Taste and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper before serving.

*220 calories (60 from fat), 7g total fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 55mg cholesterol, 420mg sodium, 22g carbohydrate (2g dietary fiber, 6g sugar), 18g protein*

### Mexican Chicken Soup With Ancho Chiles

Here's a soup that can be put together quickly and offers comforting, warm and spicy flavors.

- 2 dried ancho chiles, stemmed
- 1 quart low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, mashed into a paste
- 1 (15 ounce) can chopped tomatoes, with their liquid
- 1/2 pound skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into small strips
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Ground black pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon chopped cilantro
- 2 teaspoons crumbled feta or grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 5 tortilla chips
- Diced avocados
- Lime wedges



um heatproof bowl, cover with boiling water and set aside to let soak until softened, about 10 minutes. Transfer chiles and about 1/2 cup of their soaking liquid to a blender and purée, adding more of the chiles' soaking liquid, if needed, to make a smooth, thin paste. Set aside.

Put broth into a large pot and bring just to a boil. Add carrots, garlic, tomatoes and 2 to 3 tablespoons of the reserved chile purée and simmer until carrots are almost tender, 15 to 20 minutes. (Reserve leftover chile purée for another

use. It keeps well in the refrigerator for up to a week or the freezer for up to 2 months.) Add chicken and simmer over low heat until just until cooked through.

Remove soup from heat, season with salt and pepper and serve garnished with cilantro, cheese, tortilla chips, avocados and lime wedges.

*170 calories (35 from fat), 4g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 30mg cholesterol, 710mg sodium, 16g carbohydrate (5g dietary fiber, 4g sugar), 19g protein*

Put chiles into a medi-

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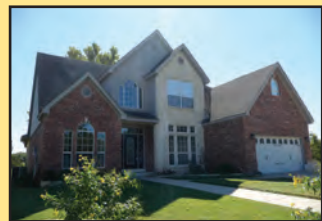
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# Salado Police Report Jan 7-13

**Jan. 7**  
12:45-1:16 p.m., 11000 Block Brewer Rd. Agency Assist, subject found a diabetes test kit lying beside the road and brought it to the P.D. Notified the S.O. and a deputy met with me to claim it. Clear.

2:20-2:30 p.m., SPD Walk-In. Civil, subject sought advice on how to handle a possible theft that occurred. She is in communication with the insurance company and does not want to pursue criminal charges at this time. Clear.

3:40-4:10 p.m., 1000 Block N. Main. Theft over 500. Complainant stated that an unknown person entered the property and

took some items without consent Report on file.

5:09-5:27 p.m., 15881 S. I-35 (JD's). Assist Other Agency. Disturbance. Dispatch states vehicle has been parked at pump #3 for over an hour. Occupied by a white male who has been hitting the roof and steering wheel to make the vehicle rock back and forth. Arrived on scene and identified the driver. Driver had run out of fuel traveling from San Antonio and was having trouble with his bank account. Stated he was very upset, but had not meant to frighten anyone or make anyone feel threatened. Has family members en route to bring money for fuel. Situation explained to complainant who stated he had permission to wait until they arrived. Information passed onto BCSO. Clear.

8:00-8:20 p.m. Chaparral at Chisholm Trail. Criminal Mischief, caller states two juvenile males are driving around Hole #3 on golf course and tearing up the turf. Located subjects on Hole #4. They were playing golf and not tearing anything up. Subjects stated they had permission to play. Subjects were identified. Unfounded. Clear.

**Jan. 8**  
9:27-9:31 a.m., Public Service. Civil, civil advice given for eviction process. Clear.

1:57-2:00 p.m., 800 Block Park Place. Residential Alarm, notified of a residential alarm. Upon arrival received a request to cancel. Clear.

10:45 p.m.- 12:30 a.m.,

I-35 NB at 284. Assist Other Agency, received a call from dispatch asking for my help on a disabled vehicle at the 284 NB. Upon arrival I spoke with the driver. She stated that she had ran out of gas. Her vehicle was blocking left hand lane of traffic. Trooper arrived. I informed the trooper that I thought I could smell marihuana on the inside of the car. I retrieved two gallons of gas and we had the driver drive the car to the Conoco. Once under shelter, because of the rain a search was made of the vehicle. Marihuana was found and 2 black females were arrested by trooper. Car was impounded by 121 Towing. Because of the aggression between the 2 black females, I transported the passenger. Cleared.

**Jan. 9**  
11:09-11:10 a.m., 200 Block Mill Creek. Alarm, employee was working on ATM.

1:05-2:00 a.m., I-35 SB 280. Assist Other Agency, no troopers available at this time. I was asked by Bell County Dispatch to assist with a major 18 wheeler crash until a trooper could get there. Assisted DPS and SVFD. Cleared.

11:23-11:40 a.m., 1000 Block Mill Creek Lane. Animal, three dogs in the weather, with no shelter. Dogs have large dog house, no one home. Left card.

7:45-8:00 p.m., I-35 SB 286. Assist Other Agency, asked by BCSO to assist in locating a deer that had been hit by a vehicle. Located and put her down.

Cleared.  
**Jan. 10**  
5:40-6:00 p.m., 2000 Block Chisholm Trail. Civil Matter, complainant stated that she thought her soon to be ex-husband entered their house and took a lap top computer. I explained to her that all properties is considered mutual property until the judge says otherwise. Cleared.

12:35-12:50 a.m. Park Drive. Theft, report theft occurred three weeks ago of cellphone.

11:20-11:40 p.m., Walker Circle. Suspicious Persons, kids on a golf cart on the golf course. Checked the area- UTL. Cleared.

**Jan. 12**  
8:54-9:42 a.m., Exit 286 N. Bound. Agency Assist, notified of a Vehicle Vs. Signs at the 286 exit. The vehicle that crashed into the signs was left at the Holiday Inn. I notified the trooper. Clear.

**Jan. 13**  
1:45-1:54 a.m., 113 N. Stagecoach #2 (Hair Designs). Open Door, found door to business standing open with interior lights and radio on. Building cleared with no obvious signs of tampering inside. No signs of forced entry to the door. Possibly weather related. Also found door to unoccupied unit to be open. Cleared that office as well with nothing out of the ordinary found. There was no emergency contact information per Dispatch. Clear.

12:04-12:25 p.m., 283 N. Bound. Agency Assist, game warden asked for assistance in stopping two cars that were racing. Stopped at 287 Exit. Clear.

## Remodelers forecast a bright 2013 Current conditions, activity forecast hit highest level to date

The National Association of the Remodeling Industry's (NARI) fourth-quarter Remodeling Business Pulse data of current and future remodeling business conditions has experienced significant growth across all indicators, with forecasting in the next three months hitting its all-time highest level.

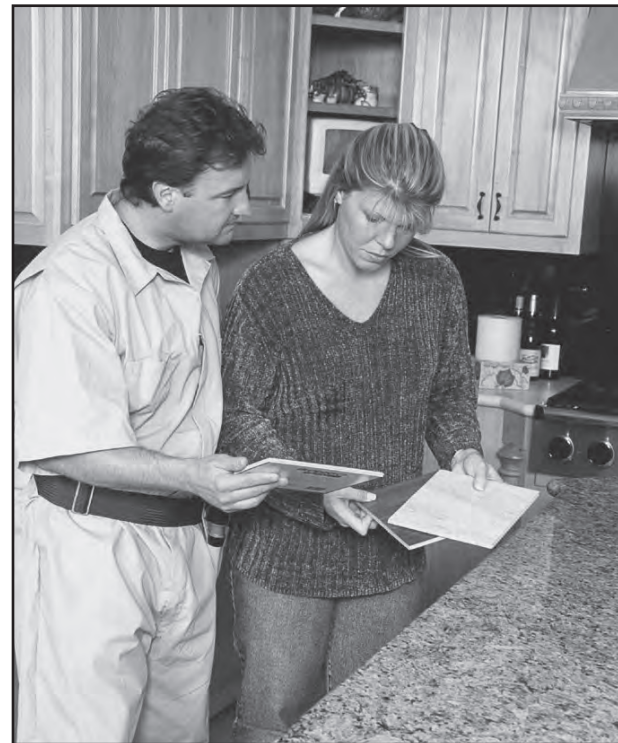
The significantly positive results have a lot to do with homeowner security, remodelers say.

"Remodelers are indicating major growth in the future, with many saying that clients are feeling more stable in their financial future and their employment situations; therefore, they are spending more freely on remodeling needs," says Tom O'Grady, CR, CKBR, chairman of NARI's Strategic Planning & Research Committee and president of O'Grady Builders, based in Drexel Hill, Pa.

Growth indicators in the last quarter of 2012 are as follows: Current business conditions up 2.1% since last quarter Number of inquiries up 3.9% since last quarter Requests for bids up 3.7% since last quarter Conversion of bids to jobs up 3.5% since last quarter Value of jobs sold is up 4.3% since last quarter

Throughout 2012, the Remodeling Business Pulse produced less statistically significant increases and decreases; however, the fourth-quarter data shows movement in highly important business areas such as conversion rates and value of jobs.

Although they provide



positive marks, NARI members are realistic about the reasoning, saying many consumers are spending on remodeling out of necessity.

As one NARI member put it: "Homeowners are still concerned about spending money but will do so because they cannot postpone any longer. They are spending more conservatively than they did prior to the crash."

Still, according to the data, expectations for 2013 are even brighter. Two-thirds of remodelers forecasted the next three months positively, and the rating jumped 13.1% from last quarter.

Drivers of this positive outlook continue to be postponement of projects (81% reporting) and the improvement of home prices (51% reporting).

Of the small segment predicting declines, 91% cited uncertainty of the

future with commentary focused largely on tax increases and leadership issues in Washington.

"Now that the election is over, consumer confidence is starting to grow and so has remodelers' confidence," O'Grady says. "NARI members are looking forward to having a well-deserved, productive year ahead."

To review the research in its entirety, please send your request to marketing@nari.org.

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AGENDA

January 31, 2013  
6:30 pm – Salado Civic Center

Fletcher Rhodes	Call meeting to order, welcome members, and introduce Board members
Joe Morrison	Present minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting for approval
Bruce Bolick	Treasurer's report and adoption of the 2012-2013 budget Review Audited Financial for fiscal year 2011-2012
Ricky Preston	Report on system status
Fletcher Rhodes	Nomination & Election of Directors

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Retrieval of packets and late registration will commence at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 23 with the conference starting promptly at 8:10 a.m.

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Date	Time	Type	Date	Time	Type
12/01	9:39 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew	12/18	2:38 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
	8:04 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		7:50 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
	7:48 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		6:43 p.m.	Good Intent call, other
12/04	7:10 a.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries	12/19	9:50 p.m.	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries
12/04	7:33 a.m.	Vehicle accident with no injuries	12/20	2:59 p.m.	Good Intent call, other
12/03	4:09 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		3:22 p.m.	Dispatched & canceled en route
12/04	8:40 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		9:28 p.m.	Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue
12/04	1:01 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew	12/21	6:54 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/06	12:46 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		6:58 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
	8:05 p.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries		10:36 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/07	8:13 p.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries	12/22	11:32 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
	10:57 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		12:18 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/08	3:19 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		3:03 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
	2:47 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		10:29 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/09	6:35 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew	12/23	12:53 a.m.	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
12/10	10:55 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew	12/24	5:47 p.m.	Natural vegetation fire, other
	2:19 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew	12/27	11:01 a.m.	Person in distress, other
	7:27 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		3:29 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/12	3:56 a.m.	Building Fire	12/28	11:35 p.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
	10:35 a.m.	Authorized Controlled Burning	12/29	12:55 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew
12/13	5:55 p.m.	Motor behicle accident with no injuries		5:08 p.m.	Good intent call, other
12/14	6:29 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew	12/30	4:52 a.m.	Person in distress, other
12/15	6:29 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		2:06 p.m.	Vehicle accident with injuries
	2:48 p.m.	Good Intent call, other		5:43 p.m.	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
	5:08 p.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew		11:10 p.m.	Person in distress, other
12/17	7:45 a.m.	Medical Assist, assist EMS crew	12/31	3:33 a.m.	Assist invalid



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