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Glory to God

Let the story be told

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

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

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

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

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

hem; because he was of the house and lineage of David;

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

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

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

8 And there were

in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

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

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

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Sav-

iour, 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.

Salado Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV	Varsity
Nov. 10	Marble Falls	Home	20-27 L	40-37 W
Nov. 13	Academy	Home		63-19 L
Nov. 17	McGregor	Away	38-18 W	55-61 L
Nov. 19-21	Polk-Key City Tournament	Away		1 W, 3 L
Nov. 19 & 21	Cameron JV Tournament	Away	4 W, 0 L	-
Nov. 23	Crawford	Away	Games Canceled	
Dec. 3-5	Coach Smith Tournament	Home		4W, 2L
Dec. 3-5	Gatesville JV Tournament	Away	1 W, 3L	
Dec. 8	Rogers	Home	33-6 W	50-57 L
Dec. 11	China Spring	Away	10-49 L	48-75 L
Dec. 15	Brownwood	Home	5:00	37-57 L
Dec. 18	Gatesville	Away	2:30	30-46 L
Dec. 28-30	Thorndale Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 4	Lorena	Away	5:00	6:15
Jan. 8	Taylor*	Away	5:15	6:30
Jan. 12	Lampasas*	Away	5:15	6:30
Jan. 15	Liberty Hill*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 19	Burnet*	Away	5:15	6:30
Jan. 22	Llano*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 26	Taylor*	Home	5:15	6:30
Jan. 29	Lampasas*	Home	5:15	6:30
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill*	Away	5:15	6:30
Feb. 5	Burnet*	Home	5:15	6:30
Feb. 9	Llano*	Away	5:15	6:30

Salado Eagles Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9TH	JV	Varsity
Nov. 20	Faith Academy	Home	23-33 L		70-59 W
Nov. 24	Waco Connally	Away	31-33 L	37-33 W	50-72 L
Nov. 28	Groesbeck	Away		27-34 L	62-66 L
Dec. 1	Austin Travis	Away	53-48W	51-65L	62-64 L
Dec. 3-5	Coach Smith Tournament	Salado			2W, 2L
Dec. 3-5	Gatesville Tournament	Away	3W, 0L	2W, 1L	
Dec. 8	Horison Crocs (Australia)	Here		5:00	65-37 W
Dec. 10-12	Jarrell Tournament	Away	0W, 3L		2W, 2L
Dec. 15	Robinson	Home		37-28 W	66-39 W
Dec. 18	Academy	Away	50-13 W	41-47 L	41-33 W
Dec. 21	Waelder	Home			52-46 W
Dec. 28-29	Uvalde Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 4	Lorena	Away	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9	Jarrell Sub-Varsity Tourney	Away	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 15	Liberty Hill*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 19	Burnet*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 22	Llano*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 26	Taylor*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Jan. 29	Lampasas*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 5	Burnet*	Away	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 9	Llano*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 12	Taylor*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30
Feb. 16	Lampasas*	Home	5:15	5:15	6:30



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All SISD campuses meet TEA standards

All Salado ISD campuses met the standard for the 2014-15 Accountability Rating released recently by the Texas Education Agency and received distinction designations for performance in seven areas.

TEA recently released the 2015 School Report Card for Texas schools. The TEA accountability rating has only three ratings: Met Standard, Improvement Required and Not Rated. The State accountability ratings are based on four performance indices: Student Achievement, Student Progress, Closing Performance Gaps and Post-secondary Readiness.

Campuses that achieve the Met Standard are eligible for seven Distinction Designations for academic achievement in the following areas: Reading/English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Top 25 percent: Student Progress, Top 25 percent: Closing Performance Gaps and Postsecondary Readiness.

Salado High School achieved the Met Standard on the accountability rating. The campus exceeded the target score in all four performance indices. SHS students exceeded the target score of 60 in Student Achievement by scoring 91; scoring 27 in Student Progress (target score of 15); scoring 44 in Closing Performance Gaps (target score of 31) and scoring 81 in Postsecondary Readiness (target score 57).

According to the financial indicators, Salado High School spends 63.3 percent of its budget on instructional expenditures. SHS expends \$8,451 in total operating expenditures per student, compared to the \$8,692 state average and the \$7,238 per student spent in the district.

SHS also earned Dis-

tinction Designations in Mathematics, Social Studies, Science and Postsecondary Readiness.

Salado Junior High School also achieved the Met Standard rating and earned distinction designations in Science, Postsecondary Readiness and Top 25 percent Student Progress.

Junior High students scored the following on the four indices: Student Achievement, 85, target score of 60; Student Progress, 44, target score of 28; Closing Performance Gaps, 37, target score of 27 and Postsecondary Readiness, 41, target score of 13.

The Junior High spends 63.3 of its budget on instructional expenditures and spends \$5,021 per student on operating expenditures.

Salado Intermediate School achieved the Met Standard and earned distinction designation in Science.

Salado Intermediate School students scored the following on the four indices: Student Achievement, 85, target score of 60; Student Progress, 39, target score of 30; Closing Performance Gaps, 41, target score of 28 and Postsecondary Readiness, 45, target score of 12.

The Intermediate School spends 63.3 percent of its budget on instructional expenditures and \$4,456 per students in total operating expenditures.

Thomas Arnold Elementary is paired with Salado Intermediate School for the TEA School Report Card and achieved Met Standard.

Thomas Arnold spends 63.3 percent of its budget on instructional expenditures and spends \$3,699 per student for total operating expenditures.

STAAR Percent at Phase-in Satisfactory Standard (Sum of all Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SHS
All Subjects	77%	87%	91%
Reading	77%	88%	88%
Math	81%	95%	92%
Science	78%	91%	96%
Social Studies	78%	83%	93%

STAAR Percent at Postsecondary Readiness (Sum of All Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SHS
All Subjects	41%	55%	65%
Reading	46%	63%	72%
Math	48%	66%	53%
Science	44%	61%	66%
Social Studies	44%	46%	65%

STAAR Percent at Advanced Standard (Sum of All Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SHS
All Subjects	16%	24%	15%
Reading	17%	27%	9%
Math	20%	30%	11%
Science	16%	24%	18%
Social Studies	19%	20%	26%

SAT/ACT RESULTS

	State	SISD	SHS
<i>Tested</i>			
Class of 2014	66.3%	67.8%	67.8%
Class of 2013	63.8%	65.5%	65.5%
<i>At/Above Criterion</i>			
Class of 2014	25.1%	43.8%	43.8%
Class of 2013	25.4%	38.2%	38.2%
<i>Average SAT Score</i>			
Class of 2014	1417	1542	1542
Class of 2013	1422	1542	1542
<i>Average ACT Score</i>			
Class of 2014	20.6	22.8	22.8
Class of 2013	20.6	23.2	23.2

STAAR Percent at Phase-in Satisfactory Standard (Sum of all Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SJH
All Subjects	77%	87%	85%
Reading	77%	88%	88%
Math	81%	95%	98%
Writing	72%	75%	81%
Science	78%	91%	88%
Social Studies	78%	83%	71%

STAAR Percent at Postsecondary Readiness (Sum of All Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SJH
All Subjects	41%	55%	49%
Reading	46%	63%	56%
Math	48%	66%	80%
Writing	34%	39%	49%
Science	44%	61%	60%
Social Studies	44%	46%	24%

STAAR Percent at Advanced Standard (Sum of All Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SJH
All Subjects	16%	24%	28%
Reading	17%	27%	31%
Math	20%	30%	53%
Writing	9%	10%	19%
Science	16%	24%	29%
Social Studies	19%	20%	13%

STAAR Percent at Phase-in Satisfactory Standard (Sum of all Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SIS
All Subjects	77%	87%	85%
Reading	77%	88%	89%
Writing	72%	75%	70%
Science	78%	91%	88%

STAAR Percent at Postsecondary Readiness (Sum of All Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SIS
All Subjects	41%	55%	50%
Reading	46%	63%	62%
Writing	34%	39%	29%
Science	44%	61%	57%

STAAR Percent at Advanced Standard (Sum of All Grades Tested)

	State	SISD	SIS
All Subjects	16%	24%	29%
Reading	17%	27%	36%
Writing	9%	10%	*
Science	16%	24%	27%

* Results are masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality

Class Size Averages by Grade or Subject

	Campus	State
Kindergarten	19.2	19.2
Grade 1	20.4	19.3
Grade 2	20.1	19.3
Grade 3	20.2	19.1
Grade 4	22.8	19.1
Grade 5	21.6	20.8
Grade 6	22.7	20.3

Expenditure per Student By Campus

	TAE	SIS	SJH	SHS
Total Operating	3,699	4,456	5,021	8,451
Instruction	3,035	3,800	3,748	5,594
School Leadership	345	365	571	720

Bright future because of due diligence

The Holiday Season is coming and going quickly. You have worked especially hard during a challenging year and remained committed. Whether you are in a neighborhood or a storefront, to you belongs the credit. Your diligent efforts and dedication guarantee that 2016 is going to be a great year. The construction will end, the sewer lines will be in place, and the Water treatment plant about completed. Stagecoach will open a new restaurant, and Conference rooms while the guest rooms undergo refurbishment. Main Street will be repaved.

Sanctuary will be annexed into the city and their building plans started. The Hidden Glenn Senior houses will open. Hiking trails and bike paths will be built thanks to a \$300,000 grant just

Mayor Skip Blancett



received. Committees will be actively working in areas of concern.

You, the Citizens of Salado Village, should collectively receive the Chamber's Citizen of the Year award. No one has done more than you.

Coming to the close of the year, there is one major concern – cleaning around the low water bridge. Gravel from upstream is filling the creek-bed quickly. If the frequent rains continue, the gravel will flow unto the bridge causing a safety hazard. Trash collected in the weeds and

grass and, occasionally, a dead deer found floating will cause a health hazard. Additionally, the restricted water flow may cause flooding.

Creek-cleaning costs are significant. Keep Salado Beautiful will receive any donations and the Salado Community Foundation will deposit them into their 501-C3 account making them tax deductible. Salado Creek, a cherished community focal point, must be kept clean/healthy and your donation, large or small, will ensure it.

Please send it to Keep Salado Beautiful, P.O. Box 895, Salado, TX 76571 with checks made payable to the Salado Community Foundation. Donations received will only be used for creek cleaning. In advance, "thank you."



Despite town hall, questions unanswered

To the Editor:

Although not a Salado resident, I have made an effort to stay abreast of negotiations between the Aldermen and Sanctuary representatives. Thursday's paper was the most detailed description to date, yet it posed about as many questions as it answered. Hopefully positive elements of the glowing presentation by Mr. Hanks will come to fruition with this development eventually becoming an asset to the city's residents and businesses.

Obviously this venture, like most of its ilk, depends greatly on "corporate welfare" wherein resident taxpayers indirectly and sometimes directly fund a significant portion of the investment. With the various tax abatements, refunds, and rebates, it appears that the city fathers have "gone the other mile" to subsidize its implementation - allegedly anticipating enhanced paydays on the backside.

Because elements of

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Letters to the Editor

the agreement are vague or unpublished, I reviewed other cities' economic development guidelines and policies re: Tax abatements and Chapter 380 agreements. While the *Salado Village Voice* article outlines Sanctuary's preferentially discounted property evaluations, including the city's subsidizing of assessed rollback penalties ancillary to those evaluations, there has been no mention of possible similar impact on other taxing authorities in the county. Logically Salado officials cannot obligate such entities; however, depending on aspects of certain Chapter 380 agreements, counties and school districts may be offered the "privilege" of subsidizing such ventures. Either I missed that discussion, or it never came up. Such tax concessions might be minimal on Bell County's

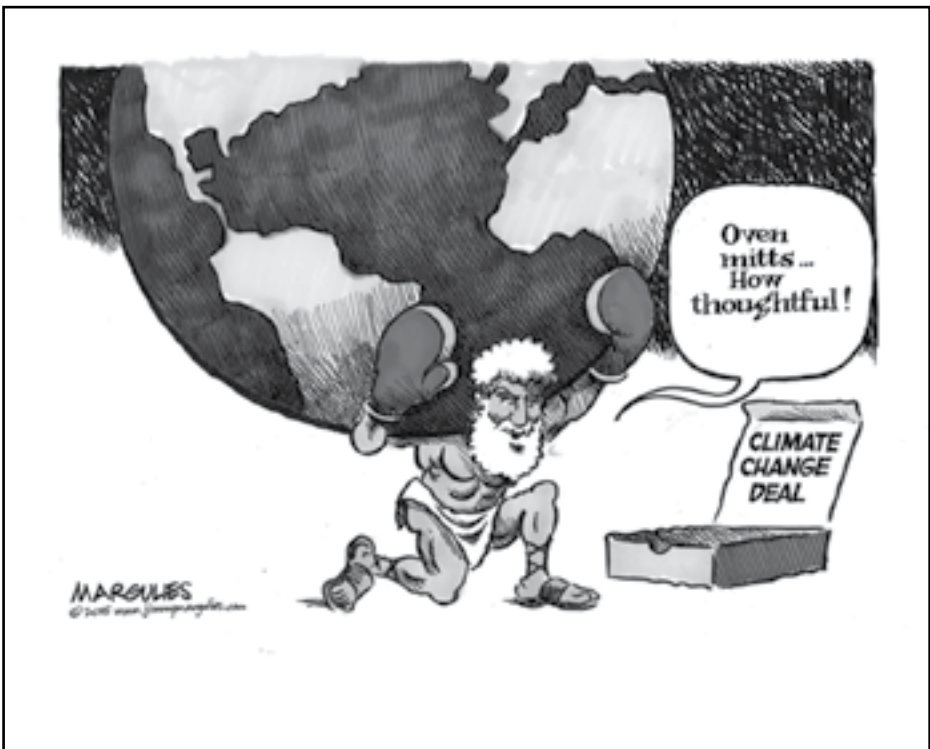
balance sheet; however, if applicable they would be dramatically negative for Salado ISD. Should Salado ISD join the Sanctuary parade, the district's taxpayers could be significantly penalized. While there might be promised future enhancements to the district's tax base, the schools would have to make up-front provisions for the potential influx of students even if the promises never come to fruition, and those costs would be paid by current district taxpayers while forgiving much of Sanctuary's school tax obligations.

Of course, due to the minimal details supplied, such potential offers or agreements of subsidization beyond the City of Salado are purely speculation or supposition - but it would be nice to know of any such intent or action.

Tom Curb,
Salado

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Climate Make-Believe in Paris

Saving the planet has never been so easy.

The Paris climate talks concluded in a rousing round of self-congratulation over an agreement that, we are told, is the first step toward keeping Earth habitable. If generating headlines and press releases about making history were the metric for anything, Paris might be as consequential -- if misbegotten -- as advertised.

The fact is that Paris is very meta. The agreement is about the agreement, never mind what's in it or what its true legal force is -- namely, nil. Paris is a legally binding agreement not to have legally binding limits on emissions. It might be the most worthless piece of paper since the Kellogg-Briand Pact outlawed war -- about a decade prior to the outbreak of World War II.

The Paris summit operated on the principle of CBDRLONCWRRC, or "Common but Differentiated Responsibility in Light of National Circumstances With Respective Capability." That means nothing was actually mandated on anyone because that proved -- understandably enough, dealing with all the countries in the world -- completely unworkable.

Instead, countries came up with so-called Intended Nationally Determined

Rich Lowry



Contributions. That's climate bureaucratese for "You make up your emissions target, whatever it is, and we will pretend to take it seriously." Thus, do the waters recede and Earth is saved from looming climate catastrophe.

President Barack Obama praised 180 countries for coming to Paris "with serious climate targets in hand." This was ridiculous climate grade inflation. As Oren Cass of the Manhattan Institute points out, Pakistan produced a one-page document promising to "reduce its emissions after reaching peak levels to the extent possible." For this we needed a headline-grabbing global con-fab?

No one will mistake Pakistan for an industrial juggernaut. How about China, the world's largest carbon emitter? It promises to reach peak emissions around 2030, when one U.S. government study estimates that it would hit peak admissions anyway, Cass notes. The more China promises to confront climate change, the more it stays the same.

India's assurance that it will make a roughly 30 percent improvement in

carbon intensity is, according to Cass, also about where it was projected to be headed anyway. India still wants to double its output of coal by 2020. As The Guardian put it, India "says coal provides the cheapest energy for rapid industrialization that would lift millions out of poverty." India would be correct.

The agreement's celebrants believe that by making countries report their progress on cutting carbon emissions and by sending a stern signal against fossil fuels, Paris will catalyze painful cuts in carbon emissions somewhere off in the future. It speaks to a naive belief in the power of global shame over the sheer economic interest of developing countries in getting rich (and lifting countless millions out of poverty) through exploiting cheap energy -- you know, the way Western countries have done for a couple of centuries.

If this is the best hope of the climate alarmists, their global campaign will be a welcome fizzle. All things considered, it probably is best that they occupy themselves with grand meetings and with the exertions attendant to believing their own PR. Otherwise they could do real damage.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

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Community Life

Chamber accepts awards nominees

Salado Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Awards Banquet on Jan. 28 at Tenroc Ranch. Save the Date notices were sent out via email this week to Chamber members and official invitations will be mailed soon.

Each year, the Chamber recognizes the work of volunteers and business owners through its annual awards and is now seeking nominees for the following awards: Business of the Year, Person of the Year and Hall of Fame award.

A person or business who has been awarded the Business of the Year or Person of the Year cannot win the award again during a five-year period.

A person or business can only be named to the Hall of Fame one time.

Please submit your nominees via email, mail or in person no later than Dec. 31 to chamber@salado.com, Salado Chamber of Commerce, PO Box , Salado, TX 76571, or the Visitor's Center at 831 N. Main St. Salado.

Following is a chronological list of the award

winners:


2002: Business of the Year: Salado Village Voice.
Citizen of the Year: Charlotte Douglass.
Hall of Fame: Grace Jones.
2003: Business of the Year: Becky McAuley - The Store.
Citizen of the Year: Mary-Belle Brown.
Hall of Fame: C.B. Hodge.
2004: Business of the Year: Stagecoach Inn.
Citizen of the Year: Hulda Horton.
Hall of Fame: Harry Wilmer.
Hall of Fame: Dion Van Bibber.
2005: Business of the Year: Gregory's.
Citizen of the Year: Jackie Mills.
Hall of Fame: Susan Stockton.
Hall of Fame: Don Mackie.
2006: Business of the Year: Tenroc Ranch.
Citizen of the Year: Ben & June Willingham.
Hall of Fame: Thelma & Herbert Fletcher.

2007: Business of the Year: Salado Silver Spur Theater.
Citizen of the Year: Charlie Turnbo.
Hall of Fame: Doris & Robert Denman.
Hall of Fame: Sterling C. Robertson.
2008: Business of the Year: Inn on the Creek.
Citizen of the Year: Susan Terry.
Hall of Fame: Troy and Vickie Kelly.
2009: Business of the Year: Brookshire Bros..
Citizen of the Year: Ramon Carver.
Hall of Fame: Bill Bartlett Family.
2010: Business of the Year: Salado Arts Workshop.
Citizen of the Year: Merle Stalcup.
Hall of Fame: Charlotte Douglass.

2011: Business of the Year: Ace Hardware.
Citizen of the Year: Salado Creek Clean Up Crew.
Hall of Fame: Carolyn & Darwin Britt.
2012: Business of the Year: Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que.
Citizen of the Year: Terry Potts.
Hall of Fame: Carolyn Williams.
2013: Business of the Year: Springhouse of Salado.
Citizen of the Year: Gail Allard - Salado Glassworks.
Hall of Fame: Jack Husung, Magnolia's.
2014: Business of the Year: Century 21 Bill Bartlett.
Citizen of the Year: Pat and Dave Broecker.
Hall of Fame: Tim Brown.
Volunteer of the Year: Paulette Chandler.

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Local churches set
Christmas Eve services

The following churches have announced special Christmas Eve Services.

December 24
Christmas Eve Service for Children and Families, 4 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary of Salado United Methodist Church.

December 24
Christmas Eve Services at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will be held at 5 p.m. (Family oriented) and 10 p.m., Mass with incense will conclude the advent celebration.

December 24
Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Services at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m. in the Historic Chapel at Salado United Methodist Church.

December 24
Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ

December 24
Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado

December 24
Candlelight Service, 6:30 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church with guest speaker Brother Billy Johnson.

December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 6 p.m. The music will include many old favorite Christmas hymns and then the singing of Silent Night by the light of the candles.

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RICHARD DUANE BECKHAM

BELTON — Services for Richard Duane Beckham Sr., 76, of Salado were held 11 a.m. Dec. 22at Victory Baptist Church in Salado with the Rev. Bill Borho officiating.

Burial followed in Cedar Valley Cemetery in Salado.

Richard Duane Beckham died Saturday, Dec. 19, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 23, 1939, to Milton and Alice Jenny Beckham in Austin. On Feb. 29, 1976, he married Jacquelyn Yarbough Jackson in Salado. He was a glazier most of his life

and owned Richard’s Glass and Mirror for more than 20 years. He was a member and associate pastor of Victory Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two sons, Richard D. Beckham Jr. and Bill Jackson.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Marvin H. Beckham and Brent Beckham, both of Waxahachie, Arlen Beckham of Jenks, Okla., and Joe H. Jackson of Salado; five daughters, Ginny Larvin of Kyle, Sylvia Summers of West Warwick, R.I., Peggy Combs of Ruidoso, N.M., Mylinda Middleton of Evening Shade, Ar., and Mary Wallingsford of Georgetown; a sister, Patsy Bucher of Austin; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Victory Baptist Church of Salado, 13295 FM 2843, Salado, TX 76571.

Visitation was held at Crotty Funeral Home in

Belton.

SARAH KAITLIN TINDELL

BELTON — Services for Sarah Kaitlin Tindell, 24, of Belton were held 5 p.m. Dec. 21 at Cathedral Oaks in Belton with Chaplain Dave Coma officiating.

Ms. Tindell died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015 at a Round Rock hospital.

She was born May 2, 1991, to Alan and Kristi Tindell in Round Rock. She attended school in Belton. She later attended college and was working toward becoming an ABA therapist.

Survivors include her parents; two sisters, Regan Tindell and Baily Tindell; her grandparents, Ben Kirkland and Everett and Patsy Tindell; and her great-grandmother, Faye Kirkland.

Dossman Funeral Home in Belton is in charge of the arrangements.

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Sup't explains reasons for, impacts of influx of transfers students

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In response to drastic cuts in state funding over a four years period beginning in 2011, school trustees in 2014 changed the local transfer policy that it had in place for two reasons: to end the punishment to Salado in the state funding formula because Salado ISD was considered a property rich district and to bring new students and state revenue into the district.

Superintendent Michael Novotny explained to an audience of more than 100 parents, teachers and students gathered on Dec. 17 what the impact has been for Salado ISD from the revised state funding formulas.

Faced with a massive loss of state funds due to a downturn in the economy, Texas lawmakers cut \$5.4 billion from education funding during the 2011 Legislative Session. Salado ISD lost \$616,388 in state funding the first year (2011-12) and \$862,076 the second year (2012-13). The following biennium, the Legislature added \$3 billion back into state education funding, but the distribution of funds was not even among school districts and many property rich school district such as Salado continued to see a loss of state funds in 2013-14 and 2014-15; for Salado that loss was \$710,556 in 2013-14 and \$702,555 in 2014-15, according to Dr. Novotny.

About a third of SISD's total operating budget is from state funds. The rest

is predominantly from local effort. Every penny of the SISD generates \$62,821 in local funds, according to Dr. Novotny. Furthermore, the district is already at the M&O tax rate ceiling of \$1.04 without having a tax increment election. Only two Bell County school districts have had this type of election to raise their M&O rate above the state maximum of \$1.04: Belton at \$1.17, the highest allowed by state and Temple at \$1.12.

If Salado voters were to approve a 13-cent increase in the Salado ISD M&O tax rate, Dr. Novotny explained, it would generate \$816,673 in revenue. It would increase taxes on a \$200,000 home by \$260 per year.

"There are only two ways to increase state funding," Dr. Novotny said. "Increase the tax rate or increase the enrollment and Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA)."

Local school trustees opted for the latter when they voted to waive the \$750 tuition fees that SISD had collected prior to that decision. By doing so, the current transfer students that the district was accepting at the time would count toward the WADA part of the state funding formula. State law prohibits property rich schools that collect transfer fees and tuition of any kind from counting those transfer students in the WADA funding formula.

The school district, after waiving the transfer fees, saw an influx of transfer students, increasing enrollment and the WADA for the district. Dr. Novotny told the audience that the 237 transfer students "increase our state

Salado ISD Enrollment By Grade & Campus

	Dec. 11 2013	Dec. 11 2014	Dec. 11 2015	2015 Transfers	%
EE	3	1	2		
PK	28	16	20	7	35
K	84	100	127	18	14.2
1	86	102	113	21	18.6
2	124	102	109	13	11.9
3	104	124	114	18	15.8
4	102	115	136	21	15.4
5	118	109	119	10	8.4
6	114	137	116	19	16.4
7	115	125	150	19	12.7
8	115	110	133	15	11.3
9	126	127	129	18	14.0
10	130	129	124	19	15.3
11	106	129	126	25	19.8
12	110	98	111	14	12.6
TAE	325	360	403	59	14.6
SIS	438	485	485	68	14.0
SJH	230	235	283	34	12.0
SHS	472	482	490	76	15.5
Total	1,465	1,563	1,661	237	14.2

Numbers from latest SISD Board Book.

funding by \$1.5 million per year."

He added that the district has had to add only \$400,000 in expenses to accommodate those additional students and therefore has a net of more than \$1 million in added state funding.

During a question and answer portion of the meeting, parents expressed concerns about the influx of new students. Some were unhappy that Salado High School and Junior High will continue to compete at the 4A level in University Interscholastic League in athletics, academics and music.

Parents said that Salado is one of the smallest 4A districts in the state, making the cut to compete at the higher level by 12 students and accepting 76 transfer students at the High School.

Those parents said that they would rather see Salado compete with

historic rivals like Rogers, Academy, Troy and Jarrell, all within a 40 mile drive, than the likes of La Grange, Giddings, Caldwell and Smithville, Llano and Lampasas, all at least an hour or more drive.

Parents said that the burden on young competitors during the midweek competition such as basketball and volleyball may result in lower academic performance by tired kids the day after a two-hour trip for games the night before.

"As much as I love watching my kids play," one parent said, "it is more important that they get the best education they can."

Dr. Novotny told the audience that as Salado ISD grows organically, the district will naturally accept fewer and fewer transfer students.

He pointed out recent subdivisions in the school district, which is one of the larger districts in the county in terms of square miles, will have an impact of student enrollment.

Dr. Novotny said that the district continues to keep track of the potential impact that accepting transfer students has on class sizes and the potential for having to hire additional staff and the burden on facilities.

"We also do not accept transfer students who are discipline problems and who are not performing adequately academically," he said.

One parent said jokingly that perhaps the district should look at the student's athletic performance when considering transfers.

"We don't do that," Dr. Novotny said.

After the meeting, the district announced that it will conduct a second public meeting on the transfer policy at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Intermediate School cafeteria.

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Eagles notch 3 straight wins to kick off Christmas break

Salado Eagles beat Waelder, Academy and Robinson in non-conference basketball games to begin the Christmas break. The Eagles beat Waelder 52-46 on Dec. 21 to improve to 9-7 on the year.

Salado trailed Waelder 11-12 after the first period and 21-23 at the end of the first half. The Eagles led 39-38 after three quarters of play.

Preston Rosebrock led the scoring for the Eagles with 21 points in the game. He shot six-of-nine at the free throw line.

Justin Tatum followed with an 11 point effort, including four-of-five shooting at the free throw line.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Trevor Stump and Anthony Young, eight points each and Peyton Kyburz, four points.

Salado 41
Academy 33

Salado Eagles outlasted the Academy Bees on their home court 41-33 on Dec. 18. The Eagles scored 20 points in the second quarter and held the Bees to eight points to take a 27-14 lead at the half. Salado scored just 14 points in the second half, but held off the Bees, who added 19 points.

Justin Tatum led the Eagles with 11 points, followed by Preston Rosebrock eight points, Trevor Stump, seven points, Evan Wall, six points, Peyton Kyburz, five points, and Garrett Lightfoot and Willie Whigham, two points each.

Salado 66
Robinson 39

Salado Eagles beat the Robinson Rockets 66-39 in a non-conference home basketball game Dec. 15.

The Eagles outscored Robinson 23-15 in the first quarter and 37-20 in the first half. Salado held Robinson to just two points in the third quarter while adding another 16 points for a 53-22 lead.

Three Eagles scored double figures, led by Preston Rosebrock with a season-high 27 point performance. Rosebrock was nine-of-11 at the free throw line.

Trevor Stump and Peyton Kyburz followed with 14 points each. Kyburz scored half of his at the free throw line where he shot six-of-seven. Stump had two three-pointers in the game.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Tatum, six points, Willie Whigham, three points and Phillip Sueoka, two points.

Salado JV Boys 37
Robinson 28

Salado JV Boys defeated Robinson Dec. 15.

Salado led 24-16 at half and scored 13 in the second half for a 37-28 win.

Jeff Stockton led Salado with 9 points. Also scoring for Salado were Kade Maedgen, 7 point, Ford, Carson Wade and Jake Pittman, 6 points each and Quade Brown, 3 points.

Salado JV Boys 41
Academy 47

Salado JV Boys lost to Academy Dec. 19.

Salado trailed 26-28 at the half and scored 15 in the second half for a 41-47 loss.

Pittman led Salado with 15 points. Also scoring for Salado were Ryan Kyburz, 11 points, Brown, 9 points, Maedgen and Stockton 3 points each.

SHS 9th Boys 50
Academy 13

Salado Eagles ninth grade boys demolished Academy Dec. 18.

Salado held Academy



Peyton Kyburz drives past a Robinson player during the Salado Eagles' 66-39 win. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

scoreless in the first for a 13-0 lead and added another 37 points for a 50-13 win.

Jeremy Jarvis led Salado with 17 points. Also scoring for Salado were Nick Burns, 8 points, Barrett Schoenrock, 7 points, Corbin Davis and Perkins, 6 points each, Warren

Roche, 4 points and Samuel Brown, 2 points.

Salado varsity boys will travel to the Rio Grande Valley on Dec. 28-29 to compete in the Uvalde Invitational Basketball Tournament.

They will play the Lorena Leopards on Jan. 4 in a non-district game.

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Sarah Kelarek pulls up for a jumpshot in a crowd of Brownwood players Dec. 15. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)



Kierstan Osborn (#14) fights with a Brownwood player for the ball during the Salado Lady Eagles' 37-57 loss on Dec. 15. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

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Brownwood, Gatesville get past Lady Eagles

Salado Lady Eagles lost to Brownwood 37-57 on Dec. 15 in a non-district basketball game. Brownwood held the Lady Eagles to just six points in the first quarter to take a 14-6 lead. They added 19 points in the second quarter while Salado scored 16 points for a 22-33 halftime lead. Salado trailed 46-32 after three quarters. Sarah Kelarek scored 11 points, six of them at the free throw line, to lead the Lady Eagles. Payton Dreitz followed with 10 points, four from the free throw line. Also scoring were Kerrigan Hearne, nine points including two three-pointers, Taylor Lowrance, four points and Brianna Washington, three points.

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Salado 30
Gatesville 46
Salado Lady Eagles struggled through a two-point third quarter in a 30-46 loss on the road to the Gatesville Lady Hornets on Dec. 18. The Lady Hornets had a 15-9 first quarter lead but Salado kept the game to 20-25 at the half. The Lady Hornets lit Salado up for 13 points in the third while holding the Lady Eagles to just two points. Both teams scored eight in the fourth. Sarah Kelarek led Salado with 15 points, including two three points. Taylor Lowrance followed with seven points. Payton Dreitz scored four points and Kerrigan Hearne and Kierstan Osborn both scored two points for the girls.

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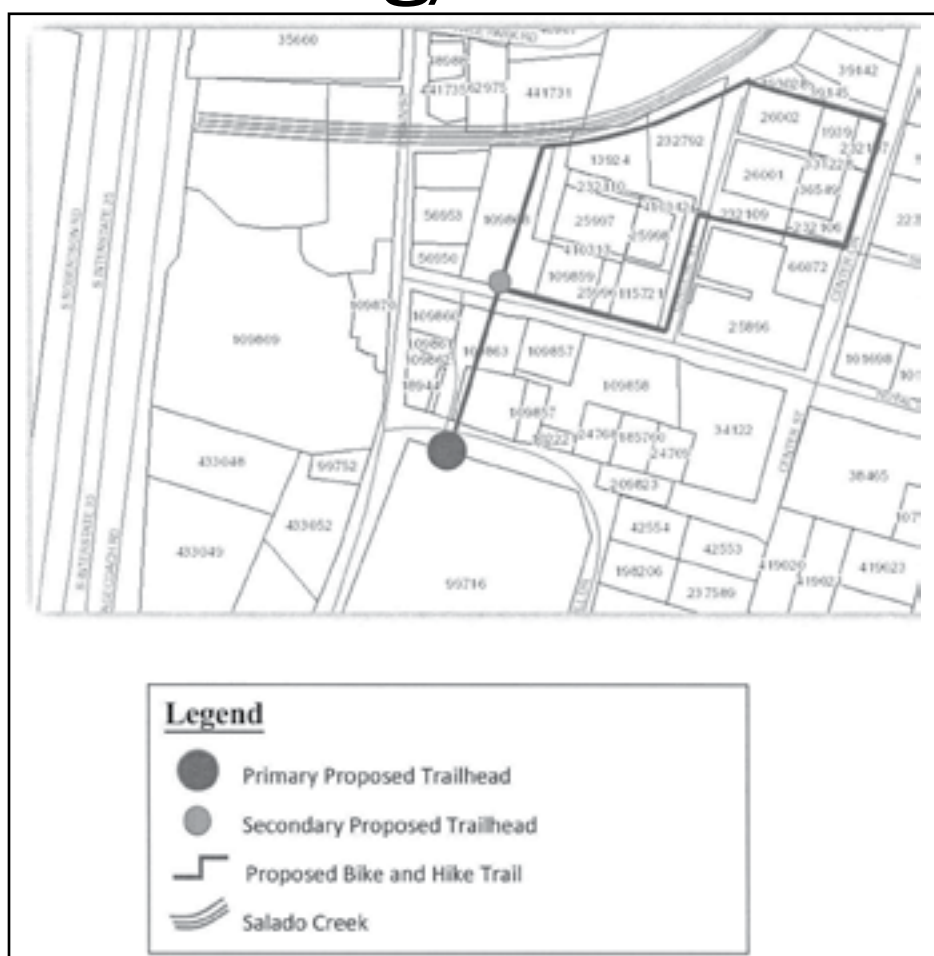
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Imagineers take stage for holiday performance

This holiday season, the Salado Silver Spur Arts Academy Imagineers could be seen and heard sharing their inspirational spirit filled creations at the Wrapping All the Way musical productions at the Salado United Methodist Church earlier this month. The children also took part in the annual Salado Christmas Parade and the Salado Christmas Stroll. The musical was co-directed by Tiffany Schreiner Humphrey, Dr. Mark Humphrey, and Sallie Spradlin Jett. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Phase 1 of walking/bike trail



A walking/biking trail will connect the historic Salado College Park and Salado Creek in a loop. Salado was awarded a \$300,000 Transportation Alternative Program grant.

Salado walking/bike trail approved as part of \$300,000 TAP grant

The Village of Salado learned late last week that it was one of 33 non-traditional transportation projects to be awarded grants approved by the Texas Transportation Commission. Funding for the bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects was made available through the federal Transportation Alternative Program (TAP).

The Village will receive \$240,000 in federal funds for a \$300,000 walking and bike trail that connects Salado College Hill Park with Salado Creek in a looped trail.

The proposed offroad trail connects Salado's College Hill Park with Salado Creek in a looped trail that parallels Main Street along Peddler's Alley, extends north to the south bank of Salado Creek, extends east along the banks of Salado Creek and then to the west side of Center Circle and back again crossing Royal Street and

returning to Salado College Hill Park.

Salado aldermen voted 4-0-1 in April in favor of the grant application and matching local funds of \$60,000 in order to meet a May 4 application deadline. The grant application had been researched and developed but a subcommittee that included Alderman Michael McDougal, Alderman Amber Preston Dankert, Will Lowery, Darlene Walsh, Claire Hartman and David Olsen.

According to City Manager Kim Foutz, construction of the hike and bike trail will not begin until fall 2016.

Other Bell County projects to receive grants were these: City of Belton's, \$2.1 million Chisolm Trail Hike and Bike Facility Phase II, and nearly \$500,000 in Old Nolanville Road Elementary Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety improvements for the City of Nolanville

"We are pleased to have these projects approved as we work with our local communities to enhance their local multi-modal transportation systems," said Bobby Littlefield, District Engineer for TxDOT's Waco District.

Earlier this year the Texas Department of Transportation announced a call for TAP projects in small urban and non-urban areas. Using federal TAP funding, the Texas Transportation Commission then authorized funding for 17 small urban projects in September and 33 non-urban projects at today's meeting.

In accordance with TxDOT's TAP rules, eligible project activities were limited to bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects, and the TAP funding was identified for construction only. It is anticipated that all TxDOT selected 2015 TAP projects will be let for construction within three years.

Salado Calendar of Events

THRU - JAN 1

Winter Dove Season

DECEMBER 24 - 25

Salado Village Voice offices closed

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Service for Children and Families, 4 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary of Salado United Methodist Church.

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Services at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will

be held at 5 p.m. (Family oriented) and 10 p.m., Mass with incense will conclude the advent celebration.

DECEMBER 24

Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Services at 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m. in the Historic Chapel at Salado United Methodist Church.

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado

DECEMBER 24

Candlelight Service, 6:30 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church with guest speaker Brother Billy Johnson.

DECEMBER 27

Brother Billy Johnson will be the guest speaker at Grace Baptist Church, 10 a.m.

DECEMBER 30

Deadline for advertising in the Jan. 1 edition of Salado Village Voice. Completed ads due by Noon, advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

DEC 31 - JAN 1

Salado Village Voice offices closed

JANUARY 2

3 Kings 3 Miler Fun Run, 8 a.m. at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. \$30 before Dec. 30. Race day registration \$35. Registration at runsignup.com

JANUARY 2

Ring in the New Year Yoga and meditation Workshop, 4:30 - 6 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Single \$20 Couples \$30 Info: (254) 681-7623

JANUARY 8

2016 Doe Management Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.



Cork and Create will feature a Snowman on a Starry Night, choose from Jan. 12 or 13 to paint your own with Michael Pritchett.

JANUARY 10 -11

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

JANUARY 10

Grand Opening of the New Sanctuary at 3C Cowboy Fellowship.

JANUARY 12 OR 13

Cork and Create, 7 - 9 p.m., at Salado Lone Star Winery. Paint Snowman on a Starry Night with Michael Pritchett \$37 info: (469) 877-0374

JANUARY 19

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue. Judge Jon Burrows will speak on The State of Bell County

JANUARY 28

Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Tenroc. Info: 947-5040

JANUARY 29 - 31

Hog Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

JANUARY 29

Candidates Forum by Salado Area Republican Women, 6 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express. \$25 RSVP Barbara Swarthout bswarthout@exede.net or 414 491-2341.

FEBRUARY 4

Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings at Tablerock. Poets from across Central Texas. info: (254) 947-9205 tablerock.org

FEBRUARY 6 - 7

Salado Legends Auditions at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-9205

FEBRUARY 9

PSAT Parent Night, 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

FEBRUARY 13 - 14

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

FEBRUARY 13

Valentine's Day Yoga and meditation Workshop, 4:30 - 6 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Single \$20 Couples \$30 Info: (254) 681-7623

FEBRUARY 18

Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas advertising deadline. Edition on stands April thru June. info: (254)947-5321

FEBRUARY 25

8th Grade Parent Night, 8 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School Cafeteria

FEBRUARY 26 - 28

Hog Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

FEBRUARY 27

Taste of Salado, Culinary Event and Art Auction at Jack's Barn on Pace Park Road. Tickets at salado.com in Jan.

MARCH 3

SHS College Night 5 - 7:30 p.m. at SHS Cafeteria/Gym

MARCH 10

9th-11th Grade Parent Night 6 p.m. at SHS Cafeteria

MARCH 12 - 13

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355

MARCH 14

Denver Mills Golf Tournament to benefit Tablerock info: tablerock.org

MARCH 14 - 18

Salado ISD Spring Break

MARCH 24

Fine China Luncheon by Salado Area Republican Women, 11:30 a.m. at The Venue. RSVP to barclaymccort@gmail.com or 947-3617

MARCH 25 - 27

Hog Hunt at Solana Ranch. info: solanaranch.com or (254) 947-8331.

APRIL 9 - 10

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road, behind Dee's Antiques on Main. info: (254) 947-3355





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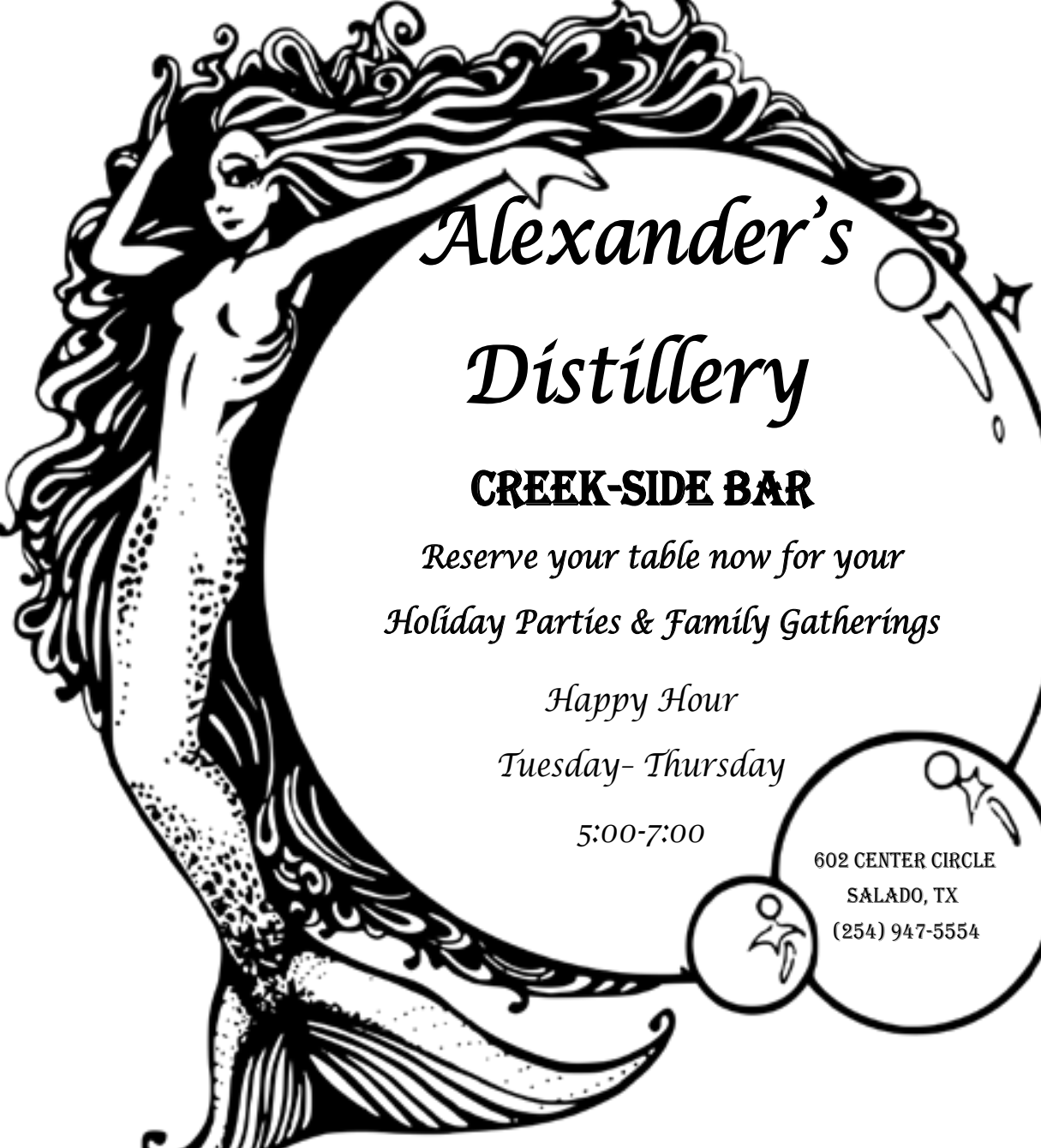
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Regular Events in Village of Salado

MONDAYS

Yoga for Women's Health, 9 a.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Salado Village Artists Stitchers & Knitters, 1 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

Yoga Basics & Beyond, 6 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Salado Masonic Lodge, Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FIRST MONDAY

Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at The Baines House.

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

SECOND MONDAY

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. Info: saladoathleticbooster.org.

THIRD MONDAY

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

TUESDAYS

YogaStrong, 9-10 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

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

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

Sit & Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue **first three** Tuesdays of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesday** of month.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m.- close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

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

FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building.

Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria, Sept. - May.

THIRD TUESDAY

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



Drive safe this holiday season and watch out for kids who are out of school for the Winter Break. SISD classes will resume on Jan. 4.

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga for Core, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Power Flow Yoga level 1&2, 6:10-7:10 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Belly Dance Class, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Wine Down Wednesday at The Range. Half price glasses of wine, staff's choice.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Adult craft group meets at Salado Public Library, 2 - 4 p.m.

SECOND WEDNESDAY

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

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAYS

Yoga for healing, 9 a.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Chair Yoga, noon - 1 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Hatha Flow levels 1&2, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. at The Yoga Room Info: (254) 681-7623.

Martinis and Manicures at The Lounge at The Range, 5 p.m.-close. \$25 for 2 ladies night adult beverages, a manicure and a selection of appetizers, space is limited. appointments: 254-947-3828.

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

FIRST THURSDAY

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

SECOND THURSDAY

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

THIRD THURSDAY

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.

Third Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m. at JD's Travel Center. Old time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

FRIDAYS

Pop in for a pastry, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title.

Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.

FOURTH FRIDAY

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a favorite dish or dessert.

SATURDAYS

Hatha Flow Levels 1 & 2, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623

Restorative yoga, 3 - 4 p.m. The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623.

Live music in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly. Check website for details.

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY

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

THIRD SATURDAY

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

SUNDAYS

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

Hatha Therapy, 3 - 4 p.m. at The Yoga Room. Info: (254) 681-7623

SECOND WEEKENDS

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

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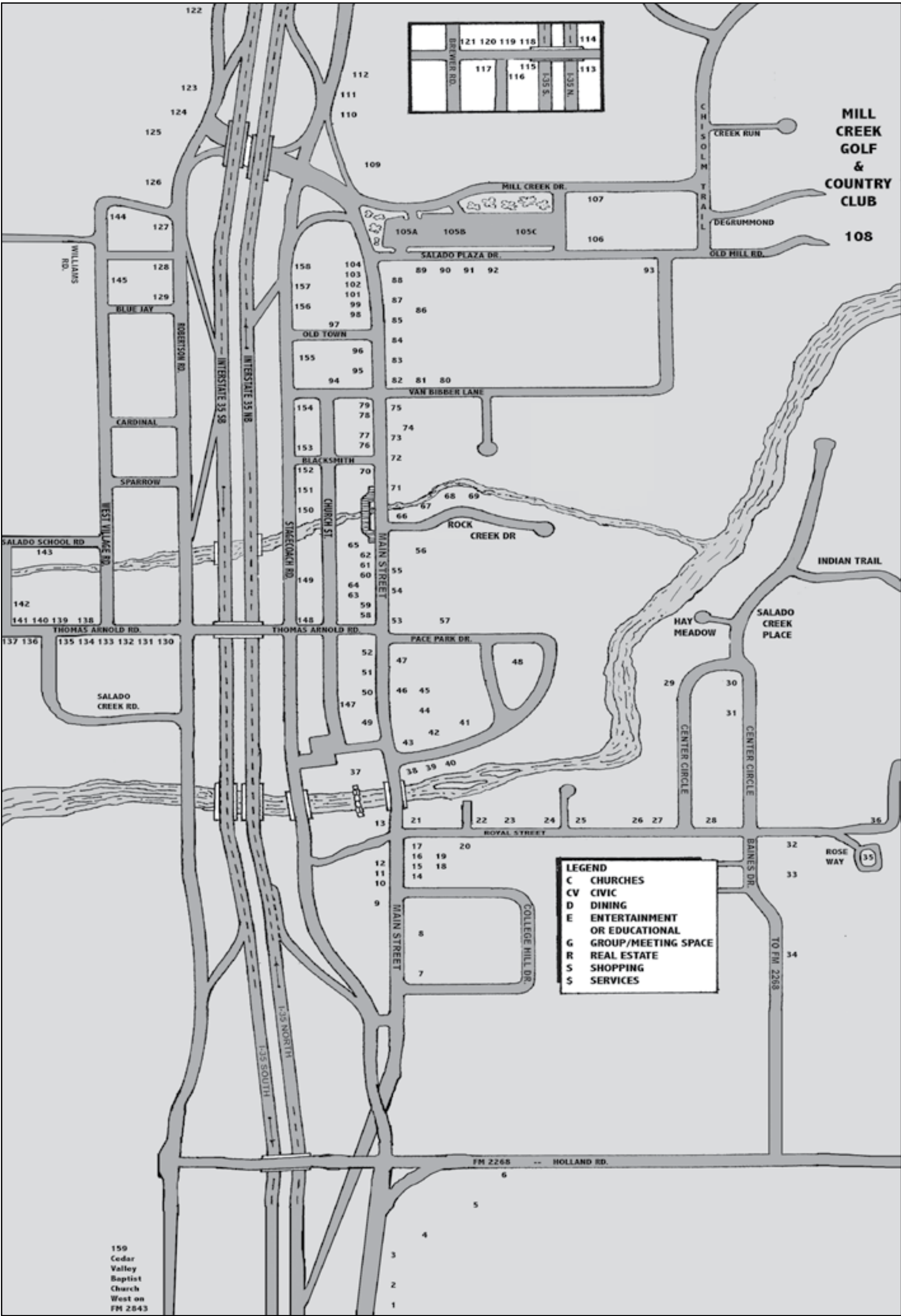
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3. The Play Yard Preschool	254-947-1153	\$	58. Salado Family Dentistry	254-947-5242	S	101. Century 21 Bill Bartlett			147. Salado Masonic Lodge #296	254-458-2643	CV
5. Wildfire Ranch Arena	877-947-9988	E	61. Salado Creek Jewelers by Kiki	254-855-5538	S	Real Estate	254-947-5050	R	148. Salado Baptist Church Youth Activities Center	254-947-3610	D
6. St. Stephen Catholic Church	254-947-8037	C	62. Passport to Paradise	254-935-3580	\$	102. Subway	254-947-5593	D	149. Heart Filled Bakery	254-947-5271	D
8. SALADO COLLEGE HILL PARK			63. Mud Pies Pottery	254-947-0281	S	Old-Fashioned Burgers	254-947-5271	D	151. Salado Fire Department Station #1		
10. Stagecoach Inn Restaurant	under renovation		Sir Wigglesworth Fudge			103. The Personal Wealth Coach	254-947-1111	\$	152. Salado Church of Christ	254-947-5241	C
13. PUBLIC RESTROOMS			64. The Shoppes on Main in Salado	254-947-0888	S	105. SALADO PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER			153. Village of Salado	254-947-5060	
13. Central Texas Area Museum	254-947-5232	E	70. OLD CHURCH PLACE			B. Salado Village Voice	254-947-5321	\$	156. Salado Antique Mall	254-947-3355	S
17. SHADY VILLA CENTER			A. The Pizza Place	254-947-0222	D	B. Ace Pest Control	254-947-4222	\$	157. Horizon Bank Salado	254-947-8636	\$
19. Salado Glassworks	254-947-0339	S	72. ERA Colonial Real Estate	254-947-3400	\$	B. Walt Tollefson Computer	254-291-6354	\$	159. Cedar Valley Baptist Church	254-947-0148	C
24. Springhouse	254-947-0747	S	75. SALADO CIVIC SQUARE			B. Finney Insurance	254-947-3599	\$			
27. The Shed	254-947-1960	D	79. CORNETT CORNER			B. Monteith Abstract & Title	254-947-3922	\$			
29. Inn on the Creek B&B	254-947-5554	L	A. Salado Creek Winery	254-947-0237	S	B. Anytime Fitness	254-947-1063	\$			
Alexander's Distillery	254-947-5554	D	Crain Chiropractic & Wellness	254-947-2225	\$	B. The Haire Shop					
32. Tablerock Amphitheater	254-947-9205	E	80. Historic Log Cabins & Aiken Cemetery			Tammy Haire, stylist	254-760-1990	\$			
34. HISTORIC SALADO CEMETERY			81. Salado Art Center and Village Artists			B. Mill Creek Cleaners	254-947-0100	\$	NOT SHOWN ON MAP		
36. Salado United Methodist Church	254-947-5482	C	82. Salado Civic Center			C. Brookshire Brothers	254-947-8922	S	3C Cowboy Fellowship	254-947-7211	C
37. First Baptist Church of Salado	254-947-5465	C	Salado ISD Administration	254-947-5479	E	108. Mill Creek Country Club	254-947-5698	E	Coleman Auto Restoration	254-933-7400	\$
CREEKSIDE CENTER			85. Salado Visitors Center	254-947-8634		109. Salado Public Library	254-947-9191	E	Don Ringle	254-774-6500	S
43. Susan Marie's Dress Shop	254-947-5209	S	Salado Chamber of Commerce	254-947-5040		110. Salado Cleaners	254-947-7299	\$	Garlyn Shelton Cadillac	254-771-0128	S
48. W.A. Pace Memorial Park			86. Salado Wine Seller	254-947-8011	S	111. Hairitage Barber Shop	254-947-3309	E	Gallery Properties	979-255-2323	S
50. THE VERANDA			87. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	254-947-3160	C	116. Salado High School	254-947-5429	E			
A. First Texas Brokerage	254-947-5577	R	89. Presbyterian Church of Salado	254-947-8106	C	C119. Salado Fire Department Station #2					
51. First State Bank	254-947-5852	\$	90. Troy Smith Financial Services	254-947-0376	\$	121. Grace Baptist Church	254-947-5917	C			
52. FIRST CENTRE			91. Salado Sculpture Garden			124. Cowboy's Barbecue	254-947-5700	D			
A. First Community Title	254-947-8480	R	SALADO ARTS COMPLEX			125. Fairway Sports Vehicles	254-947-4065	S			
B. Farmers Insurance			94. Salon of Salado	254-947-7282	S	131. Johnny's Steaks & Bar-Be-Que	254-947-4663	D			
Zbranek Agency	254-947-0995	\$	96. THE STAGESTOP CENTER			138. Salado Lady Eagles Softball Field					
54. Inn at Salado B&B	254-947-0027	L	Bruce Bolick, CPA	254-718-7299	\$	139. Thomas Arnold Elementary	254-947-5191	E			
55. SALADO SQUARE			The Yoga Room	254-681-7623	\$	140. Salado Intermediate School	254-947-1700	E			
A. Magnolia's	254-947-0323	S	Angelic Herbs	254-947-1909	S	141. Salado Junior High School	254-947-6985	E			
B. Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	254-947-3688	D	97. Creekside Used Furniture	254-947-9471	S	142. Salado Eagle Stadium					
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- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 cup whole milk
- 3 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 vanilla bean, split
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1/4 teaspoon chile powder

Mix together cocoa powder and sugar. Heat milk in a medium saucepan over very low heat with chocolate, vanilla bean, cinnamon, nutmeg and cocoa mixture. Whisk thoroughly until chocolate has melted and milk begins to simmer. Do not boil. Pour into two mugs and garnish with chile powder and cinnamon sticks.

530 calories (200 from fat), 22g total fat, 12g saturated fat, 30mg cholesterol, 150mg sodium, 75g carbohydrates, (3g dietary fiber, 40g sugar), 14g protein.



CLEMENTINE CRUSH SPARKLING COCKTAIL

serves 8

Thanks to the vibrant flavors of clementines (or satsumas if you prefer), cranberries and fresh rosemary, this pitcher full of sparkling wine-based cocktails is prime for winter celebrations. Use a vegetable peeler to remove the clementine zest in large pieces for the chopping and twists.

- 2 2/3 cup clementine juice, plus 1 tablespoon finely chopped clementine zest, plus 1 clementine for garnish (from 12-14 fruits total)
- 1/4 cup cane sugar
- 1 cup organic 100% cranberry juice
- 3/4 cup fresh cranberries
- 8 (1-inch) sprigs fresh rosemary
- 1 bottle sparkling wine, such as Pascual Toso Sparkling Brut, well chilled
- 1 can tonic water or ginger ale

In a wide, shallow dish, mix zest and sugar together with your fingers. Wet the rim of 8 cocktail glasses with a wet paper towel, and then dredge in clementine sugar to coat. In a large pitcher, use a wooden spoon to muddle cranberry juice, cranberries and rosemary sprigs thoroughly. Fill pitcher with ice cubes. Top off with clementine juice, wine and tonic water or ginger ale. Stir vigorously; pour into glasses; garnish with clementine twists and serve.

180 calories (0 from fat), 0g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 15mg sodium, 28g carbohydrates, (1g dietary fiber, 25g sugar), 1g protein.



CRANBERRY EGGNOG

Serves 8

This sweet eggnog drink is tamed with fresh, tart cranberries. Thick and rich, add a generous splash of brandy, bourbon or rum, if you like.

- 3 cups eggnog, chilled
- 2/3 cup fresh or thawed frozen cranberries, plus more for garnish
- 1/8 teaspoon fine sea salt

Put all ingredients into a blender and purée until smooth. Serve immediately garnished with a few cranberries.

140 calories (60 from fat), 7g total fat, 4g saturated fat, 55mg cholesterol, 115mg sodium, 18g carbohydrates, (0g dietary fiber, 14g sugar), 2g protein.



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Serves 8

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- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 (6-ounce) package raspberries, mashed, plus whole raspberries for garnish
- 1 (750-ml) bottle dry sparkling wine, chilled

Combine sugar, cloves, cinnamon sticks and 1/3 cup water in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Lower heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring, until sugar is completely dissolved, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cover and let steep for 15 minutes. Strain syrup through a fine-mesh strainer, discarding solids, and cool completely.

For each cocktail, spoon about 1 tablespoon mashed raspberries into a champagne or wine glass and stir in about 2 teaspoons of the spiced syrup. Top off with a generous 1/3 cup sparkling wine, stir gently and serve immediately, garnished with a partially halved raspberry resting on the rim..

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W. Village Rd. (CEFCO).
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given courtesy ride to Jar-
rell and C/T'd from CE-
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Dec. 15
4:52-4:53 p.m., 477
Thomas Arnold Rd. (Sal-

ado Smiles). Found Prop-
erty, old rusted BB gun
found on property. Dis-
posed of, clear.
9:46-9:52 p.m., 14563
S. I-35 (Bloomer Trailers).
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alarm. Sheriff's Office re-
questing a back for alarm.
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rived on scene to find
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4:23 p.m., 100 Block
Vanessa. Suspicious Cir-
cumstances, caller advised
front door was ajar. Noth-
ing appeared to be dis-
turbed, secured door.
9:07 p.m., 100 Block
Twelfth Green. Miscel-
laneous, 911 Mis-dial.
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Golf Course

This immaculate custom Austin home is located on the golf course with tons of upgrades throughout including beautiful wood floors, built in refrigerators, study with tons of builtins, oversized 4 car garage with 1 work room, covered outdoor living including fireplace, and great views.
\$498,000

This jewel of a home is amazing. Prestigious yet very comfortable. Windows, windows! Several patio's! You will feel like you are in the middle of an amazing park as you tour this home, the setting is so unique.
\$635,000

Ever wonder what it would be like to come home to a resort every day? If so, than look no further than this authentic Texas estate. Take a plunge into your very own resort style swimming pool or enjoy the warmth of your own outdoor fireplace. \$599,900

Austin stone home on 5 tree covered acres. Large front and back porch with tons of outdoor living. Tall ceilings with custom wood craftsmanship, spacious kitchen with stainless steel vent-a-hood opens into living area. Master bedroom suite with large master bathroom. Flex room upstairs and more. \$539,900

Excellent location in Salado. 1920's house located on approx. 1.5 acres. Wooded lot has access on two streets.
\$149,900

Golf Course

Gorgeous home on Mill Creek Golf Course. The kitchen has been completely updated and offers granite countertops with stainless steel Bosch appliances. The master suite is located downstairs and includes spa like private bath. 2 bedrooms upstairs with jack and jill set up and flex rooms. Beautiful wood floors throughout the living room and dining area. \$299,900

Well maintained home in Salado on cul-de-sac with large fenced backyard. Great floor plan with lots of room including large great room with fireplace, informal and formal dining areas, den, and private master suite.
\$259,900

SOLD

Located in one of Salado's only gated community is this impressive New Hill Country home with great open floor plan including high ceilings & wood beams. Beautifully designed kitchen w/ stately island, & stainless steel appliances.
\$485,000

CONTRACT PENDING

Great home in Salado with update tile floors throughout. Spacious living room with large rock fireplace Large picture windows in living and formal dining room. Nice walk in closet in master bedroom. Glassed in sun porch with fenced back yard. \$145,000

Come see this well maintained home tucked at the end of the cul-de-sac with tons of privacy and beautiful trees. Large front patio welcomes you into a spacious great room with stone fireplace. The kitchen has beautiful granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and gas cooktop. \$299,900

CONTRACT PENDING

See this rustic cedar cottage on 1.8 acres of land in beautiful Salado. House is approx. 1015 sq. ft., 2 bedroom and 1 bath. House has tile floors throughout and many updates. There are multiple out buildings, workshop with AC, green house and motor home storage. \$149,900

CREEKSIDE LOT

Amazing lot located in the only gated community inside the Village of Salado, Creekside Meadow. This lot is located on the Salado creek and is approx. 1.28 acres. Ready for your new home. Call us.

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You will be saying "WOW" when you step into the massive living room of this 1970's executive built home. All the amenities you would expect to find in the finer homes built of that era are offered here, lots of built ins, formal dining, sunken living room, and sunken tub in master bath its all here. \$229,900

Wonderful curb appeal. Lovely, comfortable home in Mill Creek convenient to downtown Salado. This homes boast a large swimming pool and lovely landscaped yard. Guest house in backyard.
\$250,000

CREEKSIDE MEADOW

Featuring the only gated subdivision in the Village of Salado.

Over 1 acre Salado Creek Estate Lots

Subdivision Park

Lot	Acres	Price
11	1.14	\$179,000
10	1.14	\$189,000
9	1.54	\$179,000
8	1.44	\$179,000
7	1.28	\$169,000
6	1.28	\$169,000
5	1.28	\$169,000
4	1.28	\$169,000
3	0.89	\$159,000
2	0.70	\$159,000
1	0.80	\$159,000
12	0.80	\$159,000
13	1.05	\$159,000
14	1.05	\$159,000
15	1.16	\$159,000
16	1.03	\$159,000
17	0.80	\$159,000

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LOTS

700 Indian Trail-Mill Creek \$34,000

2069 Cheyenne Pass- Hidden Springs approx 5.21 acres

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Mackie Dr- Mill Creek Lots approx. .75 acre

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109 Acres east of Salado with Salado Creek \$959,670 SOLD

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594 Acres west of Salado. \$5,000 per acre

3279 Acres Hamilton. \$1,950 per acre