

Glory to God



King James Version: The Gospel According to St. Luke, Chapter 2

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

3 And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because

he was of the house and lineage of David;

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by

night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in

a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad they saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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High wages pushing Feds to continue interest hikes

The Markets

Our preferred if perhaps flawed stock market indicator, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) turned in a somber week's movement closing on Dec. 16th at 3852.36, down 2.08%. Earlier in the week when the Consumer Price Index came in with inflation clearly on the decline, the Index rallied, poking its head above the 4100 level with the rather rational thought among traders that the Federal Reserve would see unexpectedly low monthly numbers and be less aggressive in their rate increase language in the press release due on Wednesday. The best guesses at this point are that the CPI data came out too late for the Fed Board to consider it, resulting in a message that indicated policy was still set on "full steam ahead" for future interest rates. By the end of the week the mood among traders was that the Fed was likely to drive us into recession with an overaggressive set of rate increases and thus the market sagged.

As we do, it is wise to put this week's decline in perspective. From its top in early January, the SPX is now down 19.63%, but if we look back to as recently as mid-October of this year, it is up 7.53%. Going back to the market bottom in March of 2020 for our starting point, puts it up an astounding 72.18% and if we start our measure from exactly three years ago, just before the pandemic, it is up over 24%. The story remains the same, if you are a long-term investor, the market is distinctly "up" but if you are a short-term trader, it is "down." The other index we follow in order to see what is going on beneath the surface in the stock market is the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index. That indicator joined its older cousin in declining in falling just over 2% for the week to close at 2330.84 It continued to hold up relatively well from its high in early January with a loss this year of 10.26%.

Since the reported reason for this week's stock declines was a fear of higher rates, one would reasonably expect to see a higher yield

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



or rate from the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury Note. Instead, after dropping when the lower CPI figures came out, the yield just stayed down, ending the week at 3.48%. When it comes to the interest rate road ahead, the bond market is definitely operating from a different map than the one stock traders are using. Unfortunately, with the six-month Treasury Bill yielding 4.68%, that pesky Treasury yield curve is still warning of a recession sometime in the next 18 months or so. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) prices rose 4.27% to \$74.50 per barrel. Given that only about six months ago, when there was little talk of an impending global recession, WTI traded at over \$120 per barrel, and at around \$90 a month ago, traders seem to have concluded that demand for the black, gooey stuff may be less in the future than they recently thought.

The Economy

While the most followed news for the week was, as usual, about possible interest increases by the Fed, some strong indications were reported suggesting economic growth is moderating. November retail sales fell 0.6% from October. That sounds terrible and is if compared with last year. On the other hand, if we look back to 2019, just before the pandemic and resulting recession, they are still up substantially. The news with the biggest bang for the week though was the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index (CPI) report. While the 12-month core CPI was still up a full 6%, both the top line CPI and the core version were only up 0.1% for November. The two-month reading looked even better, as core inflation rate only rose 0.2% for the two-month period. Those numbers put recent U.S. inflation well below the Federal Reserve's targeted lev-

el. That raises the question, if inflation for the last couple of months has moderated to such a low level, why is the Federal Reserve still so focused on slowing things down? The answer was in Chairman Powell's news conference statement. He, and they, see a great danger in the speed with which wages are rising. The Labor Department also posted its Real Earnings Summary for November on Tuesday. Real (after subtracting inflation) hourly earnings increased 0.5% from October to November. That equates to employees earning about 6.2% more per year for doing essentially the same job. Those wage increases are concentrated in the higher worker-intensive part of the services industries, things like restaurants, hospitals, and other places where hands-on work is the norm. Wages are still lower, after considering inflation, than they were a year ago, but with their normal lag, worker income is catching up fast. The threat, at least as seen by the Fed, is that once wages start going up, employees tend to expect them to continue rising and with that extra money to buy goods and services, those workers tend to keep inflation running hot. That is what the Fed is fighting.

All in all, the U.S. economy, at least when looked at in comparison to just before the pandemic, is doing quite well. It continues to have good momentum, plenty of cash and credit to use as fuel, and is at or above full employment. Meanwhile, the inflation numbers are consistently coming down to a very tolerable level. Some of the more historically prescient economic forecasters are still holding out for a soft landing with either no or a very mild recession followed by a good recovery. We tend to be in that camp as well.

Light and Strength for Christmas

By DR. GLENN MOLLETTE

When I was a child at Tomahawk Elementary School in Martin County, Kentucky there were many kids who got little to nothing for Christmas. I had classmates who I would never ask if they got anything for Christmas because I already knew the answer. Some of these kids were just glad to be in school. At school they could receive a free lunch and have access to a bathroom which they didn't have at home. This also meant they could wash their faces and their hands which was difficult at home especially in the winter months. While most of us didn't have much, what we did have seemed like a lot to those who had nothing.

This is where you need to stop and think. You stress about all you may not have but what do you have in comparison to those who have nothing? Do you have a place to sleep? Do you have a comfortable bed? Is your house or apartment warm and comfortable? Do you know you will have food to eat on Christmas

day? Do you have a television to watch? Do you have a telephone? Do you have a few dollars in your pocket?

I'm very aware there are millions of Americans who are below the financial income poverty level. They have it tough. Our cities are filled with growing numbers of homeless populations. People are sleeping under bridges, overpasses and on riverbanks. Too many of these have met with unfortunate circumstances in life due to bad choices, addictions, unemployment, mental illness, and family issues. The list is never-ending. This doesn't make their lives any easier. Just because there is a reason for the problems doesn't make their burdens lighter or unnoticeable. Their reality is still harsh and painful.

Millions more immigrants are coming to America. Where will they sleep? Where will they work? Many of them will work for \$8 an hour and work hard but many of them will be homeless or stranded in homeless shelters on government dependence for a long time. Would any of us

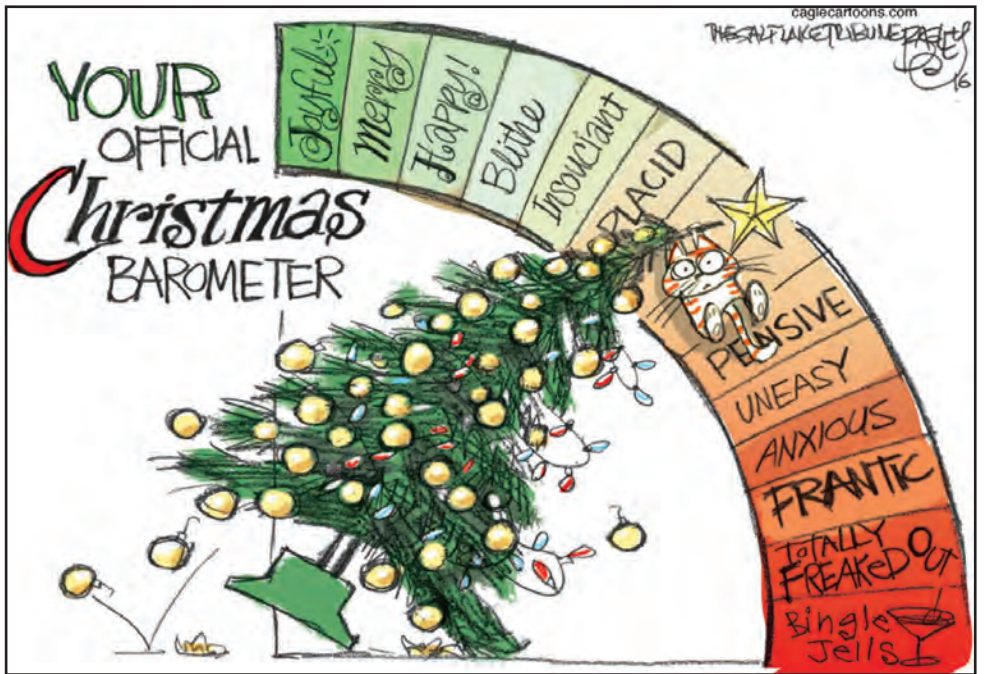
want to trade places with them? I don't think so.

Whatever darkness you are facing this Christmas is your reality. Seeing the hurts of others doesn't make your troubles go away. However, if you can be thankful for the life you have, then maybe Christmas will take on a whole new light.

Look to the most special gift of all this Christmas – the baby in the manger. Shepherds raced to see the baby just as the angels said they would. Wise men came from the east and worshipped him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Mary and Joseph did the best they could as peasant parents of a new baby boy.

Keep the scripture of Isaiah 9:6 handy this Christmas. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

May His peace comfort your heart and be your light and strength through this season every day to come.



Christmas Lights: A Judgmental Guide

By JASE GRAVES

One of my fondest childhood memories of Christmas in the 1970's was riding around in the family station wagon, "Bessie," to look at Christmas lights while I whined to my parents about needing a snack – again. There was something magical about a familiar evening landscape transformed to a radiant wonderland at the expense of someone's lumbar spine.

My dad always made sure that our house was exemplary in its presentation of illuminated holiday décor, and even now, his legendary displays make my own attempts look like those of an unsupervised toddler with a Lite-Brite toy.

Little did I know as a child exactly how much work goes into producing a respectable home display that delights passersby and annoys the neighbors. But now that I'm an adult (sort of), I take pride in climbing on the roof and crawling around the yard for the sake of an electrified Christmas spectacle that makes me feel like I've sprained everything except my belly button.

Maybe because of the intense effort I put into my own residential Christmas lights, I've become a bit of a snob when evaluating those of others—to the point that I've come up with the following categories:

The Griswold

This is the type of display for which I strive each year. It includes every string of lights that can be scrounged up from the attic – along with a cartload purchased as soon as Walmart replaces the Brach's Mellowcreme Pumpkins with Little Debbie Christmas Tree Cakes in late October. This is the kind of overwhelming display that might cause acute retinal damage with prolonged exposure. It's truly a sight to behold – if you dare.

The My-Wife-Made Me-Do-It

This display (if you can call it that) is clearly installed under duress – and probably during the commercial breaks of a Dallas Cowboys football game. The jumbled lights look as if they've been strung by someone being attacked by hornets, and they include the absolute minimum – maybe one string of bulbs and a mildewed inflatable Nutcracker sagging toward the storm drain. It's better than nothing—but just barely.

The Cheater

It's obvious that someone paid big bucks to have professionals do all the work on this geometrically-precise display with meticulous ridge line coverage. It's beautiful, no doubt, even bordering on the Griswold, but I say that if you aren't in a bad mood and in need of prescription painkillers when you're done, it doesn't count.

The Grinch

This is the house without so much as a plastic baby Jesus glowing on the porch, a single cheap light-up deer in the yard, or even a wreath of dilapidated pine cones on the front door. It's almost ostentatiously dark and gloomy.

When I see these houses during the holidays, I often catch myself mumbling something like, "How can they not put out a single decoration? Are they out of Tylenol?"

My wife inevitably replies, "Maybe they can't afford decorations. They could be ill or elderly. Or maybe they don't celebrate Christmas."

Then I feel like The Grinch, Scrooge, The Abominable Snow Monster, Heat Miser, Mr. Potter, Frank Shirley and Scut Farkus all rolled into one insensitive naughty-list doofus.

It's at those times that I need a good lecture from Linus in "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Sure, Snoopy has the best lights, but Linus knows what Christmas is all about.

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Margaret Murray of Salado and Paul Murray of Canyon Lake are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Madeline Murray to Cutter Callan of Florence. The prospective bride is a 2016 graduate of Salado High School. She holds a bachelors degree in marketing with a minor in agricultural business from Sam Houston State University. She is an account manager for SHI International. The prospective groom is the son of Angel and Carter Callan of Florence. He is a graduate of TSTC majoring in construction management. He works in construction management. The couple will be married September 9, 2023 at Wagon Springs Ranch in Burnet.

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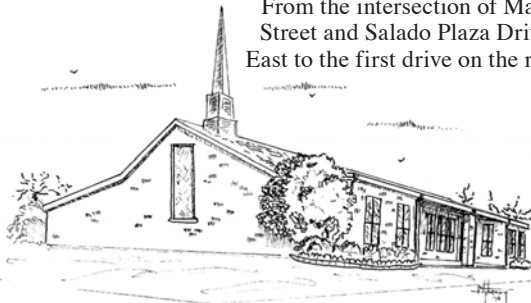
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First Baptist Church of Salado

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold Candlelight Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

Christmas day will be a 9 a.m. worship service Dec. 25 with no Sunday school planned that day

The church will also have a 9 a.m. New Year's Day service on Jan. 1 with no Sunday school.

Salado United Methodist Church

Salado United Methodist Church will hold two Christmas Eve services at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 24.

The Church will have one service on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. Dec. 25.

Salado Church of Christ

Salado Church of Christ will have worship service at 10 a.m. Christmas Day, but no Bible classes or chil-

dren's Bible classes.

On Jan. 1, the Church of Christ will have one combined adult class in the auditorium at 9 a.m., followed by regular worship service at 10 a.m.

Grace Church of Salado

Grace Church of Salado will have a one-hour family service at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 25. There will be no Sunday school at this time.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

St. Stephen Catholic Church will hold Mass at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 24. A Midnight Mass will begin Christmas Day at 12 a.m. Dec. 25. English Mass will be 9 a.m. Dec. 25. Spanish Mass will be 11 a.m. Dec. 25.

Presbyterian Church of Salado

Presbyterian Church of Salado will hold a Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The one-hour service will celebrate the Lord's birth, culminating with a beautiful candlelight conclusion.

They invite the community to the church on a night when many sense the need to enter the Lord's house.

"Hopefully, your family can start their Christmas Eve celebration here with us before moving on to your many other holiday traditions," Rev. Carl Thompson said.

The Presbyterian church will have a casual Christmas morning service at 10 a.m. Dec. 25. The service will celebrate Christ's birth



with many Christmas Carols and traditional Bible verses.

The church will hold New Year's day service at 10 a.m. Jan. 1.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will hold Christmas Eve candlelight service with Eucharist at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dec. 24.

The church will have morning prayer but no Eucharist at 10 a.m. Dec. 25.

The church will have 10 a.m. morning prayer but no Eucharist on Jan. 1.

3C Cowboy Fellowship

3C Cowboy Fellowship will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

Christmas service will be 10 a.m. Dec. 25.

The church will meet on New Year's Day at 10 a.m. Jan. 1.

Heritage Country Church

Heritage Country Church will have a Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. Dec. 23.

There will be no Christmas eve service.

The church will meet at 10 a.m. Christmas Day Dec. 25.

The church will meet at 10 a.m. Jan. 1.

Victory Baptist Church

Victory Baptist Church is meeting in a temporary building on its property and will hold Christmas Day service at 11 a.m. Dec. 25 and New Year's Day service at 11 a.m. Jan. 1.

Salado Creek Ministries

Salado Creek Ministries will have a worship service on Christmas Morning at 10:00 a.m. Dec. 25 at The Holiday Inn Express. Singing Carols with a brief Christmas Message.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Newcomers Club welcomes new members

The Newcomers Club, Inc. is looking for new members and extends a warm welcome to ladies that are new (within the past three years) to Bell County and surrounding counties.

The group also welcomes ladies that have just retired, are recent empty nesters, or

have experienced another life change within the past 3 years and would like to connect with other ladies. Join the fun and check out the Newcomers Club Inc. at www.bellcountynewcomers.com.

For information about joining, please contact Jan

Dorene Cunningham Kelsey joins United Daughters of the Confederacy

Temple resident Dorene Cunningham Kelsey recently joined Bell County Chapter #101 United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) as a descendant of Francis Marion Dockery, who served with Capt. Freeman's Company, C.S.A. At age 94, she is the eldest new member of the Texas Division of the UDC. Her daughter Donna Gott and daughter-in-law Nancy Kelsey are also members of the local chapter.



Dorene Kelsey

Fisher at 2txgrl@gmail.com or (951) 751-4002.

The Newcomers Club, Inc. activities for January are the following:

- Jan. 2 Chat 'N' Canasta,
- Jan. 4 Monthly Luncheon and Popcorn Bridge,
- Jan. 9 Bookworms,
- Jan. 13 TGIF,
- Jan. 14 Couples Night Out
- Jan. 16 Snack Time Mah Jongg,
- Jan. 17 Bunco
- Jan. 18 Popcorn Bridge,
- Jan. 19 Meet & Greet
- Jan. 20 Trailblazers
- Jan. 21 Exploring Wines
- Jan. 23 Well-Read Women, Knit & Crochet and Monday Canasta
- Jan. 25 Fun Lunch
- Jan. 26 Heritage Seekers,
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First course will be a choice of tomato basil soup, Caesar salad, strawberry and pecan salad, gnocchi, tomato and basil bruschetta, or Italian sausage and red peppers tossed in marinara sauce.

Main entree will be a choice of the following: Stuffed pork chop; Lobster pappardelle with lobster cream sauce; Salmon in white wine cream sauce; Cioppino;

Chicken, shrimp and Italian sausage with penne pasta in a crema rosa; ratatouille; 6 oz. beef filet mignon in a peppercorn sauce; 14 oz. prime ribeye, Osso Buco.

Dessert will be a choice of a pumpkin pie finished with cranberry sauce or bread pudding.

Shady Villa Hotel's Stagecoach Restaurant will have a Christmas feast buffet 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Christmas Day on Dec. 25. The buffet will be a full menu of traditional favorites with a Texas twist. The Christmas feast is \$58 for adults and \$26 for children 5-12. It is by reservation only, 254-947-5111, option 2. The Stagecoach Restaurant will maintain regular hours with limited menus before and after the buffet.

Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen will open at noon Dec. 31. For New Year's Eve, Alexander's will have two seatings for a special New Year's Eve dinner at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The set menu of four courses with a Prosecco toast at dessert will be \$94.95 per person by reservation only.

Amuse Bouche will be Osetra Caviar with Hazelnut French toast, rose infused maple syrup, crème fraiche, Banyuls-gastrique and rose petals.

Second Course will be a choice of Lobster-tomato bisque, a local mixed greens said with garlic granola, blue cheese, heirloom tomatoes and lemon-basil dressing or a Caesar salad with Brioche croutons, heirloom tomatoes and Parmesan Reggiano.

Main Course will be a choice of only of the following: Filet of Beef, grilled with bone marrow crouton, roasted asparagus, sweet potato-fon-tina cheese gratin; grilled rack of lamb with roasted micro-root vegetables, acorn squash puree with raspberry demi; achiote marinated sea bass with potato puree, wilted spinach and a lime beurre blanc; or a saffron risotto with or without shrimp, leek and spinach.

Desserts will be a choice of a chocolate mousse martini with coffee whip and Kahlua syrup or a traditional Crème brûlée with a chocolate dipped strawberry. Dessert will include a sparkling Prosecco toast.

A wine pairing supplement will be available for \$35 per guest.

Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The Barton House will have a special New Year's Menu 5-10 p.m. Dec. 31.

The set menu will be \$89 per person by reservations only by calling 254-947-0441 or emailing clinton@pignettis.com.

First course will be a choice of tomato basil soup, Caesar salad, strawberry and pecan salad, gnocchi, tomato and basil bruschetta, or Italian sausage and red peppers tossed in marinara sauce.

Main entree will be a choice of the following: pork chop stuffed with apple and walnut stuff, bacon and onion demi served with mashed potato and seasoned vegetables; Lobster pappardelle with lobster cream sauce; sea bass in white wine cream sauce, mashed potato and seasoned vegetables; Chicken, shrimp and Italian sausage with penne pasta in a crema rosa; 8 oz. beef filet mignon in a peppercorn sauce, mashed potato and seasoned vegetables; 14 oz. prime ribeye served with mashed potato and seasoned vegetables or Osso Buco served with mashed potato.

Dessert will be a choice of a chocolate mousse cake, New York cheesecake or limoncello.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meet-

ing, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.
Tuesdays
Storytime at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.
Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.
Grief Share group at Grace Church Salado, 5798 FM 2484, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays

All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642 N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

Saturdays

Asanas & Ales, 9 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. First class of 2023 begins Jan. 14.

Storytime at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No storytime Thanksgiving week.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

Sundays

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.

December 22

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 4th Tap.

December 23

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m. Westbound.

December 23

Heritage Country Church will hold a Candlelight service at 7 p.m.

December 23

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

December 24

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 2 p.m., Welsh Ave.

December 24

Salado United Methodist Church Christmas Eve candlelight service, 650 Royal Street, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

December 24

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold Candlelight Christmas Eve services at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

December 24

St. Stephen Catholic Church will hold Mass at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 24.

December 24

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will hold Christmas Eve candlelight service with Eucharist at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dec. 24.

December 24

3C Cowboy Fellowship will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

December 24

Presbyterian Church of Salado will hold a Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The one-hour service will celebrate the Lord's birth, culminating with a beautiful candlelight conclusion.

December 24

The Barton House restaurant will have a special Christmas Eve menu 11 a.m.-8 p.m. The set menu is \$69 per person, by reservation, at 254-947-0441. Main course will be a choice of stuffed pork chop, lobster pappardelle, salmon in white wine cream sauce, cioppino, penne pasta with chicken, shrimp and Italian sausage, filet mignon, prime ribeye or Osso Buco.

December 24-26

Salado Public Library will be closed.

December 25

Salado United Methodist Church Christmas Day service, 650 Royal Street, 11 a.m.

December 25

St. Stephen Catholic

Church will hold Midnight Mass at 12 a.m. Dec. 25. English Mass will be held at 9 a.m. Spanish Mass will be held at 11 a.m.

December 25

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold a 9 a.m. worship service Dec. 25 with no Sunday school planned that day

December 25

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will have a casual Christmas morning service at 10 a.m. Dec. 25. The service will celebrate Christ's birth with many Christmas Carols and traditional Bible verses.

December 25

Salado Church of Christ will have worship service at 10 a.m. Christmas Day, but no Bible classes or children's Bible classes.

December 25

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will have morning prayer but no Eucharist at 10 a.m. Dec. 25.

December 25

Grace Church of Salado will have a one-hour family service at 10:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday school at this time.

December 25

3C Cowboy Fellowship Christmas service will be 10 a.m. Dec. 25.

December 25

Heritage Country Church will hold Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

December 25

Christmas Feast buffet at Shady Villa's Stagecoach Restaurant. Menu full of traditional holiday favorites with a Texas twist, \$58 for adults and \$26 for children 5-12, by reservation at 254-947-5111 option 2.

December 26

Sunroom Set at Stagecoach Restaurant, 5:30-7:30 p.m. for extended happy hour and live music by Frank Exum.

December 28

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Ray Ray's Kitchen.

December 29

Slime Time at Salado Public Library! Ages 6-11 at 3 p.m. Ages 12+ at 4 p.m.

December 29

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Celis.

December 31

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 3 p.m., The Amanda Brown.

December 31

Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen will have two seatings for a special New Year's Eve dinner. Four course meal with Prosecco toast will have main course offering of filet of beef, grilled rack of lamb, achiotte marinated sea bass, or saffron risotto with or without shrimp.

December 31

The Barton House will have a special New Year's Eve menu 5-10 p.m. Set menu of \$89 by reservation only at 254-947-0441. Main course will include choice of stuffed prok chop, lobster pappardelle, sea bass in white wine cream sauce, penne pasta with chicken, shrimp and Italian sausage, prime ribeye, filet mignon or Osso Buco.



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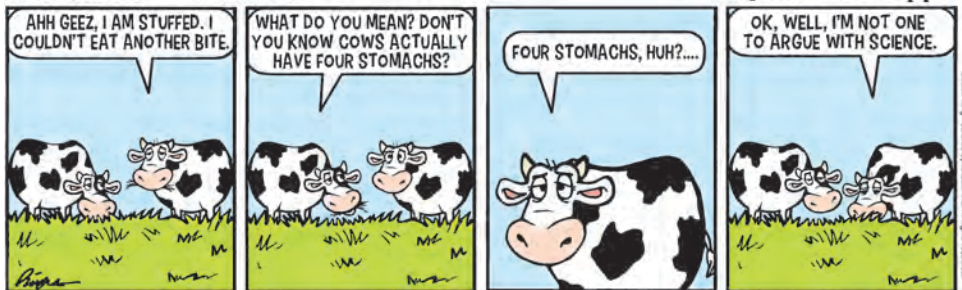
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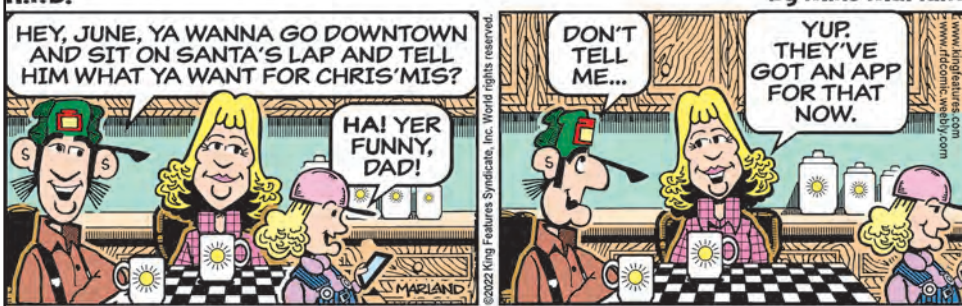
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Contract Bridge

WHEN TO DRAW TRUMP

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ J 9
- ♥ 7 4 3
- ♦ 10 9 5
- ♣ K J 7 6 2

WEST

- ♠ 8 6 5 3
- ♥ A K 10 9
- ♦ Q 7 4
- ♣ 10 4

EAST

- ♠ 7 2
- ♥ 8 6 5 2
- ♦ 8 6 2
- ♣ Q 9 8 5

SOUTH

- ♠ A K Q 10 4
- ♥ Q J
- ♦ A K J 3
- ♣ A 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠*	Pass	2♦**	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠			

*strong, artificial ** negative
Opening lead — king of hearts.

Whenever declarer plays in a suit contract, he is faced with the problem of whether to draw the opponents' trumps. There is no hard and fast rule that governs this recurring problem. The best declarer can do is to exercise his judgment in accordance with the circumstances he faces.

Consider this deal where West leads the K-A-10 of hearts, declarer ruffing

the third round. If South draws the missing trumps at this point, he runs himself out of them, since the trumps are divided 4-2.

Regardless of what he does next, South must now go down one as the cards lie. If, for example, he crosses to dummy with a club to try a diamond finesse, West wins with the queen and cashes the nine of hearts to score the setting trick.

But if South makes allowance for a 4-2 trump split (which occurs nearly half the time), he makes the contract. His proper play is to ruff the third heart high and lead the trump four to dummy's nine. The ten of diamonds is then led and finessed, losing to the queen.

This leaves West in a hopeless position. If he returns a heart, declarer ruffs in dummy, crosses to the ace of clubs, draws trump and easily makes the rest of the tricks. And if West returns any other suit, South wins and draws trump that much sooner to make the contract.

In effect, declarer makes it his first order of business to establish his 10th trick before drawing the missing trumps. In that way, he protects against the 4-2 trump division that is a primary threat to the contract.

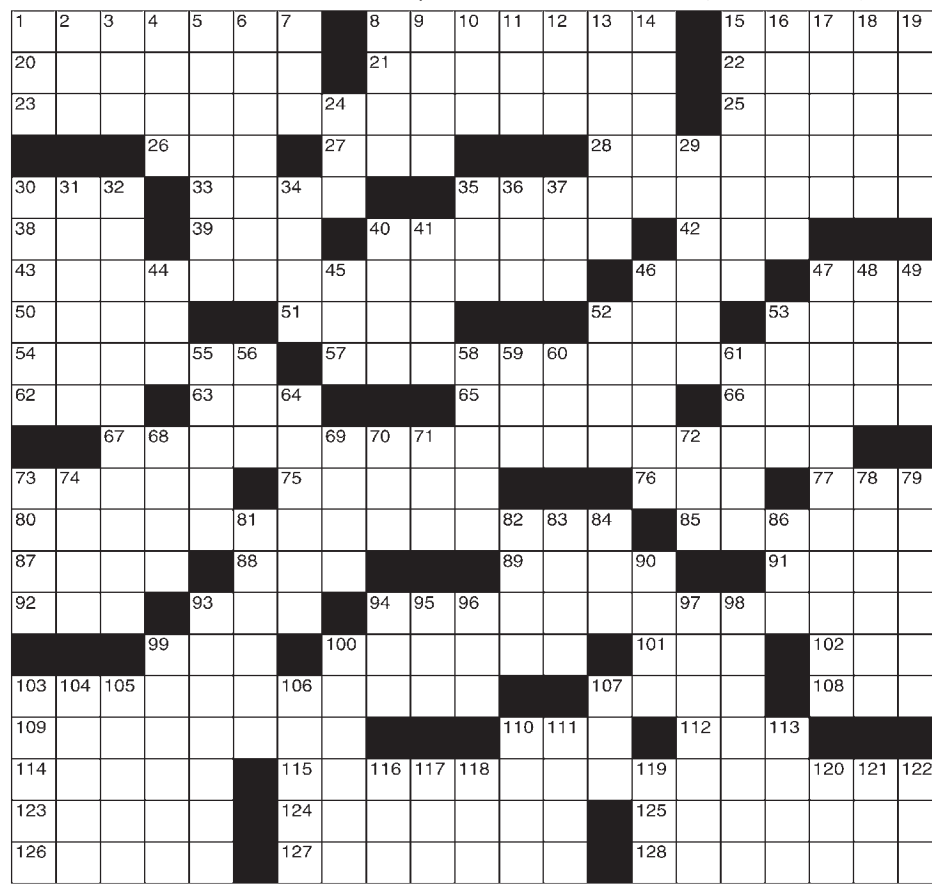
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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

PUTTING IN OVERTIME

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|--|--|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 47 Giant bird of lore | 92 Mao — -tung | DOWN | 35 Give gas to | 82 Been abed |
| 1 Many musical melanges | 50 Rock concert gear | 93 Coll. dorm monitors | 1 Buddy | 36 Valuable strike | 83 "It's either you —" |
| 8 Modular homes | 51 Dog command | 94 High rubber footwear item worn while catching crustaceans? | 2 Gardner or DuVernay of the screen | 37 Gin mill | 84 Bit of advice |
| 15 Two-time Washington senator | 52 Python's kin | 99 Jan. preceder | 3 Dog command | 40 Hershey of the diamond | 86 Yank's foe |
| 20 Airplane flier | 53 Je ne sais — | 100 Food scarcity | 4 "Funny!" | 41 Tylenol unit | 90 Name in frozen waffles |
| 21 Cannes area | 54 War general | 101 High no. for a valedictorian | 5 Ladle, for one | 44 Part of i.e. | 93 See 119-Down |
| 22 Relaxes | 57 Apportion something erroneously? | 102 Suffix with pay | 6 Colonnaded entrance | 45 Drug bust op. | 94 — Remo |
| 23 Wife of Henry VIII who was always mimicking people? | 62 Glam rocker Brian | 103 Wine with a childproof lock on its bottle? | 7 — Lanka | 46 Scale starter | 95 Med. plan |
| 25 One of five womb-mates | 63 XI less IV | 107 Get really wet | 8 Get set, for short | 47 Liquid carpet cleaners | 96 Household dye brand |
| 26 Cookout pest | 65 Actress Esther | 108 Knight's title | 9 Splits | 48 — and aahs | 97 In heaven, say |
| 27 Photo — (PR events) | 66 Young girl | 109 Primitive calculators | 10 Actress Mendes | 49 Dot on a map | 98 Go toward |
| 28 Ripen | 67 What Archie Bunker said when a discriminatory comment got him in trouble? | 110 Valuable strike | 11 Pine relative | 50 Nut go-with | 99 Subterfuge |
| 30 Suffix with govern | 73 Up until now | 112 Parlay, say | 12 — Lingus | 53 Conk out | 100 Did some angling |
| 33 Computer game family | 75 Stood up | 114 One staring | 13 Fizzy stomach settlers | 55 Female organ | 103 "Cosmos" author Carl |
| 35 Guy who directs films in a very mechanical manner? | 76 Auditing gp. | 115 Actress Brigitte who lives in Stratford? | 14 Occupied, as a booth | 56 Diarist Anais | 104 Drop off |
| 38 Bashful | 77 Year, in Rio de Janeiro | 123 Didn't dine out | 15 Films with a "ll" appended | 58 Balcony window | 105 Unsettles |
| 39 Intensely cold | 80 Walk around with a voting slip? | 124 Subscription extension | 16 "House" actor Hugh | 59 Dress smartly, with "out" | 106 — dish |
| 40 "Falstaff" and "Fidelio" | 85 Einstein's language | 125 High-fat fruit | 17 Chinese, e.g. | 60 "Alice" spinoff | 107 — pitch |
| 42 Madrid cheer | 87 War deity | 126 Hatchlings' hangouts | 18 AI — (pasta order) | 61 Tickle | 108 Acoustic pair |
| 43 King Arthur's chauffeur? | 88 Reel go-with | 127 In the optimal case | 19 Aromatic compound | 62 Popular potatoes | 69 TV horse of the '60s |
| 46 Pro song selectors | 89 Singer India. — | 128 Made a duplicate of, in a way | 24 Rejections | 68 Acoustic pair | 70 Age-revealing stat |
| | 91 Omar of "Juice" | | 29 "Iliad" figure | 69 TV horse of the '60s | 71 Troop gp. |
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| | | | 31 Tribal healer | 74 Boat movers | 75 Sing merrily |
| | | | 32 Enjoying the benefits of an effective medication | 78 Port of Italia | 79 GM assistance system |
| | | | 34 Folklore tale | 79 GM | 81 Actor Morgan and singer Chapman |
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the primary setting of the Netflix series "Bridgerton"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Republic of Maldives located?
- LITERATURE: What is the subject of Walt Whitman's poem "O Captain! My Captain!"?
- LANGUAGE: What is the third letter of the Greek alphabet?
- HISTORY: When was the last time the Liberty Bell rang in Philadelphia?
- MOVIES: What was Henry Ford's jury number in "12 Angry Men"?
- MATH: What is a heptahedron?
- BUSINESS: In what year did McDonald's introduce the Big Mac to all of its customers?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president tried to ban Christmas trees from the White House?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do bees collect from flowers and use to make honey?

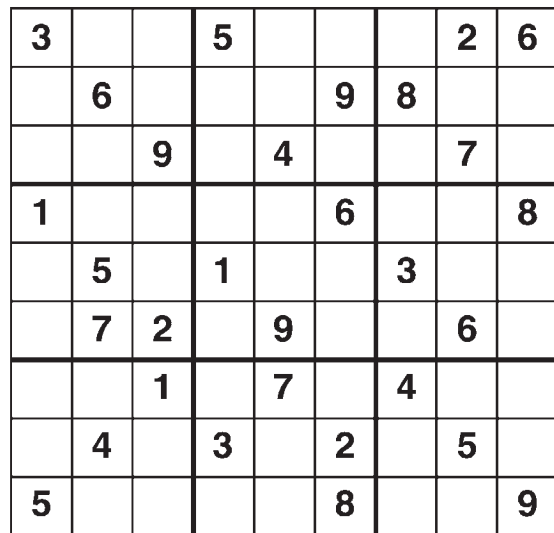
Answers

- London, England.
- Indian Ocean.
- The death of President Abraham Lincoln.
- Gamma.
- 1846.
- Juror No. 8.
- A polyhedron with seven faces.
- 1968.
- Theodore Roosevelt.
- Nectar.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

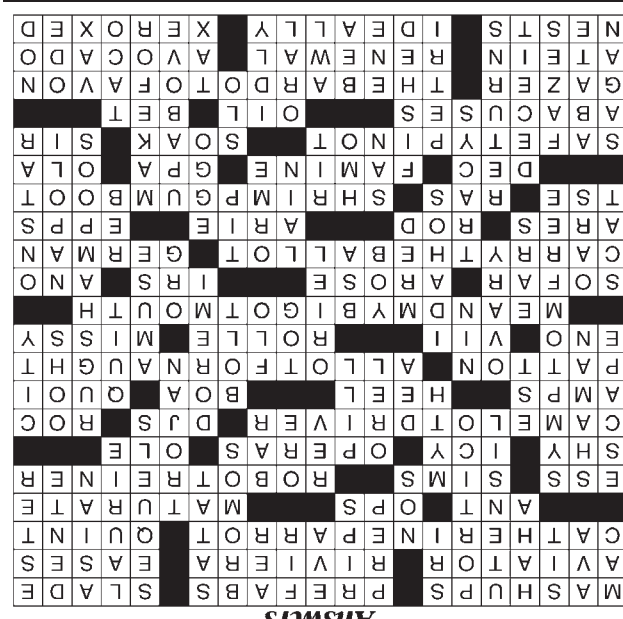
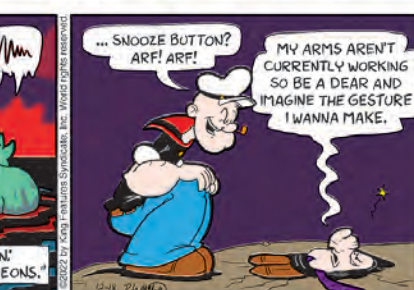
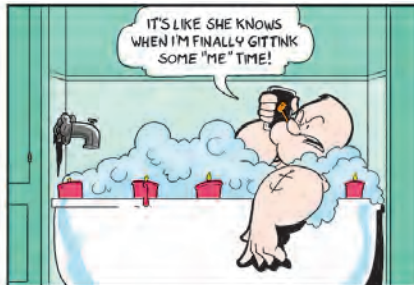


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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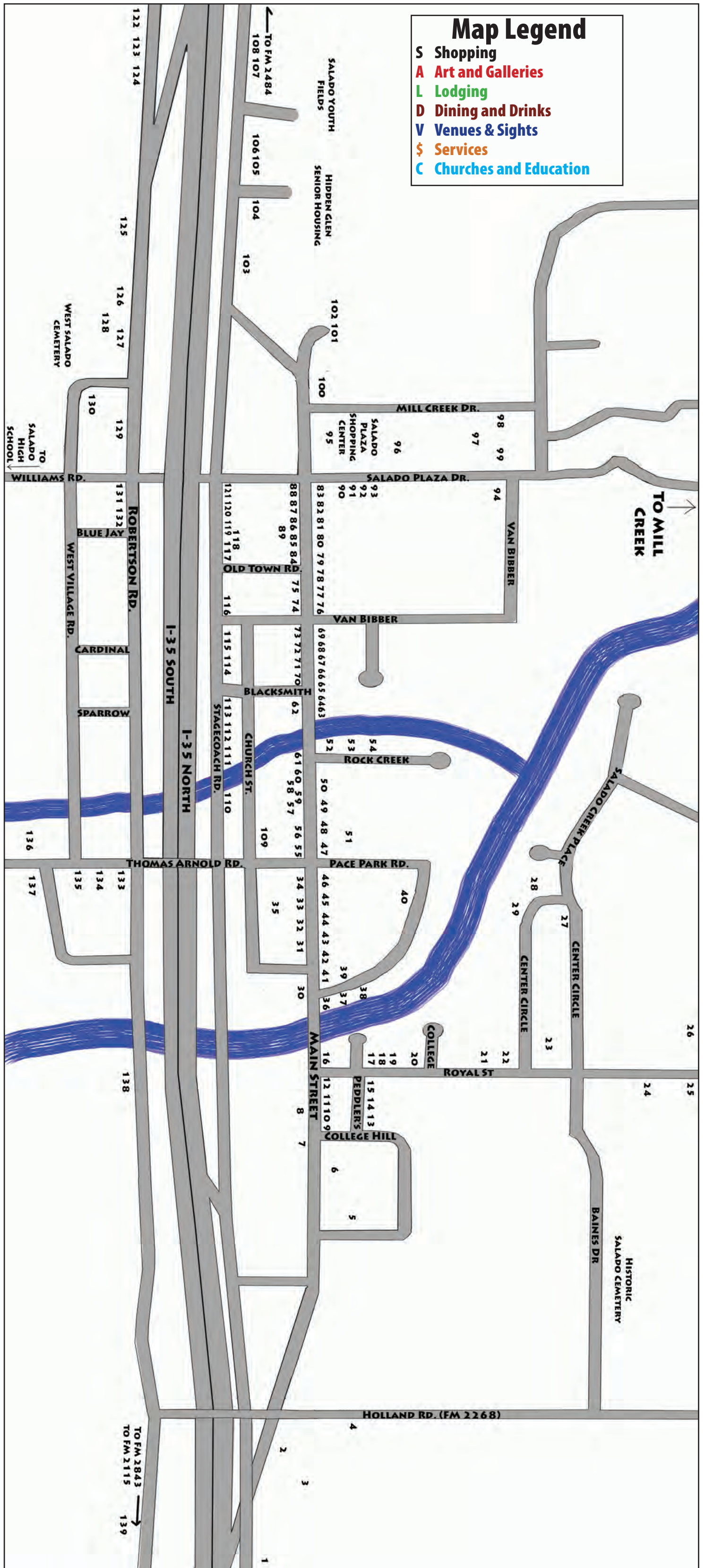
Weekly SUDOKU

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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232 Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634 New Life Methodist Church	V \$ \$ \$ \$ C
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019 Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544 Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D D
21	The Venue 254-947-5554 Village Spa 254-293-6600	V S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554 Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	L D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
560	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027 Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$ \$ \$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$ \$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
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100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
107	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Holiday Inn Express	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness) 254-541-5659	\$
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
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| | 31. The Tyler House | 55. The Armstrong Adams House | |



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Mill Creek Community Association members delivered Christmas gifts and visited with the residents of Hidden Glenn, a senior living community in Salado, on Dec. 14. Shown above are (from left) Phillip and Sheree Freeman and Joe and Karin Berg.



(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Saint Stephen Catholic Church celebrated the opening of its new Parish Office with a blessing and ribbon cutting on Dec. 14. Most Reverend Joe Vasquez, Bishop of the Diocese of Austin in Texas, blessed the building. He is shown center above with Deacon Buddy Wald, Peggïe Watson and Reverend Jude Uche, MSP. Congregants braved the blustery winds that day to celebrate the opening of the Parish Office, which is dedicated to the memory of the late Father Charles Davis, the first priest of the parish.



Salado Family Relief Fund board members handed out Christmas gifts to 63 families and 131 children on Dec. 10. Shown above are (front, from left) Vice President Basilia Lopez, Communities in Schools Coordinator for Salado ISD Jessica Halfmann, Secretary Brittain Broussard, Laura Snyder, Debby Aldridge and Marilyn Griffin; (back, from left) Treasurer Julie Bergman, Julie Fulfs and President J.R. Lett.



Salado Starlets helped the Salado Family Relief Fund hand out presents to Salado families on Dec. 13. Shown above (from left) are sponsor Traci Tipping, Rain Newman, Captain, Grace Tipping, and Shelby Maples, Social Officer.



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Salado Lady Eagles varsity soccer players gathered toys to donate to the Circles of Care Foster Agency. They loaded the bags of toys early on Dec. 19 so that the children in the foster care system would receive them for Christmas. Circles of Care provides child placement and related services and counseling services. The child placement services include foster care and adoption services as well as home study services. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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Salado Community Chorus performed its annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 13 at the First Baptist Church of Salado. The Worship Center was filled for the concert of traditional and contemporary Christmas Music.

Eagles beat Rogers fall to East View, will play in Rockport

Salado varsity Eagles split their non-district basketball games last week, beating Rogers 55-43 and losing to East View, 73-45. The boys will travel to Rockport for the Coach K Tournament Dec. 27-28.

Salado 55
Rogers 43

Salado Eagles trailed by nine points after the first period, but were able to outscore the Rogers Eagles in the other three periods to win 55-43 on Dec. 13.

Rogers led 14-5 after the first and 30-26 at the half before Salado outscored them 16-8 and 13-5 in the third and fourth periods respectively.

Noah Self led the boys with 17 points. He also had 6 rebounds, an assist, 3 deflections, 2 steals and a block.

Levi Ball followed with 14 points, shooting five-of-seven from the field. He had 7 rebounds, 3 deflections.

Owen Pitcock also had double figures with 11 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 deflections and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Nolan Miller, 6 points, 5 rebounds, an assist, 6 deflections and 3 steals; Kase Maedgen, 3 points, a rebound, an assist, 3 deflections; Darius Wilson, 2 points, 2 rebounds, a steal; Colby Ramm, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a deflection.

Salado 45
East View 73

East View jumped out to an early 20-6 lead in the first quarter and never let up, beating Salado Eagles 73-45 on Dec. 16 in a non-

district matchup. Levi Ball led the Eagles with 14 points. He also had 6 rebounds, 2 deflections, a steal and 2 blocks.

Luke Law also had double figures with 12 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Noah Self, 9 points, 2 rebounds; Owen Pitcock, 9 points, 2 rebounds, 6 deflections; Kase Maedgen, 1 point, 3 rebounds, a deflection and 2 steals.

Salado 9th 58
East View 55

Salado ninth grade Eagles overcame a 26-23 half-time deficit by outscoring East View ninth graders 20-13 in the fourth for a 58-55 win on Dec. 16.

Andrew Benavides led the boys with 30 points, 10 of them coming at the free throw line.

Also scoring were Gabe Memman, 9 points, RJ Amann and Coulson Boyd, 8 points each and Braden Gonzales, 3 points.

Salado 9th 60
Rogers 9th 14

Salado ninth grade Eagles trounced their Rogers counterparts 50-14 on Dec. 13. They led 21-2 after the first, 34-6 at the half and 50-9 after the third.

Gabe Memman led the Eagles with 17 points. Also scoring were Andrew Benavides, 12 points, Braden Gonzales, 9 points, DaMonte Foster, 8 points, Ethan Robledo, 6 points, Cade Fenoglio, 3 points, RJ Amann and Coulson Boyd, 2 points each and Derrick Smith, 1 point.



Nolan Miller makes a lay up in Salado's win over Rogers Dec. 13. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Darius Wilson puts up a shot against the Rogers Eagles defense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Salado Lady Eagles beat the Lampasas Lady Badgers, 57-49, in a non-district home game Dec. 13 before heading into the Christmas break.

The Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Badgers 14-9 in the first and 12-11 in the second for a 26-20 half-time lead. The Lady Badgers outscored Salado 20-10 in the third to take a 40-37 lead.

Salado came roaring back in the fourth, scoring 20 points and holding Lampasas to just 6 points.

Harley Droulliard hit three three-pointers in the fourth to lead the rally. She had five three points altogether and led the girls with 20 points. She also had 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 5 deflections and 3 steals.

Elsie Law had a double double, scoring 14 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Law also had an assist, 3 steals and 2 blocks.

Also scoring for Salado were Lorali Bookout, 6 points, 3 rebounds, an assist; Ariel Cebreco, 6 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 3 deflections and a block; Ally Ihler, 5 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 deflections and 4 steals; Karlee Konarik, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 deflections and a steal.

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At top: Harley Droulliard sinks a 3-pointer against Lampasas.

Directly above: Brooke McLaurin drives the ball for the Lady Eagles. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Elsie Law defends against Lampasas. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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 12:34 a.m.; N. Main at Blacksmith. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 12:54 a.m.; N. Robertson Traffic Stop, Citation.
 1:22 a.m.; W. Village Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:54 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 2:10 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 2:13 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205707
 2:27 a.m.; Creek Run Circle. Security Check.
 8:35 a.m.; Offense Report. SPD22205668
 11:49 a.m.; Salado School Rd. Thomas Arnold Elementary. Call for Service, Disturbance.
 9:25 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Parks Bathrooms) Security Check.
 10:48 p.m.; Crash Report. SPD22205721

Dec. 13
 1:42 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:59 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 2:03 a.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 2:24 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 8:51 a.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Public Service.
 8:54 a.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.
 10:16 a.m.; Vanessa St. Call for Service, Medical.
 12:07 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD22205668
 12:50 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD22205668
 2:04 p.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.
 2:09 p.m.; Chisholm Trail. Call for Service, Alarm Residential.
 3:24 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 3:24 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 3:25 p.m.; Mill Creek Dr (RU OK) Mondays. Security Check.
 3:28 p.m.; Park Dr. (Daily RU OK Phone Call. Security Check.
 4:12 p.m.; Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 4:30 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 4:49 p.m.; Southridge. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.
 5:55 p.m.; N. Main St. (Wild Texas Cowgirl). Call for Service, Citizen Contact.
 6:31 p.m.; Incident Report.
 7:20 p.m.; Stagecoach and FM 2484. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 7:28 p.m.; IH-35 SB at 283. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 7:29 p.m.; Traffic Stop.

8:46 p.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 9:05 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 9:27 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 10:02 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms). Security Check.
 10:18 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205561
 10:33 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205707
 10:37 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205707
 11:10 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205707
 11:53 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
Dec. 14
 12:08 a.m.; Royal at S. Main. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 12:33 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.
 12:44 a.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:23 a.m.; IH-35 SB at 283. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 2:12 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 9:54 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205689
 10:12 a.m.; Salado School Rd. TAE-2. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.
 11:54 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205689
 4:17 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 4:36 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 4:50 p.m.; FM 2484. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 5:52 p.m.; Criminal Trespass.
 10:34 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 10:42 p.m.; Pace Park Dr. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.
 11:02 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 11:11 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 4:33 p.m.; N. Stagecoach.
 5:54 p.m.; IH-35 at 283 SB. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.
 6:29 p.m.; Royal St. Call for Service, Buzzard Abatement.
 7:24 p.m.; DWI.
 7:47 p.m.; W. Village. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 8:07 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 10:04 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 10:15 p.m.; Robertson at Williams. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 10:40 p.m.; Drakes Landing and Smith Branch. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.
 10:59 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.

Dec. 16
 8:28 p.m.; Indian Trail. Call for Service, Public Service.
 8:40 p.m.; IH-35 SB MM 287. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.
 11:02 p.m.; Indian Trail. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.
Dec. 17
 12:12 a.m.; NB Frontage Rd at 286. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.
 12:39 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 2:05 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 2:27 a.m.; W. Village Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 2:29 a.m.; NB IH-35 MM 278. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.
 2:55 a.m.; Logan Blvd (Drakes Landing). Call for Service, Area Check.
 7:53 p.m.; Smith Branch at Logan Blvd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 8:09 p.m.; Indian Trail. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.
 8:50 p.m.; N. Main St. at Van Bibber. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 9:24 p.m.; N. Main St. at Blacksmith. Traffic Stop.
 9:51 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms). Security Check.
 10:33 p.m.; IH-35 SB at 283. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 11:22 p.m.; W FM 93. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.
 11:27 p.m.; Williams Rd. at Salado Middle School. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.
 11:59 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
Dec. 18
 12:03 a.m.; W. Village Rd. (Carothers Construction). Call for Service, Area Check.
 12:30 a.m.; Logan Blvd (Drakes Landing). Call for Service, Area Check.
 12:44 a.m.; N. Main at Thomas Arnold. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 1:15 a.m.; S. Main St. (Harrys). Call for Service, Traffic Control.
 1:28 a.m.; N. Main at Van Bibber.
 2:27 a.m.; N. Main at Mill Creek. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 4:53 p.m.; Cedar Park Circle. Call for Service, Alarm Residential.
 5:38 p.m.; Indian Trail. Call for Service, Medical.
 9:05 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.

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 9:38 p.m.; Thomas Arnold at N. Robertson. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 10:17 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 11:49 p.m.; W. Village Rd. Call for Service, Security Check.

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12/11	FM 3481, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
12/11	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	EMS call, excl. vehicle accident with injury
12/12	DECKER RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/13	VANESSA ST, Bell	No incident found on arrival at address
12/13	JONES CIR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/13	MARY LN, Salado	Assist invalid
12/13	ANDRE LOOP, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
12/13	CROWS RANCH RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/14	N MAIN ST, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/14	Interstate 35, Bell	No incident found on arrival at address
12/15	FM 2843, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
12/15	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/16	BIG BROOKE DR, Bell	EMS call, excl. vehicle accident with injury
12/16	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/16	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/17	SANTA ROSA RD, Salado	EMS call, excl. vehicle accident with injury
12/17	S IH-35 SERVICE RD, Salado	EMS call, excl. vehicle accident with injury

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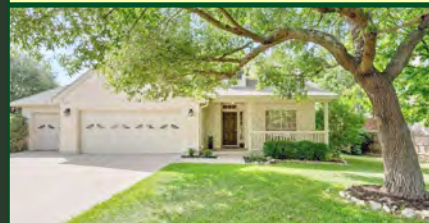
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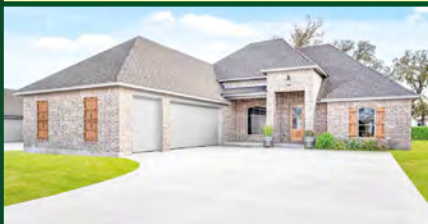
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