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# Bids much lower than anticipated

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bids for the construction of a 200,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant and collection system for the service area came in lower than expected last week.

Village administrator Don Ferguson reported to aldermen Nov. 16 that four bids were received for the construction of the collection system ranging from the low bid of \$3.3 million to a high bid of \$6.2 million.

The Village also received seven bids for the construction of a 200,000 gallon per day treatment plant ranging from \$5.07 million to a high bid of \$6.6 million.

"This is a lot better than we anticipated," Ferguson told aldermen, adding that "it would have been really interesting to see what the bids would have been without the influence of Hurricane Harvey" on the construction industry in Texas.

Aldermen anticipate awarding the bids at a special meeting on Nov. 30 to allow construction to begin as early as December or January.

Bidders were able to meet the constraints of a one-year construction program, according to Ferguson.

Ferguson added that no construction will be done on Main Street in Salado during the Christmas shopping season. That work will start in the new year.

"We will need to get across the highway," Ferguson said. "We need to get that out of the way."

The Village is currently

working to conduct a rate study and impact fee study. The rate study will incorporate three years of water data that has been supplied by Salado Water Supply Corporation. "We should be thankful for their help in providing this information," Ferguson said of SWSC.

Ferguson said that he hopes to get the rate structure "put to bed early in this pro-

In other business before the board of aldermen. Fred Brown gave a motion that an ordinance to change the name of the Board of Aldermen to City Council be postponed "until the first meeting in July 2030," which happens to be July 4. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Aldermen voted unanimously to add a three-day permit for food truck vendors for \$50. Currently, there is an annual permit for food truck vendors for \$250 per year. Village administration will draft an ordinance that deals only with food truck vendors for future consideration. It will consider conditional use permits for food trucks, as well as site host permits for property owners to purchase to cover several different vendors on one property over a period of time.

The Village will circulate a survey in February concerning the white deer popu-

Under separate agenda items, aldermen also approved the formation of a five member Tourism Advisory Board and a sewer Impact Fee Advisory commit-



Ashley Bray

# **New administrator starts** work at Chamber office

During the Nov. 16 Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, Chairman Dave Swarthout introduced Ashley Bray as the new Chamber Adminis-

Bray hit the ground running at the Salado Chamber as the organization sent out annual invoices for dues for the 2018 year and is finalizing plans for the annual Christmas Stroll the first two weekends of December.

As a new resident of Central Texas, Bray said she "strives to become active in the community." She added that she is looking forward to getting to know the businesses and citizens of Salado.

Bray comes to Salado with professional experience in non-profit management, media communications, sales and marketing, and member

Bray was born and raised in the Greenville, South Carolina until moving to Central Texas in early 2017.

She attended Clemson University in the Upstate of South Carolina, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies.

She said that she enjoys traveling to new places and spending quality time with friends and family.

She lives with her husband, Neal and their two cats, Bella and Lily.



# Dinosaur George

Dinosaur George from San Antonio was one of the many presenters during the Science and Engineering Day at Salado Intermediate School. Guests made special presentations throughout the building and at various points around the campus. including demonstrations in the school parking lot. Dinosaur George brought a selection of fossils to show and discuss with the students. For more photos, turn to page 2B of this edition. (Photo By Royce Wiggin)

# Aldermen back administration on sprinkler system requirements

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen, on a split vote Nov. 16, backed the recommendation of city administrator Don Ferguson to require the Stagecoach Inn to install automatic sprinkler system in its renovations of 42 motel rooms, lobby and meeting space.

"In the absence of any kind of formal appeal from the developer," alderman Frank Coachman stated as part of the motion to support the requirement by city staff for installation of the sprinkler system and upgrade of the water delivery system on the grounds of the Stagecoach Inn. Michael McDougal gave the second to the motion. Andy Jackson joined Coachman and McDougal in voted for the motion. Fred Brown and Amber Preston-Dankert voted against.

The developer may appeal the decision directly to the Board of Aldermen, seeking

a waiver for the requirement. Ferguson said that he is

requiring the installation of

automatic fire sprinklers "for health, safety and welfare."

The renovations of the Stagecoach Inn motel, lobby and meeting space do not meet the threshold of requiring sprinkler systems under the 2009 International Fire Code.

However, the Fire Code gives the permitting authority (Village of Salado) the ability to require if it is in the interest of public safety in the opinion of the person charged with fire code inspection on behalf of the city.

Ferguson told aldermen that the city staff is requiring the developer to install sprinklers on the building based upon factors, including the following:

- Placement of current hydrants on the complex property and distance from the motel buildings.
- Limited access to structures from city or state streets and roads. The long-term design of the Stagecoach complex will close access to it from Stagecoach Rd. Instead, the main entrance will be on South Main Street. Large fire

trucks will have to maneuver the small, private roads of the complex in order to reach the motel rooms if there is a fire.

• Each motel room (ap-

proximately 300 sq. ft.) will have only one exit. For noise abatement of the motel rooms, the design of the development will have the rooms open into an interior landscaped courtyard, park area rather than to the outside parking lot facing the interstate and outer areas. Currently the main door of each motel room faces a parking area with a balcony or porch opening into the pool and

The design calls for parking to be in the parking lot along the creek with golf carts transporting lodgers to their rooms, rather than directly in front of rooms.

courtyard areas.

• Limited capabilities of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. "This is not an easy fire to fight," Ferguson said. "There are tree-lined areas and limited access."

According to the plans for the development, each building will continue to have fire lanes immediately adjacent to them, as they do currently.

"Morris Foster did renovations to those rooms and we didn't require sprinklers. Terry Potts did renovations to the rooms and we didn't require sprinklers," alderman Brown said. "Now Clark comes along and we tell him that he's gotta put them in."

Alderman Coachman expressed his concern being the single exit for the rooms.

The rooms are approximately 300 sq. ft. in size and have exits directly out of the building or to an open stairway, rather than exits to enclosed hallways and stairwells as you would find in a multi-story hotel.

Alderman McDougal emphasized that the requirement for sprinklers is based upon health and safety.

"We're over-reaching," Alderman Dankert said, adding that the decision will "hurt all of Main Street."

'Will we force every B&B to do this," she asked. Businesses "will be scared to death to do anything with their property."

# Chamber sets annual banquet, seeks nominees for awards

Hulda Horton

Ann Moore.

tate.

2014 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Cen-

Hall of Fame Inductee:

tury 21 Bill Bartlett Real Es-

Salado Chamber of Commerce has set its annual awards banquet for 6 p.m. Jan. 25 at Tenroc Ranch, where it will present awards for the Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Hall of Fame inductee and Ambassa-

dor of the Year. Tickets will be on sale

The Chamber is soliciting nominations for the award recipients. Letters of nomination may be sent via email to chamber@salado.com. Call 254-947-5040 for more infor-

Following are previous recipients of the awards, which have been presented during the Banquet each year since 2002.

2016 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Barrow Brewing Co.

Citizen of the Year: Kaye and Frank Coachman. Hall of Fame Inductee:

and Dave Broecker. Jane Wilmer Ambassador of the Year:

Citizen of the Year: Skip

Creek Golf Course

Tim Brown. Marjorie Hairston.

Ambassador of the Year: 2015 Award Winners Paulette Chandler. Business of the Year: Mill

2013 Award Winners Business of the Year: Springhouse of Salado.

Citizen of the Year: Gail Hall of Fame Inductee: Allard, Salado Glassworks.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Ambassador of the Year: Jack Husung, Magnolia's. 2012 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-

Citizen of the Year: Terry Citizen of the Year: Pat Potts.

Hall of Fame Inductee:

Carolyn Williams.

2011 Award Winners Business of the Year: Ace

Hardware.

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# An Open Exchange of Ideas



# **U.S.** oil to China will fuel long-term relationship

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) finished the week at 2578.85, down 0.13%, but still up a tiny bit for one month. The Index remains up 15.19% year-to-date, and up 18.19% for 52 weeks. The equity markets have been basically flat for the past few weeks as the quarterly earnings reporting season winds down. 73% of the SPX members reporting so far have reported earnings that exceeded expectations, well above the 64% average over the past several decades. It appears the stock market is largely ignoring the drama coming out of Washington and instead focusing on the real market driver, net corporate profits.

Interest rates continued their slow rise with the 10year U.S. Treasury note yielding 2.347%. A potential worry has arisen as the yield curve is flattening out. Short to intermediate-term interest rates have risen over the last year, but longer-term rates out at 20 to 30 years have declined. Part of that may be caused by the announcement by the Department of the Treasury that the relatively large-scale increase in borrowing it anticipates will be in shorter-term notes. A shortage of longer-term Treasury bonds tends to drive the price up and the resulting interest rate down.

The Economy

Obscured by the noise and fury of tax proposal speculation and negotiations, there are some good things going on in the economy. U.S. industrial production, a measure of factory, mining, and utility output, rose 0.9% in the month of October. That

# **Market & Economic Update**

By Jeffrey W. McClure

may not sound like much, but it is an annualized rate of just over 11.35%, and we haven't seen that type of production growth in decades. At least part of the surge was a rebound from the hurricane-related shutdowns, and other aspects appear to be in response to the rebuilding efforts. Still, we only saw a 0.4% growth in September, so this is significant.

Another obscure figure, capacity utilization, which measures the percent of manufacturing capacity we are using in the U.S. rose 0.6% to 77%. That is positive and suggests the manufacturing growth is enduring, but just as importantly, we are still 2.9% below our long-term average. Capacity utilization is an important historical marker for where we are in a recovery/expansion. Once Cap-U, as it is sometimes called, rises to about 84%, inefficiencies historically have appeared, prices and inflation have started to rise, and recession probabilities start to rise. As long as the Cap-U is at or below its longterm average, the probabilities of an economic slump

Part of what falls under the general heading of "manufacturing production" is domestic oil production. On November 13, the International Energy Agency (IEA) announced that between now and 2025, growth in U.S. oil output will be the strongest seen by any country in the history of crude markets.

More, at that point, we will be the "undisputed" leader among global oil producers. Between now and 2025 the IEA expects U.S. domestic oil production will grow by 8 million barrels a day. That growth would be about 80% of all oil production growth in the world.

To put that in perspective, the oil reserves available in the U.S. that can be and are expected to be accessed through fracking technology exceed the total of the oil and gas reserves either in the mega-fields of Saudi Arabia or the massive gas discoveries made in Siberia. Just as importantly, because of the extensive infrastructure already in place in the U.S. as well as the nature of fracking technology, those reserves will be able to be brought to market in a fraction of the time that earlier mega-pro duction surges took place.

At the same time, China will need to add electricity production and distribution capacity equivalent to the entire U.S. power system by 2040 and will need a stable source of oil and gas to fuel that growth. As the world stands today, the only viable source for that volume of fuel will be the United States. That bit of information helps explain why our oil exports to China have skyrocketed over the past year. Instead of that event being a temporary glitch, it appears more and more that it is just the beginning of a powerful long-term

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# There Is No 'Without Trump'

Ed Gillespie went from vindicator of potential Trumpism to "cuckservative" in the space of a couple

The Virginia Republican, campaigning for governor in a treacherous political environment defined by an unpopular president of his own party, ran the only race he reasonably could. He distanced himself from Donald Trump personally, hoping to lessen his losses in heavily Democratic Northern Virginia, while hitting some Trumpian notes on crime and immigration to appeal to the president's base.

Gillespie looked to be gaining fast on Democrat Ralph Northam. Former Trump adviser Steve Bannon, the self-declared keeper of the Trumpist flame, believed Gillespie had cracked the code by fashioning a "Trumpism without Trump." At least that was the party line until Gillespie lost on Nov. 7. Then he became an establishment tool who had betrayed Trumpism and the president.

The hypocrisy of the Bannon faction aside, the Virginia race revealed a problem with the Trumpism-without-Trump construct -namely, that it's not really possible.

First, it's not going to be

# Rich Lowry



ers. Ed Gillespie is not the slightest bit Trumpy. He is earnest, wonky and friendly. When he distanced himself from Trump, it was credible because he hadn't been close to Trump to begin with. He had never met him, and all of Trump's support on Twitter was unsolicited.

None of this made the slightest difference to voters in Northern Virginia, where Northam racked up margins bigger than Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. These people weren't showing up to send a message to Gillespie, the otherwise unthreatening candidate who happened to run a barrage of negative ads against Northam (not the first time this has happened in electoral politics). They were showing up to send a message to Trump, whom they believe is a clear and present danger to all that they hold dear.

So as a sheer political matter, there can be no such thing as Trumpism without Trump, or Anti-Trumpism without Trump, or Anything Else without Trump.

It is difficult enough for a convincing to Trump-hat- candidate to run away from

a conventional president of his own party; it is going be even harder with a president who dominates the media to an extent no other president

has, and courts -- nay, enjoys -- radioactive controversies. In theory, Trumpism without Trump is the right direction for the GOP. It should learn from his populist, nationalistic appeal while avoiding its (and his) excesses.

In practice, Trump himself is going to loom all the larger in the party. He is the main issue in American politics, and he may be the only Republican fit to weather the storm -- he has a proven ability to turn out his voters, he doesn't have to win elections in nonpresidential years, and his persona works for him, if not for anyone else. If the worst comes and Republicans lose both houses of Congress next year, Trump's importance will be further magnified as the only Republican standing between Democrats and unified control of the federal govern-

In that circumstance, Republican voters would probably be much more willing to embrace Trump without Trumpism, rather than the opposite.

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# Mayor wishes a "Happy Thanksgiving"

September came with a shy wink and quietly ushered in October. Those busy, boisterous October days were filled with bright blue skies, football games, trickor-treaters and great Village events. Then, in a blink, October was gone.

November arrived with long, chilled nights full of glittering stars, and the occasional aroma of oak burning in a fireplace. The trees became restless as they said "good-bye" to the leaves that fed and sheltered them though hot summer days. And now, as the earth settles into a winter nap, and Thanksgiving a-day-away, we count our blessings:

For those who walked with us for a while; whose love and remembrance will live forever.

For being able to sift the

Mayor Skip Blancett

good and the bad knowing that good always perseveres.

For the joy of friendships that remains and will always remain true regardless of circumstances.

For committed men and women who brave the dangers of a world in turmoil to protect freedom and liberty.

For those who share their resources with others for the betterment of all.

For courage to cast bread upon untried waters and Happy Thanksgiving! know that when the time is right, the bread will return

better than ever.

For one hour of solitude knowing that being grateful, cheerful, unselfish, seeing the best in others, ensuring someone's happiness, and being forgiving and generous are the proven, simple things that bring meaning to life.

For this and much more, we are eternally grateful.

It has been a wonderful year for the Village. You have every right to be joyous and happy. We, the Board of Aldermen/lady, join with your friends and neighbors expressing our appreciation for each of you and wishing you a safe, peaceful, memory-making Thanksgiving filled with family, friends, good food, and good cheer.

# Lions support us, let's support them

The Salado Lions Club supports the Salado school district in many ways. Here are just a few examples:

1. The Lions Club donated \$2,102 to the Salado High School and Salado Junior High School track programs. This was half of the revenue earned during the Lions Roar track meet on September 30.

2. The Lions Club assisted with hearing and vision screening for our students.

3. The Lions Club donates \$3,000 per year to the school district for the use of the Administration Building/Civic Center for the club meetings and board meetings.

4. The Lions Club sponsored an eyeglasses donation contest with the 3rd grade classes and provided a pizza party for the winning class.

5. The Lions Club provides scholarships to graduating seniors every year. This year they gave \$1,500 scholarships to two of our 2017 graduates, Becca Gonzales and Parker Seaton.

6. The Lions Club will be providing lunch for the Salado High School choir when they sing at the December meeting.

7. The Lions Club sponsors a Peace Poster Contest for our students and provides prizes for the top 5 winners: 1st Place – Grace Osbourne

**Superintendent's** Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Tickets are \$6 each and kids age 6 and under are free.

2 Purchase tickets for the first ever "Twelve Gifts of Christmas" raffle. Twelve raffle drawings will be held



Lions Pres. Dave Swarthout and Supt. Michael Novotny

2nd Place – Maria Pauer 3rd Place – Ryan Novotny 4th Place – Titus McInstosh 5th Place – Hope Osbourne Here are a few ways you can support the Salado Lions

1. Attend the Lions Club pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 2, at the Church of Christ Activity Center located at 225 North Church Street in Salado. Enjoy all you can eat pancakes, sausage, and orange juice

December 9 for gifts ranging in value from \$250 to \$1,295. Raffle tickets cost \$10 each or four for \$20. Tickets can be purchased from Lions Club members or the sponsoring merchants: Prellop Fine Art Gallery, Strawberry Patch, Salado Glassworks, Salado Creek Jewelry, Salado's Solas Gallery, Lonestar E-bikes, Ace Pest Control, Magnolias, First Community Title, 21 Main, Classics on Main, and Inn on the Creek.



# An Open Exchange of Ideas

# No working person should pay more to reward billionaires and corporate tax dodgers

By Chuck Collins

Republicans are pushing a huge corporate tax cut bill through Congress. You might've seen a lot of coverage trying to sort out "who wins" and "who loses."

All that misses the point. The driving motivation behind this bill, rhetoric and packaging aside, is to deliver a whopping \$1 trillion tax cut for a few hundred badly behaved global corporations — and another half a trillion to expand tax breaks and loopholes for multi-million-

aires and billionaires. All the other features of proposed tax legislation are either bribes ("sweeteners") to help pass the bill or "pay fors" to offset their cost.

The news media has been talking about "winners and losers" like this were some sort of high-minded tax reform process with legitimate trade-offs, as in

But this isn't tax reform. This is a money grab by powerful corporate interests.

The key question isn't who wins and loses, but whether we should undertake any of these trade-offs to give massive tax breaks to companies like Apple, Nike, Pfizer, and General Electric - companies whose loyalty to U.S. communities and workers is historically abys-

These companies have been dodging their taxes for decades while small businesses and ordinary taxpayers pick up their slack to care for our veterans, maintain our infrastructure, and educate the next generation.

Apple alone is holding \$250 billion in offshore subsidiaries to reduce their tax-

For wealthy individuals, the proposed House tax bill eliminates the federal estate tax, which is paid exclusively by families with over \$11 million, mostly residing in coastal states.

It eliminates the Alternative Minimum Tax, a provision that ensures that wealthy taxpayers chip in at least a few dollars after gaming all their possible deduc-

And while the top tax rate on high earners remains roughly the same, Congress is proposing to open up a "pass through loophole" that will enable wealthy people and their tax accountants to convert their income to be taxed at a lower tax rate.

We should avoid distracting debates over whether to reform one provision or another, such as the home mortgage interest deduction. The real estate industry understands the score. "These corporations are getting a major tax cut, and it's getting paid for by the equity in American homes," said Jerry Howard, chief executive of the National Association of Home Builders.

Reforming the home mortgage interest deduction makes a lot of sense — the current tax break mostly benefits the already wealthy and fails to expand homeownership. But we shouldn't restructure housing tax incentives to pay for a massive tax cut for billionaires and

badly behaved global corpo-

Nor should we eliminate the deductibility of student debt, eliminate the deduction for state and local taxes, or require families with catastrophic health expenses to pay more to reduce taxes on big drug companies and Jeff Bezos of Amazon. This tax bill would do all of those

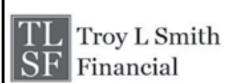
The good news is people aren't falling for the marketing baloney that this tax cut will help the middle class. Fewer than 30 percent of voters support these tax cuts, and solid majorities believe that the wealthy and global corporations should pay more taxes, not less.

But this won't stop Republicans who care more about their campaign contributors than they do about

If the GOP majority in Congress were responsive to voters, they'd invest in updating our aging infrastructure and in skills-based education, as we did after World War Two. Instead of saddling the next generation with tens of thousands in student debt, real leaders would be figuring out how to lift up tomorrow's workers and entrepreneurs, just as we did in previous generations.

Under this tax plan, small business and ordinary taxpayers will be the big losers. That's the only score that

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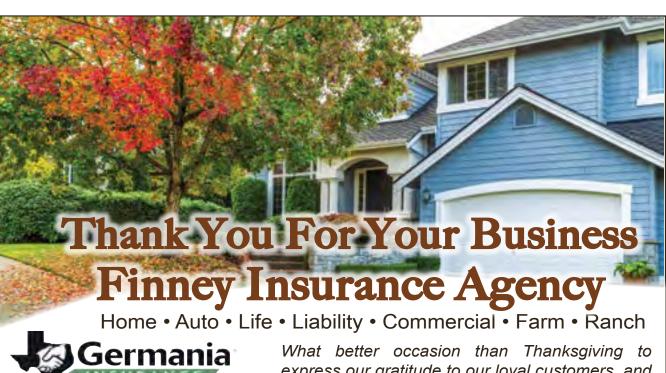
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> > -Joe Keyes, minister

#### Sunday

Bible Classes • 9 a.m. Worship • 10 a.m. Spanish Worship - Call Church for times

> Wednesday Bible Classes • 6:30 p.m.

IH-35 at Blacksmith Rd. 947-5241

## Colonial Dames present cards and cash to Veterans

The Gov. Samuel Mathews Colonial Dames XVII Century Chapter recently met at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Temple.

The musical program, "The 17th Century: How It Sounded," was presented by Jane Debenport and the Tudors. The Tudors included Nancy Pruitt and Penny Worley. The clear and sweet sounds were played on the soprano, alto, tenor and bass recorders. The recorder is a woodwind musical instrument with the tone much like a flute.

Members were delighted with the Christmas carols, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," and First Noel." The Tudors also played "Lady Greensleeves," and the "Story of Barbara Allen" (a very naughty girl).

Elizabeth Cagnon, Veterans Service co-chair accepted Christmas cards with stamped envelopes, as well as, socks, puzzle books with hi-lighters for the VA Hospital Christmas.

A donation of \$200 was collected as a gift for the veterans Christmas.



Shown above from left are Daena Rowe, who led the worship, Audrey Walter, Deb Huss, Marilyn Griffin and Kasey Keller Smith, speaker for the conference. (Courtesy PHOTO)

# **Grace Baptist Women's Conference host 90 attendees**

The women of Grace Baptist Salado welcomed guests from several area churches to their first conference on Nov. 11. Almost 90 women shared in praise and worship led by Daena Rowe, and listened to a presentation by guest speaker Kasey

The women were treated to a brunch by Maggie's Catering in Belton.

Guests also had an opportunity to preview the journals written by Kasey. The journals are designed to lead one through thirty days

Smith on the gift of prayer. of prayer for individuals or groups -- for strength, health, encouragement or celebration. At the end of thirty days, the journal is presented as a gift to the recipient of the prayers. Journals are now available for preorder at www.thethirtygift.com.



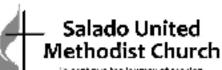
### FBC collects 250 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas

First Baptist Church congregation collected more than 250 shoe boxes at their service on Nov. 19 with gifts for children as part of its annual drive in support of Samaritan's Purse. The shoe boxes were delivered to a regional collection point before delivery to countries like Peru, Rwanda and the Ukraine. The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items-and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 146 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories. In 2017, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 12 million children in countries like Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda and Ukraine. Nearly 11.5 million shoebox gifts were collected worldwide in 2016, with more than 9.1 million collected in the U.S. (PHOTO BY RON LEGUIN)

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### Sunday, November 26

Worship Service in Worship Center Traditional

Sunday School All Ages

Worship Service in Chapel Contemporary 11:15 am

Wednesday, November 29

5-7:30 pm "FourTwelve" Youth

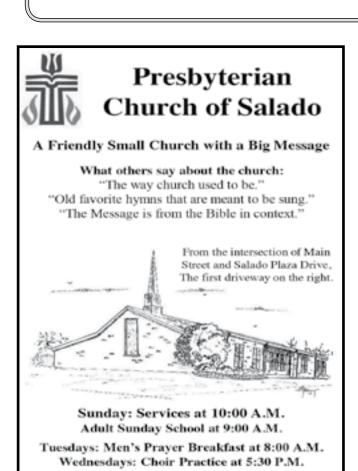
5:15 pm **Fellowship Meal** 

6-7 pm **Pastor's Lectionary Study** 

6-7 pm **Adult Ramp Project** 

6-7 pm M & M Kids

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"RED" ROYCE **E**LDRED **C**URRY

Services for Royce "Red" Eldred Curry will be 11 a.m. Saturday November 18, 2017 at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home in Killeen. Burial will follow at Killeen City Ceme-

Royce 'Red' Eldred Curry born in Brookhaven, Texas April 23, 1933 to Samuel and Nettie Pearl (Bell) Curry, passed away November 11, 2017 in his home.

A lifelong resident of Bell County, he graduated from Ave D Killeen High School in 1951; served in the Army from 1953-1955; he also served the Fort Hood area as a bus driver until late 1958 at which time he began his career for the City of Killeen from late 1958 to January 1995. After work he would sometimes deliver bread and shoe horses.

On March 29, 1954, He married Billie Jones of Hartville, Missouri who preceded him in death.

He was also preceded by his parents, Samuel and Nettie, daughter Ouanna Sue Zavala of Los Angeles, California, son Jimmy Adamson of Hartville Missouri, and two brothers Edwin "Red" Curry of Gatesville and Winford Curry of Pflugerville.

He is survived by his current wife Dixie Curry of Salado, sons Samuel Leon Curry of Belton, Dennis Wallace of Salado, Karl Ness II of Beeville, Charles Ness of Huntsville, Harry Dudley Ness of Gatesville, along with 31 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, 16 great-great grandchildren, and lots of nieces and neph-

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# Community Life

# Presbyterian Church honors veterans of armed forces

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SALADO

Presbyterian Church of Salado honored those who served their country during a special Veteran's Day service on Nov. 12.

The program opened with the hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land," followed by remarks explaining the importance of recognizing individuals who served America in the military by Reverend Carl Thompson.

The church has several military retirees in its congregation who worked together to plan a special Veteran's Day project to honor those in uniform. "As a U.S. Army soldier, I've experienced constant moves, demanding work hours and sacrifices we have to make," said Thompson. "Yet, it's never something we complain about because we understand how important it is to preserve our country. Which is why we should never forget those in uniform, past and present."

Thompson, an Army veteran of over 30 years, shared Psalm 91 with the congregation which is believed to be a prayer for Soldiers. "I learned about this tradition of giving Soldiers a copy of Psalm 91 while in the Army," said Thompson. "It quickly became one of my most cherished duties because it was obvious how much this prayer meant to them."

In charge of selecting appropriate music for the special occasion was Carol Shuck. Several patriotic theme songs were chosen including, "God Made You Free," "This Is My Song," "Statue of Liberty," and "I Had a Little Talk with the Lord."

"I was searching for songs that had both a patriotic and Christian emphasis," said Shuck. "Our minister specifically asked that we remember were are in church and are there to honor Christ."

Another distinctive song, "It Is Finished," was performed by Rip Van Winkle and Mike Hart. "This particular song is by gospel music writers and performers Gloria and Bill Gaither," said Maj. (ret) Van Winkle who served in Special Forces for over 20 years. "I attended one of their concerts in Waco and bought some of their music. That turned out to be a good call because when I was looking for an appropriate song for our program, 'It Is Finished' was perfect for the program."

A military wife for over 20 years, mother and motherin-law of veterans and member of a Gold Star family, Linda Lloyd is well qualified to judge the church's Veteran's Day program. "Our church's remembrance of veterans made me so proud to be a part of the military community, an American, and a Christian," said Lloyd. "Not to mention being a member of the Presbyterian Church of Salado."

Col. (ret) Joyce Goza described the special program as one of worship and grat-

Tribute to our Veterans."

The idea of the book was erans at her church with pictures and information about here and add to it by including stories about our veterans," said Thompson.

Col. (ret) Chine Ray. "What icant is that it includes stories from family members as praising one member who brought back many wonderful memories for all of us."

The service concluded with the hymns, God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" and "Battle Hymn of



Presbyterian Church Salado assembled stories about its veterans in a book called "A Tribute to our Vet-

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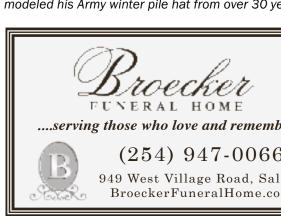
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their families. "They have served this great nation, many paying the ultimate price. Veteran's Day is one of the most important days in the year as the county has been maintained by the strength, dedication and loyalty of the veterans," said Goza. "Veterans support the United States constitution! God Bless America and all who have served and those who continue to serve."

In addition to their Veteran's Day program, church military members also provided favorite stories from their days in uniform featured in a book entitled, "A

proposed by Thompson after receiving a similar publication from former church member, Bev Koops Jones, who now resides in North Carolina. Jones published a similar book featuring vetplaces they served. "I was so impressed I believed we should do something similar

"I think it's just mind boggling that we could get all those experiences from our church members," said makes this book truly signifwell as some touching letters passed away last December. Contributing to this project



All veterans were encouraged to wear their favorite military head covering. Pastor Carl Thompson found and modeled his Army winter pile hat from over 30 years ago.



Veterans from the Presbyterian Church of Salado were honored by a special program saluting their military members last week. Front row sitting: Pastor Carl Thompson (left) and Renita Menyhert (right). Second row sitting from left to right: Carl Menyhert, Bob Todd, Jerry Creamer, Knox Tyson and J.C. Pennington. Third row standing from left to right: Chris Gengler, Britt Healey, Danney McCort, Jim Ervi, Mike Hart, Betsy Tyson, and Jeanette West. Fourth row standing from left to right: Rip Van Winkle and Chine Ray. (Courtesy PHOTO)

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# **Salado Community Chorus presents** "A Christmas Day Wish" concert Dec. 7

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert "A Christmas Day Wish" is free and open to the Public.

The Salado Community Chorus cordially invites you to their Annual Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. Dec. 7 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Salado located at 210 S. Main St.

The Concert theme is "A Christmas Day Wish" Chorus Director Dottie Shirley, said the concert will feature a variety of Holiday Music, Salado Community Chorus is comprised of 53 members representing Salado and several other Central Texas

communities. Members of the chorus enjoy learning new songs, and providing choral entertainment, Salado Community Chorus officers are, Naomi Roupe, President, Dean Mooney Vice-President; Kay Jackson, Secretary and Ann Moore, Treasurer.

The chorus actively recruits new members and welcomes anyone who might be interested. For more information, contact the Chorus Director, Dottie Shirley at 254-721-9700 or Chorus President, Naomi Roupe 254-947-8597/254-383-4302.

# **Lions serve Pancakes and offer** Eye Screening for kids Dec. 2

hosting its semi-annual pancake breakfast 7:30 a.m. Dec. 2 at the Church of Christ Activity Center. The pancake breakfast is one of several fund raising events by the Lions Club that proceeds go to-

itable activities in the Salado community. The breakfast will start at 7:30 a.m. and go to 10 a.m. Tickets will be six (\$6) dollars for adults with children six (6) and under free. Tickets are available from, any Lion Club member or can be purchased at the

In addition to the pancake breakfast, the Lions Club will be offering free vision screening for children whose parents would like to have their child's eyes screened. This screening is non-invasive using the Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener devise. Lion screeners are from the Temple-Belton Ladies Liin the use of the spot devise. Results are provided in hard copy form within minutes of the screening.

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ward funding the many char- ons Club who are certified copy of the child's screening results after the screening. If the results are outside the normal range, we suggest the parents take the screening results to an Ophthalmologist or Optometrist soon after the screening for a complete and comprehensive eye exam.

It has been determined that 80% of learning is visual. Vision problems undetected by the age of 7 can be permanent. Screening of children six (6) months to six (6) years of age provides early detection.

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# Eagles are Bi-District Champions

By Larnce Barker SALADO SPORTS

Coach Alan Haire and his Salado Eagles squad went to Mustang Stadium and accomplished their weekly goal to go 1-0 as they beat the Columbus Cardinals 42-14 Nov. 17 to advance to the Area round of the 4A Division 2 Playoffs.

The Columbus Cardinals took the opening kickoff and had a five play opening series when the Eagles stingy defense forced the Cardinals to punt. Cardinal punter Troy Pflughaupt shanked the punt for just 14 yards, setting the Eagles up in good field position at the Salado 34 yard line. The Eagles took the football and drove 66 yards on nine plays. Trey Sheppard scored on a 17 yard run with 6:29 left in the first quarter. Jake Walrath's kick for the Eagles gave Salado the early 7-0 lead.

Columbus, with a heavy dose of trap plays up the middle of the Eagle defense had much success on their second drive of the game. On the 13th play of the drive, QB Hayden Leopold took the shotgun snap and under defensive pressure from Jacob Wilk, threw the pass into the end zone where Caleb Self intercepted the football and halted the Cardinal drive.

Salado took advantage of the Self interception and went 80 yards on three plays,

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Senior Trey Sheppard led the Eagle running game against the Cardinals with 209 yards on 23 carries. PHOTO BY RON LEGUIN

including Sheppard's run of 51 yards to pay dirt. Walrath's PAT with 10:46 left in the second quarter made the score 14-0.

The Cardinals struck quickly when Tyree Simcik took a handoff 61 yards for a Columbus touchdown. Cade Collier's kick with 10:28 left in the second quartercut the Salado lead to 14-7.

The Cardinals defense tightened up on the Eagles next offensive drive forcing Salado's Walrath would to punt the football 31 yards to the Cardinals 27 yard line. The Eagles next defensive four play series saw great plays from Rustin Hale, Caden Smien, Andrew Sniggs and Quade Brown to force a Pflughaupt punt of 37 yards to the Eagles 35 yard line.

The Cardinals would get Torczynski. Walrath made the PAT with 2:42 left in the half to give the Eagles a 21-7

Columbus was determined to score before the half-time buzzer. On the seventh play of the drive, the Cardinals faked the punt and Damion Sewell ran 45 yards to the Eagles 5 yard line for a first down. On the next play, QB Leopold handed off to Simcik going to the left, but Wilk tripped up Simcik, who fumbled the ball recovered by Smien to stifle the drive.

The Cardinals tried an onside kick to start the second half but the Eagles hands team were ready. Wade Woods fielded the kick for Salado. An offside penalty against Columbus gave Salado great position, but the Eagles turned the ball over on a fumble. The Eagles defense forced Columbus to Pflughaupt punt to the Eagles 23 yard line.

Salado struck again on the fourth play of the drive when Hayden Haire connected with Torczynski for a 58 yard TD pass. Walrath kicked the PAT for a 28-7 lead with 8:03 left in the third quarter.

The stingy Eagles defense would cause havoc on the next Cardinal drive to force a Pflughaupt to punt the football back to Salado. The Eagles drove 74 yards and Sheppard scored on a 7

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Salado – Trey Sheppard 17 yard TD run (Jake Walrath kick) Second Quarter

Salado – Trey Sheppard 51 yard TD run (Walrath kick) Salado – Hayden Haire 1 yard TD run (Walrath kick) Columbus – Tyree Simcik 61 yard TD run (Cade Collier kick) Salado – Aaron Torczynski 4 yard TD run (Walrath kick) Third Quarter

Salado - Aaron Torczynski 58 yard TD Pass from Hayden Haire (Walrath kick)

Salado – Trey Sheppard 7 yard TD run (Walrath kick) Fourth Quarter

Columbus - Tyler Mills 17 yard TD Pass from Hayden Leopold

(Cade Collier kick) Salado – Aaron Torczynski 13 yard TD run (Walrath kick)

**Team Statistics** Columbus Salado First Downs Rushes-Yards 58-437 29-183 Passing Yards 87 125 10-20-2 Passes (Comp-Att-Int) 3-3-0 Punts (No.-Avg) 2-31.5 4-31.2 Fumbles-Lost 4-2 1-1

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Individual Statistics Rushing: Salado: Trey Sheppard 23-209; Cade DePoy 14-129; Aaron Torczynski 15-101. Columbus: Tyree Simcik 14-133; Da-

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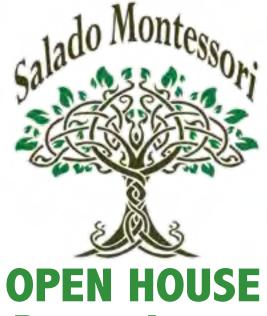
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# Lady Eagles are 2-1 after splitting games

Salado Lady Eagles are 2-1 in basketball going into the Thanksgiving break, beating McGregor easily 58-34 on the road before falling to the Gatesville Lady Hornets at home 28-60

#### Salado 26 Gatesville

Salado Lady Eagles struggled inside the paint, shooting just 12 percent of their 32 attempts for eight points and 14 percent from beyond the arc in their 26-60 loss to the Gatesville Lady Hornets at home Nov. 17.

Gatesville scored 43 points in the first half and held Salado to just 13 points. The Lady Hornets scored 17 points in the second half while Salado scored 13 points.

The Lady Eagles turned the ball over 24 times, which Gatesville converted into 19 points. Gatesville made 16 turnovers, which Salado converted into nine points.

Kayla Manning led Salado with 14 points, 10 of them coming at the free throw line, where she shot 10-of-13.

Kaia Philen followed with 7 points, including the only three-pointer for the Lady Eagles.

Katelyn Seymour had 4

points and Kate Kybruz had paint while McGregor had one point.

#### McGregor 58 Salado

Salado Lady Eagles were 63 percent in the paint and scored 11 points off of turnovers to beat the McGregor Lady Bulldogs 58-34 on the road Nov. 14.

Salado scored 23 first half points, for an eight point lead before pouring on 35 second half points while holding McGregor to 19 points.

The Lady Eagles took 42 shots from the field, including 17 three-pointers. Salado earned 24 of its points in the

just 14 points in the paint.

Kayla Manning was 11-of-16 from the field and nineof-12 from the free throw line to lead Salado with 31 points. She scored 20 points in the paint.

Ashlen LaCanne and Kaii Philen followed with 8 points

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Jasey Goings, 5 points, Corben Mescher, 3 points, Amanda Cantu, 2 points and Lexie Lima, 1 point.



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# Eagles cagers open season with road win over Hornets

Salado Eagles outlasted the hosting Gatesville Hornets to win its opening basketball game 74-68.

The Eagles took a 17-13 lead with a three-pointer by W.P. Roche in the first quarter.

Salado scored 19 points in the second while the Hornets added 17. Jeremy Jarvis scored seven of his nine points in the second quarter to lead the Eagles during that

Reece Brown scored seven of his 12 points in the third period to lead the Eagles to a 57-43 lead going into the

The Hornets outscored Salado 25-17 in the fourth, but could not overcome the Eagles lead. The Eagles shot 12-of-16 at the free throw line in the fourth, led by Sammy Brown, who was a perfect six-for-six there and scored nine points in the fourth to lead Salado.

Sammy Brown had 20 points to lead the Eagles in the game. Young followed with 14 points, all from the field. Reece Brown had 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Jarvis, nine points, Jake Pittman, six points, W.P. Roche, five points, Shane Roche, four points, Peyton Miller, two points and Eli Pittman and Kade Maedgen, 1 point each.



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Senior Jacob Wilk puts the Cardinal QB Hayden Leopold in a precarious position during the bi-district game. PHOTOS BY RON LEGUIN

# **Eagles win**

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yard run. Walrath kicked the extra point to give Salado a 35-7 lead with 2:53 left in the third.

Self got his second interception of the night late, but Salado could not convert the turnover into points and Walrath punted to midfield. Columbus engineered a six play scoring drive, capped by Leopold hitting Tyler Mills on a 17 yard TD pass. Collier kicked the PAT to cut the lead to 35-14 with 9:48 left in the game.

The Eagles took 12 plays to drive 85 yards and chew up six minutes of the clock. Torczynski scored a TD run from 13 yards out. Walrath's kick with 4:13 left in the fourth quarter increased the lead to the final score of 42-

The Cardinals would have one last offensive series with Cardinal offensive play was a Leopold pass attempt which was batted down by Tommie Barker and the second play was almost intercepted by Quade Brown. The third Cardinal offensive play of the series was a successful Leopold bubble screen to Sewell for 36 yards and a first down for Columbus at the Eagles 36 yard line. Leopold would set up to pass but have to scramble for 8 yards to set up a second and two at the Eagles 28 yard line. The Eagles Defense would rise up on the next play when Willy Whigham would cause the Cardinals Simcik to fumble the ball for the second time in the game. Safety Wrook Brown recovered the fumble to end the Columbus drive.

Hayden Haire handed the ball off to reserve backs

the Eagles defense. The first Hunter Turk and Reid Vincent until he would get into the Victory formation for one final snap.

> Salado advances to the Area round, where they will play the Liberty Panthers at Bryan Viking Stadium in Bryan 7 p.m. Nov. 25. The Panthers are the runner-up in District 12-4A Div. II. They beat Shepherd 31-28 in the Bi-District Round. Bryan Viking Stadium is 3450 Campus Dr. Bryan Texas 77802.

> All four District 9-4A Div. 2 teams won their Bi-District games. Runners-up Mexia Black Cats beat Gonzales (third place in District 10) 30-7. Third place Lorena beat Caldwell (second in District 10) 42-25 and Fourth place Fairfield beat Giddings ) District 10 Champions) 41-2.

> > **Place** 33-0 Win 41-0 Win 35-27 Win Home 35-17 Win 35-42 OT Loss 44-7 Win 28-7 Win 62-21 Win 41-7 Win 42-14 Win

The Eagle defense held the Cardinals to 14 points.

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Salado Varsity Eagles Football							
Date	Time	Opponent					
Sept. 1	7:30 PM	Troy					
Sept. 8	7:30 PM	Comfort (Parent's Night)					
Sept. 15	7:00 PM	Hyde Park					
Sept. 22	7:30 PM	Florence (Homecoming)					
Sept. 29	7:30 PM	Leander Glenn					
Oct. 13	7:30 PM	Fairfield*					
Oct. 20	7:30 PM	Lorena*					
Oct. 27	7:30 PM	Mexia*					
Nov. 3	7:30 PM	Robinson*					
Nov. 10	7:30 PM	Connally*					
Nov. 17	Bi-District	Columbus					
Nov. 25	7:00 PM	Linberty Panthers Area Round					

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#### Liberty Hill\* Jan. 5 Away Jan. 9 Taylor\* Home Llano\* Jan. 16 Home Lampasas\* Jan. 19 Away Jan. 23 Leander Glenn\* Home Jan. 26 Burnet\* Away

Lady Eagles Basketball

Cameron Tournament

Gatesville Tournament

Thorndale Tournament

Jarrell Tournament

Leander Glenn\*

Liberty Hill\*

\* District Game

**Salado Eagles Basketball** 

Taylor\*

Coach Smith Tournament Salado

Opponent

Thorndale

McGregor

Gatesville

La Vernia

Academy

Crawford

Lampasas\*

Burnet\*

Holland

Georgetown

Bruceville-Eddy

Date

Nov. 7

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Nov. 7	Hutto Scrimmage	Away			TBA
Nov. 14	Cameron Scrimmage	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Nov. 18	Gatesville	Away		10 a.m.	74-68 W
Nov. 20	Rosebud-Lott	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Florence	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	Rogers (Jr. High Night)	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30- Dec.	2 Coach Smith Tournament	Home	-	-	TBA
Dec. 2	Jarrell JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 7-9	Jarrell Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 12	Academy	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Weatherford	AT&T			1:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	*Leander Glenn	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28-29	Calallen Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 2	*Burnet	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	*Liberty Hill	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	*Taylor	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Pflugerville Weiss	Home		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 16	*Llano	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Lampasas	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Leander Glenn	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Burnet	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Liberty Hill	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Taylor	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 6	BYE				
Feb. 9	*Llano	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 13	**Lampasas	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
	* District Game				

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### **Boys Soccer**

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Dec. 29	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Home	TBA	TBA
Jan. 1	Shoemaker Scrimmage Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA
Jan. 4	Georgetown Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 8	Waco	Home	5:30 PM	
Jan. 9	Manor	Away	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Jan. 11	Boerne Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 11	Killeen ISD Tournament	Away	TBA	
Jan. 16	Lampasas	Home	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Jan. 18	Wimberley Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 22	Liberty Hill	Home	7:00 PM	
Jan. 23	Wimberley	Away		7:00 PM
Jan. 25	JV Salado Classic Tournament	Home	TBA	
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill	Away	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Feb. 9	Jarrell	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 13	Florence	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 16	Cameron	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 20	Academy	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 23	Waco	Away		6:30 PM
Feb. 27	Jarrell	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 2	Florence	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 6	Cameron	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 9	Academy	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
* Dist	rict Game			

# Girls Soccer

Opponent

Dec. 28	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Home	TBA	•
Dec. 30	Brownwood Scrimmage Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 2	Copperas Cove Scrimmage Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA
Jan. 5	Centex Tournament (Killeen)	Away		TBA
Jan. 9	Marble Falls	Home		7:00 PM
Jan. 9	Ellison	Home	5:00 PM	
Jan. 11	Boerne Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 15	Killeen	Away	5:30 PM	
Jan. 18	Salado Eagle Classic Tournament	Home		TBA
Jan. 22	Liberty Hill	Home	5:00 PM	
Jan. 23	Wimberley	Away		5:00 PM
Jan. 25	Salado JV Tournament	Home	TBA	
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 6	Gateway Prep*	Home		7:00 PM
Feb. 6	Taylor	Home	5:00 PM	
Feb. 9	Jarrell*	Home		5:00 PM
Feb. 13	Florence*	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 16	Cameron*	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 19	Lampasas	Away	4:00 PM	
Feb. 20	Academy*	Away		5:00 PM
Feb. 23	Gateway Prep*	Away		6:00 PM
Feb. 27	Jarrell*	Away		7:00 PM
March 2	Florence*	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 6	Cameron*	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 9	Academy*	Home		7:00 PM
March 19	Princeton	Away		4:30 PM
March 23	Midlothian Heritage	Away		4:00 PM

**Customer** 

Site

JV

Varsity





# Salado VIII AGE GUIGE

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# Fields home featured on Historical Society Tour

By Dale Gore

After several years working for a chemical company in Doha, Qatar, Hans and Judy Fields have sequestered themselves in the peaceful red brick retreat at 818 Blaylock Circle. This carefully renovated home will be open to the public during the Salado Historical's Society's contribution to the annual Village Christmas Stroll Dec. 1-3.

Entering a black lacquered door with a brass Williamsburg door knocker, a harbinger of the Early American theme to be found inside, guests are immediately aware of the warmth and welcome that fill the cozy home. Cherry hardwood floors enriched by oriental rugs are throughout most of the house, and plush carpeting is in the bedrooms. A focal point of the living room is an ebony baby grand piano.

Treasures bought during the couple's travels in the Middle East blend with oriental rugs, rosewood furniture and traditional pewter and brass pieces. A whimsical touch in the otherwise 18th Century dining room is a Norman Rockwell print entitled "Yankee Doodle." Queen Anne-Style dining chairs have needle points pads by Judy, inspired by

a 14th Century tapestry. A cheerful invitation to Christmas dinner, Santa and his reindeer command the dining table's center on a carpet of red velvet.

A designer's mantra that Christmas and antiques are pleasingly compatible, is borne out in the Field's home. A large collection of American pewter and brass are showcased behind glass-fronted doors in a newly renovated kitchen, providing a background of black granite countertops sharply contrasting with bright white cabinetry with brushed stainless hardware and fixtures.

A cozy, well equipped media room is just beyond the kitchen. Comfort is the emphasis here, by subtle, calming blue-gray walls, large chairs and ottomans. An American flag (with 48 stars) displayed framed and behind glass was retrieved from the U.S.S. Lexington by Judy's uncle as the ship was being attacked and sunk during WWII.

Cheery yellow walls are appropriate for the sun room, whose furnishing include a sage green corner hutch with more of the owners' American pewter collection, a tilt-top maple table and a Civil War marching drum now a convenient end

table with a glass top. One surviving drumstick is in the protective confines of the

Plantation-shuttered fulllength floor-to-ceiling windows frame the master bedroom. Traditional furniture echoes the 1700's. A brass chandelier hanging between toile-covered Queen Anne chairs is a replica of the light fixture in the Governor's Palace in Williamsburg. The room features fine example off Judy's needlework in crewelwork on an antique fire screen and an embroidered appliqueed coverlet on the bed. Maple card tables grace the bedsides.

Throughout the home walls hold numerous framed samplers, further results of many hours Judy has spent with needle in hand. A bevy of period silhouettes blend with portraits and samplers through the hallways.

Guest rooms, one in green and the other in blue, are replete with examples of early American at its best. The green room features a four-poster bed crowned with a crocheted canopy. Bedding has been embroidered and quilted by Judy. A brass chandelier is a copy of one in Willamsburg's Raleigh Tavern. The Fields' youngest granddaughter frequently enjoys a wing-back child's



The home of Hans and Judy Fields blends Early American style with traditional Christmas decor. PHOTO BY LINDA GRIFFITH

chair in a corner.

The blue bedroom, its bay window covered by plantation shutters, displays antique cherry bed and matching highboy and a child's storage chest, holding a Spode children's wash basin and bowl, at the foot of the bed. A tabletop Christmas tree is adorned with crystal ornaments collected over the years.

Throughout the home seasonal decor, characteristic of colonial days, feature fruit, magnolia leaves and candles.

An attached patio, accessed from the sun room, the master bedroom and the living room, was screened in recently, and the floor tiled, Roman shades with checked-pattern valances lend a casual, relaxed atmosphere to a good place to enjoy morning coffee.

A grove of 100-yearold live oaks surround the home's outer deck, bordered with lattice, and provide room for several rocking chairs.

Other stops on the Tour of Homes include these: the

Starcher home, the Seiler, the Shipman house, the Baines House Museum, Salado United Methodist Church historic chapel St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Salado Masonic Lodge and the two log cabins owned by the Historical Society.

Tickets for the Homes tour can be purchased at the Visitors Center at the Salado Museum for \$20. During the tour, tickets will be available at each stop. Tour of Homes will be 5-8 p.m. Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 2 and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 3.

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THRU Nov 24 Salado ISD closed for Thanksgiving Holiday THRU Nov 25

**Christmas for the Coast** Toy Drive. Donate an unwrapped toy to kids in small coastal Texas towns. Collection box at Salado Village Voice. Sponsored by Eagle Scout candidate Sebastian Welch, Crew/Troop

THRU Nov 29

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November 23

THRU DEC. 22

**Thanksgiving Trivia** Night 6:30 p.m. at Barrow **Brewing Company** 

November 24

**Royal Street Art Walk** (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, info: royalstreetartwalk.com

November 24

**RAW** features artist June Ritterbusch, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Live Music

November 25

Bikes and Brews, 8 a.m. followed by Asanas and Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow **Brewing Company** November 25

**Holiday Mansion Stamp** and Die Cut set Make n' Take Cards, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info stampsaladotexas.com

November 24

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

November 24

4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 6 - 9 p.m. across Salado

November 25 CNJ BBQ food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow

November 26

**Brewing** 

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

November 27

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. November 28

Planning and Zoning Public Hearing, 4 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building. Consider conditional use permit for a duplex at 716 Center Circle

November 30

Salado Christmas Parade, 6 p.m. on Main Street DECEMBER 1 - 3

Salado Christmas Stroll Weekend One, find special events across town



The Salado Christmas Parade will travel down Main Street, 6 p.m. on Nov. 30. This year features lighted parade entries.

DECEMBER 1 - 3

Giant Retirement Sale, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 -10 p.m. at Glass River Design, 113 Salado Plaza Dr. next to the Salado Sculpture Garden info: (254) 947-

DECEMBER 1

Finadene food truck, 4 -10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing DECEMBER 1, 2, 8. 9

A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Adults \$10 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 947-9205 DECEMBER 2

Pancake Breakfast hosted by Salado Lions **Club at Church of Christ Activity Center. info: TBA** 

Bikes and Brews 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Com-

DECEMBER 2

December 2

**Christmas Market** Vendors all day at Barrow **Brewing Company** 

DECEMBER 2

Henco en Queso food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at **Barrow Brewing** 

December 2

**Christmas Card Party,** 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 4

SISD Long Range Facilities Planning Committee meeting, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Open to the public.

DECEMBER 5

Salado Montessori Open House, come and go 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the school 10880 FM 1670 Salado info: (817) 690-3744

December 6

Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Gift Boxes with Eve Fritch. **Register at 947-9191** 

DECEMBER 7

Yes Chef food truck, 4 -8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing December 7

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

DECEMBER 7

Village of Alderman Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. p.m. at Salado Municipal Building. Consider conditional use permit for a duplex at 716 Center Circle

DECEMBER 7

Salado Community **Chorus Christmas Con**cert: "A Christmas Day Wish," 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church Auditorium.

info: saladochorus.com

**December 8 - 10** 

Salado Christmas Stroll Weekend Two, find special

events across town December 8 - 10

Giant Retirement Sale, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 -10 p.m. at Glass River Design, 113 Salado Plaza Dr. next to the Salado Sculpture Garden info: (254) 947-

DECEMBER 8

Fire Street Pizza food truck, 8 - 5 p.m. at Barrow

DECEMBER 8

Star Party, 6 p.m. park at Salado Intermediate School, viewing at the corner of West Village and Salado School Road. Sponsored by SIS. Telescopes are welcome, only red led flashlights on the field. info: (254) 947-1700 x2206

DECEMBER 9

Bikes and Brews, 8 a.m. followed by Asanas and Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow **Brewing Company** 

**DECEMBER 9 - 10** 

Christmas at Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

DECEMBER 9 **Christmas Market** 

Vendors all day at Barrow **Brewing Company** DECEMBER 9

DAM Sandwiches food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at **Barrow Brewing** 

DECEMBER 9

The Nutcracker, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 9 Pioneer Christmas/

Christmas Stroll at Salado Museum

DECEMBER 9

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

DECEMBER 14

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow **Brewing** 

DECEMBER 15

Over the Plate food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing



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The Six Pack Stranglers perform 7 - 9 p.m. November 24 at Barrow Brewing Company on Royal Street.

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SATURDAY

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Hogan Sullivan, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing DECEMBER 2

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By JILL SHIPMAN

The Shipman House sits on one acre across the street from StoneCreek Settlement, the Bed and Breakfast built by Johnny and Jill Shipman, on land originally owned by the Robertson family. The house was built in the 1860's and among the oldest houses in Salado.

After finishing the Bed and Breakfast featuring seven cottages and a conference room, the Shipmans needed a place to live since a customer had purchased the cottage they were living in on Center Circle. The house being directly across the street from the Bed and Breakfast was motivation for Johnny and Jill to do one more project.

The Shipmans had a vision of what the house could be even though it had been vacant for many years, was leaking and in really bad shape. A rose bush was growing inside the bedroom, the back porch had been completely ripped off and you had to walk a plank from the porch to access the kitchen.

The Shipman house will be on the Christmas Tour of Homes, Dec. 1-3, sponsored by the Salado Historical Society.

Both Jill and Johnny are artists. Saving the house was almost a now-or-never opportunity due to the condition of the house, so they began a two year project to restore, add a kitchen/great room and master bedroom. They also added porches on the front, side and back of the

great room.

torn down by the lake. They

were milled and planed to

make beautiful flooring.

Three Christmas trees, large

to small, stand heavily laden

in ornaments nestled in the

corner just waiting for old

A staircase off the great

room leads to a loft with

twin beds and lots of toys

made especially for their

grandchildren. Along the

stairs are paintings from

several of Jill's instructors.

The antique newel post at

the bottom of stairs was rep-

licated by the carpenter for

the additional posts and was

used on the fireplace as well.

wide hallway leads to the

Master Suite. Just out the

picture window in the hall

are three more outdoor

Christmas trees ready to

be dusted by snow. Mr. and

Mrs. Reindeer in the hallway

are keeping a close look for

snow as she reads a Christ-

the coverlet, made by Jill, of

cream embossed fabric with

silk inlays finished off with

a lace ruffle above a dark

gold silk ruffle and cog lace

completed with a string lace

Westlake chests frame the

bed with an antique book-

shelf to the side with more

treasures on display. The

fireplace is topped with a

magnolia painting and a

carving of Indian lovers from

peach alabaster done by Jill's

cousin. French doors lead to

The master bath features

the luxury of a spa with tall

columns flanking the deep

rors with tiffany style light-

the wraparound porch.

In the Master Bedroom,

mas story to him.

skirt and pillows.

As you leave this area, a

The large porch across the entire front of the house has a "sit awhile" feel with wicker furniture and an oriental iron gong made by Johnny. A vintage door opens into the foyer featuring a scalloped rug and a chest topped by a large mirror setting the tone of the rest of the home.

To the left is a bedroom which enjoys one of the six fireplaces in the home. It has an antique bed and armoire with a East Indian feel in the fabrics and other furniture. An adjoining bath, a wing added to give symmetry to the house, is appointed with a spa heart shaped tub surrounded with pressed tin and a copper sink. Across the foyer, is another bed room with a fireplace and antique armoire. The bed, painted a warm dark cream, is made from the eave of an old house.

A quilt by Jill's mother is displayed on a quilt rack in the room. The quilt is made from squares of fairy tale houses that were hand painted with crayons when her mother was in college. Jill played with those squares as a child and asked her mother to turn them into a quilt.

The adjoining bath is done in travertine, on floors and shower with glass tiles and glass beads worked into the design. Both of these bedrooms were added at a later date. A picture with these additions was taken in 1907 and is on display in the library along with a picture of the house when the Shipman's bought it.

The library also opens off the foyer and features wall to wall bookshelves full of treasures collected over a lifetime. They are flanked by tall fluted antique columns and the shelves are embellished with carved trim. The floors are original long leaf pine in front four rooms. The double fireplace that divides the library from the dinning room is hand chiseled limestone. The dining room has a nine and a half foot table with magi on large golden camels traipsing across the lush greenery trying not to





Built in 1860, the Shipman home has been renovated to meet the needs of artists Johnny and Jill Shipman. PHOTOS BY LINDA GRIFFITH

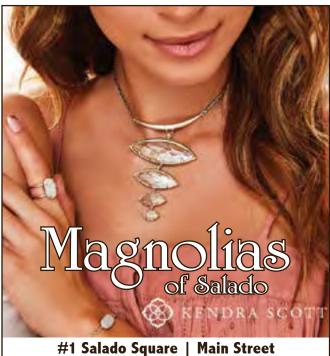
closets join the laundry

side porch every morning in the comfort of wicker chairs and love seat all covered in a happy red and green print. A fire pit made from the top of a cistern from the property, is between the house and Jill's studio with additional seating there and across from the porch. On the tractor is "Monkey Business" and in the garden is "Natasha" both sculptures by Jill, all decked out for Christmas. Out by the road don't miss Johnny's "Rusty" the Moose complete with neck wreath, a Saguaro Cactus and a nine foot angel.

Other stops on the Tour of Homes include these: the Starcher home, the Seiler, the Fields house, the Baines House Museum Salado United Methodist Church historic chapel St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Salado Masonic Lodge and the two log cabins owned by the Historical Society.

Tickets for the Homes tour can be purchased at the Visitors Center at the Salado Museum for \$20. During the tour, tickets will be available at each stop. Tour of Homes will be 5-8 p.m. Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 2 and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 3.

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step on the gold chargers. ing over sinks and tub. Both Several of Jill's paintings can be seen throughout the room. Coffee is served on the

The one time back porch has become a handsome kitchen with white cabinets rubbed in dark wax to give an aged look. Across a huge work island with iron bar stools visitors look into the This rooms focal point is the fireplace surrounded in travertine and ensconced behind milk green glass is a TV. Above that is a favorite painting of Monet's water lilies by a Texas artist. The floors in this room are also longleaf pine that were repurposed from a house being

tub, a shower with travertine tile and river rocks mosaic The Bowles Aiken and Denman Cabins at the Salado Civic Center created by Jill. His and her sinks of copper are topped with large red and gold mir-

# Shopping Map of Salado

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# **Map Legend**

- **S** Shopping
- **Art and Galleries**
- L Lodging
- **Dining and Drinks**

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- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 23. The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- Caskey-Hendricks House Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46 Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
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# Amber Waves







by Gary Kopervas

Out on a Limb



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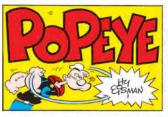


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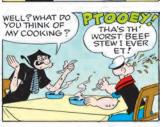








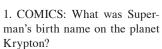












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4. GAMES: In the game of checkers, how many pieces do you start with?

5. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Old Line State? 6. ANATOMY: What part of the brain regulates breathing?

7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What French statesman and



military leader once observed: "Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever"?

8. MOVIES: Who was the choreographer for the movie version of "West Side Story"?

9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What U.S. president lost two sons in war, the first in World War I and the second in World War II?

10. LAW: What part of the Constitution deals with arrests. searches and seizures?

Answers 1. Kal-El

2. Elizabeth Barrett Browning

3. New Delhi

5. Maryland

6. Brain stem

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# A delicate operation

# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There are times when declarer may have to enlist the aid of the defenders to help him make his contract. Naturally, they will do all they can to resist his efforts, but if the circumstances are right and declarer presses his advantage to the fullest, there may be no way for them to wriggle out of his grasp.

Take this case where South wound up in four hearts after East had opened with three diamonds. Declarer won the opening club lead with the ace and drew trumps in three rounds, East discarding a diamond on the third heart.

#### East dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH **♦** J 6 5 2

**♥**862 ♦ K 9 3 WEST **EAST** ◆ O 10 8 7 3

**▼**10.5 ◆ A Q J 10 8 7 4 ♣QJ1052 **SOUTH** ♠ A K 4

♥AKQJ3 ♣A K The bidding:

South West East North Dble Pass Pass 4 ♥ Opening lead — queen of clubs.

South could see four potential losers -- three diamonds and a spade. With East known to hold all the missing diamonds, making the contract seemed to depend on the unlikely possibility of finding the queen of spades singleton or doubleton. However, declarer proceeded to prove that his chances were considerably better than that.

His first step was to cash the A-K of spades. When the queen

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Weekly SUDOKU

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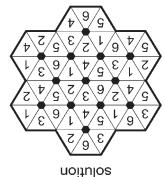
did not appear, he then made the key play of cashing the king of clubs before exiting with a third spade. West won with the queen and had no choice but to return a high club, since a spade lead would allow dummy's jack to score a trick.

As declarer had planned, West's forced club return stripped East of his last club, leaving him subject to a throw-in play. Accordingly, after ruffing the club, South led a diamond to the nine. East won with the ten but had to yield the game-going trick to dummy's king.

Note that if declarer had not cashed the club king before conceding a spade to West, the contract would have failed. Without that play, West would have returned a club to South's king. When a diamond was next led and ducked to East, he would have been able to exit with his last club, thereby escaping the endplay.



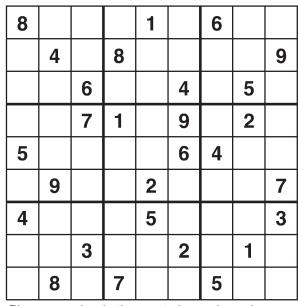
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SNOWFLAKES

# Weekly **SUDOKU**

### by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

# **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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# be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

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by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the

puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: •

◆ ◆ Medium ◆ ◆ ◆ Difficult

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# The Blue Jay is common in residential and park areas

While some birds are subtly colored and many others are very plain, one species that resides in this great state of ours definitely does not fall into either of those categories, and that species is the commonly observed Blue Jay.

The Blue Jay (Cyanocitta cristata) is one of six species of jays that call Texas home, and it is one of only two species in its genus. It ranges from the eastern slopes of



the Rocky Mountains eastward throughout the Atlantic Seaboard. In the state of Texas, it is a permanent fixture that resides primarily in the eastern and Panhandle portions; it is usually absent from the far west and deep

south regions.

Blue Jays are medium to large sized birds, with adults attaining a body length of just less than twelve inches. The wingspan is just a little larger, reaching nearly sixteen inches. While not entirely blue as the common name would imply, this bird is colored various hues of gray, white, purple and blue. The head is colored with a gray face and chin area, as well as a light purple crest. There is a black collar of varying thickness that separates the head from the body. This collar is thickest along the back angle of the head. The back is colored similarly to the crest, while the



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wings and tail are colored bright blue and are strikingly adorned with white spots and black bars. The skinny legs are long and are colored

Blue Jays can be observed on the ground almost as frequently as they can be seen in short trees and bushes. The time spent on the ground is primarily a foraging activity for this omnivorous species. Studies have shown that nearly seventy percent of this species' diet is comprised of plant matter such as acorns, seeds, and berries. Specimens will occasionally feast upon small invertebrates, as well as other back-boned animals such as fish, amphibians, reptiles, and even small mammals.

As with all other species mostly black, as is the thick of Jays that occur in Texas, this variety is monogamous and breeding occurs once or twice annually. They are solitary nesters, and the nests are constructed with leaves, twigs, and paper litter and are constructed by both sexes. The height of the nest varies; some "couples" will be build their nest up to five stories above the ground, although most prefer much shorter areas. While both sexes incubate the eggs, the female usually dominates

this role. The greenish-blue eggs number between three and seven and are nearly as wide as they are long. The helpless young are brooded by the female and fed by the male for approximately three weeks. Typically by that time, the young have obtained their ability to fly and developed their ability to gather food on their own.

Blue Jays, once restricted to heavily forested habitats, now are common residents around residential areas, gardens, and recreational parks. They have been known to store acorns and other seeds in the ground for feeding during the winter months, and many forgotten seeds then in turn germinate. Use peanuts, sunflower seeds, and various other seeds to attract this brilliantly colored bird to your backyard bird feeders.







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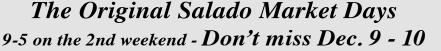
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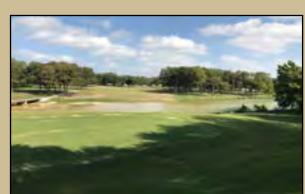
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Dear Santa,

How are you and mrs. claus? Am i on the nice list? Christmas is my favorite Holday. I want a hover bord, and a girl elf on the Shelf, chalk Bord and i wish That thar is sno fighting and a normal family.

Love, Madelynn Dear Santa.

How are your reindeer land? How do you get all of the presnts to us? I really want white convers. I reall want some bars that I can do flips on. I really want a boy elf so Joy can have company in our house.

Love, Emily Hello Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? How many cookies in 2017 have you eaten already? Can you leave me a cookei for me? I realy want a Rival Nemeses and a Twin Shock. Last a New baseball glove

From your friend, Hays Dear Santa.

How are you? Are you excited for Christmas? I am THis is my favorite Holiday. Tell Jack I said hi. I hope you have a wonderful chrismas. My top three stuff I want for Chrimas is. 1. An American Girl doll (Julie) 2. A new art set. 3. New books for my book shelf. Most of all I want is to snow!

Love, Audrey Dear Santa,

Chrismasis my favorite holiday. how many elves do you have? how are you doing I hope I have a great chrimas this year I want a Mega Nerf gun this year. I hope I gite a lote of presints this year.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa.

know that Christmas is favorite time of year? How old are you? Are you exided this year? I am! this is the best eyar ever! How many cookies do you eat every eyar? This year I would like a Berdid dragon! I love spending time with my family. Do you? P.S. save me a cookie.

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Dear Santa,

How are your elfs? How many presents do yo deliver at chismis night? This chismis I will like a drone and a robot and a hot wheell ten car. I will like my family to come to ower house.

Love, Connor Dear Santa.

How many cookies do youe at every year? Are youe xited for Chismas? Cause I am! How is Mrs. Clause? So heres my list. #1 I-phone, #2 Bearded Dragon. #3 A lego set. P.S. leave me a cookie! And that's all PLEASE wright back.

Loves, Mazzy Dear St. Nick

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Love you friend, Reed Dear Santa,

How are you? I am excited for Chrismas. It is my faverit holiday bacues I like presents and helping. I wold like new video games please. Most of all I like to see my cozenes.

Love, Gavin Dear Santa,

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Love, Sasha

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Would you prefer milk or hot chocolate? I wonder if i'm on the naghty list? I would rlly like a American Girl. Some shopkins please. And pretty please an elf ont he shelf.

Sincerly, Regina Dear Santa,

How are you Santa Claus? Do your reindeer use magic to fly? How big are your elves? This year I would like a trampoline and a machine nerf gun. I really would like some Snow thank you.

Your frend, Colt

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With love, Sydney Dear Santa Claus,

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Love, Presley Dear Santa,

My failmy is going on a trip this Christmas so do you think you could make us a first stop or something? Anyway I need a new wsoccer mine is getting full and have a godo chistmas!

Sincerily, Kaylee Dear Santa,

How is JJ and the other elves? Is Mrs. claus ok? How old are you? I would like a xbox 360 with Roblox, youga ball, a camara. I love the elves hope you come.

Love, Calyn

Dear Santa,

How are you? How much cookies do you eat in a year? This is my favorite time of

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Your Freind, Max Dear Santa.

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Your freind, Sici

Dear Santa,

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