

Salado Village Voice

Sunny skies slated for Stroll

Weather for the second weekend of the Christmas Stroll should be close to perfect as forecasters are calling for sunny skies and temperatures in the low to mid-50s during the day and lows in the 30s at night.

This forecast is remarkably different than the forecasts for the first weekend of the Stroll and the actual cold, wet and slippery weather last weekend.

Restaurants reported that cancellations started coming in from travelers in the DFW metro early in the afternoon last week as the winter storm began to settle over north Texas. With a prediction last week of ice and sleet in the evening Dec. 6, locals from Temple, Belton, Killeen and Georgetown also began to huddle in and hunker down for a wet, wintry weekend.

But the skies should be clear for the second weekend of the Stroll Dec. 13-15 with some rain on Dec. 13 but sunny skies and warmer temperatures on Saturday and Sunday.

The second weekend of the Stroll will include the Live Nativity at the First Baptist Church (Dec. 13-15), late night shopping and live carolers all weekend, a chance to make your own glass ornaments at Salado Glassworks and performances of Charles Dickens' Christmas classic "A Christmas Carol."

For a list of Stroll performers and events, visit www.salado.com.

Shannon Ashe will direct Tablerock's 21st Annual performances of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at the Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado. Dates for the production are Dec. 12-14 with the curtain opening at 7 p.m. each night.



Saladoans braved the cold, wet conditions for its annual Christmas Stroll parade, which was Dec. 5, leading from Royal Street up Main Street to the Salado Civic Center. Santa Claus wrapped up the parade atop the Salado Volunteer Fire Department fire engine. Meanwhile, an Army honor guard from 3rd ACR Fort Hood led the parade with the United States flag and Texas flag. A miniature of the old Methodist chapel was one of the floats in the parade. Above, Mayor Danney McCort waves. (PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



I-35 mainlanes, access road closures set overnight Dec. 16

Texas Department of Transportation is planning for a full roadway closure overnight of Dec. 16 for mainlanes near the FM 2484 bridge to allow James Construction to work on the bridge.

The I-35 northbound lanes will have a full roadway closure from Salado Plaza to Amity beginning at 8 p.m. Dec. 16 and ending by midnight. The closure will allow the contractor to place concrete on the new FM 2484 bridge slab. Traffic will exit the freeway at Exit 286 and re-enter the freeway after FM 2484.

I-35 southbound will have a full roadway closure from Amity Road to Salado Plaza beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 and continuing until midnight. The closure will allow the contractor to place concrete on the new FM 2484 bridge slab. Traffic will exit the freeway at Exit 286 and re-enter the freeway after FM 2484.

Also, the FM 2484 bridge between the east and west frontage roads of I-35 will be closed 7

p.m.-midnight Dec. 16. The closure will allow the contractor to place concrete on the new FM 2484 bridge slab. Traffic will be required to turn on the frontage roads and detour around work site. Detour route will be provided.

I-35 southbound frontage road will be closed from Amity to FM 2484 7 p.m.-midnight Dec. 16. The closure will allow the contractor to place concrete on the new FM 2484 bridge. Only local traffic will be allowed on the frontage road. All other traffic must use the mainlanes. The frontage road is closed to allow mainlane traffic free flow.

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Village may move into Civic Center

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Village of Salado may get new digs.

Aldermen will discuss Dec. 12 a proposal that may move the Village municipal offices to the Salado Civic Center.

Under the proposal, the current lease holder for the old red schoolhouse property on Main Street would vacate its 27-year lease on the building or transfer the lease to the Village of Salado.

The Village would then allow the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) to move from the downstairs of the Civic Center to the current municipal building at no cost. The Village would move into the Civic Center and take over management of the property.

The SISD Administrative offices would continue to be housed -- at no cost -- at the Civic Center until such time as the district builds administrative offices at another location.

The building and approximately six acres is owned by the Salado Independent School District. In 1992, SISD entered into a long-term lease with what was then known as the Old Salado Schoolhouse Foundation (OSSF). That Foundation raised about half a million dollars to renovate the building which was vacant for several years after a bond election that would have renovated the schoolhouse for use as elementary classrooms failed in the early 1980s.

The community, led by the Salado Chamber of Commerce, Salado Public

Library, Salado Historical Society, raised the money to fund its restoration.

In the early years of the lease, the Salado Library was housed in the south end of the downstairs, while the Salado Historical Society maintained a one-room space for its historical collection and the Salado Chamber of Commerce kept its offices there.

After incorporation and before the Village of Salado could purchase its own building, the "municipal office" was housed in the Salado Civic Center.

In reality, the fledgling Village municipal office shared space with the Chamber of Commerce, as well as sharing the time of Chamber secretary Dianne Barker.

The Salado ISD Superintendent's office was upstairs and when the Salado Public Library bought its building on the north end of Main Street, the SISD administrative offices expanded into the bottom story of the building.

The Village purchased a house on Stagecoach Rd. and renovated it for use as the Municipal Office and Barker became the first full-time employee of the Village of Salado. The Village operated out of its first municipal building, offering space to Scott & White ambulance service.

The Village acquired the old Harper-Talasek Funeral Home and moved the administrative, police and municipal court offices into their new homes. The old municipal building currently is used by Scott & White ambulance services.

Foster offers to give Village Stagecoach sewage plant

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Morris Foster met with the sewer committee of the Salado board of aldermen on Dec. 11 to discuss his donation of the Stagecoach Inn sewer system to the Village of Salado.

The Salado sewer committee has been tasked by Salado aldermen to investigate the feasibility and options for a sewer system for the downtown area.

The committee will look at financing the Village's first major infrastructure project since incorporation in 2000 as well as options for meeting the offsite waste water treatment demands of the business areas of downtown Salado and the west side of Salado.

Foster said that donating the sewer system is one step toward divesting himself of his investments in Salado.

He proposes that his company Stagecoach

Properties, Inc. gift the current sewage plant, all gathering lines, discharge permits, 2.2 acres of land including a parking lot and all associated equipment to the Village of Salado.

"This is an excellent opportunity for Salado to own at little to no cost an established sewage operation that would benefit most of Main Street and have the opportunity to expand in the future," Foster said.

The plant has a capacity of 50,000 gallon per day. Properties that currently treat their sewage at the plant (Stagecoach Inn hotel, coffee shop, restaurant and several downtown retail businesses) account for about 40 percent of the capacity.

The Village has looked at tying into the Stagecoach wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) before. In fact, it contracted for a study into that, but Foster's Stagecoach Properties backed out of it. That

study considered contracting with Stagecoach Properties for providing wastewater services, not taking over the plant itself.

The Village has studied several other options, from pumping wastewater for treatment in Jarrell, to pumping to a future WWTP in the southern portion of Belton city limits, to pumping to a future WWTP in a future proposed development in the extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of Salado called the Highlands of Salado, to building its own plant.

Projected price tags for these proposals in 2010 ranged from \$3 million for 61 current connections to more than \$8.7 million for 147 current connections.

Foster proposes donating the plant which he has had appraised at \$3.5 million to the Village of Salado.

"If they want to use it for the beginnings of a sewage system for the Vil-

lage, it would be a good start," Foster said. "If not, they could look at auctioning the system off" to bidders who would want to use the plant and its location to provide sewage services in the Salado area.

Under the proposal, the current management of the daily operations of the system would continue under Terry Potts at no monthly costs to the city except for major repairs or upgrades.

Foster said that having this system already functioning would be a boon to business in the downtown areas that could encourage the development of restaurants and other businesses to move to Salado.

Foster said that Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System has confirmed that the current licensing for the plant would convey to the Village, so that it would not have to go through the cost and time of getting a plant approved.



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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

The Bad Faith Presidency

At the end of the day, the root of President Barack Obama's mendacity on Obamacare was simple: He didn't dare tell people how the law would work. He couldn't tell people how the law would work.

Forthrightness was the enemy. It served no useful purpose and could only bring peril, and potentially defeat. It had to be banished. Instead, President Obama made the sale on the basis of dubious blandishments and outright deceptions.

If this is the only way to pass your signature initiative -- and a decades-long goal of your party -- it ought to give you pause. But Obama was a natural at delivering sweeping and sincere-seeming assurances that just weren't true. This kind of thing is his metier.

If he were awoken at 3 a.m. and told that he had to make the case for nationalizing the banks by denying he was nationalizing the banks, he would do an entirely creditable job of it, even without a teleprompter. The salesmanship for Obamacare represents in microcosm the larger Obama political project, which has always depended on throwing a reassuring skein of moderation on top of left-wing ideological aims.

Rich Lowry



The Times notes that the last time the president mentioned redistribution, it was -- of course -- to say that he wanted nothing to do with it.

In private, the president admits that he has kept his true ideological self carefully under wraps. According to the authors of "Double Down," Mark Halperin and John Heilemann, Obama brought up climate change in a political strategy meeting in 2011 as an example of his undue caution. "Maybe I should just come out and say what I really feel," he said. "Maybe I should just say what I think about everything."

As a crazy thought experiment, his aides let him dabble with heartfelt sincerity. To the next meeting he brought a list of causes dear to him, all liberal clichés: climate change, immigration reform, poverty, Israeli-Palestinian peace, closing Gitmo and gay marriage. Only gay marriage surfaced in the presidential campaign because he couldn't bear any longer to hide what he really thought.

He knew the danger of too much forthrightness.

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All politicians are prone to shaving the truth and trying to appear more reasonable than they are. Obama has made it an art form.

He will never admit his deep bias toward the growth of the federal government, or that he doesn't care that much if Iran gets the bomb, or that he is liquidating the American leadership role in the Middle East. No, no -- he is just trying to make government work, giving diplomacy a chance and pivoting to Asia, respectively. In this vein, the things that the president couldn't say about Obamacare keep mounting. The New York Times reported the other day on how the word "redistribution," which aptly describes the law's intent and effect, is anathema.

"These days the word is particularly toxic at the White House," according to the paper. "But the redistribution of wealth has always been a central feature of the law and lies at the heart of the insurance market disruptions driving political attacks this fall."

Heaven forbid that the president tell people that.

The Fight for Control over Our Own Dinner Tables

The Good Food movement is one of today's most important populist struggles.

Nicholas Kristof, a New York Times columnist and former farm boy, once wrote: "[T]he central problem with modern industrial agriculture... [is] not just that it produces unhealthy food, mishandles waste, and overuses antibiotics in ways that harm us all. More fundamentally, it has no soul."

That's the driving ethic of the thriving "good food movement." It rebuts the insistence that agriculture is nothing but a business.

Food certainly is a business, but it's a good business -- literally producing goodness -- because it's a way of life for hardworking people who practice the art and science of cooperating with Mother Nature, rather than always trying to overwhelm her.

Small-scale farmers don't want to be massive or make a killing. They want to farm and make de-



Jim Hightower

licious, healthy foods that enrich the whole community.

This spirit was summed up in one word by Lee Jones, a sustainable farmer who was asked what he'd be if he wasn't a farmer. He replied: "disappointed." To farmers like him, food embodies our full "culture" -- a word that is sculpted right into "agriculture" and is essential to its organic meaning.

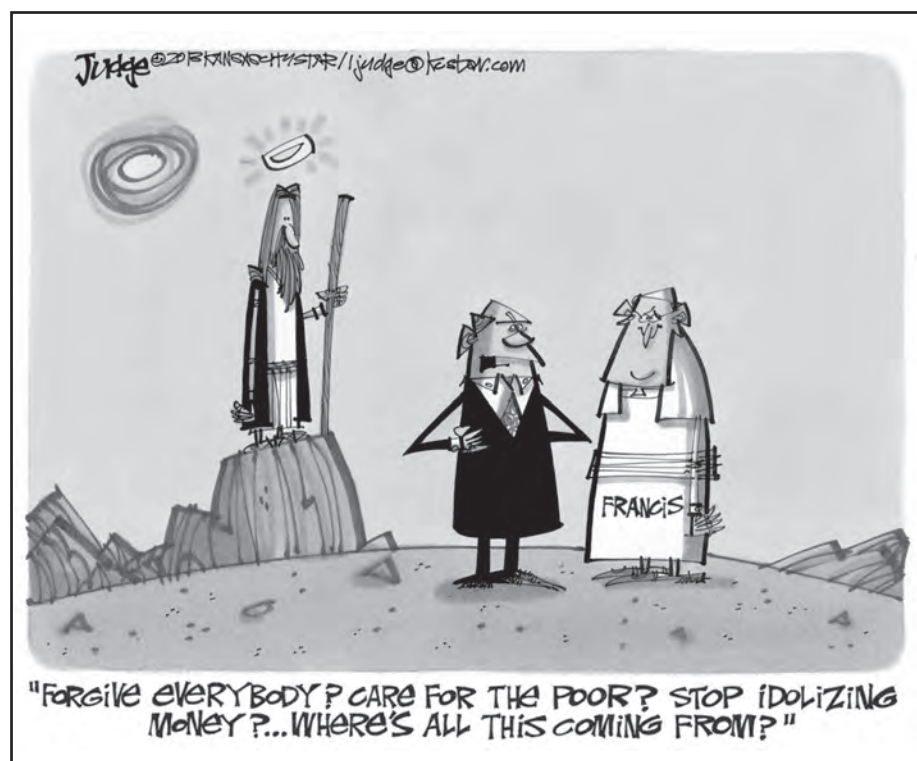
Although agriculture is now flourishing throughout the land and has forestalled the total takeover of our food by crass agribusiness, the corporate powers and their political

hirelings continue to press for the elimination of the food rebels and ultimately to impose their vision of complete corporatization.

The Good Food movement is one of today's most important populist struggles. It's literally a fight for control of our dinner, and it certainly deserves a major focus as we sit down to Thanksgiving dinner this year.

To find small-scale farmers, artisans, farmers markets, and other resources in your area for everything from organic tomatoes, to pastured turkey, visit www.LocalHarvest.org.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Local groups give thanks

Dear Editor,

The Directors of Salado Family Relief Fund want to thank Salado for all the support given to the annual Empty Bowl/Soup event.

A special "thanks" to Titia, Mud Pies Pottery, for the beautiful ceramic bowls she donated and for her help. Kyra Mann's Salado High School art classes added to the treasure of ceramic bowls.

Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, *Salado Village Voice*, provided on-going publicity to explain the purpose of the event and encourage people to attend. The owners of Salado restaurants and Salado B & B's generously provided eighteen varieties of delicious soup.

SFRF is grateful to the people who attend the Empty Bowl event every year. We invite everyone who has never attended the event to come next year for delicious soup, a beautiful bowl, fellowship with others.

The Directors thank you for helping us to help people in need in Salado.

Mary Catherine Ervin
Salado

Dear Editor:

One did not have to go to Maine or Vermont to visit a beautiful spot with spectacular fall colors. Last week in Salado the Historic College Park was alive with the native red oaks and sumacs in all of their fall splendor. I applaud the board of the Robertson Colony - Salado College Foundation who have worked tirelessly with the help of community volunteers to improve this beautiful site. They have cleared a portion of the land of the

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invasive cedar trees, installed a path around the foundation of the college, added interpretative signs, planted native pocket gardens and trees. On Saturday evening a benefit was held to raise funds for the long range plans to further improve and restore the site. If you were unable to attend this benefit, I encourage you to consider becoming a Friend of the Historic Salado College Park. It is certainly an asset for Salado's residents and visitors. Tax Deductible donations can be sent to the Robertson Colony-Salado College Foundation, P.O. Box 143, Salado, Texas 76571.

Margaret Williamson
Salado

Dear Editor:

I have been very mindful lately of Salado College-Robertson Colony Foundation's gratitude

owed to McLane Inc. for matching a total of five individual contributions toward Phase I Clearance of four acres in the Salado College Hill Park by Spring 2014.

We also owe thanks to Wounded Warrior Will, dedicated to advancing a picturesque finish that will heighten Foundation incentive to re-distribute or discard cast-off from the 1990 Ruins stabilization in readiness for fencing, landscaping, trails, picnic tables.

Salado, and all of Texas, will witness Creation's handiwork basic to an attractive, practical, historic nature Park being enjoyed throughout all phases of labor and planning toward envisioned completeness.

Phase II clearance, appropriate to Park needs, of the back 4 acres by Summer 2014 is already one-

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Chapel at CaliberOak Concert to benefit children's mental health program

The upcoming Charity concert at The Chapel at CaliberOak will be held Dec. 15. Teri Johnson, Soprano and David Perez-Guerra, Pianist will perform Terri's favorite-Christmas songs.

All proceeds will be presented to S&W Child & Adolescent Mental Health Program (specifically their play therapy area)

Cost: \$25 per person.
 A social time will be 6:30-7 p.m. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. A reception will follow the performance.

Reservations are required. Contact Denise at deniset@clearwire.net or call (254) 760-1590 to place your reservations.



Soprano Teri Johnson performs at CaliberOak Dec. 15

Lighthouse "Bright Light" Tree helps foster children through the holiday

Although the holidays are normally thought of as being a very joyous season, Christmas can be a very lonely time for children who have been displaced from their own families.

In an effort to let these children know that people care and they are not alone, Lighthouse Family Network is providing you the opportunity to show these foster children that they are special and val-

uable through their "Bright Light Tree" program. The "Bright Light" tree, located in Lighthouse Family Network's office at 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 175, is a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments giving the first name and age of the child and some ideas of things he or she would like to receive for Christmas.

Interested individuals may select an ornament from this "Bright Light"

tree and then purchase a gift(s) for the child named on the back of the ornament. The Lighthouse staff asks that the gifts be returned to their office no later than Dec. 20 so they can be delivered to the children across the state before Christmas Eve.

Lighthouse Family Network is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Donors will be listed on their web-site, www.lfnetwork.org. For more information on Lighthouse Family Network, call 254-947-3152.

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

504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade to deploy to Kosovo

III Corps announced Dec. 10 that a battalion-plus sized task force from the 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade will deploy about 500 Soldiers to Kosovo early next year to

assume the Multinational Battle Group-East's mission as part of the Balkans-18 rotation. They will replace the 525th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade from Fort Bragg, N.C.

Multinational Battle Group-East conducts peace support operations in the MNBG-E operating environment in order to contribute to a safe and secure environment and freedom of movement.

MNBG-E has approximately 1,500 troops comprised of nine countries including: Armenia, France, Germany, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Tur-

key, Ukraine and United States. The Kosovo Force (KFOR) mission is to contribute to a safe and secure environment for all people and communities in Kosovo. KFOR cooperates with and assists the UN, the EU and other international actors to support the development of a stable, democratic, multi-ethnic and peaceful Kosovo.

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Christmas Party and country dance held at Senior Activity Center

The Belton Senior Activity Center will be having their annual Christmas Party Country & Western Dance 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dec. 19, with Larry Burgin and the Texas Traditions Band.

The dance is open to all area seniors. A \$4 donation per person is requested. Guests are asked to bring their favorite Christmas goodie to share. Seniors are invited to en-

joy the fun and fellowship at the Belton Senior Activity Center, 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton.

For additional information, contact the Belton Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859.

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DRUANE HOLTOM McLOUD

Druane Holton McCloud, 71, died Sunday, December 8, 2013 in Temple. She was born on October 27, 1942 in San Angelo, Texas to Arthur Eugene Holton, Jr. and Margaret Ann Curtis.

She was a 1960 graduate of Temple High School, later graduating cum laude from Mary Hardin Baylor with a degree in nursing. She was a member of Alpha Chi and Nu Sigma Lambda and was recognized in the 1974-1975 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

After graduating, she worked at Scott and White Hospital holding positions as Nephrologist Clinician, Dialysis Supervisor, and an Oncology Nurse Clinician. She retired in 2004 after 26 years of service.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Jerry D. McCloud; son Stephen Ford, Jr. and daughter, Lorie Rogers Hopper both of Temple; and stepdaughters, Stacy Ingram of Salado, Tracy McCloud of Belton, and Teresa Siegfried of Belton. She also left behind seven grandchildren: Stephen and Matthew Ford, Brittany, Brian, and Blake Hopper, and Justin and Conner Siegfried.

She was preceded in death by her father Lt. Col. Arthur Eugene Holton of Ft. Worth, Texas, Stepfather Homer Kenneth Russ and mother Margaret Ann Russ both of Temple, Texas.

Scanio-Harper Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements with interment at the Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple. If you would like to send flowers, have them delivered no earlier than Saturday morning, December 14.

A private family service will be held at 2 p.m. December 14, 2013 at Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple.

JANE ELIZABETH SCHRINER

Jane Elizabeth Schriener, 96, of Salado died Saturday, December 7, 2013,

in a local hospital.

No services are planned.

Jane Elizabeth Schriener was born March 31, 1917, to John and Helen Southword Kozelka in Cleveland, Ohio. She married William Valentine Schriener. She was preceded in death by her husband on November 10, 2005.

Survivors include a daughter, Diana Harris of Harker Heights.

Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple is in charge of arrangements.

RANDALL SCOTT ZAK

Services for Randall Scott Zak, 43, of Salado, will be 1 p.m. Friday, December 13, at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Temple. Burial will follow in Temple Garden of Memories.

Randall Scott Zak died Friday, December 6, 2013, at his residence.

He was born in Temple on October 23, 1970, to Felix and Betty Ann Zak. He attended high school in Killeen and went to college at TSTC in Waco. He

worked for HEB for a time and, in 2007, became the owner of a Mission Taco franchise. He married Davie L. Milstead in Bell County on June 6, 1992.

Survivors include his father, Felix C. Zak; mother and step-father, Betty Ann and John Carpenter; his wife, Davie; two sons, Clayton and Braydon Zak; and a sister, Jennifer Lynn Pavone.

Visitation will be 6 – 8 p.m. Dec. 12, at the funeral home.

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Tablerock has declared an extra performance of A Christmas Carol due to the cancellation of last weekend's performances. The weather looks warmer, and no sleet is predicted. It's going to be a Merry Christmas after all!

Tickets may be purchased at the gate on Dec. 11-13 at 6:30 p.m. Concessions will be open at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for Students and \$3 for children 12 and younger.

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Finally, we as a community owe so much to Dr. Douglas B. Willingham for his 25 years of service to the restoration of College Hill. Dr. Willingham marked the occasion by hosting a beautiful concert of Christmas music in his home (which he opened earlier in the day for the Historical Society Tour of Homes). His wife Carol Meyer Willingham beautifully sang for an audience gathered in their living room on a cold December evening. Without the Willinghams' continual support, much of the progress made in preserving the ruins of Salado College for enjoyment as a public park would never come to fruition.

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Salado Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS December 12, 2013



SHS NHS inducts 39

Thirty-nine students were inducted into National Honor Society at Salado High School on December 9. These students were selected by a faculty committee after meeting the high standards of scholarship, leadership, service and character required for membership in this national organization. The officers of the SHS chapter: Cole Haag, Dennie Barker, Kase Spears and Rachel Ray, spoke on each of the attributes and the pledge was administered to the new members by Sydney Walter, President of the chapter.

(Courtesy Photo)



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado senior Shyenne Hicks will play softball for Texas A&M Kingsville. She signed a letter of intent on Dec. 10 at Salado High School. She is shown above with her mother Danise Hicks, father Johnny Hicks, brother Kody Hicks and coach Kory Craddick. Hicks will major in Agricultural Business at Texas A&M-Kingsville. She returns for her fourth year as a varsity letterman. Her freshman year, Hicks was named the District 25-3A Newcomer of the Year, the Killeen Daily Herald Newcomer of the Year and the Team Co-Offensive MVP. Her sophomore year she was selected to the District 25-3A All District Team as Second Team Pitcher and Outfielder. Also, during her sophomore season she was selected to the Killeen Daily Herald All Area Team as a First Team Outfielder. She was awarded the Salado Eagle Varsity Softball Most Improved Award. Last year, she was selected as the District 12-2A Defensive MVP and was also selected to the Killeen Daily Herald All Area team as a First Team Outfielder. "Shyenne is one of our leaders on and off the field," Coach Kory Craddick said. "She has a work-hard mentality and a selfless attitude that makes her willing to do what is best to help the team. We are looking forward to a great senior season!" The girls begin practice soon after the Christmas break in preparation for a deep run in the playoffs. Salado Lady Eagles won district last year and were knocked out of the softball playoffs in the Region Area round by Regional finalist Corsicana Mildred.

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Eagles take second in Coach Smith tourney

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Salado Eagles placed second in their own Coach Smith Tournament Dec. 5-7, losing to the undefeated and #18-ranked 3A Navasota Rattlers in the final game. The 9-3 Eagles are ranked #24 in 2A basketball by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Three Eagles were named to the All Tournament team: Dane Hankamer, Kole Hearne and Kase Spears.

The Eagles trailed the Rattlers by five points at the end of the first, but closed to within a field goal by the end of the first half, 25-27.

Navasota rattled off 17 points in the third quarter to take a commanding 44-35 lead over Salado. The Rattlers scored 7 of their third quarter points from the free throw line.

The Rattlers extended the lead in the fourth quarter, scoring 19 points and holding the Eagles to just 12 points for the final 63-47 win.

Hankamer led the Eagles with 15 points. He shot 5-of-6 free throws in the game.

Kyle Heiner and Tyler Ramthun followed with 10 points each.

Also scoring in the game for Salado were Cole Hearne, 5 points, Spears, 3 points, Preston Rosebrock and Chris Deal, 2 points.

Eagles 54
Snook 46

In the first round of the tournament, Salado Eagles handled Snook 54-46, led by Hankamer, who scored 16 points.

Four Eagles had double figures for Salado in the game.

Hankamer scored half of his points at the free throw line, going 8-of-10 on six trips there.

Spears followed with 14 points, hitting all five of his free throws and adding a three-pointer.

Heiner had two three-pointers and six free throws for 12 points.

Ramthun also had two three-pointers on his way

to 10 points.

Justin Tatum had 2 points in the game.

Eagles 55
Lampasas 53

Salado scored 17 third quarter points and held on for a slim 55-53 win over the Lampasas Badgers in their second game of the Coach Smith Tournament Dec. 5.

Kole Hearne scored half of his 12 points in the third quarter to lead the Eagles in the comeback period.

The teams were knotted at 11 each after the first quarter and Lampasas took a narrow 24-20 half-time lead.

The Eagles outscored Lampasas 17-9 in the third quarter and held on for the 55-53 win.

Spears led the scoring with 15 points. He shot three three-pointers during the game.

Rosebrock had 12 points to follow. Hankamer also had double figures with 10 points.

Also scoring were Ramthun, 5 points and Heiner, 1 point.

Eagles 60
Queensland 53

Salado Eagles took an early 22-14 lead over the visiting Queensland Boomerangs, who traveled from Australia to the Coach Smith Tournament on Dec. 6, and held on for the 50-53 third round win.

Hankamer scored half of his game-high 20 points at the free throw lane to lead the Salado Eagles past the Boomerangs. Hankamer shot 10-of-11 at the free throw line on six trips.

Hearne also had double figures with 10 points for Salado.

Spears and Ramthun followed with 9 points each, Heiner and Rosebrock had 5 points each and Ty Stewart scored 2 points for the Eagles.

Salado 78
Porter 66

The Eagles breezed past their fourth round opponent Porter 78-66 Dec. 6 to reach the Champion-



Salado Eagles were second place in the Coach Smith Tournament Dec. 5-7. Front Row: Matt Garcia, Kase Spears, Justin Tatum, Chris Deal, Kyle Heiner and Preston Rosebrock. Back Row: Chase Kelly, Kole Hearne, Dane Hankamer, Tyler Ramthun, Ty Stewart and Coach Kenny Mann. (PHOTO BY DEBBIE HEINER)



(Photo by Ron LeGuin) Kyle Heiner lays in a shot during the Coach Smith Tournament. Salado placed second in the tournament.

ship Game the following day.

Hankamer again led the Eagles again, scoring 21 points. He shot eight two-pointers and one three-pointer.

Hearne followed with 17 point, shooting 5-of-6 free throws.

Spears also had double figures with 14 points, shooting 7-of-10 at the free throw line.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Ramthun and Rosebrock, 9 points each, Heiner, 4 points and Tatum and Deal, 2 points each.

JV Boys
Salado JV Boys 42
Burnet 46

Salado JV Boys were beaten by Burnet in the first game of the Burnet Tournament.

Salado JV Boys trailed 7-11 in the first quarter, Dalton Hankamer scored 11 points in the second quarter to make the score 18-20 going into the half. Salado took the lead in the third outscoring Burnet 15-11 to enter the fourth with a 33-31 lead. Salado

was outscored 9-15 in the fourth for a final of 42-46.

Dalton Hankamer led Salado in scoring with 16 points. Followed by Garrett Lightfoot, 12 points.

Also scoring for the Salado JV Boys were: Peyton Kyburz, 6 points; Tyler Armstrong, 5 points; Ryan Marriott, 2 points; Josh Buckley, 1 point.

Salado JV Boys 62
Gatesville 33

Salado JV Boys handled Gatesville in the second game of the Burnet Tournament.

Salado led 16-10 in the first and scored 13 in the second to enter the half with a 29-18 lead. Salado JV Boys added 17 points in the third to extend the lead to 46-24. Salado scored 16 points in the fourth for a final of 62-33.

Lightfoot led Salado in scoring with 15 points. Followed by Buckley, 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Kyburz, 9 points; Ryan Dunnahoo, 8 points; Armstrong, 6 points; Paul Hutchinson, 5 points; Hankamer, 4 points; Coby Chambliss, 3 points; Marriott, 2 points.

Freshmen 16
Dripping Springs 86

Salado Freshman Boys were crushed by Dripping Springs in their first game of the Burnet tournament.

Salado trailed 6-41 at the half and scored 10 in the second half for a final of 16-86.

Mitchell led Salado in scoring with 6 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Lightfoot, 3 points; Stump, 3 points; Leala, 1 point.

Freshmen 25
Comfort 59

Salado Freshman Boys lost to Comfort in their second game of the Burnet Tournament.

Salado fell behind 5-18 in the first and scored 13 in the second to enter the half trailing 18-31. Salado Freshman were out scored 7-23 in the second half for a final of 26-59.

Stump led Salado in scoring with 14 points. Followed by Seaton, 4 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Lightfoot, 3 points; Learn and Drake, 2 points each.

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Lady Eagles take third

Salado Lady Eagles beat the Queensland Boomerangs for the second time in the Coach Smith Tournament to win third place overall in the girls bracket of play. Salado lost to Port Aransas in the fourth round of play to compete for third place.

Seniors Ashley Adams, Taryn Kornegay and Jaylee Sebek were named to the All Tournament Team.

The Lady Eagles won their first three games before suffering their only loss.

Lady Eagles 46
Lampasas 39

Salado held the Lady Badgers to just 6 points in the fourth quarter to pull away from a 33-33 tie and when the first round of the Coach Smith tournament 46-39.

Jaylee Sebek led the girls scoring 5 of her 15 points in the fourth quarter.

Kornegay matched Sebek scoring 15 points in the game, including hitting 7-of-8 free throws.

Also scoring for Salado were Adams and Taylor Atwood, 5 points each, Sarah Kelarek, 4 points and Peyton Dreitz, 2 points.

Lady Eagles 36
Snook 34

The Lady Eagles snuck past Snook in the second round of the Coach Smith Tournament, winning 36-34 on Dec. 5.

Salado held on to their slim 38-36 third quarter lead.

Adams led the girls with 15 points. Sebek followed with 9 points.



(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Jaylee Sebek shoots during the Lady Eagles' loss to Port Aransas. Sebek was named All Tournament.

Also scoring were Perez, 6 points, Kelarek, Dreitz and Becca Carroll, 2 points each.

Lady Eagles 54
Queensland 52

The Lady Eagles overcame a slim 25-27 half-time deficit to beat the visiting Queensland Boomerangs in the third round of the Coach Smith Tournament Dec. 6.

Kelarek led the girls with 15 points, 8 of them in the fourth quarter surge of 18 points when the Lady Eagles overcame a 39-36 lead by the Boomerangs.

Adams and Atwood also had double figures with 11 points each.

Also scoring were Sebek, 7 points, Kornegay 6 points, and Dreitz and Perez, 2 points.

Lady Eagles 39
Port Aransas 48

Salado lost to Port Aransas in the fourth round of the Coach Smith tournament on Dec. 7.

Port Aransas led by 8

points at the half 24-16. They extended their lead by 2 points in the third quarter 38-28 and held on for the win.

Sebek was the only Lady Eagle to reach double figures with 11 points.

Also scoring in the loss to Port Aransas were Kornegay, 9 points, Kelarek, 7 points, Perez, 6 points, Adams, 5 points and Dreitz, 1 point.

Lady Eagles 44
Queensland 37

The Lady Eagles handled Queensland in easy fashion in their contest for third place in the Coach Smith tournament Dec. 7, winning 44-37. They held a commanding 38-44 lead going into the final period.

Kornegay led the girls with 14 points, 9 in the second quarter. Perez followed with 13 points, 7 in the first quarter.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Kelarek, 9 points, Sebek, 6 points and Dreitz, 2 points.

Junior high basketball results

7th A Girls 48
Rosebud Lott 10

Brileigh Cole, 12 points; Taryn Westbrook, 10 points; Corban Mescher, 8 points; Amanda Stephenson, 4 points; Melissa McCulloch, 4 points; Haley Taber, 3 points; Abigail Molyneaux, 2 points; Avery Hyer, 2 points.

8th A Girls 31
Rosebud Lott 15

Katie Robinson, 12 points; Ashlen LaCanne, 9 points; Danielle McDaniel, 6 points; Mikaela Heiner, 2 points; Natalie Fort, 2 points.

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Salado Band Boosters will hold a scholarship fundraiser Dec. 17 in conjunction with the Salado Junior High/Salado Intermediate School band concert. The concert begins at 6 p.m. with a brief intermission between bands.

The fundraiser will replenish funds for the Benton Ewton scholarship established nine years ago after this young man was killed in a car accident. He was the son of Bill and Karen Ewton (sixth grade reading teacher/soccer coach/volleyball coach). He was in the band program from beginning in sixth grade all the way through 12th grade. "After his graduation he continued his love of music by creating his own band to play in and studying music at Temple College," assistant band director Charla

Kelley said. "Because of his love for and interest in music, the scholarship is awarded to an outstanding band student or musician graduating from Salado High School."

Band Boosters will be offering a quick meal of hot dogs, chips, drinks and

desserts at the concert, taking donations.

If you cannot make the concert and would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, Kelley said, you can send a donation to the school secretary for deposit in the scholarship fund.

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Date	Opponent	9th	JV	Varsity
11/15	@ Lorena			49-26
11/19	@ Taylor	14-55	29-42	57-42
11/23	@ Mexia	29-45	39-56	54-68
11/26	Lampasas	30-42	33-34	64-44
11/29-30	Fantasy of Lights	Second Place 3-1		
12/5-7	Coach Smith Tournament	Second Place 4-1		
12/5-7	Burnet Tournament	TBA	TBA	
12/10	@ Moody	5:00	6:15	7:30
12/12-14	Hamilton Tournament	TBA	TBA	TBA
12/17	*@Lexington		6:15	TBA
12/20	*Rosebud-Lott		6:15	7:30
01/3	*@Jarrell	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/7	*Academy	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/10	*@Cameron	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/14	*Rogers	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/17	*@Florence		6:15	7:30
01/21	*@Lexington		6:15	7:30
01/24	*@Rosebud-Lott		6:15	7:30
01/28	*Jarrell	6:15	5:00	7:30
01/31	*@Academy	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/4	**Cameron	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/7	*@Rogers	6:15	5:00	7:30
02/11	*Florence		6:15	7:30
02/18	First Playoff Date			TBA

Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity
11/05	Lampasas	20-15	47-49
11/08	@ Burnet	29-54	34-46
11/12	@ McGregor	23-36	52-25
11/14	Cameron JV Tournament		
11/15	@ Waco Connally		54-43
11/16	Cameron JV Tournament	2W, 2L	
11/19	Thorndale	21-44	52-35
11/22	@ Gatesville	34-19	40-34
11/25	@ Marlin		69-29
12/5-7	Coach Smith Tournament	Third,	4-1
12/10	*@Rogers	5:00	6:30
12/12	Belton JV Tournament	TBA	
12/13	*Florence (Jr. High Night)	5:00	6:30
12/14	Belton JV Tournament	TBA	
12/17	*@ Lexington	5:00	6:30
12/20	Rosebud-Lott	5:00	6:30
12/27-28	Thorndale Tournament		TBA
01/3	*@ Jarrell	5:00	6:15
01/7	*Academy	5:00	6:15
01/10	*@ Cameron	5:00	6:15
01/14	*Rogers	5:00	6:15
01/17	*@ Florence	5:00	6:15
01/21	*@ Lexington	5:00	6:15
01/24	*@ Rosebud-Lott	5:00	6:15
01/28	*Jarrell	5:00	6:15
01/31	*@ Academy	5:00	6:15
02/4	**Cameron	5:00	6:15

SALADO JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	7th B	8th B	7th A	8th A
11/14	@ Jarrell	11-8	4-2	21-35	8-35
11/18	Academy	8-14	4-9	29-6	17-35
11/21	Salado Tourney			2-1	
11/23	Salado Tourney				2-1
11/25	@ Florence	23-8	26-7	23-3	25-36
12/2	Lexington	32-6	25-18	15-2	18-39
12/9	@Rosebud-Lott	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
12/12	Cameron Tourney				
12/14	Cameron Tourney				
01/09	Rogers	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
01/16	@ Cameron	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
01/23	Jarrell	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
01/30	@ Academy	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
02/03	Florence	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30

SALADO JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	7th B	8th B	7th A	8th A
11/14	Jarrell	12-6	10-17	33-4	8-33
11/18	@ Academy	6-12	2-11	14-30	12-28
11/21	Salado Tourney				1-3
11/23	Salado Tourney			1-2	
11/25	Florence	14-5	2-0	35-10	19-12
12/2	@ Lexington			36-9	
12/9	Rosebud-Lott			48-10	31-15
12/12	Cameron Tourney			TBA	TBA
12/14	Cameron Tourney			TBA	TBA
01/09	@ Rogers	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/16	Cameron	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/23	@ Jarrell	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
01/30	Academy	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00
02/03	@ Florence	5:00	5:30	6:00	7:00

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Letters to Santa

Each Christmas Salado Village Voice prints letters to Santa written by third graders at Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

Mrs. Arant's Class

Dear Santa,

Hi. How are the raindeer doing? hope they-re doing well. so how are you and mrs claus doing? What I most is... a Natalie portmen doll and all the padme Legos and a zoomer. it is a robot dog. Every thing on my toy list is what I want most. So have a safe trip. So send me back a note. Hope you have no crashes. call me have a good trip remeber this. Every thing I want most is what is on my list. Okay, so how are you and mrs clausdoing well. how are you doing well good okay.
Sincerely, Ava

Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine today. Santa what I want for Christmas is a Iron Man stuf toy that is big and a ipod. I believe you and wish you a merry chismas and a happy new year. I hope you are goona bring present's. thank you all about my all about me I love my prents and my family.
Sincerly, Samuel

Dear Santa,

Hello, Santa I have a question for you? How do you know where the childrens live? I like to celebrate Christmas because I can have toy to play and elementary computer to ask question I want to know. Oh!!! I remember something you don't have a elementary store so I don't want a elementary computer! I just only wanted to say Merry Christmas to everybody and good night to all! Said "Santa"!
Sincerely, Kelly

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus. Can I have a go cart? I am going to let every kid on my blok drive it. I have ben grait this year. How are you rain deir? Have you fed them well and got in Them ready. Have a safe trip.
Sincierely, Dillon

Dear Santa,

How are you dowing? I hope you come to my house on yor slaid and how are yor raindeer? dowing. wen you walk in you will see cookeis and milk. and I want a movie cold gronups 2. and you might see my at runing around in the house wen you see my christman tree. put the preznet under the christmas tree but put min in a speishol place. if you don't eat all your cookeis I will eat them for you. and drink the milk to. merry christmas.
Sincerely, Harley

Dear Santa,

Santa, you are nice because you gave me a DSI one Christmas.
Thank you for giving me the DSI.
Santa, I hope you have a great Christmas delivering toys.

I always wanted a Basset Hound puppy for Christmas. I hope your Christmas with Mrs. Clause and the reindeer is good.
Sincerly, Matthew

Dear Santa,

I've been a relly good girl. Is Grady being a good elf I hope so. The most thing I'd love to have is a for Real Friend Kitty (the big orange one). I promise I'll take great care of it. I will play with it with Kennedy or Elizabeth. They are both my Bffs. They are good girls to. By the way how is Mrs. Claus? My mom is making Buck eyes again. I hope your not full when you come.
Sincerely, Evian

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am so exsied. I relly want headphoes. Mine do not work. The ones you got me two years ago. How is your raindeer doing? How do you know were the children live? Hope I have not been notty? I also want some books. I have one of your elses. She is nice.

I would like some slippers. Hope you get here on time. We all lie you.
Sincerely, Lisa

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you and your wift doing? I will make you some cookies and make sure you take some to go. Santa I don't care what you get me. It's all up to you. What I should get. I also have my list ready. Santa I thank you for working so hard. Santa I hope you get eought sleep from last Christmas and I hope you are doing well. I hope you have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Ashley

Dear Santa,

I wish you a good christmas I liked all the presents you bought. me and my bruther and my sister and thank you for all the presents you brought us. santa can you bring us in xbox 360 so we can play a deer hunting game. so we can kil deer and so we can kil lions and so we can kil wolfs and so we can kil kuyotys and so my frieneds can play with me so we can take picschers.
Sincerely, Gerardo

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you? The toy that I want is colored red. It is a car. Santa have you and the elves been working so hard? Santa I hope that you rest on Christmas when you finish giving the gifts. Santa I am going to leave you cokies when you come to give the toys. I hope the reindeers do not leave you when you come ot give out the toys. Santa I hope you have a safe trip.
Sincerely, Eduardo

Dear Santa,

how is Rudolph the Red nose Reindeer? does he still guide the sleigh? I want halo armor the real kind so I can wear it so I want got poked by thorns then I want a red enery sword so I can go hunt animals then I want a good Halo michine gun so I can shoot targets.
Sincerely, Simeon

Dear Santa,

Hi santa are you doing good? I think I been a good girl. Do you think I have been a good girl? But I want a Iphone 5 because I can call and play gamse on it. I hope you are safe on your trip. But I whant to gint a furby. I hop you have a good trip.
Sincerly, Madison

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you doing I hope your good because I've been a good girl I hope. I have to ask a question. Why do you go donw chimneys? Do you see my dogs? Do they bark at you? Do you know what for Christmas? It is a game thats reads your mind, but you thank of an animal frist. I hope you have a safe trip here and Merry Chistmas to you and Mrs. Claus and I hope you like my cookes.
Sincerely, Kennedy

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope your doing ok. I hope you have enough room in your bag. Because. I would like to have a 22 riffle, twister & color splasers. beads if you have them. I hope you can have a good Christmas Eve. I hope youc an stop by and get some milk and cookies. I hope you get some rest. Please have a safe trip here and back to the north pole.
Sincerely, makayla

Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolph doing. I hope you and your elves are working hard. you have a lot of present to deliver. I hope i an see you sometime. how do you and your reindeer get on the roof so quiet. you never eat my cookies to. I can't wate for Christmas. happy Christmas.
Sincerely, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you? can you bring me a bike pleas. Can you send me a letter santa can you bring me in xbox 360 I will leave. you cookies too by the door and milk too. and a

preset too santa can you bring me a hear gun. you bring me a happy christmas too. and safe the poor pelone. to I love you so mcuh! and I want too learn english.
Sincerely, Ricardo

Dear Santa,

Hi how are you? Pleas send us a letter. If you can't ok. for Christmas I want a Barirbe doll. to play with it pleas. I will elave you some cookies and milk by my chimney so you can be warm. and a chair so yo sit an a in-joy it good. I hope you are so warm like a blanket. Have a good Christmas. I think your elfs are so tried working on Christmas. THANK you for ever thing Santa Claus. have a good Christmas Rudolph and and to everybody! and to the sick pelope too. and to the kids who wish to have a one good Christmas. to and the poor people to I love Christmas and to those who have canswer too bring them a happy Christmas too
Sincerely, Amy

Dear Santa,

I hope youe at one cookie so i can eat the rest. I hope the eather is nice so you can deliver presents. I hope you got a naught sleep so you can deliver presents. I hope th raindeer are good to fly. I hope you don't get sick of because eating all those cookies. I hope you give me a raindeer and an elf because I wanted whon my hole life. How are you and Mrs. Clause and the raindeer doing.
Sincerely, Ramsey

Mrs. Cruddas' Class

Dear Santa,

How are you? Does Rudolph's nose still glow because he looks good in red. Santa can you please give me one of your elves, they are very cute and small. I wish I could visit you and your wife at the north pole. How is the weather out there? cold, windy snow. Santa can I please have a Kindle fire. I really want one please.
Your friend, Joselyn

Dear Santa,

How do the elves make million sof toys in a year? Hw cold is it up in the North pole? I want a xbox one because I want to get new games and I want a new gaming system. How do the raindeer go all around the world in one night? How do you Santa get down people chimny on christmas?
Sincerely, William

Dear Santa

if you like cookies I will make ten for you. How big is your sleigh and did the weather get very bad in the North Pole. I hope you have a safe trip. I would like to have a book about reindeer and a little cat toy. I think it would be very cool to have a house in the North Pole.
Sincerely, Grace

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I can't wait for christmas this year! How do you get all those presents all around the world in one night? I am going to leave a special treat for you. But save some of it for the reindeer. Also, say hi to the elves for me. Hope you have a great christmas.
Sincerely, Evan.

Dear St. Nicholas,

How do your Reindeers fly? I want a xbox 360 because I never got a cool game before. I just get clothes and toy from you, now I want a xbox 360 or xbox one for christmas. My mom is going to get me a cargame so don't worry about getting me a game.
Sincerely, Alexis

Dear Santa,

Do you really Live in the North Pole? Does it snow a lot and do you reindeer get cold? Does your slay really fly? I can't wait until Christmas to find out. Shoud I leave you cookies and milk or chocolate and milk. I fyou want cookies what kind would you like. If you want

chocolate or regular, tell me wha tyou would like. Here are four or five of the the presents I want. I'll start with my favorite and then I will go down telling you what I want. I want a Oregon Duck hat that is a flatbill because Oregon is my favorite college. I also want some video games called Madden 25, NCAA football 14, NBA 2k 14, and MLB 2k14. I hope you get my card and you like it. I also hope you brin gme all of my presents.
Sincerely, Drew

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you? I'm fine, wait I'm not fine. I'm perfect! For Christmas I would love a Bunny!!!!!! This Christmas I'm going to leave you brownies instead of cookies. Say hi to all of the tiny, sweet, and adorable elves. Also absoulotey say hi to Mrs. Clause. Merry Christmas and a happy new year!
Sincerely, Haleigh

Dear Santa,

Does Rudolph really have a bright nose? I want books. I'm not going to get any smarter if I don't read. Also I want action books I also would like a mario game for my DSI that has a little action, but I still like it. I want warm, coazy blankets so I can snuggle up with it all the time. The blanket has to be warmer than your coat and your pants combined thats how soft I want it to be. Have a safe trip to all the houses and be on the look out you might half to make your wife a pair of new dentures. Get plenty of sleep too. That would be wonderful for you. After you give me all the presents THANK YOU! You will be happy cause I don't want a lot from you this time. Thank you so much Santa.
Sincerely, Natalie.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing at the North Pole? How is Rudolph doing and the elves? I wonder how you can fit in the chimney. I what a horse for this Christmas this year. because i alway whated one for Chistmas. I hop you be safe santa.
Sincerely, Kirsten

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Maddy. Santa, how can youe at all those cookies from each child? I want a Samsung Galaxy because it comes with a watch that connects. My brother wan't a xbox 1. This year Santa we are going to bake yummy cookies like peanut butter cookies how do the elves push you down the chimney when youget stuck?
Sincerely, Maddy

Dear Santa,

Do you like riding all around the world? I hope you get to have fun in the North Pole, Man I wonder what's it's like in the North Pole. I want Air Hogs Hover Assult. Be careful when you come. we are having storms right now so be careful.
Sincerely, Caden

Dear Santa,

How much cookies do you eat on christmas I think that your elfs have fast throwing arms with snowballs? have they practiced? So how are you doing with the toys and games? This is what I want for christmas I want a high powered Airsoft revolver with a little bit of BB's so I can go to a Airsoft Arena with my cousins in dallas. And merry christmas Mrs. cluas.
Sencerely, Lane

Dear Santa,

How do you eat so many cookies in one night? And what if it is storming with a tornado and heavy rain? My elf was sleeping in the bed I made for Him. For christmas I would like one is an Iphone 5 so I can play games and I can call people and an elf that I can raise so he or she can play with my elf And there are three little gifts that I wouldl ike. One is duck tape so I can make bows. And cardboard so I can make hard stuff. And some fabric markers to deco-

rate the cardboard.
Sincerely, Marlee

Dear Santa,

What do your elves sing when they work? What I want for I don't realy konw what I for christmas. What I wan't for christmas. So just give me anything you have at your factory. Santa I also want to ask you you kind of cookies would you want? Oh, and I forgot to tell you safe trip, because I have bright christmas lights and tree. And my living room is kind of small. So you better watch out.
Merry Christmas
Sincerly, Xyclalis

Dear Santa Claus,

I was wondering do you have magic? Santa I know your reindeer have magic so they can fly how many houses do you go to on christmas Eve? I bet alot. I bet there is alot of people on the nice list and only I person on the naughty list. When people are nice and happy when they are naughty ou are sad. I love christmas I want a horse, cow, dog, hamster, cotton candy machine, snowcone machine, phone, laptop, a rabbit. I want to show a cow a billeon times. You are the best 3rd person I like I believe in you santa claus
Sincerly, Sydney

Dear Santa,

H. My name is Bret. I have a question for you how will you get in my house the chimney is sealed and the doors are locked? Don't get jealous I have another santa there. I'll have cookies for you and reindeer food for reindeer. The weather might be bad so you need hold on and have a safe trip. I was hping you could give me 4-5 gifts. Like a robotic midget that's all i want.
Sincerely, Bret

Dear Santa,

Hows your wife Miss. Clouse? Is she ok? Do you want to know what I want for Christmas. Well I want a wite Cristmas. Is that ok with you? You don't have to make a white Cristmas but it would be nice to see snow again because I haven't see snow in a really really long time.
Love, Brooke

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Is he fine. How is mrs claus? How about the elves? can you send me something nice like the perfect cristmas. Santa i like cristmas but i will stop being mean if someone will tell me why. And all i want is my other sister back im sorry she died but i want her back. one christmas miracle will do good for her. and sum toys if she were alive.
Sincerly, Matthew

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Jake. I wander... do you make it around the world before night ends? Is it okay if you can get my dad a shotgun because he love to go hunting together and he wants one raelly bad. Could you get me halo Reach. My familyand I raelly enjoy playing xbox 360. I would also like a new controller for the xbox 360 and it has hao drawing on it. please make it safe.
Sincerly, Jake

Mrs. Jordan's Class

Dear Santa,

how is your day in the north pole? how are the elfs at the work shop? can you please teil me if I am on the noty or nice list. I rilly want to know. And by the way can I have for crimas a sonic wie game please. I rilly want one. I want to sent you a video but whin I tri I was scare and shy. you are the best guy that I have ever sean whih I was litteler that is but I still Love my daddy you are the best. and pls thx for elfy and elfy th you so much.
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? Are you having fun at the North Pole? How's Dancer and Pan- cer and Rudolph too? Are the

elves ok? Well here are the things I want for christmas. First I would like the video game Lego marvel superheroes. I would also like a 3Ds to. The last one is an imaginary tomahok. Well thats all. I hope you have a safe trip. When I grow up I want to be just like you.
Sincerely, Tanner

Dear Santa,

How are you? How many reindeer do you have? What are their names all I know is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Blitzen and Rudolph. I don't really know what I want but I can name 3. 1 the Air hogs Atmosphere. My brother and I will love it. 2 a new bike, Mine is broken 3 a new NCAA collage football game for my PS3. Please write me back.
Sincerely, Jade

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing in your workshop? I bet they are doing fine. Thank you for sending my elf on the shelf back. I really missed her. I wonder if you get stomach aches after all those cookies and milk. If I were you I would probably feel so bad after those cookies I think I would faint. Do you have any children? If you do I bet they got extra presents when they were little. One thing I really want for Christmas is a baby puppy.
Sincerely, Lidia

Dear Santa,

How are the elves and the reindeer? I have been a good boy this year, Santa. can you get me a playstian 4, a g4 phone, a dragon lizard at petco, please. Oh and one more thing - can you get my dad a puppy? He will love it. Oh and don't forget the puppy food. Can you get the uppy a collar, a leash, a puppy toy, a puppy bone?
Sincerly, Christian.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudalpb this year? So how are you doing Santa? What I want for Christmas is an Iphone 4 to play games on it and I also want 2k14 WWE so I don't need to unlock legendary people. I also want a case for my Iphone 4. I also want Call of Duty Ghosts. It's cool I really want it because I lost Call of Duty Black Ops Two. I also want the PS4 because the controler are color coded.
Sincerely, Blake

Dear Santa,

How are ya'll doing in the workshop? Are ya'll making toys by now? I want a lot of WWE toys. I have too much that I want so I can't say it all in this letter. You better have a safe trip to ovr houses. We don't want to not have any presents Christmas morning. I have to tell you my favorite wrestling action figures are Rey Mysterio and Sin Cara. I'm happy you sent ovr elves to watch us. Thank you for all the toys you have given us in the past.
Sincerely, Seth

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer Santa? I have been a good boy This year. my parents are thinking about having a Christmas party. This year I'm buying a toy for my little brother, Rykey. For a Christmas gift this year I want Halo Action figures and Iron Action figures. I have the elf on the shelf this year with the book and a movie. We haven't given him a name yet.
Sincerely, Cavahn

Dear Santa,

How are you doing so far at the North Pole? How are Mrs. Clause, Rudolph, and your elves? I want a gift so bad it's called a new xbox one because I can talk to friends, watch NFL, and do a lot of stuff. Have a safe trip I will try to leave cookies out for you.
Sincerely, Adam

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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.

FIRST MONDAY
 Salado Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Salado High School Library.

FIRST MONDAY
 Salado FFA chapter meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the ag shop classroom at Salado High School.

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 luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que hall.

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

TUESDAYS
 Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside The Shoppes on Main, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

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.

THIRD TUESDAY
 Salado 4-H club meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School Library.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
 Trudy's Closet, 1-3 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church

FIRST WEDNESDAY
 Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon.

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.

SECOND THURSDAY
 Sip and Knit, 5 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, informal gathering of needle artists for fellowship and wine. Bring a project to work on.

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY
 Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

SATURDAYS
 Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon at 113 Salado Plaza Drive behind Salado Creekside. Glass is accepted. Electronics recycling will be accepted on the Saturdays of Feb. 23, 30, March 7 and March 14. Visit www.keepsaladobeautiful.com to find out how you can volunteer.

SATURDAYS
 Live music at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on

Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly.

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

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.

DECEMBER 12
 Sip n Knit at Salado Wine Seller on Main Street, 5 - 7 p.m. bring your current project and have a glass of wine with fellow needle artists.

DECEMBER 12
 Salado ISD Choral Concert, 7 p.m. Salado Intermediate School Cafetorium, free.

DECEMBER 12, 13 & 14
 A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater, concessions begin at 6:30 p.m. A special Thursday performance has been added due to last weekends weather cancellation. Tickets at the gate: \$10 adults, \$5 Student and \$3 Child 12 and under.

DECEMBER 13-15
 Salado Christmas Stroll.

DECEMBER 14
 United States Soccer Federation Referee certification class, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Attendees will be qualified to serve as an official referee for any U14 soccer game. Registration deadline Dec. 11, \$80 fee. Info: Jamie Oyler 254-338-7418.

DECEMBER 15
 Christmas Cantata presented by the Salado United Methodist Church Choir, 9 a.m. in the main sanctuary.

DECEMBER 15
 Salado United Methodist Church Children's Christmas Musical: The Night Shift Before Christmas, 5 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

DECEMBER 15
 Chapel Music Series Event at The Chapel at Caliber Oak. Details to follow, www.CaliberOak.com

DECEMBER 16
 Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to the public.

DECEMBER 16
 Salado High School Winter Concert, 6:30 Salado High School Cafetorium, free.

DECEMBER 17
 Salado Intermediate and Salado Junior High Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafetorium, free admission. 6 p.m. hot dog dinner will benefit the Benton Ewton Memorial Scholarship.

DECEMBER 19
 Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in the Salado Visitor's Center.

DECEMBER 19
 Salado Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

DECEMBER 16
 Salado Masonic Lodge stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, S. Church St.

DECEMBER 23 - JAN 3
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Sincerely, Jordan.

I would like minecraft on the xbox 360 the most. I bet the elves are doing great! I hope you're having a great Christmas so far! I told my elf, Jingles, my Christmas list. Are you really cubby? Well I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Ryan

will pet it. I will hug it. I will pet it until it falls to sleep. I will sleep with it at night.
Sincerely, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph Santa? Do you have any time to play? I hope you do. I hope you can get me all the presents I want. One of the things I want is an xbox 1. Please and thank you very much. If you can send it I will be forever grateful.
Sincerely, Carter

Dear Santa,
How are the elves coming on the presents for Christmas? I bet they're doing fantastic on the presents! Oh I almost forgot to tell you, thank you for my elf on the shelf. I found him this morning, but I miss him after Christmas because he keeps surprising me every morning until Christmas. Anyway, what I want for Christmas is some small chicks and I'll tell my elf on the shelf the week.
Sincerely, Heidi

Dear Santa,
I have a elf snowflake! She is so funny!! made a mess in my room! Does she talk to you or do things around you? Are elf you and your wifes kids? Snow flake is a very good elf!! Last night she got in her Bed and dranked her water in a tiny cup and she ate her chocholet! This morning my momma made little doonutes out of cheerios a chocolate and sprinkles! I remember couple years ago you called me! I thought you were my Grandpa!!!! That was so funny! Do you want to know what I want for christmas I would like a travel for pets to go and you wil see the rest on my christmas list! But I forgot to tell you one more thing a kindle!!!!
Your friend, Alli

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing up there? I hope ya'll are doing fine. I bet it is cold up there. So how are the reindeer? Including Rudolph. Every Christmas does Rudolph's nose start to glow and turn red? I hope you have a safe trip giving all those presents to all of the kids. Can I please have a sewing machine and a computer for Christmas?
Sincerely, Alexis

Dear Santa,
How do you go down and up the chimney so fast? Be careful on your sleigh because the weather is sometimes rainy and stormy. So have a safe trip. I hope Mrs. Claus lets rudolph go out. And I hope youc ame to my house and eat all the cookies! What I would like for christmas is a minecraft steve toy.
Sincerely, Coy

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Does he stil lead your sleigh? I hope the weather is good this year. How are Mrs. Claus's apple pies? I would like a dog for Christmas this year. I would share the dog with my sister and my brother. I would like it to be a Boston Terrier or a Minature Poodle. Are you still eating some cookies? Do you always like the cookies kids give to you? I will not be at home this year so there will not be any cookies at my house.
Sincerely, Ellie

Dear Santa,
I wanted to check on Cherry my elf? Are things going well in the North Pole? Can I please have Lego Friends or the turquoise electric scooter for Christmas please? I want Cherry to say I am a good girl. Please say that all Christmas break.
Sincerely, Brooke

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he at least 90 yet. Now lets get down to business. I would like Lego Hero Factory. Then the Packet of Percie Jackson and the Lightning Thief. Then an Air hog Helicopter I ope you and mrs. claus have a happy christmas.
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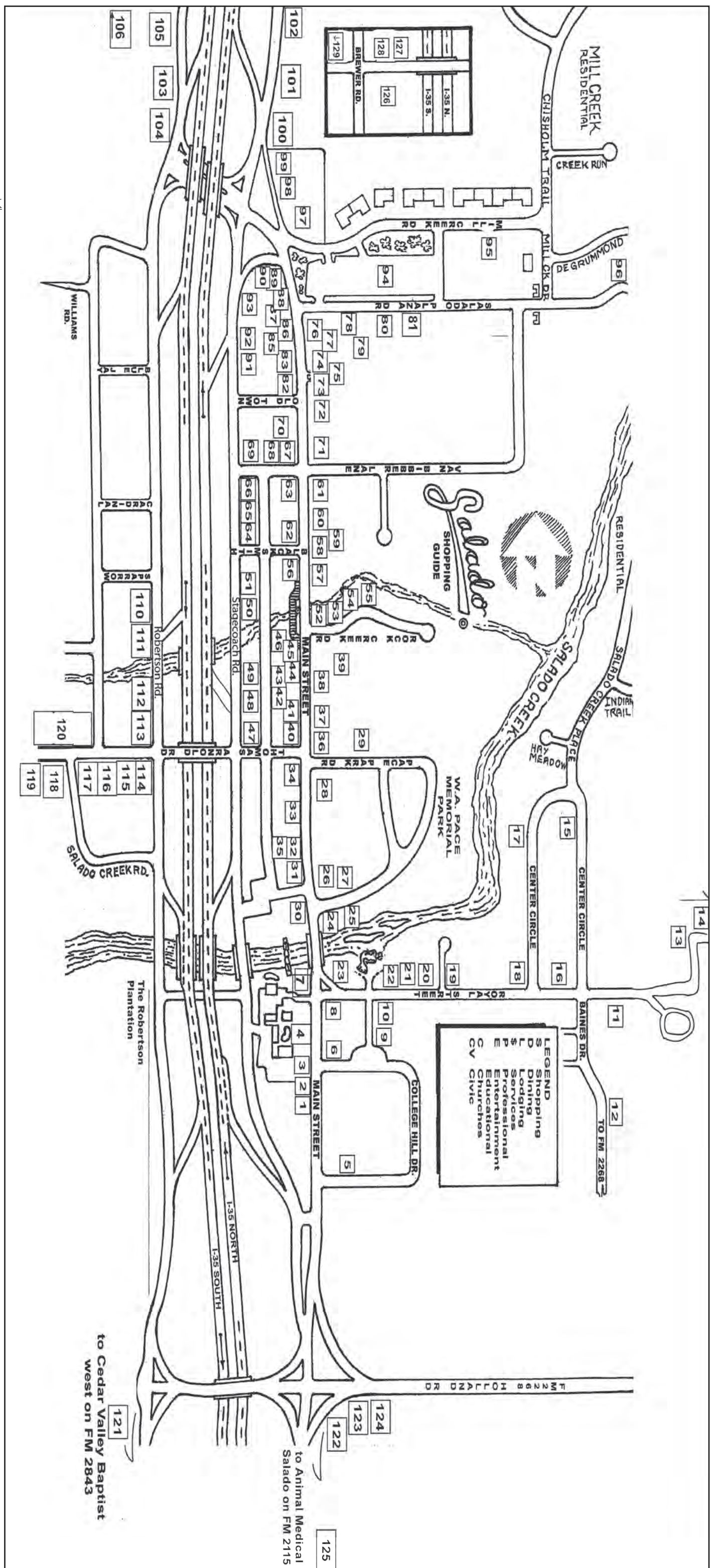
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Finders Keepers 325-665-5669 S
- 5. Stone Creek Settlements 947-9099 L
888/777-8844
- 6. Central Texas Area Museum 947-5232 E
HISTORIC SALADO COLLEGE PARK
- 9. Salado Glassworks 947-0339 S
- 11. Tablerock Amphitheater 947-9205 E
- 13. Salado United 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
- 18. The Shed 947-1960 D
- 20. Springhouse 947-0747 S
Johnnies Cleaners 770-0355 \$
(inside Springhouse)
- 21. Davis Art 254-421-1500 S
- 26. CREEKSIDE CENTER
Prellop Fine Art Gallery 947-3930 S
Susan Marie's 947-5239 S
- 30. First Baptist Church 947-5465 C
- 32. THE VERANDA
First Texas Brokerage 947-5577 P
- 33. First State Bank 947-5852 \$
- 34. FIRST CENTRE at 40 N. Main
First Community Title 947-8480 P
Farmers Insurance 947-0995 P
Zbrank 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 at Barton House & The Lounge at 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
- 43. The Shoppes on Main S
- 45. Ki Ki Creations 855-5538 S
- 46. Salado Vintage Cakery (254) 247-9358 S
- 50. Salado Fire Department 947-8961 CV
Station #1
- 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
- 61. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE
McCains Bakery and Cafe 947-DELI D
- 63. CORNET CORNER
Salado Creek Winery 947-9000 S
Trinkets & Things with Aloha 254-598-5036 S
- 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
Historical Society CV
SISD Administration 947-5479 E
Village Art Center E
- 73. VISITORS CENTER 947-8634 CV
Salado Chamber of Commerce 947-5040 CV
- 75. Salado Wine Seller 947-8011 S
- 77. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 947-3160 CV
- 79. Presbyterian Church of Salado 947-8106 C
- 80. SALADO SCULPTURE GARDEN E
- 81. Scissors \$
Leaza 947-9001
Kelli 947-8582
Julie 947-8050
- 82. OLD TOWN SALADO
Salado Creek Martial Arts 947-8204 \$
- 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
- 93. First Salado, A Horizon Bank 947-8636 \$
- 94. SALADO PLAZA
Ace Hardware 947-4008 S
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The Haare Shop
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Mill Creek Cleaners 947-0100 \$
- 97. Salado Public Library 947-9191 E
- 98. Salado Cleaners 947-7299 \$
- 99. Hairitage Barber Shop 947-3309 \$
- 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
- 110. Bush's Chicken 947-0702 D
- 115. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que Johnny's Banquet Hall & Johnny's Outback 947-4663
- 116. The Dog Spot 947-3647 \$
- 117. Salado Smiles 254-308-0016 P
The Play Yard
Infant Center 947-1129 P
- 120. Thomas Arnold Elem. 947-5191 E
Salado Intermediate 947-1700 E
Salado Junior High 947-5429 E
- 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 Station #2 947-8961 CV
- 127. Grace Baptist Church of Salado 947-5917 C
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Salado Police Incident Report Dec. 2-8

Dec. 2
 7:40-8:03 a.m., West Village at Thomas Arnold. Crash, 2 vehicle, no injuries.
 10:55 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 12000 Block N. Robertson. Warrant Service, observed an illegally parked vehicle. Notified the owner. After running his ID through dispatch, found that he had a warrant from County for Theft by Check. Subject was arrested and transported to County Jail. Clear.
 3:16-3:22 p.m., 600 Block Indian Trail. Residential Alarm, notified of residential alarm, all secure. Clear.
 4:04-4:09 p.m., 1200 Block N. Robertson. Transient, notified of a homeless white male at Country Boys, UTL upon arrival.

Clear.
 4:09-4:16 p.m., Mill Creek at Stagecoach. Suspicious Person, observed a white male running with 2 backpacks into the library. Identified and released. Clear.
 4:14-4:28 p.m., 2900 Block Chisholm. Dead Deer, notified of a dead deer. Caller was advised that nature would have to take it's course. Clear.
 9:50-10:28 a.m., 1100 Block Old Mill. Burglary in Progress, dispatched that three subjects wearing masks were stealing copper from this address. Dispatch advised subjects were in a red Ford F-150 parked in the driveway. While en route, it was stated the subjects were now wearing white helmets. Arrived

on scene to find no suspect vehicle in the driveway. Searched area for vehicle, UTL. While searching, dispatch advised that resident is stating the subjects are in his laundry room. Returned to residence and cleared exterior of the home, no subjects located. Made contact with resident who was giving conflicting stories as to what he saw. Resident stated he could still see subjects outside of his bedroom window. No subjects were in or around the residence. Resident answered all mental health questions accurately and repeatedly refused EMS. Advised resident we would keep close patrol on house. Clear.
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Police

Dec. 3
8:14-8:30 a.m., 1100 Block Old Mill. Medical, assisted FD with a medical call. Clear.
6:45-7:15 p.m., Subway. Civil Matter, the owner of a vehicle wanted police assistance in gaining custody of her vehicle from her son's girlfriend.
8:15-8:20 p.m., 380 S. Main (Sugar Shack). Business Alarm, set off by accident by employee. Cleared.
Dec. 4
4:25-4:35 p.m., The Range. Medical, subject fell while carrying hot water and was burned. Assisted SVFD. Cleared.
9:25-9:35 p.m., #2 N. Main/Classic's. Business

Alarm, while checking the building discovered open door. Made entry and searched building. Code 4. Owners arrived. They possibly left door unlocked. Cleared.
Dec. 6
11:25-11:40 p.m., 1200 Block Ambrosa. Criminal Mischief, some unknown person toilet papered the mailbox and beat on the front door. Homeowner did not wish to file a report. Cleared.
Dec. 7
8:49-10:07 p.m., 285 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, Crash. Two vehicle crash within construction barricades. Provided traffic control for SVFD. DPS and wreckers. Clear.

10:28-10:51 p.m., 2 Rock Creek (Solos Gallery). Duty Upon Striking, suspect vehicle struck parked, unoccupied vehicle. Complainant does not wish to file a report at this time. Information obtained and follow up will be conducted. Clear.
Dec. 8
8:14-8:38 p.m., 284 N. Bound. 2 Vehicle Crash, observed 2 vehicles skid on ice and crash into each other. Report on file. Clear.
8:34-10:38 a.m., 284 NB. 1 Vehicle Crash, observed a single vehicle skid on ice and hit the barricade. Report on file. Clear.
10:34-10:45 a.m., 900 Block North Ridge. Residential Alarm, notified

of alarm at this residence. Spoke to homeowner upon arrival, code 4. Clear.
10:45-11:27 a.m., 2100 Block Bluff Circle. Duty Upon Striking, caller stated that his neighbor had struck his retention wall with her vehicle. Spoke with neighbor and insurance info exchanged. Report on file. Clear.
12:07-12:14 p.m., 14343 I-35. Agency Assist, Sheriff's Office was busy and asked PD to respond to a business alarm. Spoke to manager upon arrival, code 4, clear.
3:20-3:39 p.m., 000 Block Rock Creek. Follow up, exchanged insurance info in regards to duty upon striking that happened Dec. 7. Clear.

Salado Volunteer Fire Department Incident Report Dec. 2-8

Dec. 2
3:56-3:30 a.m., 100 Block Pace Park. Female patient with breathing problems, Scott & White transported to the VA. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
Dec. 3
4:03-5:09 a.m., 283 NB I-35. MVC at 283 1 car moderate damage, Scott & White transported. 3 units, 4 personnel.
8:12-8:48 a.m., 1100 Block Old Mill. Patient had fallen and had hurt leg, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
Dec. 4
4:26-4:58 p.m., 100 Block N. Main St. Female patient with possible burn, Scott & White transported to ER. 1 unit, 3 personnel.
Dec. 6
4:28-5:23 a.m., 20000 Block FM 2115. Possible heart attack not breathing, unknown how long. Scott & White called it. 2 units, 3 personnel.

Dec. 7
8:51-9:33 p.m., 286 I-35 found at 284. Out to 286 MM I-35 for a MVC. Ended up finding the accident at the 284 NB I-35. 1 car facing the wrong way blocking traffic. SFD was arriving on scene when another car struck and hit wall. SFD set up traffic control and stood by Scott & White no transports. 2 units, 4 personnel.
9:30-10:32 p.m., 280 NB I-35. MVC, ice on bridge.
Dec. 8
8:29-9:49 a.m., MVC (ice on bridge). SVFD out to the 280 MM I-35 for a MVC. One car had spun out on ice and hit wall. Set up scene safety and checked for injuries. Got another accident call so SFD released accident to Jarrell FD and SFD went en route to the other accident. 2 units.
8:47-10:15 a.m., Exit 284 NB. Patients denying care, unable to obtain LP because of wrecker crew turning truck

over and hooking truck up. All patients from vehicle involved had left scene.
284 I-35 NB. Vehicle accident with unknown injuries at the 284 NB. One vehicle on it's side and other vehicles involved. No transports. 4 units, 7 personnel.
8:30-8:39 p.m., 286 MM I-35. Unfounded MVC, searched, nothing found. 2 units, 3 personnel.

8:34-9:07 p.m., 1200 Block Elmer King. Patient victim of fall, patient undecided if he was going to the hospital, all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
8:40-9:49 p.m., 299 MM I-35 SB. MVC at SB I-35, found van that had spun out on bridge due to ice. No injuries. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

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Dec. 3
8:14-8:30 a.m., 1100 Block Old Mill. Medical, assisted FD with a medical call. Clear.
6:45-7:15 p.m., Subway. Civil Matter, the owner of a vehicle wanted police assistance in gaining custody of her vehicle from her son's girlfriend.
8:15-8:20 p.m., 380 S. Main (Sugar Shack). Business Alarm, set off by accident by employee. Cleared.

Dec. 4
4:25-4:35 p.m., The Range. Medical, subject fell while carrying hot water and was burned. Assisted SVFD. Cleared.
9:25-9:35 p.m., #2 N. Main/Classic's. Business Alarm, while checking

the building discovered open door. Made entry and searched building. Code 4. Owners arrived. They possibly left door unlocked. Cleared.

Dec. 6
11:25-11:40 p.m., 1200 Block Ambrosa. Criminal Mischief, some unknown person toilet papered the mailbox and beat on the front door. Homeowner did not wish to file a report. Cleared.

Dec. 7
8:49-10:07 p.m., 285 NB I-35. Assist Other Agency, Crash. Two vehicle crash within construction barricades. Provided traffic control for SVFD. DPS and wreckers. Clear.
10:28-10:51 p.m., 2

Rock Creek (Solas Gallery). Duty Upon Striking, suspect vehicle struck parked, unoccupied vehicle. Complainant does not wish to file a report at this time. Information obtained and follow up will be conducted. Clear.

Dec. 8
8:14-8:38 p.m., 284 N. Bound. 2 Vehicle Crash, observed 2 vehicles skid on ice and crash into each other. Report on file. Clear.
8:34-10:38 a.m., 284 NB. 1 Vehicle Crash, observed a single vehicle skid on ice and hit the barricade. Report on file. Clear.
10:34-10:45 a.m., 900 Block North Ridge. Residential Alarm, notified of alarm at this residence.

Spoke to homeowner upon arrival, code 4. Clear.
10:45-11:27 a.m., 2100 Block Bluff Circle. Duty Upon Striking, caller stated that his neighbor had struck his retention wall with her vehicle. Spoke with neighbor and insurance info exchanged. Report on file. Clear.
12:07-12:14 p.m., 14343 I-35. Agency Assist, Sheriff's Office was busy and asked PD to respond to a business alarm. Spoke to manager upon arrival, code 4, clear.
3:20-3:39 p.m., 000 Block Rock Creek. Follow up, exchanged insurance info in regards to duty upon striking that happened Dec. 7. Clear.

Salado Volunteer Fire Department Incident Report Dec. 2-8

Dec. 2
3:56-3:30 a.m., 100 Block Pace Park. Female patient with breathing problems, Scott & white transported to the VA. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Dec. 3
4:03-5:09 a.m., 283 NB I-35. MVC at 283 1 car moderate damage, Scott & White transported. 3 units, 4 personnel.
8:12-8:48 a.m., 1100 Block Old Mill. Patient had fallen and had hurt leg, Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Dec. 4
4:26-4:58 p.m., 100 Block N. Main St. Female patient with possible burn, Scott & White transported to ER. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

Dec. 6
4:28-5:23 a.m., 20000 Block FM 2115. Possible heart attack not breathing, unknown how long. Scott & White called it. 2 units,

3 personnel.

Dec. 7
8:51-9:33 p.m., 286 I-35 found at 284. Out to 286 MM I-35 for a MVC. Ended up finding the accident at the 284 NB I-35. 1 car facing the wrong way blocking traffic. SFD was arriving on scene when another car struck and hit wall. SFD set up traffic control and stood by Scott & White no transports. 2 units, 4 personnel.
9:30-10:32 p.m., 280 NB I-35. MVC, ice on bridge.

Dec. 8
8:29-9:49 a.m., MVC (ice on bridge). SVFD out to the 280 MM I-35 for a MVC. One car had spun out on ice and hit wall. Set up scene safety and checked for injuries. Got another accident call so SFD released accident to Jarrell FD and SFD went en route to the other acci-

dent. 2 units.
8:47-10:15 a.m., Exit 284 NB. Patients denying care, unable to obtain LP because of wrecker crew turning truck over and hooking truck up. All patients from vehicle involved had left scene.
284 I-35 NB. Vehicle accident with unknown injuries at the 284 NB. One vehicle on it's side and other vehicles involved. No transports. 4 units, 7 personnel.
8:30-8:39 p.m., 286

MM I-35. Unfounded MVC, searched, nothing found. 2 units, 3 personnel.
8:34-9:07 p.m., 1200 Block Elmer King. Patient victim of fall, patient undecided if he was going to the hospital, all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
8:40-9:49 p.m., 299 MM I-35 SB. MVC at SB I-35, found van that had spun out on bridge due to ice. No injuries. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

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Fireplace Tips

THIS IS A HAMMER
By Samantha Mazzotta

and no flame. Any tips?
-- Dale C., Madison, Wis.

Q: This is our first year in a house that has a working fireplace, but we've never used one before. We'd like to have a crackling fire during holiday get-togethers and throughout the winter, but so far I can't get one to light. I just get a lot of smoke in the room

A: It can be a little tricky to get a nice fire going in the fireplace if you've never done it before, and there are some safety tips you need to follow as well.

First, be certain the fireplace is safe to use. If it was inspected and cleaned when you moved in, you're

good to go; but if it hasn't, or you don't know when it was last inspected, contact a chimney cleaning service.

Make sure the area around the fireplace is safe: move furniture, rugs, boxes, paper and other flammable items several feet away. If you don't have a fire extinguisher nearby, get one and place it in an accessible spot.

To light a fire, you'll need several pieces of wood in various sizes, along with old newspaper or a firestarter stick. The small bundles of firewood sold in grocery stores and home-improvement stores are expensive, but they'll do for a first-time fire, as they're medium-size and usually cut to fit most fireboxes. You should also go

out for a walk and collect an armful of fallen, dry twigs and small branches. With your fuel ready, it's time to get started. Open the fireplace damper fully -- this flap is located at the top of the firebox (the area in which the fire burns) and when opened allows air to flow up the chimney and outward. It's probably the reason your house was filling with smoke when you tried to light a fire before.

Twist a half-sheet of newspaper into a cylinder. Holding it inside the firebox, light one end. Hold the burning end a few inches underneath damper for about 30 seconds or until you see smoke from the burning paper flowing freely upward into the chimney flue.

Stack your firewood prior to lighting the fire. Opinions vary on how to build the stack, but it's important to make sure air flows freely between the logs. I prefer stacking four small- to medium-sized logs in a square or triangular pattern. Tuck an assortment of twigs, shredded newspaper and small branches between and underneath the logs. Don't go overboard -- the kindling can flare up too high when lit.

Carefully light the kindling, starting near the back of the log stack and working your way forward. Once the initial flame has died down somewhat -- but before it disappears -- carefully feed in more twigs and branches. Properly seasoned logs should

catch within a few minutes, but don't be disappointed if you have to repeat the process.

Once a good fire is going, make sure the protective screen is in place. Remember to never leave a fire unattended. And once the fire is out, don't remove the cinders until they are completely cold, and dispose of them in a fire-resistant container, away from the house or garage.

HOME TIP: Avoid burning pine logs in your fireplace. They can cause creosote, a sticky substance, to build up in the chimney more quickly, creating a fire hazard.

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