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Christmas Stroll continues Dec. 12-14

Salado shops reported brisk holiday sales during the first weekend of the Annual Salado Christmas Stroll, which continues on Dec. 12-14.

The Village of Salado will be lighted with white lights and luminaries and the shops and restaurants will be open long past dark for strolling shoppers anxious to get away from the rush of the big box retails and the malls.

With refreshments, entertainment and cordial shopkeepers, Salado is the polar opposite of the Christmas rush.

The weekend of Dec. 12-14 will be filled with entertainment, activities

and Christmas shopping experiences for the whole family.

Throughout the three days of the first weekend of the Christmas Stroll, strolling holiday carolers will serenade the late evening shoppers along Main Street.

To get in the holiday spirit, take in Tablerock Amphitheater's production of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" or the Silver Spur Theater's production of "Jingle Bell Broadcast."

To see a schedule of activities and entertainment, turn to page 1B of the *Salado Village Voice*.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus were adorned in Victorian era garb for the Salado Christmas Stroll this past weekend. They posed at Garden Spirits in downtown Salado for photos with children and adults. The Stroll continues this weekend with shops, restaurants and galleries open late for strolling shoppers. Turn to page 1B for a schedule of events. See more pictures on 8A-9A of this edition. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



(Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and employees and well-wishers of Scott & White cut the ribbon on the Scott & White Salado family medicine clinic on FM 2484 and Williams Rd., just west of the new Salado High School. The clinic welcomed visitors and offered tours of the 10,000 sq. ft. facility following the ribbon cutting. Dr. Billy Ligon (at right) is the Clinic Director. Dr. Cheryl Vera-Burkhalter also served patients at the Salado Clinic. Other staff members at the Salado Clinic include Janice Nelson, Katy Moore, Patti Wright, Tracey Pekar, Robie Burr, Vilma Crum and Trena Engleking. Greg Berry is the Pharmacist. Clinic Hours Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pharmacy Hours are Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Dr. Robert McConnell is shown above with a bronze statue sculpted by Salado artist Ronnie Wells and dedicated at the Salado Public Library on North Main St. on Dec. 6. The statue was given as a gift by Dr. McConnell, family and friends in memory of Dr. McConnell's late wife Dr. B.J. McConnell. The McConnells were instrumental in the founding and establishment of Salado Public Library and saw it through to the establishment of a special purpose district to fund the operations of the Library. During the years that the McConnells volunteered for the Library, the Library had three homes: the corner of what was then called the Double Eagle Center (now Old Town Salado), the downstairs of the Salado Civic Center and finally its newest home on North Main St. The Library has recently completed renovations and the 100 visitors for the dedication got to see the new look of the Library as well as the bronze statue that graces its property.

Christmas Carol continues run this weekend

Tablerock will present the final 2008 performances of "A Christmas Carol" on Dec. 12-13 at the Amphitheater on Royal Street.

Harry Sweet will again direct Charles Dickens' all-time favorite Yuletide story. He has directed "Carol" for the past 12 years.

Jim Hunter of Temple will portray Ebenezer Scrooge. Hunter has acted in operas, operettas, musicals and plays.

Performances will begin at 7 p.m. each evening at Tablerock's Good-night Amphitheater located on Royal Street in Salado. Tickets are available at the gate: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The concession stand opens at 6:30 p.m. for chili, sandwiches, cold and hot drinks, chips, and candy.

For information call Tablerock at 254-947-9205



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Aldermen to meet Dec. 11

Salado aldermen will discuss pursuing a heavy vehicle ordinance during a 5 p.m. Dec. 11 meeting at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Aldermen will also review the annual audit report for the 2007-08 fiscal year, appoint a Tourism Council alternate and a new member to the Planning and Zoning Committee and discuss the imposition of sales tax for communications.

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FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Lobbyists will love the Obama era

Barack Obama promised the end of the era of lobbying as we know it during the campaign, but the National Marine Manufacturers Association didn't get the message. Nor did the National Automobile Dealers Association. Nor did anyone else who can make a remotely colorable case for getting any precious drops of the bailout money sloshing around Washington.

Obama has banned lobbyists from contributing to his transition committee. No one can work on the transition on an issue that has been part of his lobbying work in the past year. After the transition, no one can lobby the Obama administration for a year on any issue he worked on during the transition.

The Obama team thought of everything, except banning failing executives from firing up their corporate jets and heading to Washington to petition for billions of dollars in federal aid. That's what the CEOs of the Big Three automakers just did. They are only the tip of the spear of a massive lobbying push for an auto bailout that includes auto dealers and suppliers, union officials, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and practically every elected official in Michigan.

The Paulson plan started the free-for-all. Wave around a money clip stuffed with \$700 billion, and you'll attract attention. According to a New York Times article headlined "Lobbyists Swarm the Treasury for Piece of Bailout Pie," "the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and other Hispanic business groups met with Mr. Paulson to push for minority contracts in asset management, legal, accounting, mortgage services and maintenance jobs, like plumbing and masonry."

Billy Graham once said, "I just want to lobby for God." Interest groups lobby for mammon. So their lobbyists are swarming like hyenas to a kill or, simply, self-interested people contemplating the prospect of free money. Top lobbying

Rich Lowry



firms like Patton Boggs, Akin Gump and others have new shops devoted to winning bailout funds.

Lobbyists for business exist to gain whatever tax, spending or regulatory favors they can for their clients. The more Washington taxes, spends and regulates, the more work they naturally have. So it doesn't matter how much Barack Obama abhors lobbying in theory, as long as he favors a bigger, more activist government -- with the second \$350 billion tranche of Paulson's funds, a \$25 billion auto bailout and \$600 billion stimulus bill all on the table -- his Washington is going to teem with well-appointed lobbyists.

Obama's economic program has been grandiosely compared to the New Deal. FDR's tax and spending programs -- unsurprisingly -- played political favorites. It is impossible for a government composed of ambitious politicians to wield massive economic powers in an utterly neutral way. "Reporter Thomas Stokes won a Pulitzer Prize for his investigative research that exposed the Works Progress Administration for using federal funds to buy votes," notes historian Burton Folsom, author of the new book "New Deal or Raw Deal?" "Whatever the good intentions, the funds quickly became politicized."

Folsom gave a lecture in Washington making this point the other day. A professor at Hillsdale College, he explained to his cab driver when he arrived that he had flown in from Michigan. "Oh, you're here for the money?" his car driver replied. No, but he might be the only one.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2008 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Column offers prescription for "official" recession; plus old timey intro to season of hope

Christmas is a'coming,
the goose is getting fat.
Please to put a penny
in the old man's hat;
If you have no penny,
a ha'penny will do.
If you haven't any,
God bless you!
(British Begger's Rhyme)

The ancient British Begger's Rhyme above, learned from my grandmother, too many years ago to mention, reminds this writer (and hopefully each reader) that in exactly three weeks we'll be celebrating one of the truly great days of the year.

This is especially true for both Christians and the "young at heart" as reverence and unbridled joy of caroling, gifts, family, are combined in one special day.

It's our hope that the remainder of this year will be a season that lifts the worries and spirits during this unsettled time - at least for a few days, and that the new year will bring peace of mind, and peace on earth.

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GOVERNMENT: WE'RE IN A RECESSION!

For those of you who have been puzzling over the current economic situation - **it's now "certified" - we are in an honest to goodness "recession" and have been for exactly one year!** And that's official because the government told us so on December 1, therefore, we can presumably take it to the bank.

What would we do without such expert observers as those in the Bureau of Economic Research who stamped "Recession" on today's stock market and business "jim-jams," coupled with unemployment, and public uncertainty. And more important, what about the "other" bureaucratic watchdogs in the Office Of Thrift Supervision, who were set up to regulate home mortgage lending?

The OTS, along with their related agencies, calmly watched the housing bubble grow - knowing it was unsustainable and did nothing to blow the whistle on that "root" cause of today's maelstrom of economic disaster.

Unfortunately, the real question is, who in the White House or Congress would have paid attention to warnings (had they been issued) that **Americans were piling up debt that could never be repaid?**

All of which brings to mind, as we enter the second year of this disastrous recession, a real puzzler: "Can our nation ever break the recurring cycle of having to suffer through the loss of savings, retirement investments, homes, jobs?"

Answer is "yes we can" - the financial system will work - but only if it's carefully monitored and regulated at all levels. However, to overcome Congress' documented culpability, and inbred "business as usual" **will take a "totally alert" and active citizenry - which will be a new "experience" for the bulk of today's adults.**

PRESCRIPTION: READ FUNNIES FIRST

Now that we have the "recession" matter officially in place our thoughts naturally turn to what the next front page economic "downers" will team

Off the Record by Ken Clapp



up to make tomorrow more worrisome than today. To lessen this ongoing vexation - we would offer a "Prescription" that will help readers start off each day with an alternative to messing with "worry beads" and frustration.

We have termed the remedy for such daily distress - **"Funnies First"** which might lead readers to wonder about the writer's grasp of reality. However, if the morning news unsettles you as it does everyone else (except residents of the nearest funny farm) here's what you do.

First thing each AM - open your paper to the "funny page" and carefully check out your favorite comic strips over a nice cup of coffee - **and even giggle a little (if you remember how).**

Walk around outside and perhaps say a little prayer (if you're turned that way) and then (and only then) turn to the front page and read about the economy that's generally followed by the panicked financial "experts" who have (as yet) failed to come to grips with their blunderings over the past four years.

Starting with the "funnies" may not resolve all your problems - but you'll feel a tad better and that's worth the trouble - good luck!

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TERRIBLE WAY TO SAY "THANKS"

There was a brief TV report on how we as a nation are treating some Iraqi citizens who laid their lives on the line to help our military during the war in that strife torn nation. We're talking here about the men and women who served as translators for the military and in doing so became targets for assassination by the various insurgency groups in Iraq.

These translators, after their tours of duty with the United States military, asked for asylum in America since they were "marked for death" by the crazies, who for religious or political reasons, are dedicated to killing anyone who assist the American forces.

We have allowed a number of these translators to enter the U.S. but from that point on we've done little or nothing to help them become assimilated. Once they fell into the hands of our federal bureaucrats (Immigration and State Departments) they've been given the runaround, citizenship is elusive, and they are not allowed to work nor receive any benefits, except through poverty programs or from groups set up to try and help. **We have treated them shabbily, rather than with honor as we do others who have bravely served our nation.**

What the military should have done from "day one" is to "sponsor" these former translators and "partner" with them (and their families) to see they are given work at (or near) a military installation. All this with "follow-up" assistance in helping them become an active part of their new community, and finally assist them in becoming citizens.

It's the least we can do and we should be ashamed to have let these brave men and women fall through the bureaucratic cracks.

That's -30-

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Letters to Santa Claus

The following are letters from Salado third graders written to Santa Claus.

Mrs. VanWinkle

Dear Santa,
Is it cold and snowy at the north pole? are elf's alive? Can I Pleas have a Nitendo DS? I've been asking you evry Christma. Can you give my mom a car her's isn't working
Sincerely, Maritz

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs? Are they working hard? How about Mrs. Claus? Is She baking things? So I would want the movie bolt, and a remote control motor sycle, and the other movie madagascar 2. and can you get my dad a new cd. he would enjoy, and my mom a new job.
Sincerely, A.J.

Dear Santa,
Is roodoff's nose red? Are the elves working hard? Is Mrs. Claus baking cookies? Santa can you bring me a blue plasma car and a book shelf! There a girl in my class, can you get her a hair brush? Thank for everything!
Your bigget fan, Kathryn Kyburz

Dear Santa,
how is rodolphe doing and how is mrs. cloase di- ing, I want a new back pack a new webkin's and a tiger toy, Their is a girl in my grade and she want a idog. I love

Christmas
Sincerely, Loriann

Dear Santa,
How is it going in North Poll? How are all the elves? How are you and Mrs. Claws going? Santa these are the things I want. I would rerally want a wii and if you got me one I would share with my family. I would love a thing that braids your hair and puts beads in it. Santa can I have one extra present? If I can I want to give it to a girl in my grade. She is becoming one of my best friends! I hope you have an extra present for her!
Your biggest fan, Katelyn R.

Dear Santa,
How is it in the north pole? How is mrs. clas is she baking cookeiss? Flow is your friends the elves are they doing fine? What I want for Christmas is a hot wheels trak, new splys for school and a durt bike. Somone would like a xbox 360, durt bike and a empy 3 player.
Sincerely, Tyler

Dear Santa,
Is Roodoff ready to pull the sled? Have the elves working hard on toys? Do you like eating evrey table? I can't even eat that much cookies because I don't like cookies. I rellie rellie need a new coat because I onley have light jackets my havie jackets don't fit. I will rellie enjoy a shelve for my room.

I also need new clothes be- cause it is becomeing winter. My Geniepig rellie needs a new ball for it to extersise. It's hair is to thick and long. I would like my brother to have a new glove for base- ball because his old won is to small for him. Thank Santa wore alsome.
Love, Hope Arnold

Dear Santa,
I hear you'r doing good. and hows roodoff? are the elf's doing good? has mrs. claus been baking cookies? and this year I would like to have a dog because we sold are old dog. and I will take care of it. I would also like to have a flag screen tv for my room. and I would like my sister to have a new barbie house because her old one is getting boring.
Sincerly, Macy Thrasher

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. claus? is She helping with the Stuff? is ro- odouf good? I Bet the elfs are helping you. I want the play Spa where you make your own bath stuff. I also want a Hannah Montana House. I will sheir with my sisster. I want to get a Jacket for a girl in my class. She also want a new binder.
Sincerely, Ashley

Dear Santa,
I have been good! how is root off? I want games. can I have movies? will you

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FROM PAGE 3A

get me toy? my mom needs 900,000 dollers. my dad needs 900,000 dollers. Both need a car that has a tv on the Back of the seat.

Sincerely, Blayne

Dear Santa,

How is it going in the North Pole? I wan’t Halo 4. That’s all I wan’t can you get this boy in my class a new pair of gloves.

Sincerey, Cyrus Cyphers.

Dear Santa,

How is roodoff? Has it been snowing? Has Ms. Clas been making cookies? I want lego’s, a new baseball shelf, better atitude, a robot, analog clock, a new xbox console, a big barrel bat, a new dirt bike, another web-kinz my own computer, a ipod, a idog, a new friend, a phone, for my friend I want a horse.

Sincerely, Ryan Kyburz

Dear Santa,

How is mrs. clasa? is it cold up they? I want a wii with wii fit I could use a new pare of Jordans, a they are shoes. I always wanted a long horns Jeays. my dad want’s a new phone.

Love, Ethen

Dear Santa,

How are the deers doing? How is Mrs. Claws doing? Santa want an ipod and a idog. Also i want to give a present for my brother he want an ipod.

Love, Moses

Dear Santa,

is North porllw fun because I like North porllw. Is your roodalf finde? santa I forgot to tell you what I like for a present. ok I what a muesikoe, a remote car, and a bike. Santa I see one id who neds a new bindr. Santa I what a new bindr. I like the

efs they are littl so littl.

Sincerly, Manuel Tonchez

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is road-off’s nose still shinning? Is the elf’s working hard? I’m sure they are. Santa can you please get me a hamster? I’ll take care of it. I’ll feed it and make sure his cage is clean. And I reely want a xbox three sixty. And can you please get my mom a new car? Because her car’s paint is chipping off.

Love, Robert

Dear Santa,

is ms. Clause making cookies for you latlee? are you gitting ridy for the big nigt out? how is rudof the red nose raindeer? Pleas Santa can you give ma a xbox with halo 2 and 3. and Santa I wish my mom will get a back mus-scher cher for cristmas.

Love, Dillan

Dear Santa,

Yo santa, can I ask you a few Questions? I’m doing as-sey oh you. I’m wondering if it is coold on the way to my house. what kind of cookies do you like the best. Now onto what I want of Chist-mas. Can I have ndirtbike so I can speed down the street? Or maby magnegnes so I can bild and bild, and even a boombox so I can dance to the music. I have way more things to name but I half to leve. By wait can you get a boy in my class a gun for hunting.

Sineserly, Quade

Dear Santa,

How is mrs claus? Is Roodoff ready to lead the way? What are the Rain-deers faivorit food? Do you like chocolat milk or white milk? Do ou like sprenkles with your cookies or without your cookies? If you get me a gift card to Cabolas for fifty bucks I will share with my brothers. I also want a new bow and arowe and bonokul-ers like my Dad’s. Their is this boy in my class and I thank he needs a new play set?

Love, Kade Maedgen

Mrs. Arant

Dear Santa,

What have you been working on? this year i want a autograph from Tony Romo and Paitan Maning! And i want a micerscop so that i can learn a lot of science! Thanks for all the things that you have given me! And i want a blanket for my friend.

Love, Lane Renfro

Dear Santa,

Is rudofs nose brite. I bet it is. I am redy for christmas arnt you. I bet rudofs is redy for the trip and to give presnts to kids. I would like to have a bow and arrow and a gun I would like a new par of puma shoes and a aborcombie shert to. you think you can git me that thank you for evry thing you can git me and I want a labtop computar and my Dad wants a new chair.

Sincerley, Garrett Chick

Dear Santa,

Is the raindeer ready for the trip? It’ll be a big ride. I hope the elf’s are busy. There’s a lot of kids who wan’t some toys, so I wish you luck on that. I won’t mak this hard on you so I will write you three things. First, I please want some chapter books because I have no more chapter book to read. Next, I will love to have roll-ers skates. I’m a size one! Fi-naly, I please will like to have an ant farm. Oh, there’s a girl in Mexico that needs a good bag. Thank you.

Love, Mandy Franks

Dear Santa,

Have you been getting much sleep? This Christmas is Rudolph going to be the leader? Is Mrs. Claus ok? So far I think I’ve been a good girl. Don’t you think I’ve been good? Santa do you wear glasses? My mom says from the family I have to get cloths or small stuff. So from you can I get a laptop and a projecter. I’ll make sure to leave you cookies and milk. Thank you so much Santa for always giving us what we want. This girl in my class always has to wear old boy

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Letters from Salado third graders

cloths maybe you could get her some new girl cloths.

Your friend, Mikaela Heiner

Dear Santa,

I will give the raindeer carots and you milk and cookies. there is a Boy in my class that has been acting up so can you maybe send him a video to help him not act up and maybe send my class colering books. What i real-ey want is the movie "jerney to the senter of the earth in 3.D. a nether Boy i know has old shoes. may be you could sned him new shoes. a nether thing i want is a new hoody. thank you santa.

Love, Madeline Carter

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? are you coming this new year. I wish you com. but I no you are coming right. we are new in thanksgiving but we are going to be in christ- mas soon. are you in a good house? Santa a have been a good girl at math at reading to. and it take a lot of time to get to christmas. and are you brining me a good presents it doesn't mater wat it is I yous want a present for christmas okay? Sata and some dayes a must color a lot but re-aly don't like to color berry much. I want a dog. Santa I'm dontaiding my toys for the people that don't have much.

Love, Fatima Vargas

Dear Santa,

Are you ok? how are your reindeer? are they good for they trip? are they sick? they can't be sick or no you can't come to bring us presients and you no that we have to have some for chritmas. Are you sad because i only want three presiests for chritmas. if you want to know. hey i forgot how is Mrs. Claus? is she doing fine? is she sick? ok how is Rodolph the reindeer how is he doing!! are you doing great I want a littlest Pet Shop!

Love, Perla Perez

Dear Santa,

How is Rudloph? I like him. Are the elfs good? I re-ally want a remote control car, a new fishing pole and a go-kart I'm going to new york for christmas. I'll see time square. I like to wake up early on Christmas. My

brother birthday a week be-fore christmas. I hope I see you can you get my mom bet-ter gas mileage?

Love, Jake Pittman

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeer? I bet the raindeer are ready for christmas just like me. weel for christmas I want a laptop and can you please give my mom a computer because my sister borke are's. A girl that I know she has very old close and can you please give her new close thank you for all you have don.

Love, Samantha Stanley

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? I'm ready for Christ- mas this year. I really want a nintindo DS game system, game Speed Racer for nintin- do DS, remolt control car and, a new bike. My brother wants a green machine. I'm thankful for what you do.

Sincerley, Drew Dobbins

Dear Santa,

How are the elf's? This christmas is rudolph going to lead the raindeer This year? Are you and mrs. claus ok? Me and my family already put are christmas tree up. Right now I've been a good girl. I would like a white board and a puppy dog I would like a yorky. Last I would like to get to go to Disney world.

Love, Haley Howton

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? I can't wait till christ- mas. This year i'll want a nife and I'll want a art portget any kind i'll say. But is the reindeer ok? Rudolf is my faverte one and I like vitsin. Are the Alf's ok? they make the toys and other things. Have a nice flight. My dad needs a new Jakit. Because his old one has stans on it.

Sincerely, Jaden Bates

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Well I can't wait till Christmas. So how is your reindeer? does rudolph still have that glow- ing nose. So are you enjoing Those cookies and egg nogg. if you have The Christmas spirit llet me here it. jolly old saint nick I Hope I get all The presents I got on my list. Hmm do you get any Prsents? do you have a dog? do you

get Payed For your job or Are you a volinteer? do you help build with the Elf's. Can you get my brother A new video- game. He's crazy for one.

Love, Jade Nastasi

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is won of your elfs sick? Are your reindeer o.k.? I hope you are o.k.. I hope my Brother gets his toys he wants. I hope your elfs don't forget to put a wrapping paper on. Is Ro- dolph o.k. Santa can you give the orphans toys. I love you Santa.

Merry Christmas, Kyle Volk
Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus ok? How are you? How are your elfs? Can I have eye-clops, an nitendo D.S. wrapping paper, boom blocks for the wii, givin world records for the wii, and an x-box 3-60? Can you the orfans an x-box 3-60, elec- trisity too.

Your friend, Owen Merri- man

Dear Santa,

How are your elves do- ing? What about Rudolph? is his nose bright enoufh? Oh! I Just remendered my coisin lives in an apartment and the need a house to live in. And I would realy like a new laptop

that works good Please?

Your friend, Jake Walrath

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the Elvs? Are you ready for your trip around this year? How are your raindeer of course Rudolf? I hope you have a great Christmas present for me becouse I want a Nin- tendo Wii and a laptop with enternet and my sister needs a new baby chiwawa because our died. I hope you have a merry chistmas.

Love, Feerman

Dear Santa,

How are the Elfes do- ing and How are you doing How are the riandeer doing I hop the factore hasn't broke I hop mrs. claus is doing well I hop Rudolph isn't so crazy for Christmas and I want a Ripstick and a digi and mp4 player and a wii for Christ- mas and can my mom get a Hummer limo?

Love, Manuel Magdan Jr.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? Are the raindeer ok? do the elf do there work? tell mrs. claus to send me a cookie Santa will you git me a psp and a D.S. and please give my friend a playstashion to.

Your best friend, Brandon Rodriguez

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Humphrey, Hannah
Jackson, Courtney
Lomas, Bailey
Nastasi, Sean
Winder, Riley
BARRETT
Jones, Alanna
Kelley, Heidi
Malensky, Katie
Markham, Jacob
Pittman, Elijah
Scott, Ethan
Warren, Matthew
Westbrook, Rebecca
BRASHIER
Finch, Hunter
Haltom, Madison
Reavis, Hannah
Simmonds, Jacqueline
FINCH
Brown, Reece
Hildebrand, Marshall
Huff, Cathryn
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Nicholson, Raena
Oas, Erik
Stahnke, Matthew
WHITACRE
Howton, Hunter
Martinez, Macie
Piatt, Averie
Rivera, Samuel
Smith, Haley
Thoreson, Madison
Weir, Presley
Willingham, Samantha
Yost, Jared
GRADE: 2
MANLEY
Alexander, Chase
Barker, Tommie
Bryant, Abigail
Byler, Shelby
Huber, Mariana
King, Carson
Moody, Rylee
Ortiz, Christian
Sanchez, Megan
Sierra, Janelli
Stephenson, Amanda
Webster, Ayla
Whitfield, Kamarie
Willis, Benjamin
DOBBINS
Bryant, Hannah
Cathriner, Edward
Daniels, Caden
Davis, Corbin
Flynn, Elizabeth
Jarvis, Jeremy
Keyes, Jonathan
Reeder, Savannah
Rubio, Scarlett
Thrasher, Roxann
Zak, Clayton
LANDON
Bourque, Samantha
Castillo, Juan
Dube, Lindsay
Hudgens, Kayla
McCulloch, Melissa
Medlin, Trace
Pena, Luis
Polkowski, Rayne
Shelley, Parker
Steiner, Charles
Trapp, Savannah
Welch, Sebastian
Wolf, Macy
FRAZIER
Cahoon, Nathan
Daniels, Blake
Desai, Anali
Elliott, Brett
Hyer, Avery
Macek, Samuel
Miller, Henry
Molyneaux, Abigail
Poteet, Bradley
Schoenrock, Barret
Sellers, Matthew
Wales, Bryce
Westbrook, Taryn
Wilkerson, Aaron
**THOMAS ARNOLD ELEM.
A/B HONOR ROLL**
GRADE: 1
BRISCOE
Anthony, Kassidy
Martinez, James
McBryde, Natalie
Ponder, Andrew
Rodriguez, Lee
Turk, Hunter
White, Ryan
BARRETT
Barnett, Patricia
Knox, Ian

Krueger, Austin
Marlow, Carson
Richardson, Annette
Schoepf, Sierra
BRASHIER
Calleros, Pablo
Dunlap, Brooke
Eddleman, Kash
Lastovica, Stuart
Luevanos, Maley
Rembert, Abigail
Schmidt, Annie
Thrasher, Reagan
Tindell, Jacob
FINCH
Brown, Britney
Cleveland, Corinna
Gerhart, Hunter
Rountree, Ashlynn
Spradlin, Madison
WHITACRE
Bentley, Alexander
Bunch, Jacob
Flynn, Jessica
Magana, Tyson
Ortiz, Abigail
Stuckly, Emily
Yarbrough, Drew
GRADE: 2
J. MANLEY
Chavez, Iveth
Heath, David
Smith, Johnny
Sodergren, Joseph
Spradlin, Jack
DOBBINS
Haas, Hunter A
M. Landon
Blisard, Sydney
Cathriner, Ashlyn
Charanza, Joshua
Lara, Rolando
FRAZIER
Chavez, Brian
Le Compte, Isaac
**SALADO INTERMEDIATE
A HONOR ROLL**
GRADE: 3
Arnold, Madison
Brown, Quade
Croftcheck, Kylie
DePoy, Cade
Dobbins, David
Franks, Amanda
Heiner, Mikaela
Howton, Haley
Kyburz, Kathryn
Lewallen, Emily
Maedgen, Kade
Manning, Kayla
McBryde, Erin
McFarland, Catherine
Miller, Christopher
Oakes, Ryan
Peters, Samantha
Pittman, Jake
Richardson, Annabelle
Robinson, Katelyn
Schmidt, Sarah
Vandeplas, Hayley
GRADE: 4
Bates, Judd
Beach, Madison
Biddle, Nicholas
Blisard, Payton
Calder, Jenna
Combs, Kylar
Crouch, Kristin
Dreitz, Preston
Gentile, Matthew
Kelarek, Sarah
Kendall, Katelyn
Keyes, Karen
Kunz, Chase
Kunz, Clayton
Lightfoot, Bryan
Martin, Lindy
Richardson, Mark
Ringstaff, Jessica
Schlessiger, Amber
Seaton, Christopher
Shearer, Samuel
Talbot, Allyson
Wilkerson, Sara
GRADE: 5
Armstrong, Tyler
Bird, Morgan
Bragg, Ellie
Cunningham, Maegan
Dawson, John
DePoy, Dacen
Dreitz, Payton
Dunnahoo, Ryan
Ewton, Katelyn
Foust, Kayla
Gantenbein, Daniela
Hill, Meagan
Jarvis, Sydney
Kyburz, Peyton
Lightfoot, Garrett
Manley, Claire
Quick, Abigail
Schattle, Malory

Schoenrock, Taylor
Suhling, Madelyn
Taylor, Grant
Thoreson, Daniel
Vaca, Cheyenne
Wagnon, Jenna
Ward, Malachi
GRADE: 6
Atwood, Taylor
Beasley, Ashley
Beck, Kayli
Bridges, Keshlei
Cantu, Cecilia
Clement, Sean
Croftcheck, Katy
Daniell, Casey
Evans, Rachel
Fischer, Averi
Funk, Vera
Goldman, Scott
Habiger, Jace
Henderson, Alyx
Kelly, Chase
King, Kyle
Laughland, Tori
Marburger, Morgan
Markham, Cameron
McCullough, Michael
Messmer, Lucy
Montgomery, Tanner
Noonan, Roderic
Oakes, Kristen
Polkowski, Orion
Quick, Jacob
Rangel, Ariana
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Taylor, Mason
Tepera, Shelby
Thompson, Hawk
Van Sickle, Ellis
Veness, Sarah
Wales, Derek
White, Kaitlyn
Wright, Sydney
**SALADO INTERMEDIATE
A/B HONOR ROLL**
GRADE: 3
Adams, Zachary
Barrett, Tyler
Chick, Garett
Churchwell, Ashley
Cleveland, Natalie
Crenshaw, Shawn
Crenshaw, Sonja
Cunningham, Bobby
Fischer, Tannor
Fox, Blayne
Fuller, Brettney
Haltom, Camryn
Harwell, Chase
Henderson, Bryant
Hudgens, Cutter
Kyburz, Ryan
Malensky, Stevie
McDaniel, Danielle
Merriman, Owen
Morales, Imelda
Perez, Jose
Pruitt, Kirk
Renfro, Lane
Reynolds, Ethen
Soto, Luis
Soto, Robert
Thrasher, Macy
Turk, Loriann
Villafranco, Maritza
Volk, Kyle
Walrath, Louis
Young, Anthony
GRADE: 4
Austin, Emily
Bassa, Jonah
Bazar, Natalie
Bruce, Anthony
Bunch, Riley
Byler, Sidney
Cantu, Noah
Davidson, Kaylie
Drake, Joseph
Early, Ryan
Evans, Courtney
Ewton, Annalee
Fischer, Hali
Glaze, Harrison
Guerrero, Cierrah
Hawkins, Hailey
Hearne, Kerrigan
Henry, Austin
Hickey, Courtney
Hill, Christopher
Livers, Madison
Luna, Christopher
Markham, Luke
Mathias, Kayla
Matson, Robert
Olivares, Marc
Ortiz, Jazmin
Soto, Alexander
Spakes, Sabrina
Tepera, Ryan

Truelove, Jordan
Vandeplas, Tanner
Westbrook, Dalton
GRADE: 5
Alexander, Brady
Armas, James
Arnold, Xoe
Ashe, Adrienne
Basham, Chase
Bolton, Richard
Champion, Kathryn
Chavez, Lisette
Chitwood, Trace
Churchwell, Victoria
Coleman, Amy
Daniell, Megan
Fischer, Tyler
Galbraith, Kane
Hall, MaKayla
Hidrogo, Adriana
Hitt, Justin
Indridson, Christina
Isbell, Samantha
Jimenez, Eduardo
Macek, William
Moore, Madeline
Parsons, Garrett
Payne, Preston
Pinkerton, Michael
Ray, Katie
Rountree, Mikaela
Oakes, Lance
Stephenson, Kelly
GRADE: 6
Arnold, Mariah
Block, Hanna
Chick, Samantha
Cloud, Dakota
Colby, Sabia
Combs, Ashley
Connell, Kennedy
Curry, Coleson
Dang, Chynatrinh
Deal, Christian
Drake, Reina
Eakin, Denim
Garcia, Elizabeth
Gonzalez, Noreli
Hankamer, Dalton
Hayes, Chelsea
LeGuin, Tyler
Little, Jacob
Ludtke, Tregan
Maughan, Jessica
Medlin, Colby
Michael, John
Mims, Keaton
Nazario, Morgan
Perez-Enriquez, Maria
Philpott, Sarah
Pruitt, Shiann
Rodriguez, Sabrina
Scott, Christopher
Tauferner, Grace
Wilkerson, Oren
**SALADO JUNIOR HIGH
A HONOR ROLL**
GRADE: 7
Barker, Dennie
Blisard, Tryston
Cortes, Robert
Early, Caden
Franco, Elizabeth
Frazier, Casey
Haag, Cole
Hankamer, Dane
Heiner, Kyle
Hildebrand, Rachel
Hopkins, Isaac
Kornegay, Taryn
Laurenson, Samantha
Lemus, Ruben
Little, Davis
Moerbe, Karson
Molyneaux, Christian
Nguyen, Thai-Son
Price, Mason
Ray, Rachel
Richardson, Andrew
Simmonds, Abigail
Spears, Kase
Svadlenak, James
Tischler, Tyler
Van Winkle, Drew
Walter, Sydney
GRADE: 8
Armstrong, Thomas
Clement, Dale
DePriest, Madison
Franz, Jenna
Grimsley, Marcene
Habiger, Rachel
Kelarek, Hannah
Kunz, Katelyn
Kyle, Thomas
McGregor, Eric
Milner, Grant
Philpott, Emily

Price, Mattie
Robinson, Kylie
Shearer, Taylor
Warren, Andrew
White, Stephanie
**SALADO JUNIOR HIGH
A/B HONOR ROLL**
GRADE: 7
Adams, Ashley
Armstrong, Sierra
Bassa, Morgan
Best, Reagan
Bracken, Anna
Cole, Clayton
Colvin, Molly
Cosper, Bradley
Crenwelge, Chase
Crouch, Kathryn
Danner, Molly
Davis, Kayla
Decker, Alicia
Drake, Jordan
Giral, Jose
Goldsmith, Katherine
Griffet, Tabitha
Hawkins, Rex
Hearne, Curtis
Hill, Kindell
Hill, Morgan
Hodges, Ashley
Human, Katrina
Jordan, Rachel
Kyle, Katie
Lightfoot, Lindsey
Macek, Andrew
Manna, Amy
Manning, Chase
Mattson, Morgan
Norman, Josie
Owen, Kegan
Sebek, Jaylee
Stahnke, Rebecca
Taylor, Paige
Wallingsford, Dexter
Warren, Lexis
West, Taylor
GRADE: 8
Adams, Austin
Barrett, Samuel
Barton, Lani
Baxter, Cody
Block, Carlie
Burton, Joseph
Cheatham, Barton
Conrad, Jodi
Cooke, Alexander
Cooke, Elizabeth
Cox, Aaron
Daniels, Alexis
Giral, Samantha
Golding, William
Kelley, Madison
Kirchmeier, Cameron
Lea, Rachel
Martin, James
Mattson, Megan
Meritt, Paige
Miller, Travis
Moore, Sean
Mullins, Taylor
Murray, Patrick
Oyler, Joshua
Pegues, John
Perez, Jose
Richardson, Michael
Roberts, Julia
Robinson, Joshua
Robinson, Zachary
Sibbitt, Stephen
Suhling, Kyle
Taylor, Candace
Temple, Cabe
Truelove, Tanner
Ward, Meredith
Wells, Kaci
Wilbur, Tyler
Wilkerson, Richard
Williams, Haley
Womac, Brandon
**SALADO HIGH
A HONOR ROLL**
GRADE: 9
Austin, Mikayla
Bowman, Alexis
Carmona, Jessica
Carroll, Helena
Cook, Margaret
Daniels, Morgan
Danner, Annie-Maria
Goldman, Roy
Goodrum, Cole
Hopkins, Elaina
Langford, Cara
Licea, Valeria
Matson, Kaitlin
Nguyen, Lan-Anh
Palomino, Kelsey
Piatt, Rachel
Roemer, Ty

Romfh, George
Taylor, Courtnie
Urban, Carling
Young, Haylee
GRADE: 10
Barbosa, Dylan
Barton, Zachary
Boydston, Brennan
Cahoon, Jacob
Cleveland, William
Farrow, Alyssa
Frazier, Brittney
Heiner, Jacob
Hopkins, Rebecca
Lavadia, Courtney
Liller, Jackson
Little, Kandace
Luna, Kelsey
Miles, Audley
Moerbe, Chandler
O'Rear, Taylor
Oyler, Janson
Reed, Baillie
Spinks, Rachel
Sullivan, Tyler
Suresh, Ryan
Van Winkle, Morgan
Warren, Paul
Wynne, Kathryn
GRADE: 11
Arnold, Ashlee
Cloud, Stephanie
Cute, Ryan
Hayslip, Caleb
Hendrick, Robert
Kemp, Haley
Lincoln, Alexander
Lincoln, Ashley
Ming, Mallory
Noonan, Elena
Sierra, Jayni
Svadlenak, Jordan
Williams, Heather
GRADE: 12
Baine, Thomas
Barton, Kimberli
Blank, Brittany
Bracken, Heath
Cantrell, Ashlee
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GRADE: 9
Bailey, Kirby
Barker, Chynna
Beach, Victoria
Benoit, Cade
Benson, Deborah
Best, Peyton
Boaz, Chelsea
Castillo, Nicholas
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Early, Taylor
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Luna, Bernard
Magee, Elaina
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McGillick, Kirsten
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Norman, Kori
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Quesinberry, Dennis
Rank, Chelsea
Rex, Joseph
Sellers, Michael
Silva, Austin
Smith, Kristin
Spears, Koby
Wentrcek, James
GRADE: 10
Ashworth, Andrea
Bintz, Camryn
Boshears, Kelsey
Bracken, Ethan
Care, Jeffrey
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Jackson, Logan
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Rodriguez, Jessica
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Salada, Melissa
Scarborough, Clint
Sebek, Jenna
Smetana, Kasey
Sniggs, Stephen
Tucker, Braxton
Ward, Hunter
Williams, Chance
Willis, Alexandra
GRADE: 11
Alpha, Joshua
Boaz, Kaley
Cabral, Cindy
Care, Max
Cockrell, Taylor
Daniel, Jessica
Farr, Reed
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Russell, Robin
Saucedo, Hope
Scheibner, Ben
Silkett, Kara
Simpson, Zoe
Stevenson, Cody
Stiles, Alexander
Timm, Marissa
Tischler, Gregory
Van Hoozer, Rachel
Wagnon, Trenton
GRADE: 12
Benoit, Beau
Bradshaw, Jake
Buckley, Reta
Castillo, Jose
Coker, Tyler
Cook, Tyler
Cruz, John
Ervi, James
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The girls' teams participating are as follows: Burnet, Goldthwaite, Llano, Lorena, McGregor, Salado, Shiner and Taylor.

The boys' teams participating are as follows: Austin Travis, Brock, Hearne, Hitchcock, Liberty Hill, Olney, Salado and Sinton.

The Salado girls tip off at 3 p.m. Dec. 11 while the boys play at 9 p.m.

Coach Smith Tournament
Game Times and Teams

THURSDAY, DEC. 11		
3:00 p.m.	(G) Salado vs. Shiner	Gym 1
3:00 p.m.	(G) Llano vs. Goldthwaite	Gym 2
4:30 p.m.	(B1) Hearne vs. Travis	Gym 1
4:30 p.m.	(B2) Liberty Hill vs. Olney	Gym 2
6:00 p.m.	(G) Lorena vs. McGregor	Gym 1
6:00 p.m.	(G) Shiner vs. Taylor	Gym 2
7:30 p.m.	(B3) Salado vs. Brock	Gym 1
7:30 p.m.	(B4) Sinton vs. Hitchcock	Gym 2
9:00 p.m.	(G) Taylor vs. Salado	Gym 1

FRIDAY, DEC. 12		
9:00 a.m.	BL1 vs. BL2	Gym1
9:00 a.m.	(G) Goldthwaite vs. Lorena	Gym2
10:30 a.m.	BL3 vs. BL4	Gym1
10:30 a.m.	(G) Taylor vs. Burnet	Gym2
Noon	(G) Lorena vs. Llano	Gym1
Noon	(G) McGregor vs. Goldthwaite	Gym2
1:30 p.m.	BW1 vs. BW2	Gym1
1:30 p.m.	BW3 vs. BW4	Gym2
3:00 p.m.	BL1 vs. BL3	Gym1
3:00 p.m.	BL2 vs. BL4	Gym2
4:30 p.m.	(G) Salado vs. Burnet	Gym1
4:30 p.m.	(G) McGregor vs. Llano	Gym2
6:00 p.m.	BW1 vs. BW3	Gym1
6:00 p.m.	BW2 vs. BW4	Gym2

SATURDAY, DEC. 13		
9:00 a.m.	(G) Shiner vs. Burnet	Gym1
10:30 a.m.	BL1 vs. BL4	Gym1
10:30 a.m.	BL2 vs. BL3	Gym2
Noon	(G) A4th vs. B4th	Gym1
Noon	(G) A3rd vs. B3rd	Gym2
1:30 p.m.	BW1 vs. BW4	Gym1
1:30 p.m.	BW2 vs. BW3	Gym2
3:00 p.m.	(G) A1st vs. B1st	Gym1
3:00 p.m.	(G) A2nd vs. B2nd	Gym2

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A one-point loss to 3A Lorena Leopards has given the Salado Eagles varsity boys basketball team their first loss of the season. The Eagles are 5-1 as of press time

Salado	49
Lorena	50

Salado Eagles almost overcame a nine-point

fourth quarter deficit, scoring 11 points and holding the Lorena Leopards to three points, but fell just one point short Dec. 4, losing at home to the Leopards 50-49.

Salado trailed 25-28 at the half and Lorena outscored the Eagles 19-13 in the third quarter.

Nick Seawood scored 23 points to lead the Eagles, shooting 44 percent from the field on 14 shots and eight-of-eight at the free throw line. He also had three assists and three rebounds.

Jerrold Lutz scored eight points to follow. He had five rebounds to lead the team, two assists and two steals.

Chase Stuckey had six points, two rebounds for the night.

Trae Liller scored four points and had five rebounds.

Salado	72
Bosqueville	45

Salado breezed past Bosequeville Dec. 2 with every player on the squad scoring points.

Seawood and Lutz both scored double figures.

Seawood led the Eagles with 17 points on 60 percent shooting from the field. He was also five-of-six from the free throw line. He also had two assists, two rebounds and two steals.

Lutz shot five-of-10 from the field for 12 points,

including two-of-three three-pointers. He made an assists and grabbed two rebounds and a steal.

Grigsby was three-of-seven from the field and three-of-five from the free throw line for nine points on the night. He led the team with eight rebounds, blocked a shot and made an assist.

Tom Baine had eight points on the night, as well as an assist, four rebounds and a steal.

Liller had seven points, along with a rebound.

Stuckey had five points, two blocks and five rebounds.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Ward, C.J. Little, and Braxton Tucker all with four points. Ward had an assist and four rebounds; Little made an assist and a steal and Tucker had two assists and a rebound.

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JV Boys win 2-of-4 last week

Salado JV	57
Bosqueville JV	16

Paul Warren led salado in scoring with 11 points, followed by Kolby Spears and Colton Meiman each scoring 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Jada Kornegay and William Cleveland; scored 6 points each; Trey McGlothlin, Jacob Heiner, and Kyle Bradely scored 4 points each; Janson Oyler 2 points.

Mexia Tournament

The Salado JV Boys team won 1 out of 3 games	Salado JV 46
	Robinson 42
	Koby Spears led Salado

at the Mexia Tournament.

Salado JV	28
Mexia	54

Jacob Heiner led Salado in scoring in this game with 8 point scored, followed by Koby Spears scoring 7 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Trey McGlothlin 3 points; Jada Kornegay, Paul Warren, Colton Meiman, Kyle Bradley, and T.J. Roman each scored 2 points.

in scoring with a total of 17 points, followed by Colton Meiman scoring 9 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: T.J. Roman 8 points, Paul Warren, and Trey McGlothlin each scored 6 points.

Salado JV	41
Lorena JV	43

Koby Spears led Salado scoring 9 points, followed by Paul Warren, Colton Meiman, T.J. Roman each scoring 8 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Jada Kornegay 4 points, Jacob Heiner 3 points, Kyle Bradley 1 point.

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Ladies take 3rd in Gatesville

Salado Lady Eagles took third place in the Lorena tournament last week, losing to host team Lorena in the second round and beating both West and Gatesville. The girls are 6-4 on the year.

Hadley Joiner earned all-tournament honors in Lorena.

Salado	58
West	28

The Lady Eagles held the West Lady Trojans to four points in both the second and the fourth quarters as they ran past West in the first round of the Lorena tournament 58-28.

West held a slim 11-9 first quarter lead, but the Lady Eagles scored 16 points in the second quarter and held the Lady Trojans to four points for a 25-15 first half lead.

Salado stretched it to 40-24 in the third before running away with an 18-4 fourth quarter.

Joiner had a double-double, to lead the Lady Eagles with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Joiner was seven-of-14 shooting from the field and was perfect with six free throws. She also had two assists and two steals.

Brennan Boydston followed with 12 points on four-of-10 shooting. Boyd-

stun was three-of-six in free throws. She had four assists, three rebounds and two steals.

Jenna Sebek scored 11 points on five-of-nine shooting. She had an assist, seven rebounds, three steals and three shot blocks.

Daniell Hazzard had eight points, an assist, a rebound and three steals.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were these: Kaylan Hearne, three points, four rebounds; Katy Clark, two points, a block and four rebounds; Billi Pipes, one point, two assists, two blocks, four rebounds and a steal; Abby Frazier, one point, two assists; and Hailee Pipes, a rebound and a steal.

Salado	30
Lorena	42

The Lady Eagles lost to the Lorena Lady Leopards in the second round of the tournament, trailing 24-16 at the half before losing 42-30.

"The Lorena loss was frustrating because I know we can play much better than we showed," Coach Randy Henderson said.

Joiner had 11 points to lead the Lady Eagles, including two three-pointers.

Sebek followed with seven points.

Boydston scored six points for the Lady Eagles.

Also scoring were Hazzard, B. Pipes, and Frazier, each with two points.

Salado	53
Gatesville	39

The Lady Eagles won third place in the tournament by beating 3A Gatesville Lady Hornets 53-39.

Salado trailed by one point at the half, 30-31.

Joiner hit three three-pointers in the third quarter to lead Salado to a 22-4 run. She led both teams with 33 points, her highest production of the season. She scored 13 of those points in the third quarter.

"The second half against Gatesville, we played very well," Coach Henderson said. "Our players were really hustling in our full court defenses, and we were moving the ball well on offense. I was very encouraged by that second half performance."

Also scoring for Salado were Boydston, nine points, Sebek, six points, Clark, four points and Lorena Payne, one point.

Salado	66
Bosqueville	38

With a 40-21 halftime lead, the outcome of the Salado Lady Eagle's game SEE LADIES, PAGE 12A

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Fort Hood officials announced today the death of a Soldier who was supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Capt. Robert Jose Yllescas, 31, of Lincoln, Neb., died Dec. 1 at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., of wounds suffered Oct. 28 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his unit at Combat Outpost Keating, Afghanistan.

Yllescas entered the military in May 2001 as

an Armor Officer. He was assigned to the 6th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division since August 2007.

He deployed to Afghanistan May 2008.

Captain Yllescas' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon.

SGT. 1ST CLASS MIGUEL ANTONIO WILSON



Fort Hood announced the death of a Soldier who was supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. 1st Class Miguel Antonio Wilson, 36, of

Bonham, Texas, died Nov. 21 in Abu Sayf, Iraq, of injuries sustained during a rescue attempt of another Soldier while their unit was conducting a dismounted reconnaissance mission.

Wilson joined the military in January 1997 as an indirect fire infantryman and was assigned to, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment since September 2006.

He deployed November 2007.

Sergeant First Class Wilson's decorations and awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal and Overseas Service Ribbon.



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Champions and Texas Forensic Association qualifying tournament.

Cook defeated five opponents, including Westlake's Anrew Waks in the finals.

Late in the night, Westlake's Andrew Waks affirmed against Cook. On a 2-1 decision, Tyler took the tournament. Cody Gray and Taylor Stakes negated;

Ajay Ketkar affirmed.

Prior to that, he defeated Claire Daviss, of Winston Churchill (San Antonio), in the semi-finals and Hockaday's Jessie Risman in the quarter-finals.

Over the weekend, Tyler was also accepted to compete at the 54th Barley Forum at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia on Jan. 23-25, 2009.



Tyler Cook

Tyler will compete next at the 2009 Southern California Championships hosted by The Law School at UCLA on Jan. 3-4, 2009.

Academic squad competes in Belton

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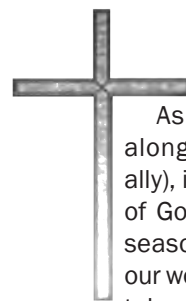


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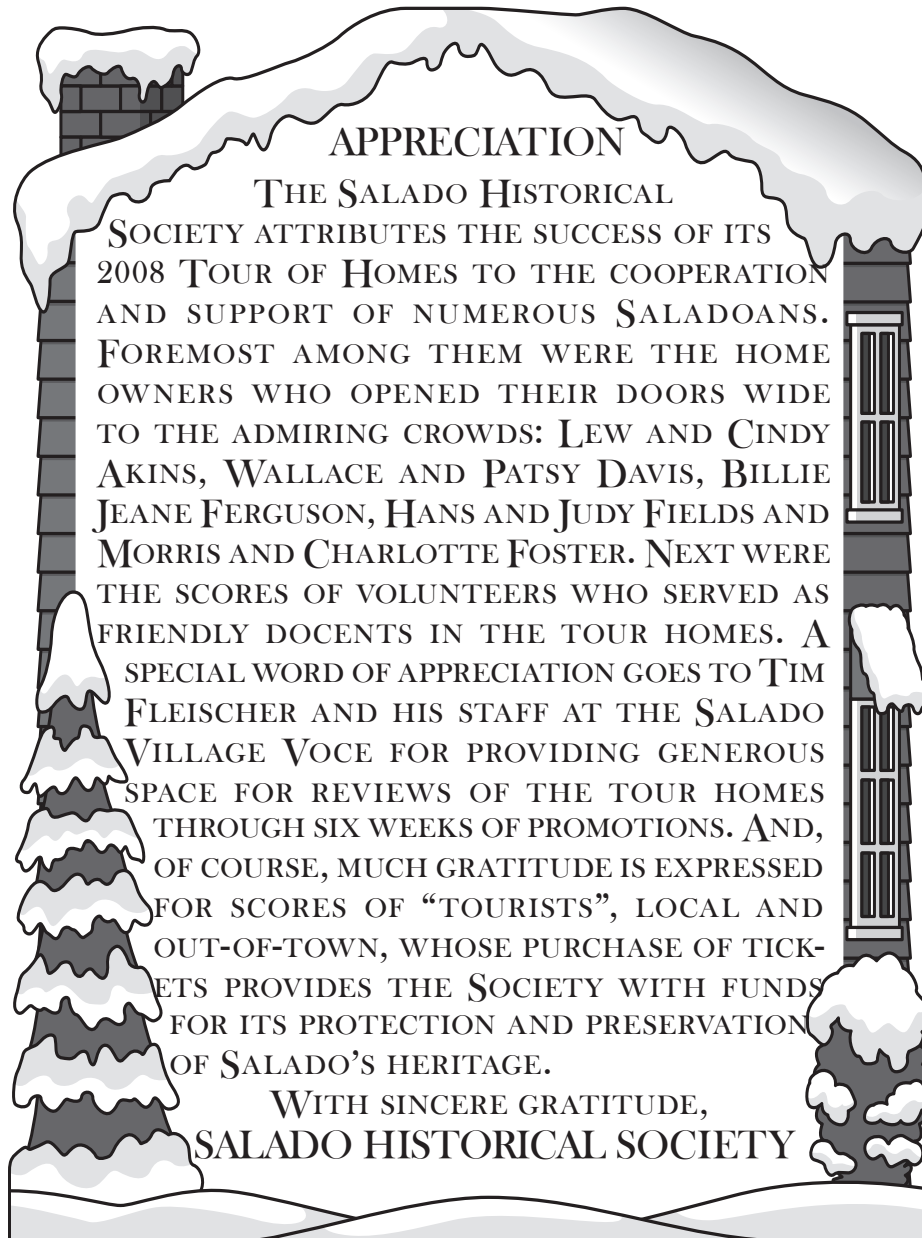
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Congratulations to Kassidee Bowen for her win at CTBRA (Central Texas Barrel Racers Association). She won the saddle for barrel racing event and a buckle for pole bending and a blanket for all around rider. Her mom Karilee Eddleman qualified for the WPRA (Women’s Professional Rodeo Association) world finals in barrel racing event. in Tulsa, OK on Nov. 19-23. Eddleman was 59th out of 125 barrel racers. In the first go round she had a 17.74. In the second go round she had a 17.58. Eddleman is pictured her in her new sponsored truck from Fisherbilt Custom Trucks owner David Fisher from Belton.



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Christmas Stroll Schedule

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
5-7pm Dave Ross
Solas Gallery
6-8pm After Six Jazz Band
Adeleas on Main
6-8pm Blue River Band
Salado Haus
Various Times T.W. Magnuson
Classics on Main
7:30pm Jingle Bell Broadcast
Silver Spur
7-9pm A Christmas Carol
Tablerock Amphitheater
7-9pm Fred Fuller- Singing Cowboy
Gregory's Shady Villa Cove

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
12-2pm Michael Langlitz
Gregory's Shady Villa Cove
Salado Community Chorus
Strolling through Salado
Various T.W. Magnuson
Classics on Main
West ISD- Jr. Historians
2-3pm Solas Gallery
4-6pm Harebilly
Salado Wine Seller
4-6pm Rockin' Rick's Band Wagon
Strolling
6-8pm Shoemaker HS
Strolling
6-8pm Steering South
Adeleas on Main
7-9pm A Christmas Carol
Tablerock
7-9pm Blue River Band
Salado Wine Seller
2 pm & 7:30pm Jingle Bell Broadcast
Silver Spur

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
3-5pm Paul Cox
Salado Haus



Jingle Bell Broadcast

"Jingle Bell Broadcast" takes audiences back to the "Golden Age of Radio" this Yule season with a sleigh-full of holiday hilarity at the Salado Silver Spur Theater on Fridays and Saturday through Dec. 20. Attendees are right in "the radio studio audience" for the music, the merriment and the memorable, mirthful staging of an "on-the-air" variety show. It's Christmas Eve at the small local broadcast facilities where production crew and maintenance staff busily prepare for a live Yule-time show. Faced with a last-minute cancellation by the scheduled performers, a bad case of faulty electrical wiring and the news that the station faces imminent foreclosure, the crew must step lively to keep the airwaves alive during an emergency fund-raising drive. Hilarity ensues as they try to save the station and discover their own hidden talents that bring holiday cheer for the audience and listeners out in "Radioland." Song, satire, sentiment, and slapstick are among the gifts from the Spur-radical players' bag of goodies. The cast includes Saladoans Esch, Karen Ewton, Mary Bentley and juggler Tom Rolls; the Spur's tuneful troubadour, Tony Blackman; resident goofball Kevin C. Carr of Round Rock, and musical accompanist Nelda Milligan of Harker Heights. Esch, Carr and Rolls are all veterans of Ringling's Clown Alley. "Jingle Bell Broadcast" runs weekends only with show times at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Evening shows are \$15 for adults; \$12 for senior citizens, military personnel and students with ID; and \$8 for children aged 12 and under. For matinees, admission is \$12, \$10 and \$8, respectively. Group rates also are available. For reservations, call the box office at 254-947-3456. For more info, visit www.saladosilverspur.com.



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Salado Calendar of Events

THRU DEC. 20

Salado Silver Spur Theater "Jingle Bell Broadcast." Weekends through Dec. 20. Visit www.saladosilverspur.com for showtimes, tickets and more information.

DECEMBER 11

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Coffee with Former Presidents of club, 9:30 a.m. social. Home of Susan Terry.

DECEMBER 11

Christmas Party for Mill Creek Community Association. Details this issue of Salado Village Voice.

Dec. 11-13

Salado High School will host the **Coach Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament**. Teams and times to be announced.

DECEMBER 12-14

Annual Salado Christmas Stroll. See Calendar of Events, Page 1B

DECEMBER 12-13

A Christmas Carol at **Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc.** 7 p.m. \$10

Adults \$5 Student \$3 Child (12 & under). Call 947-9205 or www.tablerock.org.

DECEMBER 13

Beginning Sewing classes at A Sewing Basket, Call 947-5423 for info.

DECEMBER 13

Salado Recycles Day, 8 a.m.-12 noon, Brookshire Brothers parking lot.

DECEMBER 15

Salado ISD Board of trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center. Meeting is open to the public.

DECEMBER 16

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m., Stagecoach Inn.

DECEMBER 18

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, 6:30 p.m., Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public.

DECEMBER 20

Live Music by Richard Paul Thomas, 4-6 p.m., presented by **Salado Wine Seller**. 841 N. Main St., 947-8011.

DECEMBER 27

Salado Recycles Day, 8 a.m.-12 noon, Brookshire Brothers parking lot.

2009 EVENTS

JANUARY 3

Free Christmas Tree chipping and mulching, 8 a.m.-12 noon, Brookshire Brothers parking lot. Service provided by Double J Tree Service.

JANUARY 3-4, 2009

Wildfire Ranch Arena Lariat Bowl team roping. Total event payout of \$280,000. For details, visit wildfirearena.com.

JANUARY 9

The Miro String Quartet at the **Salado Methodist Chapel**, 7 p.m. Visit www.musicsalado.com.

JANUARY 10

Central Texas Barrel Racers Association at **Wildfire Ranch**.

JANUARY 17

Bell County Team Roping at **Wildfire Ranch Arena**.

JANUARY 22

Meet Your Officials Forum at Holiday Inn Express, Salado, 6 p.m. Hosted by Salado Area Republican Women. 947-3433 for more information.

FEBRUARY 13-15

Wildfire Ranch Open to the World Roping. Ladies Championship Team Roping on Feb. 13. Open to the World Team Roping on Feb. 14 and Businessman's Roping on Feb. 15. For

details, click on wildfire rancharena.com.

FEBRUARY 14-15

Fourth Annual Music Festival in Salado, sponsored by Music in Salado. A Romantic Evening: Songs of Love with Sarah Viola and Matthew Trevino at the Salado Methodist Chapel on Feb. 14; Russian Music featuring Krassimira Jordan on Piano at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Chapel. For details visit www.musiciansalado.com.

MARCH 30, 2009

Romero Guitar Quartet returns to Salado, Salado Methodist Sanctuary. For details visit www.musicin-salado.com.

MARCH 27-29

32nd annual Texas Packard Meet will be held in Salado at the **Stagecoach Inn**. This is the oldest regional Packard meet in the country and the largest in the south. Participants enjoy an early bird tour, swap meet, people's choice competition, seminars, banquet, and awards program. Participants from all over the country compete for the long distance award. Viewing for the public on March 28 is free. For more information go to the website, www.texaspackardmeet.com.

MARCH 28-29

Annual Wildflower Art Show on the grounds of the Salado Visitors Center, 881 N. Main St. Free admission. Call the Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254-947-5040 or www.salado.com.

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It is very easy to put on weight during holidays

LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

By **KEVIN McCauley**



Around the holidays it isn't too difficult to put on a few pounds. Personally, even as a health and fitness professional, I do not believe we should focus on the excesses that may occur between Thanksgiving and New Years. But before I get to my reasons why, I do want to inform you that at no other time of the year are you more susceptible to become ill. Here is why: A) More Inside Time, B) More Sugar Intake, C) More Alcohol Intake, D) Less Sleep, E) Increased Stress and F) Less Beneficial Activity. Just one of these changes will challenge your immune system, so the combination of any or all of them will certainly put you behind the eight ball concerning coming down with the flu or cold this holiday season.

Now, why don't I stress to my clients to really be concerned, or even obsessed, about how they eat and/or drink during the holiday season? Well, let's put it this way, you do not know how many times I hear people asking me for recommendations concerning food intake while in a restaurant. Honestly, the proper food choices at a fine dining restaurant aren't most people's real problem.

If your primary focus is to be healthy, and you have no interest in being ultra-fit with super low body-fat, you can have three "free" meals a week. My thinking here is that if you are consuming about thirty meals (including snacks) a week, than 10percent of those meals would be three meals.

If you want to be super-lean or even "ripped" you are now looking at one free meal a week to meet your goals. But here is the catch, you want to focus on what you are doing 90percent of the time, not the 10percent of the time. The reason you may not be healthy is not because of the meals you eat at a fine dining restaurant 10percent of the time, but what you are doing to your body the other 90percent of the time (fast food, convenience food, sport drinks, candy, prepackaged foods, etc.).

Let me tell you a secret; consuming a large meal here-or-there may cause you stress on the scale

short-term but that is the least of your worries, because a cheat meal intermingled with your proper eating habits will not put on fat.

If you are doing what you should be doing concerning your nutritional regimen 90percent of the time, your increase in weight after a large meal will be predominately because of three things: 1) volume of the food ingested, 2) increase of glycogen stored, and 3) additional water held. Nothing a few days of your normal activity level should not take care of. My point is this, most people focus on the 10percent of their week because they can't seem to get the 90percent of the week under control. But YOU HAVE TO, no ifs, ands, or buts. Another reason I like to focus on the majority of a person's life is that no one wants to live their life feeling deprived.

It is one thing to go through a physiological deprivation concerning food, but it's quite another to go through the pain of enduring a psychological deprivation concerning food. So, be honest, are you dialed in on 90percent of your meals for the week? If not, the extra partying is going to be the least of your problems as you are already on a path for destruction!

One last final tip: Don't let the eat-a-thon that may be going on now because of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years (and all the parties in between) carry into your "normal" everyday life. If these little "blips on the radar" are still impacting your food choices in January, I would recommend you to start filling out a nutritional log (2 weeks minimum) until you get your quality of food, food combinations and meal frequency back under control.

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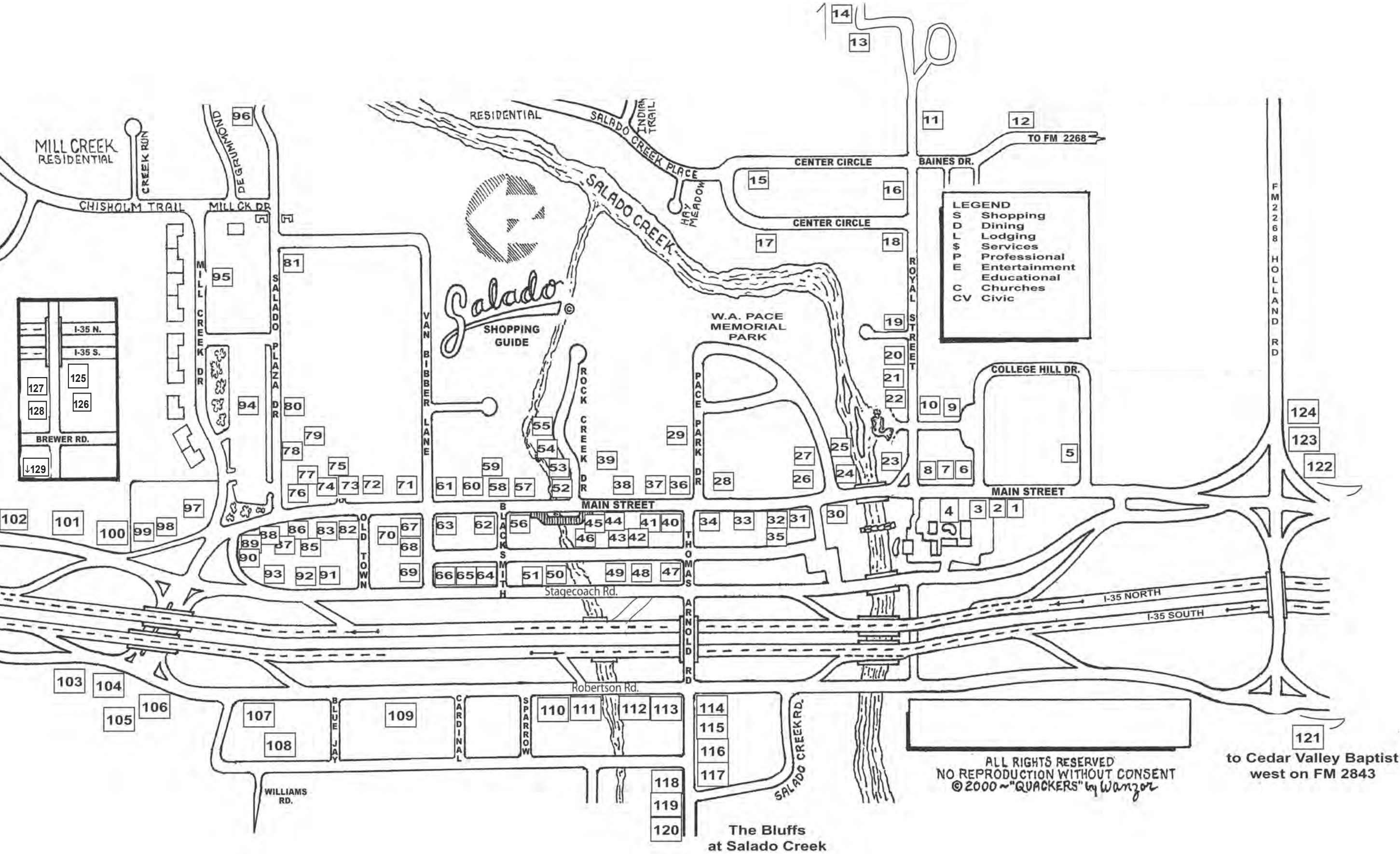
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ACROSS

1 Trounce
6 Blunder
9 Recipe meas.
12 Pack animal
13 Chit
14 H look-alike
15 "He's — nowhere man ..."
16 Conjectured
18 Minimal
20 Begged
21 "Monty Python" opener
23 Feedbag morsel
24 Sitcom surname
25 Busy one
27 Spandex material
29 Tranquilize
31 Knob
35 Its participants must form a line
37 Confederate soldiers
38 Harold of "Ghost-busters"
41 Upper limb
43 Lamb's mama
44 Sheltered
45 Overuses the mirror
47 Holy
49 Shocking weapon

52 Wager
53 "The Raven" writer
54 Each
55 Office holders
56 — Arbor, Mich.
57 Marsh plant

DOWN

1 Biz deg.
2 "— Town"
3 Ironed
4 Kazakhstan river
5 Target of the Salk vaccine
6 Septua-genarian's next milestone
7 Defeat soundly
8 Wish otherwise
9 Magnetic flux unit
10 Trusty horse
11 Rice field
17 Arose suddenly
19 Greek physician
21 Picks out of a lineup
22 Pirouette pivot
24 Support system?
26 Hydrophobia
28 Entry on a to-do list
30 "— the season..."

32 Not naked
33 Legislation
34 Storm center
36 Eden, for one
38 Shul VIP
39 Early "Tonight Show" host
40 Steve Is introduced to
42 Apportions
45 Toiler
46 Basilica section
48 Hot tub
50 Work unit
51 Catcher's place

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q J 5
♥ 10 8 7 4
♦ A 6 3
♣ J 9 2

WEST
♠ 10 7 3
♥ A 5 2
♦ K 9 4
♣ A K 6 5

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K
♦ Q J
♣ Q 10 8 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 4
♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 5 2
♣ —

The bidding:
West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ 2 ♥
Pass 3 ♥ 4 ♣ 4 ♥

Opening lead — king of clubs.
Exactly the right medicine

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

When this deal arose in a team match, both Souths wound up in four hearts on the bidding shown. The contract appeared doomed because declarer had four seemingly inescapable losers -- two in hearts and two in diamonds. But one of the declarers proceeded to prove that this was an inaccurate assessment.

At the first table, South viewed the dummy with despair and assumed the hand was a lost cause. He ruffed the opening club lead and led the queen of hearts at trick two, losing to East's king.

After ruffing the club return, a second trump was conceded to West's ace. West then returned a heart, exhausting the South hand of trumps. Declarer was thus unable to ruff dummy's last club, and eventually lost two diamonds and a club to finish down two.

At the second table, South gave a lot more thought to the situation, trying to visualize a lie of the opposing cards that would allow him to make the contract. He, too, led a heart after ruffing the opening club, and ruffed East's club return.

But at this point, there was a significant departure in the play. At trick four, declarer crossed to dummy with the ace of diamonds, then ruffed a third club in his hand. Next came the A-



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by Linda Thistle

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	4				5		2	
7			6					8
3				7				6
	9				3	2	1	
		8	1	4			9	
4					7		8	
		3			1	5		
	8		3	5				7

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Answers

King Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

Solution time: 27 min

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E	A	V	E	P	O	E	S	S	B	E
S	A	S	T	A	S	S	S	S	B	L
S	N	E	E	P	R	E	A	L	E	V
E				A	R	M	S	I	A	M
G	R	A	O	G	N	I	B	I	A	D
N	D			H	A	T	E	S	E	D
		R	A		L	C	R	A	D	E
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By KAREN KINNISON

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Cicero leads a simple life near Blanco

When I spoke at the chamber of commerce banquet last year in Blanco, some people wanted me to interview a man named Cicero Rust. It was a worthwhile visit. He grew up at a place a few miles from Blanco called Buzzard's Roost for obvious reasons. When he was growing up he rode wild horses and bulls. He and a friend of his teamed up to ride bulls in rodeos. But they did it in an unusual manner. They both rode the same bull at the same time. His friend faced

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Tumbleweed
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the horns while Cicero sat backwards and faced the tail. Cicero admits he wasn't a very good rider and ate lots of dirt. During the thirties, times were hard and Cicero, his dad and brother, provided firewood to the

residents of Blanco. "We'd sell them three cords of wood, stacked on their place for five dollars," says Cicero. "We almost lost our ranch, but we hung on. We ate lots of beans and cornbread." He learned to swim the

way a lot of youngsters in the country learn to swim. "My daddy picked me up, threw me in the river and told me I had to swim out. He wasn't going to let me drown, but I didn't know that."

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When Cicero married, he and his wife took up residence on the ranch in an old sharecroppers cabin. It was fourteen feet by fourteen feet and they lived there nearly ten years. Later, Cicero built his wife a big home in town, but she didn't like it. So he went to Fredericksburg, bought a small Sunday house and moved it onto the ranch. It was much larger than the sharecroppers cabin. This one was fourteen by twenty-six feet.

"When my wife first saw it, she didn't know what to think. The next day she said it wasn't bad. A week later she told me she liked it and wouldn't move."

Cicero still lives in that small house, even though he could afford better. During the early years of their marriage, Cicero dug cedar out of the ground and made fence posts for a penny a post. He could make as many as 100 a day. He was quite proud of his two-bladed ax that he could use either right or left-handed. He says he can still swing an ax with either hand.

These days Cicero uses chain saws to cut his firewood. He buys a new one every year. Cicero is 93 and works ten hours a day on the ranch. The morning I interviewed him he had already put in half a day. He was driving in the fog and accidentally ran into his front gate, pretty well demolishing it. He ad-

mitted to a friend that he was having trouble seeing and hearing. The friend replied sympathetically, "You haven't missed anything."

Bridge FROM PAGE 6B

K-Q of spades, after which he exited with a diamond.

The situation South had hoped for now materialized. East won the diamond with the queen, but since he had no more red cards, he had to return a club or a spade. This allowed declarer to ruff with his carefully preserved last trump while discarding dummy's remaining diamond, and the contract was home, dummy's 10-8-7 of trump winning two of the last three tricks.

Declarer was admittedly lucky to find such a favorable lie of the opposing cards, but his was the type of luck that seems to follow those players who live by the credo "Never say die."

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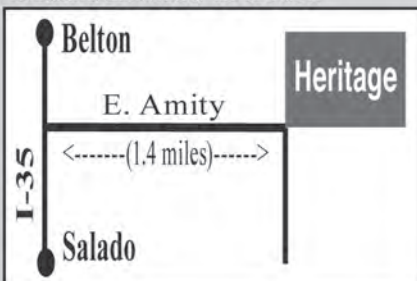
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By SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA

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A: A store specializing in electronics would be your best bet (Circuit City, Best Buy, MicroCenter). You also can order them over the Internet -- try the Web sites of any one of these major electronics retailers or Amazon.com, which sells many items besides books.

Q: In response to your column about a visiting mother-in-law who complained she was cold all the time, your answer didn't cover one possibility. In a lot of houses with one central heating system, the doors to all rooms should be left open all the time so that return air circulates evenly throughout the house and all rooms stay the same temperature.

If one person closes their door at night for privacy reasons, that door seals off air circulation so no warm air can enter from the register. A crack under the door would let that warm air in, but if there is no such opening, air cannot circulate into that room, and it gets cold. The next day when the door is open again, no problem can be found


because air is circulating through the open door. -- Jack H., Salem, Mo.

A: That's definitely a possibility. Having grown up in the South, where central heat was often jury-rigged into older homes -- so not every room had a register -- it was not uncommon for closed-off rooms to get chilly. Thanks for your suggestion. Perhaps the mother-in-law could leave her bedroom door open just a bit to let air circulate.

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Lot 295 in Hidden Springs with live oak trees. \$54,900.

10 to 100 Acres
Approximately 11 Acres east of Salado with trees off Royal Street. \$169,900.
12 acres with beautiful live oak trees. This acreage would make a fantastic home site. \$250,000.
Approximately 25 acres with excellent home site off Royal. \$325,000.
Over 30 acres in Bartlett. **SOLD** Good development property, well located with frontage on Bell Street and Harold Clark road. \$106,170
21.68 acres off of FM 2115 with outstanding views and nice pond, \$194,900.
55.38 acres, productive Blackland adjoining residential area on NW side of Bartlett. \$193,830.
Over 24 Gorgeous Tree Covered Acres with Moon Creek. (Clear Rock Bottom Creek) \$299,900

Over 100 Acres
126 acre ranch with 1,769 sq. ft. hme. 3 BR/1.5 BA/2 liv/2 car garage. Property located off of FM 2843. \$595,000.
Approximately 140 acres southwest of Salado, fronting I-35 and FM 2115. **SOLD** \$910,000.
147 acres east of Academy on Reeds Lake Road. Property has draw running through middle with 3 small tanks with excellent opportunity to enlarge. Possible gravel reserve as well. \$3,450 per acre.
Commercial
Great commercial site IH-35/FM 2484. \$450,000.
30 acres IH 35, 1 mile south of Stagecoach Inn.
Great Southwest Restaurant in Belton, excellent location between the on and off ramp of I-35 next to What a Burger \$349,900.
12 plus acres fronting I-35 between Salado and Belton with exit at property, just north of the Lampasas River, approx. 3000 ft. I-35 frontage \$259,900.
Commercial site on west side of I-35 in Belton. 0.8 acre with building, **SOLD** \$125,000.